

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.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, archbishop of Tuam, recently made these changes: Very Rev. Patrick Canon Lynskey, P. P. V. F., Clifton to Dunmore; Rev. P. McAlpine, P. P., Milltown to Clifden; Rev. M. Diekin, P. P., to Milltown; Rev. J. Curran, P. P., Killybeg to Abbey; Rev. M. Lavelle, C. C. Ballindine to be P. P. Killybeg; Rev. Father Molloy, C. C. Ballinrobe, to be P. P. Aghamore; Rev. M. Donnellon, C. C. Aghamore, to be C. C. Killybeg to be C. C. Abbey; Rev. Father Lynch lately ordained, to be C. C. Ballindine; Rev. Father Brett, lately ordained, to be C. C. Clifden; Rev. Father Healy, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, to be C. C. Ballinrobe; Rev. Father Ryder, lately ordained, to St. Jarlath's College.

An influential deputation proceeded from Ballinasloe to Taughmaconnell, and presented the Rev. J. Heenan, P. P., who was for a number of years president of St. Michael's Seminary, Ballinasloe, with an illuminated address and a purse of 150 sovereigns.

The death of Mr. Charles McDonagh of the well known drapery store, Atheny, occurred lately at a very early age. Interment was in the local cemetery; funeral numerous attended. His death is deeply regretted.

Considerable indignation is expressed by the people of Ballinasloe at the police in regard to the United Irish League. The members of the executive are constantly shadowed, and when the posters announcing the monster meeting were distributed amongst the traders the police made a house to house search with a view of procuring a copy of the poster, but in every house they visited they were met with a point blank refusal.

With regret we chronicle the death of J. Lenthain, merchant, Eyre square, Galway, after an illness of several months. The deceased had been in business in Galway from his boyhood. The remains were removed to the Pro-Cathedral of St. Nicholas, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Craddock.

LEITRIM.

Charles Mahon, aged 10 years, was drowned off a yacht at Drumshaast week. Major Lloyd, Rockfield, owns the yacht.

Mr. Carly and Mr. Kilkenny of Oregon, who had been visiting their home in Aghavas, left for the United States last week. They were married during their sojourn in the Old Land. When leaving the band accompanied them to Ballinacree. The musical instruments and the grand banner are the gifts of patriotic men.

An inquest was held here last week by Dr. Crowley, M. D., coroner for this district, touching the death of Joseph Flanagan farmer who was found dead on the side of the road on Thursday night in a pool of blood with his head battered. Deceased resided about a mile from Loughrea with a man named Carly, in conjunction with whom he worked a farm. He was unmarried, about 60 years of age, and popular with his neighbors, and no motive can be assigned for the murder. The jury found a verdict that Joseph Flanagan died in the Loughrea Hospital on Sept. 16 from hemorrhage on the brain the result of wounds intentionally inflicted by some persons or persons unknown.

MAYO.

Rev. J. V. McDonnell, Hamilton, Madison county, New York is visiting his native place, Newton. He was given an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at the home of his father and mother. He gave a good account of the Irish people in America.

The pigbuyers in Castlebar have an association for their mutual protection. Mr. M. Flannelly president; Mr. Jas. Waters, treasurer, and M. P. Flannelly, secretary.

A very melancholy case of drowning occurred at Doocga, Achill Sunday. Mrs. Mary Forry, whose husband is in England sick and unable to work or to send her help, went to the shore for shell fish for herself and her five helpless little children. She was caught by a wave and carried out to sea. A child who was with her gave the alarm, but by the time the villagers arrived the poor woman had disappeared and the body has not since been recovered.

Died—At Drumagh, Kilmenna, on Sept. 15, Patrick Bourke, aged 60 years. Previous to interment at Kilmenna, cemetery, there was high mass of requiem at Mina, (Kilmenna), Parish church. Celebrant, Rev. J. O'Toole, a. m., deacon, Father Burke, C. C., Westport; sub-deacon, Father Ronayne, C. C., Westport; master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Healy, a. m., Westport.

