NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People at Home-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isla-

### CONNAUGHT.

#### GALWAY.

Sister Augustine Burke of the convent of Mercy. Galway. died lately deeply regretted. She belonged to an old and respected Galway family, and was an aunt of J. J. Clancy, M. P. Solemn high mass, at which Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, presided, was celebrated.

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Charles O'Loughlin, Dunmore, son of Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin,

Great improvements are being made in the Abbey convent and church, Loughrea, by the Carmelite Fathers.

#### LEITRIM

Mr. Michael Murphy presided at a recent meeting of the Emmet branch of the '98 Centenary association in Fenagh, Sunday. On the motion of Mr. Tom McCartin, seconded by Mr. Myles Kiernan, this resolution was passed: "That as the time for celebrating the centenary is drawing nigh, we call on all in the parish to enable the association to celebrate in a respectable manner; and also that some funds be raised for the purpose of purchasing a new banner."

#### MAYO.

Miss Mary Margaret Vahey of Claremorris was recently received into the Order of Mercy in the Ballyhounis convent. Her religious title is Sister Mary Dympna.

The congested district board (Ireland), has purchased 418 farms for £10,000. The land is situated in Port Royal and Partrey districts.

Father Nolan, P. P., Killala, was recently suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but is now improving.

Mary Connor, Castlebar, died lately at the extraordinary age of 108 years. Until her demise she retained possession of all her faculties. Not long ago Ally Flynn died, four years older than Mary Connor.

Rev. Michael O'Donnell, parish priest, Kilmeens, died April 9, aged 90 years. Fifty-five years of his life had been spent in the sacred ministry, and of them 86 were devoted to the service of the people of his native place, Kilmeena, as pastor. He was a sterling Irish patriot.

Mr. Stephen Mannion, Ballindine. N. S., and Mr. Denis Gallagher, Curnane, N. S., were among the teachers whose answerings at the July examimations of 1897, and subsequently at an oral test, was of such a satisfactory character as to entitle them to be registered as competent to teach Irish and to earn results fees for the proficiency of their pupils in the Irish language.

# ROSCOMMON.

Patrick Naughton, aged 26 years, of Moneenbeg, near Rooskey, was found dead in the cowhouse near his home last week. For some time before his death he was considered not to be right in his mind.

# SLIGO.

The death of Mr. O'Hara of Annaghmore lately was deeply and widely regretted. Deceased was one of the representatives of the oldest and most respected families in the county. The late Mr. O'Hara was the 24th in descent from Eughra, son of Poprigh. He was the fifth in descent from Kean O'Hara, who died in 1675, and he succeeded his uncle, Major O'Hara, in 1860. The O'Hara family were noted in penal days for their devotion to the Catholic religion and to field sports. They gave three bishops and a great enumber of priests to the diocese of

Mr. James P. Colleran has been elected chairman of the Tobercurry hoard of guardians, defeating Mr John O'Dowd by five votes.

A branch of the Irish National Federation was lately established in Ballyrush, Mr. John O'Dowd, county delegate and provincial organizer, was present Bev. Father Fallon, in an eloquent patriotic and soul-stirring speech urged upon the people the securety of having a good working branch of the Pederation and of fallinto line with the rest of the ity Aligo men in this memorable

N. F. was held on Sunday, Mr. Patrick Clerkin, president, in the chair.

#### LEINSTER.

#### CARLOW.

At a special meeting of the Carlow Town Commissioners, Mr. M. Governey, chairman, presiding, Mr. Hammond. M. P., proposed that the Irish Education Act of 1892 be adopted and enforced in the borough of Carlow, and that the resolution passed by the board in 1894, declining to adopt the act should be rescinded. The resolution was seconded by Mr. O'Reilly, supported by Messrs. Molioy, Murphy and the chairman, and adopted unani-

#### DUBLIN.

The great congress of national school teachers in I eland was held in Royal University building, Dublin, April 12. It was the thirty-first annual meeting. The attendance included representatives of the teaching fraternity from every part of the island. The Lord Mayor and other notable men who take deep interest in the teachers' cause were present.

