

OUR IRISH LETTER

FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

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

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

R. P. Woodside, Unionist, was elected County Councillor of the Ballycastle Division of the county. He defeated J. P. O'Kane, Nationalist, by eleven votes only.

County Council elections in Antrim resulted in the election of J. Baxter for Ballymoney; W. E. Best, Ballyderry; J. F. McCance, Crumlin; I. McGraw, Derwack; Maxwell Gault, Kells; F. Grant, Nationalist for Randalstown; Sir Francis McNaughton, Portrush; J. McSparren, Nationalist, Cushendall; J. Agnew, Ahoghill; J. Caruth, Galgorm; Mr. Robinson, Killoquin; J. Houston, Glenarn; J. B. Wiley, for Antrim; David Dickie, for Ballyclare; A. Miscampbell, Carrickfergus; Alexander Caruth, for Ballymena; I. P. Clarke, Lisburn, and Edward Coey, for Whitehouse—last three unopposed.

On the Rural Districts Councils recently elected in the county are: Knocknadaun—Thomas Thompson, Ballycarrickwaddy, and John McHarg, Moneybridge. Lissue—Henry Monroe, Lissue, and Samuel Bradbury, Pear Tree Hill, Lisburn. Magheragall—James A. Rickey, Mayrusk, and James Simpson, Millbank, Magheragall. Ballykeel—John Alexander, Ballykeel; Andrew Tweedie, Backnamullagh (U.). Slaris—Patrick Gardiner, Ballintine; Charles Scott, Largymore (U.). Breda—John Morton, Ballynagahan; John Thompson, Ballylison (U.). Drumbo—Hugh Graham, Drumbo; Alex. Spence, Ballydolanagh (U.). Killaney—Joseph Dunn, Carrickmadrye (U.); John Gill, Killaney. Drighley—James Ireland, Lessons; James W. Minis, Ballyknocken.

A public meeting in support of the Irish language movement, conducted by the Gaelic League, was held April 10 in the Avenue Hall, Belfast, under the auspices of the Belfast Branch of that organization. Dr. St. Clair Boyd, who presided, said the Lord Mayor would not preside that night. When the Lord Mayor came there the resolutions were submitted to him, and, although he expressed himself in sympathy with the Irish language as a literary study, he did not see his way so far as the Gaelic League in insisting on the teaching in the schools of Irish to the children (hisss). Rev. Dr. Hickey said: "It was a national duty to preserve, to cultivate and to perpetuate the speech which was the language of their race for over a thousand years. Of course, it would be said, and had been said, that the revival of the Irish language was impossible. They should not believe anything of the kind. They had abundant proof that it was not impossible. They had only to cast their eyes over the continent, and if they turned to Bohemia they would find the same thing, and in portions of France, called Provence, Brittany, and in one case the Celtic language, called Armorik, had been revived."

ARMAIGH.

Sunday, April 8, St. Peter's Church Lurgan, was the scene of a most impressive ceremony, the opening of a fortnight's Mission by three of the order of the Passionist Fathers, viz., Very Rev. Father Anthony, rector, Holy Cross, Ardoyne; Rev. Father, Raphael, rector, Holy Cross; Rev. Father Hubert, rector, Holy Cross. At the conclusion of the last Mass, by Rev. G. McCorry, the Mission Cross was erected on the platform provided for the purpose. Father Anthony ascended the platform and delivered a most impressive sermon.

CAVAN.

A bit of home rule. The Urban Council of Cooteshill at recent meeting adopted a resolution to borrow £3,000 to erect laborers' cottages, and repay in 40 years; interest three per cent.

The Sheriff's men Harris and Armstrong proceeded from Cavan to a house, of which Mr. James Dolphin, Ballyconnell, is the proprietor, and which was occupied by two brothers named Charles and Arthur Gore, to make a seizure. On arriving at the place they demanded admittance, but found the door locked. On gaining entrance, Harris seized a gun, which he found loaded in the house. Having learned that a loaded revolver was concealed in a ditch they made a search and found it covered under some grass. The six chambers were discharged.

DERRY.

Dr. Lane, Coroner for Limavady, held an inquest at Limavady Junction on the body of Denis Cartin, of 36 Rossville street, Derry, found drowned near the Junction Station on Easter Monday night. "Accidentally drowned" was the verdict found.

