

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.

A case came before the Grand Jury of the County of Galway on behalf of Sergeant Michael Gleeson, of Letter-track, in which he claimed £1,500 for compensation for injuries received on October 26, 1898, when on duty at Tully, near Renvelly, Connemara, when he was struck on the forehead with a large stone. He was awarded £1,000.

The poor fishermen of Oughterard are in a sad plight by the recent order prohibiting them from cross-line fishing on the Corrib. They are rendered destitute and few of them have any other means of livelihood.

LEITRIM.

St. Patrick's Day passed off in Carrick-on-Shannon in fine style. The day being as very fine a larger number of people than usual came to town to enjoy the holiday. The 11 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's was attended by a very large congregation.

MAYO.

Died.—March 19, at Fair Green Westport, Maria Molloy, Buckfield, and mother of Mr. Patrick Molloy, Bridge street, and Mr. Manus Molloy, T. C. Westport, aged 68 years.

ROSCOMMON.

The weekly meeting of Aughrim Branch of the United Irish League, was held in Rodeen, March 19. Mr. Martin Cooney, occupied the chair. The Committee was present, as well as a large number of men in the parish.

SLIGO.

A successful meeting was held in the schoolhouse, Ballymote, March 19, which was well attended by women and girls, all anxious for information about the new industry of lace making, which is about to be started in the district.

LEINSTER.

The death of Mr. Henry C. Langran, Langran, Carlow, occurred at Penang, in the Straits Settlement, on Feb. 13. Among the deaths that happened lately in this county were those of Mr. John O'Brien, Carlow. After solemn Requiem Services in the Cathedral, interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DUBLIN.

A meeting was held in the Christian Brothers' Schools, Killock, to inaugurate a movement for the erection of a memorial in memory of the late Rev. S. McWay, Killock. The attendance was numerous, and the idea was taken up enthusiastically.

The retreat conducted by Very Rev. Father Peter in the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church street, Dublin, during the past week for the female members of the Sacred Thirst Sodality, was brought to a close on Sunday by solemn renewal of the Baptismal vows and the administering of the Papal Benediction.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BEATTY.—At 129 Haroldscross Park, Miss Beatty, late Head Mistress West Dublin Model School.

FORD.—March 21, at Rush, County Dublin, Joseph Ford, aged 90 years.

HART.—March 21, at Our Lady's Hospital, Haroldscross, Patrick Joseph Hart, formerly of Stoneybatter.

McWILLIAMS, dearly beloved wife of William James McWilliams, and mother of Rev. David J. McWilliams, C. C. Ardglass.

ROONEY.—March 20, at Piercetown, Skerries, Cusack Rooney.

SWAN.—March 21, at Smithtown, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, Mr. Patrick Swan, at an advanced age.

BURROWS.—March 22, at 27 Summer Hill, Dublin, Mary Burrows, formerly of Clara, King's County and Killebeggan, Westmeath.

BUTLER.—March 22, at his daughter's residence, Lakefield, Merrion, Patrick Butler, aged 90 years, father of Michael Butler, of 127 Upper Abbey street.

COYNE.—March 22, at 25 Queen street, Mrs. Bridget Coyne, widow of the late Michael Coyne, of the Clarence Hotel, aged 63 years.

FAGAN.—March 21, at 10 Palmerston place, Bridget Fagan, of Turin, County Westmeath.

FLANAGAN.—March 22, at 77 Prussia st., Mrs. Elizabeth Flanagan.

FOX.—March 22, at 39 Lower George's st., Kingstown, Mary A. Fox. GANNON.—March 22, of pneumonia, Rathfarnham, Henry Gannon.

HAGUE.—March 22, at 21 Upper Mount st., William Hague, J. P., Architect, F. R. I. A. I.

McCAMPBELL.—March 22, at Moygara, Whitehouse, Hannah McCampbell.

MADDEN.—March 21, at 3 Sandwich st., Teresa Madden.

An inquest was held in the board room of the Naas Workhouse last week by Dr. O'Neill, Athy, Coroner, on the body of Robert Healy, who died in the Infirmary Hospital from terrible burns suffered in a fire in the stable of Mr. Coffey's premises.

Rev. Father Hickey, Professor of Irish in Maynooth College, delivered a most instructive lecture on the "Tongue of the Gael" in Carlow, lately.

The public will be glad to learn that the works in progress for several years at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, are drawing to a close. This beautiful Gothic structure was first opened for divine worship forty-two years ago.

to rest in a general condition of health. He was a native of the County of Longford.

LOUTH.—In the death of Mr. John Cahill, lately said the Freeman's Journal, Sydney, a sterling, simple-mannered, energetic and thoroughly upright citizen passed away.

MEATH.—The elections are being continued in good order, and the enemies of Ireland are disappointed. To Tara is paid the high compliment of having the greatest number of candidates.

QUEENS.—Mr. P. Kelly, as chairman of the Maryborough Town Commissioners, has been sworn in a Justice of the Peace for the district.

WESTMEATH.—On March 16 a lecture on "Celtic Founders of the English Church" was delivered in the Parochial Hall, Killycuan, by Rev. John Healy, rector of Kells and canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

WEXFORD.—On the Feast of the Assumption the charity sermon in aid of the funds for the renovation of the church at Rathgarogue, was preached by Rev. Michael Phelan, S. J., the renowned pulpit orator.

