

**ALLEN, LARKIN AND O'BRIEN  
ANNIVERSARY.**

**THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION.**

A public meeting convened by the Mayor was held on Friday night last in the Assembly Room, City Hall, Kilkenny, for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. The Mayor, Mr. John Magennis, P.L.G., presided, and there were also present:—Ald. J. Nowlan, Dr. M. J. Crotty, Solr.; Messrs. John Slater, T.C., P.L.G.; Joseph Comerford, W. Brennan, P. O'Neill, N. Dunne, W. Corrigan, John Burke, Jas. Mahony, W. Denny, W. Stephens, T. Byrne, M. Darcy, Martin Murray, and P. Bryan.

Mr. E. O'Connell, Town Clerk, acted as hon. secretary to the meeting.

**Date of Celebration.**

On the proposition of Mr. Dunne, seconded by Mr. Brennan, it was unanimously decided to hold the anniversary on Sunday, 22nd November.

**No Speaker Invited.**

The Mayor said the next business was to decide the question of having a speaker.

Mr. Byrne—I propose that no speaker be invited; we all know what the martyrs suffered for.

Mr. Bryan seconded.

Ald. Nowlan—I think if it were possible to get a speaker we should have one. It would be the proper thing to do, and is the course that was always adopted here. It was only when a speaker could not be got that he was done without.

Mayor—Do you move an amendment?

Ald. Nowlan—Indeed I do not; I will leave it to the meeting.

Dr. Crotty—Would it be possible to get a suitable speaker?

Ald. Nowlan—That is for yourselves to decide.

Mr. Byrne—There are very few that could be enlightened further on what the martyrs suffered for.

Ald. Nowlan—I don't know about that. I think you are all forgetting what they suffered for at all. I think it would be no harm if a good speaker could be got to come down here to tell you something about what they suffered and died for.

Mayor—It is hardly fair, Alderman, to say this thing. Very few of us forget what they died for.

A vote was being taken on the proposition when Mr. Byrne interrupted, and said it was not usual to put a resolution unless an amendment was proposed.

Ald. Nowlan—It is not necessary to propose an amendment.

The Mayor then decided to take a show of hands, when nine voted for the proposition and five against.

The proposition was then declared carried, and accordingly it was decided that there will be no anniversary oration.

**Ballot For Places.**

The question of allotting places to the different societies was then considered.

Mr. Byrne—I propose that the Volunteers head the procession.

Ald. Nowlan—I propose that the usual procedure be adopted—that is, that the Corporation head the procession.

Mr. Byrne—But the Corporation attend in brakes.

Mayor—They will have to march this time.

It was decided that the Corporation head the procession, as usual.

It was decided to determine by ballot the positions to be taken in the procession by the various clubs and societies. The following was the result of the ballot:—(1) St. Patrick's Brass Band; (2) Kilkenny Corporation; (3) Continent Club and Hurling Club; (4) Workingmen's Club; (5) Volunteer Hurling Club; (6) C.Y.M.S. and Football Club; (7) Brewery Employees' Club; (8) Boy Scouts; (9) Kilkenny Division A.O.H.; (10) James Stephens' Memorial Association; (11) Erin's Own Hurling Club; (12) National Volunteers; (13) Home Rule Club; (14) Irish Volunteers; (15) Irish National Foresters; (16) James Stephens' Hurling Club.

It was decided to arrange the positions of the Pipers and St. Ricch's Fife and Drum Bands later.

**The Route.**

The usual route will be followed, namely, that the procession assemble at the Parade and march through the principal streets to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Having disposed of some unimportant business, the meeting adjourned.