What is Being Done by the People at Mante-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isla-

## CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Rev. James Spellman was lately or-Mained priest in the church of Por- Town Hall, Carlow, for the purpose of tumns by Right Rev. Dr. Healy, Bish- considering the best means of raising op of Clonfert.

a lege of Music, Kensington, London, & England. Miss Guilfoyle is the youngest of four sisters, all gifted with exceptional musical talent, Miss Mary Guilfoyle, now organist of the Jesuit church in Galway, being particularly known for her talent or reading and accompanying at sight. The securing sof a diploma of association at the hands of such judges as Sir Hubert Parry, sir Walter Parratt, Mr. Oscar Beringer and Mr. Frederick Cliffe sets an incontestable seal upon Miss Eva Guilfoyle's attainments as a planist.

At the conclusion of a retreat of eight days, conducted by the Very Rev. Father Lawrence, O. S. F. C., Guardian, Rochestown, the solemn ceremonfes of religious professions and of rexeption to the Habit of the Order were witnessed at the Franciscan Monastery, Annaghdown, county Galway. The ceremonies were performed by the Very Rev. John Canon Barrett, there being present also the Rev. L. Ansbro, Rev. D. Greaney, and the Very Rev. . Father Lawrence, O. S. F. C., as well > as a large number of Franciscan Broth-- ers from several monasteries. In the morning Father Lawrence, O. S. F. C., delivered an eloquent discourse on the religious state. The following ten young brothers had the happiness to consecrate themselves to God on the occasion by their religious profession; Bro. Cronan Coady, Bro. Mel McGovern, Bro, Leanard Smyth, Bro. Alphonsus M. Kiernan, Bro. Conleath Galw fagher, Bro. Joseph M. Connelly, Bro. Aloysius Faragher, Bro. Clement Moran, Bro. Joachim Burke and Bro. Bermardine Cowan, and the following six were clothed in the habit of St. Francis: Bro. Stanislaus (Eugene) O'Lough-In, Bro. Euginius (Roger) McCaffrey, Bro. Sylvester (Matthew) Lynch, Bro. Sebastian (Joseph) Kerr, Bro.) Cassimir (Thomas) Judge, and Bro. Virgilius (Walter) Walsh.

LEITRIM.

with the contest in the Clome Division is too firmly fixed in his faith to be were being conveyed through the town. head, lodged in the door. of the Leitrim County will soon be moved therefrom by a few street howl- Two hundred carriages attended the The Saturday Record of May tried. The case stands thus Patrick Maguire petitions against the election of Patrick Hesler, who was declared in St. Michael's parish church, of the adjacent country; a number of possession of the Annfield farm, left to have received 223 votes against 222 Nass. on Sunday. April 30, prominent members of the Society of the place, accompanied by his escort. for the petitioner. The charges are High Mass was celebrated by the Triends from Dublin were in attendof personation and wrong count of

MAYO,

The death of Mr. James Flynn, Bal-59 years, was widely and deeply regretted.

On April 80, Feast of the Patronage May, son of Mr. John May, Westport, priesthood. Father May studied in archdiocese of Melbourne. DEATHS IN MAYO.

MCEVILLY-April 24, Augustus M. McEvilly, Ballyglass, aged 74 years. his mother, Sandymount Villa, West- During the forty hours' adoration the port, on April 23, 1899, David Rutt- | chapel was visited by large crowds of tedge, aged 33 years. The remains were were removed from Sandymount Villa High Mass. to Westport parish church, where a solemn High Mass was celebrated for the eternal repose of his soul. The officiating clergymen were: Rev. M. Burke, high priest; Rev. M. Ronayne, deacon; Rev. P. J. Madden, sub-deacon; Rev. T. Heally, administrator, master of ceremonies. Interment was in Hollymount

# ROSCOMMON.

with regret we record the death of Mrs. John Hoban, Teemana, which happened on May 3. She had reached the fine old age of 94 years. Her family is one of the oldest in Ballintubber.

