

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.

The committee of St. Patrick's church, Galway, intend to have a fete at the Temperance Institute and grounds in August for the purpose of clearing off the debt on the church.

Mr. O'Brien, son of late Mr. Kennedy O'Brien Eyre Square, Galway, recently passed a most searching examination for solicitor with distinguished success. He will practice at Galway.

The grand bazaar and fete in aid of the funds for the Convent in Oranmore were opened June 19 by Sir Henry and Lady Grattan Bellevue. From every point of view it was a great success.

The Sisters of Mercy in Kuwara have made an appeal for funds to erect new schools, which are much needed. They intend to hold a grand bazaar in the grounds of the Convent on August 15 and 16 coming.

LEITRIM.

The United Irish League in the county is doing great good work for the Irish cause, and is vigorously supporting the demand of the "Land for the People." The branch in Borneecoola is an active one, and among its members are: Mr. M. Canning, chairman; M. Winters, P. McGushin, George McKelvey, J. McGarry, P. McKee, T. Duffley, J. Kane, J. Carroll, J. Conboy, W. McGarry, P. Donner, J. Hayden, J. Ahern. These names are guarantees of the usefulness and good work of the branch in the future.

On Sunday, June 18, a meeting of the young men of the parish of Borneecoola was held at the cross-roads, Cloneagh, to consider a suggestion to charter one of the Shannon Company's steamers for an excursion to Athlone. The suggestion met with unanimous approval and the following were appointed a committee to carry out all preliminary arrangements: John McGarry, Dromed; Tom McGarry, Cloncurry; Pat Dooner, Cloncurry; James Notley, Cloncurry; Peter McKee, Cloncurry; John Reynolds, Johnston's Bridge; Thomas Shanley, Cloneagh; Pat Shanley, Cloneagh; Thomas Duffley, Cloncurry; Laughlin Conboy, Borneecoola; Patrick Ahern, Gort.

MAYO.

On June 12 a boy aged twelve years, son of Mr. John Gallagher, Eyrew, died from sunstroke.

The news of the death of Mr. Mellett, the Neale, was heard throughout Connaught with profound regret. Mr. Mellett was sixty-three years of age. His remains were removed on June 14 from Galway to the Neale chapel, and on Thursday, after solemn Requiem High Mass, were removed for interment in the family burial ground at the Abbey, Ballinrobe.

The Knox '98 Martyrs' Monument Committee members are doing good work for the perpetuation of the names and noble actions of those who died for Ireland in 1798. On June 17 a large, influential and enthusiastic meeting of the above was held. Mr. M. McLoughlin presiding, and in the address he laid special stress upon the fact that the spirit of patriotism must indeed be dead within him who is not roused by the recollections which the names of Jordan, O'Malley, Campbell and Fitzley evoke, and the brave, persistent struggles which they made through varying fortunes, but with unvarying bravery in the holy interests of Faith and Fatherland. Subscriptions are coming in fairly well, but more money is needed. Further subscriptions shall be thankfully received and acknowledged by Wm. J. Cunnane and E. Prendergast, D. C., honorary secretaries.

ROSCOMMON.

Thomas Clarence Edward Goff, of Carrowree Park, Roscommon, has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant for Roscommon County.

Rev. J. Foley, P. P., Balmamee, is about erecting a new church in the parish, and requests all who have a pride in their native place to assist as much as they can. A fine site for the church has been generously given by Mr. Kelly.

On June 20, in the Parish Church, Loughlenny, a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of Rev. Cornelius O'Dwyer, who met his death by drowning at Keel, Achill, on June 15. The deceased was a native of Tipperary, but had been officiating in Elphin. The church was crowded during Mass.

SLIGO.

Quite a gloom was cast over Keesh on June 13, when the sad news was circulated that Mr. Michael Brehney, of Greenlawn, had died at the age of 70 years. The people have lost a good friend and kind-hearted neighbor. The esteem in which he was held was proved in a marked manner by the large and respectable concourse which accompanied his remains to Knockback. He was father of Mr. John Brehney.

