

examples of their type, one cannot help wishing that one or two new additions were made to the popular list. France is a country which has a striking range of beautiful carols; the lyrics are satisfying and, in many cases, they are accompanied by very lovely tunes. It would be a good thing to take a lead from the Gallic temperament in this respect, and to increase our repertoire. Music at Christmas is a wholesome expression and the singing of carols one of the most joyous forms of it.

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## NEW GROUNDS

### GALBALLY COURSING CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Galbally Coursing Club, at which Mr. Patrick Scanlan, Vice-Chairman, presided, it was decided to sign a contract with Mr. Daniel Noonan, Ardnahomer, for the use of his land to hold the annual coursing meeting.

As Mr. Noonan has to remove a fence on the stretch, no meeting will be possible this year.

The annual coursing fixture will be held, as usual, in the 1951-52 season. When completed the grounds should be capable of competing with the best in Munster as regards length, width, perfect view, setting and accommodation, being beside the main road from Galbally to the Glen of Aherlow.

## DIAMOND USED

### PREMISES BROKEN INTO

On the night of December 10th and 11th (writes our Galbally correspondent) the business premises of Mr. John Kearney, known as "The Caravancery," Glen of Aherlow, were broken into and a quantity of wine, whiskey and clothing stolen therefrom.

It appears the thief or thieves gained access to the premises by cutting through the glass in one of the windows with a diamond.

Extensive Gardai inquiries are taking place, but so far no arrests have been made.

etc. — Outside Limerick Markets, Mulgrave Street.

(4) Gateway and West Clare — At the Union Cross, Ennis Road.

## ADARE GUILD I.C.A.

There was a large attendance of members present at the monthly meeting of the Adare Guild of the Irish Countrywomen's Association held in the Village Hall, Adare, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Costello presided, and the guest of honour was the Rev. Dr. Casey, D.D., C.C., who gave a very interesting talk on his visit to Rome during the Holy Year, and he displayed many photographs of scenes taken while he was there. Keen interest was taken in the lecture and photographs by all present.

A vote of thanks was proposed by the President to the rev. speaker, and it was passed with great acclamation.

The hostesses, Miss Albina Hickey, B.A., and Mrs. Lloyd, served a delicious tea, which was enjoyed by all and an enjoyable social evening was brought to a close.

## LIMERICK PENNY DINNERS

The Committee of the Penny Dinners would appreciate gifts of barnbracks, buns, cooked meats, etc., to be distributed at the annual Christmas dinner. Parcels may be sent to Mrs. O'Sullivan, 16 William Street, on Saturday, December 23rd.

## DEATHS.

**CURTIN**—Dec. 20, 1950, at his residence, 20 Denmark Street, John Curtin; deeply regretted by his son, daughter and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Requiem Mass on Friday at 10 a.m. Funeral same day at 1 o'clock to Mungret. (c)

**TROY** (Limerick)—Dec. 19, 1950, at his residence, 72 O'Connell Street, Dr. John C. Troy, dearly beloved husband of Kathleen Troy. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. Funeral at 11.30 a.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery same day. No flowers by request.

PIGRIM

**T**HE Limerick Pilgrimage to Rome left the Airport this morning in a Lingus Aircraft, "St. Pilgrimage" was under the direction of Rev. G. M. Munchin's, Limerick.

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Kevin Bradshaw, sent at the Airport to see the party off. The party will travel to Paris and stay there for a few days. They will then leave by a special train, staying in Turin and arriving in Rome on the 29th day. In Rome, special arrangements have been made for them to participate in the Holy Year Ceremonies.

On the homeward journey, the party will stay overnight in Paris and return by a special Aircraft to Shannon on the 29th December.

Mr. R. Sadlier, of the Travel Agency, who is in charge of the Pilgrimage, travelled with the party, which numbered 20 local citizens.

A member of the party, Mr. S. C. among those making the pilgrimage.

Mr. P. McGilligan, of the Finance, left Dublin this morning for Rome, to represent the Irish Government at the ceremonies marking the Holy Year.

## KILLALOE

Owing to the danger of the roads last night, the monthly sitting of the District Court did not begin in the afternoon instead of the time of 11 a.m. J. Hurley wasn't able to get to town until noon.

The only case dealt with in court was a charge under the (Amendment) Act, in which the chief witness was Dr. State Pathologist, who had also been in from Dublin had also been delayed by icy roads.

The defendant in the case is Albert Payne, house at Street, Killaloe.

The taking of depositions took nearly two hours, and the case returned for trial in the morning, the registration of the case in the Ennis Circuit Court.