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Cavan County Council

Luncheon

on the occasion of the

Blessing and Formal Opening

of

The New County Clinic

o

ULSTER ARMS HOTEL, CAVAN

Monday, 23rd May, 1955.

Toasts

"THE PRESIDENT OF IRELAND"

o

"CAVAN COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES"

o

"OUR GUESTS"

*Remember this date.
J.W.*

Menu

Grapefruit Cocktail

Scotch Broth

Salmon Mayonnaise

Roast Spring Chicken. Boiled Ham
Seasoning: Bread Sauce

Green Peas. Creamed Cauliflower
Creamed and Roast Potatoes

Meringue Glace

Trifle Chantilly

Cheese and Biscuits
Coffee

Mrs Joseph Murray (Cavan)

In Hoc Signo Vinces



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A Soidpe,

Don Leopoldo III O'Donnell y Lara
Dante de Cavan

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Dante de Cavan

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Centenary
of
Foundation
of
Poor Clare Convent
Cavan

1861 — 29th May — 1961

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POOR CLARE CONVENT

CAVAN



Souvenir of Centenary
of Foundation

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1861 - 29th May - 1961

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Our Centenary

ON Monday, May 29th, 1961, the Poor Clare Convent in Cavan will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its foundation.

President de Valera will head the distinguished guests who will be present in Cavan for the centenary celebrations which will commence with Solemn High Mass in the Convent Chapel at 11 a.m. His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Quinn, Bishop of Kilmore, will preside at the Mass, and the celebrant will be Very Rev. J. Dolan, Adm., Cavan.

After the Mass his Lordship will bless the site of a new 16-room primary school on beautifully-situated grounds recently acquired by the Order.

Following the luncheon in the Convent at 2 p.m., a notable day in the history of the Order and the Diocese of Kilmore will conclude with an entertainment and tableau by the pupils and Convent children.



History of the Order in Cavan

IN the year 1860, his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Kilmore, impressed by the work carried on by the Poor Clares in Newry, determined to have a Poor Clare foundation in his diocese. He went to Newry in April, 1861, and petitioned Mother Abbess Michael O'Hagan, to establish a Convent in Cavan.

The result of his petition is recorded thus by the Newry Annals of the Order: "May 28, 1861—Three Sisters left our dear Convent to found another St. Clares in Cavan for the education and salvation of the Little Ones of Our Divine Lord. The previous month, Dr. Browne, Bishop of Kilmore, visited here and petitioned Mother

THE COMMUNITY AND CONVENT CHILDREN



Abess for a branch of the Sister, to be extended to his diocese, asking at the same time for Sister Mary Ignatius Corley as Abbess to the new foundation. Rev. Mother Abbess, earnest only for the promotion of the greater glory of God, and to do His will, agreed to this proposal and appointed Sister Mary Patrick MacEneaney and Sister Mary Antony Denvir to accompany Sister M. Ignatius Corley . . ."

Thus a great beginning was made.

Slowly but surely the small community expanded and in the year 1865 an Orphanage was opened which was certified as an Industrial School in 1869.

STEADY PROGRESS

Such was the progress made that in 1872 the Cavan foundation, in its turn, branched out and established a Convent in Ballyjamesduff at the request of his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Conaty, Bishop of Kilmore. The Ballyjamesduff Convent, like its parent house in Cavan, is flourishing at the present day.

Year by year the Cavan Convent achieved a reputation in the fields of education and child welfare. As the numbers under its care grew it was found that the existing chapel was inadequate and a

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

11 a.m.—Solemn High Mass in the Convent Chapel, followed by blessing of site of the new school by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Quinn.

2 p.m.—Luncheon in the Convent, followed by entertainment and tableau by pupils and Convent children.

new chapel became a necessity. On the 2nd July, 1881, the foundation stone of the present chapel was laid by his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Magennis, Bishop of Kilmore.

In the year 1911 the Convent celebrated its Golden Jubilee, on which occasion his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Finegan, Bishop of Kilmore, conveyed to the community the special blessing of His Holiness the Pope. The Jubilee sermon at the Solemn High Mass was preached by Very Rev. J. Dolan, P.P., V.G., Manorhamilton. During the celebrations telegrams of congratulations came pouring in from far and near, including greetings from the various Orders in Ireland. The attendance included the Very Rev. James Judge, President. St. Patrick's College, Cavan; and Rev. P. Rudden (later President of the College).

NEW ORPHANAGE

BLESSED

Following the disastrous fire which destroyed the Orphanage in 1943, steps were immediately taken to set about the provision of a new building. In 1944 his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Lyons, Bishop of Kilmore, blessed the foundation stone of the new Orphanage building.