WICKLOW.—A boat conveying stores to the coast guard station at Five Mile Point capsized about two hundred yards from the point, and two coast guards, Frederick Rowell and Thomas Mumford, were drowned.

MUNSTER.—CLARE.—A policeman named Cox was found dead in his bed at Ennislymon last week.

MONAGHAN.—On March 3 the funeral of the late Martha McQuill (in religion Sister Mary Clare) took place in the chapel attached to the Convent of St. Louis, Monaghan.

FERMANAGH.—Recently as the people were leaving the Lough Head from Lisnaskea market, James Criggin and his little boy, Barney, fell across the gunwale of the boat, and only for the gallant exertion of Thomas Taylor they would have perished.

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when at Bradford the car heeled over and all were thrown out. The other three got up none the worse for the fall. But poor Grogan's spine was broken. The priest was sent for, and administered the last Sacrament. The sufferer's speech was intelligible, and his intellect clear.

TIPPERARY.—Miss Mary Dowdall, of Tipperary, was lately received in the community of St. Joseph's Convent, Perth, Australia, taking the religious title of Sister Mary Brendan.

DERRY.—Thomas Campbell, aged 21, who resides in Derry and is engaged in the Great Northern railway service as a stoker, was conveyed to the Armagh County Infirmary suffering from a terrible injury to one of his feet, the result of an accident near Portadown.

DONFRA.—On March 11 the death of John McJenkin of Drimacaulin, Inver, took place at the residence of William Cassidy, not the advanced age of 90 years.

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Dennehy, who died suddenly in Kanturk on St. Patrick's Day. The evidence of Dr. P. J. O'Leary went to show that death resulted from natural causes. A verdict in accordance was rendered.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Parker, late of Middleton, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at 5 South terrace, Cork. Mr. Parker was a prominent member of the Middleton Board of Guardians for twenty years, and was chairman of the Middleton Town Commissioners. He was a sterling Nationalist.

The death occurred at the Convent of Mercy, Clonakilty, lately, of Miss Anna Bourke, (in religion Sister Mary Colman), eldest daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Bourke, of Killoaloe, County Clare, and niece of the Rev. John Bourke, Broadford, County Clare; Rev. Michael Bourke, Kilmaley, Ennis; Rev. Peter Bourke, C. S. S. R., and Rev. Patrick Herley, Killoleeman, King's County. Sister Colman for over twenty years was a member of the community of Clonakilty.

The soldier of the American army, Denis Murphy, arrested in Queenstown lately, after landing from New York, for having nine rounds of ammunition and the chamber and barrel of a revolver in his possession, was brought before Mr. Mayne, R. M., and Mr. A. E. Horne, R. M., at Queenstown. It was proved that he was on furlough, and was of excellent character. Consequently the justices discharged the prisoner; but ordered the ammunition and revolver to be forfeited.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, recently made these changes: The Rev. P. O'Connell transferred from Kilmichael to Kilmurry; the Rev. Silvester Cotter from Courles to Kilmichael; the Rev. Denis Deasy from Carrigaline to Courles; the Rev. Michael Cotter from Goleen to Carrigaline; the Rev. John Ahern, recently ordained, to be curate of Goleen; the Rev. Denis O'Flynn, chaplain, St. Patrick's Hospital for incurables, to be chaplain, Good Shepherd; the Rev. John Sexton, Kinsale Workhouse, to be chaplain to the Hospital for incurables; the Rev. Daniel O'Donovan, chaplain, Maria Reparatrice, to be chaplain, North Presentation Convent; the Rev. Thomas O'Toole, recently ordained, to be chaplain, Kinsale Workhouse; the Rev. Thomas Murray, recently ordained, to be chaplain, Marie Reparatrice.

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CALLANAN.—On March 23, at 68 Friar's Walk, Anastasia Callanan.

LEAHY.—On March 22, at New street, Killarney, Michael Leahy, sr.

CORCORAN.—On March 22, at Bengouy, Margaret Corcoran, Bengouy, and mother of the late Rev. D. Corcoran, C. C. Inchigeola.

MURPHY.—At Coolnaculpoogue, on March 22, Mary Murphy, aged 74.

MILLIGAN.—On March 22, Mr. Patrick Milligan, merchant Kenmare.

COONEY.—March 24, at 4 Newenham terrace, Mary Cooney, for forty years the trusted and most faithful servant of Mrs. Unlacks and family.

MURPHY.—At Knockane, Kilmichael, Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

KELLEHER.—On March 24, at Hemmell, Kate Kelleher.

SPLILLANE.—March 23, at Hyde's lane (off Evergreen road) Margaret Splillane.

O'Riordan.—March 20, at Ceilltown, Mallow, Bridget O'Riordan.

GOOD.—March 23, at Kilmegney, Marlon K. M. Good.

GAUL.—On March 23, at 22 St. Mary's Grove, Richmond, Surrey, of pneumonia, James Gaul.

BROWN.—On March 24, at 56 Grattan street, Robert Brown, aged 82.

KERRY.—The funeral of the late Miss Hannah Poff, whose death occurred at Castleisland, took place March 19 at Ballymacelligott. The cortege was a very long one. The funeral service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon O'Leary, Castleisland, assisted by the Rev. Father Forhan.

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