

Kilkenny People June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916

The Kilkenny Prisoners.

The following was read from Mr. Mat. Keating, M.P.: —Dear Mr. O’Connell—I wrote you a letter acknowledging receipt of your request to do my best for the Kilkenny prisoners immediately on receipt of your letter, but it has been returned to me through the Post Office owing to the fact that my secretary addressed it incorrectly. Mr. Pat O’Brien and Mr. Meagher and myself are doing our best for the prisoners. I will make it my business to visit Wakefield personally this week and see them and will let you know the result of my visit.

Mr. Healy—Is there no letter from Mr. Pat O’Brien?

Mayor—Mr. O’Brien is doing all he possibly can in the interests of the people of Kilkenny.

Mr. Slater—We had one of the prisoners here to-night.

Town Clerk—I had a conversation with the prisoner who has been released and he reports very favourably as to the health and spirits of the men he left behind.