

“COLLECTED BY MRS E.C. KNEEN, BALLAUGH”
 THE RAMSEY HOSPITAL LINEN LEAGUE
 (1943) *



Noticed in the *Ramsey Courier* for 14 May 1943 was a report of the Annual Meeting of the Ramsey Hospital Linen League, founded recently though the exact year was not stated. The meeting was graced by the presence of Countess Granville, who was a patron of the League, the others being Lady Collet, Mrs W.P. Cowley, and Mrs Ralph Taylor. Mrs E.C. Kneen of Ballaugh was a member of the Committee and their task was to seek donations for the work of the League. As ever, the names on the lists (of which just the one for Ballaugh is reproduced here) fascinate, especially those which seem to have simply come and gone. This article is one of those oblique sources that fill in gaps of our knowledge of the social life of the Island. Here, service and charity are to the fore as a part of community life. Whilst the remit of Government has grown over the years and removed some of the necessity for such bodies, voluntary organisations of all kinds still flourish within the Island.

STEPHEN MILLER, 2016

*

Collected by Mrs E.C. Kneen, Ballaugh

Miss A. and J. Callister, Carlane	£	0	5	0
Mrs C. Keig, Crawen		0	5	0
Mrs J.H. Kelly and Mrs G. Kelly, Dundalk		0	2	0
Mrs R.T. Keig, Bridge View		0	2	0
Mrs J. Skinner, The Village		0	1	0
Mrs Craine, Mona Ville		0	2	6
Mrs G. Wade, Myrtle Ville		0	2	6
Mrs Stewart, Village		0	1	0
Mrs A.B. Corlett, Village		0	2	6
Mrs Elliott, The Rectory		0	2	6
Mrs Galway, Old Rectory		0	2	6
Mrs Teare, Sea View		0	2	6
Mrs Kaye, Corvalla		0	2	6
Mrs Aldersley, Ballcoraige		0	2	0

* Originally published as Stephen Miller, “‘Collected by Mrs E.C. Kneen, Ballaugh.’ The Ramsey Hospital Linen League (1943),” *Ballaugh Heritage Trust Newsletter* 14 (2016), 22.

Mrs T.W. Corlett, Ballcoraige	0	5	0
Mrs Harrison, Fern Bank	0	2	6
Mrs Sayle, Ballacrye	0	1	0
Mrs Craine and Miss Herbert, Mona House	0	2	0
Mrs Cain, School House	0	2	6
Mrs Edwards, Ballacooiley	0	10	6
Miss Burgess, Ballacooiley	0	10	6
Mrs Callister, Castle Lake	0	2	6
Mrs Corlett, Bishops court	0	2	6
Mrs Kinvig, Dollagh Farm	0	2	6
Mrs Keig, Ballamona	0	5	0
Mrs Teare, Cronkould	0	2	6
Mrs Wormald, Ballaterson	0	2	6
Mrs Quayle, Glaick	0	1	0
Mrs Moore, Ballamona	0	2	6
Mrs Bentley, Village	0	1	0
Mrs E.C. Kneen, Ballamona	0	10	6
Mrs Gwyn, Ballacurn	0	10	6
		<hr/>	
	£ 5	12	6

Also 2 Pillow Slips from Mrs Teare, Tighvonie.