Derry County Council elections resulted in the selections of the following in the divisions mentioned: S. M. Macrory, Limavady division; Robert A. Taylor, Coleraine; Bernard Rogers (Nationalist), Draperstown; John H. Drennan, Bally Kelly; William Stirling, Upper and Lower Liberties of County Derry; Robert Stevenson, Glenderry; Archibald Moore, Articlave; Michael Doherty, Dungiven; Robert Rankin, Fortestery; John Keenan, Bellaghy; James F. Glenn, Garvaghy; James H. McGowan, Moneyrea; Samuel J. Bolton, Killybegs; James E. O'Neill, Ballymurray; Bernard McMillaney, Peabury; James J. Clarke, Maghera.

DONALD.

The result of the County Council elections in the divisions of

Donagall Castle, Mr. William Gallagher; Stranorlar, Mr. Teague Magee; Ballybofey, Raphoe, Captain Thomas Butler; Stoney, Oakfield; Glenties, Mr. Hugh McDevitt; Dunkineely, Mr. Peter Ward; Burt, Mr. W. J. Hanna; J. P. Whitehouse, Carrigans; Pettigo, Mr. Daniel J. Flood; Ballyshannon, Mr. James D. Condon; Dunfahanny, Mr. Edward McFadden; Letterkenny, Mr. John Byrne; Mallinbeg, Letterkenny, Mr. Manus McFadden; Drumnalough; Annagry, Mr. John Sweeney; Buncrana, Mr. William Doherty; Carndonagh, Mr. Michael White; Churchhill, Mr. Hugh McClafferty; Donegal, Mr. James Dunlevy; Dungloe, Mr. James Sweeney; Milford, Mr. Hugh McDevitt; Moville, Mr. James Bradley; Rathmullen, Mr. Charles Kelly. The Grand Jury representatives are Mr. T. W. D. Humphreys, Donaghmore House, Castlefin; Captain William Knox, Clonleagh; Captain James Hamilton, Ballintra.

The bodies of the two men—Bonner and Ward—who were drowned when returning from Arranmore to the mainland recently, have not been recovered.

Right Rev. Mgr. McFadden, Donegal, accompanied by Rev. E. Cassidy, held a meeting in the Barmore Female National School to form classes in connection with the Donegal Gaelic League. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Mgr. McFadden and Father Cassidy. The people were recommended to study, and to continue studying until they were able to read all the old Irish literature, which is so interesting and entertaining. Arrangements were made to have classes for the school children on school days and in evening classes for others. The classes are in charge of the teachers of the Barmore Male and Female Schools.

DOWN.

County Down County Council elections resulted in the selection of the following in the divisions named: Alexander Robb, Holywood; James Campbell, Bangor; Henry McGrath (Nationalist), Downpatrick; R. G. Sherman-Crawford, Killybegs; George Bell, Hillsborough; Dunbar McMaster, Gilford; George Dickson, Newtownards; John O'Hare (Nationalist), Warrenpoint; William Smith, Banbridge; W. Heally (Nationalist), Castledwellan; R. A. Waddell, Dromore; W. J. Hurst, Ballynahinch; M. McClenaghan, Rathfriland; General Montgomery, Portaferry; J. Johnston, Garvaghy; Henry Loughran (Nationalist), Newry; John T. McLoughlin (Nationalist), Bryansford; James McCartan (Nationalist), Killybegs; Thomas Andrews, Comber, and Hugh Frazer, Saintfield. Last two were elected unopposed.

FERRMAGH.

The funeral of Miss Mary Ann Kane, Askill, sister of the Rev. Mathew Kane, Glenfarn, took place April 1 from the residence of her brother, Dominick, at Garrison Cemetery. The large and representative gathering testified in a marked manner to the respect and esteem in which deceased and her family have been held. The chief mourners were Rev. Mathew Kane and Dominick Kane (brothers).

