

# OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People of the Emerald Isle.

## CONNAUGHT.

### GALWAY.

On the motion of Mr. Nicholas Lydon the Galway Urban Council decided to apply for a loan of £2,000 to build laborers' cottages.

In the Archdiocese of Tuam these changes were made recently: Father Nicholson, C. C., Dunmore to Claremorris; Father Michael McDonald, C. C., Claremorris to Dunmore; Father Walsh, Glenamaddy to Clare Island; Father Donnellan, Clare Island to Glennamaddy; Father John O'Malley, C. C., Ballinlough to Westport.

On July 13 Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, was engaged administering the sacrament of Confirmation in Aran. On Tuesday the Archbishop and priests arrived by the steamship Durus, which was met outside Killybeg Bay by the Aran fishing fleet, all the boats carrying banners and bannets. More picturesque still was the fleet of canoes the Archbishop was met on the quay by the parish priest and curate, and a large concourse of persons to bid him welcome.

### LEITRIM.

On July 9 the Shannon Development Company's steamer, Countess of Mayo, was chartered for the day by the young men of Bornaocola ran on an excursion trip from Roscooly to Athlone. The day was one of the most enjoyable ever spent on the Shannon.

### MAYO.

The Knock '88 Mariys Monument Committee are doing good work. Subscriptions are being received, but it is anticipated that a greater number will be acknowledged in the near future. The members of the committee are looking anxiously toward their fellow countrymen in America for some financial mark of approbation. Subscriptions shall be thankfully received and acknowledged by William J. Cunnane and Edward Prendergast, honorable secretaries.

The village of Lomashere, near Turlough, was the scene of a death sentence in the shape of an eviction on the estate of Mr. C. L. Fitzgerald. The victims are John Walsh, wife and several very young children. Poor Walsh is now utterly unable to pay the awful rent, but did so in the past, and has paid the bloodsucking landlord more in over rent than would purchase the fee simple of his farm. The land is his according to the laws of God and man, and we hope he will stick to it, and that the neighbors will help him to get his farm back, not as tenant, but as owner.

A fine meeting of the members of the Glenherst branch of the United Irish League was held recently, Mr. P. Garvey, president, presiding.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in Lower Achill Chapel grounds lately for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic League. Rev. J. P. Connelly presided, and said that the care of a national language was a sacred trust, and in the Irish language they had a magnificent and precious inheritance, and now, if they did not seriously interest themselves in its revival it would be a traitorous mark against them for future generations.

### ROSCOMMON.

The Croghan cycling and athletic sports came off lately, and were witnessed by a large concourse of persons, who were thoroughly satisfied with the good day's outing.

Mr. Justice Gibson sat in the Crown Court, Roscommon, July 11, and resumed the business of the assizes. Patrick Duffey and his wife, Ellen Duffey, from Rathmore, near Strokestown, were put forward for the alleged murder of Michael Kelly, on April 17.

A meeting of the Kibride Branch of the United Irish League was held at the Four Mile House chapel after last Mass on July 9, Mr. John Allen presiding.

### SLIGO.

Died—At Tubbercurry, Mary Bridget Mulrooney, aged 3½ years. Interment in Ballyvaughan.

Dr. Flanagan, of Carney, has sent a report to the Sligo District Council of a serious outbreak of fever in his district, which he attributed to the local reamery.

A good meeting of the Clonlara Branch of the United Irish League was held July 9, with Mr. Thomas Walsh in the chair. It was unanimously agreed to invite Mr. T. McGovern, Glenties, to attend, he being the C. O. for the entire district covered by the branch. He will be given an Irish seed mill falthe. A copy of the resolution was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. McGovern. P. Clark and T. Walsh, secretaries.

## LEINSTER.

### CARLOW.

Mrs. Hannah Clifford, of Staples-town Road, Carlow, died unexpectedly July 5. The funeral to St. Mary's cemetery was attended by great numbers of the residents in Carlow and the surrounding districts.

The Catholic Press, of Sydney, of June 11, stated that the Very Rev. Father Timothy O'Connell of Hay celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination May 12. From an early hour in the morning masses were celebrated at which a large concourse of persons approached the altar.

Mass was celebrated, the celebrant being the Very Rev. M. Buckley of Junee; Deacon, Rev. R. T. Hayden, of Hillston, and sub-deacon Rev. R. St. Ginnis of Hay. The ceremonies were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Fogarty of Germantown.

