IRISH LETTER OUR

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

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

> CONNAUGHT. GALWAY. .

Mr. John Roche the member for East Galway, who shot near Woodford an animal which he believes to be a wolf, has brought the body to London for expert opinion. Several gentlemen who have seen the trophy declare the animal to be a wolf. It is however, pronounced by others to be a dingo hog, one of a number that were sold in the west of Ireland by the late Prof. Haughton, when curator of the Irish Zoological Gardens in the Phoenix park.

Mr. Thomas Byrne, Ballinasloe, has purchased Hogan's hotel for £700.

Mr. John Byrne has purchased Mr. John Rigney's house in Tea lane, Ballinasloe for £350,

Mrs. Julia Mullin, Ballinasloe, recently sold the licensed premises to kin of a Mr. Murphy, who died in that Mr. Patrick Harney, Aughrin, for colony. I saved it from the waste £930,

There recently took place the interment of Mr. Patrick Francis, an old and highly respected resident of Spiddal. Deceased was aged 78 years. The high mass was in the pretty church of Spiddal.

LEITRIM

" Mrs. Sarah Jones of Lisduff, Drumsus, died recently at the age of 74 Memorial, Carlow." years.

MAYO.

Master P. J. McNuity of Swinford, died recently at the early age of 18 years; deeply regretted.

We deeply regret to chronicle the death of Martin Gillan, teacher of the Greenane N. S., Parish on Turlough, which occurred May 18, in the 81st year of his age. The funeral, on the Sunday following, to the ancient burial ground at Turlough, was largely and respectably attended.

Died,-On May 18 at Newport George John Ferris, aged 24 years. At Boonith, Louisburgh May 18,

honorable secretary. The honorable secretary read the following letter addressed to Mr. Governey: "Killinure, Tullow, County Carlow,

April 27, '98. 'Dear Mr. Governey: As an old Carlow man, it will please me much to be allowed to subscribe to the 'Cropples' Hole' fund. How shamefully true was the title for nearly a century. Subscribing to the fund does not mean sympathy with rebellion. No one sympathizes with rebellion now-adays. Bad we lived, however, in the dark and evil days,' it is probable we should have been as thad as the rest of them.' Faithfully yours,

"WILLIAM BYRNE, P. T. "Inclosed find £1 subscription." The following letter was submitted: "Tipperary, April 28, 1898. "Re-1798 Celebration.

"Dear Sir: Seeing your letter on 'Oarlow and the '98 Celebrations,' in yesterday's Freeman, reminded me of

a memonto of the Irish rebollion which came into my possession in 1861, when I was a young man, serving my apprenticeship in a Dubin solicitor's office. The inclused card came in a box of family papers, etc., from Melbourne, Victoria, to the next of paper basket and kept it for past 27 years. The sleeve button was missing; probably it fell off the card to which it was originally attached. Some tradition may still exist in Carlow f poor Richard Murphy, a marty to

Ireland in 1798, shot in Carlow barracks without a crime.' I remain yours faithfully, WILLIAM RYAN. "Thos. O'Gorman, esq., Sec. '98

The inclosed was a small discolored card, 21 inches by 1 inch.

DUBLIN.

The weekly meeting of the Gaello League was held Friday at 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. Mr. D. Lynch ' in the onair.

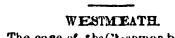
William Mitchell, engineer, and Patrick Bolger, hoorer, were killed last week by the falling in of a roof in the Duolin City Distillery, Great Brunswick street, and Michael O'Brien Patrick Curran and John McGowan were injured.

The death of Sir Jo in Glibert, Irish historian and antiquarian, took place

14 Wellington quay. May 23, at 13 long, and represented all creeds and Thomas street, Denis Glennon. May classes.

22. at 46 Northumberland road Dub-Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of the lin, Durinda Josephine McCanu. May chief warder in Maryborough jail, died 23. at 8 Newmarket, Patrick Kinsella. suddenly last week. She was aged May 19, at Quill house, Kilmacanouge, 50 years.

Bray, Sarah, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Augustine



WEXFORD.

and adjoining parishes have secured

a handsome sum toward erecting a

memorial in Oulart, where the first

Ferns has a mass of its patron

saint and first bishop-St. Aidan-

that will be p-opular in every church

choir in the ancient diocese. Mr. W

H. Grattan Flood, organist of the

Cathedral has composed the new mass

in honor of St. Aldan, and dedicated

it to Most Rev. James Browne, D. D.

WICKLOW.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, Rustigath,

Died-May 18, at Wicklow, Mrs.

