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.

Lord Grey du Ruthyn recently presented the Countess Cadogan with a splendidly wrought lace fan mounted in mother-of-pearl, the work of the children of Gort Convent.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Paul Fallon, Loughrea, a man of strict integrity and honesty, of a mild, gentle, affectionate disposition, and of splendid physique, which enabled him to retain his mental and bodily powers unimpaired to a ripe old age. He peacefully breathed his last on Feb. 9, fortified by the rites of the holy Catholic Church.

MAYO.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Nixon, Clerk of Castlebar Union. Deceased was in Westport with the sheriff on Feb. 3, making election arrangements, and he died on Feb. 7, aged 84 years.

At a recent meeting of the Mayo Abbey branch of the United Irish league, seven new members were enrolled, and Thomas Meath, James Arthur and Patrick Mulroy added to the committee.

ROSCOMMON.

On Feb. 10 last a great convention was held in Strokestown to elect a central executive of the United Irish league for North Roscommon. The convention was called by Mr. James Lyman, central organizer. The Rev. H. F. Canon Gately, Strokestown, presided. The following branches were represented by six delegates each: Strokestown, Scramoyle, Tulsk, Carnaska, Curraghroe, Kilgrass, Kilmore, Aughrim, Ballyoughter, and Kilmayral, Ruskey and Tarmonbarry, Ballygarden, and Bunahnula. The following officers were appointed on the executive, to have their meetings alternately in Strokestown and Boyle: Rev. H. F. Canon Gately, president; Michael McNamara, vice-president; John J. Eardly, secretary; John O'Farrell, treasurer. Mr. J. J. Doyle, Kilmore, on provincial directory.

A meeting was held at Corrigeenroe lately to organize a branch of the U. I. L. Mr. Michael McDermott presided. The chairman said they had assembled there to establish a branch of the U. I. L. and to select two councillors. Mr. James Nangle proposed Mr. P. Higgins as secretary and Mr. O'Farrell was appointed treasurer. The following form the committee: Patrick McLaughlin, Michael Kearns, Thomas McDermottroe, Ambrose McKeon, Patrick Owens, Thomas Lyden, James Hogan, James Carty. James McLaughlin having refused to act, George Johnson was appointed in his place. Mr. McDermott said as the branch was organized he begged to propose Mr. John Burns as a district councillor. The proposition was seconded by John Gallagher. Mr. James Nangle said they would have no man unless he would pledge himself to the resolution he was going to propose: "I hereby pledge myself, if elected for the division of Kilbryan, upon all occasions to support by vote and otherwise in the council the following objects: 1st, National self-government for Ireland; 2d, the division of grass lands and placing the people on equitable terms; 3d, the restoration of the evicted tenants; 5th, the release of political prisoners; 6th, the redress of Ireland's financial grievances; 7th, to vote for the election of a National chairman of the equity council." The proposal was received and seconded with applause. James Kearns proposed M. O'Farrell as a respectable young man. He was seconded by Mr. McDonough. Patrick McLoughlin proposed Ambrose McKeon and was seconded by Thomas Healy. P. Higgins proposed George Johnson as an efficient man and was seconded by P. Coughlin. P. Sheerin proposed M. Golden as an intelligent man and was seconded by R. Kilalea. The meeting shortly afterward adjourned.

The new altars in the church of St. Patrick Elphin have been completed to the order of Very Rev. Patrick Canon Mannion. In proportion and general design they are most beautiful, and make a worthy finish to the spacious church. The material employed generally is Caen stone, with inlays, shafts, panels, etc., of Rouge royal, Cork red, Galway green, Serpentine and other marbles. The style adopted is the early French in a simple but effective manner. In the antependium of the high altar, which is twelve feet by 20 feet, is a figure of the Dead Christ. On the right side of a very graceful canopy and inclosed in a deeply moulded and embellished reredos, is a group representing Our Lord preaching in the temple. On the left is a group representing St. Patrick preaching at Tara. In niches on either side of the altar and beside the groups first mentioned are statues of St. Asicus and St. Bridget. In recesses under figures are the credence stands, supported by richly carved corbals representing the passion flower. The canopy is octagonal and is carried on piers of Dongal granite, highly polished. Although lavishly moulded and decorated there is no idea of overcrowding.

