

IRISH GIFT TO POPE

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir— I would be obliged if you would make mention of the following in your paper:

On her recent visit to Rome, the President of the Catholic Women's Federation of Secondary School Unions, Mrs. D. J. Bridgeman, had the privilege of presenting to Our Holy Father on behalf of her Organisation a solid silver ciborium, specially made in Celtic design, and inscribed with the name of the C.W.F. in Irish and Latin. Graciously accepting the presentation, His Holiness mentioned how impressed he was with the faith of the Catholic women of Ireland, and concluded by saying "Cead Mile Fáilte."

Yours faithfully,

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GLIN OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of Glin Old Age Pension Committee, Mr. James Barrett, M.C.C., presided. Also present were:—Messrs. Wm. Dillane, James Hogan and John T. Culhane.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald (pensions clerk) said he had four claims to lay before the Committee.

The four claims were considered and recommended for full pension.

DEATH

McWILLIAMS (Limerick) — July 2, 1950, Rev. Father Patrick McWilliams, S.J., Sacred Heart Church, The Crescent, Limerick. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Sacred Heart Church on to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mungret.

for the holiday season. The order was granted by the District Court to facilitate visitors to these two resorts. In the case of Lisdoonvarna the exemption is for opening on all Sundays from July 2nd to October 1st, between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m., and 8.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. The public-houses in Doolin—Lisdoonvarna's bathing place may open on Sundays during the same period from 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The solicitor who made the applications told the Court that somewhat similar facilities had been given to Killarney and Bundoran. Then, why not Lisdoonvarna and Doolin?



SNAILS GALORE.

The story is told of a suburban gardener who, following a heavy shower of rain, counted over 200 snails on a small patch. Of course, a neighbour who goes in for "grass" rather than "tillage" had a quiet smile at his friend at the other side of the hedge. He facetiously suggested that the gardener should return the snails to the shelter of the lettuces and strawberries. This piece of cynicism did not get under the skin of the man of action, who proceeded to "liquidate" the unwanted visitors. A few days later the tables were turned when the cynic asked his neighbour for a head of lettuce. He was told, very politely, that owing to the ravages of the snails, none was available for the "idle rich."