

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

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

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The grand old Irish language will not perish in Arran Island. A branch of the Gaelic League has been established there. Seven hundred persons attended the meeting, every word spoken at it, speeches and resolutions, being in the sweet, flowing tongue of the Gael. Father Murrigh Farragher, pastor, presided. God speed the good work.

LEITRIM.

On Monday the Cloone fife and drum band accompanied by a large contingent from the southern borders of the County Leitrim, visited the historic battlefield at Ballinamuck, where the numbers of their kindred who fought and fell at that last desperate stand for Irish independence. The visitors were hospitably entertained by the local Centenary Club.

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Patrick G. Kelly, Tuam. At the funeral the remains being borne at 12 o'clock noon for Killyerin, a uniquely mournful spectacle was witnessed before the coffin, as it was slowly carried on a bier around the ancient Celtic cross walked the splendid brass band of the Tuam Foresters, playing the "Dead March in Saul," the officers of that body and the members of the Catholic Temperance Society walking in procession, while the stream of vehicles seemed endless. It was the largest funeral seen for many years. The prayers at the graveside were read by the Rev. W. McHugh, Tuam. Thomas P. Kelly, sub-editor Daily Independent, and John Kelly, brothers, and Patrick O'Grady, nephew.

MAYO.

Mrs. Brennan, who was evicted by Mr. Browne, Breffy, succeeded in taking forcible possession of her old homestead notwithstanding the vigilance of a large force of constabulary. She now remains in occupation, but a prosecution will be the result. Additional police have arrived and are under command of District Inspector Dowling. Patrols guard the vicinity where the house commenced on Sunday is situated, both day and night. It is reported that a police but will be erected in Breffy. Mr. Browne has refused to allow any one of his tenants to give Mrs. Brennan a site for a house.

Hugh Mulcartin, aged 100 years, died at Claddaghduff a few days ago. Within a few weeks of his death deceased was able to move about, and retained his faculties to the last. He received the consolations of holy religion from Rev. Father Kelly. Father Kelly, assisted by Father Conroy, read the funeral service.

On Sunday a large open-air demonstration was held at Breffy, Castlebar, under the auspices of the United Irish League, to establish a branch of that organization in the district. Mr. Wm. O'Brien, accompanied by John MacHale, president United Irish League; John O'Donnell, organizer, Edmund Barry, solicitor, Westport, and Mr. Doris, secretary of the United Irish League, drove from Westport with a contingent from that town, headed by the Westport brass band, and on their arrival they were loudly cheered. James Daly of Castlebar, accompanied by the Castlebar fife and drum band, headed a large contingent from Castlebar and contingents headed by banners. On the motion of Mr. Francis Lavelle, seconded by Mr. Patrick Muldoon, the chair was taken by Mr. James Daly, chairman of the Connaught Provincial Council of the '98 Centenary Association.

ROSCOMMON.

A solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. P. Connaughton, Emla, was celebrated at Bredogoe Catholic church, on Wednesday. The chapel was thronged by a large sympathetic assembly. The following clergymen officiated: Celebrant, Rev. Father Foley, Ballinamnoon; deacon, Rev. J. Curley, Boyle; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Kelly, Bredogoe. In the choir Very Rev. Canon Coyne and Rev. Father Humphreys, Boyle.

Bernard Kelly, Doon, near Stokesfort, was killed last week by his horse becoming restive, and running the shaft of the car against his body near the heart. The accident happened near Elphin. Two cyclists, Messrs. Farrell, school teachers, Strokestown, did all they possibly could do to alleviate the man's sufferings. One went for the priest and the other for the doctor. The priest arrived in time to administer the last sacrament, but when the doctor arrived Kelly was dead. From the time he was knocked down until he breathed his last about twenty minutes elapsed. Deceased who was 50 years of age, was unmarried and in comfortable circumstances. He was a quiet and industrious man, and is universally regretted by all who knew him. An inquest was held before a respectable jury and the following verdict was returned: "We find that the death of Bernard Kelly was caused by failure of the heart's

action from injuries received by a cart passing over his body at Elphin in the County Roscommon, on Aug. 15, 1898. We believe the cyclists, the Messrs. Farrell, are in no way to blame for this occurrence."

SLIGO.

A most successful concert in aid of a charitable object was held in the school room at Ross Point last week. The attendance was very large. Many attended from Sligo town in addition to the visitors and the inhabitants of Ross Point, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the program. The proceeds were large.

Soye and Collooney Nationalists are making arrangements to found branches of the United Irish League in their districts.

