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### Castleisland Topics

#### Ordinations.

Rev. Maurice Wolfe, fourth son of Mr. Maurice and Mrs. Wolfe, Knockree, was ordained in Thurles, on Sunday last, for the diocese of Buffalo, U.S.A. This family, which is a well-known West Limerick one, have given many members to the Church. Sister M. Augustine (Scollard), Presentation Convent, Castleisland, is an aunt, and Messrs. David Wolfe, M.P.S.I., Kilcock, and P. Wolfe, Clonliffe College, are brothers to Fr. Wolfe.

Rev. John Brosnan, Curran, who was ordained in Carlow, on Sunday last, for Los Angeles Diocese, U.S.A., is a nephew to that well-known churchman, Monsignor Richard Collins, of Los Angeles. His only sister joined the Presentation Order a few months ago.

#### Harvesting.

Harvesting operations are in full swing in this district. The turf crop is saved and hay is being cut and saved everywhere. The crop is satisfactory and this remark applies to crops in general with very few exceptions. A moist month of May worked wonders after a late Spring, and it must be admitted that the prospects of a bountiful harvest are very bright.

#### Where Champions Meet!

All roads lead to Castleisland on Sunday next, where the athletic material of the Kingdom will be tested for Co. Championship honours. A large attendance is expected.

#### Disturbing Elements.

There is no hope of sleep for any family in this town at the present time. Hordes of hungry, uncontrolled mongrels, known sometimes as dogs, keep up an unearthly din throughout the night, generally starting their "music" after the radio enthusiasts have failed to get any more stations.

#### An Attack.

Bulls are dangerous animals. Even those well accustomed to them are not always safe. They are a positive danger to hikers and the unwary townspeople who ramble aimlessly through the fields. On Thursday evening last two residents, one of them rather advanced in age, while returning home were attacked by a bull. Fortunately they escaped without injury.

#### Personal.

Rev. Myles McSweeney, Killeenterna, is at present home on holidays from his mission in Plymouth.

Mr. Michael Broderick, who was well known in I.R.A. circles, has just returned with his wife and daughter from Chicago to spend a holiday in East Kerry.

Mr. Jerry Lawlor, Kerry New York footballer, has arrived in his native Castleisland to renew acquaintance with his many friends and admirers.

The number of boys and girls home from Secondary Schools for the season is too large to permit of individual references.

Rev. John J. Scanlon is spending his vacation with his family at Curran.



SUNDAY, 20th JUNE, 1937.

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.  
5.30—Relay from the College, Mountmelick of Orchestral, Choral and Solo Programme.  
6.15—Oidhe mait agat a Mhic U. Domhnaill—Diarmuid O. Brian agus a chuid.  
7.0—Relay from Abbey Presbyterian Church, Dublin, Hospital Sunday Service.  
7.30—A Rosmuck Programme from University College, Galway.  
8.15—Readings from Wolfe Tone's Diaries.  
8.25—Songs of the Open Air.  
8.40—Social Justice and Property Distribution—Prof. Alfred O'Rahilly.  
9.0—"Bedmates" by George Shiels produced by Michael Dolan.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
10.40—Sean O. Ceallachain—Sports Talk.  
11.0—National Anthem.

MONDAY, 21st JUNE.

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.  
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools.  
5.30—Russian Folk Songs on Records.  
6.5—A Gaelic Poet reads—An file ag leigheamh—Aindrias O. Muimhneachain.  
6.20—Music of the Counties—Leitrim—James Eardley (Fiddle) Medley of Jigs, Reels and Hornpipes.  
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Irish Radio Orchestra and Muriel Child (Contralto).  
7.30—Trout Angling in Ireland—Dr. Eamonn Ua Conchubhair, President of the Munster Federation of Trout Anglers.  
8.5—Ireland Greets You—Munster Produced by Desmond Bell.  
8.35—Preparing Poultry for the Summer Shows—Phyllis Battersby.  
8.50—Amy Ellard's Instrumental Trio in Chamber Music.  
9.20—Barry Lancaster—Entertainer.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

TUESDAY, 22nd JUNE.

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.  
2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.  
5.30—A special gramophone concert.  
6.0—"As I See It"—Fe-ma-a-chim-e—Tomas O. Domhnaill.  
6.15—More Ballads by Dick Smith.  
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Three Famous Irish Songs and their History by John G. O'F. Rowe.  
7.15—"Something Does Happen"—A Sketch by Lawrence Forbes.  
7.30—Albert Healy in Light Piano Solos.  
7.45—Scenes from a Midsummer Night's Dream produced by Elizabeth Young.  
8.25—Great Singers of the Past—T. J. Walsh.  
8.55—Irish Radio Orchestra and Luigi Gasparini (Cello).  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd JUNE.

