

an increase of 52.5%.

BELLRINGERS

A TRIBUTE to the unique dedication of Limerick's Mount St Alphonsus Bellringers Society was paid last Sunday when a record breaking six members received Bene Merenti medals from the Vatican in recognition of their services to the Church.

Mr Patrick Hanley, secretary of the society, explained that this was the first time so many people had received those medals at the one time — certainly in Ireland and England.

They are Liam Benson, 38 years service; his brother, Patrick Benson, 35 years; Patrick Hanley, 32 years; Hugh O'Brien, 27 years; and Liam Hickey, 32 years.