Most Rev. Dr. Carr, archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, will preach the annual sermon in aid of the funds for the Sister of Charity in Sligo Cathedral.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Gannon, Carrarroe, which occurred rather unexpectedly. Deceased was an honest, industrious farmer, who earned the respect and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and large family. The interment took place in Kilmacduffy graveyard. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Father Brennan and Father O'Dwyer performed the obsequies.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The members of the Newtown Cricket Club recently presented Father White of Newlandside with a magnificent gold chain, and an address on his leaving Carlow College after finishing his ecclesiastical education. He was one of the most successful bowlers and batters in Ireland. His college course was very brilliant.

DUBLIN.

The Postmaster General of Great Britain (the Duke of Norfolk) has made the following promotions in the Irish postoffice service: Mr. James McMahon, cashier to the postoffice in Ireland, promoted to the higher staff position of bookkeeper to the Irish post office. Mr. John A. Loverock, J. P. (first class clerk), promoted to the position of cashier, vice Mr. McMahon, Mr. Daniel P. Gallagher, second division clerk, promoted to first class clerkship, vacated by Mr. Loverock.

Rev. James P. Murphy, C. C. Aughtrim street, Dublin, died Aug. 23, after a brief illness. During his priesthood he officiated in the parishes of St. Michael SS Michael and John, St. Mary and Rathmines.

A collection of relics of 1798 is on exhibition in the National Club, Rutland Square, Dublin, which includes the sword of Robert Emmet, Michael Dwyer's croppie pike and pistols and pikes used in engagements during the insurrection.

There was a solemn dedication of a new high altar and two side altars in the church of St. Macduille, Lusk, on Sunday, in the presence of a very large congregation. Very Rev. Daniel Heffernan, pastor, has been unceasing in his exertions to beautify the handsome church at Lusk.

Rt. Hon. Daniel Tallon, Lord Mayor of Dublin, presided at a meeting held in Howth last week to devise means of raising funds to finish the building of the church in that town. The Lord Mayor read a letter from the Rev. Daniel Downing administrator of the Cathedral Church, Marlborough street, enclosing a check for £5.

A most violent and destructive thunderstorm broke over Bantry. Lightning of the most appalling brilliancy flashed incessantly, while peals of thunder crashed one after another without cessation. Hall and ryan fell in torrents. The hailstones were unusually large. The rivers were swollen to an extent never remembered.

The Presentation Convent at Clonsilla was lately the scene of an interesting and impressive ceremony, when Miss Ellen Dawson, daughter of Mr. Hugh Dawson, Sheriff street, Dublin, made her final vows, and as sister Mary Magdalen. Very Rev. James Canon Hunt, Maynooth, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Thomas O'Byrne, Clonsilla. A grand demonstration was held in Bantry last week to commemorate the gallant effort made in 1798 to shake off British rule. The St. Patrick's brass band, Bandon, enlivened the proceedings. Appropriate banners were displayed in the town. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

DEMPSEY—Aug. 18, at Gracedieu, Elizabeth Dempsey, 68 years.
DOYLE—Aug. 19, at Loretto Cottage, Novara, Bray, Mary Doyle.
FARRELL—Aug. 16, at 23 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, Mrs. Anne Farrell, aged 76 years.
KEOGH—Aug. 16, at 12 Phoenix st., Inchicore, Esther Keogh and eldest daughter of the late Michael Shanley, Newland, Clonsilla.
McCARTHY—Aug. 15, at 3 Prussia street, Dublin, Agnes McCarthy.
GEOGHEGAN—Aug. 13, at 46 Carlford road, Drumcondra, Andrew Geoghegan of the Valuation Office, Bly place, the only son of the late Joseph Geoghegan of Rosgrea.
LEONARD—Aug. 14, at 117 Lower Gardner street, Thomas Leonard, aged 22 years.

JARNEWALL—Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Jarnewall, aged 64 years, mother of Mrs. Mary Doran, 7 St. Nicholas place, Dublin.

CONNOR—Aug. 15, at Ashdown O'Hilly Mills, Phoenix Park, County Dublin, Mrs. Michael Connor.

SWEETMAN—Aug. 16, at 8 Bishop street, Maria Sweetman.

MOLONEY—Aug. 18, at 28 Fishamble street, Mary Moloney the beloved wife of William Moloney, and eldest daughter of the late John tailor, Haroldscross.

KILDARE.

The farm, crops, live stock and other effects appertaining to Rineamade, Leixlip, were lately purchased by Mr. Pinnegar for £800.

