

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT NEAR KILMALLOCK

A COMMEMORATION ceremony was held at Quarry Hill, Kilmallock, at the actual spot where he was killed, in memory of Donald Murphy, aged 19 years, of Tulladuff, Liscarroll, Co. Cork, a member of the Cork No. 4 Brigade, I.R.A., who was killed in action on the 28th July, 1922.

The ceremony was attended by relatives and friends, old comrades and many of the younger generation.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

A monument erected on the roadside to his memory was unveiled by Mr. C. Keane, M.C.C., Kilmallock, a member of the East Limerick Brigade, Old I.R.A., who said that this young man left his home in North Cork to come down and assist the East Limerick Brigade. A fight, he said, could not be undertaken without having lives lost, but it was sad that young men had to die. He expressed gratitude to our exiles, who assisted financially in erecting this monument in memory of this boy.

Concluding, he said: "Let us live in harmony, educate the youth and remind them of what these people died for, namely, the defence of the Republic."

LESSON FOR THE YOUNGER GENERATION.

Mr. L. Dineen, Dromin, who also spoke, said that monuments such as this one were only silent stones but they preach to everyone who passes by a sermon of which the younger generation must be acquainted. If the youth are grounded in the tradition and the things that this young man died for, then there is no fear of this nation despite the impact of foreign impressions through the radio and the Press. "In honouring this young man," he said, "we honour every man who died for Ireland."

Mr. Sean Morrissey, Bruff, said he hoped that the younger generation would not forget what these men died for and he hoped that the younger generation would continue to work for the Republic of all Ireland.

Mr. Daniel Browne, Fourth Cork Brigade, who was Commanding Officer of the deceased, also spoke.

WREATH FROM MOTHER.

A wreath was laid by deceased's mother on the monument, and deceased's sisters, Misses Betty and Margaret Murphy, were also present.

A decade of the rosary, given out in Irish by Mr. P. Cronin, Fairyfield, was recited by those present.

Amongst old comrades present were: Messrs D. Browne, M. Leahy, J. Farrell, J. Morrissey, J. Donegan, M. Keane, M. Connors, M. Lynch, L. Dineen and P. Lynch.