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.  
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools.  
3.0-3.40—Relay from All Saints Church Mullingar. Westmeath Choral Festival, Organ Voluntary.  
3.40—Relay of Running Commentary on the Irish Derby from The Curragh—Commentators: Desmond Bell and Michael Byrne.  
5.30—Alexandra College Pupils' Programme.  
6.0—Rogor Quilter's Songs—A Recital by Mark Raphael (Records).

### PIG DISEASE

#### Research Proposal

Speaking at a meeting of the Saorstát Pig Breeders' and Feeders' Association, held at Ballsbridge during the recent Spring show, Mr. W. H. O'Connor, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, directed specific attention to the urgent necessity for establishing an improved and up-to-date veterinary research laboratory in An Saorstát to deal with questions of animal health and diseases in live stock. In our issue of 29th May, we published a summary of the remarks made by Mr. O'Connor at Ballsbridge. In our last issue a correspondent wrote asking, in effect, what the Pigs' Marketing Board of An Saorstát proposed to do about this question; and as the whole matter is one which, to us, appears to merit early and adequate consideration, we are taking occasion to deal very broadly with the subject here.

At Ballsbridge, Mr. O'Connor who is a business man as well as a farmer—and all the better farmer, perhaps, because he is a good business man—very forcibly stressed the point that under modern competitive conditions it is the elimination or undue risk of disease that is necessary to bring routine pig production within the scope of a normal commercial venture. Mr. O'Connor rightly points

6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—An cumhainn out an Port ud?—Sean Tobin agus beirt eile.  
7.30—Our Wednesday Surprise.  
8.0—Irish Radio Orchestra and Dorothy Griffith (Soprano).  
8.45—An file ag leigheamh—Padraic de Bruin.  
9.0—Relay from Cebra Carnival of Ceilidhe Music.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

THURSDAY, 24th JUNE.

1.30-2.30—Gramophone Concert.  
2.30-3.0—Broadcasts to Schools.  
5.30—Relay from Sandroom, Artane.  
6.20—W. J. Cooper (Baritone)—Popular Songs.  
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Ireland and Her Music No. 1: Arthur Duff.  
7.35—Radio Round-Up—Compered by Jimmy Henry.  
8.45—An Irish Composer—Friend of Shakespeare—Lowland of Dalkey with Madrigals and Solos by the Good Companions.  
9.20—Cebra in Program—What is the answer to animal form.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

FRIDAY, 25th JUNE.

1.30-2.0—Gramophone Concert.  
2.0-3.0—Concert for Schools.  
5.30—A Programme of Czech Records.  
6.0—Talk for Women "Sun Tan"—Mab Hickman.  
6.15—Selection of Peter Dawson's Songs—Records.  
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—A Programme of Drogheda Artists: Ella Clarke (Contralto) and Peter Lynch (Tenor)—Solos and Duets.  
7.35—"A Light in the Window" Play by Lochin McGlenn.  
7.55—Irish Radio Orchestra and Helen Yeats (Piano Solos).  
8.45—Records.  
9.10—Relay of Ceilidhe Music from Cebra Carnival.  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-day's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

SATURDAY, 26th JUNE.

12.30—Catholic Youth Society's Congress, Killarney—Children's Day, Pontifical High Mass, Celebrant, Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry, immediately after Mass there will be a sermon on "The Eucharistic King and Children." Preacher, Rev. F. O'Sullivan, P.P., Adrigole. The Service will conclude with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Benediction.  
1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.  
5.30—Tea Time Music by Richard Kiernan's Quartet with Vocal Interlude on Records.  
6.25—Summer Sports, Rowing No. 2.  
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.  
6.45—To-day's News.  
7.0—Visit of Welsh Singers.  
7.30—Our National Origins.  
7.45—Old Time Music Hall Songs with Irish Radio Orchestra.  
8.30—"This is What I Do"—A Story of Strange Times told to Capt. J. F. Lucey in the Microphone.  
9.15—William the Weaver tells of "Love Among the Clocks."  
9.30—Sponsored Programme.  
10.30—To-night's News.  
11.0—National Anthem.

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#### 102 Years.

An old man named Kavanagh, aged 102 years, died near Brandon on Sunday last.—Kerry paper, January 10th, 1892.

#### Guarded Napoleon.

A Kerry paper of the same date contains the following interesting item:—"An old man named George Callaghan, who joined the British Navy about the year 1811, died on Friday in the island of Valencia. He spent 59 years as a naval officer and coastguard and was one of those on guard when the great Napoleon Bonaparte was a prisoner on the Island of St. Helena in the year 1830. He had a vivid recollection of Napoleon's exile and life in St. Helena and retained his mental faculties to the end."