Maynooth was represented in the great Wolfe Tone demonstration in Dublin August 15, by three hundred men and a brass band. Among them were Hugh Connell, J. Dawson, W. Gorman, J. Matthews, W. Mulligan. The great demonstration held in Harristown lately to commemorate the murder of Father Prendergast by the British government in 1798, was headed by a contingent of horsemen, numbering 250. After them marched the Munster pikemen a body of young men 300 strong, bearing imitations of the typical weapons of '98.

KILKENNY.

Many remarkable instances of longevity have been recorded lately. The latest is that of John Malay, a laborer, who reached the age of 102 years this month. The centenarian was engaged last week at Paulstown, where his dexterity in handling the sickle won the admiration of all Malay was married three times. He has a vivid recollection of dark 47 and witnessed the famous and historic fight in Carricksbeg.

James Walsh, who resides at the Kilkenny side of Ferry Mount, was dangerously wounded by a fall from a horse returning from New Ross last week.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Cooney of Brevick occurred Aug 9 to the great regret of the people. She was mother of Rev. John Cooney, Maynooth College.

MEATH.

The bazaar in aid of the building fund of the new church of St. Patrick at Trim, was opened Sunday, Aug. 14. It was held in the market premises adjoining St. John's Castle, by Lord Dunany. The castle appropriated to various purposes of the fête, dates from 1220, and is one of the largest and most important of the Norman strongholds. It was often the residence of the Lords Lieutenant, and Parliaments were repeatedly held within its walls. The opportunity of exploring the rooms and dungeons of this historic structure gave added interest to the fête. From the higher windows extensive views of the valley of the Boyne were had, taking in the ruins of the Augustinian Priory at Newtown Trim, and Surlinwood ruins. "Yellow Steeple" is at the other side of the river, the only remains of the ancient abbey founded there, whose fame was widespread throughout Christendom by the miraculous manifestations of the Blessed Virgin. The remains of King John's Castle are extensive and consist of the high central square building, and the keep, strengthened by four lofty towers with other towers and outworks. The area which is enclosed by the ruined towers and embattled walls, contains four acres.

QUEENS.

All that was mortal of Mr. John Deane, Mountsalem, was met at Mountrath Station during the week by a very large circle of friends and sympathizers, who followed the funeral procession to Rushall. The deceased died at Dublin, where he retired after all hope of redress of his grievances by the late Land Act was blasted by the persistent harsh treatment of his executor—the late Mr. John Roe, solicitor, Maryborough. The circumstances of his eviction are fresh in the memory of the people of the county. He was bound by lease to a rack rent of more than £100 over the government valuation. He asked to be relieved of the crushing burden by the moderate reduction of 20 per cent. His stock was distrained in November '84 for full rent and costs, and he was finally evicted for half year's rent in July, '85. His executor had a keen sense for the legislation that was coming in favor of leaseholders; his game was therefore to follow up his victim. When the late Land Act became law he appealed to the representatives of the late Mr. John Roe for a settlement under it, but they did not even condescend to acknowledge the receipt of his application. Another murder by foreign rulers.

WESTMEATH.

We regret to record the death of Mr. James O'Reilly, Emoor, near Ballynacargy, father of the Rev. E. O'Reilly, Adm., Mullingar. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and the remains were followed to their last resting place by an enormous concourse of persons, including the Mullingar Town Commissioners, the Mullingar Board of Guardians, and the Mullingar Confraternity of the Holy Family, who marched in procession wearing their ribbons and medals. The burial service was conducted by Rev. T. Drum, Milltown.

WEXFORD.

The remains of the late Mrs. Armstrong, who for a good many years carried on a successful wholesale grocery and spirit trade in New Ross, arrived in New Ross by rail from Dublin for interment. Since Mrs. Armstrong re-

turned from business in New Ross she lived in Rathmines, Dublin, and there she died after a lingering illness. The interment took place in St. Mary's churchyard, New Ross, and the funeral was of large proportions.

The ceremony of reception and profession took place at the church of St. James', Ransgrange, lately. The young lady who received the habit is Miss B. Daly, daughter of Mr. J. Daly Ballyoughton, Bannow, and the young lady who had the happiness of pronouncing her vows is Sister M. Philomena Coleman, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Coleman, Mullingar. The Most Rev. Dr. Browne presided and received the vows of Sister M. Philomena, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Sheridan, Bannow. Many priests and relatives of the sisters were present. Rev. T. Furlong, Waterford, assisted Rev. J. Roche, Dunannon, preached an instructive and eloquent sermon.

