

THE feelings of deep affection retained for Rev. T. retired after four fruitful the Arch-Confraternity demonstrated in a fitting men of that great body capacity as Director.

After the men of the three large numbers on Monday nights and showed in a regard for and appreciate their warm welcome Gormley, C.S.S.R.

The five city bar Mary's, Limerick Pipe attended in turn on the the Monastery after the compliment to Father O distinguished successor.

On each night the assembled outside the Monastery to their outgoing welcome to the incoming office.

Both Father Connolly and Father Gormley delivered special addresses at the meetings of the three sessions this week. Father Connolly in his valedictory said:

My dear friends of the Family, I am really at a loss to know what exactly to say to-night. Since that September night four years ago, when I dressed you for the first time as your Director, until now, I learned all that this Confraternity is and what it means to you, and, with the passing of each year, my appreciation grew as I saw many demonstrations of loyalty. I have seen the sacrifice you made alike in summer as in winter when that hard day's work was over, to answer the summons of the bell that called you to meetings from the tower bell. I have seen the joy of men re-joining after many years of absence, renewing again the pledge they made to the Holy Family the night of their consecration. And I have seen young and old in assurance that their membership of the Holy Family would never be broken but would be renewed. Heaven. Seeing all this, I wonder that my appreciation of the men of the city generation when that night I truly say, as has been repeated so often, "May Jesus, Mary, Joseph be ever honoured and blessed and praised by you all mankind."

THE MEN'S LOYAL HELP AND CO-OPERATION. And to-night I can honestly say in the last four years I have been able to accomplish any good, I owe it all to your help and co-operation. When I needed the men of the Family they were there to help. You were up and doing in various efforts to increase membership. Four weeks ago stood as a glorious body—strong in a public manifestation of faith of which any city in the Christian world might well be proud. Surely for all this I have had if ever so small a share should give thanks to God, and thank you so from a full and grateful heart. I thank his Lordship, our beloved Bishop, for the many kindnesses he has shown us during the past year in a public manifestation of truth when I say that his Lordship can ever rely on the loyalty and fidelity of this Confraternity, to which he has been so extremely kind as to give the clergy of the city—secular and regular for their most helpful and co-operation, that made the direction of the Family not merely light.

I thank the Secretaries, Prefects and Sub-Prefects for all they have done for me. How helpful they have been in their work, and how given in cheerful, gracious service. I thank the Orderlies, Bell Ringers and all those good and zealous who have laboured for the Family—and that the work of the night go on and that the traditions of the past might be handed on to the Limerick of tomorrow, which it will not be privilege to know.

FINALLY I can assure you, my friends of the Holy Family, that I leave Limerick rich in very happy memories and turning towards a new sphere of labour, all I earnestly pray for you and that you remember me in the assistance of occasional prayer. During the four years I might have done more perhaps than I did do and many things I did do that might have been left undone and that you might have been disappointed or perhaps you need I say to-night that I pray you to pardon all and perhaps to forget.

It is for individuals. This is one of the points most strongly and frequently emphasised at the Muintir na Tire Rural Week meetings in Wexford last week. It is the sound doctrine being constantly preached by the great organisation founded by that equally great and dynamic priest, Father John M. Hayes. Those who rely mainly on what others do for them will never make any worth while progress, and it was never more wise and essential to bear this in mind than now.

Of late years there has been too marked a tendency to look to governments for everything and to expect them to take on even what should be purely local responsibilities. This is a definitely dangerous trend, which could quite easily develop into undue state interference with and control over the lives of the people. There was thus a definite need for a movement such as Muintir na Tire, which has already a great record of useful achievement and influence to its credit.

Based on the principles of Christian charity and mutual helpfulness and co-operation, Muintir na Tire has everything to commend it to general approval and support. It is teaching many fine lessons and putting into practice several worthy theories calculated to be of immense benefit to the community. It clearly makes for a happy, contented and progressive rural Ireland and is thus filling a very urgent national want. If fully and properly supported it is sure to develop into a wonderfully effective agency for the betterment of all classes in the community.

