

DOUB IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

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

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, has made these changes in his diocese: Rev. J. Coghlan, Adm., Ballymoose; Rev. John Fallon, C. C., Eyrecourt, to be A. M., of Ballymacwar; Rev. John Heenan, P. P., Taughmaconnell to Eyrecourt.

MAYO.

The Cork Examiner of Jan 11 said: "The great meeting held on Sunday at Cong for the promotion of the United Irish League affords further and splendid evidence of the progress of the new organization. Several of the local priests were on the platform, and contingents attended from every district of North Galway and South Mayo."

ROSCOMMON.

Mrs. Laughlin Cratg, Toronto, died Jan. 9, deeply and widely regretted.

SLIGO.

Mr. Robert Whittaker has been elected Clerk of the Sligo Board of Guardians, beating by a good number the Tory and landlord nominee, Mr. Louis Hildebrand.

Col. Edward Henry Cooper, appointed to the County of Sligo, has appointed Charles Kane O'Hara, of Anaghmore, a Deputy Lieutenant of said county, in the room of the late Charles William O'Hara, and Anthony Thomas Gifford, of Currowcullen House, a Deputy Lieutenant of said county, in the room of the late Burton Irwin.

An extraordinary occurrence in connection with the holding of a convention of the United Irish League took place Jan. 12 at Ballymote. It had been arranged to hold a convention of delegates of the United Irish League for South Sligo, and when the time arrived one hundred delegates had congregated about the court house. The intention of the promoters of the convention was to assemble in the court house but on application being made for the use of it, the courtkeeper said he could not grant it without permission of the authorities. The Mayor of Sligo (Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P.) arrived on the scene, and after waiting until the Petty Sessions were over a second application was made for the use of the court house, but the courtkeeper again replied that he would not open the door, which had been locked on the conclusion of the Petty Sessions. The Mayor then asked for a sledge hammer, and on getting one, said he would open the door, and with a blow or two the door was smashed in. The delegates then entered, and the Mayor being called to the chair, the business of the convention proceeded. The door of the court house remains open, and the people are waiting to see what action the authorities will take.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mr. M. Robinson, Carlow, lately met with a misadventure which almost proved fatal. He took, as he thought, medicine which had been ordered. Instead, it was a lotion composed of poison. He was unconscious for eight hours. Dr. Colgan and Dr. Ryan attended him and succeeded, after some difficulty, in restoring him to consciousness.

DUBLIN.

Lawrence Doyle, aged 25 years was killed on the railway between Williamstown bridge and Blackrock on Jan. 12. He was from Coolrosny, Athy, County Galway.

The funeral of the Hon. Mrs. Corbett, sister of Viscountess Chelsea, who died at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, Jan. 9, took place on Jan. 15. Private services at the Catholic Church in Gardiner street at 10:30 a. m., at which their Excellencies the Lord Lieutenant and Countess Cadogan, and the relatives and friends were present. Interment was in Glasnevin Cemetery.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—Doyle—At No. 8 Corrig Avenue, Kingston, Miss Bridget Doyle, Ballykealy, County Carlow.—Redmond—Jan. 2, at Adams-town, County Wexford, Annie Redmond.—Ryan—At Emmet house, Inchbore, Peter Ryan, Trim County Meath, aged 37 years.—Field—At Sackville street, compositor.—Fitzgerald—At Shankill (late of James St.), Miss Fitzgerald.—Bennett—Jan. 12, at 11 Fawcett place, Mr. Michael Bennett, son of the late John Bennett, of Cork.—O'Connell—Jan. 12, at 57 Aughrim street, Frances Marie Callan.

Crows.—Dwyer—Jan. 12, at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Dublin, Thomas Dwyer, Carrigahowan, Toomevara.—Flynn—Jan. 12, at Clara, Mary Teresa Flynn, Square House, Clara, aged 20 years.—Harwood—Jan. 11, at 9 Arbor Hill, Bridget Campbell Lee, aged 80 years.—McGrath—Jan. 12, at 111 Lower Clanbrassill street, Dublin, Catherine McGrath.