On Sunday a meeting was held in the most central part of Croasmolina for the purpose of electing a committee of the United Irish League. The chair was taken by Mr. Michael O'Boyle, who explained the object of the meeting in a short speech. Mr. Barry, coir, Westport; Mr. John McHale, chairman of the League, and Mr. John O'Donnell spoke at considerable length.

ROSCOMMON.

A clerical conference of the priests of the diocese of Down was held at Roscommon on Sunday. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell presided. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell presided. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell presided.

KILKENNY.

One of the most attractive displays at the Kilkenny show was made by the Castlecomer Basket Industry, recently established on the Wandsworth estate by Mr. R. H. Prior-Wandsworth, D. L. There are four men and five boys engaged in this industry, and should it receive the support it deserves that number promises to be increased. The exhibits included loungers, easy chairs, fancy work baskets, and other ornamental articles. A pleasing feature of the industry is that the upholstery work in connection with the industry is done in Castlecomer, thereby opening up a prospect of much needed employment in another branch of industry. Several acres of willows have been planted on this estate to provide material for the various articles manufactured.

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Carr, Castlereagh; Very Rev. Canon McDermott, Loughglavin; Rev. J. Dooly, Loughglavin; Rev. C. O'Dwyer, Loughglavin; Very Rev. M. Hanly, Ballymore; Rev. James Martin, Ballintubber; Rev. J. Gallagher, Ballintubber; Rev. J. Monahan, Fairymount; Rev. J. Grogan, Tibohine; Rev. James Neary, Francapark; Rev. M. Creighton, Ballingare.

Mr. Michael McEgan, Killiney East, at last Elphin Sessions, was charged with using language to intimidate Michael Egan, Cloonacunny, Iallybroughan parish. The incident happened in connection with the eviction of Miss Bridget M. Conry, Drumlin, and her two nephews. The magistrate bound Mr. Egan to keep the peace for one year or in default to be imprisoned for one month. Mr. Egan absolutely refused to give bail, and went to jail. Another example of how things were worked in the fine old days of the Land League.

A demonstration was held in Ballintubber last week under the auspices of the Michael Dwyer 98 Centenary Branch to commemorate the heroic action of the men of '98. When the shades of evening fell a torchlight procession was formed and tar barrels lighted on the walls of the old castle. Mr. Thomas Hogan was moved to the chair, and said they were assembled to celebrate the memory of the great and illustrious men who died for Ireland one hundred years ago. The principles of the men of 1798 were the principles of national independence for Ireland and they were traveling toward it with railway speed. The meeting terminated singing "Who Feared to Speak of '98?" "The Boys of Wexford," "Fountain" and "God Save Ireland."

Thomas Wymys, 74 years of age, died Sept. 22 at Temple street, Sligo.

Miss Bridget O'Dowd, assistant teacher in the Culfadda Female National School, has reached the highest grade in her profession, first division of first class, July examinations held in Longford.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Miss Maggie Meaney, daughter of Mr. Edward Meaney, Leghlinbridge, was lately received into the Order of Mercy, at Cookstown, County Tyrone. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Great numbers of priests and of the laity were present.

Father Delaney, vice president and senior dean of Carow College, has been appointed C. C. of Kildara. The extensive premises of Messrs. Murphy & Son, Tulow, were recently on fire, and property valued at \$50,000 was destroyed.

DUBLIN.

On the arrival of Mr. James J. Egan, ex-political prisoner, in Dublin from New York, he was enthusiastically welcomed. A torchlight procession escorted him to the Workmen's Club, York street, where he thanked the people.

Rev. Mother Mary Alphonsus Baker of the Sisters of Charity died suddenly at Mount St. Anne's, Milltown, the Mother House of the congregation. She filled the office of local superior in Gardiner street, St. Vincent's, Cork, the Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, and the Blind Asylum, Merrion. About three years ago she was one of the victims of an explosion of gas which took place in the last named place, and though she recovered yet her health remained too feeble to allow her to continue her former active duties. Since that time she has resided at Mount St. Anne's.

