

# 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.

Information is wanted of Patrick Hall, native of Peter's Well, near Loughrea. Address The Editor, Reynolds's Newspaper, London, England.

On Easter Sunday a deputation representing the Staff of the Tuam Postoffice and of the sub-offices of the Postal District waited on Miss Bryne, late postmistress to present her with an address and a very handsome solid silver tea service. Mr. B. McHugh, our well-known local postman, made the presentation and then read the address. Miss Bryne made suitable reply.

The following is a copy of a letter sent lately to the Justices of Galway Petty Sessions Court. "Galway Gaelic League, Feb. 27, 1899.—To the presiding chairman and magistrates, Petty Sessions Court, Galway.—Dear Sirs: By the direction of the committee of this branch of the Gaelic League we direct your attention to the importance of allowing Irish-speaking people to give their evidence in the language they understand, and for which purpose the Crown has a paid interpreter. If a witness be compelled to give evidence (as was the case on last Monday) in a language he has but a very imperfect knowledge of he may state what he does not believe, and thus, perhaps, foil the ends of justice. In a case before you on the 20th inst., the Irish language was objected to by a solicitor. We maintain that you should have intervened and allowed the witness the facility of the paid interpreter who was present at the time, and thus prevented any wrong impression made by the use of words ("the" for "he," etc.) the meaning of which he was ignorant. This case proves the necessity of allowing Irish witnesses to use the language they know best. Hoping that having brought this matter before you, you will grant us our request, viz.—the protection of the Court for Irish speakers. Yours respectfully, M. J. CONNOLLY, P. Hunt, Hon. sec."

### LEITRIM.

Mr. T. McDermott has been elected County Councillor for the Carrick district on Leitrim County Council Board, and Mr. McLoughlin for the Carrigallen district.

Great indignation was expressed by the people of Dromod lately, when a widow and her thirteen children were evicted because unable to pay an exorbitant rent. The day is near when this cruel business must stop.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Blume, Furnace, Dromod, which occurred on the 22d of March, aged 70 years. During his life by his friendly disposition he made himself a general favorite. The funeral to Cloonmorris was one of the largest ever witnessed in the district.

### MAYO.

Mr. Michael Davitt, M. P., was in Swinford recently, and addressed meetings in the interest of the nominees of the United Irish League.

The Urban district Councillors for Castlebar are Messrs. Larmine and Daly; for Pontoon district, P. K. Joyce and W. J. McEvilly.

It is reported that the Congested districts board have purchased the estate of Mr. Faulkner, near Castlebar, for distribution among the small holders. Their action is regarded with great satisfaction in Mayo, as amounting to an abandonment of Mr. Balfour's threat of refusing to purchase in any district where the United Irish League is established.

Mr. P. A. Heneghan, better known as Henry Burton, recently released, after fifteen years' penal servitude as a political prisoner, arrived in Westport, his native town, March 27 and received a great ovation. The Westport town band, the Westport Labor League, the United Irish League branches of Westport, Cughower, Kilmenea, Kilmassera, Cuslogh, Islandeady and other places all turned into town en masse, headed by bands and banners, and as the train steamed in cheers were given by the immense concourse, which then paraded the town to the United Irish League rooms, where addresses of welcome were presented.

Mr. Heneghan impressed upon the people the great necessity of unity. Their brethren in America were with them in any movement for the good of Ireland, if the people were only united.

A torchlight procession marched through the streets and a public meeting, organized by the United Irish League, was held on the Octagon, in the centre of the town, which was a fete in honor of the occasion. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

### ROSCOMMON.

James Doherty, Greaghfarna, died recently, and an inquest was held. The jury found that death was caused by blood poisoning, in consequence of corrosive sublimate self-administered.

The death of Mr. John Elaherty, Cloonashoe, happened March 23 at the ripe old age of 86 years. Deceased enjoyed excellent health up to the date of his death. He belonged to an old and highly respected family in the county.

### SLIGO.

In Ballymore County Council Division has been elected Mr. Hantant. In Ballymore District Council Division Messrs. Gilmartin and M. Gallagher were elected. In Drumahaire District Mr. McConnochie and in Carrickmacrahan Dis-

trict, Messrs. Hannan and Gallagher were elected.

## LEINSTER.

### CARLOW.

Bagnalstown is one of the principal towns in the county, and has a population of almost two thousand. Considering the terrible misgovernment under which the people existed this is wonderful.

