

# VOCATIONAL

## City Committee

### PROMOTION OF FATHER O'BRIEN

**MR. P. J. DONNELLAN, B.C.**, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee on Tuesday night.

Other members present were—Very Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., St. Mary's; Ven. Archdeacon Hewetson-Jones; Ald. M. Hartney, Mr. P. J. Cusack, B.C.; Mr. P. Whelan, B.C.; Mr. J. C. Hickey, B.C.; Mr. M. B. O'Malley, solicitor, B.C.; Mr. P. O'Connell, B.C.; Mr. M. O. Tuathaigh, B.A., N.E.; Mr. T. J. Loughrey, Mr. J. McQuane, with the officials—Mr. P. V. Twomey, C.E.O., and Miss B. Murphy, clerk.

An apology for non-attendance was received from Very Rev. D. O'Brien, B.Sc., President St. Munchin's College.

#### MEMBER CONGRATULATED.

The Chairman said it was fitting that they should pay tribute to Father O'Brien on his promotion as President of St. Munchin's College. He was a very useful member of the committee and they were all very gratified to learn of his appointment to the presidency of the college. They extended to him their very best wishes.

Mr. O Tuathaigh said he would also join with the Chairman in extending best wishes to Father O'Brien. He had been associated with Father O'Brien for the last 20 years in the Gaelic revival.

The C.E.O. on his own behalf and on behalf of the Committee's staff, also associated himself with the previous speakers.

#### HOTEL COOKERY COURSE.

A letter was read from the Department stating that a special course in hotel cookery would be held in Dublin. The Tourist Board would give 8 scholarships, and Vocational Committees were allowed to nominate 2 candidates if the population of the area was over 12,000, and if under that number they could nominate one.

The C.E.O. said that the value of the scholarships was £90 each, while the fee for the course was £5. Last year one of the Committee's student was nominated for a similar course, but she was unable, owing to illness, some days previously, to take part in the course.

**Ald. Hartney**—Will we have one for this year?

**C.E.O.**—Yes, we'll try.

Replying to Father Lee, the C.E.O. said that the candidates must be over 18 years of age.

#### COMPLAINT REFUTED.

**Mr. O'Malley** said he had received a complaint that the Technical Institute closed down during lunch time, and those students who brought a lunch with them were compelled to eat it outside, even in bad weather. He wondered if there was any truth in the grievance.

**C.E.O.**—That is completely without foundation. Tea is prepared upstairs, and the girls are accommodated in one room and the boys in another.

**Mr. Cusack**—It is a shame for people to be misleading members of the Committee.

**Mr. O'Connell**—It is no harm to

# ANNUAL MEETING

## Kilmallock Clann na Poblachta

### QUESTION OF FACTORY

At the annual general meeting of the Kilmallock Branch of Clann na Poblachta, held at the People's Hall, Kilmallock, the following officers and Committee were elected—Chairman, Mr. John Scanlan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Rd. O'Donnell; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Naughton; Treasurer, Mr. J. Sheehy. Committee Messrs. O. Barry Walsh, C. Carroll, P. T. Eiston, P. J. Connell, Ml. Murphy, W. Hennessy, J. MacNamara, John Cronin, P. Connolly, John O'Grady, P. O'Keefe, E. McCann, J. Ryan, P. Biggane, J. Mofoney, T. Quinn, C. Earls, D. Walsh, P. Fitzgerald and J. Foley.

Mr. J. Scanlan reported to the meeting that during the past year the Branch had done much good work locally, through the efforts of Mr. G. E. Russell, B.C., Limerick, and he enumerated many matters that had been attended to in the district.

A resolution was passed condemning the action of the County Council in removing two water fountains in Orr Street and at Lord Edward Street, Kilmallock, and asking to have these replaced immediately and to provide proper water facilities in the town and other areas, including the Hill, Kilmallock.

It was also decided to ask the County Council to attend to the repair of cottages in the area, many of which are, it was stated, in a bad way.

The meeting also passed a resolution acclaiming the action of Mr. Seán MacBride and Dr. Noel Browne in going to the North recently and taking some positive action in helping the people in the North to end Partition.

Mr. Walsh pointed out that during the year, the Branch had made many efforts to have a factory of some description established at Kilmallock, and he considered that there might be a hope that such a factory would be established in the future. It was unfair to have a town the size of Kilmallock without a factory, and there was no doubt that sites would be made available for such a factory.

It was decided that the Branch would co-operate with other bodies in the town, both political and non-political, in any effort to secure a factory in the town.

The meeting decided to hold Committee meetings once a month.

It was also decided to hold a card drive on the 26th March.

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ventilate the complaint and to be in the happy position to contradict it.

The discussion then ended.

#### SYMPATHY.

Before the meeting closed, votes of sympathy were passed with Mr. Michael Hayes, Vocational Teacher, on the death of his mother, and with the relatives of the late Mr. Ned Neiland.

# OBITUARIES

## Mrs. Ml. O'Donoghue, Boherlody

The death of Mrs. Kathleen O'Donoghue, wife of Mr. Michael O'Donoghue, Boherlody, Kileen, took place on the 14th ult. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nenagh, where she had been a patient for a couple of months, under the unremitting care and attention of the hospital staff. Everything that medical skill and good nursing could do was done for her. But God willed otherwise, so she peacefully passed away on the date mentioned, fortified by the Rites of Holy Church. A devoted wife and an exemplary mother, her unexpected death in the prime of life is a big loss to her bereaved husband and young family. The huge attendance of relatives, friends and the general public that accompanied the removal of the remains from the hospital to Nanagh Church on the evening of 15th February and that attended the obsequies and funeral to Toomevara the following day showed the universal respect felt at her death. May she rest in peace. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Kildare (uncle-in-law), in a kind message of sympathy to the bereaved family regretted his inability to attend the obsequies.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for repose of her soul in St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh, on 16th February. Right Rev. Monsignor M. Quinn, P.P., V.G., Barr, presided, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Vaughan, P.P., Quin, and Very Rev. Canon Hamilton, P.P., Newmarket-on-Fergus. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. M. O'Donoghue, Chaplain, Roscrea Hospital (son of deceased); deacon, Very Rev. P. O'Donoghue, P.P., Terryglass (brother-in-law); sub-deacon, Rev. P. O'Donoghue, C.C., Newmarket-on-Fergus (brother-in-law); master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Hayes, C.C., Nenagh (cousin).

