

The local clergy are most attentive to the spiritual needs of the poor. Dr. Roche is the visiting physician. The Local Government Board Inspector visits occasionally, as also Dr. Lyssagt, Medical Inspector. The reports of both are favourable. There is an air of brightness and great cleanliness. The wireless is installed."

**SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL CONSOLATION.**  
To-day, adds a representative of the "Leader," the County Home, at Newcastle West, is a haven of refuge and consolation for the aged and infirm poor. Within its quiet walls, men and women from all parts of the county, victims of life's many and varied misfortunes, find a spiritual as well as a material consolation that is in keeping with the high traditions of the Sisters of Mercy who, down through the years, have helped to bring brightness and comfort into the gloomy existence of those who have fallen by the wayside. Gone forever from the institution is the stigma of pauperism and those tragic memories of a far off day when the dead and dying all but rotted within the drab and dreary walls of what was then the Union Workhouse of the dread famine period.

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A temporary structure in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, is situated in the citadel, one of the City Gate houses which bore the brunt of the second Williamite siege. The window space in the background is part of the original building. The outer wall and arches plainly show the marks of the Williamite cannon balls. (ILL. Photo.)

**OBITUARIES**

**Mr. Edmond Carroll, O'Brien's Bridge**

The death of the above highly-esteemed gentleman, which took place at his residence recently, caused deep and genuine feelings of regret over a wide area, where he was well known and highly respected. Coming of a very popular family, who have contributed much to the Gaelic ideals of the nation, his untimely death is lamented, and deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved family. A lovable man, sincere in thoughts and affection, but of a quiet and unostentatious disposition, his life was the fulfilment of all things good and holy. May his soul merit the reward which is due to all who contribute in such a manner to God and country.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated in Castleconnell Church by Very Rev. J. Fogarty, P.P., Castleconnell, assisted by Rev. P. Hogan, C.C., and Rev. E. Whyte, C.C., and the remains were interred in the local cemetery. A large concourse of sympathisers attended.

Chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Carroll (widow), Martin and Patrick (sons), Mrs. D. Ryan and Mrs. C. McKeogh (daughters), Messrs. D. Ryan and C. McKeogh (sons-in-law), P. McCabe, Castleconnell; T. McCabe, Newport; M. McCabe, Nenagh (brothers-in-law), and a large number of relatives.

Mass Cards:—His loving wife; Martin and Pat; Babe and Dan; Lena and Charles; Maggie and family; Mary and Pat; A. J. King, O'Brien's Bridge; the Toomey family, do.; the Duggan family, do.; the Bonner family, do.; Mrs. and P. Ahern, do.; Denis and Bridget Toomey, Limerick; Helen and Bill O'Sullivan, do.; John Farrell, do.; Denis Clarke, do.; Angela and Gerald Tynan, do.; Tom and Mary Toomey, do.; Christopher Kearney, do.; Gus Frost, do.; M. J. Gleeson, do.; Jimmie Mulready, do.; Mrs. Edmonds and family, Castleconnell; Paddy, Anne and family, do.; Mauron McCabe, do.; the McNahon family, Derrylusk; the Bouke family, do.; the Watters family, "Boeshlawn," O'Brien's Bridge; Evelyn and Willie Walsh, Caherdavin; Sean Hayes, do.; the O'Flynn family, Skillebridge; Paddy O'Flynn, do.; Josie and Gerard Irvine, Nenagh; C. Murphy, do.; Wm. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Co. Kerry; Mrs. O'Brien, do.; J. Larkin, Bridgetown; Nurnane family, Derron; Hartigan family, Hermilusk; McCabe family, Shower; Morkell family, Spa; the Town Hall Staff, Clones, Co. Monaghan; Mrs. Smythe, Gus and Tom, O.C. Mills; Michael Wixted, U.S.A.; Maure Ryan, Dublin; Pat, Tommy and Johnny Quinn; Cahalan family, Nenagh; Donie Toomey, Kilmacnee; Esther and John MacMahon, Caherdavin; Cooney family, Ballypalla, Nenagh.

