

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.

Among those ordained priests recently in Mayo were the following from the diocese of Tuam: Rev. James Heany, Rev. William O'Malley, Rev. Martin Adams and Rev. Michael O'Reilly.

The bazaar in aid of the Oranmore Convent was a great success. It was held recently in the grounds attached to the convent.

The Sisters of Mercy in Kinvara 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.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Bodkin, widow of the late Robert Bodkin, D. L. of Annagh, Ballyglunin. Deceased lived to a good age and retained her faculties to the last.

The Nationalists of Loughrea have decided to erect a memorial to the late Mr. John Sweeney, and a committee to arrange all matters connected therewith has been appointed.

LEITRIM.

The first meeting of the North Leitrim Executive of the United Irish League was held in Drumkeeran on June 25. Mr. P. Dolan, president, in the chair.

MAYO.

A ship with 2,000 tons of Indian corn arrived at Inishlone, Westport, recently for the Messrs. Hall. The death of Mr. P. J. Gordon, merchant, Claremorris, occurred June 17, and was deeply and widely deplored by his numerous relatives and friends at home and in the United States.

Among those ordained priests at Maynooth recently were: Rev. James Heany, Tuam; Rev. Thomas Berris, Killybegs; Rev. Patrick Howley, Killybegs; Rev. Thomas Robinson, Killybegs; Rev. William O'Malley, Tuam, brother of Rev. John O'Malley, C. C., Castletyrril; Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, Achonry; Rev. Michael Hennehan, Elphin; Rev. Patrick Neary, Elphin; Rev. Martin Adams, Tuam; Rev. James Gallagher, Achonry; Rev. Michael O'Reilly, Tuam.

ROSCOMMON.

Roscommon is an inland county of the province of Connaught, bounded on its east side by the River Shannon, and the counties of Longford and Westmeath on the opposite shore, and having the counties of Galway and Mayo on the west; King's County on the south, and portions of Sligo and Leitrim on the north. The surface is generally an undulating character, rather tending to more hills in the north and flat in the south. Soil, fertile and pastures fine. Principle productions: Wheat, oats and potatoes. The towns are Roscommon, Castleseagh, Boyle, Strokestown and portion of Athlone.

SLIGO.

At a special meeting of the committee of Sligo Gaelic Association held on June 23 it was decided to suspend the weekly classes during July and August to give the instructor, Mr. P. J. Quinn, and his pupils a holiday. Since the class was opened the pupils have made satisfactory progress. When in the first week in September the instruction will be continued there will be a large increase in the number of pupils.

On June 25 the annual exhibition and distribution of prizes took place at St. Joseph's Ursuline Convent, Sligo. A large number of visitors were present. By those competent to judge the concert is regarded as one of the first of the kind in Ireland. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, before distributing the prizes, addressed the children as follows: A special emphasis has not been laid in the proper education of women. Woman is destined by nature to be the queen of the domestic kingdom, the mother and fashioner of the hearts of her offspring, the source of joy and peace and affection in that primary social organization, the family. To fit her for this position and for these prerogatives she requires more than a training in languages and mathematics. Above and beyond all, more important even than the cultivation of the mind and the acquisition of knowledge, is the cultivation of the feelings, the training of the heart.

Recent meeting was held afterward, which was attended by Nationalists from the counties of Sligo, Mayo and Leitrim. Father O'Grady, who inaugurated the movement, amid much enthusiasm unveiled the monument. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. McHugh, Collier and Tully, M. P.; Mr. John O'Dowd, Mr. E. Mitchell, Rev. T. H. Quinn and Alderman McCarrick, and proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, of Mill street, Tullow, happened June 22 at the age of 42 years. Interment was in Grange cemetery. Funeral cortege long.

On June 11 occurred the death of Mr. Michael Keating, town clerk, Bagnalstown. His appointment of town clerk, in place of Mr. Warren, was made only two months ago.

Mr. John Flynn, of the Course, Tullow, while fishing for salmon in the Slaney River, near Ballingetraw, June 14, was seized with an epileptic fit, fell into the water and was drowned.

DUBLIN.