A very impressive and interesting ceremony took place at Loretto Abbey, the district councilors and leading Rathfarnham, Dublin, on April 27. On! men of the parish, who had acted as that occasion nine young ladies were a committee during the late county received into the order, while eight | council contest. others made their solemn religious profession. Among the latter was Miss Teresa King, daughter of Patrick King, Ballinafad, Strokestown. Right Rev. Mgr. Walsh officiated. He was assisted by upward of fifty priests, who attended as friends and guests of the young ladies entering religion.

# SLIGO.

Members of the Highwood branch of the Irish National Federation have issued notice to all tenant farmers to house. Filamore, Mr. James Moran Thomas Scallan, Ballyneskar. refrain from having any dealings with having been appointed temporary Lindfords who enforce the eleven chairman. Mr. Henry Egan (N.) was professed a member of the Order of mouths' system of grazing.

A meeting of the executive commitmee appointed to carry out the necessary work of erecting a statue at Carrickna Gat to commemorate the brave action of Bartholomew Teeling, was mody of Cloncarbin, near Birr, hap- Rev. J. Heartley, Wexford; Rev. T. tield recently.

The Nationalists of Socey, on April carried out a celebration for the process of doing honor to Nationalists had reached the grand period of 80 Kehoe, guardian O. S. F.; Rev. T. Murof Sligo, St. John's and Knocknares, years is life, during which she was phy, M. A.; Rev. J. O'Conner, chaplain with a view of establishing unity and loved by all who had the happiness to Lorette Convent, Wexford; Rev. Jas. ACCURATE AND ACCURATE SOUTH AND ACCURATE AND ACCURATE SOUTH ASSESSMENT AND ACCURATE SOUTH AND ACCURATE SOUTH

in brakes, wagonettes, cars, etc., head- places.

## LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

On May 8 a meeting was held at the funds to meet the expense to be in-We notice the success of a Galway curred in connection with the building lady, Miss Eva Guilfoyle, at the recent of new schools for the Presentation examinations held at the Royal Col- Convent. After a prolonged discussion it was decided to hold a bazaar for the purpose of raising the necessary money. A subscription list was which is to be administered on an then opened and £150 were sub-

DUBLIN.

Mr. Fred Gallagher, journalist, formerly the editor of Sport, Dublin, died suddenly in Farrington street, London, recently.

Mr. Charles Eason, jr., of Messrs. Eason & Sons, publishing firm, Dub- late of Dyer street, Drogheda. lin, has been appointed a justice of the peace for the County of Dublin.

A most charitable lady in Dublin has given £1,000 to provide in some degree proper housing for the poor of the Downing, of the Pro-Cathedral. It is a good move, and it is hoped that many blessed with abundance will follow the example.

At the first meeting of the Dublin County Council, on May 2, resolutions were adopted in favor of home rule, the establishment of a Catholic university, readjustment of taxation in accordance with the findings of the Financial Relations Commission, the protection of tenants in towns and legislation to enable them to become owners of their holdings, a measure for the relief of evicted tenants and the release of political prisoners.

The weekly meeting of the members of the Sodality of the Sacred Thirst' was held in Father Mathew hall, Church street, Dublin, on May 1. Very Rev. Father Anthony, O. S. F. C. Messrs. Mooney, M. J. O'Brady, Behan, John Daly, aged 84 years. Travers, Costello, Dowling, Thomas Cummings were present.

KILDARE.

Two of the street preaching frater nity visited Nass May 1, and standing in the center of the main street, where a crowd were engaged in the occupa-

in St. Michael's parish church, of the adjacent country; a number of Rev. Father Rowan, the Rev. Father ance. The chief mourners were R. Walshe, deacon, and the Rev. Father Middleton Smith, Alfred Smith, Jr., habitants, apparently rejoicing at his J. O'Sullivan, O. P., sub-deacon. The grandsons; H. Middleton Davis, Thos. sermon for the occasion was preached W. Robinson, sons-in-law. The counby the Rev. Father Behan , Dublin. cflors for the rural district of Mount-Laghaderreen, April 19, at the age of After Mass there was a procession of mellick postponed their meeting to at- charge to the R. I. C. at Klicorney hut. the Blessed Sacrament through the tend and pay the last tribute of rechapel grounds. The Sacred Host was spect. carried by the Rev. Father Rowan, the of St. Joseph, in the Church of the canopy being borne by Mr. L. Dunne, Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, Most Rev. Mr. T. J. Brennan, Mr. T. Roche, man- Maryborough, April 22. Full attend-Dr. Donnelly raised Rev. Alexander ager National bank, and Mr. P. J. Murphy. The children attending the of Rathdowney was chairman. County Mayo, to the dignity of the Christian Brothers' and Convent schools headed the procession, bearing Maynooth. He will be attached to the banners and carrying lighted candles and bougets of flowers. The procession, which was an impressive one, was witnessed by the members of the congregation and many people belong-RUTTLEDGE-At the residence of ing to other religious persuasions people. The ceremony concluded with