Wreaths: Colonel Thackeray, Castleconnell.  
Telegrams: C. Kearney, Limerick; Nora, Derron, do.; A. and G. Tynan, do.; Mary Conway, do.; Rachel Morrissey, do.; Rita Treacy, do.; Eileen and Meta Hayes, do.; Teresa Boland, do.; James Mulready, do.; Frank Kearney, Dublin; M. and Annie Flynn, do.; Josephine McCabe, do.; Maura, Joan and Mrs. Ryan, do.; Tom and Mona Burrell, do.; Pat, Tommy and Johnny, Quinn; McNamara family, do.; Clare family, do.; Maureen McInerney, do.; Mick Hennessy, Sec. Clare G.A.A.; Sister Teresina, Convent of Mercy, Ennis; P. Cooney, London; P. J. Hastings, Gloucest.; Joe Flynn, Kilmacnee; J. Cahalan, Nenagh; Mary Rainsford, Rearness; Mary and Annie McKeogh, Dunscaughlin; Capt. and Mrs. J. McElligott, Bandon; Mollie O'Malley, Murroe; Hayes family, Cappanure; Cooney family, Partarlina; O'Sullivan family, Kilmacnee; Maurea Reedy, N.T., Kilmacnee; Polz and Pender Ward, Dublin; Rev. S. McNamara, Gloucestershire; Rev. C. Ryan, Durban, S. Africa.

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**Mrs. M. Crowley, Martins-town House**

Deep and widespread regret has been occasioned by the death, which took place on April 22nd, of Mrs. Crowley (nee Cooke), wife of Mr. Mark Crowley, sister of Ven. Archdeacon Cooke, P.P., V.G., Tipperary, and mother of Rev. Maurice Crowley, C.C., Feenagh, and Rev. Thomas Crowley, C.S.S.R., Philippine Islands, also Mother Francis de Sales, Loreto Convent, Killarney.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in Martinstown church by Rev. Maurice Crowley (son), Deacon, Rev. E. O'Des, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick, sub-Deacon, Rev. Father Frawley, C.C., Martinstown; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Father Cullane, C.C., Kilmallock.

In the choir—Ven. Archdeacon Cooke, P.P., V.G., Tipperary (brother); Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.P., Hospital; Rev. J. M. Hayes, P.P., Banaha; Rev. Patrick Finn, P.P., Kilmee; Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Eflin; Rev. J. J. Dolan, P.P., Kilmacnee; Rev. D. J. Harris, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.C., Kilmacnee; Rev. G. Ryan, C.C., Pallaskeeny; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. M. Doody, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. J. Griffin, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. J. Leonard, P.P., Tournafulla; Rev. P. Byrne, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. Tomas de Ball, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. P. J. Coleman, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. P. O'Neill, P.P., Knockanella; Rev. R. Quinn, C.C., Tipperary; Rev. M. Morrissey, C.C., Tipperary; Rev. D. Keogh, C.C., Galbally; Rev. J. P. Ryan, C.C., Herbertstown; Rev. J. Heffernan, P.P., Galbally; Rev. D. O'Meara, C.C., Knockaney; Rev. J. Lee, C.C., Killenannie; Rev. T. Morris, C.C., Ballylanders; Very Rev. J. Foley, P.P., Knockaney; Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. J. Moloney, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Dublin; Rev. M. Minihan, C.C., St. Michael's, Limerick; Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, P.P., Bruff; Very Rev. M. Sampson, P.P., Knocklong; Rev. M. Connolly, C.C., Granagh; Rev. J. Browne, C.C., Bruff; Very Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Manister; Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Creora; Rev. J. Carroll, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. E. Houlihan, C.C., Bruff; Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., Tournafulla; Very Rev. Canon Martin, P.P., Croom; Rev. J. Casey, C.C., Adare.

