

**HOLY YEAR
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had lodged the full proofs of antecedents in Rome to counter an allegation by an enemy that was born out of wedlock. Unfortunately these cannot be traced.

REMARKABLE ACADEMIC CAREER.
At an early age Malachy left for the Sorbonne in Paris, where he had a remarkable academic career. He became in time a Doctor of Philosophy and a Doctor of Law as well as a Doctor of Medicine, attaining to the latter degree by returning to the University some years after he had been appointed to Killaloe. He lived and worked in Killaloe, travelling to Paris from Paris at intervals between the years 1622 and 1630 and that short space effected a remarkable reformation of his own studies began to pour over him asking to have him appointed Bishop. In 1624 all the heads of the Irish Franciscans petitioned the Pope to this end, naming him "Malachy O'Quaely, D. of Paris and formerly Professor of Philosophy in that university." The Jesuits sent their commendation a month later.

On the Primate, Peter Lombard, awarded his own postulation, and with another from the nobility and the principal gentry of the Diocese of Killaloe. The candidates include the son of the Earl of Thomond, the Lord Inchiquin and a large number of O'Briens, MacNamaras, and the O'Connors MacClancy. There followed an unanimous election of the latter.

FITNESS FOR EPISCOPAL OFFICE.
In 1626 the Archbishops of Dublin and Cashel and nine other bishops, including the Bishop of Limerick, certified his fitness for episcopal office. In the following year Dr. Walsh, of Cashel, wrote Luke Wadding at Rome asking that no Bishop be appointed to the vacant Sees in his province for the present until he had made more inquiries but adding "save only if Malachy O'Quaely be put in Killaloe, from which he may emerge as Primate. I will be glad to do it." Perhaps the most touching attestation of all came from Archbishop O'Hickey writing "from the canon side" to his brother, Friar Anthony, at Rome. "I will not use," he writes, "until I obtain your desire, that is concerning Malachias, the one person who reformed and transformed our poor barbarous, obstinate land and brought it to the light which it had hitherto in my time. Wherever we (the clergy and laity) observe your diligence and your earnest endeavour so far as lies in us and yours to promote him to master in the diocese of Killaloe. For they loved him as a father and also as a counsellor over anyone else; because everything he teaches, his life and acts are in accordance therewith." The Archbishop had passed through the fire

F.C.A. NOTES

ADARE BATTALION
ACTIVE training in preparation for Star Testing is progressing at all centres throughout the Battalion Area.

All members are requested to keep up the present attendance so that repetition of the programme of training may not be necessary.

Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers in charge of training centres are requested to get in touch with members who have not yet completed the required number of hours training for 1950, and to inform them of the number of parades they must attend so as to remain on effective strength at the end of the year.

The Battalion Commander and his staff visited Granagh during the past few weeks and enlisted a total of 32 members. Granagh have now the making of a very good platoon if they keep up their 100 per cent. attendance.

What about it, Granagh? All training centres will be visited by the Battalion Commander and his Staff in the very near future, and will interview all the members who enlisted in An Forsa in Feb. and March, 1946, to have them extend their service for a further three years.

NEWCASTLE WEST BATTALION
Templeglantine Ceremony.

In connection with the unveiling of the Holy Year Cross in Carrigan-easbuig, members from Templeglantine, Abbeyfeale and Tournafulla, under Lieutenant Dan Dore, formed a Guard of Honour for the ceremonies. The members of the guard gave a very good account of themselves, and the very large audience commented favourably on the bearing of the men.

That was our opinion also, but imagine our surprise when we saw a photograph in the daily Press of a section of the audience with one of our own Guard of Honour looking anything but soldierly. Perhaps the occasion was too much for him.

As in the past I again wish to stress the importance of military bearing and correctness of conduct on the part of each member of the F.C.A., especially when appearing in public, where the slightest deflection is bound to be commented on unfavourably.

The new training hall in course of erection will be completed in the very near future. When available to the Templeglantine Platoon we can look forward confidently to having one of the best Platoons in this Battalion.

STAR TESTS.
An inspection of Feenagh Section on Monday night last, disclosed two N.C.O.s, and twenty men on parade. In the absence of Lieut. Sullivan, the training was very capably handled by the N.C.O. Five privates were tested for One Star.

It is a real pleasure to visit this centre, where the officers and men are always "up and doing." Last year this Unit got second place in the Battalion in the Section Competition, and now they are going all out to be the leaders this year.