The Oliver Bond Memorial Tablet on the house 9 Bridge street, Dublin, was unveiled with patriotic enthusiasm Sept. 25. In that house on March 12, '98 Bond was arrested while holding a council with eighteen others of the Leinster Directory. Mr. James Stephens died the unveiling.

Recent deaths in Dublin: Baker—Sept. 19, at Mount St. Anne's, Milltown, County Dublin. Mother Mary Alphonsus Baker, in the 78th year of her age and 54th of her religious life.

GAYNOR—Sept. 20, at 19 Dargie road, Drumcondra, William Xavier Gaynor.

GIBNEY—Sept. 20, at Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital, Thomas Gibney of Tralee.

LINDSAY—Sept. 20, at 66 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Joseph Lindsay of South City Markets.

McELHILL—Sept. 18, at Bomacath, Drumquin, County Tyrone, Elizabeth, widow of the late Arthur McElhill, aged 85 years.

McKEON—Sept. 20, Esther McKeon, Gibraltar House, Crumlin.

BROWN—Sept. 18, at Cork street Hospital, William Brown.

HAYES—Sept. 19, Mrs. Susan Hayes, SCHELL—At 88 Drumcondra road, Josephina, aged 23 years.

LEONARD—Sept. 21, at Woodland Cottage, Lucan, Alice Leonard.

MADDOCK—Sept. 21, Bernard Maddock, 4 Raleigh place, Dolphin's Barn.

McNAMARA—Sept. 21, Charles McNamara, aged 72 years.

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clerk of Athy Board of Guardians. Very Rev. M. Byrne, O. P., Prior of the Dominican church, Newbridge, has been transferred to Trinidad. He sailed on Sept. 21 from Southampton. The reverend gentleman, who is only 34 years of age, is son of Mr. James Byrne, B. S. Carlow, and a lineal descendant of the Byrnes of Ballymanus, the renowned clan of Wicklow patriots.

LONGFORD.

Miss Heary, 31 St. Michael street, Longford, died suddenly last week. She was in the employment of Mr. Herbert, Main street.

At the fine age of 86 years on Sept. 27, died Mr. John Travers of Aghabrack, Granard, to the deep regret of his numerous friends.

Fathers O'Reilly and Magee are arranging for a concert to raise money to liquidate the debt of Bohemer church.

Mr. John Kinsella, of Veldanstown died Sept. 23, deeply regretted. Interment in Kentstown Cemetery, funeral large.

Sister Mary Malachi of the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, died Sept. 26, in the sixtieth year of her age and the thirtieth of her religious life, deeply and widely regretted in the world she was known as Miss Frances Duffy.

MEATH.

The death of Mr. John Beggan, Trimgate street, Navan, occurred Sept. 27, deeply regretted. Office and high mass were celebrated in Navan chapel. The interment was in Clonabraney; funeral cortege long and representative. Mr. Beggan was highly esteemed and his demise is mourned by numerous friends in the Old World and in the New.

QUEEN'S.

The edifying services in connection with the Forty Hours devotions commenced in the parish church, Maryborough, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Murphy preached to a large congregation.

WESTMEATH.

Members of Court Pride of Erin, Ancient Order of Foresters, Mullingar, lately presented their secretary Mr. Thomas Hill, with an illuminated address and beautiful dinner and evening services on the occasion of his marriage. The address was beautifully engrossed and illuminated by Mrs. P. J. Jennings, Austin Friars street. The presentation took place in the Court of the Order.

On the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin the solemn and impressive ceremony of profession took place in the church of the good sisters, Bon Secour Notre Dame Parish, Sister St. Adrien, professed in Miss Mary Christina Maxwell eldest daughter of Mr. Owen Maxwell, Kibeggan.

WEXFORD.