Monahan—Jan. 12, Margaret Monahan, of 1 Weaver's square.—Moon—Jan. 11, at Main street, Mountrath, Teresa Mooney.—Murphy—Jan. 12, at Tuam, Mrs. Susan Naughton, draper.—Bartley—Jan. 13, at 36 Blessington street, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartley.—Bury—Jan. 12, at 40 Innisfallen parade, N. C. road, Mrs. Ellen Bury, aged 72 years.—Curran—Jan. 13, Michael Stephen Curran, aged 26 years, of 47 Grand parade, manager of Lipton's, Cork.—Drew—Jan. 13, at 19 Upper Dominick street, Mrs. Mary Drew.—Frost—Jan. 12, at Rosmaher, Sixmilecross, Anne Frost, aged 84 years.—Ingram—Jan. 13, at James Street Hospital, Robert Ingram.

KIDD—At 82 Upper Church street, William Kidd, aged 82 years.—LENNON—Jan. 13, at 6 Summer Hill Place, Margaret Lennon.—NUGENT—Jan. 12, suddenly, at 60 Upper Dominick street, Michael Nugent, age 61 years.—O'LEARY—Jan. 13, at 43 Lower Dorset street, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary, widow of the late Edward O'Leary, formerly of Kihush, County Wexford.—REDMOND—Jan. 12, at Blenheim House, Mountrath, Jane Redmond.—TULLY—Jan. 13, at 22 Wallworth road Drumcondra, William Tully, aged 58 years, late Inland Revenue.—WALSH—Jan. 13, at 122 Lower George street, Kingstown, Ellen Walsh.

KILDARE. Samuel Lambert, of Rathfurnham, near Dublin, was found dead in Mrs. Prendergast's stable at Celbridge, Jan. 9. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by these jurors: Jas Malone, William Gogarty, Austin Kelly, Michael Leahy, Samuel Power, John Farrell, Thomas H. Magee, Peter Murphy, John Farmer, Michael Curran, Nicholas Donnelly, Lewis Lawson and James Mulligan.

KILKENNY. Rev. Father Benedict, of Graigue, was ordained a priest of the Capuchin Order, in the church of the Holy Trinity, in Cork City, Jan. 8, by Right Rev. Dr. O'Callahan, Bishop of Cork. Rev. Father John of Sheestown was ordained at the same time.

Mr. W. E. Bowers has been elected clerk of petty sessions for the district of Kilmacow. Mr. T. Ryan, farmer, Milltown, near Kilmacow, fell into a pump hole eighty feet deep Jan. 6 and sustained fatal injuries. A young man named Quinlan pluckily went down and rescued Ryan alive.

The voters of the Walsh Mountain district at a conference presided over by Mr. Edmond Walsh, Derrynahinch, Kildare, and Delachey, Mr. James Brennan, Killeace, acting as secretary, Mr. John Walsh, Castlegannon, was chosen to represent the division in the County Council.

With deep regret we record the death of Mr. Henry Matthews, Milltown, near Kilmacow, which took place suddenly, Jan. 11. The end came with alarming suddenness, as he attended a funeral and was present at a committee meeting of the Ulid Dispensary on the previous day. Mr. Matthews was a sterling Nationalist, and during the fine fighting days of the Land League resolutely supported the National cause.

KINGS. On Jan. 12 the inmates and children were entertained at the Edenderry workhouse by the Ladies' Visiting Committee, Mrs. G. C. Tyrrell, Mrs. M. P. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Newson and Mrs. D. Fay. Tea and other good things were provided. Mr. Alfred Newson gave a treat with the songs and speeches of some of the most popular artists and statesmen of the day. The entertainment was brought to a close by a distribution of toys to the children.

LONGFORD. William F. O'Flanagan, Esq., Torreen lodge, Granard, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the County of Longford. The appointment has been well received, and more of them would be welcomed by the people. Too long has justice, or rather, injustice, been dispensed by those whose ideas of it were antagonistic to the aspirations of the Irish people.

LOUTH. All the districts in the county having made complete arrangements to have Nationalists as representatives, will in future be fully and faithfully represented at all the boards. Heretofore all local power was centred in the grand jury of the county; but that is changed now, and the people will wield the sceptre, and will wield it well, and with the finest sense of justice, too, which was not the way of the grand juries.

We regret to chronicle the death, Jan. 11, of Mrs. Cooney, mother of I. and P. Cooney, Bullring, Drogheda, after a long illness. Interment was in the family ground, Monasterboice cemetery. Funeral was numerously attended.

