

for this function. No effort been spared to make this dance good as any formerly sponsored the Show Committee and up to standard of the dances for which this hall is justly famous. The membership list for the current season is now opened and the names and subscriptions (2/6d.) will be accepted by the Hon. Sec. up to June 21st, when it is hoped to forward the prize schedule for printing.

## KNOCKFIERNA MASS

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#### 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 the recent issue of the popular *Limerick Leader* concerning the Knockfierna Mass Rock, where the heroic priest and faithful flock met in defiance of tyrannic laws for the celebration of Holy Mass. The rock, known locally as Carraig-amhra, meaning the chest rock in its supposed resemblance to a chest, is a square boulder about five feet high by fourteen feet long, with a fairly smooth front face to the east. It stands out by itself but very close behind is a towering circle of solid rock, which in appearance has draped with masses of ivy and other greeneries. Carrig-amhra 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 venerated out with reverence by old and young to the present writer. It would be much nearer to the Rock if the table mentioned by Mr. Reidy, which was known in the neighbourhood as Biddy Fooster's, was in use till lately as a farm building, but no one living has ever seen it but the site of the little house near the Rock. Tradition has no record of the sacred ceremonies 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."

Ballygoughlin; Michael and John Enright, Tarbert; Joe and John Quaid, Athea; Mrs. Cath.

remains from Dublin on Wednesday evening of last week to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballingarry.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Hourigan, C.S.Sp., Holy Ghost Missionary College, Dublin (brother of the deceased). Interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the Immaculate Conception Church, there being a huge attendance of clergy, mourners and general public.

#### DEATH OF MR. PATRICK LYONS

The death of Mr. Patrick Lyons, Secretary, Messrs. E. M. Halpin and Co., Ltd., Limerick, which took place on 25th ult., was learned of with deep regret and sorrow.

The deceased, who was a native of Kilmastulla, Co. Tipperary, was for over 30 years connected with the firm of Messrs. Halpin and had earned for himself a high reputation for his business acumen and straightforward dealing with the general public. In private life, he was held in very high regard, a fact that was fully demonstrated by the huge attendance at the obsequies.

The funeral from St. John's Cathedral to Kilmastulla, following Requiem High Mass, was very large and representative.

The officiating clergy were: Very Rev. W. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's; Rev. J. Moran, C.C., do.; Rev. W. Creed, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Mullins, C.C., do.; Rev. H. Fee, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Godfrey, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Hannigan, O.P.; Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M.; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, O.S.A.

The immediate chief mourners were:—Mrs. Lyons (widow); Mary Lyons (daughter); Rev. J. S. Lyons, U.S.A.; Michael Lyons (brothers); Mrs. K. Gleeson and Mrs. M. Ryan (sisters); P. Reddan (uncle); Michael Lyons, John Lyons and P. Lyons (nephews); Mary Gleeson, Breda Ryan and Mary Lyons (nieces); Mrs. Michael Lyons (sister-in-law).

Very Rev. Father O'Grady officiated at the graveside.

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