At Omlart Petty Sessions last week Peter Leary, a farmer and tailor, Kilmuckridge, was charged with grievously assaulting Patrick Murphy, a balliff. Murphy rode on a bicycle to the domicile of Leary and attempted to serve a process. The prisoner climbed into a loft and pulled up the ladder. Murphy made several futile efforts to reach the apartment but Leary defied him with the ladder and felled all his efforts. After some time Leary came from his hiding place and seizing a shovel struck the balliff about the head and face. As a result of his injuries Murphy had to undergo medical treatment. Mr. Smett addressed the court on behalf of Leary, who was only sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

Died—Sept. 19, at 2 Murphy's Cottages, Ballybrack, Patrick Coleman, late of Leahy, Enniscorthy, Sept. 17, at Sannow Bay, Josephine Frances (Julia) Cullen, aged 16 years. Sept. 12, at 78 Wetherfield road, Liverpool, William P. Hearne compositor, eldest son of the late Mr. John Hearne bookbinder. Sept. 19, at Carrig Hall, Bannow, Ellen Keating aged 67 years. Sept. 16, at South street, New Ross, at the age of 60, Edward Miskella.

The Christian Brothers of Mount St. Jerome, New Ross, have a great claim on the people. They are teaching two hundred and fifty boys. The poor they teach gratis, and those who can afford to give them a gratuity do so, the sum of which goes to the payment of monitors, and not one penny of which they appropriate to themselves. Mount St. Jerome Christian Schools are doing wonderful work. At the intermediate examinations this year one of the pupils, Lawrence Doyle of Mary street, carried off a £20 prize, and there were eighteen other who achieved passes. There is a debt on the institution, and the only way of clearing it off is by means of the annual collection. Not only has the interest on the debt to be paid, but some of the principal has also, and need we say that this debt, which amounts to £500, hangs heavily on the resources of the Brothers. They are therefore appealing to all kind friends to help them out.

WICLOW.

A man named Williams was attending a threshing machine in the farmyard of Mr. John Knocknamohill, when the drum of the machine burst, and a piece of iron, striking him on the breast over the heart, killed him instantly.

An evicted tenant, William Wilson, Courtfoyle has been reinstated in his farm on payment of one year's rent and in the lease given the future rent will be 25 per centum less.

The munificent donation of £400 was by the parishioners of Dunlavin presented Rev. John Maxwell, pastor Catholic church on Sunday to enable him to effect repairs to the church.

The anniversary office and high mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. Patrick Jones, P. F., Valjeumont, were celebrated in St. Audon's church Dublin lately. Very Rev. John Canon

O'Hanlon, Sandymount, presided at a quiet mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael Clarke, Wicklow; Rev. Crimmins, St. Catherine's, Martin's-leacon; Rev. William Byrne Duloon, Establishment Maynooth, sub-deacon; Rev. M. J. Condren, St. Audon's, master of ceremonies; chanters, Very Rev. Dr. Burke University Church and Very P. J. Earley, Kilkullen.

The McNamara estate, situated in Carrickerry, County of Limerick and Cragee, Tulla Upper are to be sold to the tenants under the purchase clause of the Land Act. Both properties contain 1,000 acres, 760 in Limerick. The tenants on the Carrickerry portion are a working and industrious body, and it is hoped that they will succeed in acquiring the fee simple of their holdings at a reasonable price.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Among recent deaths in the county were those of Mr. Michael Frost, Ennismoyon. Mr. James Flynn, Milltownmalbay; Miss Mary Kelly, Bushy Park and Mrs. Mary Walsh, Millstreet Ennis. While returning from the funeral of Mrs. Walsh, Mill street, on Monday, one of the pair of horses attached to a carriage in which were Rev. P. Barry, adm., Rev. J. Donnelly, and Rev. I. A. White, Q. S. F. suddenly dropped dead near the Ennis Club. The occupants and a narrow escape. The horse belonged to Mr. M. Quinlan, Upper Jail street.

CORK.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Mayo, on Sunday, Sept. 18, laid the foundation stone of the new church in "Charlesville." The ceremonies commenced with low mass, celebrated by Father Lillis, "Charlesville," in the present existing church, which is showing in a marked manner the effects of having stood through nearly 100 years. The congregation was very large. Very Rev. Dr. Keane O. P. preached a most eloquent sermon.

A demonstration was held at Cloghroe, in Inisicarra, last week under the auspices of the Irish Land and Labor Association. The object was to take steps by which the laboring classes will have proper representation on the County Council boards.

