# OUR IRISH LETTER

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NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People a Come-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

## CONNAUGHT.

#### GALWAY.

At a meeting held at Loughrea on Monday the question of raising funds, for the evicted tenants was introduced. Mr. T. Smyth said that if 20 parishes in the diocese subscribed a sum of #20-which would mean a comparatively small amount to each individual-a sum of £400 would be realized 28, and is being conducted by the and this would be a great boon to the Rev. Father Lyons, Galway. wounded soldiers of the land war.

With most sincere regret we obronisle the death of Mrs. Catherine Mofamily and household at Glanduff Oas-Manus, Lettergesh, Letterfrack, wife of Mr. John McManus, N. T., and mother of Patrick J. McManus, now in the locality. of Philadelphia. Deceased was only 40 years of age and leaves a large family to mourn her. Mr. P. J. Mo-Manus and the family have our symsathy. Like all Irish women, Mrs. McManus was an exemplary Catholic. Falter a connection with Galway city of half a century, during the greater hands. Dublin and Belfast men, who, mart of which he was president of Queen's college, Sir Thomas Moffett has taken his departure for Dublin. Though for so many years in the anoand brought to Limerick. majous position of a Protestant at the head of a college intended to serve the higher educational wants of the people of the most Oatholic province in Ireland, he was rather popular, and District Male Prison, has been prohis leaving is regretted.

On Saturday, died, at Frenchgrove, Hollymount, Mr. James Waters, national teacher, deeply regretted. He was a native of County Monaghan, and after a short period of failing health was prematurely cut off in his 40th year.

### LEITRIM.

Last week Michael Lavin, a herd of Mr. W. Boyd's of Springfield was found dead on the avenue leading from the Boyle road to Springfield of her son, Mr. Rodger Kennedy. The house. The deceased was between deceased reached the age of 85 years 50 and 60 years of age, and married. and had a vivid recollection of the

## MUNSTER. CLARB.

CORK.

Mr. J. C. Slyne, who has been sta-

doned at Skibbereen for over five

A triduum in honor of the transla-

tion of St. Thomas of Aquin was be-

gun in St. Mary's church on February

The death of the wife of Mr. James

Butler-Ievers, J. P., which occurred on

Feb. 1, brought deep sorrow to the

tie. The funeral cortege was the larg-

est and most representative ever seen

KERRY.

LIMERICK.

appointed Governor of the Limerick

moted to the Governorship of Kilmain-

ham jail by the Irish Prisons' board.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Governor of Water-

Father Cooney, O. C., native of St.

Mary's parish, left town on Jan. 21,

en route for Australia, where he goes

on a mission in that country. St.

Mary's band and a large number of

We regret to record the death of

friends saw him off.

ford prison, succeeds Mr. Thayne.

Mr. J. W. Thayne, who was recently

years, has been transferred, on promo-

tion, to Navan, County Meath.

bis loss.

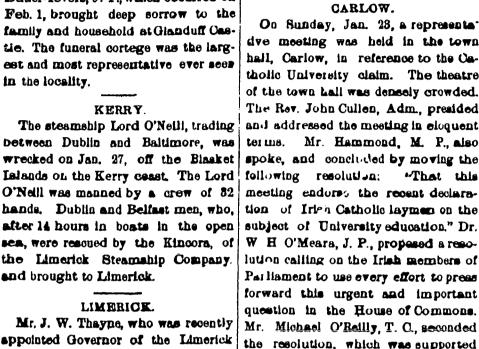
nagour, and sister of Dr. Waish, Aglish, and of Sister Legoria of the Marcy convent, Dungarvan. The funeral A man named John Liddy, who retook place on Friday. sided at Fortanne, within two miles of

