COMPANY MEETING.

Irish Wire Products Limited.

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Irish Wire Products Limited was held at the Offices, Dock Road, Limerick, on 27th November, 1947.

In his speech to the Shareholders Mr. J. Plunkett Dillon, Chairman of the Company, stated:

"Our accounts for the financial year ended as at 31st March, 1947, will, your Directors are satisfied, be received by you with pleasure as they prove that your Company is financially sound and continues, notwithstanding many difficulties, to make reasonable profits.

"We were enabled during the year under review to obtain substantial tonnage of raw material, consequently our turnover increased; the profits, £14,705, compare favourably with the corresponding figure in last year's Accounts, £12,388 both figures being subject to taxation.

"Turning to our Balance Sheet, there is included in the item of £32,923 in respect of Sundry Creditors and provision for taxation, a figure of £8,000 in respect of Reserve for Taxation, to which I will refer later. The other items on the Liabilites side of the Accounts require no explanation.

"As to our Assets, Lands, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, etc., have now been written down to £55,968. Our property and equipment is being maintained in a high state of efficiency and your Directors are satisfied that this Balance Sheet Figure is conservative.

"Our stocks, standing at £54,551, appear to be large. In this we are fortunate; the figure represents a considerable tonnage of raw material.

"We have included in our current liabilites a provision to the extent of £8,000 for taxation. In this connection I would remind you that I have on several occasions voiced our protest against Excess Contribution Profits Tax, which weighed particularly heavily on new Companies such as ours. As you know, this Tax ceased to operate at the commencement of this year, but as the financial year now under review we had nine months' trading subject to that Tax. We, therefore, will only experience the full benefit of the removal of the Tax in the Accounts of the current year.

"It is a pleasure to your Directors to be able to recommend during recent years that a dividend of a reasonably substantial amount would be paid to the Ordinary Shareholders. In respect of the financial year now under review, our Ordinary Shareholders have received an Interim Dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, and now, as stated in the Directors' Report accompanying the Accounts, we have pleasure in recommending a Final Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent., making a total of 10 per cent. less tax for the year.

"In recent years I have referred to the continuous difficulties we have experienced in the purchase of raw material. These difficulties continue and present world conditions do not entitle us to anticipate any improvement in the immediate future. We are obtaining raw material from every possible source in varied tonnage in accordance with offers received and at equally varying prices, but unfortunately all exceptionally high."

The Accounts were passed. Mr. Ralph Holliday, retiring Director, was re-elected, and Messrs. Crowley and Co., were re-appointed Auditors.

A Vote of Thanks to the Directors and Staff of the Company was proposed by Mr. D. McCaffrey and seconded by Mr. A. Blood-Smyth, and passed unanimously.

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PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Rev. Patrick J. O'Kelly, who has died in Fort Beaufort, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, was a native of Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and was son of Mrs. Bridget O'Kelly and the late Mr. Patrick O'Kelly, The Hill, Kilmallock (writes our Kilmallock correspondent).

The late Father O'Kelly received his primary education at Kilmallock National School under the late Mr. M. O'Donnell, N.T., and later studied at Mount Melleray, completing his priestly studies at the College of Propaganda, Rome. He was ordained in the Latern Basilica, Rome, in Easter, 1924, and a few months later went to Africa, where he began his missionary work under the late Most Rev. Dr. McSherry. He returned to Ireland on holiday in 1937 and remained about six months before going back again to his missionary work in Africa, where he spent his entire priestly career. He was aged 52 years.

A member of a much esteemed Kilmallock family, the late Father O'Kelly was uncle of Sister Michael, who is a member of the Community of Sisters of Mercy, Gravesend, Kent. His missionary work in Africa was distinguished by a singular zeal and devotion, which evoked the highest regard, and his death is profoundly regretted. The present Bishop of Port Elizabeth is Most Rev. Dr. Colbert, who is a native of County Cork.

The chief mourners of the late Father O'Kelly here are: Mrs. Bridget O'Kelly (mother), Messrs. Andrew, John, Michael and James O'Kelly (brothers), Mrs. J. Keating, Mrs. M. Geeves and Miss Dinah O'Kelly (sisters), Mrs. J. O'Kelly and Mrs. A. O'Kelly (sisters-in-law), Messrs. James Keating and Michael Geeves, of the "Irish Independent" Office (brothers-in-law).

