83 die in horrific Shannon crash

SHANNON Airport's first major air disaster occurred in 1968 when the KLM constellation "Tri-
aan" made a forced landing with the loss of 29 lives.

Just six years after-
wards, in 1969, another
gigantic crash occurred when an Italian airliner came down just a few
minutes after taking off
burning into flames at impact and eventually
coming to rest in Clo-
tragh graveyard, situat-
ed a mile from the end
of the runway.

Twenty-three
passengers survived the crash
due to the fact that they
were in the tail of the plane
which remained largely intact but another
29 perished.

John Lawlor, an air-
port worker who resided at Sixmilebridge, gave a
graphic description of
the crash, which took place at
1.34 a.m. on Friday,
February 27, "I just
about to go to bed when I
heard a terrible noise from the
air field. I got into my car and
went to the end of the field. I
brought John Brierly with me and
when we arrived we could hear people crying and
some of them appeared\nby injured.

Two well known
hurriers, Liam Moloney and
Patrick Lynch, had\nbeen visiting the airport in
Braff, hitting the telegraph pole
with the front winch in the river.

Miraculously, the two
survived, with Miss Quirt suffering a
Shoulder injury.

Another car was pro-
ced to the church and
saying the mass for all the de-

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The Isle

The "Parish Anth-
em" was sung at the Thundert Park in 1960 when
the first Munster Senior Cup was

All-Ireland

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Anger in NCW

There was anger in North Cork when it was disclosed that

Church on time

ONE of the first bllines
of the year was not to be
lost there.

10th L.U. and the City
Lions were not bad news
for this account of the

A controversial case

These records are of the
City Lions of the year, and

Kilmallock ran riot

Sworn Inquiry

In 1967 there was a sworn
inquiry into the offices of
the Limerick Vocational
Education Committee.

Besco prices

BESCO Supermarket in

Dirty city

W. W. GLEWON on

No drink

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