SLIGO.

On Feb. 10, at the Hotel Ballymote, died Mr. H. J. Morrison, at the early age of 34 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to the family burial ground at Emlachfad, and the large and representative cortage which accompanied the remains bore testimony to the respect in which deceased and his family are held.

John and Edward McLochlin, of 732 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal lately forwarded to Mr. Michael Keighron, of Stephen street, Sligo, five pounds, as their subscription to the League Band, in Sligo. The Messrs McLochlin have not, by their long residence in America, lost any of their patriotism or love of Ireland. This is not the first time they gave practical proof of their love for the old sod.

The annual examination in the Christian Doctrine was held recently in Riverstown, N. S., by Rev. E. Hannon, of the Cathedral, Sligo. He expressed himself pleased with the answering of the pupils; all succeeded in passing creditably. The chief feature, however, in connection with these examinations is the parish test—a competition among the best pupils of the several schools—which decides the superiority of whatever school is most successful in carrying off the prizes. Eight schools were represented. The maximum number of prizes offered for competition was seven, and out of this number the Riverstown school secured six, thus capturing all, with a solitary exception.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Miss Winnie O'Gara, at Ballinafad, on Feb. 10. The funeral cortage, the largest witnessed for years, which took place Feb. 12, testified to the high esteem in which this young lady was held. On Tuesday, Feb 7, she complained of a slight cold, and on Wednesday she seemed as usual, but on Thursday a grave change took place and, fortified by the rites of the Catholic church, she passed peacefully away.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Thomas Mulhall, founder of the Buenos Ayres Standard. Mr. Mulhall was by birth a Carlow man and was cousin of Mr. E. T. Mulhall and brother of the famous statistician, Michael Mulhall. He took a lively interest in and was a generous supporter of every Irish patriotic movement.

Died—Feb. 5, at Borris, Lizzie Kelly. Feb. 5, at Russelstown, Athy, William Keegan, aged 90 years. Feb. 3, at Oldtown House, John Tennant, aged 20 years.

The Irish Language league class held in the Institute, College street, Carlow, has secured the services of Mr. J. Kavanagh, late teacher of the Tralee branch. Mr. Kavanagh is a native Irish speaker from Kerry, and has taught the Tralee branch since its inception. The Kerry Sentinel of Feb 1 stated a special meeting of the Tralee branch (St. Brendan's) of the Gaelic league was held to present Mr. Kavanagh with a gift on the occasion of his departure for Carlow. Mr. J. Bernard presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The address was read by Mr. William Myles. It bore testimony to the many good qualities of Mr. Kavanagh and tendered its regret at his departure.

DUBLIN.

Rev. E. F. O'Connor, C. C., died Feb. 21, at 4 Raymond street, Dublin, deeply and widely regretted. Father O'Connor, who in the earlier years of his ecclesiastical career, was a member of the great Order of St. Dominick, served for many years past among the secular clergy of Dublin. He ministered in Leixlip, Eadestown and Skerries. He died a holy death, attended by the clergy of St. Kevin's. The office and high mass were held in St. Kevin's church, Harrington street, Feb 24.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered by the Most Rev Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, Dublin, Feb. 15, to 600 children at the Pro-Cathedral. The bishop gave an admirable instruction to the confirmed children.

The intermediate education commissioners continued the examination of witnesses in the Ancient Concert Hall, Dublin. The witnesses examined were Dr. Douglass Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, who gave important evidence, oral and written, as to the value of the Irish language, and the place that ought to be assigned to it in the intermediate programmes; the Rev. H. Boyle, Randlestown, and Mr. J. Comerton, president of the Association of Intermediate and University Teachers. The evidence, oral and written, by those best qualified to express opinions, was overwhelmingly in favor of preserving the ancient language of Ireland.

