

**PIONEER DANCERS**



A happy group at the dance run by the Askeaton Pioneer Total Abstinence Association in St. Senan's Hall, Foynes, Co. Limerick. (L.L. Photo.)

**LIMERICK HOLY YEAR NOVEMBER WEATHER**

**EXHIBITION**

A chalice that was raised amid the secret hills.  
 A bread that was the food of Mass-starved souls.  
 An altar-stone that had no housing Church.  
 These have we seen with joyful reverence  
 Housed in a Church that is an overflow of Churches.  
 Honoured by priests and nuns and faithful numberless.  
 Heirs of a persecuted race. For this,  
 Thanks be to Mary and to Mary's Son,  
 To Ita and to Munchin. Now let  
 The saints whose relics we have seen that they  
 Who on the painful paths of night have trod,  
 May keep us who enjoy the light of day  
 Faithful to God.  
**CRIOSTOIR O FLOINN.**

The summary of weather observations taken at the Crescent in the above month (1950) are as follows:  
**Atmospheric Pressure**—Highest barometer, 30.22 on the 4th; in Cork, 30.32 on same date. After the first five days it fell under 30 and remained so to the end of the month. Lowest barometer was on the 19th, when it fell as low as 29.15, and in Cork, 29.13.  
**Rainfall**—Total, 1.78 inches, as compared with 1.64 for 1949. The greatest 24 hours fall was 0.8 inches on the 15th, and at Messrs. Shaw's, 0.68. Number of rainy days and nights was 23; in Cork only 3.50 inches was registered. The lowest rainfall recorded during the past 30 years was 1.6 inches in 1925 for the above month.  
**Temperature**—Highest thermometer was 53 F. on the 1st, and the lowest, 27 F., on the 26th, 28 F. on 27th, and 30 F. on the 28th. During these nights heavy frost made conditions difficult and dangerous for pedestrians and transport in general.  
**Remarks**—The first few days, up to the 7th, anti-cyclonic weather with some sunshine raised the day temperatures but with cold nights, and from this on the weather was very broken, with heavy showers, squalls, gales and easterly winds. "When winter comes," it did this year.—W. J. Horne, F.R.M.S.

**LIMERICK FOWL MARKET**

There was a fair supply of turkeys in the Limerick Fowl Market on Wed. Exporters, when housewives had satisfied their requirements at prices ranging from 4/2 to 4/4 per lb. for the choicest birds, paid the standard price of 4/- for turkeys left unsold.  
 As the export of turkeys for the Christmas market will come to an end on Friday, 15th inst., a big fowl market is expected on Saturday, when home buyers will have the market to themselves.

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**Obituaries**

**MR. MICHAEL CANTILLON, KNOCKADERRY**

The death of Mr. Michael Cantillon took place at his residence, Ballybrown, Knockaderry, on the 6th inst., followed by all the rites of our Holy Church (writes our Knockaderry correspondent). Deceased, who had reached a fine ripe age, had the consolation of the unremitting care and attention of his wife and members of his family. He was in full possession of all his faculties to the very end and bore his illness with the greatest Christian fortitude and resignation. He was a man of an unassuming nature and cheerful disposition and had a good and kindly word for everybody. As a good neighbour he endeared himself to all who had contacts with him and was strictly honest in all his dealings. A most progressive and industrious farmer and a keen judge of livestock, he made farming in all its aspects a full-time vocation and although taking no part in matters outside his own domestic affairs he had a most intelligent interest in the public affairs of the country.  
 There was a very large attendance at the removal of the remains to Knockaderry Church on Thursday evening, 7th instant, when the prayers were said by Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., who had attended deceased for a very long time on each First Friday and during his illness. The funeral on Friday to the burial ground at Anhid, Croom, was one of the largest seen in the locality for a long time. It was representative of all classes of the community and was a striking manifestation of the respect and esteem in which deceased and members of his large family were held over a very wide area of West Limerick. The officiating clergy were:—Rev. Father O'Callaghan, P.P., Knockaderry; Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Finn, P.P., Kilmiddy; Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., Croom; Rev. Father Crowley, C.C., do.  
 The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Cantillon (widow), Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Cregg, Croom; Mrs. Speirram, Adare; Mrs. Nolan, Shanagolden (daughters); Messrs. James, Patrick, Michael, wireless operator, Valentia, and John Cantillon, Iirr (sons); Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. Mullins (sisters-in-law), Mrs. James Cantillon and Mrs. John Cantillon (daughters-in-law), Messrs. P. Kelly, G. Speirram, D. Cregg and W. Nolan (sons-in-law), Vera, Mairead, Liam Speirram, Sean and Miriam Cregg and Marina Nolan and M. Cantillon (grandchildren).  
 It would be impossible to give a list of all the friends and members of the general public who attended the obsequies.