It is with regret we announce the Tulia, was accidentally killed on Jan. death of Mr. Matthew Magrath, which 31. He had been in the employment took place at his residence, Bellyduff, of General Gore for some years past. on January 28. He had attained the He was about sixty years of age and fine old age of eighty four years. In leaves a wife and family to deplore no part of the country was there man who was held in higher esteem, and this was fully borne out by the

vast number who followed the remains to their last resting place in Arklow cometery on Tuesday. He had the happiness during his lifetime of seeing two of his sons become members of the priesthood, one of them being at present secretary to the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin,

daughter of the late Mr. Walsh. Cool

# LEINSTER.



the resolution, which was supported by Mr. P. J. Conlan, Carlow Nationalist, and unanimously passed. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of

Kildare and Leighlin, has appointed the Rev. George Byrne, C. O., Naas, to succeed the late Rev. Daniel Byrne as parish priest of Carlow Graigue. Died-Feb. 1. at Montgomery street. Carlow, Mr. Patrick Noonan, aged 69 VAS DR.

#### DUBLIN.

Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Cappa, which Feb. 8 occurred the death of a very took place on Jan. 27 at the residence worthy and esteemed citizen. Mr. Patrick Cummins, pawnbroker and ex-Town Councillor.

sentative meeting was held in the

Dowling-Feb. 2, at 36 Cross avenue, The secretary, Mr. Hugh Kelly, town. Kingstown, James Dowling, son of the clerk, is working indefatigably to ate Edward Dowling, Kingstown make the movement a success. Keane-Feb. 2, at 2 Alpine Villes, In-James Beirney, a sheriff's balliff.

chicore, Margaret C. Reane (Tilly), tails a direful story of abuses to which aged 24 years, daughter of John he was recently subjected while serv-Keane, 81 James street. Biggering a warrant. A few days ago he Feb. 3, at 10 Hollyband road, Marga- was dispatched to Aughacreagh, near ret Emily Bigger. Delaney-Feb. 4, Ballinalee, to make a seizure on the at 3 Whitworth row, Seville place holding of Hugh Carty. While making John Delaney. Dwyer-Feb. 8, at 1 the seizure Beirney was attacked by St. Mary's terrace, Richmond Hill, Carty and his son, who knocked down John Dwyer. Nugent-Feb. 3, Mary- the balliff and relieved him of his reanne Nugent. Interment from 6 volver, which he had drawn Young Castle street. O'Connell-Feb. 3, at Carty produced a kuife and stabbed 12 St. Mary's place, Julia O'Connell, Beirney in the finger, sutting through aged 15 years, youngest daughter of the nail. The two Cartys were ar-Margaret and Patrick O'Connell. rested by Sergeant Boylan, constable Smith-Feb. 3, at 11 Dorset row, Jenkins and constable McNabola. The Lower Dorset street, Henry Smith, prisoners have been remanded. aged 19 years. Toner-Feb. 4, at 3

Died-Feb. 3, at Longford, Mrs. Pembroke terrace, Merion, Teresa Anne Langan, formerly of Lenamore. Toner, aged 46 years. Hilliard-Feb. Legan, mother of Rev. Dr. Langan, 4. at Clara house, Dundrum, county Adm., St. Mary's Athlone, aged 77 Dublin, Mary Hilliard. Kelly-Jan. 4. years. Office and high mass in the at 120 Lower George's street, Kingsesthedral. Interment in Abbeysbrule,

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

At the esthedral on Jan. 27. Miss

Maggie Murphy, daughter of Mr.

John Marphy, Fee's terrace, Long-

ford, and formerly of Ballincollig.

county Cork, was married to Mr.

Michael McEvoy, mational teacher,

Giencarm, but a native of Sonnagh.

sounty Longford. The ceremony was

performed by the Bev. Father Dolan,

The remains of Mr. William Corri-

gan, whose death occurred on Jan.

29, were removed on Monday from

his late residence, Lord street, Mount-

pottinger, for interment in Frair's

Bush. The deceased who was 72

years of age was well known and

On Friday, Jan. 29, the remains of

Thomas Murphy were removed from

his late residence in Greencastle, and

interred in the graveyard attached to

the old church of St. Mary's, Green-

castle. Deceased was born in the

parish of Clonfeacle, county Armagh,

in 1798. He was able to walk about

almost up to the day of his death,

which took place on the 26th, while

his memory remained unimpaired.

highly respected in the city.

administrator.

