

# Dedication Of Church

**T**HE Church of St. Patrick, Ballyglass, Scardaune, was dedicated by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Tuam, on Sunday. The church, which had been reconstructed at a total cost of £5,500, serves about 90 families in the Ballyglass district.

His Grace was assisted at the dedication ceremony by Very Rev. Fr. Concannon, P.P., Milltown; Rev. M. Jennings, C.C., Milltown; Rev. Peter Tierney, Milltown, and Rev. M. Geraghty, Archbishop's Secretary.

Following the ceremony of dedication Mass was celebrated

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by Rev. M. Jennings, C.C., at which His Grace presided. The preacher was Very Rev. Conor Heaney, D.D., president, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, who is a native of the district.

His Grace thanked the parishioners and those in the United States of America who by their generosity had made the reconstruction work possible. The result was a solidly-constructed church which was a credit to everyone, particularly the architect, Mr. M. Sweeney, and the contractor, Mr. John Rhattigan, Milltown. The debt remaining on the church was just under £1,000 which he hoped would be cleared within the next year. He had been told that assistance from America was not concluded and he expressed his thanks to those in America who were helping. He also thanked the local committee who had given great assistance in the raising of funds for the work and also for their many helpful suggestions while the work was in progress. His Grace also thanked "the distinguished president of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, for the very eloquent sermon which he delivered this morning.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Very Rev. Fr. Concannon, P.P.