Recent deaths in Cork: LYNCH—On Sept. 20, 23 Marlboro street, Timothy Lynch. TAYLOR—On Sept. 18, at Ballinlough, Margaret McAdam (Maggie Taylor).

MORAN—Sept. 20 at West End, Mallow, Elizabeth Moran, aged 80 years.

CURTIN—At 10 Clarence street, Timothy Curtin late of Troy's Bed, parish of Carrignavar.

FEELY—Sept. 19 at Menlo Lodge, Blackrock Bridge Feely.

RYAN—On Monday Sept. 19 the result of an accident Mathias (Bunty) Ryan Garth Mills, aged 2 years.

SCANLAN—Katie Scanlan, Bannafina, Castletroyons.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Sept. 22, at 125 Mary Ville Cottages Old Youghal road, Joseph (Joe) O'Callaghan, aged 20 years.

MURRAY—On Sept. 21 at 4 Wellington square Mary Murray, 46 North Main street.

SMITHWICK—At Cork Margaret Smithwick of Sulville Bansa, aged 64 years.

Mr. James E. Egan, ex-political prisoner, visited Limerick on the way to Dublin. Mr. John Daly, ex-political prisoner, met him at Queenstown. But few persons were at Limerick railway station and he drove quietly to the residence of Mr. John Daly.

TIPPERARY.

The Land and Labor Association held a fine demonstration in Thurles lately. Mr. J. J. O'Shea M. P. in his speech said: "Out of 1,048,000 acres of land in the County Tipperary the laborers had only got 900 acres in the fifteen years. They wanted an agitation for the redistribution of the land in that county as well as in the west of Ireland." Then establish a branch of the United Irish League.

Rev. M. B. Curry, P. P. Bournea, is leaving nothing undone to complete the Clonakenny new church as soon as possible and relieve his people of the discomfort caused by want of a convenient place of worship. Right Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, and the priests in the diocese are giving generous assistance to the good work.

A wake of a strange character was held in Carrick lately. A young man belonging to the town who enlisted in the army, was killed in one of the recent petty wars. Notice of his death was sent to his people, who proceeded to hold his wake. They laid out the bed and where the corpse should be they placed his photograph, surrounded with lighted candles. His friends were told of the wake and many assembled and sat around, everything being carried out as if the corpse was present.

WATERFORD.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mother Mary and St. Magdalen of Jesus, Crilly, which happened at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Clare street, Limerick, Sept. 23. Deceased who had attained the age of 77 years, was foundress of the Good Shepherd Convent, Waterford, where she labored for thirty-seven years.

The Waterford City School Attendance Committee met in the Town Hall lately to elect two school attendance officers. The salary is £35 a year with uniform. Constable Jeremiah Campion and Sergeant Martin Duggan, R. I. C., were elected. There were fifteen applicants, many respectable citizens of the Urbs Intacta, but they could not get this job in the city of their nativity. It might be said that strangers got, because foreigners (from a civic standpoint) had the power to give. All

kinds of public positions worth having in Waterford can be easily obtained by newcomers. This was always the case, and to the minds of our citizens it was, and is, a perplexing feature of civic business. It is time to change it.

On Sept. 19 the profession took place at the Reparation Convent, Laurel Hill, Limerick City, of Miss Mary Crotty (the religious Sister Mary of St. Cathage), daughter of Mr. Thomas Crotty. Very Rev. Father Murphy, president of the Diocesan Seminary, Limerick officiated. The following relatives and friends attended: The Rev. M. Flynn, Passage East, Waterford, (cousin); Rev. M. C. Crotty, Sacred Heart, St. Helen's Lancashire; Mrs. T. Crotty (mother); Miss Nina Crotty, (sister); Mother Mary of St. Flairs, Mother Provincial.

Rev. John O'Connor, P. P. Kilmrossenty, who died Sept. 23, aged 70 years, was a native of Cahir. St. John's College was the scene of his studies and of his ordination. The first twenty years of his missionary life were spent in Newfoundland. When he returned to Ireland Most Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, appointed him curate to Rev. Walter Carwell, P. P., Ardfean, County Tipperary, Camrossanfield, Cahir, Stradbally and the parish in which he died were successively the scenes of his priestly labors. His demise is deeply regretted.

