

OUR IRISH LETTER.

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES IN IRELAND.

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

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Right Rev. Dr. Heally, Bishop of Clonsilla, confirmed four hundred children in the pro-Catholic, Ballinasloe, recently. All to whom the Sacrament was administered took the pledge until they reach the age of 21 years.

OLD ROSMUCK CHAPEL.
In the penal days of Ireland it was customary to English laws for an Irishman to profess the faith preached by St. Patrick to the Irish people. It was unlawful to say or hear mass. It was unlawful to be a Catholic.

The churches built by our pious ancestors were seized upon by the English Protestants and were made the property of the church founded by King Henry VIII. That was the church "by law established."

The English Puritans, who under Cromwell came to rob and to murder later on, and whose hatred of the Catholic faith was even more devilish, destroyed everything with the sign of the cross on it. Under English law there was not one temple in all Ireland in which a Catholic could worship God. Then the people were obliged to go into the mountains and the glens, first posting watchers on the heights to keep anxious watch for and to give warning at the approach of the wolf; and there, in all weathers, serve at Holy Mass.

The penal days have passed away in Ireland, but the sad effects produced by the penal laws have not all passed away.

Rossmuck, in Connemara, is a reminder of the evil effects still remaining of those evil days. The people are very poor. They have lost all that they or their fathers ever had in this world—all except the Faith.

The redistribution of the holdings on the Port Royal property, which comprises over 5,000 acres, and the largest purchase yet made by the Congested Districts Board, will be commenced this week under the supervision of Mr. Henry Down, C. E., who successfully carried out a similar undertaking on the French estate. The large grazing tracts attached to the Port Royal property will be divided among the tenants so as to secure as far as possible an equitable arrangement of their holdings. For some time past the Congested Districts Board have employed upward of 100 men in draining operations on the estate, and the improvement on the lands already is very marked and must greatly add to their productive capacity and value.

Mr. Charles Blake, Jr., Bridge House, Tuam, left Tuam en route for Chicago, U. S. A. He is a quiet, unassuming young man, full of good nature and bonhomie, and possesses abilities that are sure to make for success.

A great United Irish League demonstration was held in Galway city, Nov. 13. Not since the days of the Land League was such a splendid exhibition of patriotism and determination seen in the grand old "City of the Tribes." Land grabbers and soulless landowners are once more shaking in their shoes. From this on their little game of robbing the honest toilers will be effectually blocked, as the United Irish League is the heir of the Land League.

A splendid meeting in support of the Father Conroy branch, United Irish League, was held in Headford Sunday. The meeting was very largely attended by all sections of Nationalists, eager to show their sympathy with the League. The proceedings were enthusiastic. In the absence of the president, Rev. Canon Barrett, F. P., Mr. W. Kyne presided. Mr. Augustine O'Reilly proposed a series of resolutions calling upon the Government to introduce a bill for the compulsory purchase of large tracts of grazing land in Mayo, Galway and Roscommon; condemning the action of the Government in suppressing public meetings; pledging themselves to vote for no candidate who is not a supporter of the United Irish League, condemning the system of grazing and grubbing. Mr. W. J. Quinn seconded the resolutions, which were supported by Mr. Jos. Morris, Mr. J. Curran and Mr. Lydon also addressed the meeting.

LEITRIM.
On Monday Mr. J. Murphy, N. T., was married to Miss McWilliamson in London. The happy couple returned to Drummond Wednesday, when they were met by a large number of friends and accorded a hearty reception.

Died.
Nov. 4, at Manohamilton, Mrs. Wray, sister of the Rev. E. O'Reilly, Maynooth. Nov. 7, at Carrick-on-Shannon, Thomas Connellan.

MAYO.
Cassider new church is nearing completion.

The quarterly meeting of Tourmakeady Teachers' Association was held last week attended: Messrs. Gillan, (chairman), Keane, Shannon, Horan, Laville, Carrigan and Flynn. The correspondence included circulars from Central Sec. re Penal Fund Law. A circular conveying an account of the recent interview which a deputation from the Central Committee had with the President Commissioner. Subscriptions were handed in: Mrs. Gillan, Mrs. Keane, Messrs. Gillan, Keane, Shannon, Horan, Flynn, Miss Thornhill and Miss O'Reilly—M. Flynn, secretary.

Members of the Nationalist League of the Emerald Isle.

