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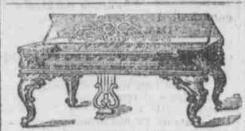
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## FATHER PHIL'S COLLECTION shirt?"

SAMUEL LOVER.

Father Blake was more familiarly known by the name of Father Phil. By either title, or in whatever capacity, the worthy father had great influence over his parish, and there was a free-and-easy way with him, even in doing the most solemn duties, which reprove it. "Laughing is it you are, agreed wonderfully with the careless at your backslidings and insensibility spirit of Paddy; stiff and starched to the honor of God-laughing beformality being repugnant to the very nature of Irishmen. With all his in- ed, you are lost entirely with the wet; tripsic worth, Father Phil was, at the same time, a strange man in exterior comfort to enter your bearts when the manners; for, with an abundance of rain is pouring down your backs at real piety, he had an abruptness of de- the same time? Sure I have se chance livery, and an odd way of mixing up an occasional remark to his congregation in the midst of the celebration of the mass, which might well startle and I will inundate you with piety! a stranger; but this very want of for- Maybe it's Father Dominick you a stranger; but this very want of formality made him beloved by the people, and they would do ten times as much for Father Phil as for the severe Father Dominick.

On the Sunday in question Father Phil intended delivering an address to his fleck from the altar, urging them to the necessity of bestirring themselves in the repairs of the chapel, which was in a very dilapidated condition, and at one end let in the rain your hands in your pockets because through its wornout thatch. A sub- your mild and quiet fool of a pasthor through its wornout thatch. A subscription was necessary; and to raise this among a very impoverished people was no easy matter. The weather happened to be unfavorable, which was the most favorable to Father Phil's purpose, for the rain dropped its arguments through the roof upon the duties as you are to the weather. I kneeling people below, in the most wish it was sugar or salt that you convincing manner; and as they en- were made of, and then the rain father was quite unconscious, in his to despise that dirty enemy of man, him!" great anxiety to make the people re- depend on something better-but I see Equ

pair the chapel. Father Phil, casting a side-long glance dear! dear! I'm ashamed of youat her, sent her to the right-about, throth, if I had time and sthraw Mrs. Flannegan, £2. Not her own par-silence.

"Agnus Dei-You'd better jump over the rails of the altar, I think. Go ble than a chapel. Oh, think of that! Roundtown haven't been backward in ger, took place. The multitude was along out o'that, there's pleanty o'room —the house of Ged to be like a stable coming forward on this occasion. I husbed, the grotesque of the subscrip-

turning again to the congregation, he perceived some fresh offender.

of that; there's room below there. True for you, Mrs. Finn-it's a shame for him to be tramplin' on you. Go along, Darby Casy, down there, and kneel in the rain-it's a pity you haven't a dacent woman's cloak under

you, indeed !- Orate, Fratres!" Then would the service proceed again till the shuffling of feet edging out of the rain would disturb him, and, casting a backward glauce, he would say-

"I hear you there-can't you be quiet, and not be disturbin' my mass, you haythens?"

Again he proceeded, till the crying of a child interrupted him. He looked around quickly-

"You'd better kill the child, I think, tramplin' on him, Lavery. Go out o'that-your conduct is scandalons !- Dominus Vobiscum !"

Again he turned to pray, and after some time he made an interval in the service to address his congregation on subscribers to that pious work who necessity. This preliminary hint is rising place." had already contributed, by way of example to those who had not.

"Here it is," said Father Phil," here it is, and no denying it-down in black and white; but if they who give are down in black, how much blacker are those who have not given at all! But I hope they will be ashamed of themselves when I howld up those to honor who have contributed to the upholding of the house of God. And isn't it ashamed o'yourselves you ought to be, to lave His house in such a condition? and doesn't it rain every Sunday, as if He wished to remind you of your duty ?- aren't you wet to the skin a'most every Sunday? Oh, God is good to you! to put you in mind of your duty, givin' you such bitter cowlds that you are coughin' and sneezin' every Sunday to that degree put a good thatch on the place, and erow, instead of being as a dove." prevent the appearance of the evidence from Heaven against you every Sunday, which is condemning you before your faces, and behind your backs [6d.; (two and six); Mat Donovan, 1s. tles-and I think the change in your

Hero a laugh ensued at the expense of Micky McAvoy, who certainly was under a very heavy drip from the imperfect roof.