The following names are amongst the official list of ordinations in Maynooth lately: Deaconship—Michael Heneghan, Elphin; Rev. Patrick Neary, Elphin; Rev. Thomas McGovern, Elphin; Rev. Terence McGovern, Kilmore; Rev. Gallagher, Achonry.

Patrick Howley, Killala; Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, Achonry; Rev. Michael Heneghan, Elphin; Rev. Patrick Neary, Elphin; Rev. Terence McGovern, Kilmore; Rev. Gallagher, Achonry.

A large and important meeting of delegates from the different National Branches in the county was held in Collooney June 18, nearly every district being represented. Alderman McCarrick, Sligo, Presided.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Ryan of Graignaspigue, occurred June 25 at the early age of 31 years, deeply and widely regretted. She was eldest daughter of Mr. Michael Rice, Monaghan. The funeral to Clongeal Cemetery was numerous attendants.

DUBLIN.

Very Rev. Dr. D. P. Mulcahy, pastor of St. Sylvester's Church, Malahide, called a public meeting on June 27 to consider the building of a new church for the parish. Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, presided. It was decided to open a subscription list. Two thousand dollars have been raised by the ladies of the parish; Father Mulcahy has given a like amount, and the Archbishop at the meeting said he would give a donation of \$2,000 also.

Considering the terribly long period of fifteen years passed in the prisons of brutal England, Joe Mullet, who was liberated from Maryborough Jail on June 16, is fairly well. Now that he is among loving and careful friends his health, it is hoped, will be improved in a short time. Of course, after the devilish treatment of British jailers he will never possess the vigor he once had, but he will be taken care of during the rest of his life.

Ordinations took place in All Hallows' College June 25. The following were ordained sub-deacons by the Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, on the feast of Corpus Christi: Rev. Michael Crawley, Kingstown, Canada; Rev. Michael Hehir, Melbourne; Rev. John O'Connell, Salford; Rev. John Hackett, Pittsburg, U. S. A.; Rev. John Rohan, Sydney; Rev. James Hogan, Duluth, U. S. A.; Rev. David O'Connor, Middleboro; Rev. Michael Sheehan, Salt Lake, U. S. A.; Rev. John O'Brien, Concordia; Rev. Martin Brasill, Westminster; Rev. John Goswami, Brisbane; Rev. Thomas Hehir, Wellington; Rev. William Cahill, Goulburn; Rev. Michael Ford, Maitland; Rev. Thomas Hayes, Galway; Rev. John O'Connell, Jr., Brisbane; Rev. Edward Curran, Dublin. The following were ordained deacons by the Right Rev. Dr. Verdon, Bishop of Dundelin, on the feast of St. John the Baptist (June 24): Rev. M. Crawley, Kingstown, Canada; Rev. M. Hehir, Melbourne, Australia; Rev. P. Ledy, Dubuque, U. S. A.; Rev. P. Healy, Westminster, England; Rev. W. Cashman, Brisbane; Rev. J. Ellis, Sacramento, U. S. A.; Rev. J. Healy, Perth, Australia; Rev. J. O'Connell, Salford; Rev. J. Hackett, Pittsburg, U. S. A.; Rev. J. Rohan, Sydney, Australia; Rev. J. Hogan, Duluth, U. S. A.; Rev. D. J. O'Connor, Middleboro; Rev. M. Sheehan, Salt Lake, U. S. A.; Rev. T. Barry, Sydney, Australia; Rev. M. Brasill, Westminster, England; Rev. J. Gower, Brisbane, Australia; Rev. T. Hehir, Wellington, New Zealand; Rev. E. Curran, Collife College. The following were ordained priests June 25 by the Right Rev. Dr. Verdon, Bishop of Dundelin, New Zealand: Rev. Patrick Briddy, Perth; Rev. David O'Donnell, Perth; Rev. Timothy Crowe, Richmond; Rev. Michael Crawley, Kingstown; Rev. John F. Hennessy, Lincoln; Rev. James McKearney, Nottingham; Rev. Michael Hehir, Melbourne; Rev. Patrick Mulligan, Bathurst; Rev. Thomas Morris, Perth; Rev. Patrick Ledy, Dubuque; Rev. Patrick Healy, Westminster; Rev. James O'Mahony, Duluth; Rev. William Cashman, Brisbane; Rev. Jeremiah O'Leary, Brisbane. Rt. Rev. Dr. Verdon delivered an eloquent address, as also did Father O'Donnell, on behalf of the students and authorities of the College, thanked the Bishop of Dundelin and Father Yorke for their attendance, and the instructive and eloquent addresses they had delivered.