With regret we record the death of Rev. Bro. Thomas Alphonsus Hoope, one of the Christian Brothers whose personality as head and founder of the great industrial school of Artane was well known throughout Ireland. The melancholy event occurred at the Industrial school, Carriglea park, near Kingstown, Feb. 9. He had attained the age of 82 years. He was born at Rich Hill, in the county of Armagh. In many ways he was a most remarkable man. Strong faith, firm trust in God, ardent zeal for the spiritual and temporal interests of poor boys, and marvellous devotion to duty were among his characteristics. He would fear no difficulty when he considered principle at stake, yet withal he was kind hearted, remarkably hospitable, and would go out of his way to relieve distress or oblige a friend. One feature of his character was more prominent, perhaps, than any other, namely, his complete indifference to personal comfort. After twenty-one years of zealous toil at Artane, he undertook the foundation of a kindred institution at Carriglea park, near Kingstown, the numerous buildings of which he had completed. He died in harness, for in his last sickness he expressed his solicitude by word and deed, for the little boys under his care, and when he was told that the altar for the beautiful chapel which he had recently erected was being placed in position he breathed a fervent act of thanksgiving to the Almighty.

Recent deaths in Dublin: BRANGAN—Feb. 16, at 207 Neville road, Upton park, London, Margaret Agnes Brangan, daughter of the late Christopher Brangan, Dublin.

DOYLE—Feb. 21, at 15 Chamber street, Mary Doyle.

FALLON—Feb. 2, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Robert Fallon, coachbuilder, of Clara, aged 28 years.

GALLAGHER—Feb. 22, Mary Gallagher, of Patrick street, Kingstown.

M'CORMICK—Feb. 20, at Yapton, Monkstown, Kathleen McCormick, of Somerset, Blackrock.

MOORE—Feb. 22, at 25 Dargan terrace, South Circular road, Mary Jane Moore.

O'BRIEN—Feb. 21, at Seafield House, Green Lanes, John William O'Brien.

SHERRY—At 74 Cork street, Margaret Sherry.

COOGAN—Feb. 19, at 6 Chancery street, late Pill lane, John Coogan.

FLANAGAN—Feb 16, at Killashee, Longford, John Flanagan, aged 62 years.

M'GLYNN—Feb. 21, at Clara, William B. McGlynn, aged 26 years.

MEEKINS—Feb 21, at St. Vincent's hospital, Laurence Mekins.

NAGLE—Dec 29, in Melbourne, Tim Nagle, Castleview, Doolin, County Clare.

STEVELLY—Feb. 21, at Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Annie Stevelly (in religion Sister Mary de Sales), in the 70th year of her age and the 30th of her religious life.

WHELAN—Feb 20, at Main street, Blackrock, John Joseph Whelan.

BETACH—Feb. 18, at Lohunda, Michael Betach.

BROWN—Feb. 18, at Glasthule road, Mrs. Marcella Brown.

DOREY—Feb. 18, at Goldenbridge Mills, Inchicore, John Dorey, late of Galway, aged 63 years.

FITZGIBBON—Feb 18, at Cork street hospital, Henry Fitzgibbon.

GAYNOR—Feb. 19, at Piercefield, Ballinacargy, Westmeath, Christopher Gaynor.

GERAGHTY Feb. 18, at Ashbourne, county Meath, Johanna Geraghty, second youngest daughter of the late Edward Mulvany, Harlickstown, County Meath.

HEALY—Feb 18, at 1 Mount Tallant terrace, Harold's Cross road, Thos. Healy, aged 75 years.

KELLY—Feb. 18, at 117 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Luke T. Kelly.

M'DONNELL—At Killarney, in the 38th year of his age, Peter McDonnell, Garristown, late of Castle street, Dalkey.

MURPHEY—Feb. 19, at 11 Glenarm avenue, Drumcondra, Matthew Murphey.

SCANLAN—Feb. 19, at 39 Queen street, Catherine Scanlan (better known as Tormey), to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family and friends.

KILDARE

Miss Kathleen Fogarty, of Garrengrenn, Borrisoleigh, County of Tipperary, was received into the Order of Presentation Nuns at the Sacred Heart convent, Kilcock, Feb 21, taking in religion the name of Sister Mary Albert. At the same time Miss Katie O'Reilly, of Hortland, was received. Her religious name is Sister Mary Cahtalduc.