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Father O'Kelly, for whom Solemn Office and Requiem Mass were celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Kilmallock.

Very Rev. D. Canon Riordan, P.P., V.F., Bruff, presided at the Solemn Office and Requiem Mass. Celebrant of the Mass was Right Rev. Monsignor C. Mulcahy, P.P., V.F., Kilmallock, Dean of Limerick; deacon, Rev. J. Shinnors, C.C., Kilfinane; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Houlihan, C.C., Ardpatrick; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock.

In the choir were: Ven. Archdeacon O'Brien, D.D., P.P., V.F., Effin; Very Rev. E. Condon, P.P., Banogue; Very Rev. Michael Leahy, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. M. Doody, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. M. J. McCarthy, C.C., Effin; Rev. J. O'Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden; Rev. Father McDonnell, C.C., Pallaskenry; Rev. Father McInerney, and Rev. Father Parkinson, both of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

RECENT DEATHS

OBITUARY NOTICES

MRS. BRIDGET O'MAHONY, NEWCASTLE WEST.

Very sincere regret has been occasioned by the death of Mrs. Bridget O'Mahony, wife of Mr. Patrick O'Mahony, ex-Town Clerk and draper, of Bishop Street, Newcastle West. She passed away on 8th inst. much to the regret of her sorrowing husband and family. A woman of many outstanding qualities and of a most lovable and endearing disposition, deceased belonged to a well-known and esteemed Tipperary family. She had not been in the very best of health for some time, but her demise, which occurred rather unexpectedly, came as a great shock to the bereaved family, to whom deep sympathy will be extended on the loss of a loving and devoted mother and true and sincere friend.

Deceased was mother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Ambrose, District Court Clerk, Newcastle West, and Mr. Maurice Nelligan, Customs and Excise, Dublin. She was mother of Mr. Patrick J. O'Mahony, turf accountant, Newcastle West; Mr. Wm. O'Mahony, Dublin; Mrs. Betty Gilhooley, Brooklyn; Mrs. Barbie Howard, Bronx; and the Misses Josie and Ita O'Mahony, Newcastle West.

There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from the local Parish Church to Churchtown Cemetery on 9th inst. Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. M. Quinn, C.C., Templeglantine; Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Kirby, C.C., Croom.

Chief mourners were: Patrick, J. O'Mahony (husband); Patrick, J. (son), William P. O'Mahony (son); Mrs. M. E. Nelligan, Mrs. J. Ambrose, Josie and Ita O'Mahony (daughters); Mrs. M. Dwyer, Mrs. P. O'Mahony (daughters-in-law); Maurice P. Nelligan and Joseph Ambrose (sons-in-law); Michael O'Mahony (Abbeyfeale), George, Patrick, Joe, Mary, Nuala Ambrose, Patrick, Winifred and Mary Nelligan (grandchildren); J. J. Marshall, Tipperary (nephew); Mrs. Jack Lynch, Newmarket-on-Fergus (niece); the Anglim Family, Killeedy; Thomas Frawley, Knockadeery; Normale Family, Dungeha, etc. (relatives).