### DUBLIN.

The members of telegraph staff in Dublin have formed a branch of the Gaelic League.

A child named James Flood, aged 4 years, fell from the top window of the house, 12 Summerhill street, Dublin April 2. He was killed on the spot. He was playing about the room and running to the window when he accidentally fell out to the footway. The window is fifty feet from the ground.

Rev. T. A. Finlay, S. J., was cycling from Clongowes Wood College to Dublin on April 2, and whilst looking at his watch near Kilmalnaham the wheel collided with a stone, and he was thrown to the ground with great force. He remained unconscious for some time. After being conveyed to University College, St. Stephen's Green he recovered consciousness and is doing well.

The completion of the new wing at the Loretto Convent, Rathfarnham, was celebrated on April 4 and 5 by a concert of the pupils, a distinguished audience being assembled on each occasion. The selections included orchestral pieces (arranged for strings, with harp, piano and organ), instrumental trios and solos, choruses and vocal solos. The choral singing by forty voices was very fine. It was characterized by accuracy, precision, refinement and the rendering was no less sympathetic than efficient. The band of thirty-seven instrumentalists consisted of seventeen violins, five violas, five violoncellos, two double-basses, two harps, two pianofortes and organ. The wing measures one hundred feet in length by forty in width, and its height is sixty feet. It is heated by hot water pipes, and the sanitary system is on the most approved scientific principle. There are four stories, and the rooms are of lofty proportions, with fine air space.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—SMYTH—April 4, at 55 Middle Abbey street, Patrick Smyth, aged 25 years.

WHELAN—At Elm Lodge, Merrion, Nora Whelan, aged 7 years.

SHANNON—April 5, at Wilmont, Howth road, Clontarf, Lizzie Shannon.

YOUNG—April 5, Patrick Young, of 29 Bull alley, off Patrick street.

LYONS—April 1, at 54 George's avenue, Blackrock, Alicia Lyons.

MORLAUNT—April 1, at 134 Great Brunswick street, James Morlaunt.

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O'DONOVAN—April 1, William John O'Donovan, formerly of Cork, and grandson of the late Simon Andrews, vintner, Thomas street, aged 22 years.

RUTLEDGE—April 3, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, John Rutledge, cooper, late of Guinness Brewery.

TAYLOR—On Easter Sunday, at Killcullen, Charlotte Taylor.

TOUHEY—April 2, at Richmond asylum, John P., aged 37 years, eldest son of Michael Touhey, No. 1 South terrace, Inchicore.

LEONARD—April 4, at 18 Haddington road, Catherine Leonard.

O'MEARA—April 4, at 10 Westmoreland Park, Rahelagh, Mrs. Mary O'Meara, aged 76, widow of the late Stephen O'Meara.

DOYLE—April 3, at 119 Upper Church street, Patrick Doyle, aged 68 years.

DUNNE—April 3, at National Gallery, Merrion square, Joseph Dunne, aged 62 years.

ADDI—April 3, at 6 Strandville avenue, North Strand road, Letitia Jane Addi.

CALLAGHAN—April 3, at Lower Palmerstown, John Callaghan, late of Parn Lodge.

FARRELL—April 5, at 34 Cuffe street, John Farrell, late of Upper Abbey street.

KELLY—April 6, at North Richmond street, Miss Eleanor Kelly, aged 66 years.

BUTLER—April 2, at 44 Charlemont street, after a short illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church, John Butler.

CARROLL—April 1, at Tudor house, Dalkey, Margaret Carroll.

O'CONNELL—April 2, at 25 Palmerstown place, Maurice G. O'Connell, late of Her Majesty's Customs, London, aged 75 years.

O'CONNOR—At Baggot street Hospital, Richard O' Connor, of Beach Hill road, Donnybrook.

O'DONOGHUE—On Easter Sunday, of pneumonia, Elizabeth O'Donoghue, of 185 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

WHELAN—At the residence of her brother, Rev. M. Hanly, P. P., Ballymoeh, Margaret Whelan, relict of the late Mr. Martin Whelan, Manchester.

BERMINGHAM—April 5, 63 Phiborough road, Catherine Bermingham.

BURGESS—April 6, at 12 Gleanarra avenue, Drumcondra, Thomas Burgess, late of 29 North Frederick street, and Newman street, Oxford street, London.

### KILDARE.

Mr. Andrew Nolan, Corballis, Castledermot, died March 17, aged 90 years. The remains were interred in Moore cemetery, and the large attendance at the funeral testified to the esteem and respect in which he was held. Office and Solemn High Mass were celebrated in Castledermot.