The little son of a laborer named Kelly, residing at Stephenstown, near Nobler, was fatally burned last week.

QUEENS. Rev. R. M. Kellett, B. A., Protestant curate of Offerlane, Mountrath, has been appointed rector to the parish of Fethard, County Wexford.

The Mountmellick '98 Centenary association, at a meeting Jan. 8, passed a resolution binding the members to erect a memorial in honor of the heroic eleven men who were murdered by the British government in Mountmellick on June 11 and 13, 1798. Mr. J. Bergen proposed, Mr. J. Tracy seconded the resolution.

Mr. William Grant, aged 72, farmer, who lived near Abbeyfield, died suddenly Jan. 7. A coroner's inquest was held and it was decided that death resulted from heart disease. The jurors were John Galbraith, foreman, Michael Walsh, Joseph Reedy, John Whelan, Daniel Lalor, William Fenelly, Patrick Delany, Patrick Tobin, Fenton Delany and Penton Mooney.

A very serious accident, which, it is feared, will terminate fatally, occurred at Cookesborough, four miles from Mullingar, on Jan. 12. Patrick Connor, in the employment of Mr. Michael Ronan, Fenner, was driving a brother of the latter to the railway station. When passing Cookesborough a large tree fell on the car, which was smashed into splinters, but did not hit either of the occupants. Connor, however, received very serious injuries by the sudden uprise of the front of the vehicle. He was unconscious and removed to the county infirmary, where Dr. W. H. Middleton, J. P., and Dr. Matthew J. Ledwith found that he was suffering from paralysis, caused by injury to the spine. Neither the boy nor the horse were hurt.

Died, Jan. 2, Agnes Grogan, of Casherinstown, Mullingar.

Dr. Annie Patterson, Mus. Doc. I. A., Royal University of Ireland, lately gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on the "Harp and Irish Music," in the Concert hall Hill school, New Ross. The lecture was illustrated with views of the ancient Irish and Egyptian harps, Walsh "Measures of Music" besides numerous views of Irish scenery, Irish ruins, antiquities, etc. The lecturer, who appeared in her doctor's robes, dealt learnedly with the musical traditions of the early Irish colonists, the Tuatha de Danaan, and the Milesians or Gadhollans. The ancient Irish harp, she said, probably finds its prototype in Egypt, and she gave a brief sketch of the past history of Irish music, and graphically described the characteristics of the old music. She also touched briefly on the adaptability of the Irish language to vocal music.

Rev. William Canon O'Neill, parish priest, of Ballyfad, is erecting a new church in his parish, and has issued an appeal for funds. Already many substantial contributions have been acknowledged. Those who come from the dear old parish will not need urging to help the Canon in accomplishing the much needed erection of a suitable place of worship in Ballyfad.

The death of Mr. Pierce Redmond Rowe of Ballyrahan and Ballinacorney, Jan. 12, aged 75 years, is deeply and widely regretted by the people of the entire county. He took a prominent part in all the stirring political movements of the County Wexford since 1852. He was one of the first founders of the Tenant Right, and subsequently of the Independent club and Home Rule association. Of the Irish patriots since '98, who advocated the principle of physical force, his great hero was John Mitchell. He regarded him as the most unflinching and uncompromising Irishman since Wolfe Tone, in his hatred of British domination, and superior as a satirist to every other writer, both ancient and modern. His knowledge of the ecclesiastical history of his native country, from a period much anterior to 1798, down to the time of his demise, was only inferior to his acquaintance with the military and political events embraced in that period. The only man who equalled or surpassed him in this capacity was the late erudite and gifted Canon Dunne of Blackwater. As if to add to the melancholy incident of his demise, his sister, Miss Anne Rowe, expired on the following day. Both lie buried side by side in the old graveyard of Kilmuckridge. On his mother's side he was descended from two of the oldest and most respectable Catholic families in the north of the county, namely the Redmonds of Ballyrahan and the Murphys of Ballinacorney. His granduncle, the Most Rev. Myles Murphy, was one of the most distinguished prelates of the diocese of Ferns. Another granduncle, Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Ballinacorney (the Bishop's oldest brother), was killed at the battle of Hacketstown, while leading pikemen in a desperate but ineffectual effort to dislodge the royal troops from an entrenched position. His great granduncle, Father Michael Murphy (the Bishop's uncle) was commander-in-chief of the insurgent army at the battle of Arklow. He was slain by a discharge of grape-shot when storming the enemy's redoubts, and just when the artillerymen were abandoning their guns. His death was analogous to that of St. Ruth at the battle of Aughrim. Another granduncle, brother of the Bishop, the Rev. Michael Murphy, died in Wexford and lies interred in the Franciscan cemetery. He was known as "the friend of the poor," and, curious to relate, though more than eighty years have elapsed since his death, he is the last curate of Wexford who died in the parish. The late Mrs. Rowe's recollection went back almost to the terrible year of '98. She remembered four German soldiers billeted in her father's house to protect the inmates from being murdered by the Orange ruffians of the vicinity. Contrary to the general character accorded to the foreign mercenaries, she used to declare that these four soldiers were exceedingly decent, well-conducted men. As may well be imagined from the traditions and genealogy of his family, Mr. Rowe always spoke of the atrocious Orange society with loathing and disgust. He held it in abhorrence, not only as the primary cause and chief instrument of all the fiendish horrors which galled the people of Wexford into rebellion, but as the one diabolical institution which has ever since prevented the peaceful amalgamation of Catholics and Protestants.

