

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.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Robert Sloan, worker in the shipyard of Messrs. Workman & Co., Belfast, was killed recently by the falling of a piece of staging.

On May 16 the remains of late Mr. E. Richard Keown, Ballyhoran, were removed for interment in Dunferm.

One of the most successful concerts in connection with the Daughters of Erin Conventary club was held in St. Vincent's Hall, Belfast, lately.

On May 16, in the chapel of St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Edward street, Lurgan, the religious profession of two members took place.

On May 13, Rt. Rev. Dr. McGivern, Bishop of Dromore, visited Lurgan, to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the children worthy of receiving it.

On May 11 a most successful concert and minstrel entertainment was given by members of the Society of St. Cecilia, Lurgan, in the Shanrod National School, Ballisla, to raise funds to pay off the debt incurred in the renovation of the school at Shanrod.

CAVAN.

The town of Ardougher, eighty miles from Dublin is a post town. The officials in the post office may issue money orders, but are not permitted to pay out money on postal orders.

DERRY.

John Dunn, of 3 Glasgow street, Derry, died suddenly, May 13, in Maginn street. The coroner held an inquest and a verdict in accordance with the evidence was rendered.

The Derry County Council has passed a resolution demanding the compulsory sale of the landlords' interests in the soil to the man who tills it and makes it productive.

DONEGAL.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has appointed James Clarke, Patrick Conahan, and C. G. Hamilton, of Bundoran, to the Commission of Peace for the County of Donegal.

DOWN.

Mr. Burke has been co-opted a member of the Downpatrick Rural District Council.

Alice Riley, aged 18 years, native of Glenmore, County Louth, died suddenly in Newry on last fair day.

On May 12 occurred the death of Mrs. Kate Johnston, at Irish street, Downpatrick. Deceased was a sister of Rev. M. Woods, pastor of Rahon Parish, Tullamore, Kings County.

A mission was opened on May 14 in St. Patrick's church, Lauretstown, Parish of Tullylish, by the Rev. Father Macveigh, of the Passionist Order, Holy Cross, Ardoyne.

On May 13, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Bishop of Down and Connor, dedicated the new Church of the Holy Family, Broomfield, Crossgar, in the presence of a large congregation.

the Honorable Gerald FitzGerald, Q. C., and Mr. Commissioner O'Brien continued the hearing of Fermanagh Land Court appeals.

MONAGHAN.

A special meeting of Clons Urban Council was held May 20, Mr. F. Maguire, chairman, presiding.

TYRONE.

May 15 the City Coroner of Derry, Mr. Thomas Lindsay, and a jury held an inquest at the County Infirmary touching the death of John Dunn of 2 Glasgow street, Derry, who met with an accident. Deceased was a native of County Tyrone.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Rt. Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, has made the following changes Rev. D. Garry, C. C. Kilrush, to be Adm. Crusheen; Rev. J. Hanrahan, C. C. Birr, to be C. C. Kilrush; Rev. B. O'Donovan, C. C. Dunkerrin; Rev. C. C. Birt; Rev. W. Grace, C. C. Quin, to be C. C. Dunkerrin; Rev. P. J. Hogan, C. C. Nenagh, to be C. C. Quin; Rev. M. Hogan, C. C. Nenagh, to be C. C. Doonbeg; Rev. M. Hehir, C. C. Roscrea, to be C. C. Nenagh; Rev. Denis O'Dea, C. C. Birt, to be C. C. Roscrea; Rev. J. Darcy, C. C. Killybegs, to be C. C. Birt; Rev. M. Cleeson, C. C. Clondra, to be C. C. Killybegs; Rev. M. Foley, C. C. Inagh, to be C. C. Clondra; Rev. James Carey, C. C. Killybegs, to be C. C. Inagh; Rev. M. Corcoran, C. C. Newmarket-on-Fergus, to be C. C. Killybegs; Rev. J. Connelley, C. C. Shilrone, to be C. C. Newmarket-on-Fergus; Rev. P. Kennerk, C. C. Terrylgass, to be C. C. Shilrone; Rev. D. Day, C. C. Monsea, to be C. C. Terrylgass; Rev. M. McRedmond, C. C. Portroe, to be C. C. Monsea; Rev. J. Smyth, Dumfries, Scotland, to be C. C. Portroe.

