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Chalice saga down under



The Ardagh Chalice.

A CENTURY old controversy surrounding the discovery of the Ardagh Chalice was settled by Athae historian Maighread McGrath, after it resurfaced in Australia.

Tom Culhane, a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, and a native of Ballygallanen, Glens, told her that a stone with an Irish inscription was about to be erected over the grave of three Irishmen in Melbourne, one of them being "Jim Quinn, the man who found the Ardagh Chalice."

She passed this information to older people in the parish and they protested saying that it was another who found it.

"It was found by Paddy Flanagan. He's buried below in Newcastle West in a pauper's grave," they informed her.

The chalice was found according to them by Paddy Flanagan one day in 1868 as he was digging potatoes in Reerasta Fort in Ardagh.

Digging

"He was working at Quinns in 1868 and while digging the potatoes for the dinner in the fort he unearthed the chalice. He went back into the house to tell the Quinns of his find and Jim, it seems, told him to stay where he was and he'd go out and have a look at himself, which he did and ever since he has been credited with finding the chalice," states Miss McGrath in the 1983 Limerick Association Yearbook just published by Limerick Association in Dublin.

Mr. Culhane wrote from Australia to Miss McGrath and his letter stated that there was a Paddy Flanagan involved in the discovery of the chalice. In her article Miss McGrath states that it appears that Paddy Flanagan thought he had been wronged. He went to the county home in Newcastle West where he died.

The Bishop of Limerick at the time, Bishop Butler, was given £100 as treasure trove for the chalice, £50 of which went to Johnson and Donegan, silversmiths, for examination of the chalice. £50 went to Mrs. Quinn, £10 of which she gave to Paddy Flanagan, she adds.

Finds

Miss McGrath adds in her article:

"A word or two about the chalice itself. There were, in fact, two chalices found in the hoard, as well as some silver pins which we are told were used to fasten together the priests' vestments. The smaller of the chalices was of bronze and less ornate than what is known as the Ardagh Chalice which is 7 inches high, and of silver, decorated with gold, gilt, bronze, copper, glass and crystal. Below the rim there is a band of gold filigree, underneath which are the names of eleven apostles and St. Paul — Judas is not included. In 1963 the chalice was restored in the research laboratory of the British Museum, who had offered to do the work. At that time the stem and the base were loose. After it had been restored the ornamental and technique used in creating it could be seen to better advantage, and more clearly. No doubt, it is a more attractive chalice nowadays to look at than when we as children were taken to see it long ago."

"There were, of course, other finds in West Limerick from time to time. In the bogs around Athenry, relics of the past have been turning up over a long number of years. A necklace of amber, dating back to 700 BC, was found in the Tuoradon bog, together with gold plated hair ornaments, and are now also in the National Museum. There were thought to have been peace offerings made to the gods when they were angry. The lights seen in the bogs and moorlands

phosphorous, was asignal to our primitive forebears that the gods were angry and had to be placated with costly gifts.

"In 1914 a horn filled with coins was found in Rooska Loits. It is said that the bank offered 7/6 for each coin, but whether it was accepted or not or what became of the hoard is not known.

"A more gruesome find in 1891 was the body of a female with long flowing hair. She had been buried in a shroud, fastened together with wooden pegs and in 1871, the body of a man was found in Beenanlagha. We are told that the inquest there was speculation among those present as to how old the body

"A more recent find at an auction in Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, in 1975, was the address of welcome presented to the Countess Markievicz in October 1917, when she visited Athae to pay a tribute to Con Colbert, who had been executed in Kilmainham the previous year. How the address got to Castlecomer is bit of a mystery, but Mr. Robert Cussen of Newcastle West noticed it among the list of items coming up for auction, and told the committee of the Con Colbert Community Centre, where it now hangs, about it and it was bought on their behalf.

"West Limerick has a lot to offer at home and abroad to a public growing ever more cu-

rious about the past, but it doesn't seem over anxious to do much about it. Perhaps it prefers to 'blush unseen, and waste its sweetness' among the quiet hills. But since it is important nowadays to project our image abroad at the very highest level commercially, historically and culturally, it might be no harm to remind ourselves now and again of what heroic deeds were done in the past and what with a little extra effort, could be done in the present. To 'Remember Limerick' and, more importantly, to see that others remember it too, in particular our friends in the European Community, lest they forget 'far off things and battles long ago.'



Miss Maighread McGrath.

Flooded

"One said that the man had probably been pushed off the Ark, or fallen overboard, while it was cruising around the flooded world looking for a dry patch on which to unload its passengers. It wasn't quite clear whether this was meant to indicate the great age of the remains, or the fact that Noah's Ark had actually cruised around our part of West Limerick. But whichever it was, it is a bit too much to expect the public to believe that the body found

YOUNG DENY ANY BREAK IN MOVEMENT

YOUNG Fine Gael in Limerick East, which has publicly restrained from becoming politically involved in the forthcoming amendment referendum, has denied that there is any break with the movement nationally.

The East Limerick branch, which has no representative on the national executive of the movement, says that participation in the anti-amendment campaign was optional.

"We decided not to take part," said Young Fine Gael constituency organiser, Eamonn Ahern, of Raheen. "We felt that the role of political parties in the amendment debate ended when the Bill passed through the Oireachtas."

Mr. Ahern said that a statement made by their youth officer, Ms. Sandra Hayes, in favour of the proposed amendment, were made by her as a private individual, and as a member of a pro-amendment group.

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So don't miss it, "Lay Up Your Ends", by Martin Lynch and the Company, finishes its Limerick run Saturday, August 20.

A benefit concert for Anne McGrath towards the cost of her tuition at the Marcel Marceau School of Mime, Paris, will take place on August 21, featuring Conal Kearney (Irish Mime Group), Joe Malone (bass baritone), and many other well known artists.

August 30: "The Blue Macushla", by Tom Murphy. Presented by

Haslam looks to agency for ideas

THE appointment of Limerick County Manager, Mr. Richard Haslam, to the board of directors of the National Building Agency, has opened up new prospects for housing in the county.

Mr. Haslam said this week that his appointment will give him access to new ideas and developments by the agency, which could help solve some of County Limerick's housing problems.

Mr. Haslam's appointment was announced by the Taoiseach and Minister for the Environment, Mr. Dick Spring, and will run for a period of three years.

"I regard this appointment as a recognition of County Limerick, rather than a personal achievement", Mr. Haslam said.

The agency, which builds for industrial workers and local authorities, has provided some estates for Limerick Corporation, and an attractive seventy house estate for the County Council in Newcastle West.

Established twenty-one years ago, the agency has built 25,000 houses around the country since then.

No sign of speed limit

Deputy Gerry Collins has asked the Minister for the Environment to change the Department's guidelines so that a speed limit can be provided in Cillornan village. Mr. Collins says that the County Council's refusal to provide a speed limit there on the grounds that it would not comply with Department guidelines, has caused public outrage in the village.



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