The Carlisle and Blake schools have been awarded to Miss McNamara, principal teacher of the Rush Female National School. The commissioners, in bestowing the premium, took into account the progress of the school for two preceding years, as well as its state of efficiency at the date of conferring the prize.

A meeting was held June 26 in the Central Lecture Hall, Westmoreland street, Dublin, to take into consideration the question of the celebration of the Parnell anniversary. Mr. Wm. Field, M. P., presided. Mr. John Redmond, M. P., said it was considered desirable to discontinue the Parnell anniversary celebrations in the form in which they have been held up to the present, and instead to take steps to erect a permanent memorial to the late Mr. Parnell.

A resolution was passed deciding to draw up a requisition for presentation to the Lord Mayor, requesting him to convene a public meeting to inaugurate a memorial of the character indicated, the foundation stone to be laid on the next anniversary of Parnell's death.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. HAYES—June 28, at 3 Sandwith street, Dublin, Minnie Hayes. LEVEY—June 28, at Violet Hill, Vico Road, Dalkey, Richard M. Levey, deeply regretted.

GRIFFIN—June 28, at 45 Queen's Square, Cornelius Griffin, for over 50 years employed in the carriage department of the D. W. & Wexford Railway as blacksmith. CARROLL—June 30, at 35 Bow lane, West, Thomas Carroll, aged 90 years. LAWLESS—June 30, at Local Government Board, Custom House, Walter Lawless.

O'BRIEN—June 30, at 8 Raneagh, Dublin, Edward O'Brien. O'NEILL—At 10 Field's Cottages, Ranelagh, Charles O'Neill.

KILDARE.

An otter was captured lately by some boys who were swimming in the River Barrow, near Manasterevan. It measured four feet four inches in length.

DIED—June 30, at French Furze, Ourragh, Mrs. Ryan, aged 30 years. June 30, at Killrush, Miss Behan.

KILKENNY.

Michael Joseph Nolan, of the Commercial Hotel, Gorebridge, died June 17, after a long illness. Father J. K. Fielding was ordained to priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons in the Cathedral, Baltimore U. S. A., on June 21. He celebrated his first mass on Sunday, July 2, in St. Joseph's church, De Witt, Iowa. Father Fielding is a native of Mooncoin, and was remembered as an ardent lover of the old Gaelic sports.

KINGS.

The people of Edenderry have the distinguished honor of being the leaders of the Gaelic movement in the country; and it is hoped that other towns and parishes will soon follow the patriotic example of the Edenderry men.

LONGFORD.

DIED—May 14, at Ballymahon street Longford, Joseph Cox, aged 37 years. Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., has been attending to his Parliamentary duties in good style. He has extracted from the Chief Secretary to Ireland, "Champagne" Balfour, a number of very important answers as to new local government act, and its administration in County Longford.

LOUTH.

DIED—June 30, at Chord road, Drogheda, William Hamill. The interment was in the New Cemetery; funeral cortege long and representative of all classes and creeds in the town and surrounding districts.

Mr. James Dunne, Knockcommon, died suddenly June 21. The interment in the local cemetery was numerously attended, as he was very much esteemed during his life.

MEATH.

Mr. J. J. Farrell, daughter of the late Mr. James Farrell, and niece of Mr. Patrick Farrell, J. P., of Balgreen street, Drogheda, was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the Convent at Trim, June 20. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. P. Callary, Trim, assisted by the Rev. C. Keane, Trim. Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. O'Farrell, Athboy, uncle to the novice. Before receiving holy communion she pronounced vows which bound her irrevocably to the service of God, and consecrated her to the interests of the sick poor.

QUEEN'S.

DIED—June 29, at Glensiltuka, Richmond road, Dublin, Gilbert Kelly, Clerk of Crown and Peace, Queen's County, in his 48th year. Michael Dwyer, aged 25 years, in the employment of Mr. James Malone, Ivy Bush, was drowned in the River Barrow, at Tankardstown, June 16, while bathing. Deceased could not swim and got into deep water.

WESTMEATH.