Recent Deaths in Dublin. PHILLIPS—June 27, Margaret Phillips, aged 62 years, 2 South Brown st. PURDUE—June 27, at 4 Wood quay, Mary Purdue, aged 82 years. WALSH—June 26, at 3 Phibsborough avenue, Edward Walsh. WHELAN—June 26, at the Hospice, Haroldscross, Mary Whelan, late of 2 Mount Brown.

BROWN—June 25, at Rialto bridge Grand Canal, Michael Brown. BROWN—June 23, at Windy Arbor, County Dublin, Michael Brown, aged 67 years.

HAYDEN—June 24, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Thomas Hayden (late of Duke street). KELLY—June 25, at 2 Leinster avenue, North Strand, Patrick Joseph Kelly, late of 30 North Strand.

MCCABE—June 24, at Arbutus Lodge Bray, James McCabe, aged 45 years. MELVENEY—June 24, at 8 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Edward Melvency, ex-inspector D. M. P. McDonald—June 24, at Ballydowd, Lucia, Mary McDonald.

MOORE—June 25, at 163 Clonliffe road, Thomas Moore. OREGAN—At 103 Upper George's street, Kingstown, Annie T. O'Regan. PHILLIPS—June 24, at Rose Cottage, Phoenix Park, John Patrick Phillips. RILEY—June 25, at the City of Dublin, Christopher Riley, of 103, M. P. St. Dunns.

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KILDARE.

The death of Mrs. Mary Kelly, late of Clongoy, happened June 26, at the home of her daughter in Newbridge. After office and High Mass in St. Conleth's Church, the funeral left for Barretstown Cemetery. Cortege was long.

Mr. Richard Paisley, who had been porter of the Celbridge Union, has been elected master of that institution. There were three candidates.

The members of the Old Guard in Dublin, and representatives from other patriotic associations in counties bordering on "Rodenstown Churchyard," made a pilgrimage lately to the resting place of Ireland's great patriot. The annual meeting of the Maynooth Union was held June 22 in the Aula Maxima of the College. Cardinal Logue presided. The Rev. Father Finlay, S. J., initiated a discussion in reference to the co-operative agricultural movement, the principles of which he expounded. Among those who took part in the discussion was the Bishop of Clonfert, who urged that before the co-operation in agriculture was set on foot it was necessary to provide the people with land. In the evening the banquet was held, at which the Right Rev. Mgr. Gargan presided. The health of Pope Leo XIII. was honored. His Eminence the Cardinal, gave prosperity to Maynooth which was cordially honored.

At the Presentation Convent, Kilmock, June 21, Miss Mary Angell Cummins daughter of Mr. John Cummins, Newtown, Strabally, County Waterford, and niece of the late Rev. Matthew Walsh, P. P., aglish, received the black veil. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated, assisted by Father J. Kirwan, Kilmock, and Father Barrett, professor, Maynooth. Profession Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Dr. Hickey, professor, Maynooth. Present: Father Bewerunge, professor, Maynooth; Dr. McEory, professor, Maynooth; Dr. McDonald, professor, Maynooth; Dr. Fogarty, professor, Maynooth; Dr. Hogan, professor, Maynooth; Canon McCartan, Donaghmore, County Tyrone; Father Hipwell, C. C. Clongal; Father Murphy, Kilkenny; Father McGurk, Maynooth. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Murphy, St. Patrick's College, Kilmock.

KILKENNY.

The Callan guardians have elected Dr. Marshall medical officer for Kilmoganny district. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., now in Europe was born in Kilkenny sixty-one years ago.