Catherine Delehant. May 18, at Bal-

Rathangan recently lost one of its

most respected residents by the death

55 years. Interment was in Prebawn

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Rev. Thomas Nevell, P. P., Ennisty-

mon, returned home after three weeks'

to get the people into the courthouse,

another Newmarketman, D. Flaherty,

of Kilmacreehy, near Elscannor, dur-

inside the door. The owner of the

The body was lying on the right

side, the head being toward the

district, and Sergt. Hosford and Con-

the open air. It was in a condition

resembling that of a mummy, the

doctor gave it as his opinion that the

body had been lagying as it was found

for many years. The sex was female.

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of Mrs. Elizabeth Doran, at the age of Canty.

Arklow, died May 22, deeply regret-

the present Bishop of Ferns.

theglass, Mr. Edward Dunne,

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decisive battle took place.

The pastor and people of Oulart

The case of the Chapman baronetcy and Julia Ryder, aged 18 years. May 17. Ileen Theresa Hackett, May 4, at and the estates in this county was 726 Green street, San Francisco, Wil. | lately in the courts, Dublin. There is liam M. Cauley, eldest son of the late a probability of the present baronet Peter McCauley, Raheny. May 13, at | dying without issue, and his brother 30 Lennon street, Newark, N. J., Mar. | Benjamin, the next in title, is considered insane. So it was to discover tin Rossiter, late 20 Wellington quay, Dublin. May 21, at Dollymount, who was to inherit the property the William Kidd, aged 88 years. May case was brought. However, before 21, at Mornington cottage, Helena, it was begun an arrangement was beloved wife of Bernard Lynch. At 10 made. The property consists of about 10,000 acres of land and Killua castle, Lower Summer hill, Rose McGarry,

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aged 28 years. May 19, Mrs. Catherine Casey of Prussia street. May 21, at the Albert farm, Glasnevin, Elica Carroll.

KILDARE.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, national school teache, of Leixlip, who was recently distnissed for some reason by Very Rev. Canon Hunt, has been reinstated by him, to the great satisfaction of all concerned in the case. Mrs. O'Sullivan had carried her case into court in Dublin, and obtained a verdict against Canon Hunt for over £200.

Died.-May 15, at 12 Charlotte street, Dublin, John Walsh of 26 Richmond street. May 19, at Newberry hall, Carbury, Frederick Pilkington, aged 79 years. May 22, at Tipperkevin, Ballymore-Eustace, Philip Brien.

meeting of the Mullinavat Gaene League branch, when the letter of the honorable secretary of the Kilkenny Gaelic League was read, and it was decided that existing circumstances would not justify the holding of a public meeting, but they hope for ! more favorable opportunity in the near future.

At a recent meeting of the Callan cently in Ennis, at the extraordinary Board of Guardians, Mr. Buggy wrote? inclosing notice to quit and copy n stock, near the town.

was replaced in the ordinary position in the vauit, the owner consenting, as it had been there for so long. He is perfectly convinced it is not the remains of any member of his family No one had been inlised from the locality as far as the men_ory of the oldest inhabitant goes,' and there is nothing to point to the length of time the body was in the vault. In its

condition when discovered, it was, of course, impossible to pronounce an opinion, as to whether death resulted from natural causes or whether the defunct was the victim of foul play. Altogether, the incident is a most extraordinary and inexplicable one, and the mystery in which it is shrouded will probably never be cleared up.

CORK.

Recent deaths in Cork .--- Uu May 21, at 14 Gill Abbey street, Cork. Miss Catherine Canty. May 19, at Meelick cottage, Richard Ryan, aged 96 years. On May 22, at Lieballyhea, Charleville, Michael Burke, aged 25 years. On May 23, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Mary Keating, aged 18 years. May 23, Mary Henegan, Bantry. On May 23, Francis Cottrell, Pouladuff road, aged 74 years. At Killarney, May 22, Dr. Paul R. Dillon. On May 18, at Rockboro' road, Daniel Leahy, aged 32 years On May 18. at

Castle lane, Blackrock, Mary O'Leary, aged 18 years. On May 20, at Lough Villas, Catherine Barry. On May 19. at Crush, William Cashman. On May 19, at Drimoleague, Anne Wynne, aged 18 years. On May 21, at 14 Sidney terrace, Weilington road, Bridget McCarthy. On May 23, at Sun View college road, Mary Harvey, at an advanced age. On May 21, at 14 (Hill Abbey street, Cork, Miss Catherine

KERRY.

A young man named Brosnan, while going home from Trales to O'Brennan, was set upon by some men, dragged repose of his soul. from his cart, and so severely beaten

The man Comsidine, who died rethat his life is deep aired of.