A terrible disaster occurred lately off Howth, resulting in the loss of four lives. The fishing boat Maggie, belonging to Howth, was at sea, when she met with a terrible storm. Unfortunately a heavy sea struck the vessel, capsized her, and four men, Collen, Kane, Cooke and Joyce-were swept overboard. The remainder of the Maggie's crew did everything possible to save the men, but failed. All the men, except Kane, who resided in Baldoyle, belonged to Howth.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—Bergin-April 6, at 74 Lower Dorset street, George Bergin, aged 81 years. Flynn -March 30, at Dunkellin street, Loughrea, county Galway, Mr. James Flynn, aged 95 years. Hughes-April 6, at 11 Monck place, Phibsborough, James Hughes. Phelan-April 5, at 25 Denmark street, late of 7 St. Marv's lane, David Phelan. Smyth-April 7, Richard J. B. Smyth, at South Anne street aged 32 years. Webb-April 6. at 9 Stephen's green, Mary Webb. in her 88th year. Boland-April 7, at 7 Lower Dominick street, William Boland, aged 42 years, Curran-April 8. Good Friday, at Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, Katie Curran, aged 19 years. Curtis-April 7, at Cork street hospital, John Curtis. Fagan-April 7, at 18 Main street, Blackrock, Frederick Leslie Fagan, aged 8 months. Hegarty-April 6, at Kilcock, Mrs. Agnes Hegarty, at an advanced age. Kelly-April 8. Good Friday, at his father's residence, 4 Great Western Square, Phibsborough, John Joseph Kelly. Reilly-On Good Friday, at 15 Seville place, Mary Anne Reilly.

# KILDARE.

The premises of Wallis & Co., carriers. Newbridge, were recently destroyed by fire. Two children of Mr. Connolly were almost lost in the fire.

Michael Cullen, Rathmuck, was killed lately by being thrown from his trap at Knockshaugh. The coroner's jury found that death was caused by eccident.

At a meeting of the Naas school attendance committee, at which Rev. Father Morrin, P. P., and Mr. Denis Donohoe, T. C., were present, the report of the inspector, Mr. Thomas Lacy, was read. It appeared that the average attendance at the convent national school during the month of March was 206 out of 339 on the rolls as against 174 out of 808 in March, 1897. In Nass national school the average attendance was 90 out of 189, in the Christian schools 146, and in the Naas national school, No. 2, 40 There was an improvement in the attendance except in one case, and Mr. Lacy was granted permission to serve a second notice on the parents, with the view of bringing them within the scope of the prosecution should they disregard the warning.

KILKENNY. The interment of Mr. Obins, who kept a provision store in Marvborough, took place in Ballyouskill last week. The funeral cortege was long and representative.

The death of Rev. Thomas Quinn, P. P., Rasharkin, county Antrim, oc. curred suddenly on April 11. Sunday previous he celebrated mass in Plains church, and during Holy Week attended the services in Belfast. Father Quinn was born in Mooncoin, June 5. 1836, and made his studies in St. Kiern's and Maynooth colleges.

# KING'S.

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Father Kinsella, parish priest of Helenderry, is greatly pleased at the bled tast admits of the mission just held The Assemblir meeting of Socoy L. by the Redemptorial Patients, McNa-

mara and Lewham. It was closed on! Sunday by Father McNamara giving the papal benediction and the renewal of baptismal vows.

#### LONGFORD.

At a meeting of the tenants on the Retholine Annaly estate, Rev. Father O'Reilly presiding, the following resolution, proposed by Mr. William Farrell, seconded by Mr. John Rhatigan, was passed unanimously: "Resolved, That we, the tenants here assembled, having signed papers for the purchase of our holdings four years since pledge ourselves to pay henceforward only interest for our holdings, according to contract papers signed by us and that such tenants as can avail of entering court to have their rents revised for second term, serve on the receiver originating notices at once," J. Kenny is assistant secretary.

#### MEATH.

Mr. C. H. Burns, Church street, Kells, was found dead in bed lately The coroner's jury found that death was due to heart disease.

#### QUEEN'S.

A carpenter named Lalor, aged 60 years who lived at Ross, near Mary. borough, died suddenly last week.

#### WESTMEATH.

Died-April 4, at 68 South Circular road, Dublin, Frances Cuttle, Millmount, Muitingar, aged 58 years. April 8, at Anne street, Enniskillen, Joseph R Downes, son of the late Joseph Downes. On April 7, Mr. Christopher Gallagher, Greville street, Mullingar, aged 25 years.

Mr. Patrick Daly, son of Mr. Peter Daly, chairman of the Mullingar Town Commissioners, was found dead in his bed last week. Deceased was only 27 years of age.

#### WEXFORD.

The new bridge, which, during the past year, has been in the course of construction over the Slaney at Edermine, has been opened for traffic.

Ferns, has transferred Rev. T. Hart-

ton's parish, consisting of John Murphy. John Kenny. Thomas E Quirke and James Molloy, traveled to Galbally to present an illuminated address and purse of sovereigns to Rev. Thomas M. Ryan, C. C., as a mark of the great esteem and affection in which he was held by his late parishioners.