A serious party disturbance broke out in Enniskillen April 12, and a number of persons were injured. The weekly meeting of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family was held in the Catholic Church. Shortly after 3 o'clock, when devotions commenced, the Orange band proceeded up the Main street, playing party airs. They were followed by a crowd of sympathizers, who cheered, groaned and cursed the Pope. When passing the church the police succeeded in making the band cease playing but the crowd continued yelling and hooting. The band then struck up the "Boysie Water," and the mob insulted every Catholic they met. They proceeded to Brook street, and after discoursing "loyal" selections, they returned to the town. They arranged to be back at the church when the congregation was leaving but the arrangement was upset. The mob soon afterward came into conflict with Catholics, and in the melee Constable Marta was struck with a stone on the head, and was badly injured. Mr. Crumley, Mr. Lindsay and several others came on the scene, and advised the Catholic crowd to disperse, which they did. Later on a fracas occurred outside the Orange Hall, but on the appearance of the police the Orange party dispersed.

MONAGHAN.

County Councillors elected in Monaghan as follows: Drum, Patrick Connolly (N.); Emyvale, John Delaney (N.); Newbliss, John Fitzpatrick (N.); Scotstown, Thomas Mohan (N.); Aghabog, John Grey (U.); Killeevan, Thomas Toal (N.); Carrickmacross, James Daly (N.); Glasslough, Owen Murphy (N.); Creve, Peter Smith (N.); Clones, Edward Tierney (N.); Broomfield, Thomas Nolan (N.); Ballybay, Bernard McKenna (N.); Clontarf, Patrick Walsh (N.); Cremartin, Patrick McBenett (N.); Lough Fea, J. J. McCaul (N.); Ballytrain, Felix McGeough (N.); Castleblaney, Patrick Duffy (N.); Tydavnet, M. Fitzgerald (N.); Inniskeen, Edward Gartlan (N.); Monaghan, P. Rafferty, J. P. (N.).

TYRONE.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Sleau, Dungannon, who died April 1 took place from his residence, Scotch street, April 3. The deceased was a young man of uncommon ability, and was a foremost figure in many public movements in the locality. He was a prominent member in all the National societies.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mr. E. E. Glynn has been elected

County Councillor for the Killrush division of the county.

On April 14 a severe thunderstorm passed over Killrush. The lightning was fearfully intense, while the thunder was of the most deafening character. From the accounts to hand it appears that the electrical disturbances caused the utmost terror to the people. Great was the excitement at Farrilly, as a young man belonging to the farming class, named Thomas McMahon, working in a bog, was struck by lightning and killed instantly. He was aged 19, and resided at Corball, near Killybegs.

The death of Miss Delia Dillon, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Martin Dillon, Cooga, Ennis, happened on April 8, at Carmody's Hotel, of which deceased young lady was proprietor.

A meeting of the Kilmihil Gaelic League branch was held on April 9. Mr. David Frawley read a few articles from "An Clardheanna Soluis," which were much appreciated.

At a meeting held in Barefield April 9 a large and representative body of the parishioners called upon Rev. M. Carey to come to the assistance of Thomas McMahon. The following resolution, proposed by Mr. T. Hogan, and seconded by Mr. P. C. Hassett, was unanimously adopted: "That a subscription list be now opened and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the evicted tenant."

CORK.

Alderman Walsh has been elected County Councillor for the Inchigeela Division of Cork.

A bonfire was lighted at Ringshid, as a compliment to Mr. Stephen Harrington, who, in late election for District Councillor headed the poll for Carrigaline Division. The fire and drum band paraded the streets, playing National airs, and the utmost gratification was manifested in the popular success.

While arranging the flower plot near the Queenstown Police Barrack lately, Constables Darcy and Kiey unearthed a human skull, intact, apparently that of a man. The teeth were perfect. The skull looked as if it had been there for many years. The constables re-interred it. There is an idea that there was a graveyard in the vicinity many years ago.

Jeremiah Keohane, of Gortnamough, five miles from Skibbereen, was found dead on the road near Bantry, April 14. He was aged 65 years. Quite close to the remains was also found the son of deceased in an unconscious condition, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. There were many wounds on them. The affair, so far, is enshrouded in mystery.

During the racing at Carrigrohilly meeting April 13 a serious accident took place. Mr. R. Aherne's horse, Field of Battle, running swerved wide out of the regular course, and knocked down James Walsh, 26, of Clonmull; William Barry, 17, of Belvelly, and Jeremiah Barry, 14, of Middleton. William Barry and James Walsh were struck unconscious while Jeremiah Barry escaped with a slight shock. Barry's condition was so critical that the last rites of the Church were administered to him by Father Coghlan, Carrigrohilly.