WICKLOW.

A sensational incident occurred at the gentlemen's baths, North Fore-shore, Bray, last week, when Thomas Hayden, carpenter, was rescued from drowning by John Maher, a plucky little fellow of 16 years. Hayden and Maher went to have a bath. Hayden dived off the springboard into shallow water and perceived such a shock that he was unable to raise his head out of the water. There were a number of men about but it was left to little Maher to raise Hayden's head out of the water and bring him ashore. After about half an hour the young man had sufficiently recovered to go home.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mrs. Mary Leahan, who was nurse in the Kilrush Infirmary, died recently aged 24 years. Interment was in Carrinamurphy. Funeral numerously attended.

The woollen mills worked by Mr. James Flynn, Sixmilebridge, was entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago. Damage estimated at £5,000. This will place in enforced idleness many workers.

CORK.

What promises to be a valuable copier is reported to be worked at Cappahogue midway between Ballydoole and Schull. The presence of ore was discovered forty years ago but the discovery was not followed up. Recently Mr. Arthur Cave, the manager of the successful Barytes Mines had investigations made with the result that many miners were set to work. The prospects of success are good.

A Gaelic League branch was founded in Carrinagueer, after the last mass, Aug. 12. The meeting was held in the girls' school, Canon Hegarty presided.

On Puck far day, Mr. Jeremiah Hayes, baker, Killorglin, found a purse containing over £20 in the main street of Killorglin, which he handed over to the constabulary. The Town Crier was engaged to seek the owner who turned up in the person of a Limerick cattle dealer, to whom the amount was handed over.

One of the oldest inhabitants of Skibbereen passed away lately in the person of Mr. Timothy Sheehy, sr., who died at the residence of his son Mr. Timothy Sheehy, Market street. He was an exemplary Catholic and almost a life long teetotaler. Two of his sons are clergymen, viz. Rev. M. J. Sheehy, P. P., Baltimore, and Rev. Joseph Sheehy of the Vincentian Order, Dublin. Mr. P. Sheehy, H. C., Baltimore, is also a son. Mr. Sheehy had reached the fine old age of 94 years, and up to the last maintained wonderful activity of body as well as full possession of his mental faculties. His death is deeply regretted.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.
RUSSELL—Aug. 18, at 38 Friar's Walk, Hugh Christopher (Hughie).
EVANS—At 39 Commons road, Aug. 18, Ellie Evans, aged 37 years.
GRANT—July 7, at the Presbytery, Princetown, of Malarial fever, Rev. Michael Grant, P. P., Princetown, Trinidad, aged 26 years.
STACK—At Pine street, Jane Stack.
ROCHE—Aug. 4, at Kantuck, Etta Roche.

GOGGIN—On Aug. 17, at Bridge street, Skibbereen, John Goggin, Jr., aged 17 years.
O'SULLIVAN—At Boherbe, Farranfore, Daniel J. O'Sullivan, Ballybane.
SHEEHY—Aug. 17, at Skibbereen, Timothy Sheehy, sr., aged 94 years, father of Rev. M. J. Sheehy, P. P., Baltimore.

MCARTHY—At 10 Grattan street, Mary Anne (Mamie) and Margaret Pamela, wife and daughter of Terence McCarthy.
LYNCH—Aug. 14, at 80 Bandon road, James Lynch, Ballinvallocha, late of Robertson, Ledlie Waterford.
HEDGIS—On Aug. 15, at Ballincurrag Douglas road, Susan Hedgis.
ODONOGHUE—On Aug. 13, at Carrinlough (Bandon), Cornelius O'Donoghue, aged 76 years.
BURKE—On Aug. 15, at Guarnane, Donoughmore, Mary Burke.

LIMERICK.

Mrs. Catherine Hare, Ballybrown, Clarina, mother of Mr. George Hara, George street, Limerick, died recently. The interment was in Killeedy, and the funeral was numerously attended.

The vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Dean Hammond, parish priest of Newcastle West, has been filled by Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer appointing the Rev. James Donor, V. F., to be parish priest. Father Donor has also been raised to the dignity of vicar general. He was parish priest of Shanagolden since the death, three years ago, of the Rev. John Mulqueen, P. P. The preferment took place at the residence of the Rev. James L. Roche, Glin.

The young son of Mr. Phelan, miller, Towane Mills, was lately found dead in the waste gate of the mill pond.

