

**OBITUARIES**

**MRS. MARY GRIFFIN, BARANIGUE.**

Mrs. Mary Griffin, of Baranigue, Carrigkerry, died on 27th November, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Barry.

Remains were removed from Carrigkerry Church on Tuesday evening, from which the funeral took place, on Wednesday to Murhur Cemetery.

The officiating clergy were:—Rev. Michael Connolly, C.C., Granagh (nephew); Rev. Father Dore, O.M.I., Inchicore (relative); Rev. Father Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Rev. Father O'Connell, C.C., Coolcappa; Rev. Father Finn, P.P., Kilmeedy; Rev. Father O'Sullivan, P.P., Ballyahill; Rev. Father O'Beirne, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Ruddle, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. Father Wilmot, C.C., Ardagh.

The chief mourners present were:—Mrs. Barry, N.T.; Mrs. Cribbin, N.T. (daughters); James Connolly, ex-N.T., Grange (brother); Mary, Una, and Pat Barry (grandchildren); Martin Barry, N.T., and James Cribbin (sons-in-law); Mrs. Mary Connolly (sister-in-law); Rev. Michael Connolly, Patrick and James Connolly, John and Patrick Windle (nephews); Mrs. E. Foley, Mrs. M. Chawke, Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. Leonard, N.T.; Mrs. E. Flynn, Miss M. V. Connolly, Mrs. Ashleigh (nieces).

Mass cards were sent by the following:—Kit, Martin, Mary, Una and Pat; James, Lillie and Madge; Paddy and mother; Con and Eily Foley; Willie and Mona Chawke; Mary and Jack Donovan; Pat and Mary Leonard, N.T.s; Lucan; Nell and Joe and family; Mollie Connolly, Australian Embassy; Ashleigh family, Limerick; Jack and Josie, Shanagolden; Jim Connolly, Dublin; Willie Connolly, Eccles Street; Dore family, Mount Merrion; Cribbin family, Shanagolden; O'Brien family, Flean; Mrs. Mary O'Keefe and family; Patrick, Mary and John Barry, Clarecastle; Patrick Culhane and family; J. J. Culhane and family, Newcastle West; Sr. M. Therese, Monasterevan (four Masses); Sr. M. Leo, Killarney; Father Colman McMahon, Meath; Mother M. Gonzago, Carlow; Ned and Nora Donovan, N.T.; Miss Lane, N.T.; Miss Quinn and Miss Hardiman, N.T.; Miss Sheehy, N.T.; Miss Madigan, N.T. and Bridie Enright; Michael J. and Mary Ambrose, N.T.; Miss Mary Dore, N.T., Belfast; Miss E. Gleeson, N.T., Dublin; Mai McGowan, N.T., Dublin; E. Twomey, N.T., Newcastle West; Miss Hartigan, Clonagh; Sheehy family, Kilscaunnell; Sergt. and Mrs. Walshe, Ardagh; the Bridgeman family, Robertstown; the Cribbin family, Tiermore; Miss B. Danaher, Dublin; the Mulcahy family, Carraus; Kennedy family, Corbally; Mary Kennedy, Ennis Convent; O'Connor family, Duncaha; Essie Power, Corbally; the Fitzgerald family, Ennis Road; Mrs. Nellie McCoy, Revington Park; Donovan family, Duncaha; D. J. and A. Kenrick, Kilcolman; Mary and Jim Phelan, Newcastle West; Foley family, Monagae; Mrs. Lenihan, Shanagolden; Dan and Maureen Egan, Coolcappa; the Nolan family, Lisready; Lizzie and Mick Dalton, Clonleharde; Reidy family, Tourendonnell; Kilcolman school children; John and Eileen Leahy, Clonleharde; Paddy and Sean McCarthy, Rathren; Shanahan family, Clonleharde; Cronin family, Newcastle West; Martin and Eily Dillane, Clonle-

**MR. JOHN RYAN, MAIN ST., KILLALOE.**

Seldom has a death caused such widespread regret as did that of Mr. John Ryan, who passed away at Barrington's Hospital on the 28th November at the early age of 30 years.