KINGS.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin recently visited Edenderry, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 150 children. The Bishop said that Father Kinshella had given a most satisfactory account of the spiritual condition of the parishioners.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mr. Christopher Brady, Ballymahon street, Longford, happened on June 22. After Requiem services in the Cathedral, the funeral left for Drumlish, and was numerous attendants. Rev. Father McKeon, Killoe, died June 19 at Bray Head Hotel. He was under the care of Dr. Michael Cox of Dublin, and also of Surgeon McArdle. He had been a long time in hospital, and was in Bray with the object of getting restored to health. In his last moments he was attended by the Rev. Laurence O'Byrne, Bray.

LOUTH.

The annual excursion of the Drogheda Oliver Plunkett Total Abstinence Society took place June 11 to the ancient and historic Abbey of Beccite. All the available brakes in town were chartered and a number of outside cars had also to be called into requisition. An eviction-made-easy order was obtained at the suit of Admiral Singleton against J. J. Dunne, Belpatrick. A great deal of interest was centred in this farm twelve years ago on the occasion of an eviction when a dying man was carried out on the roadsides. The death of Rev. Peter Pentony, parish priest of Kilsaran, is chronicled. He died June 26, deeply and widely regretted. After Requiem services, which were numerous attendants, the interment was made in the church of which he had been pastor.

MEATH.

Members of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Navan, held their annual excursion to the famous and picturesque hill of Killybeg. Master Monahan, the son of Mr. John Monahan of Colehill, recently passed a brilliant examination for the civil service.

Died—June 13, at San Francisco, California, of typhoid fever, Rev. James Flood of Balgore, Kells. June 18, at Ashbourne Hotel, Mrs. Ellen Mooney.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath has called Lord Greville to account for saying in the House of Lords recently that the Statue of the Blessed Virgin and Child was idolatrous. Lord Greville apologized for the use of the words but he does not think it sufficient.

QUEEN'S.

The well-known Clonbrook coal mining industry shut down lately, the coal being exhausted, and thus 250 persons are thrown out of employment. It is hoped a new vein will soon be worked. The closed mine is situated between Caslough and Athy. Coal was discovered there in 1878. Mr. Bishop's Drought, Rathdowney, has obtained \$6,000 as damages against Mr. Robert C. Roe, an extensive farmer, living in the same locality for having written letters injurious to her character. She was to have been married to Mr. Downman, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank in Rathdowney, but what was written by the defendant caused the non-fulfillment of the engagement.

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WESTMEATH.

Dr. Cahill, Ballinacargy, died June 18 at the age of 75 years. During many years he was honorably known in his profession in the Counties of Westmeath and Longford. The funeral, after office and High Mass, was numerous attendants.

The consecration of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Gaffney, as Bishop of Meath, took place in the Cathedral Mullingar, Sunday June 25, in presence of hundreds of the clergy and thousands of the laity. The Consecrating Prelate was Cardinal Logue. The Assistant Bishops were Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell Bishop of Raphoe, and Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry. Bishops present: Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher; Most Rev. Dr. Magennis, Bishop of Kilmore; Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare; Bishop of Canea; Most Rev. Dr. and Leighlin; Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Cloyne; Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork; Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick; Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe; Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Galway; Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Athlery; Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert; Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin; Most Rev. Dr. Cenny, Bishop of Kildare. Rev. Robert Kane, the eloquent Jesuit, preached a great sermon. The laity included Members of Parliament, Judges and the members of all the religious and public bodies of the entire diocese. The priests of the diocese presented an address to the Cardinal and the newly consecrated Bishop. The people of Mullingar did likewise.

WEXFORD.

On June 17 and 18 the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, held the annual ordinations at Maynooth. On Saturday he raised the students from Ferns Diocese to deaconship—Revs. John Kennedy, Owen Kehoe, Aidan McCormack and Mark Byrne. Died—June 21, at 51 John street Wexford, Edward Cox.

May 18, at Breezemount, Patrick Doyle, aged 76 years. June 14, at Clonleigh, Mrs. Mary Keat, aged 82 years. June 16, at Rosslea, Maria Catherine Stevenson.