We regret to chronicle the death of age of 103 years, helonged to Wood- Dr. Robert Fitzmaurice, which to k in the chair. The business was the place at Cloghers recently, in the 71st election of officers, with the following year of his age. The deceased was result: President, Mr. James Doyle; medical officer to the County Fever vice president, Mr. James Mackle; at Ballingarry, requesting copy and absence in England for the benefit of hespital and the County infirmary in secretary, Mr. Francis McGuigan; notice to be sealed by the guardians, his health. He is greatly improved. Tralee for many years, and retired treasurer, Mr. John McElhone; com-

Rt Rev. Dr. Day, Protestant Bishop of Cashel, at the last meeting of the Waterford asylum board, approved of that portion of the Irish Local Government bill that will prohibit clergymen from holding seats on the county council boards. Protestant ascendancy is dying h rd, fighting every inch if ground.



The deepest sympathy was felt for Mr. John F. Riordae, solicitor, in the bereavement which he has sustained through the death of his father, Mr. John Biordan, spirit merchant, Great Patrick street, Belfast, which took place on Tuesday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Cornaginnegar, Lurgan, county Armagh. For many years Mr. Riordan conducted a prosperous business in Belfast, and was long and favorably known as a man of inflexible integrity, energy and business capacity.

The remains of Miss Catherine O'Kane, Albert street, Belfast, were removed from 78 Albert street for interment in Milltown cemetery. Deceased, who had been a resident for half a century, was remarkable for her charity and devotion to her religion,



John McCusker, Brown's court, Lurgan, engaged in cleaning the windows at the rear of Dr. J. S. Darling's residence, on High street, and was on a ladder, when he lost his balance, and fell headlong to the yard, striking the ground heavily with his head, and sustained fatal injuries.

DERRY.

At the age of 79 years recently died Mr. Henry Plunkett, Finea. His remains were removed from Manghera to the church in Carrick where office and high mass were offered for the

Members of Father Murphy '98 club in Ballymagingan, held a meeting last week. Mr. Joseph Beatson

DONEGAL

The Derry Journal states there will

be a widespread feeling of regret

throughout Inishowen when it be-

comes known that Mr. Michael Har-

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BILKENNY. Rev. J. Mullins presided at a recent

the case of the guardians against Doran, tenant of a laborer's cottage

and signed by the chairman and clerk

reached.

David Gibbons. May 22 Michael Joseph Hastings, aged 28 years, at Westport,

ROSCOMMON.

The Boyle Board of Guardians is now composed in part of the following: Owen Phibbs, chairman; J. Olarke, L. M. O'Hara, J. Quinn, P. McDermott T. A. C. z., J. P. F. Burne, J. Lindsay, J. Merrick Lloyd, J. P.; H. McLoughlin. They will probably be the last to hold the seats under present conditions, as the new Irish Local Government law will legislate them out.

Died.-May 21, at Castlerea, Patrick Nellan, merchant, aged 83 years.

Great preparations are being made to keep alive the memory of the heroes who died in '98.

én. SLIGO.

Owing to the untiring efforts of the local members, Alderman Colliery and Mr. McHugh, Sligo is going to have a splendid and spacious post office.

Mr. Kirwan, solicitor, Ballinrobe, Corrib which turned the scale at seventy-two pounds.

Mr. Michael Scanlon, Cortubber, Ballymote. The funeral, which was large and representative, took place to the family burial ground at Ballymote and amply testified to the respect in which the deceased was held. At a meeting of Ballymote '98 club, Mr. Bernard Kelly presided. Mr. John Clarke proposed, and M1. P. Curley seconded: "That we call on martyr patriots, Emmet, the brothers the people of this town to decorate Sheares, Bond and the Rev. Mr. Jacktheir houses on Monday by hanging son. The birthplace of Oliver Bond, out the national colors in honor of in Bridge street, and of Dr. Madden. Wolfe Tone and the brave heroes of the historian of the United Iriehmen, '98, and that all are requested to illuminate their houses at night."

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

A mission, conducted by the Fathers of the Holy Ghost, Blackrock, Dublin, were visited. was opened in the Cathedral in Oarlow on Sunday.

Mr. James Chambers, president of the Dublin Trades council, is a native of Carlow, and is by trade a harnessmaker.

