ity are naturally concerned in any great waterway from Foyne down, more, they are actively interested themselves. The Shannon is a great national asset and should be developed to the full.

A report published in 1958, after carrying out a Social Study, concluded that the Shannon should be developed as an economic asset for the country. In addition to important business interests, the Shannon River provides a natural waterway for the transport of goods and people. The river also supports a rich ecosystem, which is essential for the survival of many species.

The Drama Festival is one of the most important events in the cultural calendar. It provides a platform for new playwrights to showcase their work and gain recognition. The festival is held in various venues across the country, with participants from all over the world.

Limerick Regional Maternity Hospital

In the Dail on Wednesday, Aidan O'Leary, the Minister for Health, stated that he would be the first to attend the inauguration of the new Regional Maternity Hospital at Belfield, Limerick City, which is expected to cost €50 million. The hospital is expected to be completed in the next two years.

The Limerick Film Society

The society has been active in promoting filmmaking in Limerick and has organized several film festivals. They have also supported local filmmakers and helped to establish a film industry in Limerick. The society has organized film screenings and workshops to promote filmmaking and to provide a platform for local filmmakers to showcase their work.

Clare Interest in "Lily of Killarney"

A Clare-born priest has been associated with many of the Killarney operatic successes. He is also the founder of the Glanagran Musical Society, Dublin, which presents "The Lily of Killarney" at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, on 22nd March. He is a member of the famous "Kerry Clancy Band," which has been active in the music industry for many years.

SINCERE GRATITUDE

The nuns of the Renewal Convention wish to thank everyone who has donated money to help with the recent flag day in aid of their building fund and to help make it a success. All donations are gratefully received.

EXILES' LOVE OF CELT MUSIC

Clare exiles in England like nothing more than to have their favourite pastime—celtic dancing—and recently they demonstrated this when they were invited to perform in a ceilidh. The performance was met with great enthusiasm and received a warm welcome from the audience.

LOURDES ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Lourdes is a popular pilgrimage site for Irish Catholics. Every year, thousands of people make the pilgrimage to Lourdes to pray and seek healing. The all-night vigil is a special event that is held annually, and it attracts a large number of pilgrims from all over Ireland.