A very large and representative gathering attended the interment, which took place at Kilbreedy cemetery.  
Chief mourners—Mark Crowley (husband); Rev. Maurice Crowley, C.C.; Rev. Thomas Crowley, C.S.S.R.; Patrick J. Mark, Diarmuid and Frank Crowley (sons); Mother Francis de Sales, Misses Helen and Mary Crowley (daughters); Ven. Archdeacon Cooke, P.P., V.G.; Messrs. John and Patrick Cooke (brothers); Mrs. M. Carty (sister); Messrs. D. and P. Connery, D. Michael Carty, John, Patrick and William Carty, James and John Carroll, Thomas Cooke (nephews); Sister M. Teresa, Sister M. Patrick, Presentation Convent, Youghall; Sister Imelda, Dominican Convent, Dun Laoghaire; Mother Giovanni, Loreto Convent, Kilmenny; Sister Mary of St. John of the Cross, Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford; Sister M. Dolores, Poor Clare Convent, Cork; Mrs. K. Purcell; Mrs. M. Cotter; Mrs. Magnor; Mrs. Cashman; Miss E. Carroll; Mrs. P. Maher; Mrs. Towers; Mrs. Mangau; Mrs. O'Donovan; Miss Rita Cooke (nieces).

**Mr. J. Nix, Castlemahon**

The death occurred with tragic suddenness on Friday evening of last week of Mr. James Nix, Castlemahon, Newcastle West, member of a highly esteemed and widely respected West Limerick family. Son of the late Thomas Nix, deceased was brother of Mr. Terence Nix, sub-postmaster, Castlemahon, and of Mr. Michael Nix, Castlemahon. Although he had not been in the very best of health of late, the late Mr. Nix's passing was quite unexpected and his demise under such circumstances evoked sincere regret amongst the members of the bereaved family and a very wide circle of friends. There was an exceptionally large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from Castlemahon Church to the local cemetery on Sunday.

Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon, assisted by Rev. T. Cullane, C.C., Feenagh; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West, and Rev. Father Liston, C.C., officiated at the graveside.  
The general attendance included Mr. J. J. King, Chief Public Health Officer to the Co. Council, and Mr. D. J. Moylan (Newcastle West), President of the Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union.

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**BALLYBROWN Y.F.C. THE ANNUAL MEETING**

The Ballybrown Young Farmers' Club held their annual meeting at the Terroe Boys School on Wednesday, 26th April.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr. M. Cregan, spoke on the work of the club during the last year. He said that the first year was always the most difficult, but now that they were over it they could look forward to a far more promising year ahead, and with a considerably fuller programme of lectures, entertainments and the like. He was sorry that Mr. E. Wesley Smith, of Cooper Hill, was leaving them, as he had been a very helpful and energetic member of the committee.

Mr. Wesley Smith was then unanimously elected an honorary member.  
A new committee for the coming year was then elected as follows:—President, Mr. M. Keyes; Vice-Presidents, Mr. G. O'Brien and Mr. C. Costello; Chairman, Mr. M. R. Reidy; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Cregan; Treasurer, Mr. J. Collins; Secretary, Captain de la Poer Monsell.

Committee—Messrs. J. O'Brien, M. Foster and M. McSweeney.  
The meeting closed with a lively discussion on the proposed milk scheme of the Minister for Agriculture. Although a number of the members agreed in principle with the scheme, they could not, however, accept the price of 1/- per gallon. The cost of milk production, they said, had greatly increased, labour was in some cases difficult to obtain, wages and feeding had all risen in price and on top of these rises the Minister suggested that the price of milk be reduced, when in fact the price of milk should be increased to meet all these higher costs.

**LABOUR PARTY SOUTH LIMERICK COUNCIL**

Mr. J. Tierney, Knocklong, presided at a meeting of the South Limerick Divisional Council of the Irish Labour Party, held at Kilmallock, on Sunday, and delegates were in attendance from Kilmacnee, Bruff, Knocklong and Kilmallock.