Westmeath is an inland county in the Province of Leinster, bounded on all sides by the counties of Longford, Meath, King's and Roscommon. The surface is undulating, and nicely diversified with woods, loughs and bogs. The soil is very fertile and well irrigated by the rivers Shannon, Irmay and Brosna, and loughs Dereveragh, Eunil, Owhel, Lane, Iron and Sheelin. The principal crops are oats, wheat and potatoes. The Grand Canal intersects the county, a branch running to Killebeggan.

Members of the Gorey '98 Centenary Club held a meeting recently in Gorey Town Hall, Mr. C. Peters V. C. Presiding.

The Very Rev. Patrick Charles Sheridan, P. P. of Bannow, and Archdeacon of Ferns, died at Bannow, June 29. Father Sheridan was a native of Askamore, where he was born 72 years ago. He displayed at an early age a vocation for the Church, a vocation that grew stronger while studying at St. Peter's College, Wexford, whence he passed to Maynooth College, where he was ordained in 1854, and appointed to the curacy of Bannow. Two years later he became a professor in St. Peter's College, Wexford, and when Dean Kirwin vacated the presidency Father Sheridan succeeded him. In 1873 he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Bannow, and since then until he died the affairs of that important parish were ably administered by him. In 1898, on the death of Archdeacon Roche, he was appointed archdeacon, having for some years previous been a canon.

WEXFORD.

Very seldom do husband and wife die so that their wakes and funerals take place at same time; but such was the case with late Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, of the Fort. The former died, June 24 and four hours after Mrs. Wickham died. The funerals to Killrane were numerously attended. They had been married forty years.

WICKLOW.

DIED—June 30, at Ballyusk, Ashford, George Graham. Funeral to Killebeg on Sunday, July 2, was numerously attended. The remains of Brother Mallaghan, O. M. I., were laid in their last resting place at Glencree, June 30. The coffin was borne by the brothers, and followed by a large number of his friends, lay and clerical. Rev. Father Ring, O. M. I., superior, Inchicore, officiated at the graveside, and dwelt on deceased's many good qualities, particularly his great love for the poor. His demise will be greatly felt by a large circle of friends in Dublin and Belfast.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Mr. Thomas Williams, farmer, Carracalla, will soon be evicted from his holding on the Vandeleur estate. An order for it was obtained at recent sessions in Kilmurphy.

Miss Ellie McMahon, of Silvermines, National School in County Tipperary, has been awarded the "Blake and Carlisle" Prize for the best school in that district. Miss McMahon, daughter of late Mr. William McMahon, of Poulswillan, Milltown Malbay.

Mr. Peter Kennelly, of Spey street, Invercargill, New Zealand, died May 22. He was a native of Kilmurphy and went to the colonies when a boy. Thirty years ago he arrived in New Zealand. His occupation was a fitter in the Railway Department. He leaves an only unmarried daughter. The burial service was conducted at the house and grave by Father O'Dea.

The United Irish League is spreading rapidly in County Clare. On Sunday, June 26, a great demonstration was held in Tulla, and a convention of the branches was also held. At a recent meeting of the Kilmurphy Urban Council, Mr. Thomas Ryan spoke of the brave action of Thomas O'Brien, carpenter, Moor street, who at imminent risk to his life saved from drowning the son of a coastguard at Cappa. Councillor Ryan remarked that such acts deserved prompt recognition, and he got the council through the Town Clerk to apply to the Royal Humane Society for a medal for Mr. O'Brien.

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was popularly known as "the Grand Old Man" amongst his colleagues on the press. He was identified with every movement for the good of the Irish people since he was able to enter the political arena.

Owing to changes occasioned by new regulations affecting the Franciscan Order, the people of Cork will regret the departure of the Franciscan Fathers. The Rev. P. F. Kavanagh left the city for Athlone where he takes up the duties of guardian. Father Kavanagh enjoyed popularity during his residence, both as a Nationalist of an uncompromising type and a gifted litterateur. He was a prominent figure in all movements for the advancement of the National cause. Of the other members of the Order—Fathers Corish, Hanaway and Browne (guardian)—the general esteem in which they were held was manifested by the presence at the presbytery of numerous callers tendering expressions of regret for their departure.