Nationalists of South Tipperary will this month unveil in Clogheen a monument to Father Sheehy, who was judicially murdered by the British government in Clonmel jail, 1766, on the testimony of perjurers, who subsequently acknowledged that Father Sheehy was innocent of any crime whatever.

WATERFORD.

Mr. David Hanlon, Michael street, Waterford, and Miss Murphy, Bagnals-town, were married lately in Dublin, Very Rev. Mgr. Bourge officiated.

Mr. Thomas Bowe presided at a meeting of the pig buyers in the news room, Ballybricken, last week, and agreed to be affiliated to the Irish Pig Buyers' Association.

The degree of doctor of divinity (D.D.) was recently conferred on Rev. W. J. Walsh, vice president and professor of dogmatic theology, St. John's College, Waterford, and Rev. M. P. Hickey, lately Diocesan Inspector and new professor of Irish, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

ULSTER.

ARMAGH.

James Rodgers, Drains Bay, near Larne, was accidentally shot dead by his brother, William, while shooting rabbits in Carrunock. Deceased was aged 22 years.

St. Patrick's flute band drove in brakes from Belfast one day last week to Keadystown, where they spent an enjoyable time. While passing through Antrim on the return they were attacked with stones, although at the time the instruments were not being used. The stones came from a large crowd assembled in the main street, where there was no light. Two members were injured.

Col. Waring M. P. for North Down, died suddenly, Aug. 19, at Warrington, aged 70 years. On going to bed the night he died he was in excellent spirits.

The celebration of the "Fifteenth" was carried out in Lurgan by the Nationalists and the surrounding districts. The members of the William Orr '98 Club went to Dublin to participate in the Wolfe Tone demonstration.

The procession was headed by a magnificent new banner. At each side of the banner walked pike bearers, and behind came the F.F. Bernieris flute band, Lurgan. The town was visited during the day by the Agancommoon and Derryville flute bands playing national airs. Shortly before two o'clock the Agancommoon band, followed by a large crowd, proceeded through William street, thence by Brownlow Terrace to Mary street and North street. When passing through Brownlow Terrace at the junction with Ulster street, an attack was made by a number of Orange toadies. This mob as soon as the band had passed, hung stones striking members of the band and a number of their followers. A force of 100 extra police was drafted into town from Meath and Cavan.

On Aug. 7, in Arva, died Agnes Leonard, daughter of Terence Leonard, deeply and widely regretted. Her many friends in America and Australia also mourned her demise with keenest sorrow.

DERRY.

Most Rev. D. O'Doherty, Lord Bishop of Derry, laid the foundation stone of the new church of St. Mary's, Aghadowey, the parish of Coleraine.

We regret to record the death of Sister Mary Malachy Smythe of the Convent Pump street, Derry. The deceased lady, who was a native of Gib-town, County Louth, made her profession as a religious only two years ago. The interment took place at the Long Tower burying ground.

Two young men named McGrath, twins, employed as apprentices in two architects' offices in Derry, lost their lives near Ballykelly, to which they belonged. They went out in a flat boat, and nothing more was heard of them until the boat was discovered full of water. The bodies were recovered. The deceased were aged 21 years.

The third annual excursion of the Maghera Temperance Society was held recently. Moville was the place chosen by Rev. H. O'Keane, spiritual director. The party numbered five hundred. When they reached Upperlands Father MacWilliams and a large contingent from Granagh joined. Derry was reached at 10.30. The run from Coleraine to the "Maiden City" was very enjoyable.

The railway was washed by the sea almost the whole way, and it would be difficult to find a more beautiful combination of sea and mountain. From Derry the excursionists proceeded by the steamer Earl of Dunraven to their destination. This was the pleasantest and most picturesque part of the journey. Many were surprised to find that Ireland contained such beauties. The well-wooded banks of the Foyle, the fields with rich harvest and the lofty mountains of Inishowen, like giant guardians of the lovely scenes, formed a picture which set many wondering could the Rhine of the other much lauded rivers of foreign lands exceed the grandeur of the scenery along their own Foyle.

On Sunday evening a lecture under the auspices of the Erne '98 Club was delivered in the Old Convent, Ballyshannon, by Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, M. P. Mr. Mooney occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer as a member of the Irish Parliamentary party and veteran of the Irish cause. Mr. Jordan received an ovation. He said it was not the first time he addressed a meeting to Donegal, and on principle as solid as the rocks of Ballyshannon. The

Belleek in 1879 at the inception of the Land League. He was at Ballyshannon Cargreen. At one time they were united to advocate the principles of the Land League and its successor, the National League. What the Tories wanted was to break the power of that organization whose principles were the inalienable right of every nation to govern itself.