The second son of Mrs. E. Ryan, Main St., Killaloe, and the late Mr. Matt Ryan, John was beloved by all because of his happy disposition. The moving spirit in all the social gatherings of the area and in every organisation for the benefit of the town, he was heart and soul in the hurling movement, acting as secretary and organiser of the Killaloe Hurling Club for a number of years. Secretary also of the Killaloe Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he was a member of the Gaelic League and a treasured member of the Church Choir.

The exceedingly large cortege which accompanied the remains from Limerick to St. Flannan's Church, Killaloe, on the evening of the 29th gave ample testimony to the esteem in which deceased and his family were held.

On the 30th Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul. The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy, P.P., V.F.; Rev. M. G. Casey, C.C., and Rev. J. O'Dwyer, C.C.

Later the funeral took place to the family burial ground at St. Flannan's Cemetery, when a very large following paid their last respects to one that was loved and mourned by all.

At the graveside the last prayers were recited by Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy and Rev. C. Ryan, P.P.

The immediate chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. Ryan (mother), Matt, Michael, Paddy and Martin (brothers), Molly and Hannah (sisters), Mrs. Michael Ryan (sister-in-law).

harde; Nellie and Con McAuliffe, Coolcappa; Dan and Annie Cummane, Clonleharde; Mrs. Roche, Coolcappa; Pamela and Mary Mangan, Mochernagh; Alice M. Barrett, Toureen; Nancy and Bridie Hartigan; Dan and Mary Geoghagan; Barrett family, Turrarree; O'Neill family, Old Mill; Willie and Josie Maloney; John and Kay Griffin, Charleville; Jack and W. Wrenn; Denis Costello and family, Glin; Lil and J. Flynn, Churchtown; Tom Normile, Glin; Mrs. Barrett and family, Glenduff; Mrs. J. Enright; Griffin family, Carrigkerry; K. Mulcahy, Old Mill; Fitzgerald family, Fleanmore; Donovan family, Rathkeale; Wm. O'Connell and family, Shanagolden; All at 4, University Road, Galway; Larry and Mai Morrissey; Michael McCarthy, Killoughteen; Flavin family, Clonleharde; Mai Woods; O'Shaughnessy family, Clonleharde; O'Sullivan family, Lower Clonleharde; Goulding family, Carrigkerry; Mrs. Culhane, N.T.; Finucane family.

Wires of sympathy:—Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C., St. Michael's; Bill and Lena Hough, N.T.s; B. Twomey, N.T.; Sister M. Therese, Monasterevan; Hynes family, Glenogra; Miss Sheehy and pupils, Coolcappa; Mary Dore, N.T., Belfast; Hugh and Rita, Kilmallock; Matt and Nora Dillane, N.T.s; M. Airey and Mrs. Sheehy, Ahalin; Mrs. Keating and Denis, Ahalin; Mr. Cabalane, N.T., and Mrs. Cabalane; Eileen O'Connor, N.T., Ballyahill; Mary Kennedy, Ennis; James and Mar, Fulham, Ardagh; Mary Sparling, Rathkeale; K. Culhane, Waterford; Peg Plunket,

showing of a film, by Eamon O'Coigheale, a member of An Realt, from Dublin. Eamon, who travelled with the Irish-speaking pilgrimage to Rome last September, made the film during the journey. In it we got views of, among other places, the Dover Road, Calais, Paris, the snow-covered Alps, the Mediterranean coast, Rome, Castelgandolfo, and then the places seen on the homeward road: Florence, Bavens, Switzerland, Dieppe, etc. For those who had made the pilgrimage the film provided an opportunity to catch again some of the unforgettable moments experienced on that memorable journey; and for those who had not it provided an opportunity to make a spiritual pilgrimage, while giving at the same time an idea of the people and places seen on the way.

