# Dooragoyie's Ciff. Michael Col-lins (F.F.) said that it was essential that the voting cards were dis-

vote at an , O'Brien. Cllr. John McCoy (F.F.) said

area courts will then tollow, and the Kilmallock electoral area votes will be last. The counting, which will start on Friday, June 21, will take two days to complete.

benson; secretary, Brendan Ryar coirle delegates, Michael Lynch Alex Bourke; sub. delegate, Jin Fox; youth delegate, Michael Lynch Jnr.

#### 150th anniversary of Good Shepherd Order

THE BISHOP of Limerick,
Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Newman, this week recalled "happy memories" of the kindness
of the Good Shepherd Sisters
to him personally.
As a young student in St.
Munchin's College, he said, "it
was the apples in the then
wonderful orchard that really
attracted me and my companions".

understood us and were appropriately generous!"

The Bishop was speaking during a semon at the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Good Shepherd order.

#### Limerick

beginnings, both originally and inLimerick.

"You know, I have no doubt,
that the order began as a branch of
another institute — that of 'Our
Lady of Charity of the Refuge',
founded by St. John Eudes at Caen
in France, in the year 164,

"1641 — what a date that is for
usin Limerick! For it was really the
year of the beginning of what was
to be the Cromwellian siege, which
later saw the expulsion of the then
Bishop, Edmund O'Dbyer, to die
in obscurity in Brussels, and the
execution of Terence Albert
O'Brien, Bishop of Emly, who had
aken refuge in the city before its
fall.
"You also know, better than I

O'Brien, Bishop of Emly, who had be not refuge in the city before its and the city before its sense. The city before its a constant of the city before its a constant of the city before its a constant of the city before its and the city before its and city of the city before its constant of the city of the

#### Fourth vow

"It is interesting to note that, in

## **BISHOP'S** ROSY **IEMORIES** F YOUTH



Dr. Newman: It was apples that really attract

apples that really attracted me.

of poverty, chastity and obedience, which are a characteristic of religious orders, you take a fourth and special yow, namely, to work for the betterment of souls that have erred. This you have done superbly in so many ways and continue to do. And in fact numerous are those who have open and you contain the content of the property of the content of the content

As a matter of fact, the first Irisk convent of the order — in Limerick — was one of the carliest, set up in 1848, the year of revolution in Europe, not excluding fredant / your sisters came here during the episcopal reign of Most and the man was responsible and with the control of the cont

also for the introduction into our city and diocese of the Sisters of Mercy, the Presentation Sisters, Mercy, the Presentation Sisters, and the Faithful Companions of Jesus — quite an accomplishment you may rightly say. Since the first coming of the Good Shepherd Sisters to Limerick the centre region has got to know the control of the Cook of the Cook

#### First house

"We in Limerick have reason to be proud of the fact that your first house in Ireland was here. After it, your Sisters went to Waterford, New Ross, Melbourne, Belfast,

pantules. The Secrets always sensely s

#### Prayers

one of austernty and contempla-tion. Perhaps it is true too that, as they gears have passed, something and the perhaps of the contemplation of dimmed. And yet is have become dimmed. And yet is have become do also dear sisters, that whenever I, as Bishop, have anything parti-cularly worrying on my mind. I have no hestitation in ranging you up and asking for your prayers. Under God, I can say that these prayers have always been forth-coming and, for that matter, answered too.

"And so, as Bishop of this continue if interick and pray God them of the prayers of "What I pray to God for, most of all, is more vocations to your wonderful order, young women who are able to see what they can do for the Church of Jesus Christ in the religious life".

### STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Daniel Leo O'Sullivan, deceased, formerly of Rockspring Gardens, Limerick, late of I Sunbeam Lodge, Dunlickey Road, Kilkee, County Clare. Retired Electrical Contractor.

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## Mid-West **Fashion** Fair a success

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE MID-West Fashion Fair at the New Hotel, Greenhills last week was a major cultural coup for the organiser, Mr. Michael Kear-

"The Fair was an outstanding success and I'm delighted that I was given this opportunity by the Dublin designers to present their Spring-Summer collections in the Mid-West", he said this week.