On Sunday morning, June 18, the people residing in the district of Monart, when on their way to Mass at Calm, discovered that the dwelling house of Widow Catherine Cloake had been almost completely destroyed by fire during the night and that her dead body lay among the smouldering embers. Mrs. Cloake was considerably over 70 years of age, and lived alone in a comfortable and well built cottage on the lands of Mr. Shell, Newtown, Monart. She seems to have had no near relatives. Many years ago all emigrated to the United States. The Cottage in which she met her death was pleasantly situated on a by-road to calm, cut off from the road by a substantial stone wall four feet high, and the house was picturequely shaded by several trees and shrubs. Mrs. Cloake always seemed to be content. She had managed to save £4, which she had deposited with a neighbor for the purpose of having her buried decently.

WICKLOW.

On June 26 occurred the death of Patrick Doran, Seapoint road, Bray. Many relatives and friends in the United States will learn of his death with regret. Interment was in Bray Cemetery; funeral was numerous attendants.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Nora Markham, a native of Connell, passed away recently at the age of 101 years, and was buried at Drumcliffe.

The Rev. A. Clancy, P. P., Killimer, has received from the Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, \$75 towards Kilmier Church Building Fund.

The premises occupied by Mr. Thomas Molony, butcher, in Upper Market street, Ennis, on the Drumblige road, were totally destroyed by fire June 21. The dwelling of a man named Morgan, next Molony's was also burned, but some of the furniture was saved.

CORK.

The Redemptorist Fathers brought the mission in Queenstown to a close June 18. The mission, which began a month ago was attended by immense congregations at the services.

Mr. Frank S. Forde, for many years of the Provincial Bank, Cork, and well known in football and rowing circles, left Cork June 21 to take over the duties of his new position in the London branch of the Provincial Bank.

On June 19 an old man named Sugrue died suddenly while on his way to Kanturk. He was walking with a man named Sullivan, and when they reached about a mile of the town Sullivan addressed some remark to his companion, but on getting no reply he turned round and was shocked to observe Sugrue lying on the footpath. Sullivan immediately summoned assistance, but the poor man had died before assistance arrived.

An interesting function was witnessed in Maynooth College on June 15, when the public defence for the degree of Doctor of Theology was

held by the College was held. The candidate for the Doctorate of Theology was the Rev. Patrick Sorton, a native of Cork, who completed a brilliant course of theology in Maynooth College, in which he has studied for close upon nine years.

Recent Deaths in Cork. GIBSON—On June 20, at Claygate, Surrey, Jane Gibson, of Cork. LISTON—At Mahoonaghbeg, County Limerick, on the 18th June, Bridget Liston, High Mass at Mahoonagh Parish Church.

MURPHY—At 57 Clarence street, Mary Anne Murphy, daughter of late William Quinlan, master cooper, Upper John street.

CLEARY—On June 19, William Cleary, Great Britain street. WEST—June 18, at 24 Evergreen street, John West, aged 16.

COURTNEY—On June 20, Daniel Courtney, Rosemary Buildings. FITZGERALD—On the 21st June, 3 Ranway Cottages, Killybarry, Catherine Fitzgerald, late of Currow, County Kerry.

BROWNE—On the 20th June at Upper Glanmire, Eily Josephine Browne, aged 12 years. NOONAN—On the 22d June, at the Mercy Hospital, the Rev. Joseph Noonan, C. C., Intercarra.

SCORANNE—June 22, at Inchamore, Peter Scranne. WASLH—On the 22d June, at 65 Clarence street, Maurice Walsh, late of Killavullen, County Cork, aged 54 years.

WALSH—June 23, at No. 16 Charleville Row, St. Luke's, Bryan Walsh, aged 6 years. O'MAHONEY—On 21st June, at Windsor Terrace, St. Luke's, William O'Mahoney.

CORCORAN—On June 23, at 106 Shannon street, Anne Corcoran. BARRETT—On June 21, at Dublin Hill, John Barrett.

KERRY.