The general regret occasioned by the death of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Riarney street, was amply evidenced April 9 by the large and representative gathering of citizens that followed the remains to St. Joseph's Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest witnessed in the city for many years, being two miles in extent.

The Macroom branch of the Gaelic League held the annual Fés on April 9. Thanks to the patriotic efforts of the Gaelic League, the ancient tongue, entwined with song and story, will be generally restored to its high position as the national language. In no part of Ireland is the movement for the preservation of the Irish language more warmly espoused than in the centre of the great Irish speaking district of Muskerry—Macroom.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

COTTER—On April 12, at Kilmore, Jeremiah Cotter, aged 60 years.

DENNY—At Blenerville, Tralee, April 11, William Denny, aged 52 years.

O'Flynn—April 13, at Kilmuney, William O'Flynn.

GREEN—Margaret Green, on April 10, at Ballinacurra, aged 76 years.

MEADE—April 10, at 123 George's street, Thomas Meade, aged 30 years.

MURPHY—On April 10, at Pucanacs, Donoughmore, Mary Murphy, aged 33 years.

CARDEW—April 11, at Duneen Mines, Clonakilty, John Cardew.

MURPHY—On April 8, at No. 3 Hanover place, James Murphy, aged 6 years.

ROCHE—April 9, Kathleen Roche, of 89 Friar street, aged 8 years.

BARRY—April 9, Maglin House, Ballycollig, James Barry, aged 83.

AHARN—On April 8, at Baveno, Victoria road, Timothy Ahearn, late of Marysboro, Glanmire.

Kennedy—April 8, at Glendower, Douglas road, Edward George Kennedy, Douglas road, M. J. Wright, aged 32 years.

WRIGHT—On April 8, at Rose Villa, aged 32.

O'BRIEN—April 8, at the Post Office, Courtmascherly, James Henry, aged 18, son of John O'Brien.

HURLEY—On April 8, at 94 Leo View place, Sunday's Well, Jerome Hurley, of Engineering Department, Potasi Telegraphs Cork.

HATTON—April 9, at Thorn Hill, Boreenmanna road, Mary Elizabeth Hatton.

McAULIFFE—April 9, at 34 Great George's street, West, Madeline (Madie) McAuliffe, aged 5 years and 3 months.

MAHONY—At Ballyshannon, Queenstown, Hannah Mahony.

HURLEY—On April 8, at Tealea, Enniskeane, James Hurley.

O'Keagan—April 9, Courtmascherly, Jeremiah O'Keagan, aged 73 years.

SELLIVAN—On April 9, at Cowal, Rancora Sullivan.

O'KEEFE—At Ballycannon, Cornelius O'Keefe.

WALSH—On April 9, at New Road, Doneraile, William Walsh, in the 64th year of his age.

SISK—On April 9, at Old Abbey, Ballinacross, Julia Sisk, aged 60 years.

KERRY.

On April 12 a four-oared yawl, the property of Michael O'Neil, of "Craw," manned by Denis Healy, John O'Sullivan, Michael O'Neill and Patrick O'Connor, of Knightstown, Valentia, put to sea mackerel fishing. The yawl was seen the following morning turned into Dohilla. Intense sympathy is felt for the bereaved families.

Catherine Sheehan died on April 12 in the Cahirciveen at the age of 117 years. She was a native of Droonod parish, and lived at Fliedrenaga, until recently, with a nephew Daniel Casey. She was of the farming class, and was a nice, active woman all her life. She never married. She retained her faculties to the end. Her remains were interred in her native burial place at Droonod.

The funeral took place April 13 from St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland of Very Rev. Canon Patrick Griffin. He had been in his usual health until three weeks ago. As late as Thursday of previous week it was thought that he would recover. The deceased was born in County Kerry 46 years ago, educated for the priesthood in the Diocesan Seminary, Killarney, and finished his studies in the Irish College at Paris. On his ordination to the priesthood in 1877 he went to Scotland. The late Archbishop Strain was greatly charmed with the young priest, and placed him in the mission of St. Patrick's Edinburgh. Here he labored for several years. He was transferred to Kells, then to Dunbar for two years, and afterwards he returned at the request of the Archbishop to resume charge of Jedburgh and Kells. There he spent the greater part of his missionary life. Last summer his health broke down under an attack of influenza, and he was counseled by his doctors to seek rest and change in his native Kerry. He returned in the autumn much better. But a fortnight ago he was stricken down with typhoid fever. As showing the esteem in which he was held in Jedburgh by all classes it may be mentioned that when the new parish councillors were elected for the first time, although there were only three or four Catholics in the town, Canon Griffin was elected at the head of the poll. At the obsequies the Most Rev. Dr. MacDonald and most of the Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Andrew's and Edinburgh attended.