After 80 years of a well spent life were laid to rest in Drumphra on July 24, the remains of Mr. James O'Connell, Killoughernane House, the last but one of an old and respected family who for generations were beloved for their noble deeds in the cause of charity and the Catholic faith. The office for the repose of his soul was held at Ballinkillen and the numbers that attended the funeral attested to the esteem in which he was held.

### DUBLIN.

On July 9 the remains of Brother James Tighe, district secretary of the Irish National Foresters, Dublin, were interred in Glasnevin cemetery. The members of the order in Dublin, Kingstown and other centres were well represented, wearing their ribbons of office and other emblems. A procession was formed from the Mary Hospital. Eight Foresters in full uniform formed the guard of honor.

The Executive Committee of the Gaelic League met at 24 Upper O'Connell street, Mr. J. H. Lloyd in the chair. Arrangements are being made for a regular series of interesting lectures, and the scheme of classes is being reorganized, with a view to accommodate them to the needs of every grade.

Recent deaths in Dublin. CASE—July 9, Thomas Case, late of Upper Dorset street, and Ballymore County Kildare.

FITZSIMMONS—July 10, at Newtown House, Coolock, John Fitzsimmons, 6 Little Britain street.

KELLY—July 9, at Herbert Villa, Sidmington, Bray, Mary Kelly, Nanford House Banelagh, youngest daughter of the late Joseph McCuskey, William street.

MULVANEY—July 9, at 45 church street, Mrs. Mary Anne Mulvaney aged 81.

DOCKRELL—July 13, at 30 Palmerston road, Henry Dockrell.

MACDONAGH—July 13, at 3 Gardiner's row, John Macdonagh.

O'Riordan—At the Richmond Asylum, Denis Joseph O'Riordan of 39 Carnew street, N. C. R., late president of the Old Guard Union, aged 34 years.

QUIN—At 1 St. Patrick's terrace, Fontenoy street, Thomas Quin, aged 54.

RYDALL—July 13, at 10 Cuffe street, Elizabeth Rydall.

SMYTH—July 13, at 7 Dromard avenue, Sandy Mount, Joseph Smyth, aged 40 years.

DUNNE—July 12, at 48 Bride street, Michael Dunne.

FANNIN—July 10, at 49 High road, Rathgar, Miss Elizabeth Fannin.

MURPHY—July 5, at 7 Smithfield avenue, West road, North Strand, Elizabeth Murphy.

STOKES—July 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Stokes, member of the Bakers' Association, 24 Eblana villas, off Grand Canal street.

DUNNE—July 5, at the Whitworth Hospital, North Brunswick street, Margaret Dunne.

### KILDARE.

July 8 a shocking accident occurred at Powerscourt Waterfall, County Wicklow, July 8, and resulted in the death of Mr. F. Arnold, Waterford Lodge, Curragh. The deceased, one of a party of excursionists, climbed the precipice beside the fall and succeeded in reaching the high grounds safely, when, in stepping across a patch of water, he missed his footing and tumbled head foremost down the rocks. He dashed from rock to rock, and he must have been dead before half way down the precipice, and when the struck the bottom all that remained was unrecognizable form of the fine young fellow who a few seconds before was full of young life and energy. Needless to say his friends were horrified, and the day of pleasure was turned into one of indescribable sorrow.

### KILKENNY.

The next annual show of the county will be held on Sept. 5 in the Besborough Demense, Pittown, and it will eclipse any yet held. Several new features have been introduced, and the society will meet with success.

A fortnight's mission conducted by the Vincentian Fathers, was commenced at Mullinavat July 15. A mission was conducted in Mullinavat by the Vincentian Fathers in 1861.

The school of the Bridgeline Convent, Borebridge, closed the academic year on Wednesday, July 5. The proceedings were a semi-private character on account of the improvements being made in the structural portion of the institution. The play, "Paternal Authority," arranged by a member of the community, was highly appreciated. It is a comedy. The two chief characters—one representing a country magnate and the other a retired butler merchant—were ably personated and sustained by Miss Nora O'Neil and Miss A. Kennedy. The other amateur actresses carried out their parts with ease and finish. Miss Annie Kennedy as Mr. Middlewell deserves credit. Miss Nora O'Neil as Sir Geoffrey Champneys performed her part with success. The beautiful paintings in oils and water colors were in no way inferior in quantity and style to those of preceding years.

### KINGS.

Mrs. Kate Sheridan, Patersonstown, died July 14, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral from Mountain Chapel, was numerous attended.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney visited Clara on July 9, and presided at a meeting

to establish a Catholic Young Men's Society, which was accomplished, and in addition a library and a band were started.