Patrick Sullivan, farmer, of Gurrann and his help, Robert Dnnnehy, when driving from Tralee, June 19, were thrown out of the vehicle, and the former was fatally injured. The following Kerry names in the official list of ordinations at Maynooth on Sunday, June 18, the ordaining prelate being the Archbishop of Dublin: Edmund Fitzgerald, John Breen, Maurice Hayes, Michael Daly, Florence O'Driscoll, Patrick Griffin, John Ferris, John Fleming and James Glynn. Priesthood—Rev. Michael Beasley, Rev. William Scanlon, Rev. Maurice Lane, Rev. Michael Daly, Rev. John Ferris.

The silver jubilee of the ordination of the Very Rev. Dr. O'Leary, Dean of Maynooth College (brother to the Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P. P., Dingee), was celebrated last month in Ballarat, Victoria. A banquet was given by the Bishop of the diocese, and a large number of Clergymen from all parts of the colony, together with laymen of all religious denominations, attended. The following Maynooth priests a number of whom are natives of Kerry, were present: Rev. D. J. Devane, Rev. D. Foley, Rev. E. Fitzmaurice, Rev. T. McCarthy, Rev. W. J. Cain, Rev. P. M. Parker, Rev. J. Barry, Rev. J. F. Rogers, Rev. H. O'Keane, Rev. H. McAuley, Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Rev. M. Costello, C. C.; Rev. P. Cramin; Rev. T. Carroll; Rev. J. Murphy.

LIMERICK.

The death of Mr. Edward O'Leary Hannigan, on June 17, at Brook Lodge Kilmee, Ballingarry, after a protracted illness, was received with widespread feelings of regret. The deceased gentleman, who had only reached 50 years, was recently appointed Land Commissioner, and having regard to his thorough practical knowledge in agricultural pursuits, his sterling and upright character, the appointment was received with universal satisfaction. Mr. Hannigan was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for his native county by the Home Rule Government six years ago, Office and High Mass were solemnized on June 18, in the church at Clonadagh, after which the interment took place.

TIPPERARY.

The following students of St. Patrick's College, Thurles, were raised to the priesthood June 18, by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, in the Cathedral, Thurles: Rev. Michael O'Donoghue, Cashel; Rev. William Lande San Francisco; Rev. Augustine Walsh, Dubuque; Rev. Michael M. Ryan, Cashel; Rev. Daniel McGrath, Adelaide; Rev. Matthew Hennessy, Cashel; Rev. Denis M. Duggan, Cashel; Rev. James English, Helena, Montana; Rev. John Cantwell, San Francisco; Rev. Patrick Shanahan, Sandhurst; Rev. Cornelius Callanan, Cashel; Rev. Daniel O'Malley, Cashel; Rev. John F. Ryan, Chicago; Rev. Daniel Langan, Chicago; Rev. Victor Peters, Maitland.

Lightning caused deaths of cattle in four places around Nenagh, lately, and a man named Ryan, engaged on farm work, was killed instantly. The lightning also struck a dwelling house, dismaying it. Six persons were buried beneath the debris, and their fate is unknown. During the storm a deluge of rain fell. The local rivers overflowed, owing to the swollen state of mountain streams, and have inundated the low lying country, greatly damaging crops and other property.

On June 17 the remains of the Rev. Cornelius O'Dwyer, C. C., Loughlenny, which had remained over night in St. Peter's Church, Athlone, and for the repose of whose soul a Solemn Requiem Mass was held in the morning, were removed by rail for interment in Clonmel, his native place. The funeral was attended by deceased's father and two brothers. It appears that on June 15 deceased and a brother clergy-

man rode on bicycles from Westport to call in the Achill District, and on their return, being in a heated condition, decided on bathing. The deceased, after being some time in the water, was seized with cramps, and he disappeared from the surface. His companion made all possible efforts to save him, but without success. Father O'Dwyer was a son of Mr. James O'Dwyer, Boheracrowe.

On June 18 the impressive function of dedicating Clonakenny Catholic Church (St. Brigid's) was performed by Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, in the presence of a large attendance of clergy and laity.

WATERFORD.

Michael Kieley, employed by Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Curryneagh, Portlaw, is missing since June 17. He left Portlaw and was seen last half an hour later on the road to Kilmadden.

