

# AFTER THE FAITH

## Our Most Precious Heritage

### IMPORTANCE OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE

**O**FFICIALLY opening an Aeridh-eacht at Newtownshandrum on Sunday last, Rev. Father O'Hanlon, P.P., said that after their Faith the Irish language was the most precious thing they had.

Weather conditions, unfortunately, militated against the success of the fixture, which was sponsored by the local Coiste Ceanntair of the Gaelic League. Nevertheless, Mr. Liam Oh-Feidhe, the district teacher, and his gallant band of helpers in Baile Nua, after the stage had been erected, proceeded to carry through a very elaborate programme of song, music and dance items which had been specially arranged for the occasion, but due to the inclemency of the weather a number of items had to be abandoned.

On the platform were cailini and buacailli of the local National school, giving recitations, songs and dances in faultless style. Sile Ni Donndubartaig, Maire Ni Seigin, Cait Ni Neactain and Eiblin Ni Dalaig contributed a four-hand reel in their own inimitable way. Next was a hornpipe by Sile Ni Cuinn, Baile Aoda; a song, "Cait Ni Duibir," from Brigid Ni Gini of Cill na Mullac, and another vocal contribution in the vernacular, "Maidin i mBeara," from Donnall O Coileain of Rath Luire. Then came a hornpipe by Siobhain Ni Gealbain, Brigid Ni Crusdiaoic, Cait Ni Buacalla, Eiblis Ni Briain, M. Ni Cruadlaioic, Saibh Ni Ceitinn, Eiblis Ni Seiginn, of Baile Nua.

A number of other items were also contributed, but space limitations forbid giving them in detail.

#### GRAND TABLEAU.

Spotlight feature of the evening's entertainment, however, was a grand tableau, featuring famous Irishmen of the past, in which the

# FATAL COLLISION

## Labourer's Sad End

**A**S the result of injuries received when he came into collision with a motor car in Mulgrave St., Limerick, on Sunday evening, Michael Grogan, aged 46, unmarried, died in the County Infirmary on Wednesday night.

The deceased at the time of the accident was cycling. He was engaged as a farm labourer at Drombanna, Co. Limerick.

#### INQUEST OPENED.

Mr. J. S. MacNeice, Deputy City Coroner, with a jury, opened an inquest in the Co. Infirmary yesterday (Thursday) evening, into Grogan's death.

Formal evidence of identification was given by his employer, William Penny, farmer-shopkeeper, who said Grogan was a native of Ardee, Co. Louth. Deceased left for Mass last Sunday as usual, but did not return.

Dr. Brigid Crawford, House Surgeon, Co. Infirmary, said Grogan's death was caused by fracture of the skull with consequential brain haemorrhage. He never regained consciousness after admission. "I am positive he had no drink taken because I smelled his breath," she said in reply to Mr. Martin Tynan, solr., who represented the driver of the car that struck Grogan.

Supt. Colleran, for the Garda, said he was reporting the case to the Attorney-General.

The Coroner accordingly adjourned the case sine die.

## STREET CROSSINGS

### AND SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir While on my way to dinner on Monday, on passing St. Joseph's Church on my bicycle, I came upon a Garda member controlling the traffic, it being one o'clock. It seems arrangements have been made to