

IMPROVING ROSCREA MONASTERY.

A big building project is about to proceed at Mount St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, in the shape of an extension to the monastery. A large portion of the present building is to be raised by a couple of storeys. This addition will apparently provide further accommodation in the community section in the way of bath rooms, sleeping apartments, etc. The building will be all done in cut stone. A large quantity arrived from Ballytrasna quarry recently and is now being dressed by stonecutters. Under normal conditions the undertaking should provide about two years' work, but the scarcity of labour should prolong matters. The cost will run well into four figures, and the extension should, after a time, provide employment for about thirty men.