By the death of Mr. Daniel Creedon, which took place at Gorteenore street, Macroom, June 16, another of the links which connect the missionary labors of the Apostle of Temperance with the present time, has been removed. Mr. Creedon was aged 80 years. He received the Father Mathew Temperance Pledge in 1840 and was a faithful advocate and strict adherent to its principles to the last. He was connected with the movement for Irish liberty in '48, and was prominently identified with the later movement of '67, his house during the latter period having been the recognized rendezvous of the members of the Brotherhood. He was a well-known and respected member of the community, and the large cortege that accompanied his remains to Clondrohid testified to the esteem in which he was held by the people of the town and district. The meeting of Macroom Board of Guardians and Rural District Council were adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory. His son is master of the Workhouse.

On June 29 Mrs. Mary Roche, Kilmilly, passed peacefully away in her ninetieth year. Up to the day of her decease she preserved, unimpaired, her mental faculties. Her mind was a vast encyclopedia of the events of the Pre-Catholic Emancipation days, and every incident of O'Connell's visit to Clonakilty was fresh in her memory. Being a woman of deep religious feelings she inculcated in the minds of her children the same sentiments. One of her daughters is married to Mr. James O'Brien. The funeral took place on Sunday, and the great number of persons, of all creeds and classes, who assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to her remains, showed the esteem in which she was held. The cortege was the largest seen for a number of years. On reaching Timoleague, six miles from Clonakilty, it was over a mile in length.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. 'AHERN—On June 27, at 78 Great Britain street, Daniel Ahern, late foreman cooper of Glen Distillery. DORAN—June 25, at Castlebar, Henry Doran, late of Ardagh, Killarney, aged 72 years. SINEY—At Ardavilling, Cloyns, Mrs. Mary Clisela Siney, aged 30, daughter of Wm. Daley, merchant. SULLIVAN—On June 26, at Crowbally, Moneghy, Patrick Sullivan. WALSH—On June 29 at the Convent, Rossacbarney, Sister Martha Walsh. BRODERICK—At 9 Harbor View, Queenstown, Mary Broderick. WALSH—June 27, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Thomas Walsh, 7 Rock Cottage, Lower road. FLYNN—On June 24, 96 Hibernian Buildings, Mrs. Susan Flynn, for many years faithful nurse and friend in the family of the late Mr. Robert Lambkin. FRASER—June 24, at Mitchelstown, Robert Fraser, aged 63 years. O'Leary—On June 24, at Burris, Catherine O'Leary. HORGAN—On June 26, at 8 Marina Terrace, Michael Horgan. HOBSON—At Enkeldoord, South Africa, William John, aged 28, eldest son of John and Anabella Hobson, Blackrock.

KERRY. Rt. Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, on June 17 visited Ardferd, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 children. Mr. Patrick Carroll, of Ballybunton, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Kerry, and swore allegiance to the British Crown. This can't be helped just now, but later on these men will swear allegiance to the Irish government. In St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, the annual examinations of students competing for places in our several ecclesiastical colleges were commenced June 26, conducted by Archdeacon O'Leary, Castletisland, and Canon O'Leary, Dingle. After a severe contest, the result was the selection of the following candidates, viz.: William Ferris, Ballyduff; Christopher Hilles, Ardferd; Timothy Kellher, Castletisland; David Breen, Castletisland; Timothy Cronin, Tralee; Michael Boyle, Ballybunton; Michael O'Donoghue, Waterville.

On June 15, after a long illness, died Miss Ellie O'Mahony, Ballybunton. Her remains were taken to the Ballybunton Catholic church on Friday night. The funeral, which was both large and respectable, took place on June 17.

LIMERICK. City tenants on the estate of Mr. George Fowberry, of Riddlestown Castle, situated near Rathkeale, have purchased their holdings, some at 15 and some at 16 years purchase of the yearly rent. All are now in a great measure their own landlords, and it

the future the families will own the land entirely.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Catherine Golden, relict of the late Mr. John Golden, at Upper MacLaggan street, Dunedin, New Zealand, on June 1. The deceased was a native of Ballyshannon, and went to New Zealand in 1876. Mr. Golden died about twenty years ago. Mrs. Golden was a most fervent and practical Catholic, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a son and a sister to mourn her. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's Cathedral, where the first part of the burial service was read by the Rev. Father Murphy, who officiated at the graveside.