Recent deaths in Wexford.—Carty—Jan. 9, at 1 Barrack street, Wexford, Mary Carty.—Fortune—Jan. 11, at Churchton, Carne, Margaret Fortune.—Jordan—Jan. 6, at Gurtins, Clear.—Jordan—Jan. 6, at Gurtins, Clear.—Murphy—Jan. 12, at Birchgrove, Ballyhogue, Anastasia Murphy, aged 78.—Power—Jan. 2, at Ballyvoilare, Sutton's Parish, Mrs. Mary Power, aged 51 years daughter of the late Thomas Furlong and granddaughter of the late John Furlong, Holmestown, Parish of Olynn.—Redmond—Nov. 29, 1898, at Sydney, New South Wales, James Redmond, Tinraheen.—Rowe—Jan. 6, at Ballyrahan, Kilmuckridge, Anne Margaret Rowe, aged 63 years.

WICKLOW. The Arklow works have been closed, as the vessels conveying the stuff were unable to enter the harbor for cargo because of obstructions raised by the sea.

MUNSTER. CLARE. The bath of William Tierney occurred Jan. 5 rather suddenly. He joined the army in 1832 and served twenty-two years. He was pensioned in 1854 forty-four years ago, and enjoyed a good pension. It is pleasing to know that some one lived long enough to get paid in some degree for his services to the Old Lady of Buckingham Palace.

Office and high mass were celebrated in the parochial church, Ennis, Jan. 10, for the repose of the soul of Rev. Thomas Newell, pastor who died Jan. 8. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack presided with deep regret we chronicle the death of Richard McInerney, of Grange, nephew of Rev. P. McInerney P. P., Kilmacoma, which occurred Jan. 8. Deceased was only 23 years of age. Interment was in Tuam, funeral cortege long and representative of all creeds and classes. There attended from Kilmacoma Rev. P. McInerney, uncle of deceased, Myles Keane, Sr., Myles Keane, Jr., Thomas Galvin, John Forde. The chief mourners were Daniel (father), John, Michael and Denis (uncles).

CORK. Rev. P. O. Leary, Cork, delivered a most interesting lecture on Rome in Kinsale, on Jan. 6. It was copiously illustrated.

Rev. Father Gould, Cork, was ordained a priest of the Capuchin order in the church of the Holy Trinity in Cork, Jan. 5, by Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Callahan, bishop of Cork. Father Alphonsus of Ballybooley was ordained at the same time.

The famous Duhallow collieries, on the property of Mr. William N. Leader, near Dromagh, will soon be in operation again, and afford much needed employment to the inhabitants. Thirty years have elapsed since any work was done in the mines.

Rev. Father Jerome O'Callaghan, Banteer, died Jan. 8 aged 28. He was ordained in 1895, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, and was on the English mission until he came home on Jan. 3, only a few days before he died. Interment was in Lyre. Funeral cortege long.