#### Ballyheigue Bay.

The two-masted sailing vessel "Catherine Richardson" with a cargo booked for Limerick, was stranded on the rocks in Ballyheigue Bay on the morning of the 7th January, 1892. The only surviving occupants found were a cat and dog. During the dismantling of the vessel an iron pulley dropped and killed a young boy resident near the village.

#### Tralee Meeting.

At the meeting of the Tralee Technical Instruction Committee, held on January 8th, 1915, the members present were:—Messrs. T. Slattery, J.P. (Chairman); Mrs. M. Walsh, R. McCowen, J.P., J. Bernard.

#### Listowel.

At Listowel Urban Council meeting on January 7th 1915, Mr. J. McKenna, Co. Council president, and the other members present were:—Dr. M. O'Connor, Messrs E. Moran, M. O'Connor, D. J. Flavin, C. Dillon, T. J. Walsh.

#### Adjourned.

Tralee Board of Guardians adjourned their meeting on the 13th January, 1892, in consequence of the death of Mr. Bartholomew O'Connor, Deputy Vice-Chairman of the Board.

#### Tralee Court.

The Magistrates present at the Tralee Petty Sessions on Monday 14th January, 1892, were Col. Rowan, Messrs. R. McCowen, R. Latchford, A. McDermot, R.M., and S. M. Hussey.

#### Dingle Board.

The Dingle Board of Guardians decided to remain non-contributory under the Teachers' Act, at meeting in January, 1892.

#### Died At Aghadoe House.

Madame McGillicuddy died after two days illness, at Aghadoe House, Killarney, on January 9th, 1892.

#### On a Mountain.

A woman aged 60, of Milltown, Dingle, was found in the snow near the top of Connor Hill on last Sunday evening.—Kerry paper, January 16th, 1892.

#### Swept By Storm.

There was a violent storm in Kerry, December 10th, 1874. In Tralee a woman was hurled against a passing horse which passed over her body. She was

picked up senseless and bleeding. A young man walking along the street at Ballybunion was dashed against the ground, and his leg was broken. Another man while engaged securing the tatch that was being stripped off the roof, was swept from his position and falling a distance away was fortunate to escape with only slight injury to his jaw.

#### High Sheriff.

James Edward Butler, Esq., J.P., Waterville House, Waterville, was appointed High Sheriff for the County of Kerry in 1892.

#### A Challenge.

The following challenge appeared in a Kerry paper of January, 1892:—"Hearing that Jim Bate-man of Tralee (late of London) is aspiring after fistic honours, I, Mike Good, pupil of Jack Mahony, beg to inform him that I am ready and anxious to box him, or any other 10 st. man in Kerry, for the gate proceeds of any public hall in Tralee, no losers end."

#### Hurling.

Ballyduff (Champions of Kerry) defeated the Treaty Stone (Champions of Limerick) by 2 gls. 4 pts. to 1 pt. in the final of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship played at Abbeyfeale on Sunday, 31st January, 1892.

#### R.M.'s Appointed.

Messrs. John French and Robert George Ball were appointed Resident Magistrates for Kerry in 1892.

#### Mulchinock And Co.

There died in Dublin on 3rd December, 1874, Bryan MacSweeney, Esq., formerly a member of the firm of Mulchinock and Co., Tralee, where he was esteemed by all who knew him, the newspaper announcement adds.

#### Pensioner's Death.

On December 11th, 1872, an army pensioner was found at the side of the road near Gallows Green, near Tralee. He had been engaged in breaking stones. It is believed he died of heart disease.

#### Over The Century.

Mr. Nicholas Sandes, of Rock Street, Tralee, died on Sunday 22nd February, 1892, at the advanced age of 103 years.

#### Tenders.

Tenders for the purchase of the Grand and Second Stands at the Tralee Racecourse were invited in February, 1892.

#### Distinguished Visitor.

His Royal Highness the Duc de Chartres has arrived at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Killarney, for fishing and shooting, which he has rented from Mr. Denis McDonnell.—Kerry paper, February 1892.

#### All-Ireland Hurling.

On Sunday, 28th February, 1892, Ballyduff beat Crossabeg (Wexford) by 2 gls. 4 pts. to 1 gl. 5 pts. in the final of the All-Ireland Hurling Championship.

#### Pig Fair, 1874.

The following paragraph appears in a Kerry newspaper of 12th December, 1874:—"The pig fair was held in Tralee to-day. The supply of pigs was unusually small due to the bad state of the weather. There were several strange buyers present in addition to local buyers, but this being a favourite market for housekeepers, they preponderated and increased the price of bacon to about 5/- a cwt. against a passing horse which (d.w.). The professional buyers did no business."