DUBLIN.
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Irish League. Mr. Thomas Reilly presided, and said he was glad to see so representative a meeting in support of the United League. On the motion of Mr. Thomas Higgins, the following resolutions were unanimously passed: "That we believe the time has come for Irish Nationalists to sink all party differences and to band themselves once more harmoniously and united in the furtherance of their common cause. That the present system of grazing, whereby the fertile lands of the country are reserved for bullocks, and the bog patches for men, is pregnant with danger to the social peace, and demands the introduction by Government of a sweeping measure of reform." Mr. Walsh said he was in full sympathy with the sentiments of the resolutions. The people were united, and the only semblance of division was contained in the rivalries of newspapers. As a Paraclete he did not sacrifice one jot of his principles in joining the League, and would do everything in his power to advance the new organization (loud cheers). Mr. Conor O'Kelly, Clarendon, and Mr. John O'Donnell, organizer, also addressed the meeting.

ROSCOMMON.
Elphin Teachers' Association held a meeting lately at which much business of an important character was disposed of. Among the members of the organization are Messrs. Hayden (chairman), O'Connor, Colgan, McGlynn, Flanagan (Tuisik), Kelly, O'Reilly and McGuire; as also did Mrs. F. McGlynn, Miss McGlynn and Miss Hayden. Mr. James McGuire is honorary secretary and treasurer.

Rev. T. Lavitt, C. C., Glusk, Ballymore, has been changed to the parish of Elphin. The people of his former parish deeply regret his removal. Soon, indeed, will the parishioners of Elphin learn to appreciate their new priest's many good points. Glusk will ever remember him in its church, as during his administration it was erected.

On Saturday in Strokestown a large meeting was held at Duffy's Hotel for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League. With the unanimous wish of the members John Flanagan, Elphin street, was elected chairman, and no more popular or fitting gentleman could be elected. Several M. P.'s are invited to attend a great meeting there. The meeting is expected to be one of the largest ever witnessed in Strokestown.

SILIGO.
Sunday, Nov. 13, in Holy Cross Church, High street, Siligo, was held a meeting to raise funds to liquidate a debt incurred in improving and enlarging the sacred edifice. Very Rev. Father O'Flynn, Prior of the Dominicans, presided. Attendance was numerous, and a good amount was subscribed.

Mrs. B. Cogan, Ballymote, died Nov. 11, deeply and widely regretted. After solemn requiem Mass interment was in local church cemetery; funeral well attended.

Alderman Collier, M. P., North Sligo, Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., Mayor of Sligo, and Mr. John O'Dowd, Bunninadden, attended the convention in relation to the County Councils Act in Dublin last week.

A number of the friends of Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, managing clerk to Alderman Tighe, J. P., Sligo, in his establishment in High street, assembled at the Mayor's parlor to present him with an address upon his marriage to Miss Lewis of Dublin, whose sister is married to his brother, District Inspector O'Rourke, Swanlinbar. The address was accompanied by a handsome presentation consisting of a drawing room suite. The Mayor of Sligo presided, and Dr. Martin occupied the vice-chair. Mr. John Conroy, manager of Alderman Connolly's concern, in O'Connell street, acted as secretary and read the address.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.
Arrangements are made to have Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P. for Waterford, to deliver a lecture in the Town Hall, Carlow. At a meeting held lately Mr. E. T. Mulhall, solicitor, presided. Present: M. O'Reilly, F. Devine, M. P. Hayden, John Doyle, John Brennan, John P. Clowry, etc. A letter was read from Mr. John Redmond, stating that he would give his lecture on an early date. At the meeting of the Town Commissioners, Mr. M. Govey presiding, the clerk read the following application he had received from Messrs. M. O'Reilly, P. Lawler, and E. T. Mulhall: "Dear Sir—Kindly oblige by retaining Town Hall for 28th. John E. Redmond, Esq., M. P., will deliver a lecture on the subject of 'Irish Popular Leaders—from Swift to Parnell.'"

The weekly meeting of the Carlow School Committee was held in the Town Hall last week, Rev. J. Cullen presiding. Present: John Hammond, M. P., W. B. Clayton, Very Rev. Dean Finlay, E. Morris, M. P., O'Reilly, M. P., Govey, Michael Molloy, and Rev. Archdeacon Jameson. Mr. Kelly (secretary) and Mr. Brennan, school attendance officer, were also present. The report of the latter was read and approved. Several parties who had been summoned to attend the meeting and show cause why they should not be prosecuted appeared and all gave satisfactory explanations except six.