LIMERICK.

On April 11 a heavy fall of snow was reported to have fallen in several districts of County Limerick. At Poynes it was a blizzard.

A link with the past history of Limerick city was severed a few days since by the death of Mr. Thomas Dubig, who was clerk to the Limerick Markets Trustees. Mr. Dubig was connected with some of the old commercial families of Limerick long before steamboats and railways appeared there, and the great age he attained, 93 enabled him to be familiar with events in the West, local and national.

TIPPERARY.

In the Town Hall, Carrick-on-Suir, April 8, Miss Maud Gonne delivered a lecture to a large audience on the patriots of the Irish Rebellion, in aid of the memorial which the people of Carrick are to raise to the patriotic Irishmen of '98, '48 and '67. Mr. F. Manonville, M. P., presided, and amongst those present were Messrs. J. J. O'Shea, M. P.; M. Power, R. B. Feehan, E. Dowling, Thomas McGrath, M. Davon, J. Quirk, solicitor; P. Merrick, J. P., Tipperary, etc. Addresses of welcome were presented by the Urban Council, Carrick, and the United Irish League. Miss Gonne said that she was delighted that branches of the United Irish League were springing up in Tipperary for the people were badly in need of a good organization.

As a result of the meeting recently held at Lackan under the auspices of the United Irish League, and which was addressed by Miss Gonne and others, John Nealon, who was evicted from his holding two years ago, has been reinstated. A man named Nealon had taken the land under lease, but after the meeting he allowed the evicted to till the land, and said he would give up the land if the landlord, Mr. Palmer of Dublin, consented to it. Mr. Garry, the landlord's solicitor, was approached, and as a result of negotiations Nealon has been reinstated in his former holding, at a reduction in his old rent of 25 per cent.

At the first of the annual conferences held in Tipperary on the 6th April, the Archbishop of Cashel presiding, a matter of considerable interest to the clergy and people of the town of Tipperary, was introduced, namely, the steps that ought to be taken to celebrate Canon Cahill's Golden Jubilee. All the priests spoke in eloquent terms of Canon Cahill, tracing his brilliant career back to his student days and dwelling on his kindness and his exemplary life as an ecclesiastic. These sentiments were enthusiastically received, and it was unanimously resolved that the clergy of the archdiocese of Cashel and Emly should express in substantial form the esteem and admiration they entertain for Canon Cahill. The Rev. T. O'Dwyer, Solohead, and Rev. Dr. Hayes, Banaha, and the priests of Tipperary were appointed a committee to carry out the details. His parishioners are about following the lead of the clergy, and are delighted that his Golden Jubilee affords them an opportunity of testifying to the deep affection they feel for their beloved pastor.

WATERFORD.

Of the twenty seats on the County Council Board of Waterford the Nationalists captured 18 and the Unionists 2. Heretofore the Unionists held all the power in County affairs.

The death of Mr. Cornelius Hackdrapery establishment in Waterford City, Durtet, of Waterford, occurred in Bournemouth, England, April 15. For many years he conducted a large business and in a recent accident on a railway in England he contracted a cold, and it terminated fatally. He was very popular in Waterford. Mr. Hackett was brother-in-law of late Rev. William Power, of Thomas's Hill, Waterford.