#### town, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, relict of the late Joseph Keily, Glasthule. We regret to have to record the

death of Mr. Peter Healy, Poor Law Guardian for the Downings division. which and event occurred on January 24, at his residence, after a long and painfull illness. Brevious to his falling into delicate health, the deceased gentieman was an energetic member of the Naas poor law board, and his death is much regretted by all his colleagues, as well as by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The futeral, on Wednesday, to Dowling's churchyard, was followed by a large

Last week a meeting of the commit mittee for handing over to the insti-

On January 23 a large and repre-

Although only a boy at Emmet's

tionalist ditisons was held in St. Columb's hall under the auspices of the Heary Joy McOracken branch. The large assembly room was packed to the doors. Mr. William O'Dohorty, solicizer, presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, Mice Alico Milligan and Mr. Simmonds, Dublin. The reception of Mr. O'Donnell was enthusingtic and he delivered an able and stirring address. Resolutions were passed expressing sympathy with the '38 movement and pledging the seat effort to support it. The movement is salidiy saking root all over this district and popular zeal in the cause is everywhere manifest.

#### BONEGAL.

The monthly fair in Ballintra was beid on the 24th and was well stocked with cattle of every description. The weather was fine and there was a large attendance.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, the remains of Miss Kathleen Teresa McGawley, third daughter of Mr. James McGawley, late R. L. C., were removed from her father's residence, College street, Ballyshannon, for interment in Abbey Assarge. On Friday she passed peaceably away, comforted by the ministration of Rev. J. Dorrian. 0. C. and fortified by the last rites of Mother Ohurch. Deceased was a general favorite, and during her school life at St. Catherine's Convent of Mercy. Ballyshafinon, earned for herself the love and friendship of her schoolmates and the admiration of her teachers.



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An eld and highly respected woman named Mrs. Ellen Gregan, who had lived on a farm in the townland of Adavoile, near Newry, died on Jan. 26 at the ripe old age of 100 years and was buried in Dromintee churchyard on Saturday.

DOWN.

The Press Association's Newry correspondent telegraphs that among the crew of the steamer Herbert of Leith, which foundered recently off Gunn's Leland, were two persons from Newry. Their names are Thomas Casey, mate, who leaves a wife and nine children. and James Tower, unmarried, but the sole support of an aged mother. The captain of the steamer, Patrick Mo-Court, who is the st le survivor of the crew of eight, is also a Newry man.

and respectable cortege.

tee having charge of the arrangements for the recent concert in aid of the orphanage was held in the Catholic Young Men's society hall, Navar. Present: Rev. Father Flynn, F. Sher-Idan, H. J. Cullen, J. Finucane, J. Spioer, P. Sheridan, J. Deedy, Luke Smith, W. Curry and Eugene Gelsinan. The result of the entertainment was a matter for general congratulation, £220 being at the disposal of the com-

Lution. KILDARE.

On Thursday a marriage was celebrated in St. Mary's, Carrick on-Shannon, by Rev. B. Geraghty, the happy couple being Mr. Matthew tion of the three men on the summit Moffat, of Cootehali, and Miss Bedelia of Cappa Hill, in the year 1822, the Farrington, of Leitrim.

An old and respected inhabitant of clusively proved; likewise the burial Sunday to the family burial place at on Saturday last. 'Annaduff was numerously attended.

#### MAYO.

Died-On Monday, Jan. 17, at Post 'Office, Achill Sound, Charles Robins, postmaster, aged 79 years.

#### **BOSCOMMON.**

At last meeting of the board of guardians of Castlerea union, Mr. Kenny brought under the notice of the board where one family, consisting of six persons, were in a starving condition, and on he (Mr. Kenny), asking the man of the house why he did not apply for relief, he said he would rather die than apply for it.