Mass cards From Loving Husband, Maurice and Maisie; Bill, Ita, Josie, John and Betty, New York; Maurice and Birdie, New York; Paddy and Sybil; Joe and Kitty, Marie and Mickey; George, Pat, Nuala, Mary, Bill and Joe; Fred, Susan, Nell and Maurice, New York; Paddy and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch and Family; J. J. Marshall; Rev. D. C. Kennedy, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College, Dublin; Rev. P. G. Doherty, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin; the Fitzgerald Family, Maiden Street, Max, Matt and Lil Scanlan, Maiden St., Bridie Enright, Maiden St.; Jackie and Margaret O'Connor, Gortboy; Bridget O'Connor, South Quay; the Scanlan Family, Bishop St.; Jenny, Josie, Molly and Ita, Bishop St.; Cornelius Sheehan and Family, Limerick; John O'Connor and Family, Bishop St.; Colette Roche, The Square; Jim and Mary Phelan, Bishop St.; Mrs. M. and B. Brosnan, Maiden St.; William Fitzgerald, Ardgoul; Mrs. Dooley and Family, Bishop St.; Catherine O'Connell, Kantoher; David and Clare McCoy, Bishop St.; Michael and Mary Burke, Boherbee; the Kiely Family, South Quay; Birdie Woulfe, Churchtown; J. J. and Mrs. Culhane, Bridge Street; Moss and Annie Flynn, Churchtown; the Kennedy Family, Ballypierce; Mrs. Monaghan, Churchtown; Dan and Mrs. Mulcahy, Bishop St.; John Murphy, Dublin; Kit and Han Ambrose, Gortboy; Mary Griffin, Churchtown; James O'Connor and Family, Connolly Terrace; Paddy and Mrs. Murphy, Maiden St.; Charlie and Hannie Hynes, Knockane; Essie Mulcahy, Connolly Terrace; the Fitzgerald Family, Askeaton; Mrs. Dillon and Nellie, Gortroe; Michael and Mary Dwyer, Provincial Bank; Mary Jane Naughton, Gortboy; Mrs. Teer, Boherbee; Bernard Flood, Dublin; Noel Ambrose, Dunganville; James O'Connor, junr., Connolly Terrace; Annie Fitzgerald, Ardgoul; Nellie and Marie Theresa Harnett, Church St.; Bridie and M. O'Doherty, Bishop St.; Chris. Mulcahy, Connolly Terrace; Annie and Paddy O'Connor, Connolly Terrace; James and Bridie O'Leary, Bishop St.; John and Mary Purcell, Bishop St.; Mary and Josie, Bishop St.; E. F. Sheehy, Moviddy; The Legion of Mary, Newcastle West; Mary O'Connell, Maiden St.; Denis and Anna M. McAuliffe, Boherbee; Nora Dooley, Bishop St.; Mrs. Cremin and Family, Maiden St.; Polly Lynch and Kathleen Conway, Churchtown; Daniel and Mrs. O'Keeffe, Bishop St.; Michael and Lily Gunson, Arklow; Joe Murphy, Maiden St.; Mrs. H. Hutchinson and Family, South Quay; Joe Doherty and Family, South Quay; Maureen and Jack Ambrose, Cullinagh; Pat and Han McAuliffe, Knockane; Thomas and Mrs. Roche, The Square; Alice Reidy and Family, Maiden St.; E. Collins, Maiden St.; Tom and Mrs. Doherty, Knockane; Billy and Kitty O'Connor, Bishop St.; Mary and Garrett McAuliffe, Connolly Terrace; Joseph and M. O'Shea and Family, Boherbee; Jim and Madge Musgrave, Cullinagh; Michael and Mary Baker, Connolly Terrace; Mother and May, Killeline; Barry and Kitty McEnery, Homeville; Nan McMahon, Mountshannon, Labasheeda, Co. Clare; W. H. Butler and Family, Arklow; Jerry Madden and Family, Dually; K. and Bridgie Roche, Monegay; Mrs. Kirby and Ita, Cullinagh; David and May Nash, Rathina; members of the Newcastle West G.A.A.; Mrs. Dwyer, Churchtown; Nora Doherty, Knockane; Mr. and Mrs. Guiney, Dublin; Mary Ann and Molly Ryan, Ballygriffin Co. Tipperary; Muir and Kathleen Culhane, Bournemouth; Birdie and Kathleen Culhane, London.

Telegrams Mrs. Martin, Dublin; Butler Family, Arklow; Lavelle Family, Dublin; the Quinn Family, Dublin; Nelius Murphy, Abbeyfeale; Sean O'Mahony, Dublin; Rev. Father Kelly, Dublin; Rev. Father Henry, Dublin; Michael and Kathleen Falvey, Milford; N. Foy, Dublin; David Neligan, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Guiney, Dublin; Elly Phillips, Croom; N. Dennehy, Charleville; Molly Culhane, Dublin; Jack Moylan, Kilkenny; John Mulcahy, Dublin; Billy Lavelle, Dublin; Sheila and Michael Lyons, Dublin; Joan and Eileen Neligan, Dublin; Birdie and Kay Culhane, London; Dolly Sheehy, Limerick; May Kelly, London; John Joe Kiely, Blackpool.