We regret to record the death of Miss K. Walsh, Kilrush, which took place at her mother's residence, Moore street, May 11. Her illness was of brief duration and she was taken away in the springtime of womanhood.

A short mission given in Bodyske Parish by the Rev. Father Michael Hyland C. S. Sp. of Blackrock, was concluded on Sunday evening, May 14, with the impressive ceremonial of the renewal of baptismal vows and Papal blessing.

CORK.

On May 13 the Most Rev. Dr. Browne visited Macroom to confer the sacrament of confirmation on the children of the parish. All the children, two hundred, were neatly dressed, many of the girls wearing wreaths and veils. Mass being celebrated, the Bishop addressed the congregation in his usual impressive manner.

The Cork Workmen's Band left for Dublin May 19 to compete in the band competition at the Fais Ceoil. They looked extremely well in their new uniforms and played through the city with a precision favorably commented on.

Mr. Thomas Barry, Ballingrane, was sworn in as a justice of the peace by virtue of his position as chairman of the Mallow District Council, before Colonel Williamson, C. B. Mr. Barry is entitled to exercise his rights as a justice at the Petty Sessions Courts held at Mallow, Doneraile and Castletownroche.

During the week ending May 13 the diocesan inspector, the Rev. E. Flannery, paid his annual visit to the Newmarket National Schools to conduct a religious examination of the pupils to test their proficiency in the Catechism and Bible history. He expressed to Father Moore and to the teachers, Mr. O'Neill and Miss Foot, his satisfaction at the answering of the pupils and the knowledge they displayed of the subject, as well as their general religious training. Father Flannery specially complimented a pretty and clever little pupil, Miss Helene Jane Courtney, for her brightness and promptitude in answering, as well as the depth and accuracy of her knowledge.

On May 16 Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, paid his biennial visitation to Glouthane. The ceremonies of the day opened with the celebration of mass by the Rev. P. O'Leary, after which the Bishop addressed the large congregation. He then administered the sacrament of confirmation to seventy children and addressed them on the great blessing which they enjoyed.

The interesting proceedings closed with the enrollment of the children in the League of the Cross.

Rev. N. C. McCarthy, late curate of Pendleton, England, was on May 19 presented with an illuminated address by the members of the Old Guard Social Union. Father McCarthy is the son of Mr. James McCarthy, Grand Parade, Cork, and in November last blessed the foundation stone of a memorial in Manchester to the memory of the Manchester Martyrs, in consequence of which he alleges he was obliged to leave the diocese of Salford.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

McCarthy—On May 13 at 13 Myrtle Hill terrace, Ellen, wife of Francis J. McCarthy.

Barry—May 17, at Broomfield, Kings County, Cork, Stephen Gar-

rett Barry. HORDAN—O. May 16, Joseph Hordan, Butter Market. ALLEN—On May 16, at Sarfield's Court, Marie Atwell Hayes Allen, of Seaview, Queenstown, in her 74th year. HORGAN—On May 17, Lizzie Horgan, Main street, Macroom. SHEEHY—On May 16, Joe Sheehy, Square, Skibbereen. FITZGERALD—May 16, at Harbour Row, Queenstown, Thomas Fitzgerald, aged 70 years. MAHER—At Kanturk, May 15, Edward Maher, aged 76. MURPHY—May 15, at High street, Skibbereen, Mary Teresa Murphy, aged 34 years. WALSH—On May 15, at 12 Prince street, Thomas Joseph Walsh, aged 5 years. DUNNY—On May 15, at Youghal, of pneumonia, Margaret Dunny. O'DRISCOLL—On May 6, in Glasgow, of pneumonia, Mortimer (Brother Francis) O'Driscoll. MSWENEY—On May 13, at 10 Ferncliffe villas, Military road, Teresa McSwenee. HICKIE—May 14, at Headview, Lismore, in his 81st year, John Hickie, chairman Lismore Town Commissioners.