### KILKENNY.

John Caullion, aged 24 years, native

of Kilkenny, was accidentally killed lately in Katurk railway station. While employed shunting, he was caught by a trailing rope, knocked down, and fell under the wheels of a passing train.

In the Urrlingford rural district elections held April 6, Mr. William De Courcy and Mr. Robert Rafter, Ballycuddy, were elected Councillors for the Johnstown.

Father Walsh of the Augustinian Order, who died recently in Dublin, was on Sept. 22, 1819, at Graignemana. Father Walsh received the habit of the Augustinian Order on September 22, 1842. On Dec. 24, 1843, he was professed, and on Dec. 21, 1844, ordained. With brief intervals of change, Father Walsh spent more than fifty years in the Augustinian Priory at John's lane, Dublin.

The results of the County Kilkenny County Council elections are very satisfactory, only two of the many Unionists being elected, and the other seventeen are all Nationalists.

### KINGS.

The funeral of the Very Rev. P. Canon Sheridan, P. P. of Ferbane, took place March 28. The remains were interred near the new chapel. The deceased was twenty-five years pastor of Ferbane. The Rev. Father Lynch was celebrant at the Requiem High Mass. Father Kearney, deacon, and Father O'Reilly sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Langan, master of ceremonies. The Bishop of the diocese, the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, presided. After Mass a procession was formed and the coffin was borne through the chapel to the grounds.

### LONGFORD.

A large meeting of farmers and supporters of the Moydow dairy was held lately. The Rev. Edward Briscoe, president, occupied the chair. Present, Messrs. M. Farrell, P. Baxter, E. Twaddle, O. McCormack, E. Halligan, J. Farrell, M. Guilhen, J. Newman, J. Hagerly, James Farrell, M. Powell, J. Halligan, J. Devlin, P. McGee, T. Farrell and C. W. E. Rice, hon. sec. Moydow branch. The interests of the creamery were investigated and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

On Sunday, April 2, the Longford Fife and Drum band, accompanied by a large number of persons, visited the picturesque village of Newtownforbes. "Just for a bit of exercise, practice and general enjoyment," and as the day was gloriously fine, all enjoyed themselves.

### LOUTH.

The Fathers of the Society of Jesus are conducting a mission in the Church of St. Mary, Drogheda, and the Vincentian Fathers are also conducting a mission in St. Peter's church.

On Easter Sunday the Mayor (Mr. N. Farrell, T. C.), and the members of the corporation attended in state at High Mass at St. Peter's church, Drogheda. The Mayor subsequently entertained the members of the corporation, the local clergy and a number of the citizens to a sumptuous dejeuner in the Mayoralty house. The first toast was "Ireland a Nation," to which Father Curry responded.

On April 2 Edward Farrell of the Marsh road, Drogheda, was on a car for a drive, when he remembered that he had forgotten something and jumped off, and a varicose vein in his leg started to bleed. Dr. Bradley was sent for and bandaged up the wound, but it shortly afterward burst out again under the bandage, and the unfortunate man quickly died to death, being attended in his last moments by the Rev. Father Curry.

### MEATH.

Among the evicted tenants who attended the conference of the "Wounded Soldiers in the Land of War," held in Dublin lately, were Mr. Brady, Storefield; Mr. John Nicholson, Kells.

Died.—McENERNEY—April 6, at 8 Leinster street, North Strand, Mrs. Margaret McEnerney, formerly teacher of Dunshaughlin Union and wife of the late Bernard J. McEnerney, teacher of Edenderry Union.

O'BRIEN—April 2, at Kilmalnam, Kells, Jane O'Brien.

### QUEEN'S.

Mr. Andrew Duff, of Stradbally, died April 4, in the Hospital, Haroldscross, Dublin, after a long and painful illness.

On April 3, at Maryborough, happened the death of Mr. Joseph Gallagher, aged 80 years, formerly of Mountmellick.

### WESTMIDLAND.

For the rural district of Mullingar Union Edward Fay and Patrick Daly have been elected Councillors for Ballymorin under the new Local Government law. The Nationalists will rule.

### WEXFORD.

County Councillors for the districts mentioned were elected on April 6: Wexford Town, John F. Walsh and P. Ryan, Mayor; Ballyvuskard, D. Dempsey; Ennisicorthy, James Donohoe; Ferns, B. Bolger; Gorey, Smyth; Kilkerrin, William Whitty; Kiltalee, P. O'Connor.