It is really amazing for all the things people can do for themselves if they only try. This has been demonstrated in a very telling way in recent years wherever Muintir na Tire has been set on foot. Guilds and Councils in County Limerick alone have given splendid proofs of the great work possible under the inspiration and guidance of the organisation. Several parish schemes have been carried through in a most satisfactory way and without a penny cost to the public purse. This is a form of activity that deserves commendation and encouragement, for it is capable of development along more ambitious lines.

Governments have their own big projects and duties to undertake and it is both dangerous and absurd to be appealing to them to carry out small schemes that could be done better and more expeditiously by local initiative and effort. This, in fact, is the lesson being constantly preached by Muintir na Tire and it is on that very healthy principle the organisation is doing so much good. The movement is serving other very useful and necessary purposes, too, by creating in the country a better social outlook, greater charity of disposition and attitude, and a surer sense of self-reliance

has the added attraction of a room of modern fittings, a bathroom, which is in excellent order throughout and ready for immediate occupation, must be seen to be appreciated.

Vacant possession. Full particulars of price, etc. from Sole Agent.

MARYVILLE, CROOM, CO. LIMERICK. Sale by Auction of 50 WYNDYD HAY. To be held on the Lands ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1951. At 3 o'clock.

For Walter C. Gibson, Esq. (Sales held according to S.T.). Usual commission of 5 per cent. Conditions at sale.

DOORADUYLE, MUNGRETT. Leasing by Auction of about 3 ACRES AFTERGRASS. To be held on the Lands ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1951. At 5 o'clock (S.T.).

For Arthur McMahon, Esq. Usual commission of 5 per cent. Conditions at sale.

ASHFORD HOUSE, PATRICKSWELL. Sale by Auction of 40 WYNDYD WELL-SAVED UPPLAND HAY. To be held on the Lands ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1951. At 6 o'clock (S.T.).

Usual commission of 5 per cent. Conditions at sale.

DESMOND J. BARRY, Auctioneer, taking notice of 1, THE CRESCENT, LIMERICK.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN'S SALES. PRIVATE TREATY. Reaper and Binder (suitable for Tractor), in perfect working condition.

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EIRE. District No. 19, District Pallasgreen. Notice of Application to District Court for Certificate for Publican's Licence.

Sirs, Take Notice that I, Kathleen Treacy, of Main Street, Doon, in the County of Limerick, widow, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court, to be held at Pallasgreen, in the County of Limerick, and for the District Court area of Pallasgreen on the 18th day of September, 1951, for a Certificate entitling me to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by retail, at and in the house situate at Main Street, Doon, in the Parish of Doon, and County of Limerick. This is an application by way of transfer from Richard Treacy, deceased, heretofore licensed in respect of said premises. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1951.

KATHLEEN TREACY, Applicant. MICHAEL TYNAN & CO., 41, William Street, Limerick. To the Justice of the District Court assigned to said District. To the Superintendent of Civil Guard at Pallasgreen, County Limerick. To Clerk to said Justice.

EIRE. District No. 19, District Newport. Notice of Application to District Court for Certificate for Publican's Licence.

Sirs, Take Notice that I, Joseph Murphy, of Rearcross, Newport, in the County of Tipperary, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court, to be held at Newport, in the County of Tipperary, and for the District Court area of Newport, on the 26th day of September, 1951, for a Certificate entitling me to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by retail, at and in the house situate in the Village of Rearcross, in the Parish of Rearcross, and County of Tipperary. This is an application by way of transfer from Alice Casey, heretofore licensed in respect of said premises. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1951.

JOSEPH MURPHY, Applicant. MICHAEL TYNAN & CO., 41, William Street, Limerick. To the Justice of the District Court assigned to said District. To the Superintendent of Civil Guard at Newport, Co. Tipperary. To Clerk to said Justice.