Among the prize essays on degree day in Maynooth College, Kildare, June 20, was a most interesting one in Irish on the life of Owen Roe O'Neill, by Rev. Walsh of Waterford diocese. The Irish language is now an essential portion of the course in Maynooth. The essay was delivered with fine expression in the melodious Munster Irish accent.

On June 18 the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, ordained ecclesiastical students at the Cathedral, Barronstrand street, Waterford City. He was assisted by the Very Rev. W. H. Sheehy, D. D., president St. John's College, and the Rev. Father Walsh, vice-president St. John's College. The following are the names of the ordained: Rev. Richard Power, Rev. Anthony Walsh, Rev. John Geary, Rev. William Mahony, Rev. Thomas Glavin, Rev. John O'Shea, Rev. Pierce Hearn, Rev. Alexander Hetherington (Dubuque), Rev. Patrick Murphy, Rev. John McCullagh, and the Rev. Thomas Egan, Chicago.

The death of "Juan" Hailey took place on Friday, June 16, at Traamore, in the comparatively early age of 50 years. Mr. Hailey returned to his native place for the benefit of his health, one year ago, from Fray Bentos, South America, where he had resided for thirty years. On Sunday the remains were removed for interment in the family burial place at Holy Cross Church, Traamore; yet, although the distance from his late residence was short, the remains were conveyed to their last resting place amid every sign and symbol of heartfelt respect and regret, the cortege being large and representative of all classes and creeds. On Monday Office and High Mass were celebrated for the eternal repose of his soul.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

The Henry Joy McCracken Club of Belfast was reorganized on June 14, with Mr. Thomas McMahon presiding. The following gentlemen were unanimously elected: Mr. George McLaughry, president; Mr. Patrick Mullan, vice-president; Mr. James Keenan, secretary; Mr. Thomas McMahon treasurer.

Right Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, on June 17 visited Larne to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to ninety children he expressed himself as much pleased with the correct answering to the questions in Christian doctrine. The Rev. Eugene McCartan, P. P., V. F. had the Church of St. Macanisius redecorated. The encroaching and work within the chancel rails and the relief coloring on the entrance gate to the sacred building are works of art. Clergy present: Very Rev. Eugene McCartan, Rev. D. MacNamara and Rev. John Hill, E. I. St. Malachy's college. On June 16 the funeral of Augustus McCoscar, Ballinderry, took place from the house of Mr. McAllister, Kilbane House, Ballymena.

ARMAGH.

Members of the Sir Charles Russel Branch of the Irish National Foresters held a meeting in St. Peter's Schools, Lurgan, June 19. Brother Hughes, chief ranger, presided. The members unanimously joined in expressing their sympathy with the relatives of the late Brother Wm. O'Hara, their esteemed treasurer.

Among those who were recently ordained to deaconship in Maynooth College were Rev. Francis Quinn, Rev. John Ward, Rev. Peter Donnelly, Rev. Peter Johnson, Rev. Thomas McCann, all from Armagh Diocese. The following from same diocese were ordained priests: Rev. Francis Quinn, Rev. John Ward, Rev. James McKeene, Rev. John McLoughlin, Rev. Patrick Macken, Rev. Thomas McCann.

DERRY.

William Conroy, telegraphist in the Strabane postoffice, County Tyrone, was drowned in the River Mourne June 22, while bathing, at a place called the "town hole." He was a son of Mr. Conroy, Bishop street, Derry. Among those raised to the Priesthood in Maynooth College June 17 were: Rev. Patrick Kelly, Rev. Michael Smith, Rev. John Doherty, Rev. Patrick Devlin, Rev. John Connolly, all of the Diocese of Derry.

A meeting was held at Ballylegfort School, Ballinderry, on June 18, to discuss the advisability of having a bridge built across the Ballinderry River at "Mullin Cot."

DONEGAL.

Among those who were ordained in Maynooth on Sunday, June 17, was Rev. John Murry, for the Diocese of Raphoe.

William Whist of Denver was stricken by death while praying that he might join his wife, who had died twenty-four hours before.