Letters—Ita Culhane, County and City Infirmary, Waterford; Mabel Riordan, Limerick; Jackie O'Mahony, Imperial Hotel, Ballybunion; Rev. D. P. Kennedy, S.J., Belvedere College, Dublin; Rev. Father W. Cremin, Newcastle West; Rev. Father Doherty, S.J., St. Francis Xavier's, Dublin; Tom Harnett, Dublin; Mrs. Annie Mullaney, Ballinrobe; Mrs. Murray, Arklow; Mr. and Mrs. Gunson, Arklow; Jack Moylan, Kilkenny; Helene Murray, Arklow; Mr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Newcastle West; Mrs. McMahon, Labasheeda, Co. Clare; Mick Reidy, London; Biddy Boyce, London; Muir and Kathleen Culhane, Bournemouth; Teresa Dunne, London; Tommie, Birdie and Kay Culhane, London; L. and N. Murphy, Dublin.

MR. THOMAS KENNEDY, NEWCASTLE WEST.

Newcastle West has lost one of its most esteemed residents by the death of Mr. Thomas Kennedy, draper and saddler, of Bishop Street, Newcastle West, who passed away at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, on 11th inst., after an illness of brief duration and despite the very best medical skill. Aged about sixty-five years, deceased belonged to one of the best-known and most esteemed West Limerick families and was for a long number of years one of the town's most popular and successful business men. He was father of Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Dromin, to whom, as well as to the widow and other members of the bereaved family, deep sympathy will be extended. A man of many outstanding qualities and of a most unassuming disposition, the late Mr. Kennedy enjoyed the highest esteem and respect of all sections of the community.

Remarkable scenes of public sympathy were witnessed at the funeral, which took place to Churchtown Cemetery on 13th inst., following Solemn Requiem Mass at the Parish Church, which was attended by over fifty clergy. The attendance was one of the largest and most representative seen in West Limerick for many years and bore eloquent testimony to the esteem in which deceased and his family were held.

Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., Dromin (son), was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated at the Parish Church for the repose of the soul of deceased. Rev. D. Lyons, Curtins, was deacon; Rev. D. Wall, C.C., Donoughmore, sub-deacon; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West, master of ceremonies; Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., Newcastle West, and Rev. T. O'Sullivan, C.C., Druid, Chanters. Right Rev. Mgr. Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, presided.

Other clergy present were: Very Rev. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. T. Canon Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; Very Rev. Dr. J. Cowper, P.P., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. D. Canon Martin, President, St. Munchin's College; Rev. P. Ruddle, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. D. Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcoleman; Rev. P. Dunworth, P.P., Kilmeedy; Rev. C. O'Sullivan, P.P., Raheenagh; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. P. Lyons, P.P., Monegue; Rev. M. Quinn, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P., Clounagh; Rev. M. Brassil, Adm. St. John's; Rev. T. Menton, Chaplain, Mater Hospital, Dublin; Rev. D. Cregan, C.M., Castleknock; Rev. Father Christopher, O.F.M., Limerick; Rev. M. Purtill, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Dr. H. Murphy, do.; Rev. M. Kelly, do.; Rev. M. Tynan, D.D.; Rev. J. Wilmott, C.C., Ardagh; Rev. J. Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden; Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. J. J. Halpin, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. J. Boyce, C.C., Knockaderry; Rev. D. O'Keeffe, C.C., Ballingarry; Rev. J. McDonnel, C.C., Pallaskenry; Rev. Wm. O'Connell, C.C., Coolcappa; Rev. D. Crowley, C.C., Croom; Rev. P. O'Dea, C.C., Killinny; Rev. G. Ryan, C.C., Bruree; Rev. H. Fee, C.C., St. John's; Rev. T. Culhane, C.C., Feohenagh; Rev. J. Shinnors, C.C., Kilfinane; Rev. J. O'Beirne, C.C., Ballyhahill; Rev. D. McCarthy, C.C., Glenroe; Rev. D. Houlihan, C.C., Ardpatrick; Rev. M. Frawley, C.C., Killeedy; Rev. G. Wall, C.C., Fedamore; Rev. John Bourke, Technical Schools Instructor; Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.C., Shanagolden; Rev. B. Houlihan, C.C., Parteen; Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C., Tournafulla; Rev. J. Sheehy, C.C., Templeglantine.