TRAINING
With the exception of a few centres, training is now well under way in the Battalion. Due to the fact that the Section Competition is being run earlier this year there is very little time left for training, and, consequently, we would like to have all centres working at full pressure.

Do not rest on your laurels.
PALLAS BATTALION
Annual Training.

It may be possible to conduct annual training at Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick, during the months of January and February, 1951, provided sufficient numbers are available for training. Members should hand in their names as soon as possible, indicating the period for which they will be able to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Corporal Paddy Creamer, Cappamore Platoon, on his election to the Limerick County Council.

49TH BATTALION

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET BARRETT.
We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Margaret Barrett, Athea, who passed away on 29th October after a brief illness. Deceased, who belonged to a highly esteemed and respected North Kerry family, carried on a very successful licensed and general business in the village for a very long number of years. She was widow of the late John Barrett, who predeceased her about twenty years ago. She is survived by four sons — Thomas Barrett, who carries on the business at home; John Barrett, licensed trader, Newcastle West; Michael Barrett, New York, and Edward, London. To all these and to the numerous bereaved relatives, sincere sympathy will be extended.

The late Mrs. Barrett, who was very popular with all sections of the community, was a life-long supporter of the national movement and during the Black and Tan regime her home was a welcome and hospitable refuge for leaders and members of the I.R.A. columns from West Limerick and North Kerry. The funeral took place from Athea Parish Church to the family cemetery at Ballybunion, on 30th October and the cortege was one of the largest and most representative ever seen in the district. Sympathisers attended from Athea, Newcastle West, Abbeyfeale, Listowel and Glin, and there was much evidence of the widespread sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

The officiating clergy were:— Rev. Father Moriarty, P.P. Athea; Rev. M. O'Connor, C.C. Athea; Rev. J. White, C.S.Sp.

Chief mourners—Tom and John Barrett (sons), Mrs. Mary Lynch (sister), John and Mr. Lynch, M. and J. Banbury, James Nolan (nephews), Margaret O'Connell, Mary Stack, Margaret Nolan (nieces), John Lynch (brother-in-law), Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrett, Ben Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrett, O'Connor family, Tullamore; O'Connor family, Gael Bridge; Mrs. M. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keane and family, Church Street, Listowel.

Mass cards — Mrs. E. Wrenn, Church Street, Abbeyfeale; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. White, Coole East, Athea; P. J. Monaghan; Frances, Walter and Eileen Ahern; Bridie McDonagh; Mary and J. J. O'Connell, Post Office, Athea; Mrs. Elidabeth Fitzgerald and family; her son, John, and Lena Barrett; her son, Thomas Barrett; James P. and Maggie Nolan; John and May Stack, Beale; Maurice S. Corridan, M.R.C.V.S., Tralee; O'Connell family, Bridge House, Athea; Margaret White, Athea; Mary and Ned Naughton, Newcastle West; Michael J. Moloney; Mrs. and family, Abbeyfeale; John and Peggy Lynch, Clondouglas; Mary and John Lynch, Tullig; Jim and Nora Wrenn, Athea; John and Mrs. Collins and family, Dreen; Barrett family, Ardagh; the O'Connell family, Coilbee; Quaid family, Dreen; Ned and Catherine Barrett, Fairy Street, Athea; A. Sherlock, Athea; A. Mullane and family, Athea; Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Shaughnessy, Loughill; Nora Barrett.

Telegrams — Comdt. J. Guiney, Curragh Camp; the Kellys and Helen O'Connell, Dublin; Jack Cronin, Surrey; Michael and Mairead Colbert, Dublin; Sean Hartney, M.C.C., Shanagolden; J. Cregan, Glin; Owen McAuliffe, Newcastle West; Jimmy O'Connor, Newcastle West; John and Lena Hennessy, Broadford; Pat and Gretta Banbury, Mallow.

Cast aside that depression

Many people might say this is more easily said than done. But there are even more people who know how to do it as did Mrs. A. P., of Kent. She took Bile Beans. "I remember the time," she writes, "when I was depressed and

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We are happy to say we have secured the services of Miss A. Howard, C.E.D., for a series of AGA cookery demonstrations to be held on these premises. You are cordially invited to be present.



HERE ARE THE TIMES...

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, at 3.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, at 3.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.