A memorial of a very beautiful and appropriate character has been raised in Ballyduff church to Father Murphy, the valiant and patriotic priest of '98. After a good deal of careful consideration the committee in charge of the undertaking decided that the most fitting manner in which they could carry out their design would be to install three stained glass windows in Ballyduff church, as commemorative of Father Murphy's memory. The contract was given to Mr. Early of Dublin, who has completed the important task in a most satisfactory and admirable manner. The three windows are emblematic of the Holy Family. The blending of the various colors in the sacred representation is faultless, whilst the

most minute details display a degree of perfection and excellence which speak very well for Irish art and workmanship. The dramatic class, which was backed up and supported by the Very Rev. Canon Parker and Father Jones deserve the greatest recommendation for the noble and patriotic spirit which prompted them to take upon and finish this very laudable undertaking.

Recent deaths in Wexford.—April 4, at Castlebridge, Mary Ann French, Curraclon, aged 24 years. Her remains were interred in the family vault, Killylilla, on Good Friday, at Upper Hendrick, aged 62 years. March 30, at 2 Cambridge terrace, Leeson park, Dublin, James Howlin, Ballycroiligan, son of the late John Howlin, D. L., Ballyhyland, April 3, at 18 Newfoundland street, Dublin, Frances Lacey, formerly of Ballinvalley, Gorey. On Good Friday, at Holy Lodge, Meriden, Coventry, Richard Long, aged 73 years, late of Moneytucker. April 5, at Busherstown, Martin Nolan, aged 49 years. March 30, at Lightwater, William Pierce, Marob 23, at Old Pound, Wexford, Johanna Carly, Ballinacleck, March 27, at Cornmarket, Miss Ellen Dunne, March 29, at John street, Wexford, Mary Frayne, March 27, at Londonderry, Lizzie Hinds, formerly of Castlebridge. On March 26, at Oylegate, Johanna Murphy, formerly of Waterloo road, Wexford. March 29, at Hayesland, Martin Murphy, aged 70 years.

The Ennisicorthy Guardian of April 8 had this: "We recently published a brief memoir of Father Colgliey, the faithful sogaarth who suffered death for faith and country in '98. The following excerpt from a London letter in The Daily Nation, refers to the death warrant whose existence was hitherto doubted: Several death warrants have, it is stated, been just discovered during alterations at the Royal Bull hotel, Dartford. They include one which, it is believed, refers doubtless to Father O'Colgliey, one of the United Irishmen, who was executed near Maldstone. It is dated June, 1798, and is as follows: Whereas James Colgliey, having been attainted of high treason, and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution, and to be there hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burnt before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body, and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to think that part of the sentence directly the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged, and have his head severed from his body."

### WICKLOW.

Died, March 29, at Killylesh, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, aged 20 years.

Mr. Michael Murphy, Sheveragh, West Wicklow, attended the Evicted Tenants' conference held in Dublin, April 6.

## MUNSTER.

### CLARE.

At the last meeting of the Ennisistmon Board of Guardians, Mr. O'Loughlin handed in his resignation as clerk of the workhouse, a post which he had held for nearly half a century.

Mr. Gerald Roche, son of the postmaster of Ennis, died March 27, deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Deceased was in the Dublin postoffice. Funeral cortege to Drumcliffe was long and representative of all creeds and classes.

To the great regret of the members of the Franciscan Community, Ennis, Rev. John A. O'Regan died in the convent on March 29. The obsequies and burial took place in the Franciscan church. Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond presided at the Requiem services, which were numerously attended by priests and laity.

Extensive preparations are being made for a monster meeting in Scariff, in which all the branches of the league in East Clare will participate, to denounce landgrabbing and form the executive for East Clare. Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Haviland Burke, Mr. William Redmond, M. P., and Mr. John McInerney, chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians, have been invited.

On March 20 an old man named Terence O'Loughlin was found sitting on the pathway outside Lahinch, quite dead. He was seen passing through the street half an hour before, apparently in his usual health, and he made no complaint. On the previous evening he said he felt a choking sensation, but that he often mentioned before. He tried to get a car to take him to Ennisistmon, but failing to do so, started to walk. When found, the poor old man was sitting in a natural position, as if he had only stopped for a moment to rest. "Terry," who was well known to Lahinch visitors as the Mayor of Lahinch, claimed to be descended from the Prince of Burren, and used to delight in recording the history of his ancestors. He was 90 years of age, but his faculties were unimpaired, and his memory was wonderfully good. The funeral took place on Monday, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

### CORK.

The death of Mr. Maurice Griffin, Killooran, Ardferit, occurred after a short illness, on March 27. He was aged 72 years. The funeral to the Abbey O'Dorney was numerously attended.

