

great sorrow and may the green sod of his beloved country rest lightly on the heart of a very gallant and noble Irishman
MICHAEL L. KENNEDY.
Carlow. May 29th, 1950.

DEATH OF MR. J. GUIRY, KNOCKADERRY

The death of Mr. James Guiry, Knockaderry, took place at his home on Monday afternoon, 22nd of May, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church. Deceased had not been feeling too well for some time past, but nobody thought the end was so near. He belonged to a very old and respected stock in the locality. He was a keen coursing enthusiast, never absent from the fields of Mellon in the old days and never missing a meeting of the Irish Cup at Clounanna since coursing started there. He was father of David Guiry (captain of the local hurling club), all of whose club mates attended at the funeral.

There was a very large attendance at the removal of the remains to the local Church on Tuesday evening of last week and the large and very representative assemblage at the funeral to Castlemahon on the following day bore very ample testimony to the respect and esteem in which deceased and his family are held over a very wide West Limerick area.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

John Hourigan (62), Court, Kildimo, was found dead at his residence on Thursday of last week (writes our Adare correspondent).

Deceased was found by his neighbours fully dressed lying across his bed. He was seen out the day before in his usual good health.

An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as a medical certificate showed that death was due to natural causes.

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Floral tributes from all the family; his loving grandchildren, and Eileen Wallace.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Glin

The death has taken place, after a short illness, of Mr. John Fitzgerald, The Bungalow, Glin. He and his wife Margaret (nee Cuihane) recently returned from Chicago, where he had been a police officer for forty-six years, and bought a new house. Both were members of old Glin Nationalist families.

Mr. Fitzgerald had been about until a few days before he became ill and was very popular with his neighbours.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening to Glin Parish Church, where High Mass was celebrated on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The following clergy officiated: Rev. Father Beirne, C.C., Ballyhahill (celebrant); Rev. Father O'Neill, Moyvane (deacon); Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., Athea (sub deacon); Very Rev. Father Supple, P.P., Tarbert (M.C.). Choir—Very Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., Glin; Very Rev. Father O'Sullivan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. Father O'Connor, C.C., Glin.

Chief mourners were:—Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald (widow); Misses Mary and Margaret Fitzgerald (sisters); Mrs. Catherine Scanlan (sister-in-law); Thomas P. Culhane (brother-in-law); Mrs. Catherine Stack, Mrs. Mary O'Keeffe, Mrs. Margaret Mullane, Mrs. Joe Quaid, Mrs. K. Hurley, Miss Julia Culhane (nieces); Messrs. John J. Culhane, P. T. Culhane, P. Scanlan (nephews).

The following relatives attended the funeral:—Josephine Normoyle and family, the Mulvihill family, Killacolla; Patrick D. O'Shaughnessy and family, Flean; Thomas O'Shaughnessy and family, John T. O'Shaughnessy, Killacolla; Mrs. J. Madigan, do.; Messrs. Michael and Richard Fitzgerald, Clonoughter; Michael O'Connor and family, Flean; Mrs. B. O'Connell, Glin; Mrs. Cath. O'Connor, Ballyguilteneane; Mr. Michael Culhane, do.; Mr. Michael Donovan, Tullyglass; Mr. M. D. Culhane, Killeaney; Mr. T. D. Culhane, Ballynagoul; Mrs. K. Fitzgerald, Flean; Mrs. E. Sweeney, Glin; Messrs. James, Tommy and John Barrett, Glin; Miss Mary Barrett, do.; John and Thomas Barrett, Mrs. Morgan Enright, Glin.

Mass cards were sent by the following:—His beloved wife, Margaret; Katie and Minnie Fitzgerald, Clonoughter; Jeremiah Maher and family, do.; John and Julia Culhane, Turraree; O'Keeffe family, Tenna-killa; Mrs. Cath. O'Connor, Ballyguilteneane; John and Eileen O'Con-

MR. REIDY'S RECENT ARTICLE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Mr. Editor — His many friends in Ballingarry town and district are very grateful to the patriotic New York journalist, Mr. Jas. Reidy, for his interesting article in a recent issue of the popular *Limerick Leader* concerning the Knockfierna Mass Rock, where heroic priest and faithful flock met in defiance of tyrannic laws for the celebration of Holy Mass. The Rock, known locally as Carraig-a-chomhra, meaning the chest rock from its supposed resemblance to a chest, is a square boulder about twelve feet high by fourteen feet long, with a fairly smooth front facing east. It stands out by itself but rising close behind is a towering semi-circle of solid rock, which nature has draped with masses of ivy and other greeneries. Carrig-a-chomhra stands in a lovely sheltered sunny nook at the southern end of Gleann-bo-duine, the glen of the brown cow. Just over the village of Knockfierna, the site of the little house to be frequented by the celebrant in inclement weather was pointed out with reverence by old residents to the present writer. It would be much nearer to the Rock than the table mentioned by Mr. Reidy, which was known in the neighbourhood as Bidy Fooster's and was in use till lately as a farm building, but no one living has ever seen but the site of the little house near the Rock. Tradition has no mention of the sacred ceremonies being ever interrupted by the appearance of Red Coats in the Glen of the Brown Cow. Thank God there were no Judases in Knockfierna.—Faithfully yours,

"de LACY."

nor, Ballygoughlin; Michael and Mrs. Enright, Tarbert; Joe and Eileen Quaid, Athea; Mrs. Cath. Scanlon and family, Knocknagorna; Michael Culhane and family, Ballyguilteneane; Mick and Mary Culhane, Killeaney; Tom and Mrs. Culhane and Annie Goulding; the McSweeney family, Glin; the Fitzgerald family, Flean; Tom O'Shaughnessy and family, do.; Tom O'Connell and family, The Terrace; Dan and Mary Geoghegan, Turraree; Ml. and Nora Coolahan, Tarbert; Mrs. Healy and Joe, Mill Street; the Hogan family, Glin; Michael J. Ahern, Ballybunion.

A beautiful wreath was sent by Wm. Dillane and family, relatives. Deep sympathy is offered to his widow to whom he was deeply attached, and to his sisters and relatives.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and family return grateful thanks to all who sympathised with them in their great sorrow, to those who sent Mass cards and who called at the house and attended the funeral. They also wish to thank Mr. Joseph Healy for the funeral arrangements.