KILKENNY

At the Kilkenny side of Mountgarrett bridge, during a recent terrible wind and rain storm, a large branch was made in the bank of a marsh belonging to Mrs. Kennedy, and so furious was the rush of the tide that it swept the whole marsh into the river, leaving a yawning chasm. Large breaches have also been made in other places along the river's banks, and it is unknown the amount of damage that has been done. Old men say that not for forty years have such high tides been witnessed in the Barrow, and never before did they see so many successive high tides.

Miss Bride A. Dunne was married to Mr Walsh, Kilkenny Brewery, on Feb. 12. The wedding was a brilliant one.

A great meeting was held lately at Kilmoganny, presided over by the Rev. J. Purcell, to establish a branch of the Land and Labor Association and to select a labor candidate to represent them in the district council. Mr. Jas. Millea was unanimously selected as the representative of labor on the district council.

KINGS.

The partial accession of Mr. Anthony Parker, J. P., of Castlelough House, to the Nationalist side caused amazement in the Unionist ranks in King's and adjoining counties. He has been high sheriff, grand juror, asylum governor, ex-officio guardian and spent the greater part of his time in performing public duties. In his own church he held the highest position that a layman could—diocesan treasurer and representative of the Killaloe Protestant Diocese in the general synod. He holds four thousand acres of the richest land in Tipperary, and is father of Standish Grady Parker-Hutchinson of Timoney park, Roscrea. Addressing the Derrycastle county council electors on Saturday, having referred to his connection with the county, he said that he came forward as an independent Irishman to place whatever experience he had gained at their disposal. In answer to querries on the public questions of the day he gave the following replies: 1—The Catholic University question was a just one and should be conceded; 2—Land Purchase—He had long since supported compulsory land purchase on terms equitable to all concerned; 3—Financial relations—The relations of the country with England constituted a great grievance, which commanded redress, and, 4—Home rule—On this point Mr. Parker's words had best be given: "Knowing the sentiments of the bulk of the electors, I shall consider myself in duty bound, if elected, neither by vote nor voice to oppose or obstruct the passing of a resolution on the subject should it be brought forward." Mr. Parker was silent on the questions of the restoration of the evicted tenants or the release of the political prisoners.

LONGFORD.

On Feb 13, in the Presentation Convent, Maryborough, Miss O'Farrell (in religion Sister Mary Magdalen), daughter of the late Mr. John Mormal O'Farrell, solicitor, Longford, made her solemn vow of profession.

LOUTH.

On Feb. 11 Mr. Patrick Tallan, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Tallan, Drogheda, was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme court of Judicature in Ireland.

Dr Kelly, high sheriff of Drogheda, has appointed Mr. T Byrne sub-sheriff, and Mr John H McCann, solicitor, returning officer.

On Feb 12 the ceremony of blessing the stations of the cross took place in the Oliver Plunkett Memorial church, Drogheda. The stations are very beautiful and of massive carved oak frames in the Gothic style of art, the framework being executed by Messrs Moonan of Dublin, (formerly of Ardee). The Very Rev J A Murtagh, O S F officiated, assisted by the Rev Father Maguire and Rev Father Breagy. There was a very large attendance.

MEATH

Colonel Kearney, of Miltown, Kells, dropped suddenly dead while hunting with the Meath hounds at Clifton lodge, near Athboy, Feb 22. Deceased was a keen sportsman and a good rider to the hounds.

QUEEN'S

Members of the Emo and Mountmellick parish committees are making arrangements for a public meeting to select a county council candidate for Emo division.

On Feb 8, in the Catholic church, Maryborough, Mr. Richard P. Fennell, postmaster, Maryborough, was married to Miss Cissie Moore, by the Rev. Father Kearney.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr John Kavannagh, merchant, Stradbelly, which occurred Feb 11. The deceased was held in the highest respect by all who knew him.

WESTMEATH

The body of Mat. McKeogh, carpenter, aged 40 years, was taken out of the Royal Canal, near Thomastown, between Killucan and Kinnegad, Feb 16. The deceased had been missing since the previous Friday night, and was last seen at Thomastown, when he was going in the direction of his brother's house. On Wednesday suspicions were aroused and the canal chamber was dragged, with the result that in the evening the body was discovered. Eleven years ago exactly a brother to deceased was drowned in the same place.