"And is it laughing you are, you haythens " said Father Phil, reproving the merriment which he himself had purposely created, that he might cause when you come here to be savand how, I ask you, are my words of of turning your hearts while you are under rain that might turn a millbut once put a good roof on the house,

would like to have coming among you' who would grind your hearts to pow-dher with his heavy words." (Here a low murmur of dissent ran through the throng.) "Ha! ha! so you wouldn't like it, I see-very well, very well, take care, then, if I find you insensible to my moderate reproofs, you hardhearted baythens, you male-facthors and cruel persecuthors, that won't put has no tongue in his head! I say, your mild, quiet, poor fool of a pasthor, (for I know my own faults partly, Godi forgive me!) and I can't spake to you as you deserve, you hard-living vagabonds, that are as inseniable to your

have given more than the Catholics," He then proceeded to read the following list, which he interlarded comaking viva voce marginal notes, as it den a pound of Poundtown alsowere, upon the subscribers, which were there's an example for you! not unfrequently answered by the peran approaching fair, or the like, in duct, or warnings against factions, you." fights, etc., are his themes. Then they chapel :-

Mickey Hickey, 7s 6d. "He might as well have made it ten shillings; but half a leaf is better than no bread."

from the body of the chapel, "sure half of ten shillings." (A laugh.)

"Oh how witty you are! Faith, if you knew your prayers as well as your Micky."

against Mick. Billy Riley, Ss. 4d. "Of course he

means to subscribe again." John shillin's your riverence." Dwyer, 15s. "That is something like! that you can't hear the blessed mass I'll be bound he's keeping back the for a comfort and a benefit to you; odd five shillin's for a brush full e and so you'll go on sneezin' until you paint for the alther; it's as black as a thew, Luke and John will follow your

He then hurried over rapidly some small subscribers, as follows: Peter It sells faster than any oter book. Che Agent sold 34 copies in one day. This is the only authentic and complete history published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published. Send for our extra terms to agents. National Published Page 1990. Some of the original stock appears between the collar of his coat and his between the collar of his coat and his Edward O'Conney, esq., 22. There's for you! between the collar of his coat and his Edward O'Conner, ezq .- a Protestant ferty. What do you pass that well- have held over .- Boston Post

of the parish-two pounds." "Long life to him," cried a voice in

the chapel not ashamed to be clerk to so good a won't give anything, ma'am ?- You

prayer." Nicholas Fagan, 5s. "Young Nick is not, and she won't give a farthing. bether than owld Nick, you see." Tim Well now-afther that, remember-I Doyle, 7s. 6d.; Owny Doyle, £1. "Well give it from the alther, that from this done, Owny na Coppal-you deserve day out sthraw bonnets pay fitpenny to prosper, for you make good use of pieces." your thrivings." Simon Leary 2s. 6d.; Thomas Duriy, esq., £1. "It's not Bridget Murphy, 10s. "You ought to his parish, and he's a brave gentleyour thrivings." Simon Leary 2s. 6d.; widow woman gives more than you."

ily, sir, and she has no childers. men; they'll have their reward in the Riley, 5s. "Not bad for a hedge carnext world." Pat Finnerty, 8s. 4d. "I ponther." am not sure if it is Ss. 4d. or Ss., for the figure is blotted, but I believe it is ence," shouted Jemmy; "and by the

"Well, Pat, as I said eight and fourpence, you must not let me go back o' my word, so bring me five shillings next week.'

"Sure, you wouldn't have me pay for a blot, sir ?" "Yis, I would; that's the rule of backgammon, you know, Pat. When

I hit the mark you pay for it."

plate, and Father Phil continued-

Equire Egan, £5. "Squire Eganwhile he interrupted his appeal to Heaven to address her thus:

"Agnus Dei—You'd better jump you; sure the place is more like a sta-

"But what are you about, Rafferty? | prayer, " Orate fratres !" sons so noticed, from the body of the I don't like the sound of that plate of chapel; and laughter was often the yours-you are not a good gleaner- kneeling down followed, like the soft consequence of these rejoinders, which go up first into the gallery there, where breaking of a quiet sea on a sandy Father Phil never permitted to pass I see so many good-looking bonnets- beach; and when Father Philip turnwithout a retort. Nor must all this be I suppose they will give something to ed to the alter to pray, his pent-up considered in the least irreverent. A keep their bornets out of the rain, for feelings found vent in tears, and while certain period is allowed between two the wet will be into the gallery next be prayed be wept. which exhertations to propriety of con- here is more of the subscription for stood,