# KILKENNY.

Mr. John Butler acted as temporary chairman of Kilkenny Count Council chair. There were also present Messrs. at its first meeting. P. A. Murphy and Judge, Campbell, Brady, Weldon, Duf-Fitzgerald were co-opted. Mr. John Francis, Smithwick, J. P., was unani- murray, Bennett, M. Farrell, P. Farmously elected chairman, and Mr. rell, Connaughton, Grehan, Gowan, Joseph Walshe vice-chairman. Reso- Carroll, W. Walsh, Pilkington, O'Dea, dutions were pased in favor of home McPartland and Glynn. The secrerule, financial reform, Catholic univer- tary resigned, and Mr. Weldon was apsity, compulsory land purchase, reinstatement of the evicted tenants and protesting against the proposed Southern Railway amalgamation.

On Sunday, April 23, the Very Rev. Canon Raftier, Mullinavat, entertained

KINGS.

The Birr Rural District Council have removed the Provincial bank from the office of treasurer and apointed the National bank to the position. The Local Government of course made an April 30, of heart disaese. effort to block the move, but failed. dreland is going to do her own busi- Browne, Bishop of Ferne, performed ness now.

The members of the King's County the dignity of the priesthood Rev. Council held their meeting in the court James Furlong, Rathnure, and Rev. elected chairman, and Mr. John Powell Perpetual Adoration in the convent of (N.) editor Midland Tribune, Birr. as the order in Wexford, May 2. Most O'Meart, Drumbane, Birr, andththht Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Fearns, vice-chairman, both unanimously.

pened recently, to the great regret of Cloney, Wexford; Rev. J. W. O'Byrne, her family and friends at home, in the Wexford: Rev. N. T. Sheridan, presi-United States and in Australia. She dent St. Peter's College; Rev. P. D.

dare. Callooney, Riverstown, Conway's Longford and it will be the centre to Cross, Geevagh, Ballintogher and Kil- which those already founded in Ballenummery. The Sligonians arrived linalee, Goshen, Ardagh and other

ed by the Sligo United Irish League | The death of Mr. Patrick Leary, of Brass band, officered by that patriotic Edgeworthstown, happened on April United Irishman, Mr. Michael Keigh- 27, after a short illness, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, of which he was a devoted member. Deceased, who was only 34 years of age, first complained the day before his death and Dr. Wilson was immediately summoned, and despite all medical skill could do he succumbed. The funeral to the new cemetery was numerously attended.

During the past few weeks a large number of children belonging to the town of Longford and the parish of Templemichael attended each evening at the Cathedral in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, early date by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Hoare. On Thursday he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Bornacoola parish chapel to a large number of children of that parish.

LOUTH.

Died.-BYRNE-May 3, at Upper Rathmullen, Donore, Thomas Byrne, MAGUIRE-May 2, at Lisdernan,

Patrick Maguire, aged 76 years. WALSH-May 2, at Corballis, I)uleek, William Walsh.

The obsequies of the late Rev. R. city. The trustee of the fund is Father O'Gorman, C. C., Haggardstown, took place on April 27. At half past ten there was office for the dead and High Mass in the parish chapel. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. E. Clarke, Dundalk; deacon, Rev. J. Dignam, Ravensdale; sub-deacon, Rev F. Mc-Neece, Dundalk; master of ceremonies, April 29, at his father's home, Fryans-Rev. P. Kenny, Haggardstown. The town, Dunlavin, aged 24 years. Interchanters were Very Rev Canon Mack- ment was in Tourmant For some er, Tallonstown, and Very Rev. Canon years he was in Bellmont, Stillorgan. Rodgers, V. P., Ardec. The funeral On May 2, in the Church of the Aswas an extraordinary demonstration sumption, Wexford, to which is atdalk for thirty years.