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the parliament the rights withheld from Ireland and the Irish people. The news of the death of Mr. Andrew Devereux will be received with regret by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Devereux was kindly and charitable in disposition and took a prominent part in the National movement, whose progress he helped with voice and purse.

The Festival of St. Laurence O'Toole was observed with great devotion and solemnity in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, Nov. 14. The ceremonies commenced with the chanting of Terce. The archbishop presided and gave benediction at the close of the High Mass. An exceedingly large congregation attended. Almost all the members of the Diocesan Chapter were present.

Nov. 16 the funeral took place of the late Mother Mary Tobin at High Park Convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Drumcondra. The funeral obsequies were celebrated in the beautiful convent chapel, of which the deceased was the foundress, and the procession on the way to the cemetery made the circuit of the institution, which was enlarged during her rule to one of the largest institutions of its kind in the three kingdoms. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, presided at the Office for the Dead and the Requiem High Mass. Assistants at the throne, Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, Rathgar, and Very Rev. Canon Keon, Fairview. The celebrant of High Mass was the Rev. James Cullen, Fairview.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.
Blake—Nov. 15, at the West Convent, Galway, Very Rev. Anthony Dominic Blake, O. F., in his eighty-fifth year.

Clarke—Nov. 15, at 75 North Strand road, Eileen Mary (Eily) Clarke.

Harford—Nov. 15, at 2 Bayswater terrace, Sandycove, John Pierce Harford, of 76 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Sessonal Crown Solicitor for county and city of Kilkenny.

Lynch—Nov. 16, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Mary (late of 19 Upper Abbey street), beloved wife of John Lynch.

Macauley—Nov. 15, at Richmond Asylum, Peter MacCauley, of 3 East James street, Dublin.

M'Gann—Nov. 16, at 3 Aughrim street, John M'Gann, cattle dealer.

Mitchell—Nov. 16, at 12 Basin lane, Annie Mitchell.

Byrne—Nov. 18, 1898, at 1 Eastmoreland lane, Thomas Byrne.

Carney—Nov. 17, Patrick C. Elphin, Goff—At Bray, Alexander George Goff, Piercetown, Newbridge, County Kildare.

Kavanagh—Nov. 18, at 3 Floravilla road, Donnybrook, Miss Ellen Kavanagh, aged 47 years.

Madden—Nov. 18, 1898, at 88 Lower Gardner street, Maria Madden of George's street, Kingstown.

Martin—At 26 North Great George's street, Mr. Thomas Martin.

Doyle—Nov. 13, at Barnaculla, Mary Doyle.

Daly—Nov. 13, at 19 Arbour Hill, David (Davy) Daly, aged 28 years.

Boylan—Nov. 13, at Drumcondra, Patrick E. Boylan of 34 and 35 Mabbott street, Dublin, eldest son of the late E. Boylan, Maryborough, aged 20 years.

Gillick—Nov. 13, at Knockahew, Patrick Gillick, aged 95 years.

A meeting of the Unionist members of the Dublin Corporation was held on the 16th November, at which were present Aldermen Sir R. Sexton, Sir H. Cochrane and Beatty; Councillors Brown, Healy, Macneil, Thornton, Mitchell, Ireland and Weber Smyth, being representatives of the South City, Fitzwilliam, Royal Exchange, and Mansion House Wards. It was stated by all that they would offer themselves for re-election. The franchise under the new Local Government Act having been extended it is very problematical whether they will again be members of the board.

KILDARE.
The death of Mrs. John Connor, Drennaustown, happened on Nov. 14, at the home of her niece, in Naas. Mrs. Connor had reached the fine old age of 85 years. Great numbers attended her funeral to Feighlinn Cemetery.

Kildaremen's (Mm. Aylmer Branch) '98 Club held a meeting on Nov. 13. Among those present were J. J. Burke (in the chair), J. Johnson, E. Quinn, J. Lawlor, P. Flynn, J. McDonnell, etc. Arrangements were made for a lecture and for taking part in the celebration of the Manchester Martyrs' Day. The matter of providing, in co-operation with the central executive memorial slabs for Croppies' Acre, Albert quay, was referred to the meeting to be held on a later date.

