

West (outgoing); James Wren, Athea; Cornelius Magner, Killeedy, and Michael Dwane, Feoheenagh.

CHILDREN OF MARY

CONSECRATION AT NEWCASTLE WEST

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, B.P. V.G., presided at a most impressive and edifying ceremony held at St. Catherin's Convent of Mercy, Newcastle West, when 15 young ladies from the parish were solemnly consecrated as members of the Children of Mary Sodality. The ceremony included the customary religious celebrations associated with the function and at the conclusion, Monsignor Hannan presented membership medals to the newly consecrated Children of Mary, who were most attractively attired for the occasion in blue and white frocks and veils. In addition, some sixty younger girl students of the Convent were also received into the Sodality as aspirants.

DEATH OF CO. LIMERICK NUN

The death took place at the Mercy Convent, Charleville, at an advanced age, of Sister Colman O'Donnell, a native of the Kilmallock district (writes our Charleville correspondent). The obsequies took place in the Convent Cemetery.

kills 500 people each year in the U.S.A. alone and injures another 1,500. The Empire State building in New York has been struck more than seventy times.

A TERRIFYING SPECTACLE

Taking everything into consideration we are relatively free in this country of the violent thunderstorm. Although the chances of being killed are slight, the flash of lightning tearing its way across the sky is a terrifying spectacle. The knowledge that science has given us of its cause and effect helps us to combat our terror; also to appreciate a little the loneliness of primitive man as he stared aghast at the sounding light.

E. N.

CO. MANAGER INJURED

The Limerick Mental Hospital Board last Saturday expressed regret at the illness of Mr. P. J. Mcghen, Limerick Co. Manager.

Mr. J. W. Cauty, Co.C., Chairman, said he was very sorry to hear that day that the Manager had seriously injured his arm and wrist in an accident while holidaying in Tra-more. The Board, of which he was Manager for some time, should formally send him their regrets at the accident, and best wishes for an early recovery.

Mr. J. Mackey—Indeed we should.

The Chief Clerk, Mr. P. Harnett, was requested to write to Mr. Mcghen as suggested.