Chief mourners:—Mrs. Catherine Kennedy (wife); Rev. Ml. Kennedy, Sean, Maurice, Thomas, David and Patrick (sons); Misses Nancy Kennedy, N.T.; Esther, Peg, Breeda (daughters); Michael Kennedy, M.P.S.I., Waterford; Robert Kennedy, Wexford; Daniel Kennedy, Castlemahon, George Kennedy, Dublin (brothers); Mrs. P. Ryan, Limerick; Mrs. T. Breen, Croom (sisters); Miss Mary Harrold, Newcastle West; Miss Margaret Harrold, Assistant Matron, Mater Hospital, Dublin; Miss B. Harrold, N.T., Newcastle Wet; Mrs. K. Kennedy, Boherbee; Mrs. R. Kennedy, Wexford; Mrs. D. Kennedy, Castlemahon (sisters-in-law); Mr. P. Ryan, Limerick (brother-in-law) Mr. John Kennedy, Newcastle West (nephew); Mrs. Michael Gangham, Ballina; Mrs. L. Wright, Athboy (nieces); Mr. L. Wright, Athboy (nephew-in-law); other nephews and nieces Ryan family, Kennedy family, Maureen Breen, Croom; Mr. Michael Reidy, Newcastle West; Mrs. J. Danaher, Castlemahon; Misses E. and A. Casey, Tulig; Mrs. J. Harnett, Templeglantine; Dan and Mrs. Neligan, Toureenagreena; Mrs. Mulcahy, Ashford; Mrs. Kirby, Kantoher; Pat Curtin, Tournafulla; James Harrold and Family, Ballygeele; Pat and Jack Mangan, Limerick; Eugene and Mrs. Cahill, Tarbert; Miss Mary O'Neill, Tarbert; Thomas O'Grady, N.T., and Mrs. O'Grady, Glin; J. Ruddle, Tarbert; Thomas Ruddle, N.T., and Mrs. Ruddle, Belville; Miss P. Ruddle, Tullaleague; John O'Connell, N.T., and Mrs. O'Connell, Carrickerry; John and Mrs. Woulfe, Castlemahon; William and Mrs. Downey, Abbeyfeale; Misses B. and M. O'Riordan, Castlemahon (relatives).

Among many messages of sympathy received were: Very Rev. W. J. Carroll, P.P., Glin; Rev. P. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., Kimmage; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Croom; Rev. J. R. Lacton, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. C. Mullins, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; Rev. J. Sadlier, Dean, St. Munchin's College; Mother Superior and Community, Mater Hospital, Dublin; Sisters of Mercy, St. Catherine's Convent, Newcastle West; Sisters of Mercy, St. Clare's Convent, Newcastle West; Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's College, Ennis; Sisters of Mercy, St. Joseph's College, Ennis; Sisters of the Holy Infant, Ballyferriter, Co. Kerry; the Nursing Staff, Mater Hospital, Dublin.

HIDDEN TREASURE—1.

The Spanish Main

THE high sea road to the newly discovered land of plenty was the mighty stage for many a dark deed in the days when plunderer preyed upon plunderer. Superiority of fire was the deciding factor. Lives were cheap and many were lost in the picturesque and bloody encounters in the heyday of the Spanish Main Pirates. Much of the loot, buried in the sands of remote islands, has never been discovered and remains to this day a mirage to all of us who dream of great fortune.

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MRS. LISTON, CARRIGEEN.

It is with feelings of deep regret we have to record the death of Mrs. Mary Liston, Carrigeen, Croom. The deceased lady was in her usual good health until the evening prior to her death, when she was taken suddenly ill. Her passing at so early an age excited amongst the people the very deepest sympathy with her bereaved family.

The late Mrs. Liston was a member of a well-known County Limerick family. Widow of the late Mr. John Liston, she was an extensive farmer and well-known breeder of bloodstock, having won many prizes for her thoroughbred horses at the Limerick Show for many years. She was very popular with all classes, and her loss will be deeply and deservedly felt by her family, and to them we extend our sincere condolence in their bereavement.