MEATH. Summerhill.

DALY-May 1, at Loughan, Kells, The first meeting of the new council of the Navan Young Men's Society

took place on April 28, the spiritual director, Father McNamee presiding.

QUEEN'S

rey Smith, Mountmellick, took place fired into. Mrs Linane's son, Owen, tions customary to a fair day, the two April 29, at the burial ground of the was standing in his bedroom. Two rechanted hymns. Their words simply Society of Friends, Rosenallis. All volver shots were fired into his room. The election petition in connection | went to the wind. The Irish Catholic the shops were closed as the remains but the bullets, passing close to his funeral, besides a large concourse of

Members of the County Council of ance of members. Mr Daniel Quigley

# WESTMEATH.

O'Neill in the custom house attached quiem High Mass was offered at Quin, of Currans, where his cousin, Father May 3, for having a five-chamber Celebrant, Rev. W. Grace; deacon, neral obsequies took place in St. John's loaded revolver. He had just returned line steamer Rhineland, and intended proceeding to Mullingar.

The Westmeath Teachers' association members held a meeting in the Presentation Convent. Mullingar, April 22. Mr. Thomas Farrell occupied the fy. McGovern, Shanahan, Murphy, Kilpointed to the position.

We announce with regret the death of Mrs. Donnellan, at Coralstown, on April 29. On last Monday a Solemn High Mass for her eternal repose was celebrated in the church of St. Agnes, Coralstown. The Rev. P. J. Gilsenan, Kinnegad, celebrant; Rev. N. Woods, Mullingar, deacon, and Rev. E. Kellaghan, Longwood, sub-deacon; Rev. T. Mulvanny, Killucan, master of ceremonies.

### WEXFORD. Mr. Lawrence Furlong, farmer, o.

Tintern, died suddenly at his home on On Sunday, April 80, Most Rev. Dr. the solemn ceremonies of raising to

Miss Padin, of Wicklew, was duly

officiated. Among the clergy present The death of Mrs. Margaret Der- were: Rev. P. Boyle, Adm., Wexford; Furlong, and Rev. Thomas Scallan.

At a meeting of the Gorey board of guardians, Bir Thomas Bemoude, M.

Gorey Guardians. The resolution was 90 boys. unanimously adopted. Bandon, where the resolution came from, was known,

was some years ago demolished. Dur- T. McCarthy, Clontead. the protector, and is now preserved as Kanturk, presided. in the possession of the Hill family, sided. Ber v e d

Rev. Dr. Browne officiated, assisted by The mackerel boats are successful at the Rev. P. O'Connor. The young lady trammelling on the shores of Kenmare Died -BOURKE-May 2. Elizabet. who made her solemn vows is Sister and Ballinskelligs Bay and in the vi-Bourke, aged 90 years, formerly of Margaret Mary, known in the world as cluities of Valentia and Portmagee Miss Padin, daughter of Mr. P. Padin, Prince Albert of Prussia on April 30 J P., Wicklow, and niece to Dr. J. visited Valentia Island and other Creane, Wexford.

# MUNSTER.

On April 28, the house of Mrs Susan The interment of the late Humph- Linane, three miles from Ennis, was

Quarant 'Ore was commenced people of all classes and from all parts Markham, who, three years ago, took On leaving the district he was followdeparture. With his goods and chattels he proceeded to Kilcorney, where There were many remarkable incidents connected with Markham during the death of Rev Thomas Kirby, who his stay, the more noted one being the died at the residence of his brother-inthis county held their first meeting in scene at the chapel of Klishanny, when law, Mr. Martin Griffin, Stanton's row, Father McGurran refused to allow him Cork City, April 30 Father Kirby was to enter.