The Nationalists carried all before them in their selections for the office of honor on April 15, both in Waterford City and County. In Lismore Mr. James O'Brien, Nationalist, was elected chairman, and Mr. Thomas Quirk, Nationalist, vice-chairman. For Waterford Board of Guardians, Mr. John McCarthy, of Creadon, Dunmore, formerly of Caheragh, Skibbereen, in the County of Cork was elected chairman, his proposer and seconder stating that as a true Nationalist he well deserved the title of "Honest John McCarthy," and no worthy man could be selected. Mr. David Hyland, Nationalist, was elected vice-chairman and Mr. Michael Rockett, Nationalist, deputy vice-chairman. Mr. Samuel Morris, M. P. was co-opted. For Waterford Rural District Council Mr. William Kearney, Grace Dieu, Nationalist, was elected Chairman, and Mr. Philip Gough, Nationalist, vice-chairman. The co-opted ex-officio were Lieut. Carew, Unionist; Mr. William Galloway, Unionist, and Mr. W. J. Smith, Nationalist. The proposal to adopt Capt. Bonaparte Wyse, Unionist, was defeated. James Griffin, of Ross, and Thomas Power, of Callaghan, both Nationalists and ratepayers, were co-opted.

WESTMEATH.

Died—April 10, at Newtown Cottage, Glasson, Athlone, Mary Murphy, aged 70 years, ex-teacher of Tubberclair, N. S., and relict of the late James Murphy.

The death, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Gaynor, of Bunbrusa, took place on April 11. The funeral coatee comprised every class from Westmeath and the adjoining counties. The greatest sympathy prevailed for Mr. Gaynor and his family. Among those at the funeral were Rev. James Kelly, Sir, Walter Nugent Bart; the Warden of Wilson's Hospital, Mrs. Nugent Fitzgerald, T. McCutchan, Michael Hope, James Gaynor, Eugene McCormack, T. F. Noonan, Patrick Keelan, T. J. Shaw, C. Downes, R. Downes, T. C. Foster, Christopher Taaffe, James Taaffe, Edward McLaughlin, Christopher Garry, James Brennan, P. McCormick Auctioneer; James King, Michael Bunny, etc., etc.

Among those elected on the Mullingar Rural Council under the new local government are Patrick Doyno and Richard Duffy, for Taughmonagh Division; A. E. Bannon and Michael Casey, for Skeagh; C. Lennon and Nicholas White, for Raharney; Thomas Nugent and John O'Brien for Portloman, and John Blackhall and Patrick Wallace for Multyfarnham.

WEXFORD.

Sir Thomas Gratton Esmonde, M. P., was elected unanimously chairman of the Gorey District Council on April 15.

Mr. John Cummins has been elected County Councillor for the Fethard Division of Wexford, and L. Murphy for the Tintern Division. Both are Nationalists.

The death of Mr. James Joyce, Ballyask, Kilmore, took place April 8. He had only reached his thirty-third year. Messrs. Wm. Walker & Son's grocery The deceased spent eleven years in establishment, North Main street.

The dramatic class attached to the Ennischorry branch of the Irish National Foresters recently gave a highly creditable performance of the fine Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen." The audience was large, and expressed appreciation of the merit and talent displayed in a warm and liberal manner. The piece was extremely well staged, and every person acted first rate.

In St. Peter's College, Wexford, April 17, five young students were ordained by Most Rev. Dr. Browne. Two of the students were elevated to the priesthood, the Rev. Thomas Cleary, Killybegs, Newtownbarry, and Rev. James Brady, of Meath. Father Cleary was appointed for the diocese of Ferns, and Father Brady for the diocese of Ossory. Both were students at Maynooth College. Rev. Alexander May, County Galway, was ordained deacon. He will be ordained priest by Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, and will be attached to the diocese of Melbourne, Australia. The remaining students—Rev. James Furlong, Rathnure, and Rev. Thomas Scallan, Ballyneskar, were created sub-deacons, and will be attached to their native diocese. The following clergymen assisted at the ceremony: Very Rev. N. T. Sheridan, President St. Peter's College; Rev. W. Codd, S. P. C. St. Peter's College; Rev. T. Cloney, S. P. C. St. Peter's College; Rev. P. King, S. P. C. St. Peter's College; and Rev. J. Donovan, S. P. C. St. Peter's College.

Died—April 11, at Ballydaniel, Elizabeth Dockrill, April 14, at Ballygrangans, John Furlong, aged 78 years. March 27, Annie Margt, Sutton, wife of Frederick Sutton, Monart aged 47 years.

WICKLOW.

On April 17 the death of Lawrence

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Died, on April 3, 1899, at Rathvarren, Maria Lyons. On March 29, at the Dominican Convent, Springfield, Wynberg, South Africa, Margaret Mary, in religion Sister Mary Raphael, second daughter of the late Michael McDonnell, 7 Tullow street, Carlow, in the seventeenth year of her life in religion.