EIRE. District No. 19, District Limerick. Notice of Application to District Court for Certificate for Publican's Licence.

Sirs, Take Notice that I, James Foley, of 24 Upper William Street, Limerick, do intend to apply at the next Annual Licensing District Court, to be held at Limerick, and for the District Court area of Limerick, on the 28th day of September, 1951, for a Certificate entitling me to receive an Excise Licence to sell Beer, Cider and Spirituous Liquors by retail, at and in the house situate at No. 24 Upper William Street, Limerick, in the Parish of Saint John, and City of Limerick. This is an application by way of transfer from James William Foley, heretofore licensed in respect of said premises. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1951.

JAMES FOLEY, Applicant. MICHAEL TYNAN & CO., 41, William Street, Limerick. To the Justice of the District Court assigned to said District.

THE MAYORAL CHAIN. HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN.

MR. PHILIP O'DONOVAN, who was elected Alderman for the Irishtown Ward of Limerick Corporation in 1911. He was elected Mayor on 23rd January, 1913, and filled the office very worthily that year and in 1914 and 1915. He presided at great Home Rule meetings in the City of Limerick on October 12th, 1913, and at Croom on 8th of February, 1914, and at the memorable review of Volunteers and Home Rule demonstration addressed by John Redmond at Greenpark Racecourse on Sunday, 26th of December, 1914. The last-mentioned meeting, by the way, was one of the largest ever held in Limerick and was about the most monster gathering organised under the auspices of the Constitutional Movement.

Revered Nun Who Specialised in Teaching Boys. A BIG proportion of the boys of Limerick who went to school at St. Mary's Convent, in the city, at any stage since 1924 will be very sorry to hear of the death of a very dear friend of theirs.

For nearly thirty years, Sister Felicitous Moloney, of the Mercy Order, was in charge of the boys' classes in St. Mary's Convent, Limerick. She died after a rather lengthy ailment on August 13th last.

Sister Felicitous was more than a teacher. She was a friend of every boy she taught, or whose teaching she supervised. Her death has removed one of Ireland's greatest tutors. She was often to be seen in the park, at the far corners of the earth, will sincerely regret her passing.

The late Sister Felicitous was born at Holy Cross, Thurles, over sixty-four years ago. She entered the Mercy Order in 1905. She came to Limerick (to St. Mary's Convent) in 1924, and spent all her time since teaching the boys' classes. Despite her failing health she refused to be taken away from her young charges, and up to the Convent's closing down for the summer holidays early in July, she was in her class.

"She was always sincerely interested in the young boys who came to be taught by her," a colleague of hers in the Convent said during the week she was to be replaced in her in her own particular sphere.

BREACH OF TRAFFIC BYE-LAWS. Michael Roberts, Newtown, Clontarf, was fined 5/- by Justice C. S. Kenny, B.L., in the City District Court to-day for breaching the bye-law which prohibits the use of motor vehicles through Little William Street, Limerick, on the 13th July, contrary to the Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws.

Brexit P. Connolly gave evidence of the offence, and said that the defendant knew he had done wrong but was in a rush to Leonard's shop in William Street.

The defendant did not appear.

LOOKING BACK. Under the above heading the opening instalment of an unusually interesting series of articles appears on page ten of this issue. These contributions are from the pen of Mrs. William O'Brien, widow of William O'Brien, one of the most prominent and distinguished members of the Irish Parliamentary Party under the leadership of Charles Stewart Parnell.

LEAVING RICH IN HAPPY MEMORIES. Finally I can assure you, my friends of the Holy Family, that I leave Limerick rich in very happy memories and turning towards a new sphere of labour, all I earnestly pray for you and that you remember me in the assistance of occasional prayer. During the four years I might have done more perhaps than I did do and many things I did do that might have been left undone and that you might have been disappointed or perhaps you need I say to-night that I pray you to pardon all and perhaps to forget.

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