In the same year, with the encouragement of His Eminence, Cardinal MacRory, a big change came in the administration of the Poor Clares Order in Ireland when the communities of Newry, Cavan, Ballyjamesduff, Mayobridge and Porthcawl were amalgamated. Mother Mary Agnes O'Brien was chosen as Abbess-General

AN APPEAL

IN this glorious Patrician Year we are privileged to celebrate the centenary of our foundation in Cavan. Being a hundred years old, our Convent in Cavan needs repair from base to attic. In addition the premises of our new secondary school have had to be reconstructed and equipped. These heavy financial burdens, together with our existing large debt leaves us no option but to appeal to the charity of our benefactors and to the generosity of the general public.

All who help us in any way will have the fervent prayers of the Community and the children under their care.

of the amalgamated communities.

In 1957 Mother Abbess Cecilia Jones, with the permission of his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Quinn, Bishop of Kilmore, opened a secondary school at Cavan in addition to the primary school, and later acquired the adjoining premises of Sullivan's to accommodate the increasing number of pupils.

AN HISTORIC BUILDING

Where the Poor Clare Convent now stands was originally a building known as the County House. This building served as a commercial house or merchantile centre and was the scene of activity particularly on market days when farm produce was brought to the town.

Subsequently it passed into the ownership of Mr. Edward (Ned) O'Hagan who carried on a very successful and widely known Posting Establishment and livery stables. In those days all long distance road travel was done by horse. Consequently every town had its posting establishment which hired out horses and vehicles to travellers and where the Stage Coach stopped to change or tend their team of horses.

It was in the premises adjoining Mr. O'Hagan's (and now part of the Convent site) that the first issues of The Anglo-Celt newspaper were printed in 1846.

THE IRISH POOR CLARES

(Second Order of St. Francis)

THE POOR CLARES were founded in the year 1212 by St. Francis of Assissi and St. Clare. Very early on in the history of the Order they came to Ireland. They were dispersed by the Reformation but in 1629, our Sisters returned to Dublin. Neither persecution nor penal laws succeeded in suppressing the Order and to-day the Poor Clares are the longest established Order of women in Ireland. In 1944, in accord with the wishes of our late Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, six convents of Poor Clares, five in Ireland and one in Wales, all descended from the Foundress Sisters of 1629, amalgamated under a Mother Abbess General with St. Clare's Convent in Newry as the Mother House.

The needs of the Church change with time and very early in the history of the Order of St. Clare, long before our return to Ireland in 1629, we find Poor Clares engaged in charitable works and education. Our foundress convents of St. Omer and Gravelines had this tradition and on our coming to Ireland, the tradition was preserved

in our hidden schools of Penal Days.

Our branch of the Order feels the urge to share our joy in Our Lord with others, and to show our love of poverty by helping the poor and needy. To-day along with the schools attached to many of our monasteries, we have Knitting Industries, Orphanage and Homes for Abandoned Babies.

THE CONVENTS OF THE AMALGAMATION

Poor Clare Convents of the amalgamation are located as follows:— Newry, Co. Down; Cavan; Keady, Co. Armagh; Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan; Mayobridge, Co. Down; Kenmare, Co. Kerry; Omeath, Co. Louth; Stamullen, Co. Meath; Gormanston, Co. Meath; Porthcawl, Wales; Lea Hall, near Gainsborough, Lincs, England; Coalville, Leicester, England; Knighton Leicester, England; Newark, Notts., England; Briggs, Lincs, England; St. Andrews, Fife, Scotland; Chula Vista and Vista, California, U.S.A. And on the horizon — Liverpool, England.

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Consecration
of the
Cathedral of SS. Patrick
and Felim
Cavan

St. Patrick's College,
Cavan.

14th September, 1947

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Toasts



His Holiness The Pope



His Grace The Lord Primate



The Hierarchy



Eric



The Diocese of Kilmore

Menu



Grape Fruit



Soup

Consommé Royal



Sole a la Normandy



Cullis: Peas



Chicken: Limerick Ham

Paroley Sauce



Cauliflower: Potatoes



Orange Charlotte



Coffee

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The Cavan County Council

cordially extends to

Sept. J. Murray

AN INVITATION

to the

Blessing and Formal Opening

of

The County Clinic, Cavan

on

Monday, 23rd May, 1955

followed by

LUNCHEON AT THE ULSTER ARMS
HOTEL, CAVAN

R.S.F.P.

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Programme

10.45 A.M.—General Assembly at Main Entrance.

11.00 A.M.—Arrival of His Lordship and the Minister for Health

followed by—

Introduction to Guests.

11.15 A.M.—Blessing of the New County Clinic by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Quinn.

and

Formal Opening by Mr. T. F. O'Higgins, S.C., Minister for Health.

1.00 P.M.—Luncheon at Ulster Arms Hotel, Cavan.

COUNTY CAVAN SOLICITORS' ASSOCIATION.

❖ DINNER ❖

IN HONOUR OF

JUDGE SMEEHY,

ON

21ST MAY, 1955.

IN

FARNHAM HOTEL,

CAVAN.

Menu.

Grapefruit Cocktail.

Celery Soup.