### LONGFORD.

The picnic to the Ladies' Cycling Club of Longford was held at Derry carnie June 30. The party, consisting of 60 ladies and gentlemen, left Longford in three brakes and six carts, arriving at Derryarne at 2 p. m. A sumptuous lunch was spread on their arrival.

### LOUTH.

Miss Kathleen Flanagan, of Kelly's street, Drogheda died July 12, to the great regret of her family and friends. Interment was in Chord Cemetery. Great numbers attending the funeral. Saint Vincent's School of the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk had closing exercises recently. The walls were decorated with trophies of the Gaiety or Indolence plain work, floss silk and embroidery work, cosies and cushions, so fair you fear to touch them, massagers and mantelboards table covers and centres in all the luxury of up-to-date style; in arras and crewel work silk and flannel work. The drawings were beyond praise—bunches of poppies and roses, birds and flowers, landscapes, quite equal to many hung with more price in our annual salons. There were "Chillon's dungeons deep and cold" and "Haydn's reflex" "Killarney, and filling the wide gay between landscapes and river scenes, home sights and foreign sights all feeding on the shadow of perfection, and reflecting the highest credit on taught and teachers. Three pupils who went in for the supplementary examination of the London College of Music were successful.

### MEATH.

The remains of Mr. Keegan, who died in Whitworth Hospital, Dublin July 7, were removed for interment in Myemott, Trim.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, was the recipient of an enthusiastic and demonstrative welcome from the people of Navan. The proceedings connected with the visit were of an interesting character.

### QUEEN'S.

A very successful meeting of the Queen's County National Teachers' Association was held in the Town Hall Maryborough, July 8.

### WESTMEATH.

Auburn is a village in the barony of Kilkenny West in this county, not far from the borders of Lough Ree. It is supposed to be the "Deserted Village" of undying fame written of by Goldsmith. It is six miles north of Athlone.

### WEXFORD.

On July 7 Daniel Neill, shoemaker Hospital lane Enniscorthy, was found dead in his bed. Deceased was 54 years of age.

Sr. Thomas Gratton Esmonde, M. P. will present a seal to the Wexford County Council. On it will be represented the arms of the different towns in Wexford County.

Died, July 8, at Garranastackle, Mrs. Mary Doyle. On July 11 at John street, Wexford, Mrs. Susan McCormack, aged 75 years. July 9, at Talbot street, Mary Keane.

Very Rev. Canon O'Gorman, Parish Priest of Kilmore, has secured the services of the members of the dramatic class of Ioribus' Catholic Club of Wexford for the night of Aug. 13, when an entertainment will be given in Kilmore to raise funds to liquidate the debt incurred in making much needed improvements in the sacred edifice.

### WICKLOW.

The death of Mr. Thomas Smith of Mullica, Hollywood, occurred on July 10, and was deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. The funeral to the local cemetery was numerous attended.

Quarant 'Ore or Forty Hours' Adoration was brought to a close in Ballyglass Catholic Church lately. High Mass was celebrated, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. Murphy, C. C. Carlow-Graigue, Rev. John Dunne, dean, and Rev. Father Monaghan, sub-deacon. After the First Gospel an eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Kearney, Adm. Follow.

On the Blessed Sacrament. After Mass a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held in the grounds. The procession was headed by the children, tastefully dressed, followed by the ladies of the Sacred Heart Society carrying the banners. After came the men of the Sacred Heart Confraternity carrying their banners, and then the canopy under which the Sacred Host was borne. In front of the canopy several children strewed flowers. The canopy was carried by Mr. P. Morris, T. B. Doyle, P. Byrne, W. Flinter, M. Lawlor and M. J. Doyle.

## MUNSTER.

### CLARE.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. McInerney, Market street, Kilmish, which took place at her residence. Her maiden name was Fahy, an old established and well-known family in Clare. The interment took place at Drumcliffe.

Lahinch was a busy and crowded little village on July 9, when the members of the St. Michael's Female Temperance Society, Kilmish, arrived by train at 10:30. They were accompanied by the Limerick St. Joseph's Orphanage Brass Band, under the charge of the director, Mr. Brophy, and the lively airs played were much appreciated. The ladies in the village, where the music was heard, danced merrily.