Officiating at the Mass and those who accompanied removal of remains to the church: Ven. Archdeacon O'Brien, P.P., V.F., Derrickswell (cousin); V. Rev. Jas. Smyth, P.P., Doora (cousin); V. Rev. Canon Molloy, P.P., V.F., Ballaloe; V. Rev. Canon Cahill, P.P., Borrisokane; V. Rev. Canon O'Riadhly, P.P., Toomevara; V. Rev. J. Fogarty, P.P., Castlebar; V. Rev. M. Fogarty, P.P., Zealand; V. Rev. W. Meehan, P.P., Dunkerrin; V. Rev. J. H. Wood, P.P., Bourne; V. Rev. P. Green, P.P., Bunkine; V. Rev. T. J. Ryan, P.P., Cloughjordan; V. Rev. J. O'Connell, P.P., Kilt and Knock; V. Rev. J. Hannon, P.P., Shrone; V. Rev. T. Daly, P.P., Sibrone; V. Rev. D. Flannery, P.P., Bodvke; V. Rev. J. Cahill, P.P., Youngharra; V. Rev. J. Barry, P.P., Sibrone; V. Rev. T. Daffy, Adm., Roscrea; V. Rev. J. Cuddy, Vice-President, Fins College; Rev. D. Kelly, Bishop; Secretary, Rev. W. Barry, C.C., Roscrea; Rev. E. Hogan, C.C., do.; Rev. J. H. Meehan, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. D. Keane, C.C., Killeen; Rev. T. O'Connell, C.C., do.; Rev. E. O'Connell, C.C., Coddery; Rev. T. O'Connell, C.C., Toomevara; Rev. M. McNamara, C.C., Binn; Rev. J. Hayes, C.C., Cloughjordan; Rev. C. Duff, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Cooney, C.C., Bunkine (cousin); Rev. D. Woods, C.C., Silvermines; Rev. M. Keating, C.C., Ballywilliam; Rev. P. O'Dea, C.C.,

# MUINTIR NA TIRE

## THE AHANE GUILD

Mr. Michael Moynihan, Chairman, presided at the annual general meeting of the Ahane Muintir na Tire Parish Guild, held on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mr. M. Ryan, Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Madden, Treasurer, and Mr. Phil Ahern, Hon. Secretary, were also present. There was a very large attendance of members.

Mr. M. Moynihan, Chairman, reviewed the great work carried on by the Guild in the parish during the past year. They had succeeded in getting a large number of drainage and other works undertaken and completed in the district. He appealed to all present to assist this very useful organisation, which was a great benefit to the parish.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were very favourably received and passed unanimously.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: Chairman, Mr. M. Moynihan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Ryan; Treasurer, Mr. M. Madden; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Phil Ahern. Committee—Messrs. R. O'Malley, S. Callinan, H. Richardson, P. Moynihan, W. Coffey, J. Cregan, C. Ryan, M. Glynn, T. Moloney.

#### KNOCKLONG GUILD.

A meeting of the Parish Council of the above Guild was held at Knocklong on the 15th February.

Chairman—Mr. Henry Power.

Secretary—Mr. E. J. O'Neill, M.S.E.

Progress so far in the proposed water scheme for the locality was considered quite satisfactory, and it is hoped that the general public would co-operate with the Guild in this matter by intimating to the County Council their willingness to accept the water scheme when its agent calls on them.

Arrangements were made to ensure the success of the series of "45" drives which are being held on the Sunday nights during the Lenten season at the Schoolhouse, Knocklong.

Dunkerrin; Rev. P. Clune, C.C., do.; Rev. E. Murphy, C.C., Nensagh; Rev. T. Hehir, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Hogan, C.C., Castleconnell; Rev. F. White, C.C., do.; Rev. V. Reidy, C.C., Six-milebridge; Rev. J. Cleary, C.C., Ballinderry; Rev. M. Ryan, C.C., Borrisokane; Rev. J. Hourigan, C.C., do.; Rev. T. Gleeson, C.C., Kilkishen; Rev. P. O'Meara, C.C., Rathcabbin; Rev. T. Comerford, C.C., do.; Rev. T. Hogan, C.C., Crusheen; Rev. J. Greed, C.C., Newmarket-on-Fergus; Rev. R. Carey, C.C., Lissvasey; Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Feakle; Rev. J. O'Brien, C.C., Kiltanena; Rev. W. O'Donoghue, C.C., Bodvke; Rev. L. Lenny, C.C., Ruan; Rev. P. Ryan, C.C., Scriff. Chief mourners: Michael O'Donoghue (husband); Rev. M. O'Donoghue Richard, Matthew (sons); Cecily, Margaret, Teresa, Kathleen, Mary (daughters); Sarah Hourigan (sister); James, Pat and Michael (brothers); V. Rev. John Smyth, V. Rev. James Smyth, V. Rev. D. Hourigan, Ml. Smyth (uncles); Mrs. Julia Smyth (aunt).

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mrs. Michael O'Donoghue wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow, those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, all those who attended the removal of the remains and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.