**A PLEASANT NIGHT.**

A delightful and welcome tea came next on the programme; and over the cup that cheers but does not inebriate there was much pleasant and interesting talk. The talk might still be going on only that ere long the speakers had borne faintly to their ears the sound of lively dance music in the hall below—and not one of them was willing to miss a cell on a night when the world outside was in the grip of frost and snow! So down to the hall all trooped and never, I think, was Cor Seisirdesg or Cor Beirte or Fallai Luimnighe danced with greater relish or enjoyment. Those who were present at Limerick's Oiche Ghaelach will agree with me when I voice the opinion that it was a night, every moment of which delighted everyone present.

Need I remark that it was an Irish Night, that is, that the whole proceedings from start to finish were in Irish.

part in this all-Irish concert. Rev. Father Harris, C.S.S.R., replied on behalf of the visitors, and returned thanks to the organisers of the night's entertainment.

**THE CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE**

By the time these lines appear in print Christmas will be very close at hand. The Christmas atmosphere permeates everything in the final week before the great Feast itself. You have often noticed that, I'm sure. There is an air of friendliness everywhere, and of excited expectation. The mails arrive late at the post-office, and the postmen set out on their rounds laden with heavy sacks. Everybody looks forward to receiving, at the very least, one or two Christmas cards. Christmas acts as a kind of link between tens of thousands of people, since it reminds one of another, and sends the cards on their way as an annual token of remembrance.

**BEANNACHTAI NA NOLLAG.**

The carol singers appear in our streets, renewing a custom that is European rather than native, a custom beautiful and picturesque. They sing the carols that age cannot wither, the German "Stille Nacht," and the glorious Latin "Adeste." Tinsel and coloured electric-light bulbs brighten the towns and cities; while away across the quiet countryside holly and ivy bedeck the delph-laden dresser, and the Christmas candle shines palely in every window—all commemorating the greatest story in the world—a story that will never grow old!

Yes, once again Christmas has come round, and for the seventh time since I began to pen this column, I wish you the old old wish:

Guim Nollaig shona, fe shean, fe mhaise is fe shlaicnte dhibh go leir, a leitheoir!

**Season's Greetings**



To all our Customers we extend our wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We thank them for their support during the past, and assure them of our best endeavour to serve them well during 1951.

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Croom; K. Sullivan, Limerick; Kathleen and Gerard Leo, Bruff; Patrick Stack, M.P.S.I., Glin; James Connolly, Dublin; Larry and Joan, Dublin; Mrs. Delaney, England; Kathleen and Peter Bridgeman, Berrigone; Mrs. Bridie Griffin, Loughill; the Scanlan family, Dreen; the Conellan family, Rathkeale; Julia and Michael Boyce, Killacolla.

Letters of sympathy: Rev. Father Sheehy, C.C., Droim; Sr. M. Loyola, Castleisland; Mother M. Kevin, Castleisland; Sr. M. Francesco, Killarney; Sr. M. Declan, Killarney; Sr. M. Benignus, Killarney; Sr. M. Patrick, Limerick; Sr. Juliann, Limerick; Sr. M. Rosari, Monasterevan; Sr. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Belfast; Sr. M. Ursula, Dundee; Cribbin family, Mount Merrion; Mrs. B. O'Brien; Miss Essie Barrett, Lisdoonvarna; Miss McMahon, Shanagolden; Mrs. O'Farrell, O'Brien's Bridge; Miss E. Ashleigh, Training College; Mrs. Kearney, Birmingham; Miss O'Connor, Birmingham; Mrs. Lane, Foynes; Mary Cribbin, Swinford Convent; Mrs. E. Magner, Coolanoran House; Mrs. E. Loston, Park; Mrs. Chrystal, N.T., Feohanagh; Maureen Houbihan, Shanagolden; Mrs. Slattery, N.T., Asdee; Noel Dore, Dublin; Mrs. M. Ahern, Malvern; Mrs. Rita Brown, Mayo; Mr. James Walshe, Riddlestown; Mrs. Julia Kiely, Athea; Mrs. Foran, Glenduff.

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