KILKENNY.
Head Constable Clear of the Police, stationed in Waterford city, has been elected Petty Sessions Clerk of Kilmacdonagh district. The day after the little business was done, the head would have been out, as the age limit—fifty years—would have been reached by him. A small matter of that kind did not disturb the J. P.'s.

Mr. John Redmond, M. P., delivered a lecture in the Court House, Kilkenny, Nov. 15. For some reason two reporters representing the Kilkenny Journal were forcibly ejected. This was done while Mr. Redmond was on the platform.

Thomas Walsh, a boot and shoemaker, falling, was drowned in the River Nore at Instisloe, Nov. 15, and it is alleged that there was foul play.

There happened to be some two of three travelling showmen in the town, and their acquaintance was made by Walsh. All parties, as is alleged drank freely together during the day, and when night came adjourned toward the stone bridge, which spans the river, and there had a falling out. How Walsh met his death may possibly never be known. But it is almost certain he dropped into the river from the bridge parapet, because his body was

found in the weir a few yards below the bridge on the following day. At the inquest the parties upon whom suspicion at first rested were exonerated from any blame.

KINGS.
Sister M. C. Kelly of the Presentation Convent, Maryborough, celebrated her silver jubilee on Nov. 11. She is eldest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Kelly, draper, Birr, and niece of the late Very Rev. M. Kelly, S. J.

The Leinster Leader of Nov. 19 said: "The '98 Club, formed in Edenderry, is flourishing. The dormant characteristics observable on some occasions in such societies are here absent. The true and sterling men of Edenderry have kept alive an organization in their midst formed for the purpose of giving honor to the men and the deeds of '98. It assisted in the formation of a monster demonstration and torchlight procession to commemorate the death of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien."

LONGFORD.
On Nov. 17 Mr. Joseph Wilson, auctioneer, put upon sale by auction the licensed house in the main street of Longford occupied by Mr. F. Lamb. There is a lease of the premises to run for a number of years, and it is situated in a desirable part of the town. The bidding commenced at £150, and Mr. Peter Igoe and Mr. Thomas Shanley were the only bidders. The highest bid was £260, given by Mr. Shanley, but there being a reserve price higher, it was not sold.

On Nov. 12 at the meeting of the Longford Board of Guardians, under the presidency of Mr. James McCann, a resolution received from Limerick was read, which was in favor of unity among all sections of Nationalists representatives of Ireland, as well as the general body of Nationalists, and to work in one party on lines of perfect independence of all English parties for the good of Ireland.

The resolution was adopted.

LOUTH.
Among the recent deaths in the county were those of Mr. Martin O'Connor, West Gate, Drogheda, on Nov. 16, aged 25 years; of Mrs. Elizabeth Segrave, Julianstown, on Nov. 12. Interment in local cemetery. Funeral in both cases numerously attended.

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The death of Miss Bridget Hartigan, Clonare, Bruff, at the age of 90 years, occurred Nov. 10. She was a member

of one of the reported grabbers has declined to proceed further in the matter. The Widow Walsh has offered Capt. Stannus two years' rent and security for the punctual payment of the rent in the future. Dowling's case of Blakestown, it is said that his farm, which he held for years against the landlord, or rather his agent, is taken. Many persons, including the landlord, suffered from the struggle occasioned by the eviction of Ennis and Rhode and Dowling, and any recurrence of a similar struggle would from every point of view be deplored. In Dowling's case an indignation meeting has been held in Ballymore-Eustace. Should not a branch of the United Irish League be established?

On Nov. 16, Mr. Patrick Bolger, auctioneer, offered for sale, at the Tholsel, New Ross, by direction of Mr. Martin Finn, his interest in the farm at Ballykeroguebag, near Campile, containing 47½ acres, statute measure, with the buildings thereon, held under a vesting order of the Irish Land Commission, dated December, 1893, and subject to an annuity of £30 4s. 10d., payable in half yearly instalments. The said annuity is terminable, and subject to reduction, under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896. The poor law valuation is £35 10s. The bidding commenced at £150, and was briskly continued, principally by Mr. James Doyle, Dunnam; Mr. Edward Connor, Ballykerogue, and Mr. Michael Shea, Campile, until the sum of £400 was reached, at which amount, with auction fees, Mr. Shea was declared purchaser.

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TIPPERARY.
Two thousand and seventy-seven tenants in this county have purchased their farms; complete titles have been obtained by 1,712, and the others are pending.

