

Varnish gang swoop on cemetery chapel

IN THE WAKE OF FURTHER VANDALISM, Deputy Jim Kemmy this week called for a new roof to be placed on the sacristy of the 100-year-old church of St. Laurence, at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. Youths this week attempted to gain entry through the sacristy roof. And they defaced a tombstone with nail varnish.

They had apparently been sniffing nail varnish.

Recently vandals succeeded in getting in through the roof and stealing equipment used by the men employed on the Corporation Social Employment Scheme cleaning the cemetery.

"The roof in its present state is only an invitation to vandals," Deputy Kemmy told the *Limerick Leader*. "The slates are being loosened with each attempted break-in."

Safety

In an attempt to ensure the safety of their equipment, the men employed on the Social Employment Scheme have placed sheeting on the holes in the roof.

"The only solution seems to be a new roof," said Deputy Kemmy.

Mr. John Bradish, foreman at the Cemetery for the past 40 years, agreed and added: "The lead in the valley of the roof has also been removed by the vandals leaving all the slates loose."

Mr. Seamus O'Sullivan, Corporation engineer, in charge of the cemetery, said that the Corporation officials were intending speaking to the Bishop's office on the future of the building.

Sniffing

It would appear that the vandals who broke into the grounds this week were sniffing nail varnish, as up to 20 bottles of the product were found on the ground beside the sacristy.

Referring to the nail varnish, Deputy Kemmy renewed the call to pharmaceutical outlets to be extra vigilant in selling the substance to young people.

He also called on the gardai to keep an extra eye on the city cemeteries during the summer months.

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Deputy Kemmy displays solvent left by intruders. Behind him, the church roof has been patched up in an attempt to keep out the graveyard ghouls. Deputy Kemmy believes a new roof is among the measures needed to curb the vandalism.

CLLR ASKS WESTWARD TO DEFER PRICE HIKE

By LEADER REPORTER

"WESTWARD Cables should postpone their proposed price hike until they provide an uninterrupted service," Cllr. Kevin Kiely said this week. However, the company have defended the service they provide to subscribers.

an adequate back-up service "as the people in Thomondgate and Killeely area well know."

However, Mr. Clifford defended the company's record stating that the bulk of breakdowns were caused by people tapping into the system illegally.

Mr. Clifford said that all complaints were dealt with as swiftly as possible, with

DEATHS

BARRY—Limerick, July 31st, 1987, at the Little Company of Mary Hospice, Castletroy. William (Bill), 40 Janemount Park, Corbally, late of Looney & Co., Carey's Road, dearly loved husband of Mary (nee Lyons). Deeply regretted by his loving wife, son, Pat; daughters, Margaret, Noreen, Maebh, Aileen; son-in-law, Dee. grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Milford Hospice to St. Mary's Church, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Requiem Mass to-morrow, Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Oliver Cemetery. (c)

DOLAN (nee Cremin)—Limerick, July 30th, 1987, at St. Camillus Hospital, Ellen, widow of Martin, late of Ardara Terrace, Ennis Road and Newbridge, Askeaton, Co. Limerick. Deeply regretted by her sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from the hospital to Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Ennis Road, this Friday evening at 6.30. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. (c)

FITZGERALD (nee Clancy)—Quinpool, Parteen, Limerick, on July 30th, 1987, suddenly, on holidays in Killee, Rita, beloved wife of Tom and dear mother of David, Tom, Anne and Denise. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, sons, daughters, mother, brothers, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Reposing at Thompson's Funeral Chapel, Thomas Street. Funeral arrangements later. (c)

HARRIS—July 30, 1987, at the Regional Hospital, Edward Michael, 49 Bengal Terrace, Limerick. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, Mary; son, daughters, brothers, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal from Thompson's Funeral Chapel, Thomas Street, to St. Mary's Church this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass on Saturday at 11 o'clock. Funeral afterwards to Mount St. Oliver Cemetery. (c)

HICKEY—July 26, 1987, after a long illness, Donal, New Jersey and Limerick. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, Anne (Creagh); son, Danny; daughters, Christine and Anne Marie; grandchildren, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. Interment in New Jersey. (1970)