Following Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Croom, by Very Rev. J. Canon Wall, P.P., the funeral took place to the family burial ground at Drehidtarsna Cemetery, and the very large and representative attendance at her interment evidenced the high esteem in which she was held.

Chief mourners were: Messrs. Richard and John Joe Liston (sons); Miss Mary Liston (daughter); Misses Patrick and John Morrissey (brothers); Mrs. Margaret Hartigan (sister).

Officiating clergy were: Very Rev. J. Canon Wall, P.P., Croom; Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Croagh; Rev. T. Kirby, C.C., Croom; Rev. D. Crowley, C.C., do.

Novena of Masses from Richie, Mary and John.

Mass cards—Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan (expressing his deepest sympathy and his unavoidable absence at the interment); Pat and Family; John and Family; Mrs. D. Hartigan; the Noonan Family, Kilmore; William Carroll, Banogue; Simon, Mary and Family; J. Hannon, St. Munchin's College; Esther Guiney and Family, Dublin; Mrs. Julia Walsh, Cregan; Rita McNamara; Mrs. Liston and Family, Dullas; Mrs. Fahy and Pearl, Dublin; the Collins Family; the Lane Family; the Cronin Family, Morenane; the McNamara Family, Croom; Sister Rosaire Marie, Baltimore; assurance of Masses and prayers from all at Drishane Convent; Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Croom; the Cantwell Family, the Schools, Croom; the Guiney Family; M. Dore; M. Hayes, Limerick; Kitty Collins, Dublin.

Letters—Sister Rosaire Marie, St. Anthony's Convent, Baltimore; Madame St. Stanislause, Drishane Convent; Madame St. Edmond, do.; May Morrissey; K. Hartigan; J. Horgan, Bishopstown; P. Woulfe, and Family; Mrs. K. Smith, Listowel; Con Collins, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth; J. Hannon, St. Munchin's College; Bobbie Jones, House of Studies, Shantalle, Galway; G. Cantwell, St. Teresa's College, Castlemartyr; R. Ruddle; Patrick and Mrs. O'Mara; Francie McAuliffe, Dublin; Kitty Collins, Dublin; P. Kennedy; Mary McMahon, Mount Plummer; Mrs. A. Moloney, Charleville, and Sergeant T. Culhane, Dublin.

Floral tributes were contributed by her bereaved family.

MR. JAMES MACKESSY, DUNTOWN, RATHKEALE.

It is with deep feelings of regret we record the death of Mr. James Mackessy, Duntown, Rathkeale. His simple, honest and industrious life was one that would be hard to equal. The fact of he being a faithful and loyal employee of the Cussen family (Kilcolman) for close on forty years sums up in a few words his fine character. All his family followed on his footsteps and responded to the greatest and most national of all callings, namely, workers and toilers of the land.

His funeral was large and representative and testified in no small way the great respect and admiration in which the deceased and his family were held.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Hannah Mackessy (widow), Richard, Patrick, James, Jerry (sons), Norah, Josie, Mary (daughters), Eugene O'Sullivan and Daniel Hartnett (sons-in-law), Mrs. Patrick Mackessy (Duntown), Mrs. James Mackessy (Castleroberts), Mrs. Jeremiah Mackessy (Kilcolman East) (daughters-in-law), as well as many grandchildren.

Mass cards were sent by the following: James Mackessy; Jimmie and Kitty; Nora Mackessy; Tim Mackessy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mackessy, Meelnoe family; Michael and family; John Christopher Mackessy; Eugene and Nora Mackessy; Jim, Bobs and Tony; Jane and Christy Dwyer, Mrs. Nash and family; Mrs. Markham and family; Mr. Peg and family; Mary, Dan and Mary, Pat, Paddy and Kitty; D. O'Shea and family; James O'Sullivan, Nelly Meelnoe; Miss Mary Cussen and Michael Cussen, B.A., LL.B., solicitor, Rathkeale.

A telegram of sympathy was received from the Cregan family, Ballyshane, Newcastle West.

MISS ELLIE J. HIGGINS, 4 SARSFIELD ST., KILMALLOCK.