A demonstration was witnessed in Waterford city on Sunday when the interment of a member of the Independent Band named Michael Hearn of Shortcourse took place. The procession left the late residence of the deceased, the band with instruments covered with crape marching before the hearse. A long line of cars followed. The Quay was lined with people as the procession passed and fresh contingents joined it along the route. The band played the "Dead March in Saul" as the cortege wended its way to the cemetery of St. Mary's Knockbooy.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Mr. Joseph Devlin presided at last meeting of the Belfast and Ulster United Centenary Association, which was numerously attended and at which it was decided on the motion of Miss Watson (Mary McCracken Club) and Mr. McCann (St. Malachy's Wolfe Tone Club) seconded that a demonstration to celebrate the anniversary of the judicial murder of William Orr be held in Belfast in the month of October.

Mr. Mackay (Mat McClenaghan Club) proposed Mr. James Eccles (James Hope Club) seconded, and it was agreed that the demonstration be held on Oct. 28. Representatives of all parties will be invited.

Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, a few days since cut the first sod of the ground on which the new St. Mary's Training College will stand on Falls road, Belfast. The establishment will accommodate eighty students.

Belfast Gaelic League has re-opened classes for Irish in St. Paul's National School, Lesson street. Evening is the time for teaching. The teaching staff has been increased by Mr. James J. Kelly who obtained first class honors in Irish in recent university examinations. The anniversary of the death of Thomas Davis was celebrated by the members of the Irish Historical Association at 117 Donegal street, Belfast, Sunday evening.

ARMAGH.

To properly distinct houses in Armagh Union, in which typhoid fever exists, the Board of Guardians will purchase a new portable disinfecting machine for £800.

Reports as to the crops in this county are of a reassuring character. Aged and infirm inmates in the Lurgan Workhouse will in future receive an extra allowance of butter each week from the Guardians. This will increase the expenses of the establishment but it is a most humane order, to which the taxpayers will not object. The aged and infirm deserve every consideration.

The remains of Miss Catherine Catney Lurgan were removed from her former residence, North street, Sunday, Sept. 18, for interment in the Douglough Cemetery. Two hundred members of the Society of Children of Mary, of which the deceased was a member, attended and formed a most imposing spectacle.

A most impressive funeral of John Joseph Willis, Armagh, took place in the town last week. Deceased was a brilliant student. He died at his parents' residence from typhoid fever and congestion of the lungs, brought about by over-heating and sudden cooling after cycling. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Fagan.

CAVAN.

At the last meeting of the Cootehill Board of Guardians a fifth death was reported from the outbreak of typhoid fever in the Tullyvin district. The infection was brought into the district from Belfast, and one of the victims was Dr. Carney, who, in attending the first cases, caught the disease.

Mrs. Anne Kelley late of Cavan, died on Sept. 26, at 21 Summer-hill, Dublin. She was buried in Glasnevin cemetery.

DONEGAL.

The revision for the Ramelton polling district of East Donegal was carried on at the Town Hall, Ramelton by Mr. Richard J. Kelly, barrister-at-law, assistant revising barrister. Mr. J. Moore solicitor and registrar of County Court, attended. The Unionist interests were represented by Mr. Mallins, solicitor, Ramelton. The Nationalist interests were watched by Mr. Edward McPhadden, solicitor, Letterkenny. There were forty objections heard and disposed of on the part of the Unionist

party, chiefly on objection, assignment and intestacy points, and eleven on the part of the Nationalist, all of which were contested. The total register comprises 609 cases on the Parliamentary and local government registers.