John Lee, aged 34, native of Carlow, accidentally fell into the river Liffey, at Butt Bridge, Dublin, April 13. He succeeded in regaining terra firma with the aid of some men. He was conveyed in his dripping clothes to Jervis Street Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. White and Mr. Bell. He was given a hot bath and put to bed and speedily recovered.

Brother Philip, of the Carmelite Community, in charge of St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, Drumcondra, who died suddenly at Fairview on April 18, was interred in the cemetery attached to the asylum at the conclusion of the solemn Office and High Mass. Brother Philip was only 22 years of age, and joined the order ten years ago. His name in the world was Thomas P. Conaghan and he was a native of County Kildare. He was a most active member of the community at St. Joseph's, and took a deep interest in the poor blind sufferers under his charge. He learned several trades, in order that he might impart his knowledge to his charges.

DUBLIN.

Rev. John O'Hagan, of Dublin, was ordained priest in the Irish College, Rome, on April 1.

The Hon. Treasurers of the Evicted Tenants' Fund report that they have received over six thousand dollars. Subscriptions are continuing to come in.

An interesting event took place April 12 at High Park Convent, Drumcondra, when, in the presence of many clergy and laity, two postulants were received. One of the ladies is a niece of the Rev. Mother and the other a step-daughter of Mr. John Morley, M. P. The latter lady was received into the Catholic Church six months ago. The religious ceremony took place in the church erected in the convent by the late Mrs. Tobin when Superioress of the Order. The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, and an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. William Delany, S. J.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Kenny, of North Earl street and Grace Dieu, Clontarf, who died on the 10th of April, at the residence of his daughter, Rutland Square, took place from the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, April 13. The deceased was the oldest member of the licensed trade in Dublin, having succeeded in 1839 to the business established by his father in North Earl street at the beginning of the present century. Mr. Kenny was widely esteemed, as was testified by the large and representative gathering at the funeral.

Recent deaths in Dublin—BRANGAN—April 16, at Summer Hill, Mrs. Deborah Branagan.

CASSIDY—April 16, at 32 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, Teresa Cassidy.

McGEOUGH—At 20 Jones' road, P-yde, McGeough, of 104 Lower Dorset street.

BOYLE—April 15, at Corecannon, Inch, John Doyle, late of Gurteen, County Wexford.

O'NEILL—April 15, at 62 Lower Dorset street, Elizabeth O'Neill, daughter of the late Mr. James Corcoran, Ballynaglass, aged 37 years.

TOOMEY—April 16, at 1 Windost terrace, Portobello, Thomas B. Toomey, aged 36 years.

BUTTERLY—April 18, Thomas Butterly, aged 73, of 36 Clarendon street.

CARTON—April 13, at St. Patrick's House, South Circular road, at an advanced age, Hugh Carton, late of Kingstown, formerly of Camden, County Wexford.

NOWLAN—April 18, at 59 Amiens street, Dr. J. P. Nowlan.

O'SHEA—April 12, at Mountain View, Haroldcross, John O'Shea, aged 53 years.

FIELD—April 9, at 48 James' street, Mrs. Sarah Field.

O'CARROLL—April 12, at 10 St. James' terrace, Inchicore, Bridget O'Carroll.

WESTON—April 13, at Belcamp, St. Dolough's, Eliza Weston.

MURTAGH—April 9, at Haggard street, Trim, Thomas Murtagh, aged 51 years.

KENNY—April 10, at 21 Rutland square, North, Patrick Kenny, of 4 North Earl street, Dublin and Grace Dieu, Clontarf, aged 74 years, deeply regretted.

KILDARE.

Brother Philip of the Carmelite Order, who had charge of the St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, Drumcondra, Dublin, died suddenly on April 18, aged 32 years. He was a native of Kildare.

Mr. More O'Farrell's election as a member of the Kildare County Council was revolved with delight in Broadford. The local life and drum band turned out and headed a procession of several hundred people to Ballyna House, where O'Farrell addressed the gathering.

Never Missed Any "Devilment." Mr. Cecil J. Rhodes is the fourth son of a rector of Bishops Stortford, and in his boyhood often scandalized the good people of the place by his tricks. If there was any "devilment" on foot, says one who knew him, it was a hundred to one that young Rhodes was in it.