Several matters in connection with the forthcoming County Council elections were discussed.  
Mr. Wm. Curtin, Chairman of the Kilmallock Branch, spoke in connection with statements made by County Councillors in regard to the proposition which Mr. Hayes put before the County Council meeting to pay wages weekly to road workers, which he said, was not passed by the Co. Council. He (Mr. Curtin) considered that the road workers should get their wages every Saturday. If they had enough labour representatives in the Council, the workers would not be crying out for better conditions for the road workers, as the road workers would get these conditions, and the time was now ripe, he said, when not alone the road workers but every other labouring man in the county, when they go to the polls in the coming elections, should realise that it is not the farmer nor the business man who will look after their interests, but their own fellow workers, who are nominated to contest the coming election on behalf of the Irish Labour Party.

It was proposed by Mr. Dillon of Knocklong, and passed unanimously, that the road from the church to the bridge at Knocklong be put in proper repair at the present repair is not satisfactory.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at Kilmacnee on Sunday next, 7th May, at 2.30 p.m.

**THE RAIL STRIKE SLIGHT EFFECTS IN WEST LIMERICK**

Newcastle West was not affected to any extent by the rail strike, writes our Newcastle West staff reporter. Supplies of milk were up to normal and extensive transport facilities were provided by a fleet of lorries which conveyed the stock after the fair. Prices generally were in keeping with current high quotations, and there was, as usual at this period of the year, a particularly keen demand for yearlings, which sold at an average of £20 a head.

West Limerick creamery societies have not so far been affected by the rail strike and stocks of butter and milk for outside customers in Limerick, Dublin, Cork and elsewhere are being conveyed by lorry. In some cases extra vehicles have had to be engaged for the purpose.

**COST OF GAMBLING**  
According to estimates made by the British Church Committee on Gambling, no less than £2,500,000 was spent on gambling in Britain

The bad weather in April has probably had one good result—it saved many farmers from putting in mangolds too early. In some districts here as well as in England, it is not unusual to sow mangolds about the first of April; in our areas the second week in May has been found to be the safest sowing period. The advantage of a mangold crop is that it provides a heavy bulk of easily stored food that in addition to being succulent acts as a corrective to diarrhoea or constipation when used with other foods. It is, of course, a cleansing crop also and has other obvious merits but its popularity is waning with the present incidence on grass and silage. The Department has issued a new and revised edition of the leaflet on silage-making which may be useful in certain circumstances. I doubt if the cost of growing mangolds is as great as producing silage, weight for weight of starch equivalent and protein; but it is possible that this season silage may take up the slack when the summer grass is in full growth. Apart from this question, farmers would be well advised to plant kale next month, or in July, according to the area. There is also use disguising the fact that there is going to be a desperate scarcity of feeding stuffs next winter, and kale would do much to fill the gap.

**NITROGEN FOR GRASS AND CORN.**

It is not too late yet to give grass and corn a top dressing of nitrogen. It may be a little on the late side, and some farmers may fear that on corn it will develop the straw at the expense of the grain. This is unlikely, as after a harsh spring like this, the balance is usually well preserved. I have seen common salt used on grass in such seasons as this and it certainly was effective, perhaps because it kept the land moist. In dry years salt seems more valuable for mangolds than in wet seasons and can replace three quarters of the potash fertiliser. In wet seasons, potash seems to have con-

**THE SPRING SHOW.**

At this writing, I can only say that Limerick is moderately represented at the Spring Show, as well, I think, as at the M. Show. Next week I hope to be able to give my impressions of the stuff from the county. Judge, of sorts, I think that ing everywhere is rather a business with plenty of roo prejudice and too much real that certain strains of an having been winners for a time, are the last word in p tion and, of course, the type aimed at. In the bull classes of the animals are too fat an guise their defects under a la blubber. To see them after a on the ordinary farm, ma them look like nothing on. The same is true, but more boars. There is too big a g between the animals one sees Limerick farm and the anim the show ring, so that spec

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