Deep regret has been felt at the death of Miss Ellie J. Higgins, Sarsfield Street, Kilmallock, and sincere sympathy has gone forth to her brothers, sister and relatives on their bereavement.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Kilmallock, by the Rev. Father Doody, C.C., Kilmallock. Other clergy present were: Right Rev. Hugh Mulcahy, P.P., V.F., Kilmallock; Ven. Archdeacon O'Brien, D.D., P.P., Effin; Very Rev. Father Leahy, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock; Rev. J. Loonam, C.C., Bulgaden, and Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., Effin.

The large attendance at the funeral, which took place to the family burial ground, Effin, was an evidence of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Chief mourners were: Joseph Higgins (brother); Bridget Higgins (sister), James, Patrick, Joseph and John Higgins, and Willie Ryan (nephews), Mother Philomena and Mother Agatha, Convent of Mercy, Tuam; Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. O'Dea, Maureen Higgins, Eileen and Mary Ryan, Mrs. Mulhall and Mrs. Toomey (nieces), Sister De Chantel and Phyllis Purcell (grand-nieces), Mrs. Joseph Higgins (sister-in-law), Mr. M. Hurley, Mrs. N. Noonan, Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. J. Lynch, Mrs. Maureen Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke (cousins), Mr. Thomas Toomey, Mr. Sean Purcell, Mr. W. Bourke and Mr. Michael O'Dea (nephews-in-law), Mrs. Maureen Higgins and Mrs. Mollie Higgins (nieces-in-law).

MR. M. McMAHON, BALLYSHONIC.

The death of Mr. Michael McMahon, at an advanced age, at his residence, Ballyshonic, Pallaskenry, caused much regret to all who knew him. The deceased gentleman was one of a very old and highly respected stock and the exemplary custodian of an honoured tradition handed down through generations. He was deservedly popular amongst all classes in the locality, being of a remarkably social and sincere disposition. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Parish Church, and despite the inclement weather the funeral cortege bore striking testimony to the regard in which he was held.

The clergy present were: Very Rev. Canon Wallace, P.P.; Rev. P. Lynch, P.P.; Rev. W. McDonnell, C.C.; Rev. Father Hannan, S.C.

The chief mourners were: John Jeremiah, Edward, William, Michael (sons), Mrs. P. Leonard (daughter), P. F. Leonard (son-in-law), Mrs. E. McMahon, Mrs. M. McMahon, Mrs. R. McMahon (daughters-in-law), Pasirac Leonard (grandson), Dr. Charlie McDonnell (nephew), Dr. Leo McDonnell, R. McDonnell, L.D.S. (grand-nephews), Mrs. A. McNamara (grand-niece), Mrs. M. Cribbin (sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. McNamara, Mrs. J. Doyle, Mrs. L. McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cribbin, Sr. P. Danaher, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon (Foynes), Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. T. Cribbin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Downey, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Miss B. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keeffe, Mr. Ranahan (Ballysteen), Miss D. Cahill, Mr. P. J. Cahill, Mr. J. Cahill, and Mr. M. Cahill (relatives).

Telegrams of sympathy were received from Sister Henry, Sion, O.P., Eccles Street, Dublin (granddaughter); Sister Mary Raymond, Inchicore (sister-in-law); Sister Theresa, Jervis Street, Dublin; J. J. McMahon, Dublin; Sister Beatrix, Sister Therese, Mountmellick; Joseph Cribbin, Castlerea; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, London; Bridie Donagher, Greystones; Roche, Knocklong; Meagher, Dublin; J. Bree, Ballina.

Mass cards were received from Ned and Molly; M. Larkin and family; Michael and Birdie; Charles and Leo McDonnell; Fonce, Mossie and family; Leo and Woo; Clare and Paddy; Madge Glynn; Leonard family; Mrs. P. Walsh; John Joe and Nora; McMahon family (Foynes); Mrs. Nash; O'Shaughnessy family; Josie McNamara; Cahill family; Mary A. Mulcahy; Mrs. O'Keeffe, Tom and Mrs. Downes; Dick Brazil; Michael and Mrs. Fitzgerald; Aunt Mollie and Kathleen; Downey family; Jim and Ellie Nicholas; Paddy and Francis Meade; Mrs. Dundon.