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ON Wednesday, the 26th April, The Shamrock Ballroom in Caherconlish opened its doors for the first time and almost 1,000 dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves in new and exotic surroundings, and to the music of the ever-popular Donie Collins Orchestra of Askeaton.

This ballroom is unique in that it cannot be compared with any other in this country, or anywhere in the world for that matter.

It is one of the most unusual designs ever attempted, and the skilful use of different colours, subdued lighting and the "deck-of-a-liner" effect balcony at one side commands the attention of the patron from the first moment he or she enters the ballroom.

That is, after they have recovered from the affects of the sweeping

beauty of the driveway leading to the ballroom, which is flanked by two old gas lamp standards — giving a dramatic merging of the old and the new.

Rev. Father Tom Hayes, in his own quiet and unassuming manner, has given this village the crowning touch to his many notable achievements. It will remain a monument to his greatness, foresight and bigness of heart in doing good for his fellow-men — his sole aim in life.

On Thursday next there will be dancing to Billy Lloyd and his showband of Dublin. Incidentally, this band is at the Lakeside Ballroom in Killaloe to-night (Friday).

Well, on Thursday next, in this palatial Shamrock Ballroom, Mr. Lloyd and his famous orchestra will commence the

dance at 9 p.m. And at midnight comes the greatest surprise ever planned in a provincial ballroom.

The personal appearance of the World's Fastest Illusionist—Mandrake, who will present a cabaret, featuring his Glamour Girls, and songs from the Trinidad-born calypso heart-throb, Othmar Remy Arthur, plus the one and only A. Gordon Spicer at the Hammond Organ. Mandrake is now playing County Limerick towns—Foynes, Dromcollogher and Ballingarry.

This will be followed by a search for "Miss County Limerick," for which Messrs. Todd and Co. of Limerick have very kindly consented to present an outfit of her choice to the lucky winner.

A lady's wrist watch and other consolation prizes will also be given.

Space does not permit a more detailed preview of this big attraction; suffice it to say that The Shamrock Ballroom should attract its biggest attendance to date.

Mandrake and Rev. Father Hayes are old friends, and together they are presenting one of the most entertaining cabaret dances ever staged in this country.

PICTURE ON TOP SHOWS SOME OF THE DANCERS AT THE OPENING DANCE AT THIS NEW BALLROOM. PICTURE BELOW SHOWS "LIMERICK LEADER" AND "LIMERICK CHRONICLE" ADVERTISING MANAGER, EARL CONNOLLY, WITH REV. FATHER T. HAYES AND MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN IN THE SHAMROCK BALLROOM THIS WEEK.

Best Wishes to the Shamrock Ballroom, Caherconlish, from

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