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# MUNGRET COLLEGE TO CLOSE

**THE SOCIETY of Jesus has announced that it will close its boarding college at Mungret, in two years' time. After an extended scrutiny of all their ministries, the Jesuits feel the need to strengthen their commitment to education by concentration rather than diffusion of their teaching members.**

All their schools, not least Mungret, are experiencing an unprecedented pressure of applications for admission.

But Jesuits are fewer and are engaged in many other works in Ireland and overseas, especially in Zambia. Post-primary schools, and transport to them, have become more available all over Ireland, especially in the rural areas from which most boarding pupils come. At the same time, the financing of boarding schools at relatively low fees is increasingly difficult. With considerable sadness, therefore, the Society of Jesus has decided to close the smaller of its two boarding schools. This sadness will be

shared by many present and past students, teachers and parents, whose loyalty to the College has always been outstanding.

## Unfortunate

It is particularly unfortunate that this decision to close Mungret has to be taken at a time when morale, academic and extra-curricular life, and applications for places, are at a very high level. Every effort is being made to effect the closure with as little inconvenience as

possible to all concerned. The College will not accept any first year pupils this year. It will carry all its pupils who take their Intermediate Certificate exams, this summer through to Leaving Certificate in 1974. Likewise it will take all its present students in the intermediate cycle through to their Intermediate Certificate examinations in 1973 and 1974, which gives parents ample time to arrange for the continuation of their schooling to Leaving Certificate elsewhere.

The role of Muintir na Tire within the Mid-West Region Shannon between Shannon Muintir na Tire officials. Parish Resources Survey to right): Fr. Harry Bohannon, National Director, Muintir na Tire, and Mr. Thomas

## Court Martial of Joe Keohane

**THE COURT MARTIAL of Captain Joseph N. Keohane (53), 12th Infantry Battalion, and current trainer of the Kerry football team, was resumed today in Sarsfield Barracks.**

The charge are as follows:

That on the 1st July last, having drawn a total of 1,500 rounds of .303 calibre ammunition from the Ordnance Stores at Ballymullen Barracks, Tralee, for range practices, accused fraudulently misapplied 391 rounds to a total value of not more than £13.66p.

On the same date failing to ensure that 391 rounds of unexpended ammunition was re-

Captain Keohane his assistant Captain Aherne was responsible for giving specific duties as regards training.

The witness did not specifically at any time detail Captain Keohane for range duties at any particular time.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sean MacBride, S.C., for the accused Commandant Spicer said that there were no championships or competitions held over the period of the camp, and when the camp was closed there was very

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