death of Miss Corbett, of Abbeyview, erpool, where he labored with great option. Quinn, which happened at Rouan, at zeal for four years. Returning from A returned American, Thomas her cousin, Miss O'Brien's residence. Liverpool in 1898 in poor health, Most Doyle, was arrested by Detective On Wedniesday, April 26, solemn Re- Rev. Dr. Coffey sent him to the curacy to the Queenstown railway station whither her remains had been brought. Fizzgerald, is parish priest. The fu-Rev. Dan Flannery; sub-deacon, Rev. church, Tralee, on May 2. The cerefrom Philadelphia by the American T. Malony, O. S. F., Ennis; master of monies were presided over by the Rev. ceremonies, Rev. J. Kennedy; chant- J. P. McDonnell, Adm. After the Ofers, Rev. P. Barry, Adm., Rev. P. fice there was Solemn Requiem High O'Dea. In the choir were Ven. Arch- Mass, the celebrant being the Rev. T. She was a daughter of late Mr. P. Gildeacon Murphy, presiding; Rev. J. Griffin, St. Pohn's, Tralee; deacon, bride. Begley, O. S. F., Limerick; Rev. J. Mc-Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, Currans; sub-Mahon, Rev. J. Carey, Rev. J. White, deacon, Rev. T. D. O'Sullivan, St. O. S. F. Her remains were interred in John's, Tralee, and master of ceremothe family vault at the Abbey, where nies, Rev. James Crowley, St. John's, in are laid the remains of the Most Tralee. Rev. Dr. McMahon, Bishop of Killaloe, her grand uncle.

On April 30 a representative meeting of the Nationalists of Kilrush was pened May 3 near Castlemahon, whereheld in the club rooms in Francis by Mr. Patrick Kenealy, farmer, Derstreet, to take steps to forward the ryclough, Ballingarry, lost his life. erection of the Martyr's Monument in Deceased was thrown from a trap to

# CORK.

Mr. Samuel Scott, of Carhoo, near and administered the last Sacraments. Bandon, was found dead in his barn The death took place April 27 at Up-May 3.

Ballydehob, died suddenly, May 5, after mother of Very Rev. John Ryan, S. eating his dinner in his usual health. J., rector, Kew College, Melbourne. Interment was in Augha down; ful After requiem services in St. Patrick's

wife from near Bantry, died very sud. attendance of the great public, which denly in Clonakilty. She came that testified the respect in which deceased morning from Bantry with her hus- was held. band to the races, and to visit a relative near Rosscarbery. After the races, returning to town, in the Western road she felt unwell, and went in ample to the Urban Councils in Ireto a yard. In the course of a few min- land by having a shamrock put on Falls, is the same doctor whose eviutes the husband got uneasy, and on their official stamp. Time was when dence in the cases where the brothers

Solemn profession took place in the stamps of this kind in Ireland. chapel of Loretto Convent, Fermoy, on Great changes will soon take place mainly defeated their prosecutors and April 27. Miss Bell (in religion Sister in the Franciscan Friary, Carrickbeg, Columbiere), daughter of Mr. John Father Begley, O. S. F., paid a visit Bell, Quay House, Clonmel, pronounced, May 4, and his appearance in his habit. her vows in the presence of the Most with sandals on, was an uncommon Rev. Dr. Browne, Lord Bishop of sight in Carrick-on-Suir. The Order Cloyne, who officiated, of several cler- to which he belongs will replace the and Mrs. Bell as well as of three sis- convent built by the Friars now in octers, one brother and friends of the cupation will be used as a movitate.

professed.

home rule resolution. Prior to the church the children attending the St. frecent elections the board was a dis- John's Monastery, the Cove, Dundertinctly Tory body. At the recent meet- row and Workhouse schools on the ing a home rule resolution was for- Christian Doctrine. He subsequently warded from the Bandon Union for in- proceeded to the Convent, where he exdorsement. Sir Thomas Esmonde pro- amined the girls preparing for Confirposed its adeption. Mr. James Ma- mation. At both places he was highly guire, in seconding the proposition, re-pleased at the correct answering of the ferred to the fact that it was the first children. He administered the Sacrahome rule resolution adopted by the ment of Confirmation to 175 girls and

Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, recently visited Ballinspittal to not so long ago either, as "the Belfast administer the Sacrament of Confirmaof the South," for its true-blue Orange- tion. He examined in the Christian Doctrine the children belonging to the A curious Cromwell renc is in the Ballinspittal, Ballinadee, Old Head and possession of Sir Thomas Grattan Es- Ringrove schools, and was pleased at monde, M. P. The evening before his their correct answering. Mass was celdescent on Wexford, Cromwell slept at ebrated by the Rev. D. Deasy and an shipbuilding line. Ballytramont castle, portion of which, able sermon was preached by the Rev.

ing the demolition a three-cornered! A conference of the priests of the

was acquired by Sir Thomas Esmonde | On April 27 the ceremony of profesa short time ago. These things should sion took place in the Convent Chapel him every happiness and success in his be burned. Everything that Cromwell of Mallow. Miss Lucy O'Leary, now new home. As they had endeavored touched or used in Ireland should be Sister M. Assislmum, is the happy re- to embody their sentiments toward Mr destroyed. But his devilish invasion ligieuse, and is the third daughter of Mulcahy in an address he would not should be kept full in mind forever in the late Mr. O'Leary, station master, trespass on them further than to reorder to execrete it. Making these Mallok. Her sisters had had a simiheirlooms gives them a value not de- lar privilege, one of them, since de- Mulcahy to the Postmastership of ceased, becoming a member of the Tra-, Thurles was as popular as deserved. lee Presentation Convent, and the oth- If he (Brother Weston) entered into er is one of the Franciscan Nuns at details, he would not know where to Woodchester, Gloucestershire, Eng- stop, so he would merely add that the Rev Brother William Park died land The Very Rev. Canon Wigmore address was but a faint echo of their officiated at the Mass, Benediction, and esteem of Mr. Mulcahy's worth, their subsequent ceremonies.

### KERRY.

The sea fisheries in South West Ker. of sorrow and esteem. It exceeded in tached the community of Perpetual ry are yielding well in all departments, dimensions any funeral seen in Dun- Adoration, the ceremony of the profes- but prices have not been up to anticision of a religieuse took place. Most pation, though the demand is brisk.

places of scenic beauty in Kerry The party declared they were charmed with the lovely scenery, and will return in the near future. The members of Tie British royal family have not said or done so much during Victoria's long reign, and the people don't care about them, anyhow They prefer the Germans from the Continent

Mr. Coroner McCarthy, solicitor, held an inquest in the Master's Room of the Workhouse, Killarney, on the remains of John Brosnan, aged 60 years, who was knocked down by a Lord Kenmare's foresters on the Ross road Some evidence having been given, Dr. Brosnan, workhouse physician, deposed that he was called to see deceased in the infirmary Deceased was then quite unconscious. Blood was oozing from his left nostril, and there was a mark in his left upper eyelid. The cause of death was coma. The jury returned a verdict of acceental

With sincere regret we chronicle the Soon after he was transferred to Liv-

# LIMERICK.

A very melancholy occurrence hapthe ground, the crown of his head coming against the road. The Rev. Michael Irwin was fortunately near.

per Clare street. Limerick, of Mrs. Mr. Richard Young, of Katravane, Ryan, wife of Mr. Thomas Ryan and meral cortege long and representative. Catholic church, the funeral took place On May 4 Mrs. Baker, a farmer's in Castleconnell. There was a large

# TIPPERARY.

Carrick-on-Suir has set a good exgoing in found the wife dead. the lion and a unicorn figured on Maguire were indicted for the alleged

At the Templemoree Petty Sessions

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop May 4, Michael Hickey, hon, sec. of the of Cork, eccompanied by the Rev. R. Clonmore Branch of the Irish Nation-McCarthy, paid his biennist visitation clist Federation, was charged with havto Kingale on April 20 to administer ing on the 19th of March East, and on which happened on March 18, aged 78 le to be mitablished P. Bart, possibles, an interesting in- the Sacrament of Confirmation to the four different conscions since, cutaide abiliren. He exemined in the parish the Cloumore Chapel, comincted him-

self toward Denis Mechan, occupier of the Clonmore evicted farm, in a manner as was calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. The Bench decided that the defendant be bound over to keep the peace, himself in £20 and and two sureties of £10 each, or in default two months' imprisonment.

