

## THE DRUMCOLLOGHER DISASTER.

### National Relief Fund Opened.

#### President Cosgrave's Touching Appeal.

President Cosgrave has issued the following statement in connection with the Drumcollogher Relief Fund:—

1—The tragic disaster which has cast a mantle of grief and gloom over the village of Drumcollogher has stirred with horror the hearts of the people of Ireland and of their many friends abroad, and has aroused a widespread desire to relieve in some way the sufferings and distress of those whose loved ones perished in that terrible holocaust.

2—Of genuine sympathy for those to whom the tragedy has brought mourning there has been a generous outpouring from all sides, and in many cases practical proof of this sympathy has manifested itself in the form of generous subscriptions.

3—It must be left to the healing hand of time to assuage the grief of the friends and relatives of the victims, but something can be done to alleviate the immediate sufferings of those whose bread-winners have perished.

4—The following gentlemen have been approached to serve as a Committee for the purpose of organising a fund for the relief of the afflicted:—

SIR JOHN ARNOTT,  
WILLOUGHBY J. HAMILTON, Esq.  
(President of Stock Exchange),

DR. LOMBARD MURPHY,

SIR WALTER NUGENT,

A. R. S. NUTTING, Esq.

(President of the Banks' Standing Committee),

LAURENCE O'NEILL, Esq.

SIR JOSEPH GLYNN,

E. J. DUGGAN, Esq., T.D.,

C. E. McCONNELL, Esq.,

Publicity House, Pearse street.

Hon.  
Secs.

5—The generous subscriptions which have already been received will form the nucleus of the fund. It needs no special appeal to commend its objects to the traditional generosity of the public, who have always given a ready response to the call of suffering humanity.

LIAM T. MAC COSGIR.

Speaking at Listowel on Sunday, President Cosgrave said: "We meet to-day under the shadow of a great tragedy which has aroused a deep feeling of sympathy, not alone throughout Ireland, but throughout the world. I know I am voicing the feelings of all of you when I say that the hearts of our people are wrung with grief at the sufferings which that awful disaster in Drumcollogher has caused. There is scarcely a household in the village that does not mourn for someone lost. In at least one case a whole family has perished.

"Practical steps are called for to relieve the immediate necessities of those who have lost their bread-winners, and a fund for this purpose has been opened. I am sure that the people of Kerry will respond with their customary generosity to the appeal for subscriptions in the cause of charity and humanity."

#### Relief Action in Limerick.

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, Senator J. P. Goodbody presiding, the Mayor (Councillor P. A.

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the Spirit that  
keeps you healthy.

a visitation from God, Who, in His inscrutable ways, took this occasion to call those people to Himself. We have now only to bow our heads in silence and submit to the holy will of God, and by doing so we will nourish our faith, we will increase our hope and perfect our charity. We know not the day or the hour when God may call us, and we should be always prepared and keep ourselves in the presence of God, so that when the call comes we can be found worthy of a place in His Kingdom."

#### Limerick Sympathy.

##### Limerick Harbour Commissioners.

The following resolution was passed by the Board:—"That we, the Limerick Harbour Commissioners, desire to express our deep sympathy with the Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., and the afflicted families of Drumcollogher and district at the appalling catastrophe of the 5th instant, and we pray for consolation for them in their great and painful sorrow." Proposed by the Mayor and seconded by Mr M. Gough.

##### The Irish Club.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Irish Club, held at 66 O'Connell Street, Mr T. J. Loughrey, President, who presided, proposed a resolution of sympathy with his Lordship the Bishop and with the priests and people of Drumcollogher on the dreadful disaster at the cinema fire on the 5th inst.

A whist drive in aid of the Drumcollogher disaster fund will be held in the Irish Club next Thursday at 8 o'clock, and promises to be generously supported.

##### British Legion (Limerick Branch).

At a meeting of the Limerick Branch British Legion of ex-Servicemen on Sunday night, Capt. William Lyons, Croom, presiding, a vote of condolence with Very Rev. Canon Begley and the relatives of the Drumcollogher cinema disaster, was passed unanimously, and it was decided to send £10 10s. to the fund for the relief of the sufferers.