A meeting of the Boyle Co-operative Dairy and Agricultural society was held in Boyle court house last week. H. Shaw, Clooneen, Ballymote, presided.

The remains of Miss Jane McDer. mott, Boyle, were removed from her residence, Crescent, on Friday evening to St. Joseph's church, and the funeral which took place on Saturday, was one of the largest and most respectside seen in this locality for a long time.



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At their last meeting on Jan. 25. the Sligo corporation adopted the following resolution: "That we the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgessee of Silgo, demand such a change in the system of collegiate and university as will place those who entertain consclantious objections on a footing of equality with the rest of their fellowcountrymen as regards colleges, university honors and emoluments, university examination, government and representation."

A public meeting in favor of the demand for a system of Catholic Eniversity education was held in the Town hall, Sligo, Feb. 3. The procoolings were very enthusiastic,

The bazear in aid of the Greevech church has been p stponed to March 17. It is expected to be a great suc-The popular and patriutio generously is being generously and in his efforts to get the church THE TRACE OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIPR

many notable events which occurred in West Limerick during the past 70 years, among them being the execuinnounce of whom was afterward con-

Glooneagh, two miles from Dromod, of the two men in the Oroppy Hole, died on Tuesday. The funeral on Rathkale. The interment took place

#### TIPPERABY.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Hunt, which took place on Jan. 28 from the residence of her husband, Lavally, to the family burying ground at Gammonsfield, was the largest and most repre sentative that passed through Clonmel for a long time and testified in a marked degree the esteem in which the deceased lady and her family are

held. On Jan. 27 the remains of Mr. Michael Duggan, who for over thirty years was the principal teacher of the Burncourt National school, near Clogheen. were conveyed from his late residence to the old parish churchyard of Ballysheehan, near Shanbally castle, in the demesne of Lord Lismore, for interment.

Mrs. O'Donnell, Shauballyard, Clon mel, died on January 28. She was a woman of the most exemplary habits. the idol of her happy home and a fervent and devout member of the Catholic church. She reared a large and respectable family, two of whom took to mercantile pursuits in Clonmel, where they have justly prospered. One is Mr. William O'Donneli, merchant, Cashel street, and the other is Mr. John O'Donnell, T. C., merchant, Irishtown.

The weekly meeting of the '98 cen tenary association was held Jan. 23 in the Workmen's club and was one of the largest yet held. The president, Mr. W. Kennedy, presided.

#### WATERFORD.

The valuation of Old Waterford was £42.784.and the population was under 20,800. The valuation of the new city under the recent corporation bill is £47,224, and the population 26,200. We are pleased to state that the Rev. Martin Cody, of Faugheen, Carrick-on-Suir, was ordained at Liverpool on the 16th inst. The reverend gentleman studied at St. John's college. Waterford, and is cousin to the Rev. P. Heffernan, of this town, who is laboring in the vineyard of the Lord in America.

January 26, at her residence, after a Cummins-Feb. 8, at St. Mary's, Terebrief illness. The deceased was the nurs of pneumonis, Patrick Cummins,

Dublin castle authorities are becom- chapel yard of Naas in support of th ing uneasy in the centenary year of demand for the establishment of an thrilling episodee of that "rising," and the heroic effort to shake off the yoke Irish Catholic university. Mr. J. C. of England on Ireland. We are in- Murphy, Osberstown, presided,

formed that an armed guard continu-An enthusiastic meeting of all secally parades the roof of the chief se- tions of the inhabitants of Clane and oretary's residence in the castle. To district was held on Sunday. Mr. J. make sure of the watcher's wak-ful- Healy in the chair. Proposed by Mr. ness the guard is relieved every two P. McKittrick, seconded by Mr. James hours. Are they afraid the castle will Archer: "That notwitstanding the be blown down instead of up? fact that so many clubs had already