The day kept up fairly well, but the strong wind interfered greatly with the day's pleasure. At 6:30 the two trains left Lahinch. Solemn Benediction was given at the Catholic Church at which the entire society, numbering 1,400, attended, the Orphanage Band of the body forming the choir. July 12 being the Feast Day of the Reverend Mother of the Sisters of Mercy, Ennistymon, it was fittingly recognized. Solemn high Mass was celebrated after which the priests were entertained at dejeuner. At 11 o'clock a drama entitled "The Chinese Mother," was performed by the members of the Society of Children of Mary. The cast was Rev. Mother, Sister of Charity at Hong Kongs, Miss L. O'Grady, Sister Margaret, Miss B. Carmody, Apion, a Chinese lady, Miss T. Hayes, Stuy-Ping-Sing, a confidential servant, Miss M. Kennedy, Seam-Mei, a Chinese widow, Miss C. Connole, Assam, boatman's wife, Miss D. Connole, Chinese foundlings, Miss M. McMahon, K. Waller, L. M. Killen, Biddy McGrath, and Irish woman, Miss M. O'Grady. A large number attended. At the opening Miss Mary White, of very tender years, handsomely dressed presented the Rev. Mother with a beautiful bouquet and a programme. Miss Mary McMahon read the address to the Rev. Mother. Recitations and comic songs were delivered at intervals by Miss C. Connole, Miss A. Healy, Miss M. Aherne and Miss Kennedy. That touching chorus "Many Happy Returns of the Day," concluded the celebration.

The following priests of the diocese of Cork have been appointed canons by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Rev. Jeremiah Carey, P. P. Carrigaline, Rev. John Lyons, P. P. Monks-town, Rev. Denis McCarthy, P. P. Ballincollig, Rev. Daniel McNamara, P. P. Glouthanna.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Goggin at Bridge street Skibbereen, July 10. He was one of the most popular men in Skibbereen. He was Irish to the heart's core—Irish in the natural raciness of his wit in his good-natured personality, and in all his sympathies and feelings. The sad news reached Skibbereen lately of the death of Mr. Patrick Spillane on June 23 at Lowell, Mass. The interment took place on June 25 at New York in Calvary Cemetery. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Francis Xavier. The late Mr. Spillane was a prominent figure indeed in the Carberies for years. He taught many hands in Skibbereen and Clonakilty. He was a lifelong teetotaler, being a member of the old Temperance Society in Townsend street, the oldest temperance organization in the world. In the Land League days Mr. Spillane took a leading part in the county election as a supporter of Mr. A. J. Kettle, who was Mr. Parnell's candidate. Later on he was the first secretary of the Skibbereen Land League. These were times to try men's souls. He threw himself into the movement with all the energy of his nature, and the fight against landlordism waged fierce. So warm did it become that it was thought necessary by the Government to arrest some one, and Mr. Spillane was arrested as a "suspect" and was confined for six months in Limerick jail. His second eldest son, Mr. Daniel Spillane, attained fame as a musical composer in the States, and was rapidly going ahead both as a writer and musical composer, when "death's untimely frost" cut short his brief career. He was the editor of a New York journal, in which position he was succeeded by his brother, Mr. Jeremiah Spillane.

Recent Deaths in Cork—LONG—May 17, at Perth W. Australia, Rev. D. P. Long, son of D. Long, N. teacher Farran.

HALLINAN—On Sunday, July 9, at 17 Pine street, Kate Hallinan.

GOGGIN—On July 10, at Bridge street, Skibbereen, John Goggin, aged 55 years.

O'CONNELL—On July 9, at Ballinacree Upper Glanmire, Jeffrey O'Connell.

TWOHIG—Catherine Twohig, on July 8, at 5 Commons road.

HERLIHY—On July 9, at Dublin Pike, Johannah Herlihy, late of Bandon road.

O'CONNELL—At 11en street, Skibbereen, July 11, Thomas O'Connell, aged 59 years.

LAWTON—On July 8, John Lawton, late of Beamish and Crawford's Brewery.

BROWNE—At Glanmire, on July 8, Ellen Browne.

O'SULLIVAN—July 8, at Ringaskiddy, Catherine O'Sullivan.

KELLER—On July 8, Ellen Teresa Keller, Douglas street.

BUCKLEY—July 8, at Lisgold, John Buckley.

TWOMEY—On July 8, at Rushbrook Dock, Margaret (Daisy), second daughter of Wm. and Norah Twomey, aged 5½ years.

MURPHY—July 10, at Gortnaioir Inchigeela, Edmond Murphy.

JEFFERY—On July 11, at Coolmore, Humphrey Jefferys (late of Fountains-town).