##### Limerick Mechanics' Institute.

At a special meeting held on the 9th inst., Mr T. Cusack (President) in the chair, the following resolution was passed in silence, all delegates standing:—"That we, the delegates of the Mechanics' Institute, in meeting assembled, do hereby confess that we cannot find words to express our deep sorrow for the terrible calamity that has befallen the people of Drumcollogher and district, and we humbly pray that God will be merciful to the souls of those who perished in that terrible fire, and that His Blessed Mother will make intercession to her Divine Son to restore the survivors to health, and to give consolation to those who are left to mourn their loss." The Secretary was instructed to convey the terms of the resolution to his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, and to the Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., Drumcollogher, and to the Press.—John Reddan, Secretary.

##### Limerick Railwaymen.

## NEWCASTLE WEST SHOW.

### Record Entries.

Judging by the large number of entries received and the high standard of past years, the coming Show at Newcastle West on Thursday next, the 16th Sept., promises to be a huge success. The entries have reached the grand total of 1,536—a record for the very best provincial Shows. There will be exhibited a fine collection of Irish agricultural and industrial products. Through the kindness and constant supervision of Captain Curling, the Show field and industrial halls are in excellent condition. The Great Southern Railways Co. has granted special rail facilities. On Show day return tickets at three-fourths single fares will be issued from Limerick and Tralee, and return tickets at single fares from intermediate stations. For exhibitors return tickets at single fares will be issued to Newcastle West from any station on the Great Southern lines; these will last for three days.

A special representative is attending from the Carlow Beet Factory, and an interesting exhibit of sugar beet will be staged. The local exhibits of sugar beet will also be interesting. All sections of the Show will be supervised by expert superintendents, who will answer all queries relative to the exhibits and their production. An interesting innovation in the way of an Agricultural Book Stall is being staged, and this will touch on the important question of agricultural education. The Department leaflets and agricultural journals will be exhibited. The Newcastle West Brass and Reed Band, which has attained much success in recent times, will attend with full membership, and will render a specially prepared musical programme for the occasion. The entries in the jumping are high, and this interesting part of the Show will start at 4.30 p.m. (new time), after the arrival of the Limerick train. Everything is in splendid order for the Show, and granted fine weather visitors can look forward to a most interesting and enjoyable day in Newcastle West.

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## CLARE MURDER CHARGE.

At the Ennis District Court on Friday, four respectable looking men of the farming class, Patrick Lysaght, Peter McCormack, John T. T. T.

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### To-morrow

2.0—DOON SEL  
of 300 sovs  
Caitoi, 8ys, Mr H  
Battery Smoke, 9,  
Canzonet, 8ys, Cal  
Too Eager, 7ys, La  
Lady Long, 9, Mr  
Sea Egg, 3ys, Mr  
Cocktail, 3ys, Mr  
Refina, 8ys, Mrs A  
Glantrague, 7, Mr  
Princess Pauline,  
Rosanoff, 5, Mr T  
Salic, 4ys, Mr H P  
Glennell, 8ys, Mr  
Tibetan, 8ys, Mrs  
Mouse Trap, 7, A

Surcoat, 9ys, Mr J  
Cross Appeal, 4ys,

Glamis Maid, 4, M  
Tee Tan, 8ys, Mr  
Battles, 8ys, Mr T  
Double Gift, 5, Mr  
Golden Ball, 5, Mr  
Spotless, 3, Mr M  
Allerton, 3ys, Sir  
Whispering Smith,

Glensimon, 8ys, Ca  
Sun Gold, 5, Mr G  
Hornless, 6ys, Mr  
Square Shins, 5, M

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Five furlons  
Grey Squirrel, Col