On April 8 a large and enthusiastic

meeting of the men of Oulart and the 10, when George Melville Boynton, Ballagh was held in Ballyboy, under who is walking around the world for the shadow of historic Oulart, to bring a \$50,000 wager, arrived there. He the parishioners into line with the started from San Francisco, Oal., Aug. other men of Wexford to honor the 18. During his stay in Killarney and brave men who fought for their Castleland he was the guest of J. D. country's freedom in '98. The Gaels Sheehan, Innisfallen hotel, and Maurof Oulart and Ballaghkeene by the ice Murphy of the Crown hotel. He spirited action which they displayed is traveling without a penny in his on Sunday proved that the old love possession. for faith and fatherland which animated their forefathers of '98 still remains with their sons. In their patriotic purpose they were supported and encouraged by Rev. P. Kenny. Such Sweeney, who take the places of Mrs. staunch and uncompromising Nationalists as James Murphy, Cleary, Colfer, etc., tended to make Sunday's demonstration grand and imposing.

# WICKLOW.

Miss Wall, Knockeen, was lately received into the order of St. John of God at the convent of the order in Wexford. Her religious title is Sister Mary Peter.

# MUNSTER.

# CLARE.

Mrs. P. Curtin, Kilfinora, died on the 18th of March, deeply and widely

John Considine, Ennis, died suddenly near the causeway. Church

A body of the R. L. C., under District Inspector Rice and Head Constable Scully, Ennis, proceeded to the house of Pat Cunningham, caretaker of the Ennis water works and a wellknown local Nationalist, at Drumbiggle, and made a search for arms. The police made a minute examination but without having made a discovery. One of the rooms in the house was looked, and jyoung Cunningham was sent for the key to his mother. who was in town on business. In his absence the constables opened the window of the room and got in, and then smashed the look of a box and searched its contents, but found no. thing calling for such actions as the police took in breaking in doors and amashing boxes.

A great fleet of Many and Arklow

fishing graft is lying in Berehaven ready to commence the "harvest of the sea."

Doctor Magner of South Mall, Cork, Nationalist, was lately elected Poor Law Guardian of the Blackrock diviston, Cork Union. He is the first Nationalist to represent that division since the passing of the Poor Law act in Irelend.

Daniel Lynch, John Kelleher and P. C. Kelleher have been elected Poor Law Guardians for the Macroom division of the Macroom Union.

The election of Poor Law Guard-Union ians for the Milistreet came off last week. In the Durragh electoral division Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, sitting guardian, was opposed by Mr. Patrick O'Leary. Mr. O Leary, 58 votes; Mr. O'Connor 89. In the Scagh division, Mr. Denis O'-Riordan, sitting guardian, received 121 votes for his opponent's, Mr. William Quinlan, 55. In the Doonasleen electoral division Mr. C. P. O'Connor, sitting guardian, was opposed by Mr. P. P. O'Connor. Mr. C. P. O'Connor received 59 votes to his opponent's 89.

Recent deaths in Cork.—Sharkey-On April 5, at 15 Langford Row, Denis Sharkey, master stone cutter. Mc Swiney-On April 6, at Rathpeacon, Johannah McSwiney, aged 80 years. Dinneen-April 4, at Watergate street Bandon, Daniel Dinneen (late of 42 Nile street, Cork), aged 70 years. Rogers-April 8, at Dripsey, Mary Rogers. Sheffield-April 7, at Ahaliskey, Clonakilty, Jano Anne Sheffield. Condon-April 7, at Patrick street, Fermoy, Ellen Condon. McCarthy-On April 7, at Clounavrick, Hannah McCarthy, daughter of John Ahern, Droumatimore. O'Grady—On Good Friday, at Bailycushen, Mallow, Jane O'Grady. O'Sullivan-On April 8 1898, Johannah O'Sullivan, aged 78 years. Fitzgibbon-On April 6, at Fort West, Charleville, Thomas Fitzgibbon, aged 70 years.

The competition in recitation, singing and dancing, which came off at Macroom lately under the auspices of the Macroom branch of the Gaello Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of League, forms an important epoch in the reviving of our old language and ley, C. C., from Adamstown to Screen, customs. The convent schools kindly and Rev. P. Parker from Screen to placed at the disposal of the Gaelic League by the Sisters of Mercy, were On Sunday a deputation from Sut- tastefully decorated by the ladies' branch. The number of competitors entered in the various departments necessitated an early start. Accordingly, at about half past two the contestants for supremacy in recitative powers were set to work.