FITZGERALD—On May 14, at Ballincurrig, Daniel Fitzgerald. SOMERVILLE—On May 13, at Marcy cottage, Carrigaline, Robert J. Somerville, M. D., aged 59 years. MGRATH—On May 19, at 49 Old George's street, Ellen Mary (Nettie), the dearly beloved child of John and Nora McGrath, aged 6 years. TERRY—On May 19, at the Mercy hospital, Ellen Terry. MYLES—May 18, at 109 North Main street, William Francis (Willie) Myles, aged 10 years. DALY—On May 18, at 3 Commons road, Mary D. Daly. COLEMAN—On May 19, at 45 Great Britain street, James Coleman. O'NEILL—On May 14, at Kabbly, Dublin, William O'Neill, late of Clover Hill, Skibbereen. D'ARCY—On May 19, at 5 and 6 D'Arcy, aged 7 years. NUNAN—On May 19, at Moygue, Liscaroll, Philip H. Nunan, aged 76 years. LEAHY—On May 18, Thomas Leahy, late of Hughes' lane, Winter's Hill. GOLDEN—May 15, at Donamore, Ballybrophy, Agnes Dorothy Golden.

KERRY.

Robert McCowen & Sons, Tralee, have put new life into the commercial interests of Tralee by having built a fine steamer for the trade of the port. She was launched May 13. Lloyd's agent at Dingle reported that the fishing boat, St. Patrick, of Tralee, is supposed to have capsized off Ballylavard Head, and the crew of three men drowned on the morning of May 17. The casualty was not witnessed by any person. The boat was seen bottom up and the crew missing.

The solemn ceremony of profession took place at the Presentation Convent, Dingle, May 9. The young lady is Miss Mary Ellen Whelan, Listowel; (in religion Sister: Mary Joseph Philomena). Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of the diocese, presided. Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, Dingle, Father Kirby and Father O'Carroll, Dingle; Rev. P. White, Auncussal, and Father O'Sullivan were present. Many friends of the newly professed religious were in attendance.

Great numbers of emigrants continue to leave the Killarney district for the United States, and the exodus shows no signs of lessening. Some interest was taken in the number who left Killarney by reason of the fact that the two young men, Messrs. P. Spillane and W. Nolan, who made themselves prominent in connection with the recent election, were among the number. Mr. Spillane, who got married on Tuesday to a daughter of Mr. David Hurley seemed most affected, but Mr. Nolan, who had been in the United States before, took the matter easy.

We regret to chronicle the death, at Nelson street, Tralee, of Mrs. Maria Crosbie, relict of the late Mr. Arthur Crosbie, builder, which occurred May 14th.

The parishioners of Kenmare on May 14 presented an illuminated address and chalice to the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Sullivan, P. P., V. G., in token of their congratulations on the well-deserved honor the Holy Father has been pleased to bestow on him.

The obsequies of the late Rev. M. McCarthy, P. P., Causeway, took place May 13, in Tralee. The ceremonies were presided over by the Very Rev. T. Canon Davis, Listowel. Office for the dead commenced at half-past ten o'clock, after which there was Solemn Requiem High Mass.

LIMERICK.

Edward Fitzpatrick, over 80 years of age, who lived on the slope of Knockerna, in Dailnauna, was found dying near a fence at his dwelling May 14. An inquest was held.

Rev. Robert Ambrose, C. C., had a conference with delegates representing the Limerick trades about a scheme which he explained would mean an expenditure of £40,000 in the county over reproduction works in connection with drainage of lands periodically flooded by the rivers Deal, Malgue and tributaries of the Shannon. He outlined the scheme, which would also involve the laying down of a tramway with a view of distributing lime to farmers. A resolution approving of the scheme and calling on the county council to adopt it was unanimously passed.

The movement to revive the Irish language in Limerick is making substantial progress, and, as a greater impetus, Gaelic League was held in the Athenaeum.

TIPPERARY.

Mr. James Maher, builder, Kichban, St. Clonmel, died at his home on May 18. He was in usual health on previous Sunday. The funeral to St. Patrick's cemetery was numerously attended.

Mr. Kendal J. O'Brien, county councillor, presided at recent meeting of the Golden branch of the United Irish League on May 14. The funeral of Mr. Thomas McGrath, a most respected inhabitant and merchant of Tipperary town, took place on May 16. The attendance was large and representative.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Francis Crotty, of 7 Gladstone street, Waterford City, died May 9, aged 75 years, deeply regretted.

"An humble but very useful friend of the movement to revive the Irish language is a poor man in County Waterford, who takes the Claltheamh Solais with him on his rounds. Installed in the chimney corner, the paper is read to his hosts. What a grand opportunity is afforded these men for spreading the knowledge of the noble language. Could not the branches seek out these Irish-speaking traveling men, and supply them with papers, etc., to distribute on their journeys. The name of the man and the locality are omitted, which is to be regretted."