Members of Cashel '98 Club, on Sunday, Nov. 12, placed a beautiful wreath on the grave of their late honorable secretary, Mr. Jos. P. O'Ryan.

Mr. J. F. Jones, member of the Commercial Football Club, Chronmel, left for the United States, Nov. 16. Previous to his departure his comrades presented to him a fine gold medal and purse containing money.

Rev. Brother Norris, Superior of the Christian Schools, Cashel, has been changed to Banascerry, county of Wexford. When taking his farewell of the pupils a most touching scene was witnessed.

Master John Maher, Thomas Murphy and W. J. Forbes, of Crohans School, were lately presented with three beautiful bound books of Gaelic literature, for having been the most proficient in the Irish class of 1897. Rev. W. Ryan, Carrickbeg, made the presentation.

On Nov. 7, at the Convent of Mercy, Gravesend, London, England, Miss Margaret Mary Maguire, in religion, Sister Mary Magdalen, daughter of the late A. Maguire, Cashel, made her solemn vows of profession.

WATERFORD.
We regret to record the death of Mr. Felix Moss, school-master in the Waterford workhouse. He was a man of quiet disposition, but a keen one for all that.

ULSTER.
ARMAGH.
The grand bazaar and fancy fair to raise funds to erect a tower and spire on St. Peter's Church, Armagh, was opened in the Town Hall Nov. 15, amidst a scene of enthusiasm. The bazaar was opened by the Most Rev. Dr. McGivern, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Down, at 12 o'clock. The hall was crowded.

BELFAST.
Members of Daughters of Erin, '98 Centenary Club, Belfast, held recently a meeting in their rooms, New Lodge road. Miss Bride O'Farrell presided. The usual "social" was gone through, the following taking part: Messrs. Hill, Privelege, Hall, Heenan and the Misses Woods; also the following members of the William Orr Club added to the evening's enjoyment: Keogh, Pierce, McNeven and McAnulty.

CAVAN.
Mrs. Rose Shannon died at her home, Doogra Post Office, Nov. 6, deeply and widely regretted. Deceased was mother of Very Rev. John Shannon. William Sullivan has been appointed Resident Magistrate for the County Cavan.

DERRY.
The roll of membership of St. Columba's Catholic Total Abstinence Society, Derry, indicates that it has over two thousand staunch adherents. Since its establishment twenty-five years ago the society has been productive of great temporal and spiritual benefit in Derry.

Nov. 14 the month's mind of the late Father McKenna took place in the church of Cumber Clady; where his remains rest. The chapel was filled by the parishioners.

DOWN.
A fine new set of bells arrived at Hill street, Newry, last week for the cathedral.

On Nov. 8 a solemn ceremony took place at the Convent of Mercy, Newry, the occasion being the profession of Miss Ellen Quin (in religion Sister Aidan), second daughter of Bernard Quin, Beaghmore, Cookstown, county Tyrone.

FERRIMANAGH.
The High Sheriff's for the county for 1899 will be: Col. J. D. Johnston, Snowhill, Lisbellaw; George Massey, Bessford, St. Huberts, Derrylin; Henry Stubbs, Danby, Ballyshannon, Donegal.

The Derry Journal of Nov. 7, commenting on the result of the recent election and the success of Landlord Archdale, said: " Toryism and landlordism succeeded at the polls, and do so largely from the fact that there prevails a spurious Liberalism poisoned with sectarian bitterness. The result is that landlord representation is taking root anew, and finds sap and sustenance in the support of tenant voters. It is as if Mr. Gladstone had never been, and rents and the power of office were as they used to be. The very men who found their emancipation under Gladstone legislation, urged on by the Irish agitation, rejoice in voting for the men and the party who would have had the Rent Office sacred and omnipotent, and who regarded Land Commissions as an abomination." The tenant farmers of Ferrimanagh deserve to be landed back in the condition that prevailed before the Land acts were passed.

TYRONE.
The High Sheriff's for the county for 1899 are: Edmund C. Crawford, Headman, Carrickles, Strabane; Richard Downes Martin, Esq., Killoshewan Castle, Templemore, County Tipperary; the Viscount Orry, Castle Coole, Enniskillen.

James Donaghy, aged 30, boat-handler, of Derrytrusk, was drowned off a lighter in Coalisland Basin, last week.

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