**MRS. CONDON, KNOCKPATRICK**

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Timothy Condon, Knockpatrick, Shanagolden, which occurred on Monday, the 27th ult. Remains were removed to Shanagolden Church on Tuesday evening. The funeral to Knockpatrick burial ground on the following Wednesday was of large dimensions.  
 The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Rice, P.P.; Rev. Father O'Hynes, C.C., and Rev. Father Conroy, C.C.  
 Chief mourners: Timothy (husband), John, Maurice, Patrick (sons), Kit, Bridie, Mary (daughters-in-law), Tom, Maurice, Patrick, Tom, Denis and Ned Woulfe (brothers), Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Langan (sisters), Tom Condon (brother-in-law), Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Histon, Mrs. M. Woulfe and Mrs. J. Woulfe (sisters-in-law), Tommie, Ted, Patrick, John (grandchildren), Kit, Anne, Philomena Langan, Daisy and Maureen Woulfe (nieces), Peter Langan, Mossie, Michael and Patrick Woulfe, Patrick Walsh, Moss and John Woulfe (nephews).  
 Mass cards from:—Her loving husband; John, Kit and family; Maurice, Bridie and Margaret; Patrick, Mary and family; the Woulfe family; Joe's Mulvihill and family; John and Mary O'Brien; the Langan family; Bridie Woulfe, Michael, Nora and Tim O'Connor; Timmie, Michael Kelly and family; the Lynch family; Denis and Bridie; Kelly, the Walsh family; Christina Leahy, John and Mary O'Connor; Maurice and Molly Moroney; the Fitzgeralds; the Cronin family; the Conroy family.

**JAMES FLYNN, ABBEYFEALE**

The death of James Flynn, The Restaurant, Main Street, Abbeyfeale, occurred on November 20th. The following clergy officiated at the graveside:—  
 Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F.; Rev. Father Halpin, C.C.; Rev. Father Lison, C.C.; Rev. Father Murphy, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. Father J. O'Callaghan, Austra; Rev. Father T. O'Callaghan, do.; Rev. Father Dillon.  
 The chief mourners were:—Catherine Flynn (widow), Kitty, Ita, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Gaice (daughters); Mary Flynn (sister), William and Laurence Flynn (nephews); Mrs. Con, Sultivan, Tournafulla (cousin), P. Gibbons, M. Gaice (sons-in-law); William and Odu Healy (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Finerty; Mrs. O'Donnell; Mrs. Fitzgibbon (sisters-in-law); Helen Downan.  
 Numerous Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received. Mrs. Flynn and family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathized with them in their bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy; those who attended Requiem Mass; and funeral; and all kind friends who helped in any way; also the clergy who attended the funeral and the Sisters of the Mercy Hospital, Abbeyfeale. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

**DEATH OF MR. J. O'BRIEN, DUNTRYLEAGUE**

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John O'Brien, Dundryleague, Gahary, Co. Limerick, which took place recently. The deceased was a member of the late Very Rev. E. Condon O'Brien, P.P., Templemore. He was a well-known farmer, and the large cartage which accompanied the remains to their last resting place testified to his great popularity in the parish and district.  
 The chief mourners were:—Mrs. O'Brien (wife), Morgan O'Brien (son), Mrs. O'Brien (daughter-in-law), William O'Brien, National Bank, Blackroom; Dan O'Brien, Templemore; John H. O'Brien, Liscross (brothers-in-law); Sister M. Conroy, Presentation Convent, Limerick (sister-in-law); Mrs. W. O'Brien, Mrs. D. O'Brien, Mrs. J. O'Brien and Mrs. M. O'Brien (nieces); Morgan Donovan (nephew), and Mrs. Danaher (niece).

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