WEXFORD

The wedding of Mr T Kilbride, Camolin, and Miss Hayes, Enniscorthy, was solemnized in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, in presence of many friends on Feb. 13.

With regret we record the death of Mr Andrew Hughes, of Ballyedmond Mills, on Feb 11. For some years previous to his death Mr Hughes had been in delicate health.

In the town of Taghmon has been just finished one of the neatest and most up-to-date public halls in Ireland. St Fintan's hall has been erected solely at the expense of the Very Rev Canon P M Furlong, who takes the deepest interest in promoting literary tastes among the young men of his parish.

WICKLOW

The Wicklow Harbor board at last meeting, Mr A Jaelycour in the chair, discussed the condition of the entrance to the harbor. The board of works had sent down a dredger, but during the several days it had been in Wicklow only ten hours' work could be done, owing to the terrible seas which prevailed in and outside the port.

MUNSTER.

CLARE

Branches of the United Irish league are being founded all over the county. One very encouraging and consoling feature of the National organization is the prominent place it gives to the revival of the Irish language. Those who aspire to represent the people in the local councils must pledge themselves to work zealously and continuously for the restoration of the sweet old language of our [illegible]

The Most Rev. [illegible] O'Callaghan has invited a community of Nursing Sisters—"The Little Sisters of the Assumption, for nursing the poor in their own homes"—to open a house in Cork City, and the venerated mother general of the order has acceded to the request.

Mr. T. Flynn, of Armagh, aged 40 years, while tilling potatoes in his field, Feb. 11, became suddenly ill and died almost instantly.

During recent exceptionally heavy storm of wind and rain the village of Ballinacurra, near Bandon, was inundated, and many families have thereby been rendered homeless. Forty tons of pitwood lying on the quay waiting shipment to Wales were swept away. The water rose four feet above the normal mark. It is twenty years since such an inundation happened in the district.

The Christian Brothers of Cork, desirous of introducing the system of manual instruction into the city for the benefit of the rising youth and future generations, have undertaken the erection of a building for this purpose on the grounds attached to their schools, Our Lady's Mount. It will take the form of a memorial to Gerald Griffin, poet and novelist, who died as a Christian Brother, June 12, 1840, and whose honored remains rest in the little cemetery on the monastery grounds. The cost of erection and essential fittings will be about 2,000 pounds. Of this sum about one-fourth has already been subscribed unsolicited. To complete the good work speedily the brothers appeal for funds to all who wish to see the future men of Cork hold a foremost place in all lands as well as at home. It would be treason to say that Corkmen will not respond nobly to the call of the Christian Brothers.

On Feb. 16 the obsequies of the much-lamented Rev. Cors. J. O'Driscoll, C. C., Kilmurray, took place in the Cloughduv church in the presence of a large number of priests and laity. The deceased clergyman had been for [illegible] years stationed in Kilmurray. The solemn and impressive office for the dead was chanted and requiem high mass was celebrated. Rev P Tracey, Cathedral, celebrant; Rev D. O'Flynn, St Patrick's, deacon, Rev W McCarthy, St. Patrick's, sub-deacon, and Rev C McGrath, Adm., Cathedral, master of ceremonies. Most Rev Dr O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, presided.

Recent deaths in Cork—MADDEN—On Feb. 14, Mrs. Antonia Madden, Superioress Mercy Convent, Clonakilty.

O'DRISCOLL—On Feb. 14, Rev Cornelius O'Driscoll, C. C., Kilmarray.

ELLLIOTT—Feb. 13, at West View, Queenstown, Mary Elliott, aged 59 years.

RAFTER—Feb. 10, at the Grange, Seaforth, Liverpool, Minnie Rafter.

CURTIN—Feb. 13, at Stagmount House, Rockchapel, Nellie Curtin.

M'CARTHY—Feb. 13, at Lisaniskey, Hanna McCarthy.

KELLY—Feb. 7, at Killinarie, Nenagh, in her 76th year, Mrs Bridget Kelly, mother of the Most Rev Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross.

