# Limerick's Great Occasion Of Rejoicing BISHOP IMPARTS HIS BLESSING

# Consecration By Papal Nuncio Of Dr. Henry Murphy

IMPRESSIVE AND EDIFYING CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

IN presence of a capacity congregation, including leading personalities of Church and State, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Murphy was consecrated Lord Bishop of Limerick on Sunday in St. John's Cathedral.

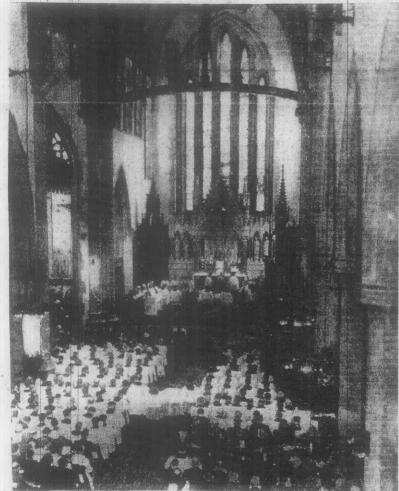
The impressive and edifying ceremony, striking for its sublime solemnity, splendour and dignity, was performed by the Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev. Dr.

Among the congregation were the President of Ireland, Mr. Sean T. O Ceallaigh; several Bishops, An Taoiseach, Mr. E. de Valera, T.D.; and the Leader of the Opposition in the Dail, Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., T.D.

A comparatively brief sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached at the conclusion of the Consecration ceremony by Monsignor M. Moloney, P.P., V.F., St.

When the first announcement was made that Dr. Murphy had been selected to fill the vacancy created by the lamented death of Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, it was received with universal joy and satisfaction by priests and people of the Diocese. That natural feeling of gratification was heightened by the wonderfully impressive ceremonies in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, in connection with the consecration and enthronement of the latest and very distinguished addition to the Irish Episcopacy In taking up his high office Dr. Murphy can rest assured that he has the prayers and good wishes of both clergy and laity for long years of health and happiness to discharge his onerous responsibilities. His people, in return, are absolutely assured that with his erudition, great spiritual qualifications and administrative capabilities his Lordship will prove eminently worthy of the highest traditions of leadership and direction of the Church in Ireland.

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The newly consecrated Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Murphy, imparting his to the crowds outside St. John's Cathedral on Sunday. On left is Most Rev. Dr. Browne, of Galway and on right is Most Rev. Dr. Moynihan, Bishop of Kerry, co-consecrating pre-the ceremony.

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OTHERS AMONG CONGREGATION

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Michael Donovan.
Limerick C.S., P.P.U.— Mr.
Jas. Kirby (President), and Mr.
George Roberts.
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rick City, V.S., Mr. J. G. O'Donnell, C.E.O., Limerick City, Mr. Sean Hartney, M.C.C., Chairman, County Limerick, do.; Mr. M. Moran, C.E.O., Co. Limerick.

Mr. J. Breen, Limerick Secretary, Secondary School Managers; Mr. A. Malone, Chairman, Limerick Branch, Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland.

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## REPRESENTED

## M. J. McCARTHY, P.P."

John Browne, C.C., Cha Diarmuid O Riordain, Vice-Chairman; Daniel Doyle, Secretary.

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