# KERRY.

Jastleisland had a sensation April

The election for Poor Law Guardlane to Killarney Union are over. There are two new guardians, viz. Lady Castleross and Mr. Randal Mc-Leonard and Mr. D. J. Connihan. Mrs. Leonard sits for Muckross instead of Mr. James Shea. For Rathmore Mr. T. D. Moynihan takes the place of Mr. Timothy Moynihan. For Kilnarlare, Mr. J. O'Sullivan takes the place of Mr. T. O'Sullivan. The former guardians remain for other divisions.

# LIMERICK.

We regret to chronicle the death of spot. Mrs. Bride Melville, nee Keogh, niece of the late Mr. John Banks, Roxboro road, Limerick, which happened in Dublin recently.

On Saturday at Newcastle West depositions were taken in the case in which John Curtin, Cornelius Mulcahy and William Reidy are charged "that on Feb. 28, at Gortnacloby, they did with firearms and faces blacdened, by night unlawfully rise and assemble. appear and fire shots to the terror of her Majesty's subjects, and also did thereby unlawfully attempt to compel James Bench to quit his dwelling house and service and employer." In line with the ancient methods of what is called "British justice," they were remanded without bail for trial at assizes in Limerick city. Two Mulcahy's, who are "wanted" in connection with the alleged affair, still remain "wanted," and we hope they will remain "wanted." They are in no hurry to please the British and we agree with them. Sister Mary Asne of the convent of

Mercy, Limerick, died recently at the age of 78 years. Her name in the world was Kelly. Right, Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer recited the office for the dead, and also officiated at the grave side.

TIPPERARY. The death took place lately of Rev Father Egan, Ballywilliam and Youg habiten. Deceased was 85 years of

\_ and for twenty three years had pastoral charge of Bully william, where he was highly esteemed.

John Boland, aged 18 years, died in Cashel hospital during the week from injuries sustained in a football game, Paul Cusack, Thomas Woods and

O'Leary, president, occupied the chair. William Maher have been elected guardians for the Cashel division of Casnel Union, and Michael Guiry for the Coleman division of same union.

traveling companions.

A meeting was held at Dangan, and Mr. Jeremiah Dineen presiding.

#### WATERFORD.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Slattery, solicitor, which His remains were conveyed from his residence to the chapel at Lismore, where solemn high mass and office were celebrated, seven priests officiating. The funeral started for the New Cemetery, and was attended by merchants, traders and members of the legal profession in Fermoy and Lismore. Mr. K. Penrose, J. P., attended on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire, and the board of guardians had several other representative gentlemen were also present.

A public meeting convened by the mayor, Mr. Henry Grainger, was held in the Theatre Royal, Waterford city, Monday. Every part of the theatre was crowded with an enthusiabtic audience. The mayor said they were to form a branch of the '98 Centenary league. Waterford intended to take its proper place in the ranks with Dublin, Limerick and Cork to do honor to the men of '88, and that proper welcome should be given to our exiled brethren beyond the sea when they visited Ireland. The best course to follow would be to form an independent league and show to the people were all united to do honor to the men of '98. Mr. J. O'Mahony, of sons much in need of it just now. the Waterford Star, in a patriotic, foreible and eloquent manner, counselled unity in this effort to pay honor to the memory of the heroes of 1798.

April 13 the obsequies of the late

venerable parish priest of Lismore and Vicar-General of the diocese, the Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, took place in Lismore. The Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan. presided at the office and high mass. and there was a very large gathering of clergy. The celebrant of the high mass was the Very Rev. William Sheehy, Dungarven; the deacon and sub-deacon were the Very Rov. Dr. Sheehy, president of St. John's college, Waterford, and Rev. R. J. Casey, Dun garvan: the master of ceremonies was the Rev. Father Casey, Aglish. The assistant at the throne was the Very Rev. Thomas McDonnell, 88. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel; chanters, Rev. P. Spratt, Cappoquin, and Rev. John Carey, Cappoquin. The grave in which the remains were interred was a spot within view of the bedroom window of the saintly priest, and had been marked out by him for years as his last resting place. He had caused a small stone cross to be erected and four palm trees to be planted at the

### ULSTER. ANTRIM.

Mr. John Byrne of Belfast recently gave \$250 to the Irish Parliamentary fund through Mr. Michael Davitt, M.

The premises occupied by Mr. James Armstrong, corner of Mill and Church streets, Ballymeena, were estimated at \$8,000.