FORDE—At 56 Blarney street, Patrick Forde.

QUIGLEY—At 9 Military road, Mrs. Quigley.

MURPHY—At 20 West View (New street) Queenstown, on Feb. 12, John Murphy, formerly of the board of trade offices, Queenstown.

O'DONNELL—Feb 11, at 89 Barrack street, Jeremiah O'Donnell, late of Carrick-on-Suir.

MORGAN—On Feb. 11, at Douglas road, Maryanne Morgan, aged 89 years.

O'SULLIVAN—On Feb 12, at Inshageela, Patrick O'Sullivan, aged 64 years.

CONDON—Feb 12, at North Main street, Youghal, John Condon.

FITZGERALD—On Feb. 12, James Fitzgerald.

GOULDING—On Feb. 13, at 6 Madden's buildings, Margaret Goulding, of Mayfield.

DWYER—At Bandon, Feb. 13, Daniel Dwyer, T. C.

MOLAN—On Feb. 15, at Prosperous place, Cork, Mary Molan, Doneraile.

O'SULLIVAN—Feb 14, at Ringaskiddy, David O'Sullivan.

MAHONY—Feb 14, at the Honan Home, Tivoli, John Mahony, (formerly ship and commission agent, Warren's place, Cork), aged 91 years.

BYRNE—On Feb 15, at Coolyough, St Ann's Hill, Thomas Byrne.

CURTIN Feb 15, at 7 Watercourse road, Daniel Curtin.

ROCHE On Feb 14 at Doonawanly, Wallstown, Anne Roche.

DORGAN At Main street, Mallow, Cornelius Dorgan.

HURLEY On Feb 14, Alice Hurley, aged 8 years.

LOMBARDE Feb 13, at the Convent of the Faithful Companions in Jesus, Rue Joyeuse Bourges (Cher) France, Harriet Louise (in religion Sister Marie Philomena), elder daughter of the late George F. Lombarde, Mount Mary, Ballinghassig, in her 25th year.

HOGAN—On Feb. 16, at Kilcully, John Hogan.

HALLARAN At the Richmond hospital, Dublin Alice Frances Hallaran, in her 20th year.

SAUNDERS Feb 16, at Ringaskiddy, Timothy Joseph Saunders, aged 18 years, late of Shannon Park.

SULLIVAN—On Feb 16, suddenly, at Castletown Bere, Mr Denis C Sullivan, car proprietor.

COUGHLIN—Feb 16, at 5 Hospital lane, Monica Coughlin.

KENEALLY—On Feb. 16, at Richmond, Glanmire, John Keneally.

LANE—Feb. 16, at 11 George's street Ellen Lane.

KERRY.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 12, during the 8 o'clock mass, Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, ordained Rev. Father Harrington, Castletownbeare, and Rev. Father Browne, Molahiffe. The Cathedral, Killarney, during the impressive ceremony, was filled.

Died—Feb. 3, Henn street, Killarney, Andrew McGuinness, aged 29 years.

KELLY—At Main street, Cahirsiveen John Kelly, aged 77 years.

John Connor, aged 18 years, who lived at Gortcreen, near Listowel, was fatally injured by being dashed against a stone wall by a runaway horse.

On Feb. 13, an accident occurred at Crotta, seven miles from Tralee. Mrs. O'Connell, a widow, who holds a farm at Crotta, went to Tralee fair and left her son Michael, aged 15, in charge of the house. The boy was subject to fits and was seized with one in the absence of his mother and fell into the fire. When his mother returned from Tralee she found him sitting near the fire dressed in his Sunday clothes and conscious, but, perceiving his serious injuries, raised an alarm. Medical and spiritual assistance was immediately summoned, but he died of the burns soon after his mother's return.

LIMERICK.

There has been very heavy floods on the Shannon and its tributaries during the past few weeks, and large tracts of land are flooded. The river Mayne broke through its banks. Several of the thoroughfares in Limerick City were submerged and pedestrians had to make inconvenient detours of the city. The household goods of many humble dwellers have been lost.

TIPPERARY.