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

At a recent meeting of the Carlow County Council, Mr. John Hammond M. P., presiding, Mr. William Ellis (Carlow), seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That we urge on the educational authorities the great necessity of teaching the Irish language in their establishments, and that we call on the commissioners of national education to introduce a system of bi-lingual education in the Irish speaking districts. That copies of this resolution be sent to the intermediate commissioners and the commissioners of national education."

A preliminary meeting was held recently in the Town Hall, Carlow, for the purpose of taking steps to revivify means to pay expenses of the new schools of the Presentation Convent, Carlow.

DUBLIN.

A very valuable gift was recently presented to the Catholic Boys' Brigade, Dublin, by Messrs. G. Butler & Sons, Monument House, O'Connell Bridge. A magnificent first class clarinet, valued at five guineas, was given to the band.

The attempt of Mrs. Mary Teresa Mohan, wife of a Dublin commercial traveler, to establish her right to the fortune of the late Mr. Henry T. O'Glynn of Hyde Park Gardens, London, failed when Mr. Justice Barnes gave judgment in the action brought by her against Sir Henry Broughton, who, with his family, benefited under the will. Sir Henry Broughton died since the action was commenced, and his son, Sir Delves Louis Broughton, was added in his place. The judge held that plaintiff had acquiesced in the 1894 chancery proceedings, and he dismissed her suit. The fortune involved, amounted to £680,000.

There is at Carlsruhe street, Edgware road, London, a claimant to a quarter of a million pounds. He is James McCabe and he is a native of Dublin. He claims that he is the legal heir to the property of a Mr. Daniel Glynn, who died without making a will. His claim is based on the assertion that his wife was the daughter of Glynn, and that his father-in-law, about forty years ago, placed his daughter in a convent, where she remained for about two years. McCabe has now the documentary proof of his marriage and title to any property that his wife should have. She died in 1866, and the dispute arises as to whether her husband will be able to prove that his wife was the daughter of Mr. Glynn. The property is valued at £250,000.

According to Sir Thomas Drew the improvements on the land surrounding St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, may result in the discovery of the historic St. Patrick's well. "The veritable ancient well of St. Patrick, where baptisms were performed by the saint himself," was seen by Ussher, who described it as enclosed in the houses standing in the North Close. Sir Thomas, in a note to the Journal of the Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, identifies these as houses in the possession of one Henry Hunt in 1750, and removed by the Wide Streets Commissioners in 1824. Its site was even described in 1790. The accumulations would now reach to a depth of six feet. It is to be hoped an effort may be made to have the historic well opened and put in splendid order as befits the spot where the Apostle of Ireland baptized so many of the ancient Irish people.

KILDARE.

The death of Mr. Christopher Morris, Calverstown, happened recently, to the regret of his family and numerous friends. Interment was in Suncroft cemetery, after requiem services in Crookstown.

Athy met Carlow in a billiard handicap at Athy, and played a return match. Carlow won on the aggregate by 27 points. For the home team Doyle, McCarty and Carbery played with much skill. The surprise was the small score made by Burke (Carlow), who was regarded as the best player in the team. After play the visitors were entertained at supper in the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Society. Mr. John F. Orford presided. The night was an enjoyable one, and the visitors enjoyed themselves.

KILKENNY.

Mr. E. N. C. Bor was seen appointed sub-agent of the Bank of Ireland, Kilkenny, vacant by the promotion of Mr. D. D. Perse to Callan, vice Mr. E. J. Tucker, transferred to Bandon. Mr. Bor, who is a brother of the Rev. A. E. Bor, B. D., the esteemed rector of Abbeyleix, was for some years in charge of the branch at Gorey, County Wexford.

Rev. Pierse Hennebery, who was home from Hobart, Tasmania, to visit old friends and the scenes of youth in County Kilkenny, we learn by the Laureate Monitor of March 7 has arrived there in good health.

KINGS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Glennon happened at her residence, Fahey, Edenderry, April 29 last. The funeral was long and representative of all classes.