We deeply regret to record the taken the name of Wolfe Tone, still death of Mr. Daniel Croly, M. A., after on account of the close vicinity of a prolonged illness. The deceased Bodenstown to Clane it was not prewas well known in educational and sumptious on their part to call their social circles in Dublin and had done branch by the honored name of Wolfe excellent work for Catholic education. Tone also," After some discussion He was for many years a professor in this was agreed to. University College, St. Stephen's green,

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LONGFORD.

and on the foundation of the Drumconde Training College was appointed Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bish op of

professor of English and Latin. Ossory, has made the following changes On Feb. 8 Mr. John E Redmond, and promotions. The Rev. John Car-M P., arrived in Dublin after his visit roll, late P. P., Danesfort, to be P. P. the family burying ground at Greento the United States. A public recep- Gowran; the Rev. James Dunphy, late tion was organized and took the form Adm., Glenmore, to be P. P., Danesof a torchlight procession, which es fort, the Very Rev. Patrick Canon corted Mr. Redmond from the Kings- Phelan, late P. P., Windgap, to be P. by the Rev. R. O'Rawe, C. C. bridge to the National club, where he P. Slieverue; the Rev. Peter Doyle, delivered an address. He said. This ate C. C., Thomaston, to be P. P. centenary of '98 ought to be a mem-Windgap; the Rev. Patrick Meany, late orable one in Ireland, if only the peo- of Borris-on-Ossory, to be P. P., Glenple of Ireland did their duty-that is, more: Rev. James Dillon, late Adm., St. if they banish from the movement Mary's to be Adm., Boris-on-Ossory, every trace of party or sectional feelthe Rev. John Walsh, late C. C., Ballying, and if they put down with a strong callah, to be C. C., Thomastown; the hand any man-he cared not whether Rev. Michael Delaney, late C. C., he be Parnellite or Anti-Parnellite-Whitegate, to be C. C., Ballycallan; the who endeavored to make party capital Rev. Martin Crotty, late C. C., St. of this celebration. He had no desire Canice's, to be O. C., Whitegate; the to interfere with the arrangement, and Rev. Walter Walsh, late C. C., Ferry, all he asked was (not as a member of to be C. C., St. Canice's; the Rev. Parliament or a public man, but as an Michael Rowe, late C. C., Bennetts-Irishman) that he might be allowed to bridge, to be C. C., Ballyragge; the join with his fellow Irishmen in doing Rev. Kiernan Fitzpatrick, late C. C., honor to the men of '98 and in giving | Ballyfoyle, to be C. C., Bennettsbridge; a fitting reception to their fellowthe Rev. Thomas Grant, late C. C., countrymen from abroad. Referring Mooncoln, to be C. C., Ballyfoyle; the to the Stephen's Green election, he Rev. Edward O'Keeffe, late C. C., Hugsaid he had read with pride of the ginstown, to be C. C., Moonuoin; the

gallant fight that had been made. Rev. Edward Doody, late C. C., Bally-Recent deaths in Dublin .-- Maher ragget, to be O. C., Hugginstown.

-Feb. 2. at 7 Whitworth road, Drumcondra, Mr. James Maher, formerly of Galway, aged 52 years. O'Brien-Bessie Monaghan, housekeeper at Feb. 2, at 4 Echlin street buildings, the Presbytery, Clara, died Feb. 3, James street, Bridget O'Brien. O'Condeeply regretted. nell-Feb. 3, at 12 St. Mary's place, Julia O'Connell, aged 15 years, young. est daughter of Margaret and Patrick A practical effort is being made in O'Connell, O'Farrell-Feb. 2, at Granard to have the deeds of the he-Cambridge House, Dalkey, Anne ross of the fight of a century ago O'Farrell. Ralph-Feb. 3, suddenly, honored. A centenary committee has

at Leeson Park lodge, Margaret Ralph. been formed and is about to be affili-Rico-Feb. 2, at 4 Cariton terrace. ated with the central branch. A Mrs. Beresford, Coolnagour, died on Upper Rathmines, Catherine Rice. meeting was held at the town hall last week, Mr. Francis Reilly presiding.

