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RED RELICS

UCIFIXION OF OUR LORD

ds of Holy Year pilgrims
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of the High Altar in the
s Basilica, Rome, to-day,
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ained with the blood of
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n for the Christmas Eve
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ow the Holy Father will
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to extend to hem the
Christmas greetings.

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rick Christmas Pilgrim-
n left Shannon Airport
esday will be present in
s Basilica for the his-
Door ceremonies.

HOLY YEAR

thlehem's star divine,
a guiding light benign,
ut St. Peter's wall
orth the shepherd's call,
Holy Year.

rail, road and sea
s thronged the Holy See
ning fidelity
Kingdom of Eternity,
Holy Year.

an hallowed clime,
aternal filial sign,
y Father blessed his flock
everlasting Rock,
Holy Year.

ith devilish decree,
raged hostility,
ithful of Hungary
their liberty,
Holy Year.

Communists' rhyme,
and Poles to Rome — a
ae!
martyrs ne'er shall die
praises sung on high,
Holy Year.

pardon and jubilee
les celestially,
devoted loyalty
Lord Who died for thee,
Holy Year.

o door sublime,
bells thanksgiving chime,
tion Dogma defined,
spects all material

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NEW GROTTTO



The Grotto at Herbertstown, County Limerick, which was blessed by his Grace the Archbishop of Cashel. [L.L. Photo.]

LATE MR. JOHN DWANE

The funeral of Mr. John Dwane, The Green House, Hospital, Co. Limerick, took place after Office and High Mass in the Parish Church, Hospital, to the adjoining cemetery. The celebrant was Rev. Jarlath Dwane, O.F.M. (brother).

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, P.P., Hospital; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father McGrath, C.C., do.; Very Rev. Father Foley, P.P., Knockaney; Rev. Father O'Mara, C.C., do., and Rev. Father Tynan, D.I., Limerick.

Chief mourners were:—Mrs. May Dwane (widow), Margaret, Tommy and Carmel (children), Sister Patrick Dwane (sister), Father Jarlath, O.F.M. (brother); John McMahon, Dr. P. J. McMahon, and Dr. Gerald Tynan (brother-in-law), Miss Esther McMahon (sister-in-law).

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Ladies' Association of St. Vincent de Paul wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of their card drive, held on Tuesday, December 12th, at Cruise's Hotel. A special tribute is due to Mr. P. Collier, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. Curran, Dr. Roche-Kelly, Mr. J. Murphy, Mr. P. O'Brien, Dr. Corboy and Mr. Heffernan.

They also wish to thank the generous donors of prizes, the management and staff of Cruise's Hotel, and the general public for their support.

Whence this Peace the air
pervading,
Heaven's joy our hearts invading?
Wherefore all this mirth and
gladness,
Quick dispelling mists of sadness?
Why the sun so brightly shining,
Seeming to forbid repining?
Why our hearts in love so glowing,
In goodwill to all o'erflowing,
So that we may none condemn?
Christ is born in Bethlehem!

—E. de M.

A WORD FOR MESSENGER BOYS

To the Editor, "Limerick Leader."

A Dhuiné Uasail—I understand that a regulation exists in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs limiting the weight of parcels to be carried on delivery by a physically fit postman. Surely it is about time to have some law or regulation made (or if it is in existence, enforced), controlling the weight of merchandise loaded on to a bicycle for distribution by an unfortunate messenger boy, of tender years. This practice is a travesty on justice.

It is a very sad spectacle to witness a schoolboy struggling with a load of parcels that would tax the strength of a railway porter.

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TADGH SMALLE,

37 Upper Thomas Street,
Limerick. 16/12/1956.

DROMCOLLOGHER WHIST DRIVE

Despite most unfavourable weather conditions, the usual monthly whist drive under the auspices of the Dromcollogher Guild of Muintir na Tire (Ladies' Section), was held at the Parochial Hall and attracted a large attendance.

The winners were:—Ladies—1st prize, Mr. T. Madigan (playing as a lady); 2nd, Miss K. O'Sullivan, Kells.

Gents.:—Mr. M. O'Connor, Kells, and Mr. J. Noonan, Mondellihy, tied and divided first and second prizes.

Mr. D. O'Halloran acted as M.C. and a delightful tea was provided by the ladies of the Guild.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

The Bronze Medal of the Ambulance Corps of Ireland of the Sovereign and Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes and of Malta, was awarded by the Chancellor to the following members of

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