Belfast, No. 1 branch, met on Sunday Chairman, Mr. Harris; vice-chairman, Mr. Duffin; secretary, Mr. O'Mallev: assistant secretary; Mr. John McCann; treasurer, Mr. W. J. McCann: committee. Messrs. Herdman. Ward. Mc. Crudden, McGlone, O'Neill and Quig-

Miss Ada Johnston, daughter of Mr. William Johnston, M. P., of Ballvkil. beg, county Down, was received into the Catholic Church by Father Mc. Cauley in St. Patrick's Memorial church, Downpatrick, Easter Sunday. Miss Johnston is a highly accomplished and learned lady. Her father is the well-knewn Unionist and Orange representative of South Belfast in the British Parliament. We hope her

conversion will help to dispel the clouds of religious bigotry which en-

velops the mind of Mr. Johnston. A meeting of the Irish Women's association was held in the Rosemary street lecture hall, Belfast, Miss

#### ARMAGH

Patrick Kinsella, who had served in John Stapleton of Cashel, when the mounted police in counties of Artraveling in a train from Thuries last magh and Tyrone, and was retired on week somehow fell out of the cars pension, died suddenly last week in and was seriously injured. Thomas the store of David Gillispie. English Fahily and Patrick Connors were his street, Armagh. Father McNaily administered the last rites of the Church.

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We regret to chronicle the death of a '98 Centenary club established for Mr. Arthur McSherry, Loughgilly. He the Kilmore district. Another very was born at Gienane, Loughgilly, in successful meeting was held on Sun- 1827. He received the last rites of day last, when many members joined the Church from his son, the Rev. J. A special meeting of the Ballingarry McSherry, O. M. I. Even in this life '98 club was held on Sunday evening, he was not without his reward, having given four of his family to the service of God in the Church. One son, the Rt. Rev. H. McSherry, bishop of Justinianopolis, like the Irish saints of old, upholds the standard of the faith occurred lately at his residence, May- in South Africa. Another Rev. Joseph field, Lismore. He was 69 years old. McSherry, O. M. I., is superior in the Church of Holy Cross, Liverpool, while one daughter is Sister M. Columbia, Convent of Holy Faith, Glasnevin, and another is Sister M. Berchmans, Convent of Mercy, Belfast.

#### CAVAN.

P. Carroll and J. Traynor, national school teachers, represented East Cavan in the great congress of teachers opened in Dublin April 12. It was the 81st annual meeting and was held in Royal University buildings. The attendance was abnormally great.

A meeting of Cootchill Grattan Volunteer club was held on Sunday. Mr. Patrick McCabe presided.

#### DERRY.

The great Congress of national teachers opened in Dublin April 12, and among them was Mr. T. Clarke Coleraine, and Mr. D. Forgave, who represented Dungwen and Limavady.

### DONEGAL

A new weaving factory will soon be established near Ballintra. The peorest of Ireland that in Waterford the ple of the locality are rejoicing, as it will give employment to many

# DOWN.

Sunday the first mass in the new church at Teconnaught was celebrated by the Rev. James McArdle, Orossgan, parish priest of Kilmore, Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, will dedicate the sacred edifice during the month of August.

# FERMANAGH.

Enniskillen was represented in the national teachers' congress, which opened in Dublin last week by D. Bannon and R. McQuillan.

# MONAGHAN.

Mr. Charles Laverty, aged 69 years, of Castleblarney, died March 28, deeply and widely regretted.

Members of the Jack Connolly '98 club, Clones, met on Saturday. There was a large attendance and several candidates for membership. Mr. F McGuire, president, in the chair.

# TYRONE.

The funeral of Mrs. James Kelly.

Dungannon, took place on Friday amidst manifestations of profound sorrow. Sixty years ago he received the total abstinence pledge at the hands of Father Mathew, which he kept down to his death. Mr. Kelly founded St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent association and presided over it until stricken with his last lliness. At the formation of the Sacred Heart sodality by Dean Byrne. Mr. Kelly was one of the first to have his name inscribed on its roll. Again lately destroyed by fire. Damage at the forming of the local conference of the society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Patrick Young Men's society. Mr. Kelly unreservedly placed his services at the disposal of the governand elected the following officers: ing body, and had his name placed upon the active list. The cortege left Irish street at 10 o'clock for St. Patrick's church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Dunne. At the conclusion of the mass Father Dunne paid a striking tribute to the work and virtues of the deceased. At the termination of Father Dunne's remarks the procession reformed and proceeded to the Borough cemetery where the interment took place, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dean Byrne, P. P., V. J. officiating at the graveside.

A policeman named Shanly who was going to Geevagh is accused of having brutally beaten a man named McCraun of Crossboy. Shanley has been returned for trial, but is out on

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