CAVAN.

The first Home Industrial exhibition has more than justified the expectations of those who resolved to have an exhibition in Ballyshannon. It was held in Court House Mall.

DOWN.

Lady Day was commemorated in Downpatrick with the usual religious and patriotic spirit. In St. Patrick's Memorial church the high altar was specially decorated by the Sisters of Mercy, and great congregations were at both masses. The first mass was celebrated by Very Rev. P. O'Keane and the second by Rev. J. F. McCauley. Beautiful arches of evergreens, with suitable mottoes were erected across the streets. Shortly after 11 o'clock several bands followed by a procession with flags and banners, marched from the National Federation Hall, John street, to the railway terminus, where they were joined by other contingents from county districts and left by special train for Ardglass, for a monster celebration in connection with the Wolfe Tone '98 movement. At Ardglass the places of interest, including the caves, castles and downs, were visited. A force of police was drafted from Louth and Westmeath.

On Friday last three Orange bands—from Rathfriland, Ballyrooney and Cloughskelt—passed through Castlewellan early in the morning on their way to Newcastle. One of the bands, to avoid the danger of any collision, went home by Castlewellan, and when opposite the Catholic church began to curse the Pope, making use of the most disgusting and provoking language. In a very short time they attracted the attention of the insulted Catholics who were gathering, but Rev. P. Magee, P. P., Kilcoo, passing through the town came upon the scene. He dismounted and appealed to the Nationalists to return to their homes. They at once obeyed.

FERMANAGH.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. John MacGuire at the residence of his father, Mr. Denis MacGuire, Drummerohan. He was a resident of Glasgow for fourteen years, where he was better known, having been identified with every movement associated with the welfare of his brother exiles in Glasgow. His house in Glasgow was a home for every Irishman who called, and the calls were not few, in the words of Goldsmith: "All claimed kindred there, And had their claims allowed. He was the first of his race and creed elected chairman of the Second Ward Committee in Glasgow. He was one of the first members of the Father Maguin Branch of the Irish National League and promoter and honorary secretary of the Fermanagh Reunion. In 1890 he married Miss O'Neill, daughter of Mr. John O'Neill, a prominent Southside Catholic.

MONAGHAN.

Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, laid the foundation of the new church of St. Patrick, Broomfield, Donaghmoyre. He preached also, the meaning of Donaghmoyne is "Church in the little plain." In Fincalra is a Druidical monument, in Cbragh are the ruins of an abbey which was dependent on Mellifont Abbey and in Hannon are the remains of a Danish fort.

On Aug. 15, one of the largest demonstrations ever held in the county was in Clones, the occasion being two fold, to honor the patriots who one hundred years ago fought and bled for their native land, and also to open the new '98 hall. The contingents from Maghera, Threehills, Ballinacree, Stonebridge and Coraghy entered the town in a body, the van being formed of the Maghera men, who carried their splendid oil painted banner and the "Stars and Stripes" of America. The Killalee man, headed by fife and drum band, carried the beautiful banner of their center and the Rooksley flag, while Mr. Quigley shouldered a genuine '98 pike used by a United man named John Hammill. Greenan's Cross flag and horsemen led the party, followed by contingents from Aghaby, Carn and Droilagh, carrying handsome flags. The large contingents from Ballybay, Tullycorbet at Castleblaney headed by the excellent brass band of Ballybay, wore handsome green hats, and the beautiful oil painted banner of the men of Tullycorbet swelled gracefully in the breeze. The Scots house contingent, headed by their band and magnificent new banner, presented an imposing spectacle. The new banner is of emerald Irish poplin with oil portrait of Lord Edward Fitzgerald and an inscription in gold lace letters, "For his country he lived, for his country he died." The splendid body which accompanied this banner was conspicuous by having in front a contingent of little boys in gala attire, wearing badges and carrying the Irish, French and American flags, the first bearing the significant inscription, "Oh, the cause must go." The Tydannah and Scots town men were headed by their excellent band and beautiful banner. The contingents from Corcaghan, Donagh and Cloutibret, which were large and imposing were headed by their bands and handsome banners and flags of their districts. The Tyholland men, headed by fife and drum band and carrying their colors of splendid design were in force. The Newtownbutler, Tompo, and Redhills contingents were strong and accompanied by bands and banners and flags richly executed in oils.

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