Married—Moran and Slattery—Feb. 13, 1899, at Mount Melleray Abbey, by Rev. Thomas Moran, Ardfinan, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Richard Phelan, P. P., Clogheen, John Bernard Moran, Ballyboy House, Clogheen, to Hannah Slattery, Clogheen.

The death occurred Feb. 5 of Miss Bridget Quinlan, of Ballinderry. She belonged to an old and patriotic family, who played a not unimportant part in '48. She was held in much respect by a large circle of friends. After office and high mass had been celebrated in the church of St. Nicholas, her remains were removed for interment to the family burial place in Temple run; the funeral cortege was one of the longest seen in the district for many years.

WATERFORD.

Miss Farrell, daughter of the late Mr Richard Farrell, shipbroker of High street, Waterford, was recently married to Mr. Carew, of New York, in the church at Alexandria, Va., of which Father Cutlar, of Waterford City is pastor.

Rt Rev. Dr. Sheehan has appointed the Rev. Michael Barron, C. C., as administrator of St. John's church. Father Galvin has been appointed curate to St John's.

A memorial to the late Lord and Lady Waterford will be erected in the parish church of Portlaw by the vestry. It will consist of a reredos chancel, tiled with black and white marble, and the chancel steps replaced with marble.

With sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr John O'Connell, The Quay, Waterford, which happened Feb. 13. He was a member of the hardware firm of O'Connell Brothers, and was a brother to Rev D. O'Connell, of Waterford City.

With regret we chronicle the death of the patriotic priest, Rev. Michael Burke, C. C., Kilgobinet, which happened on Feb. 6. Father Burke presided at the public meeting held in 1881, at which Mr. Parnell made his famous speech, which caused such a stir throughout the three kingdoms, and the reverend gentleman also presided at the banquet provided for 300 guests, which came off in the Dungarvan Town hall the same evening.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Feb. 15, Charles McMullan was working, with two other men, removing stone in the Eglinton quarry, Glenarm, when a large stone got loosened and began to come down. The men ran, but McMullan fell, the stone rolling over him, killing him on the spot.

Tht funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Eugene Pender took place on Feb. 16 from Mountain Bush, Cavehill road, Belfast. He was second son of Mrs. M. T. Pender, the well-known Ulster authoress.

ARMAGH.

In his Lenten pastoral Cardinal Logue dwelt particularly on the irreverent spirit of the age which threatens to desecrate the sanctuary of child hood. To stem the rising tide of irreligion and checkmate the corrupting influences of the time, he is of opinion it will be necessary to maintain sleepless vigilance. The growing evil is strengthened and encouraged by the present educational conditions in the primary schools, and by the absence of faculties for higher culture.

DONEGAL.

We regret to chronicle the death, at Edenville, Bundoran, of Mr. Patrick Dolan. Though not in goood health for the past two years, his death was unexpected until the day before he passed away. Funeral Feb. 11, to Finn cemetery, was numerously attended.

In the Market House, Ballyshannon Feb 12, a most enthusiastic meeting of Nationalists was held. The Catholic clergy were in attendance, and the laity included the professional gentlemen, merchants, magistrates, artisans and a great number of working men. The county districts were represented by farmers and agricultural laborers to hear the new platform adopted in the west of Ireland explained and to establish on a firm basis a branch of the United Irish league. Very Rev. Bernard Kelly presided, and said the first object of their meeting was to elect officers to the United Irish league, and so to establish their branch on a permanent basis.

DOWN.

Peter Gavin, plasterer, aged 50 years died suddenly on Feb. 11, at his home Strand street, Holywood, deeply regretted.

MONAGHAN.

Members of the Clones '98 club held a meeting Feb. 12, at which Mr. J. Connolly presided. Present, M. Brady, P Tracey, etc. It was decided to establish a dramatic club. Messrs. Gordon and Brady were empowered to select scenery, etc. Mr. Brogan sang "The Boys of Wexford," after which the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Mwaks—"What is the matter with that Mrs. Blivens? Her haughty manner during the past three days has been insufferable."

Mrs. Blimson—"Why, haven't you heard? She has got a whole dozen of fresh laid eggs."

Mrs. Mwaks—"Land sakes! I must call on her this very afternoon."—Rochester Herald.