This is the first time that this type of fair, featuring the leading designers, leading styles in hair fashlons and beauty preparations, has ever been held outside of Dublin. The feed-back from the fair ha

The feed-back from the fair has been so positive that a meeting has been so positive that a meeting has been at the fair that the second state of the fair that the fair t

Mr. Kearney was amazed at the distances some people travelled to the fair. There were groups from Westport, Tullamore and Claremoris, as well as Clare, Tipperary, Clonmel and Nenagh.

# By LEADER REPORTER

He added: "The Sisters always inderstood us and were appropriately generous!"

"It is indeed a privilege and pleasure for me to be with you today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the foundation of your great order", he said.
"I am sure that you will not object if I recall something of your beginnings, both originally and in Limerick.

#### Significant

"The year was 1829, again a significant one in the annals of Irish history, because it was the year of what is known as Catholic Emancipation. After the usual teething difficulties, the congregation was formerly approved in 1835, for which reason we are celebrating its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary this year.

"The choice of title of the new order was actually a chance happening unless, of course, as we ought to do, we perceive the hand of Providence in things. The reason why it was a chance happening is the simple fact that the first house, established by Sister Mary Euphrasia, was called "Good Svepherd" house in memory of another house of the refuge kind which had existed in the previous century and had done the sort of work that she and her companions continued.

"In other words, the name of "In other words, the name of "In other words, the name of a called the Good Svepherd Sister, was pregation, my dear sisters, was pregation, my dear sisters, was pregation, on the province called the Good South and the province called the Good South of the province called the Good So

helping those who need help. I feel that that covers all your endeavours.

"The institute founded by St. John Eudes, and known as 'Our Lady of Charily of the Refuge', was formally approved by Pope Alexander VII in 1866, and its constitutions confirmed by Pope Benedict XIV in 1741. The distinction between it and the present Congregation of the Good Shepherd' is a bit vague, but one thing is quite clear and that is that both institutes were and continue to be devoted to charily.

"In that connection, the extent of the work of your order is immense. I can truly say that there is no work of charily which has not been undertaken by it, and often in unusually practical ways that only serve to enhance the admiration which people have for the Good Shepherd Sisters.

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REPORTER

AN EXHIBITION featuring eight major Irish companies engaged in the manufacture of products for the building industry—Octabulid—was officially opened at the Two Mile Inn Hotel by Mr. Andrew O'Connel, county engineer.

The aim of the exhibition was to demonstrate to a broad to demonstrate the pullding products.

Commenting on the fact that the products of each can puny featured in the exhibition precentified by the Institute recruited by the Institute recruited by the Institute of the products of high standards being maintained.

Between them the eight companies involved in the exhibition employ more than 2,500 people and have an annual turnover of £170 million.

Companies

Speaking on the helf of the exhibitors Mr. Mairtin MacAodha, Irish Cement, stressed the close inter-relationship between each of the companies and the building trade.

"Although the building industry may be in recession, it is still one of the most important try may be in recession, it is still one of the most important economic activities in the State, second in size only to agriculture", added Mr. MacAodha.

"The maintenance of this position and, indeed, a return to healthier levels of activity within the industry, would be helped by a strong solidarity between Irish architects and specifiers, government and local authorities, Irish builders and builders providers and the manufacturers of Irish building products", he concluded.

The following companies were

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The following companies were involved in the exhibition: Irish Cement, Gypsum Industries, Irish Rode-fing Felts, Moy Insulation, San-bra Fyffe, Tegral Building Pro-ducts and Wavin Ireland Ltd. Breaking a

# monopoly

Regardless of the outcome of the June 20 Limerick County Council elections, Fiana Fail's County Council elections, Fiana Fail's Council elections, Fiana Fail's Council elections, Fiana Fail's Council election will end.

At present the party have an 18:8 majority over Fine Gael on the council and appoint their own members to outside bodies to which the council have the right to nominate councilions. The only exception is to the Mid-Western Health Board. Deputy Willie State of Fine Cael is an appointed the Cael is an appoint of Fine Cael is an appointed the Cael Government (Reorganisation) Bill 1985 be able to nominate one of their number to a body. This will mean that regardless of who has a majority on the council the opposition will be able to control some of the appointments made by the council.