

Mungret/Raheen/Creora review

THE Mungret-Raheen-
Creora Review has
always been a well
produced one, and the
current number is no excep-
tion.

Pride of place among the
contributions in the present
number must go to that by
Gerard Beggan, which is
entitled The Plantation of
the Maigneside Townlands
— A New Perspective. Dr.
Beggan, formerly a national
teacher and secondary
school inspector of mathe-
matics, is at present a statu-
tory lecturer in UCG. A
splendid series of articles
that he did for former issues
on the history of the barony
of Pubblebrien has since
been published in book
form under the title
Patrickswell and Creora.

The present article deals
with one William Barker,
who, in the wake of the
Cromwellian confiscations,
claimed he was entitled as
an adventurer to a large
tract of land stretching from
Clounanna to the Shannon.

Grave doubts were cast on
the validity of his claim, but
the account of his persis-
tence, despite several
reverses, in pursuing his
claim through the courts,
through the Irish Privy
Council, and through per-
sonal appeals to King
Charles II, makes for fasci-
nating reading. Obviously,
much research went into the
preparation of this article.

Another article of local his-
torical interest is one on the
Life and Times of Eyre
Massy, First Baron Clarina
of Elm Park (1719-1804),
this by Matthew Potter.

Eyre Massy, who had a dis-
tinguished career in the
British army, ending up as a
general, was a grandson of
that Hugh Massy, a
Cromwellian army officer,
who was granted 1800
acres in Duntryleague, in
south east Limerick. The
Massys, oddly enough,
were related to such well
known Irish nationalists as
Robert Barton, a signatory
to the Anglo-Irish Treaty of
1921, and Robert Erskine
Childers, prominent in the
War of Independence and
executed during the Civil
War, and the latter's son,
Erskine Childers, who
became President of
Ireland.

Other contributions of a
historical nature are: (1), Fr.
Liam O'Sullivan's The
Irish Martyrs, featuring five
of the 17 recently beatified
Irish martyrs who had
Limerick connections; (2),
an article by myself on

Mungret — A Seat of
Learning To Mass through
the Fields, by Tom
Hallinan, and G. O'S.,
describes in detail how peo-
ple from the Islanduane
area used travel to Sunday
Mass in Raheen in the pre-
motor car days. Because the
Islanduane road was
flooded for long periods
every winter, getting to
Mass meant travelling
through fields and farm-
yards, the journey occupy-
ing in all about 45 minutes.

In Italia '92, Joan
Prendergast tells of a spon-
sored walk from Assisi to
Rome in which she took
part. The walk was in aid of
St. Paul's Centre for
Cerebral Palsy. Places vis-
ited, apart from Assisi and
Rome, included Pisa and
Florence. In Rome the
group visited all the usual
places — St. Peters, the
Sistine Chapel, the
Colosseum, etc.— and the
graves of the Irish Princes,
Hugh O'Neill and Rory
O'Donnell (not Hugh O
Donnell, as stated, as Hugh
O'Donnell is buried in
Valladolid in Spain).

There is a very beautiful
piece of spiritual reading in
Fr. Liam Enright's Sharing
and Living the Eucharist.
Fr. Enright also supplies the
foreword, and an interesting
piece entitled Raheen
Church, Past and Present.

Gráinne Hickey describes
her visit, and that of her
friend Lorna Dundon, to
Lourdes, where they acted
as helpers at the grotto and
the baths, and the Blessing
of the Sick.

The Sacred Heart Lamp, by
C. Doran, is a poignant lit-
tle World War II story
about the death of a
German agent.

There is a very useful con-
tribution on first aid by Pat
Hickey. This tells how to
deal with up to a score of
emergencies, including
bites, bleeding, burns and
scalds, choking, electrocu-
tion, epileptic fits, fainting,
heart attacks, hypothermia,
road accidents, shock,
stings, etc. There is also a
section dealing with resus-
citation.

Fr. Joseph Dempsey, P.P.,
writes about A Year of
Change in the Parish and
Fr. Fred Walters, C.C.,
about A Thought for
Christmas.

John P. Browne provides a
nice little imaginative piece
called An Oak Tree tells its
story, and there are two
items dealing with the
Somalia tragedy.

Parish activities and organi-

sations are well covered:
the farewell to Fr. Tom
Mangan who was leaving
for another parish; the
GAA, ICA, PTAA, St.
Vincent de Paul Society, St.
Joseph's Young Priests
Society; Brownies, Guides
and Scouts; Macra na
Feirme, Creora National
School; Ladies Gaelic
Football, Ladies Soccer,
Camogie; Swimming,
Senior Citizens.


Charismatic Prayer Groups;
Lists of Marriages,
Baptisms and Deaths. And,
as usual, the review con-
tains a fine selection of
photographs.

The Mungret-Raheen-
Creora Review costs £5
(postage extra). Anybody
interested in obtaining a
copy should contact the edi-
tor Rev. Fr. Liam Enright,
C.C., Creora, phone (061)
355148.

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CORBALLY, LIMERICK

ADULT EDUCATION SPRING 1993 PROGRAMME




Monday	Time	Cost
Cake Baking and Decorating 8 weeks — By Brenda Hanrahan.	8.00-10.00pm	£40
Tuesday Chinese Cookery (4 weeks from 16th February)	8.00-10.00pm	£22
Thursday Art for Pleasure (oils) First Steps in Watercolour Celtic Script Bridge for Beginners Flower Arranging (6 weeks) Self Development/Coping with Stress Scripture Typing	8.00-10.00pm 8.00-10.00pm 8.00-10.00pm 8.00-10.00pm 8.00-10.00pm 8.00- 9.30pm 8.00- 9.30pm	£32 £32 £32 £32 £20 £32 £15 £24
Mornings Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:	10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00 10.00-12.00	£32 £32 £32 £32
Courses for Young People Thursday: Tuesday:	Art for under 13's Computers	5.00-6.30pm 4.15-5.15pm
Registration: Thursday, 14th January, 1993, 8.00-9.00 pm, and Monday, 18th January, 8.00-9.00 pm.		
Courses commence week beginning Monday, 25th January, 1993.		
Inquiries to 061-349014 between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. (f16/px)		

THE ELECTORAL ACTS 1923 - 1985 REVISION OF DRAFT REGISTER OF ELECTORS FOR THE YEAR 1993/1994

Notice is hereby given that the County Registrar will sit at City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick at the hour of 10.30a.m. on Wednesday, 10th February 1993 to consider claims on the list of claims published in respect of the Draft Register, and also claims for correction of which notice in writing is given to the undersigned not later than 30th January 1993 of the entry or deletion of claims.

British citizens are now entitled to be registered as Dail Electors. Nationals of other E.C. countries are entitled to be registered for European Assembly Electors.

J. Higgins,
City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Limerick.
15th January, 1993.



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ecumenical church
e to mark Christian
week will be held on
y evening at 7.30
at the Methodist

Edna Kelly of the
Guild of ICA has
r way through to the
inals of the Calor
gas Housewife '93
ition in Galway, on
y 7, where the com-
r this stage of the
ition will be Gay

Mary McNamara,
s a good ICA mem-
w lives with her
e. Anne, in Dublin.

Adare badminton
one team played
d in the county
ast week and were
beaten 4-3. Team
Margaret Heffer-
ura Lane, Ruth
e, K. O'Mahoney,
e, Eamonn Lane
s Curtin.

Lane, John Lane,
Keeffe, Ashling
Denise O'Shea
the Limerick coun-
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ne Munster inter-
n Dungarvan last