

CHALICES TAKEN

Another Sacrilege

CHURCH BROKEN INTO AND SAFE REMOVED

A sacrilegious outrage was perpetrated in St. Mary's Church, Leixlip, in the parish of Maynooth, last night, wires our Dublin correspondent.

The church was broken into and a heavy safe, containing two chalices, was removed. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force open the Tabernacle.

An entry to the church was gained by the smashing of a plate glass window, but it is evident that a ladder must have been used, as the window is eight feet above ground level.

To-day the safe was found abandoned in a field, about 100 yards from the church. It had been broken open. The two chalices, both of which were damaged, were placed on top of the safe. One chalice was splintered and the other twisted.

Our correspondent adds that every collection box in the church had been forced open and the contents stolen.

It is obvious that more than one robber was engaged, as it would require at least two men to remove the heavy safe.

Rev. Michael Gilmartin, C.C., Leixlip, was unable to celebrate Mass this morning as the two chalices attached to the church had been stolen.

There is tense Gardai activity in the district.

BRIDGE PROJECT

FATAL SEIZURE

Collapse On Street

LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH

At about 7 o'clock on Friday evening, while driving his car through the South Circular Road, Limerick, in the vicinity of New Street, Mr. Joseph Bogue, of 98 O'Connell Street, Limerick, noticed a young man, who had been walking on the footpath, collapse on the side-walk. Assisted by a group of persons who immediately came on the scene, Mr. Bogue had the man removed to a nearby house, where he was soon afterwards attended by Dr. Devane (junior), who had been passing, and who recommended that the man be immediately taken to hospital.

An ambulance was brought to New Street and the unconscious man was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where he was found to be dead.

On Saturday he was identified as Joseph Meade, of 41 James's Street (off Lower Gerald Griffin Street), Limerick, a 23-years-old, unemployed man, unmarried.

Dr. Francis Crowe, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, performed a post-mortem examination of deceased and certified that death was due to cardiac failure, as a result of myo cardias. No inquest was deemed necessary.

It is understood that deceased had not complained before his collapse and that he had not recently been attended by a doctor.

HUMAN REMAINS

FOUND IN BASEMENT OF CITY HOTEL