### WATERFORD.

William Ryan, laborer, who worked for John Shanahan in Tramore, was found dead in his bed May 3. He went

to sleep in usual health. A new steamer, built for the Clyde Shipping company, and called the Saltees, arrived at Waterford recently on hen maiden trip. She is fitted out with the latest improvements in the

The members of the Sodality of Mary Immaculate. Mount Zion, at recent meeting, over two hundred memsilver snuff box was found in the ruins, Kanturk Deanery was held May 30. bers being present, the occasion was which is believed to have belonged to The Venerable Archdeacon Dennehy, availed of to present an address to Mr. Patrick Mulchahy, who for many years an historic relic by Sir Thomas Es. | A conference of the pries's of the had discharged the duties of honorary monde. Ballynastragh, as is also the Midleton Deanery was held on aMy 1, secretary to the society. Rev. Brothtable on which Cromwell dined in the in the new Church of Our Lady of the er Weston said that as it was the last Franciscan Convent, Enniscorthy, This Rosary at Midleton. The Very Rev. occasion on which they would have table, which remained for generations William Canon Hutch, Midleton, pre- among them their revered secretary, they wished to give him a hearty godspeed on his journey and to wish mark that the appointment of Mr regret at his departure and their joy at his well-deserved promotion.

## ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The members of the Central Catholic club, Belfast, April 27 paid a welldeserved compliment to Rev. Joseph Burns, in presenting him with a beautiful chalice and an address, as a recognition of his labors as one of the honorary secretaries of the club. Father Burns was curate of St. Patrick's when the club was started, and recently was appointed administrator of St. Mary's, and hence the occasion was availed of to make him the presentation. Mr. Philip Ward presided, and there was a good attendance of mem-

bers On Sunday, April 30. Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of the diocese of Down and Connor, was present in All Saints' church, Ballymena, and administered the sacrament of confirmation to 150

On May 8 a meeting of the congregation of the Church of the Holy Family, Belfast, was held in the sacred edifice. Most Rev. Dr. Henry presiding. A meeting of the Belfast Catholic Truth Society was held April 27 in St. Mary's Hall, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided.

ARMAGH.

The death took place on May 3, at Prospect House, Armagh, of Mr. George A. Edwards, timber merchant, recently elected County Councillor for Armagh City, and chairman of the last Board of Armagh Town Commissioners. The death of Mr. Edwards ordained at Maynooth in the year 1894. makes a vacancy in the Armagh County Council, which will be filled by co-

CAVAN.

Petitions in favor of the Kingscourt, Keady and Armagh Railway bill were deposited on behalf of the Grand Juries for the counties of Cavan and Monaghan recently.

Miss Jane Gilbride, formerly of Staghall. Belturbet. died in 209 Great Junc-

DERRY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie O'Hagan, Ballyhonan, took place April 24. The remains were conveyed to the Loop burial ground. Seldom has such a large and respectable funeral been seen in Ballyronan. The shield on the coffin bore the following inscription: "Annie O'Hagan, aged 34 years." Arrived at Loop chapel, the coffin was placed in front of the high altar, and Requiem Mass for the dead was celebrated by Rev. T. J. Larkin, Money-

**₽FERMANAGH.** 

A petition in re the Fermanagh District Council has been lodged in the court. Cecil Lowry Cole petitions against the election of Thomas Curran for the Castlecoole division. The voting was: James Cox. 72; Thomas Curran, 63; Cecil Lowry Cole, 58, and C. W. Phair, 46. Messrs. Cox and Curran were declared elected, but the petitioner asserts that Mr. Curran is disqualified, as he is a road contractor. The Doctor Thompson, of Omagh, who recutly obtained damages in his libel suit against a solicitor named

murder of one Funston, near Trillick, persecutors.

MONAGHAN.

On April 27 a meeting of the Governors of the County Monaghan Infirmary was held for the consideration gymen who were present, and of Mr. present Friars and the magnificent Board regarding the constitution of of a letter from the Local Government the governing body under the Local Government Act. Most Rev. Dr. Owens Bishop of Clogher, presided, and there was a large attendance.

> We regret to chronicis the death of Mrs. Peter McKenna, of Corravaccan, yours. The interment was in Bayrs

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