DIED—May 18, at Irish street, Downpatrick, County Down, Mrs. Kate Johnson, —sister to Rev. M. Woods, Rahon, Tullamore, after a protracted illness, borne with fortitude and resignation. Interment was in Downpatrick cemetery; funeral numerously attended.

On May 18 a meeting was held in Edenderry to promote the study of the Irish language. The branch of the Gaelic League established will be second to none. The proceedings commenced at 4 o'clock in the Railway House. On motion of Mr. McAuliffe, seconded by Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Kennedy took the chair. Mr. McAuliffe was appointed secretary of the meeting. Mr. Kennedy, in an address, said he was sure no man could be considered as Irish all the way through until he could speak his native language.

The Leinster Leader of May 20 stated: "The price of wool in the Edenderry market on Saturday was 7d. per lb. Naturally there were many melancholy faces, for the Edenderry district is largely interested in wool growing."

LONGFORD.

On May 19 the wife of James McCullagh, blacksmith, residing at Longford, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The mother and children were doing well at last report.

LOUTH.

DIED—May 14, at Ballybarrack, Dundalk, Lawrence McEvoy, brother to the late Rev. Charles McEvoy, P. P., Tynan, County Armagh.

HUGHES—May 13, Kate Hughes, Dublin street, Dundalk. — Alice Reilly, aged 18 years, of County Down, May 12. Previous to her death she had been in the employment of a family named Ervine, in Dromore. She was attending the fair held in Newry when she took ill suddenly.

A report was submitted by the Free Library committee of the Drogheda, Urban Council, signed by Messrs. Gogarty, Dickson, McCullough, Collier, Elcock, Keeley, McCarthy, Kelly and Dr. Kelly, urging the corporation to take steps for the establishment of a free library in Drogheda for the inhabitants. The report was unanimously adopted, and Alderman Keeley gave notice that he would move that the provisions of the Free Libraries Act of 1855 be adopted, subject to a rate not exceeding 1d. in the pound.

MEATH.

A supper was given by Mr. Miggins, at the Railway Hotel, Trim, to the volunteers who worked in the interest of Mr. P. J. Dunne, elected county councillor at the recent elections. The proceedings were of a most enthusiastic nature, and several speeches and songs were delivered. Mr. Kearney presided, and the following were among those present: N. Dowd, J. Reilly, P. Meahan, E. Miggins, J. Newman, C. Gillick, W. Bailey, J. Carr, P. Callaghan, U. D. C., M. Kelly, D. C.; L. M. Sehridan, F. J. Dewey, B. Kelly, T. Proctor, T. Nolan, D. Carr and many others.

DIED—BERGEN—May 14, at Great Charles street, Mountjoy square, Dublin, Mary Bergen, aged 18 years. ROBINSON—May 16, at Hatoath, John Robinson, aged 31 years. FAGAN—At Fenner, Oldcastle, Jas. Fagan, aged 82 years. KENNEDY—May 18, at Kilnagross, Trim, Margaret Kennedy.

QUEEN'S.

The death of Mr. Edward Burke, Market square, Maryborough, happened May 14, at the early age of 28 years. Office and High Mass were held in the parish church, after which the interment was in Churchtown cemetery, Mountrath. Great numbers attended the funeral.

WESTMEATH.

Among the recent deaths in County Westmeath were the following: WALKER—May 10, at Tullytown, Anthony Joseph Walker, aged 23 years. WALLIS—May 15, at 29 Earl street, Mullingar, William Wallis, of the Westmeath Guardian, aged 33 years. O'CARROLL—May 18, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Dublin, Ignatius Mary (Elly) O'Carroll, aged 11 years and 9 months (late of the O'Brien Institute, Marino, Clontarf) the dearly loved son of Sydney Frances and the late Martin O'Carroll, formerly of Auburn House, Athlone.

WEXFORD.

On May 18 a very interesting football match was played in Oulart Park between a juvenile team from Kilmuckridge and a similar team from Oulart. Oulart team won by eight points.

Thomas Murphy, aged 17 years, of Templeshannon, Ennisceorthy, was accidentally poisoned at Arklow, May 18, by drinking water from a vessel which had previously contained poison.

A veteran Nationalist, and prominent figure in local public life passed away lately in the person of Mr. John Mernagh, Coolmurry, Davidstown. The deceased took an active part in the land agitation, and was instrumental in forming the Davidstown Tenants' Defense association. He was father of the Rev. N. Mernagh, C. C., Ennisceorthy.