Fried Fillet of Sole. Tartare Sauce.

Roast Chicken and Ham. Bread Sauce.

Cauliflower, Peas.

Creamed and Roast Potatoes.

Sherry Trifle. Fruit Jelly.

Peach Melba.

Tea.

Coffee.

Biscuits.

Cheese.

Toasts.

IRELAND.



JUDGE SHEEHY.

Proposed—P. N. Smith.

Seconded—T. F. O'Higgins, S.C. and
R. McGonigal, S.C.



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Proposed—P. Cusack.

Reply—The Hon. Mr. Justice Lavery.



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Proposed—G. V. Maloney.

Reply—T. A. O'Reilly, *President*.



THE GUESTS.

Proposed—J. R. Halpin

Reply—A. D. Pringle, S.C.



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My dear Sir

Carl Lavery

Thomas O. Hopping

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Souvenir

Memoir

GÁRDA SÍOCHÁNA

1922



1958

Fare Well Dinner

to

Dr. V. C. Ellis

AT

THE OFFICER'S MESS

ON

SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1958

AT 7 P.M.

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Toasts

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Ireland

—♦—

Our Guest

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Grape Fruit

—♦—

Cream of Chicken Soup

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Roast Stuffed Chicken & Ham

Celery, Brussel sprouts, Creamed Potatoes

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Sherry Trifle

—♦—

Coffee

—♦—

Wines: Sherry, Reve D'Or

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SOLI DEO GLORIA

The Right Rev. Austin Quinn
Bishop-Elect of Kilmore

requests to be favoured with the presence of

Superintendent Joseph Murray, G.S.

at his Consecration

in the Cathedral, Cavan, on Sunday, 10th September, 1950
at 11 o'clock

Luncheon in Poor Clare Convent at 2.30 p. m.

An answer is requested by 31st August
addressed to V. Rev. J. J. O'Reilly, Adm.
The Cathedral, Cavan.

Please present this card
at Cathedral door and
for Luncheon

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SOLI DEO GLORIA

Consecration
of the
Most Rev. Austin Quinn
Lord Bishop of Kilmore
at the
Cathedral of SS. Patrick and Felim
Cavan

Cavan

10th September, 1950

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Toasts



His Holiness The Pope



His Grace The Lord Primate

Consecrating Prelate



The Assisting and Visiting Bishops



The President of Ireland



The Visitors



The Diocese of Kilmore

Menu



Grape Fruit



Consomme Jardiniere



Salmon Mayonnaise



Cutlets St. Germain



Chicken Limerick Ham

Paroley Sauce



Cauliflower Potatoes



Orange Charlotte

Fruit Salad Chantilly



Cheese Biscuits

Coffee

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For Your
Anniversary



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This brings you
congratulations
and the best of
good wishes.

Roseann & Marie

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Kaye Gibson

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WITH
Every Good Wish
ON YOUR
Wedding
Anniversary





This greeting is a special one
That brings a double share
Of love and real affection
For a very special pair:
And naturally it also brings
A wish to both of you
For a happy Anniversary.....
And a lot more of them, too!

Many happy returns!

From:-

Korou



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FURLONG - MURPHY
GOLDEN WEDDING - 1912/1962.



TEEPOL

Clean right through

with

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS HAVE FLOWN
UNTOLD THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS YOU HAVE KNOWN
RICH BE THE MEMORIES THAT YOUR HEARTS MAY HOLD
LOVELY DREAMS OF HAPPY DAYS OF OLD.
ON THIS YOUR JUBILEE MAY GOD'S PEACE E'ER REIGN
NICHED IN YOUR HEARTS TO SOOTHE ALL CARE AND PAIN
GOD'S LOVE AND COMFORT BE YOUR EARTHLY STORE
UNTIL YOU MEET IN HEAVEN FOR EVERMORE.

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On Your Diamond Jubilee.
1903 - 1963.

^{OTHER} May God on you His choicest
blessings rain

Comfort you in sorrow
or in pain.

On this your Jubilee year
may He bestow

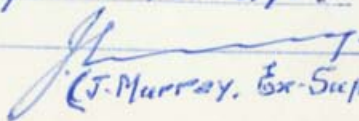
Lasting peace within
your heart to grow.

Until your dying day
may you e'er hold

Memories sweetest of all
these days of old

But when God takes you
to Himself one day

A crown of glory then
be yours for aye.


(J. Murray, Ex-Supt.)

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TEEPOL



Pity ^{thy} your servant, Oddy, Oh hord!
Grant ^{Grant} him eternal rest

And may the sod upon his grave
be ever light and blest

Drench in your love his loved ones all
~~whom he has left behind~~

~~Draw up this sorrow and pain~~
~~Draw up this sorrow~~

Draw to your heart and to your care
until all meet again

Your Kingdom of love to shene
never to part again

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Selection of Invitation Cards for
various functions sent to
Subt J. Murray.

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