Rev. Brother John Aden, O. F. M., of New street, Killarney, died recently in the Franciscan Monastery, Chilton, Surrey, England.

DIED.—On April 1, Elizabeth Mary Alphonse Perry, Superiora Presentation Convent, Killarney, in the 66th year of her age and 38th of her religious profession; second daughter of the late John Perry, Cork.

Far advanced in the sixties, after a protracted illness, Mr. Michael Leahy, (St. Killarney), breathed his last on April 8. For many years, and long before Killarney had railway communication, the posting establishment of "honest Mick Leahy" was in existence, and the public always found there "things in the right place." His was one of the few faces left to link the present and the past in the life of Killarney.

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community five years ago.

The sudden death of Mr. Maurice Joy of Clogherreen occurred April 7. He spent the previous day with friends at Clogherreen, and did not return home last night. This morning he was found near a lime kiln, not far from his home, in a weakly condition. He was taken home, and died shortly after. The deceased was very popular, and much regret is felt at his sudden death. With much regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Lawton, Bandon, which took place April 7. Deceased was ailing for some time, but his illness was not considered serious. Deceased was highly esteemed by all classes. A member of the Board of Town Commissioners for many years previously, he was, at the late contested election, returned, and his colleagues much regret his loss.

The health of a portion of Drumlough bog, Currow, was on fire last week. The fire, fanned by a brisk breeze, spread rapidly and soon reached the trenches, where a quantity of saved turf was stocked, and which it quickly burned. It lasted until midnight, and traversed a distance of half a mile with a width of fifty yards. The blaze was observed for miles around, and appeared like a river of fire.

A fatal occurrence of a strange character was recently reported from Carrigrahar, near Cork City. A National school teacher, Edmund Roche, was proceeding from Cork to his home at Glenville in a cart in company with Mrs. Riordan and her son Denis. He jumped off the cart at Ballingallagh, and was discovered afterward lying dead on the roadside. Investigation showed that he had a wound over the right temple, and blood flowed from his nose. Mr. Roche bore an excellent character, and his demise is regretted.

The obsequies of Brother Senan McGrath, of the Presentation Order, took place at the Monastery, Douglas street, Cork, in the presence of the Right Rev. Monsignor Maguire and a large number of priests.

### LIMERICK.

The conference of the National Teachers was held in Limerick (City) lately. The Mayor, Mr. John Daly, attended, and welcomed the visitors, saying: "In the name of the aldermen, councillors and citizens of Limerick, I welcome you." He hoped that he, being placed in this position, would not subject them to the displeasure of those in the position, perhaps, to visit them with it at some time or other in the near future. The teachers had their own fight. His mind could take him back to the time when the teachers of Ireland were dealt with no more generously than hewers of wood and drawers of water. But things have changed and they are now getting some of what is due to them.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. LAWTON—April 6, at New Road, Bandon, Thomas Lawton; funeral from St. Patrick's Chapel, for New Cemetery.

WARREN—On April 5, at Ballymacotter Cloys, Charles Terry, aged 84.

O'CONNOR—At Carrigrohane, on April 5, Eilie O'Connor.

GRIFFIN—April 5, at Mallow, Maurice Griffin.

MANLY—April 6, at Grand Parade, Arthur George Manly.

BYRNE—April 5, at Coolbough, St. Anne's Hill, Mary Byrne, aged 75 years.

CANTILLON—April 3, at 53 Friar's Walk, Edward Cantillon.

ROCHE—On April 1, at Glenville, Edmund Roche.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—April 3, at The Temperance Hotel, Alfred street, Catherine O'Shaughnessy.

M'CARTHY—April 3, at Mount Music, Mary McCarthy, niece of the late Rev. Denis Coakley, P. P., Grenagh.

M'GRATH—At Greenmount Industrial School, April 4, Rev. Brother Senan McGrath, Presentation Order, in the 23d year of his age and third of his religious profession.

COUGHLAN—On April 3, Mary Jane Coughlan in her 20th year.

DONOVAN—April 1, at Crosshaven, John Donovan, mason.