The new Church of the Immaculate Conception in Cahelard was dedicated by Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, on Sunday, Oct. 2. Prior to 1832 mass was said in a Scallan near the present edifice and before that again in the south at some rocks where a good look out could be kept for the oiled yeomanry. In 1832 the church recently taken down was erected according to an inscription on the side wall: "To the True and Living God—April, 1832—by the Rev. John Cummins P. P." It was dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Patrick McGettigan, Bishop of Raphoe, who then delivered an address still often quoted by old inhabitants. For want of accommodation in late years the parishioners were compelled to kneel outside in all kinds of weather. This unpleasant condition has now been removed by the charitable people and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Kelly, Ballyshannon. Rev. D. McIntyre, O. M. I., a native of the district, preached the dedicatory sermon to a vast congregation from Ballyshannon and surrounding districts.

DOWN.

John Trainor, John McKeever, and a man named Mooney were seriously injured last week by an explosion while blasting in a tunnel at the Mourne water works near Newcastle. They lie in a critical condition in County Down Infirmary.

The tobacco store of Mr. Patrick Mullin, Newry, was broken into lately and a large quantity of tobacco, cigars and other commodities sold by such stores was taken.

Rev. Dr. McGivern, Bishop of Down, recently visited Barr, Newry, and administered the sacrament of Confirmation to a great number of children. During the examinations he frequently expressed satisfaction at the prompt and correct answering of the little ones, and praised the priests, nuns and teachers in the schools for the careful attention bestowed upon the children. Rev. Felix McLoughlin is pastor. Mr. Thompson, Barr, and Mr. Magennis, Beech Hill are the teachers.

The Church of Saul, adjoining the parish of Down, has been beautified by three magnificent stained glass windows, the offerings of Right Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, and Very Rev. James Crickard, pastor of Loughlin Island. They stand in the eastern gable, above the high altar, representing St. Patrick on one side, St. Bridget on the other, with the crucifixion between. Their appearance is striking and imposing as one enters the church. When funds are available Rev. B. McElroy will make the Mother Church of Catholic Ireland all that the plenty of her children could desire. The stone on which St. Patrick said mass is the one now on the altar in Saul.

FERMANAGH.

Nationalists in many sections of the county are making arrangements to establish branches of the United Irish League. From Mayo now, as in 1798, has come the organization that will bring felonious and oppressive landlordism to destruction, and the balliffs, the grubbers and the emergency men to their senses. Unity has come, and with it the death knell of everything anti-Irish in the county. The fight is now on. Come in and help.

MONAGHAN.

James Hughes, farmer, residing in the townland of Peshane, was engaged Sept. 21 in removing saved hay from the fields to the haggard, and while on top of a load the cart wheel entered a deep rut. The deceased was thrown off and sustained fatal injuries.

TYRONE.

Ann McOulgan, Drumberg, Fintona, died suddenly while preparing to attend mass on Sunday.

DERRY.

A labor demonstration was held in the Guild Hall, Derry, last week. The audience was large. The meeting was addressed by a deputation from Belfast, consisting of Messrs. Downham, Murray, Davis, McInnes and Sexton. The Liverpool resolutions were adopted, urging all workers in the city to unite in favor of the fair wages resolution, and calling upon the Home Secretary, seeing that there are at least twelve thousand females workers engaged in the city and district to appoint a female factory inspector for Derry and neighborhood. It was stated the Irish Trades Congress would meet in Derry next year.

The names on the voting lists of Derry city this year aggregate 16000. Even one vote to Nationalists or Unionists is so important under new conditions that both sides are working indefatigably to have their friends on and their enemies off the voting lists.

Most Rev. Gibney, pastor of the Diocese of Perth, Australia, lately waited upon Most Rev. O'Doherty, Lord Bishop of Derry and explained that he needed priests and nuns to assist in spreading the light of faith in Perth. Dr. O'Doherty gave Dr. Gibney leave to make his requirements known and the Australian Bishop visited the convents of the Sisters of Mercy at Derry and Carradonagh with the result that four nuns out of the former and two out of the latter convent offered their services to Dr. Gibney for the foreign mission. The six nuns with two postulants, Miss A. Mullan, Merville and Miss Diver, Carradonagh, left Derry last week for the island of the Southern Cross, accompanied by Rev. John McLaughlin as chaplain. Several local clergy and pupils saw the nuns off at the railway station and a leave-taking of a pathetic character was witnessed between the convent girls and the pious emigrants.

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