TIPPERARY. Very Rev. Canon Cahill, of Tipperary, recently celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination. Numerous addresses were presented from clergy and laity to him on the auspicious occasion. The Confraternity of the Holy Face, canonically established in Cashel, has proved a great success, 26,000 members having been enrolled. Since the establishment of the Executive for East Tipperary the United Irish League has been establishing branches every Sunday throughout East Tipperary and the neighboring districts of Waterford.

WATERFORD. After a protracted stay in Waterford, City, Father Wogan, of the Franciscan Order, has been changed to Cork. He will be greatly missed in Waterford, for during his sojourn of 20 years he won hosts of friends and admirers. He is to be succeeded in Waterford, by Father Begley. The crews sent up to Dublin by the Waterford Boat this year simply captured all in sight. They won four great cups, each valued for five hundred dollars, besides each man's prize medal that goes with each event. The old city by the Sulr is always well to the front in aquatic sports.

The late Mr. Andrew Blake, Paramatta, New South Wales, made a will in 1875 leaving one-seventh of the residue of his estate to his brother Patrick, or his widow or children if they claimed it within 21 years after his demise. They never claimed, and the property, now valued at \$36,000, will go to charitable institutions in Waterford City, of which Mr. Blake was a native. The late Mr. John A. Blake, M. P., was a brother to Andrew and Patrick Blake.

On June 27 an impressive ceremony took place when the fourth daughter (Hannah) of Mr. Patrick McCarthy, Balvally, Dungarvan, was received at the Mercy Convent, Dunmore. In Waterford Cathedral, June 18, a grand, impressive ceremony occurred of the ordination to Priesthood by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan of eleven students of St. John's College. Seven were ordained for the Diocese of Waterford.

ULSTER. ANTRIM. A meeting of the members of the Dr. Brennan Centenary Club was held in the Irish National Foresters' Hall, Mill street, Belfast, lately, to enroll new members of the United Irish League. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Quinn, president of the club. A great number of new members were enrolled. A meeting of the members of the Robert Emmet Centenary Club, which is also a branch of the United Irish League, was held in their rooms, Division street, Belfast, June 25; Joseph M'Keever presided, and there was a very representative attendance. Lady Henderson, wife of Sir James Henderson, ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast, was recently made the recipient of a number of presentations, from the ladies of all denominations of the city and neighborhood, in recognition of the manner in which she discharged her duties as a civic hostess during her husband's occupancy of the Mayoral Chair in Belfast, and as first Lady Mayoress of the enlarged city. Lady Henderson's works of charity are so well known that they need not be referred to. No greater tribute could be paid for her worth than the appreciation of her lady friends as exhibited in the presentations.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur McNally, Ballinacree, took place June 20 to Kildress cemetery, and was very numerously attended. Rev. Father P. McNamee officiated in Kildress church, and referred to the many good qualities of the deceased, and requested all to pray for the happy repose of her soul. The dedication of the Holy Family Church, Newington avenue, Belfast took place June 25, and a powerful sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, to help in clearing off a heavy debt, £3,500.

ARMAGH. The second annual excursion of the male and female members of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart, Aughagallon, took place lately. A numerous party of excursionists visited Galway recently. The day was beautiful and they had a fine opportunity of enjoying the visit to the historic city on the Corril. The greater part of the time was spent in town or in Salthill, but many drove to various places of interest in the locality. All were pleased with the trip to Galway.

DERRY. Very Rev. Canon McNeese, Magherafelt, on June 21, celebrated the silver

jubilee of his ordination. The members of the Association of the Children of Mary, the children of the convent national schools, members of the Sodality of St. Agnes and the children of the boarding and private schools, presented an address; but each body made a presentation of gifts on its own account. At 8 o'clock mass in the Church of Our Lady of Assumption, of which Very Rev. Canon McNeese was celebrant, a large number of children pupils of the convent schools, received their first communion. At 11:30 an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and drill, was given in the convent national school by 150 children from the several schools under the charge of the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception.