On Friday, Dec. 30, Rev. Mother Marianne O'Sullivan died, in the 35th year of her age, at the convent of St. Catherine, Ramsgrange, County Wexford. She was the oldest member in Ireland of the Order of St. Louis. She began her religious life at the parent house of the order, Yully, Seine et Marne, France, in 1842, and was there associated with those who laid the foundation of the order. When an establishment was made in Monaghan, forty years ago, she came from France and helped the foundation of schools and other good works, which have since been very successful and useful, as the Institute has four convents, viz.: Monahan, Carrickmacross Midletown, County Donegal and another house in course of erection at Clones, County Monaghan. In 1872, when Canon Doyle, P. P., requested to have a house of the order of St. Louis in his parish, Mother Marianne was sent to found the convent in Ramsgrange, County Wexford. She was superioress for the first seventeen years of its existence, until advancing years and failing health obliged her to discontinue her labors. Mother Marianne O'Sullivan was a native of Cork; she, as well as other members of her family, notably the late Very Rev. William Canon O'Sullivan, P. P., Blackrock, Cork, and the late zealous and beloved Father Thomas O'Sullivan, C. C., Kingstown, possessed high literary attainments.

Recent deaths in Cork.—Sheehan—Jan. 9, at Millfield, Matthew Sheehan.—Harrington—Jan. 9, at Cattle Market street, Mary Harrington.—McGann—Jan. 6, at Dunmanway, Patrick McGann, aged 79 years.—O'Driscoll—Jan. 8, at 2 Woodland View, Old Youghal road, Eliza O'Driscoll, formerly of Ballyvateale, Glanville.—Daly—Jan. 8, at Ballymartin, Michael Daly, aged 73 years.—Donovan—Jan. 8, at the South Infirmary, Ellen Donovan, Model Farm.—Murphy—Jan. 8, at Model Farm lodge, Mrs. Murphy, aged 75.—Ryan—Jan. 8, at Kiltworth, Catherine Ryan, aged 62 years.—Fords—Jan. 8, Ellen Fords, of 56 Blarney street, aged 19.—Castigan—Dec. 22, at Chicago, Ellis Castigan, aged 22 years, fourth child of Dan and Johanna Castigan, and niece of John Castigan, station master, Waterfall, Cork.—Kelleher—Jan. 9, at Skahobog road, Jeremiah Kelleher, son of the late John Kelleher, of Kiltvoultra, Clondrohid.

Moore—Jan. 8, Eliza Moore, Killendoole, aged 72 years.—O'Doherty—Jan. 10, at Glengelagh, Hannah Maria Doherty, National teacher, Glengelagh.—Moffitt—Jan. 5, at 21 East Hill, Queenstown, Francis Moffitt, late of Manchester, New Hampshire, U. S. A.—Murphy—Jan. 10, at the Tower, Ringaskiddy, Katie Murphy.—Martin—Jan. 11, at Drawing, Charlieville, Thomas Martin.—O'Callaghan—Jan. 8, at Banteer House, Rev. Jerome O'Callaghan, in the 28th year of his age and fourth of his sacred ministry.—O'Connor—Jan. 1, at the residence of her son, 394 Blarney street, Nora O'Connor.—O'Callaghan—Jan. 1, at Vicarstown, Thomas O'Callaghan.—Twomey—Jan. 6, at Aldershot, England, Right Rev. Mgr. Twomey, of Rockboro', Macroom, chaplain to the forces. Interment at the Catholic church, Macroom.—Hennessy—Jan. 7, at Willistort, Douglas, Ellen Hennessy.—Mason—Jan. 7, at the Mount Wadhurst, England, Patrick Joseph Mason, aged 18, brother of John Mason, woolen manufacturer, Bandon.—Daly—Jan. 8, at Ballymartin, Michael Daly, aged 73 years.—Deasy—Jan. 4, at the Mercy hospital, Jeremiah Deasy, late of Grattan street.—Sullivan—Jan. 4, at 71 Blythe street, Timothy Sullivan.—Coughlan—Dec. 28, at 35 Cove street, Mary (Mother) Coughlan, aged 13.—Flynn—Dec. 24, at G Boyce's street, Daniel Flynn (late of Cool).—Manning—On Jan. 13, at 20 Pine street, Paul Manning.—Walsh—Jan. 13, at 21 Langford row, James Walsh.—Fitzgibbon—Jan. 13, at Ballinabool, Churchtown, Mrs. Maurice Fitzgibbon.—Birmingham—Jan. 13, Thomas Birmingham, of 26 Cove street.—O'Leary—Jan. 12, at Convent road, Blackrock, Ferdinand Joseph O'Leary (late ship's corporal, Royal Navy).—Barry—Jan. 12, at 32 Roman street, Elizabeth Barry, (late of Ballintemple).—Coughlin—Jan. 12, at Cavandish quay, Bandon, Ellen Coughlin.