Happy Life, Mr A  
Plover, Mr G Crabt  
Il Soriso de Sabato

Roselake, Capt Dix  
Dix-Sept, Mrs M H  
Ina's Gift, Mr C M  
Rare Wine, Mr W:  
Cuddler, Mr J Tur  
Molvolio, Mr Wise  
Royal Heroine, Mr  
Chairman, Lady A  
Nunnery Lane, Sir

Loyal, Mr A M'Kin  
Orbed, Mr A M'Kin  
Hectare, Mr R W  
Red Rooster, Id Wa  
Touring Prince, Cap  
Keep Smiling, Mr  
Bengle, Lord H of D  
Royds Hall, Mr L  
Heatherbroom, Capt  
Bonnie Mena, Mrs  
Perfect Lady, Mr L  
Glencaird, Mr J M  
La Sonrisa Del Saba

Gipsy Gal f, Mrs R  
Kwillow, Sir G Ren  
Kwasu, Sir G Ren  
Hesperides, Mr G R  
Trustful, Sir E Tate  
Inchbae, Mr R Wal  
Laytham Whin, Cap

3.10—SCOTTISH  
of 1,200 sovs.

Lex, Sir A Bailey  
Spartacus, Lord Ros  
Hercules, Sir A Bail  
Silver Lark, Mrs B  
Sun Yat-Sen, Mrs W  
Osney, Mrs C D. B.



options in the cause of charity and humanity."

## Relief Action in Limerick.

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, Senator J. P. Goodbody presiding, the Mayor (Councillor P. A. O'Brien), referring to the Drumcollogher tragedy, said he had been approached within the past 48 hours with a view to establishing a Citizens' Committee for the purpose of raising funds to relieve the distress caused by the catastrophe. Mr Paul Bernard had offered to give the Grand Central Cinema free for the use of performances, the Boxing Association had agreed to help if rooms be provided, and many also desired to subscribe. He wished to get the views of the Board in the matter.

The Chairman said that if anything was to be done it should be done at once, as Limerick subscriptions would have gone into the national fund, for which Limerick should get the benefit.

The Mayor said that within the next day or so he would get a Committee formed.

## Mr. and Mrs. McCormack's Generous Contribution.

The following telegram was received from Mrs. John McCormack, wife of the distinguished Irish tenor.—"President Cosgrave, Dublin.—Accept my sincere sympathy for relatives of victims of Drumcollogher cinema disaster. Wiring £100 contribution to fund in behalf of John and self.—Lily McCormack."

The Imperial Persian Consul has also sent message of sympathy.

Latest subscriptions received include:—5 5s from the Editor of "Ireland's Own," and £2 2s from the Consul for the Netherlands.

## Pulpit References.

### Canon Begley's Touching Address.

At nine o'clock Mass in Drumcollogher on Sunday, the Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., spoke of the disaster. Taking as his text—"Through many tribulations we must enter into the Kingdom of Heaven," he said that they were reminded very forcibly of the truth of the text by what had taken place in the parish of Drumcollogher during the past week.

"A great sorrow," he said, "had fallen upon the people, and we are still reeling under the blow which came so suddenly, and was all unexpected. It is a consolation for us, however, that those whom the Lord has pleased to call were the flower of the flock. Most of them were at Holy Communion on the First Friday and on last Sunday, and were at Benediction before they went to the hall where the tragic accident occurred. God took those who were prepared to come before Him. It is so a great comfort to us to have their bodies interred in the churchyard where we kneel and say a prayer for them as we enter into the House of God. It is a further consolation to find that so many from every part of the civilised world sympathise with us. King George and men in exalted positions, both in Great Britain and Ireland, have human hearts that throb with sympathy for the poor distressed people of Drumcollogher, showing that 'one touch of nature makes the whole world kin.'"

"We have had sympathetic messages from religious bodies of every kind in Great Britain and Ireland, and the milk of human kindness flowed in abundance, which ought to inspire us with courage and strength to meet our trials with fortitude and forbearance. I will say this much: that all those who went to that hall went there with the best intentions. Whatever happened there was an accident, and no one is to blame. It is

mourn their loss." The Secretary was instructed to convey the terms of the resolution to his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, and to the Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., Drumcollogher, and to the Press.—John Reddan, Secretary.