DONEGAL. Donegal is a maritime county of Ireland, having the counties of Tyrone, Derry and Fermanagh on its south and east and the Atlantic Ocean and Donegal Bay on its north and west sides. The surface is mountainous. The principal rivers are the Swilly and Leenan, and Mulroy and Swilly are the largest lakes. The soil is fairly fertile, producing in good quantities oats, barley, flax and potatoes. Linen was the leading manufacturing industry. Towns, Ballyshannon, Letterkenny, Donegal and Killybegs.

DOWN. On June 18 the men of the Sodality of the Holy Name, Newry, visited Armagh on an excursion and had a most enjoyable day. They traveled by waggone and were favored with most beautiful weather. Very Rev. Father Hammerley, O. P., Newry accompanied the party. The excursionists dined in the Charlemont Arms Hotel and then drove to Benburb, and visited all the places of historic interest. They left the primate city after 6 o'clock, and returned home via Keady, where they partook of tea and cake in Mr. McGreevy's Hotel.

FERMANAGH. During a dispute about a piece of land on June 29, Mr. Patrick McMahon, of Drumgoyle, near Rosslea, fatally injured. Some arrests have been made in the case. A sad boating accident occurred on Lough Erne, five miles from Lisnaskea, July 2. It appears that Thomas Moore and John Moore, brothers, and J. Donaldson went out for a sail on Lough Erne, when one of them moved forward in the boat, causing it to sway to one side, and the wind, taking the sail at that moment, the boat capsized and the three were thrown into the water. Thomas Moore and Donaldson went down, but John Moore caught hold of the boat, which was upside down. He kept himself afloat until he was rescued by John O'Connell of Narragh.

MONAGHAN. Mr. Patrick McMahon farmer, Drumgoyle, near Rosslea, received fatal injuries June 29 during a dispute about a small piece of land. Some arrests have been made.

The spire of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Clones, will be completed in a week. It is 175 feet high. The bell for the Church has recently arrived. It weighs 30 cwt., and will be heard at a distance of several miles. Probate of the will, dated March, 1899, of Major John Leslie, Killybegs, Moghogan, who died on the 22d May last, aged 89 years, leaving personal estate of the value of £21,973 3s. 2d., has been granted to his son, Charles John Leslie and Captain Quintin Dick. James McDonald, laborer, Killybegs, was found dead on the Newbliss road June 29, by David Livingston of Clones. Soon after, and at a short distance from where McDonald lay, was found Edward Maguire, Gleer, also lying on the road, and dangerously wounded. The police are investigating.

The two weeks' mission which opened in the Dromore Church on Sunday, June 11, was brought to a close on Sunday evening, June 25, in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever witnessed in the district. The ceremonies commenced at 7 o'clock, when the rosary was recited by Rev. M. Maguire, C. C., Dromore. This was followed by the closing sermon; but as the congregation by this time had assumed vast proportions the preacher, Rev. J. McWilliams, S. J., wisely decided to address the people in the open space in front of the church. The scene was one ever to be remembered. At the conclusion of the sermon the vast congregation made a renewal of baptismal vows. A move was then made for the church, where the Papal Benediction was imparted. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was subsequently given by Father Maguire, and the sacred ceremonies were afterward brought to a close amid a scene of unusual impressiveness and solemnity. The mission was under the superintendence of Father O'Reilly, S. J., and Father McWilliams, S. J., while Very Rev. Mgr. McKenna, Dromore, and Father Maguire, assisted. Very Rev. B. Canon Duffy, Fintona; Rev. T. McNulty, Blackbog; Rev. W. C. O'Doherty, Fintona, and several of the neighboring clergy, gave great assistance during the holy season.

TYRONE. The Chancellor has appointed Mr. J. O. Boyle to the Commission of the Peace for County Tyrone. Two members of the Dominican order recently conducted a mission in St. Mary's parish, Stewartstown, and the spiritual condition of the people has been greatly improved. Not that they were bad Catholics, but even saints found they could improve their spiritual condition and did so.