Mathew Lavery, 2s. 6d. "He doesn't not sooner learned to lead that peoplelisten only with reverence. But when belong to Roundtown - Roundtown by love, whom all your severity has the subscription for such an object as will be renowned in future ages for the been unable to drive? that already mentioned is under dis- support of the church. Mark my the subject of the repairs, and produc- cussion, the flock consider themselves | words! Roundtown will prosper from ed a paper containing the names of entitled to "put in a word" in case of this day out; Roundtown will be a English. It says the Alta and other

> you that name will stick to you." Here the father turned the laugh (Here the laugh was louder.)

A voice, when the laugh had subsided, exclaimed, "I'll make it ten

"Who's that?" said Father Phil. "Hennessy, your riverence." "Very well, Mark. I suppose Mat-

example?" "We will, your riverence." "Ha! I thought you made a mis-Hefferman, 1s. 8d.; James Murphy, 2s. | take; we'll call you the faithful apes-

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dressed woman for? thry back. Ha! see that, she had her money ready if you only asked for it -don't go by that "Amen!" said Father Phil; "I'm other waman there-Oh, he! So you ought to be ashamed of yourself. There Nicholas Fagan, 2s. 6d.; Young is a woman with an elegant straw bon-

be ashamed o' yourself, Simon; a lone man." Miss Fanny Dawson, £1. "A. Protestant, out of the parish, and a Simon answers, "I have a large fam- sweet young lady, God bless ber! Oh faith, the Protestants is shaming you! Jude Moylan, 5s. "Very good, Judy: Dennis Fannin, 7s. 6d. "Very good the women are behaving like gintle- indeed for a working mason." Jemmy ponther."

"I gave you ten, plaze your riversame token you may remember it was "It was three and fourpince I gave, on the Nativity of the blessed Vargin, your riverence," said Pat from the sir, I gave you the second five shil-

"So you did, Jemmy," cried Father Phil; "I put a little cross before it to remind me, and I forgot it afther; and indeed myself doesn't know what I did with that five shillings."

Here a pallid woman, who was kneeling near the rails of the alter, uttered an impassioned blessing, and exclaimed, "Oh, that was the very five shil-Here his reverence turned round, as lings, I'm sure, you gave to me that if looking for some one, and called out very day, to buy some little comforts "Rafferty! Rafferty! Rafferty! where for my poor husband who was dying are you, Rafferty?" An old gray- in the fever!" and the poor woman headed man appeared, bearing a large burst into loud sobs as she spoke.

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-for though our Redeemer was born have a list from Roundtown-I will tion list had passed away and was for-Then he would turn to the altar, in a stable, that is no reason why you read it separate." He then proceeded gotten, and that same man and that and proceed with the service, till, are to keep his house always like one, at a great pace, jumbling the town and same multitude stood in altered rela-"And now I will read you the list the pounds and the people in a most tions-they were again a reverent of subscribers, and it will make you extraordinary manner : "James Milli- flock, and he once more a solemu pas-"Orate, Fratres!-Will you mind sshamed when you hear the names of gan, of Roundtown, one pound; Darby tor; the natural play of his nation's what I say to you, and go along out several good and worthy Protestants Daly of Roundtown, one pound; Sam mirthful sarcasm was absorbed in a in the parish, and out of it too, who Finnegan, of Roundtown, one pound; moment in the sacrodiness of his office; James Casey, of Roundpound, one and, with a solemnity befitting the town ; Kit Dwyer, of Townpound, one highest occasion, he placed his hands round-pound, I mane; Pat Round- together before his breast, and, raising piously with observations of his own ; pound-Pounden, I mane-Pat Poun- his eyes to heaven, he poured forth his sweet voice, with a tone of the deepest devotion, in that reverential call for

The sound of a multitude gently

particular portions of the mass, when Sunday if they don't. I think that is I believe such scenes as this are of the priest may address his cougrega. Kitty Crow I see, getting her silver not unfrequent occurrence in Ireland tion on any public matter of interest, ready; them ribbons of yours cost a \_\_that country so long suffering, so an approaching fair, or the like, in trifle, Kitty. Well, good Christians, much maliened, and so little under-

O rulers of Ireland ! why have you

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