A meeting of the Carlow-Graigrie Memorial was held on Wednesday, at which were present: Michael Governey (presiding), Richard McDonald. William Bergin, John Brennen, John Bur, Patrick Byrne, Tullow street: **B. Hede.** Thomes O'Gorman,

May 28 very suddenly. Sir John being seized with illness in the tramcar coming from Blackrock, and succumbing ia a very short time. He was in his own line a distinguished laborer in the field of Irish literature and history, Of his works, the best known are "History of Dublin," "History of the

Confederation of Kilkenny." "Who Fears to Speak of '98?" The centenary of the opening of the rebellion of '98 was celebrated by a

great demonstration in the streets o Dublin, May 28. That the people deeply sympathized with the movement of the men who strove to shake

off the English yoke a hundred years ago was proved by the enormous numbers in the streets. The historic open space around the Irish custom house was a most suitable trysting place for such a gathering. The great procession, with its numerous bands and societies contingents, moved along

Abbey street, into Stafford street, where Wolfe Tone was born, and succeeded in hooking a pike in Lough there a halt was made to respect the memory of so illustrious a patriot, Then marched to the site of Newgate

We regret to announce the death of prison. The gloomy and massive walls of the British Bastile in Dublin have been demolished, but the memories of the men who suffered death for Ireland within its portais will live in the minds of the Irish people until that portion of the Celtic

races ceases to exist. The procession passed by St. Michael's church, where rest the ashes of Ireland's illustrious

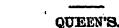
were honored. In Thomas street the enthusiasm was at its greatest. There,

beth Mooney, eldest daughter of

at the corper of the pavement, near St. Catherine's church, on Sept. 20, 1803, Emmet was hanged and be-Rev. Canon Furlong presided.

headed at the age of 24 years. The other places intimately identified with at the age of 82, of Mr. Nicholas Corthe struggle for Irish independence

Recent deaths in Dublin. May 22, Ballymore, and Rev. P. A. Corish at 48 New row, Chapelizod, Daniel Cork, was a member of a very old and Morris, aged 33 years. May 22, at 26 always highly respected family, and Ranelagh, Rosanna Pendred, May was nephew of the late Very Rev. 21, 3 Duke's row, Summer hill, Samuel | Peter Corish, Bannew, and Chancellor MacCormack, aged 28 years. May of Ferns, one of the old century 22. at the Hardwicke hospital, Eliza. priests.



Thomas Mooney, house painter. May 23, at 18 Kenmare parade, N. C. R. Christopher Mooney. May 23, at 33 Upper Bathmines, Mrs. Catherine Bassi, dearly loved wife of A. Bassi, remains to the cometery in Arles was might have been placed. The body

which request was complied with It appears that even boards of guardlans become evictors when the limit is ough Nationalist. During the '48 trouble his house was searched for Died -May 17, at an advanced age. pikes. Mr. Halpin always took part Deborah O'Farrell, Brook Hill, county in the county elections, and came very Kilkenny, granddaughter of the lato

Dudley Finnamore, Kilbride manor, Irish Viceroys," and "History of the County Wicklow. May 19, at Tue Farm, Monkstown, Mis. Margaret Baker, at an advanced age, late of Thomastown, county Kilkenny.

KING'S.

On May 17, died in Shannon Bridge Elizabeth Rigney, aged 12 years, sec ond daughter of Patrick Rigney.

LONGFORD.

In the death of Mr. Bernard O'Con nor, which occurred recently at his daughter's residence in Killashee street, Longford, the town of Mohill has lost a respected inhabitant, and his family a loving parent. The remains were removed for interment to on Sunday.

LOUTH.

Deep and sincere regret was felt among all sections of Drogheda citizens on May 21, when it became known that Mrs. Clancy, wife of Mr. Thomas H. Clancy, manager of the Drogheda Independent, had died after a short illness,

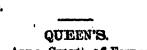


at the age of 68 years; deeply and widely regretted. She was the wife of late Mr. Thomas Griffin.

All who know the Rev. W. Rossiter New Ross, will regret to learn of the death of his father, Mr. John Rossiter Ballingale, Taghmon. The interment took place in the family burial place, Tagoat. Solemn office and high mass being previously held. The Very

> With regret we chronicle the death ish, Lough, Duncormack. Mr. Corish, who was father of Rev. John Corish,

flesh having dried up. The skull was almost denuded of flesh. The limbs were perfect, and, though the body seemed to be sude, there were traces of thin covering, possibly a winding sheet, which had dried into the body to which it had closely adhered. The

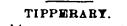


Mrs. Anne Smyth of Fernans, died May 15, at an advanced age. The There was no trace whatever of a funeral cortege that accompanied her offin about the vault, in which it

Mr. William Halpin, who died re- through ill health. He was one of mittee, Mesers, Joseph Murphy, cently at Knockmagon, Newmarket on the leading physicians in Trales, and James Madden, Henry Doyle, Bichard Fergus, was aged 89 years. From well known and widely respected Barton and Joseph Beatson. the days of O'Connell he was a thor. throughout the county.