## Limerick Railwaymen.

At a meeting of the Limerick No. 2 Branch (N.U.R.), on Sunday, Bro. J. McCarthy, presiding, the following resolution was passed in silence—"That we, the railwaymen of Limerick, tender to the relatives of the victims of the recent appalling disaster at Drumcollogher, through his Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, and Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., our sincere sympathy in their recent bereavement, and we trust that God may console them in their very great affliction."

It was decided to make a collection for the dependants next Friday, and the following members were appointed to collect—Station Foreman P. Hickey, at Coaching Department; Warehouseman J. Whelan, at Goods Dept.; C. Keating, at Permanent Way Dept.

## Newcastle West District Court

At the Newcastle West District Court on Friday, before Mr Tyrrell, Acting Justice, Mr J. J. Power, State Solicitor, said he thought that opportunity should be availed of to join in the universal expressions of sympathy with the poor afflicted friends of those who suffered in the awful calamity at Drumcollogher. Ordinary words prove useless with a happening so stupendous. His poor words would be wholly inadequate to deal with such an awful tragedy. They could only in a spirit of deep humility beg to be associated with the universal world in beseeching God's mercy and pity for the souls of those who died, and his consolation for the afflicted families and friends of those that perished.

Superintendent Slavin, Messrs J. P. Lavan, solr., R. Cussen, solr., and M. Noonan, solr., associated themselves with the remarks of the State Solicitor.

The District Justice said he was a comparative stranger there, but it was uppermost in his mind to say something about this dreadful tragedy. No such great disaster had taken place in Ireland for a very long time, thank God, and he hoped that it would be a lesson, so that such catastrophes would be avoided in future. He reflected with pride as an Irishman on the stories he had heard of the heroism that had taken place, whereby people that could easily have saved their lives, lost their lives in an endeavour—in some cases successful—to save the lives of others. He thought that reflected great credit on Irishmen in general, and on the men of West Limerick in particular, and it should be a great consolation to their relatives and friends. He suggested that the Court adjourn for five minutes as a mark of respect.

The Court then adjourned.

The following telegram has been received by the Mayor of Limerick:—"Mayor of Limerick, Limerick. Regret exceedingly cinema fire, Drumcollogher. Condolences. T. W. G. Wild, 4, Mount Street, London, W."

## MATCH ABANDONED.

A crowd of 27,000 invaded the Cork Athletic Grounds on Sunday on the occasion of the Munster Hurling Championship semi-final, and after play had been in progress twenty-five minutes the referee decided to abandon the match. Tipperary were leading by a goal and two points, Cork failing to score.

The match has been re-fixed for Thurles next Sunday.

## CLARE MURDER CHARGE.

At the Ennis District Court on Friday, four respectable looking men of the farming class, Patrick Lysaght, Peter McCormack, John Joseph Lynch, and Pat Linnane (Collie), were charged with having on the 17th June, 1922, wilfully murdered Mrs Margaret Kilmartin, and with having, on divers dates, conspired together to murder her husband, Stephen Kilmartin, at Moggagh, near Carron, in the Kilfenora district.

The crime was committed in the course of a raid on the house of Stephen Kilmartin, who was a herdsman and farmer.

Describing the scene, Stephen Kilmartin said that on the night of 16th June, 1922, a knock at the door roused him. His wife warned him not to stir or speak, and said that she would answer. No reply came to her query, "Who is there?" but the knocking was continued. He got up, and looking out through the kitchen window saw a number of men. He asked who they were, and got the reply, "Travellers; open the door quick, or we will force it." He told them to conduct themselves until he had opened it. He and his wife then partly dressed themselves, and his wife brought a candle, which she placed on the kitchen table. Kilmartin said that he opened the door and told the men to come in, but they replied that he was to come out. He declined, and a man with a revolver in his hand entered and said that he would make him come out. This man had the lower portion of his face masked. When Kilmartin saw him enter he picked up a screw wrench and made a blow at him, whereupon two other men who were armed with revolvers also rushed in. He tried to take the mask off one, but failed, and then the three men fired together, apparently trying to wound him in the leg, but none of the shots struck him. Further shots were then fired at random, including a shot by a fourth man from a revolver, and then a fifth man with a double-barreled shot gun rushed in. This man tried to hit Kilmartin on the head with the stock of the gun, and in warding it off Kilmartin's arm was broken. Despite this, Kilmartin followed him as he made for the door, and seized the shot gun by the barrel. Two other men then fired their revolvers at Kilmartin, and in order to save himself he released his hold of the gun. There was then a shout, "Come away, quick," and all the men fled. Kilmartin next heard moaning in the kitchen, and found his wife on the ground dying.