O'MALLEY—March 4, at 3 Pery street, Limerick, Mary O'Malley.

DINEEN—At 26 Shandon street, Eileen Bryan Dineen.

DUNLEA—On April 3 at Mill road, Fermoy, William Dunlea.

BARRY—April 1, at William street, Listowel, David Barry, son of the late John Barry, Donoughmore, Coachford, County Cork.

M'CARTHY—April 7, at Factory Hill, Little Island, Charles McCarthy, Rougrane.

GLEESON—April 6, at Bridgestown, Iniscarra, Mary Gleeson.

O'CONNOR—On April 7, at 394 Blarney street, Thomas O'Connor, undertaker.

HALY—On April 4, Kate Halcy, Pigeon Hill, granddaughter of Patrick Halcy, formerly of Carrigtwohill; also granddaughter of the late Joseph Wallace, Gurtaasawney, Dunmanway.

MURPHY—April 5, at 19 Mary street, Margaret Murphy.

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### TIPPERARY.

Mr. John Corby has been elected County Councillor for the Cashel District.

In the County Council elections in Tipperary the following Nationalists were elected in the divisions mentioned: Nicholas Ryan, Ardmoyle Division; Martin O'Dwyer, Kilpatrick Division; Mr. Cummins, Fethard Division; Mr. Massey, Ballykisteon Division.

On April 4 Daniel O'Connell, farmer, of Ballingearry, near Cahir, was driving a young horse yoked to a cart which contained meal and flour, and his wife was on the cart with him, when the horse shied and suddenly swerved, which caused Mr. O'Connell to fall on his head on the road. Death was instantaneous.

We regret to chronicle the death of Father Walsh, at Aglish, April 6. He had been ailing for ten days. He was well known in Cahir, where he ministered until three years ago, when he was promoted by Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan O'Connell and High Mass were celebrated on April 8, after which his remains were interred in the church of Ballynamela.

DIED.—On March 28, Denis L. Lowry, aged 21, after a long illness. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral cortege was largely representative of the town and district, and testified to the deep and widespread sympathy entertained towards the members of his family. On March 22, at School Cottage, Barnane, Mary (Minnie), youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Driscoll, N. T., aged 18 years.

The death of Mrs. Flynn took place at Croughateskin, near Ballymacarbray, on 1st April.

### WATERFORD.

A man named Muldoon had a very narrow escape from drowning in the River Suir, Waterford City, April 3. He went to shove his lighter off the bulk when he slipped and fell into the Suir. There was a strong tide running and he was swept out of sight at once. The alarm was raised, and Martin Kane, after several futile attempts, succeeded in taking the man from between the bulk and boat where he was caught. Muldoon would have been drowned but for the heroic conduct of Kane.

### ULSTER.

#### ANTRIM.

On March 29 the remains of Mr. James Savage, Smithfield, Lisburn, were removed for interment in the Holy Trinity Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest witnessed in Lisburn for a long time.

#### ARMAGH.

Mr. Daniel Hegarty, horse dealer, of Blackwater, when driving home from Middletown lately, was thrown out of the trap, and sustained an injured thumb. It did not seem serious at the time, and after having it attended to by a doctor he went home. Subsequently tetanus set in and he died.

The death of our Divine Redeemer was suitably commemorated in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, by the solemn and impressive ceremonies peculiar to the anniversary.

A very pleasing function took place at Lurgan lately when Mr. P. Finn past secretary of the Sexton Fife and Drum Band, Belfast, was presented with an inscribed address and gold medal, illustrating in recognition of services rendered to the band. The meeting, which took the form of a soiree and smoking concert, was held in the large room of the Hibernian Band, in Brown street. Mr. James Brady, Belfast, presided, and called upon Mr. Hugh Donnan to read the address, after which Mr. O'Neill presented the medal to Mr. Finn. A long programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through, in which the members of 500 bands took part.

#### DONEGAL.

A sad fatality was lately reported in Derry as having occurred at Arranmore. After the close of the poll in Arranmore Island two men, Ward and Bonar, left in an open boat for the mainland with two others. The boat capsized in a sudden gale and Ward and Bonar were drowned. The others were rescued.

The investigation into the circumstances attending the death of an old man named Williamson at Kerrykeel, in connection with which several men were charged, concluded on April 6. The Crown Solicitor withdrew the charge against the boy William Allison, and the bench refused informations against Alex Williams, a cousin of deceased, and returned W. J. Alcorn and Anthony Blayne for trial.