LIMERICK.

The death of Mr. John Gilligan, sr., occurred lately in Voter's Oell, Limernear being shot on the "bloody day" lick, aged 72 years. The funeral took at Sizmilebridge, when the hat was place for Mount St. Lawrence come shot off the Rev. Father Wall's head. | tery, and the large and representative H was standing by bim and handed cortege which followed the remains to him back the hat Jerry Frawley. the graveside was a testimony of the another Newmarket man, was shot respect and esteem in which he was dead close to him, and, while trying heid,



A shocking occurrence took place pear Nenagh lately, resulting in the A few days ago an extraordinary discovery was made in the gravevard horrible injuries to a woman named ing an interment in the family vault to enter with the coffin they found the her on the arms and body, and inflict- Derry, Mary Gill, aged 76 years. body of a person lying on the floor ing injuries of a terrible nature.

Rev. M. B. Curry, Clonakenny, is vault declared that the body was not raising money to erect a new church the family burial ground at Longford that of any member of his family. in his parish. To assist this good work a successful concert was recent. ly held in Templemore.

> west. This position was at once remarked as being contrary to the town of Fethard is being improved by for years. custom of placing remains. One of the generous conduct of the people, the family stated that when the and under the supervision of Ven. Archdeacon Jones, P. P., the interior vault was last opened, seventeen years ago, the body was in the same is being painted and beautifully decoposition, on the ground and uncoffined, rated, and the exterior undergoing It was then seen to be that of a renovation.

stranger, but it was not disturbed, Died-At Cedra, Cahir, of pneumo. and its discovery seemed to have faded nia, on May 8, Thomas Ryan. In the from the memory of the people Land League agitation, when he was until the latest interment in the vault. brought face to face with obstructions Some extraordinary version of the he always stood faithfully by his felsingular incident spread through he low tenants.

WATERFORD.

The people who inhabit the ancient city of "Portlargi," which, in English is the "Port of the Thigh," are not afraid to speak of '98, therefore on May 28 they patriotically celebrated the centenary of the heroic and historic effort to shake off English domination made by Irish patriots in '98.

a long and magnificent torchlight procession was held. It started from Manor street, down the quay, up Thomas street, into Ballybricken hill. where it terminated. The demonstration was one of the largest seen in Waterford for years.

Margaret Keating, a native of Tallow, who married Peter Burns, died recently in Haverhill, Mass., and left for the benefit of the church in Tal- and district was held at the Cooks. low \$10,000, and \$500 for the good town courthouse lately to establish a elsters of the Convent of St. Joseph's, association, and pass resolutions deal-Tallow. In all Mrs. Burns died worth ing with the land question. \$65,000.

Harkin passed a long life in esteem in Carudonagh, where for many years he was postmaster. He was highly accomplished, and his memory is perpetuated in the excellent historical and descriptive sketch, "Inishowen," of which he was the author. Died-At the Rock, Ballyshannon. May 19, William James McOlelland, May 16, at Ouldaff. Bridgid O'Kane,

Flagnery by a wild donkey. The and mother of Rev. H. O'Kane, Magwoman was crossing a field at Tyone | hera. May 19, at Muff, Charlotte of a resident. When the people came when the animal attacked her, biting Fleck. May 19, at The Diamond,

DOWN.

On Thursday the remains of Mr. Henry McGarry, Ballynewport, Downpatrick, were removed for interment in Legamaddy. The funeral was the The Catholic church of the thriving largest seen in the barony of Lecale

FERMANAGH.

Rev. James Edward McKenna, En. niskillen has been elected a member of the Boyal Irish academy.

MONAGHAN.

On May 32 took place the interment of Mrs. Bridget Duffy, Tullinamallow, Castieblaney, in the cemetery of St. Oram. The funeral cortege was long and represented all classes and creeds in the districts.

Sunday Most Rev. Dr. Owens Bishop of Clogher, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 children in St. McCartan's cathedral. From the schools of the Christian Brothers 60 boys received the Sacrament.

TYRONE.

Mr. John Malone, coroner, Cookstown, held an inquest at Pomerov lately on the body of Thomas Hagan of Lissan, found dead on the roadside at Corrycroan, on the 14th inst., by Felix Mooney. Dr. Robert Bell was of the opinion that deceased died from syncope of the heart. Verdict. accordingly.

An important and representative meeting of the farmers of Cookstown branch of the Uister Tenants' Lefense

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