KERRY. A melancholy drowning accident occurred near Killorglin on Jan. 12, in which three lives were lost. Mr. Timothy Cahill of Droum, near Mountain Stage, his wife, Ellen Cahill, and his wife, Thade Teahan of Glengelagh, and Thade Teahan of Glengelagh, were the occupants of a cart on which were also the owner—a man named Connor, and his servant, John Shea. The six persons had been attending a funeral from Glengelagh, and started from Killorglin about 6:30 o'clock, taking the old road for Glengelagh. They had only proceeded a quarter of a mile from the town when a terrible wind storm upset the cart into a mountain stream. Mr. and Mrs. Thade Teahan and Ellen Cahill were caught under the vehicle and drowned.

Mrs. Denis Brosnan, Islandanny, Drough, died Dec. 21, 1898, after a prolonged illness, aged 74 years. She had the happiness of having given three sons to the Church, two of them priests of Kerry. The third, Rev. John Brosnan, of New York, being one of the priests in charge of the Mission of our Lady of the Rosary for the protection of emigrant girls at Castle Garden. The imposing funeral cortege which followed her remains to the Duagh graveyard bore ample testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

LIMERICK. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, delivered an eloquent discourse to the members of the St. John's division of the Sodality of the Holy Trinity, Limerick, lately.

Mr. Nicholas English, of Adamstown House, Kilmallock, died Jan. 4, deeply and widely regretted.

Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, was present at the Redeptionists' Church on Monday evening, Jan. 8, and addressed the men of the archconfraternity of the Holy Family, the subject of his discourse was "The Power and Influence of the Catholic Church."

The death occurred at the Convent of Mercy (St. Mary's), Castle street, Limerick, on Jan. 4, of Sister Mary Liguori (Miss Elizabeth Neville). Deceased, who had reached the age of 48 years, was a daughter of Mr. John Neville, architect, Dundalk.

FERMANAGH. A branch of the United Irish League has been established in Carrick-on-Suir, having these among its members: Mr. F. Mandeville, M. P., J. J. Shee, M. P., W. Hearn, R. B. Freehan, W. Walsh, E. Burke, T. O'Carroll, T. McGrath, M. Power, E. Ryan, W. Fanning, J. Mara, Ballyneale; J. Power, Ballyneale; J. Fitzgerald, Ballyneale; T. Morrissey, J. Healy, J. P. Morrissey, M. Conway, M. Walsh, R. Dalton, J. Egan, T. Dwyer, G. Kearns, P. Troy.

WATERFORD. Very Rev. Father Hickey, professor of Irish in Maynooth College, has agreed to deliver a lecture on the Irish language in the Town hall, Dungarvan, on an early date. Father Peter O'Leary, P. P., Castletyons, will attend and deliver a speech in Irish.

Rev. P. F. Flynn, parish priest, Ballybricken, Waterford, on Jan. 13, was presented with a substantial expression of the esteem in which he is held. Some time ago the courts held him responsible for money he had distributed in an official capacity to persons he believed were entitled to it under a will. Subsequently other claimants appeared and demanded the money from Father Flynn. Of course it had passed away from him, and he was unable to comply. The case was brought into court, the judge upheld the new claimants, and Father Flynn found himself in a serious position, but blameless. To relieve him, an indemnity fund was started, and \$2375 were subscribed. That was the pleasant business a deputation had with Father Flynn on the 13th inst.

