was all unpretentions but accepts parishioners, and particularly by Holy Year. the parents and children of the parish to whom these nums have always been the good and dutiful Sisters of Mercy.

## ENTERPRISING COURSING CLUB

and other enthusiasts a consider-John's, Limerick. able sum of money was raised by way of loan from local people, which will be interest free. A new maple floor has been laid down by competent tradesmen, new cloakrooms and toilets have been erected by the members of the Club. who have worked day and night for the past six weeks to ensure that everything will be in applepie order for their opening dance; which will be held on May 7th..

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religious one a day of prayer and and must help in the formation of a special exposition of the Blessed good characters in their children, Sacrament in the little Convent and must particularly give good chapel. Still, in their simple cele-example, since much of the vice of brations, they must have experi-the world has come from bad enced a profound consolation in example. He exhorted all to practhe knowledge that their joy on lice the Christian way of life at all the occasion was shared by the times, but particularly during this

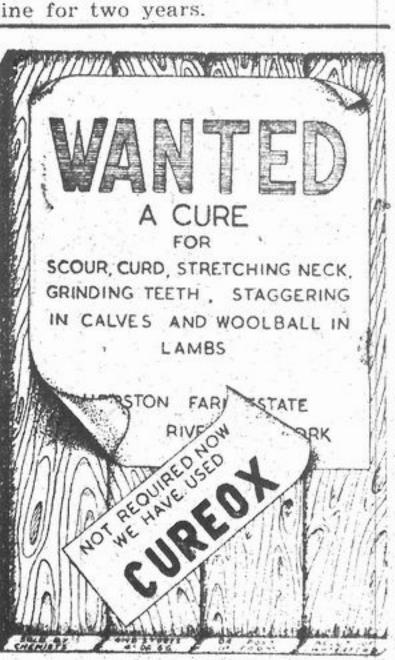
## APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION.

His Lordship imparted Apostolia Ecnediction to the congregation and children. Sacred music was rendered by the choir of children under Mrs. Ryan, organist.

The Confirmation Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C. and other clergy present were: The members of the Galbally Very Rev. D. Canon Riordan, Coursing Club (writes our Gal- P.P., V.F., Bruff, Very Rev. D. bally correspondent) are to be con- Canon Martin, P.P., Croom; Very gratulated in the recent repairs Rev. Father S. O'Dea, P.P., which they have carried out to Dromin; Rev. J. Browne, C.C., their dance hall at Galbally. With Bruff; Rev. M. Doody, C.C., Kilmalthe help of the local townspeople lock, and Rev. W. Creed, C.C., St.

## FIGURE WAS BIG IN DE LA SALLE ORDER

The death took place some days ago at the Retreat of the De La Salle Order at Castletown, Laoighis, of Rev. Brother Arcadius O'Connor, a native of Feenagh, Co. Limerick. Deceased joined the Order, in which he was a big figure, in 1897. Trained as a teacher in Waterford in 1901, he took his B.A. and Diploma in Education at the National University. Following a course of studies he taught in several schools in Ircland, including Kildare, Wicklow, Mallow, Muine Bheag and Ardee. He was Prefect of Discipline for two years.



Lloyd George, Hamar Greenwood, General Macready and to the British Attorney General, and at the special request of the late General Michael Collins, an original of the appeal was also sent to him. The British authorities duly acknowledged the document and in writing promised that every consideration would be given to the appeal when the sentence came up for confirmation. Deceased's second son, John McGrath, jung, was prominently identified with the Republican, and Labour movements and was interned in Limerick prison, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Newbridge, and Curragh Camp, and was seriously injured in escaping early in 1922.

## RATHKEALE HOUSING NEEDS .

Mr. Keyes, Minister for Local Government, told Donnehadh Briain (F.F.) in the Dail that he was not aware that there was still an acute shortage of houses in Rathkeale. He understood that for the 28 houses completed by the Council last year sixty-five applications were received and that the majority of the unsuccessful applicants were originally considered ineligible, or did not proceed with their applications. The provision of more houses was a matter for consideration by the local authority in the first instance.

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