On Sunday, May 7, a deputation from Taghmon proceeded to Oylegate to present their late curate, Father Walsh, an illuminated address and testimonial on his departure from among them. Father Walsh spent over twenty years in Taghmon and endeared himself to all.

WICKLOW.

May 18 a meeting of the Wicklow County Council was held in Wicklow. Mr. E. P. O'Kelly, chairman, presided. DIED—CANAVAN—May 16, at 33 Summer Hill, Dublin, Elsha Canavan, late Cloanwilliam. O'REILLY—May 17, Hacketstown, Margaret O'Reilly. KAVANAGH—May 14, at Weaver's square, Ballyinglass, Mrs. Rebecca Kavanagh, aged 81 years. MAGUIRE—May 18, at Templecarrig, Bray, Hugh Maguire, at an advanced age.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Mr. Michael Cullen died recently at Meelick, aged 78 years, and was interred at Meelick Abbey, the Rev. M. J. Leahy officiating at the graveside. The funeral was largely attended.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly held the usual examinations of the candidates for confirmation in the parish church at Park lately. The answering of the children in the Christian Doctrine was good. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to upward of four hundred children. An eloquent and impressive sermon on the Sacrament of Confirmation was preached by Rev. M. Burke, C. C.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Andrew Glynn, at the residence of his brother, Finnerly street, Athlery, May 7, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was brother to Mr. F. Glynn and Mr. J. Glynn, District Councillor, Ballygarry, and was universally beloved and esteemed. The funeral took place on Monday week, when a large and representative cortege followed the remains to their last resting place in the Abbey cemetery.

LEITRIM.

The branch of the United Irish League which was established in Dromore some time ago is flourishing, and already is a great power in the locality. The meeting of the committee of the branch held last week was largely attended, and several matters of local importance were discussed. Judging by the actions of the branch it bids fair to become more powerful than ever the Land League was in these parts. Those of selfish tendency, who covet their poorer neighbors' farms are finding that out.

The Sisters of Mercy in Kinvara have made an appeal for funds to erect new schools, which are much needed. With that object in view they intend to hold a grand bazaar in the grounds of the Convent on Aug. 15 and 16 coming. The prizes are very numerous, useful and valuable, and include a fine medal, the gift of Pope Leo XIII. Tickets are only thirteen cents each, so that they are placed within the reach of every person. The good sisters feel that their appeal to the exiled children of the Gael will not be in vain, particularly to those who come from old Kinvara, and the County of Galway generally.

MAYO.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mr. John M. Hale, Westport, against the policeman, Sullivan, stationed in Mullranny, who forged Mr. McHale's name to a document inciting them to attack the home of a boycotted man. Ten of the jury were for finding the police sergeant guilty, and two against. It is not stated when the case will come up for trial again in the Dublin court.

The news of the purchase of the Dillon estate by the Congested Districts board was received here with great rejoicing in Ballyhaunis. The vast bulk of this property adjoins Ballyhaunis, and extends in a northerly direction. As a rule the tenants are fairly well-to-do. The excellent stimulus supplied by the United Irish League is everywhere acknowledged, and it is believed that it is owing to latter-day agitation that the purchase was accelerated. Up to the present the amount of money expended by the board in this part of the country is infinitesimally small compared with what it has wasted in fads in far less deserving localities. It is only fair to mention in connection with this matter that Lord Dillon has for many years past dealt with his tenants in a generally considerate and in some instances in a generous spirit.

Members of the Kiltinagh branch of the United Irish League held a meeting recently. Mr. M. J. Doherty occupied the chair. Intelligence was received that the vice-president, Miss McManus, was unavoidably absent. There was a good attendance of members. The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Jordan, and unanimously adopted: "That we, the members of this branch, record our deep regret the death of Mr. Thomas Murphy, who was always a strong supporter of our branch. That we tender our most sincere sympathy to our secretary, Mr. Michael Murphy, and his brothers and sisters, for the very sad bereavement which has overtaken them by the death of their father. That we postpone the concert which we anticipated holding on an early date. That we, as an emblem of our sympathy, adjourn this meeting."

There were several successful meetings in the county, and the members of the branch were very active in their efforts to spread the principles of the League. The members of the branch were very active in their efforts to spread the principles of the League.

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