rising, he was able to relate many way. of '98 and other troublous times. He

took great pride in relating his presence at the celebration of mass on the "Hill of Tara" previous to emancipation and in telling how, after mass, the great liberator, Daniel O'Connell, addressed the assemblage, assuring them that he would compel the British Government to wipe out their accursed act and give to Lish Catholics freedom and religious liberty. Deceased, who lived for the past 70 years in Greencastle, vas highly respected. The cortege was largely attended. The funeral service was performed by Father McKay.

The remains of the late Mr. John McAtamney, whose death took place at his residence. Mill street, on the 21st, after a somewhat lingering illness, were removed for interment in lough on Monday. The remains were first taken to the Church of All Sainte, where requiem mass was celebrated

A meeting of the Belfast Centenary Association was held in the lecture hall, National club, Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

### ARMAGH.

On Friday evening Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, M. A., arrived in Armagh and was met by some prominent members of the Lord Edward '98 Centenelected. ary club. He lectured on "From the Boyne to Vinegar Hill" to a crowded audience in the Tontine buildings, the

The remains of Mr. Javanna Mc-Connell, T. C., late of Scotch street. Armagh, whose death took place under such sad circumstances on Jar. 28, were removed on Sunday for interment in the family burying ground rick's cathedral.

#### CAVAN.

On Saturday, January 29, a meeting the meeting. in furtherance of the movement for the removal of the unjust financial burdens that have been proved to exist and press so grievously on Ireland was held in Cavan. The gathering Carale, C. C., spiritual director, prewas attended by large numbers of resided. About 50 members renewed presentative Protestants and Catholics their pledges for the ensuing year and the unanimity and enthusiasm of The routine business of the society the proceedings were all that the most having been transacted, it was arardent friend of Ireland could desire. ranged to hold a rounion of the mem-

On January 25 a meeting of the Na-

The Herbert was on a voyage to Gal-

On Monday, the 24th ult., the month's mind of the late Rev. B. Mo-Aleenan, P. P., Tullylish, was commemorated in the little chapel at Laurencetown, wherein the deceased had so recently fulfilled the duties of his sacred mission.

The anniversary of the death of the late Very Rev. John McGrath, P. P., was commemorated on Jan. 19, in St. Patrick's church, Ballynahinch.

FERMANAGH.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Bernard J. Maguire, son of Mr. John Maguire, Drumharvey house, Irvinestown, which sad event occurred on Jan. 27. The funeral took place at the Convent cemetery, Enniskflien, on Saturday and was largely attended by all creeds and classes.

TYRONE At the Quarter Sessions held on Saturday, Jan. 29, in Omagh, before Sir Francis Brady, Bart. Q. C., ejectment decrees in about 150 instances

estates for non-payment of rent. At a meeting representative of all shades of National opinion, held in Dugannon, in the band rooms, William street, on Friday, the 21st ult. Mr. James Finegan presiding, a'98 brigade was formed and officers

Jan. 26 a large and enthusiastic open air meeting of the farmers, Unionist and Nationalist, of the districts which border on Fermanagh and Tyrone, was held at Irvinetown to take into consideration the severe agricultural distress which prevails so largely at present and to protest against the methods pursued by the landlords in pressing for the payment of impossible rent. The condition of the farmers in the district of Irvinetown is as keenly acute as in any other portion of Ireland, and this fact was breathed forth in the resolutions

bers and their lady friends at an early

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Havana, began the which were unanimously adopted by morning t but they w The annual meeting of the Catholic three trips. Abstinence association was held on Sigsbee th Jan. 23, in the reading rooms. West **sont**ained street, Stewartstown. Rev. J. Mcthe captain

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hall being appropriately decorated. Mr. W. J. McKiernan, president of the club, occupied the chair.

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DERRY.

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