The rest of Kilmartin's deposition was a description of the manner in which he came to the conclusion that the four accused men had taken part in the raid. He was positive about their identity by reason of their build, their clothes, and their general appearance.

The Acting District Justice, Mr L. Conroy, remarking that a prima facie case had been made out, returned all the accused for trial to the Central Criminal Court, refusing an application for bail.

## LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE.

SEPTEMBER.							
PHASES OF THE MOON.							
First Quarter, 15th	.....	4	27 a.m.				
Full Moon, 21st	.....	9	19 p.m.				
Last Quarter, 28th	.....	5	48 p.m.				
TIDES.							
MORNING.				EVENING.			
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
H. M.	F. I.	H. M.	F. I.	H. M.	F. I.	H. M.	F. I.
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Friday 17	1 43	16	8	2 16	17	8	
Saturday 18	3 3	17	5	3 35	18	9	
Sunday 19	4 9	18	7	4 33	20	0	
Monday 20	5 4	20	1	5 29	21	1	
Tuesday 21	5 56	21	0	6 14	22	6	

(Old Time.)  
These tides are influenced by the weather.

Lex, Sir A Bailey  
Spartacus, Lord Rosel  
Hercules, Sir A Bailey  
Silver Lark, Mrs Benc  
Sun Yat-Sen, Mrs Wh  
Ospray, Mrs C Fielder  
Scotch Trout, Sir E H

Looking Forward, Lal

Monksford, Sir J Arne  
Touch and Go, Capt H

Border Minstrel, Mr  
Hilika, Mrs T Carthe  
Vallon, Ld Wolverton  
Captain Silver, Mr J

Maie, Sir T Putnam  
Broadwater, Mr Farqu  
Cerigo, Mr T Sullivan  
Junior Bede, Mr Duck  
Innuendo, Mr R Wall  
Free Trade, Mr Hope

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with 250 sovs ad

Saint Fortunat, Sir H  
Spontoon, Lord Rosel  
Pilate, Lord Barnby  
Kro Flite, Mr J Harp  
Polydrian, Mr F Barli  
Golden Optic, Sir L Gr  
Fleurie, Mr V Thomps  
Prefect, Mr L Fattori  
Postmark, Mr J Jarvi  
Forest Monk, Sir L G  
Golden Chain, F Tem  
Indus, Mr R Walker  
Progression, Mr J Bur  
Passing Cloud, Mr Ha  
Fond Memories, Mr J

Diona, Mr T Davidson  
Park Mill, Mr T Arth

4.15—WEST OF  
PLATE—(2-yr)  
furlongs.

Dian, Lord D'Abernon  
The Veil, Sir R Jardir  
Royal Pom, Sir A Bal  
Lemington, Sir J Rut  
Hot Stuff, Sir V Sasse  
Hesperides, Mr Robin  
Eurydice, H.H Aga K

Ayesha f, Mr T Hogg  
Tredagh, Mr McAuley  
Winter's Dream, Lord

Kim, Sir T Putman  
Golden Wand, Mr G L

Kilmond, Mr Fothergill  
Kwasu, Sir G Renwick  
Orange Bloom c, Mr D

Keep Smiling, Mr L R  
Square Diamond, Mr R

Skidaw, Mr W Gill  
Welsh Main, Sir R Jar

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