With sincere regret we chronicle the death of Rev. Maurice Zeating, parish priest of Dunhill, after a long illness. Since his appointment to the parish he was in delicate health. For many years Father Keating had been administrator in the parish of Saint John's in the city of Waterford, and during that time was beloved by those over whom he had spiritual care. St. John's included Ballygunner and St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral obsequies took place Jan. 13 at Dunhill. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Dr. Walsh, D. D., vice-president St. John's College; Rev. M. F. Walsh, deacon; Rev. Father Casey, St. Keiran's college, Kilkenny, sub-deacon; Rev. T. Power, master of ceremonies. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided. The deacons at the throne were the venerable Archdeacon Sheehy, Dungarvan, and Dean McDonnell, St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel.

ULSTER. ANTRIM. A Gaelic reunion was held in St. Vincent's hall, Belfast, Jan. 13, which was numerously attended. Mr. T. Ward presided and sang in Gaelic, "Let Erin Remember."

The flax crop in Ulster the past year was very disappointing. The acreage fell from 46,000 in '97, to under 35,000 and the quality was very poor. This year it is not expected to exceed 30,000 acres.

A sensational attack was made recently upon Sir Peter O'Brien, lord chief justice of Ireland, when presiding at the Ulster assizes in Belfast. Robert Gordon, on being sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the workhouse, threw a stone at the judge's head, but it missed its mark, and crashed against a screen at Sir Peter's back. The prisoner then made a desperate effort to leave the dock, but was overpowered by the police and warders.

Members of the O'Donovan branch of the Gaelic, 117 Donegal street, Belfast, at a recent meeting, passed this resolution: "That we, the members of the O'Donovan branch of the Gaelic League, representing the views of the people in the district strongly urge upon the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Commission, the great importance of the study of Irish, the national language of the country, in any system of public education in Ireland. In view of the wide and growing interest now being taken by the Irish people in the spread and cultivation of their own language, and having regard to its literary, philological and educational value, we earnestly request the commissioners to make favorable provision for the teaching of Irish in any modification of the present system which they may recommend."

The remains of the late Mrs. Felix Doyle, Ballymacarrett, were interred in Friar's Bush cemetery, Jan. 7. The inscription on the coffin was: "Anne Doyle, died Jan. 5, 1899, aged 45 years."

ARMAGH. The lord lieutenant of Ireland has appointed the following as governors of the local insane asylum in Armagh for 1899: Dr. Alexander, Protestant prime; Very Rev. Canon Coyne, P. P., Messrs. H. B. Armstrong, D. L.; James Orr, R. G. McCrum, Philip Laverty, Hugh Boyle, J. P.; Robert Gillespie, William Gallagher, solicitor; Thomas Shillington, E. Maginnis, M. D.; W. J. Best, Patrick McAfee, Jas. Lonsdale, Charles Johnston, Francis Watson and Major Strong.

Susan Cunningham of Faughletra died lately, at the age of 104 years. Deceased was able to get about until the last, being ill only a day.

DERRY. A convention of the Catholic and Nationalist citizens of Derry was held Jan. 10, in St. Columba's hall, under the presidency of Father McMenamin, Adm., St. Columba's. The St. Eugene's and Waterdale parishes were represented, and there was a very large attendance of voters, representing all sections of the Nationalist cause in Derry. After an address from Father McMenamin the secretary (Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, T. C., solicitor) submitted considerable correspondence, at the close of which Mr. Thomas McCarter, T. C., moved, and Mr. Michael McDevitt, J. P., seconded, "That Count Arthur Moore of Moresfort, Tipperary, have the approval of this convention as a fit and proper candidate for Parliamentary honors in Derry." The resolution was supported by Mr. William Roddy, editor of the Derry Journal. The resolution was also spoken to by Rev. Joseph Hassan, Adm., St. Eugene's cathedral; Rev. Joseph McKeeffry, Waterdale; Mr. John McMonagle; Mr. James Doherty, and others. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

DONEGAL. Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell was in Ballyshannon last week on business in connection with the Shiel hospital. He drove to Donegal subsequently.

He—"I don't believe your father will give his consent. I haven't got much, you know." She—"That doesn't matter. The first month we can live on love; the second I'll begin to borrow things from mamma, and about the third papa will get tired of it and come to the rescue."

First Guest—Why do you speak of that gentleman as his highness? Second Guest—He is the proprietor of this hotel. When you come to pay your bill you'll understand it more fully.

"Excellent. He saved nearly a dollar and a half out of my last month's allowance."

"Do you hear good reports of your boy in college?"