DUFFEY—On Tuesday, at 10 Shanahan street, Mary Ellen Coffey, aged 14 years.

DONOGHUE—On July 12, at Liscahan, Honora Donoghue.

BELL—On July 11, at 373 Blarney street, Louisa (Loo) Bell.

O'DONOGHUE—On July 12, at 6 Anglessa Villas, Anglessa street, Cork, Mary O'Donoghue, aged 42 years.

O'Riordan—On July 12, at Dublin, Denis Joseph O'Riordan.

MURPHY—On July 14, at 4 Dunbar street, Kattie, the beloved and youngest child of Patrick and Kate Murphy, aged 6½ years; funeral on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. from South Parish Church for St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FAHRTY—At the Mercy Hospital,

Cork, July 14, Kathleen Faherty, 7 South Main street, Bandon.

TOOKER—July 14, George Tooker of Cross street, Cork.

MCCARTHY—On July 13, at Upton Margaret McCarthy.

MURPHY—On July 14, at Sluggars, Cornelius Murphy.

CRONIN—At the Loretto Convent, Fermoy, Johanna Cronin. Tooreenall-our.

SMITH—On July 9, at Carrignafry Cottage, Queenstown, Elizabeth Ann (Lilly) Smith, aged 16 years.

BUCKLEY—On July 13, at Killybarr, Inchigeela, Timothy Buckley, aged 65 years.

### KERRY.

Mr. Justice Murphy opened the Assizes in Tarlee lately, accompanied by the High Sheriff, Mr. Daniel Cronin Coltesman.

The annual synod of the clergy of the Diocese of Kerry was held July 10 in the Cathedral, Killarney. His Grace as 10:30, celebrant Rev. M. Fuller, Killarney, the deacon was Rev. M. O'Flaherty, professor St. Brendan's Seminary, Killarney, sub-deacon, Rev. P. Sheehan, Killarney, and Master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Hayes, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Carmody Castle-townere.

### LIMERICK.

Mrs. Alexander E. Bannatyne, Woodstown, Limerick, a few days since had a hunter drawing a haystack, and the animal becoming unmanageable the machine was overturned, and Mrs. Bannatyne caught in the teeth of the rake and dragged along for some distance and seriously injured by the teeth of the machine.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Neil McDonald, J. P. which occurred on July 13 at Style Park, Rockhill, at the age of 90 years, was received all over the county with feelings of keen regret. He was a native of Scotland, where he followed the profession of engineer in connection with many leading railways. Having amassed considerable wealth, he came to Ireland in the early fifties where he became "more Irish than the Irish themselves." Later on he was appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the county of Kerry and High Mass for the repose of his soul were solemnized, in the parish church, Rockhill, which were participated in by a large number of clergymen and an extremely large congregation. The immense concourse of persons that followed the remains to the Shanavoko churchyard bore ample testimony to the widespread popularity of the deceased gentleman.

The mission opened by the Redeptionists, Fathers Graham and Davenport, in Glen July 9 was brought to a close on Sunday night and proved to be the most successful mission given in Glen for twenty years.

### TIPPERARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Michael Hackett of Glenhavan which took place July 9. He belonged to an old and respected family and was a great favorite among his relatives, and friends. The funeral which comprised upward of 100 cars, took place at Tullamone.

A fine meeting of the members of Grangemockler branch of the United Irish League was held lately. Mr. M. Britton, president, presiding.

The opening services in connection with the beautiful new church in Cloughjordan concluded July 8, and took the form of a three weeks' mission by the Rev. Father Moynahan, Murry and Clune, of the Redeptionist Order. The attendance was exceedingly large every day, and a spirit of deep devotion and solemnity prevailed each congregation. The parting sermon by Father Clune was most affecting. The Reverend P. P. the Rev. Father John Scanlan through whose pious zeal this church has been erected, was warmly congratulated. Very few outside of his own and the neighboring parishes were aware that this beautiful edifice had been so soon finished. Just thirteen months ago the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, laid the foundation stone, and the sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Lord Bishop of Ross. It occurred to both prelates at the time, as attesting the vitality of Catholicity, to recall the fact that although the town had been two hundred years before, exclusively Protestant, having been built for the disbanded soldiers of William of Orange, it was now almost exclusively Catholic. The new church is, for a provincial town, a building of great beauty and imposing dimensions.

On July 9 a meeting of the evicted tenants of the district of Fethard was held. The evicted tenants present were Mrs. Maher, Killybarr; Mrs. Ryan, Coolanure; Stephen Connors, Mullinahones; Thomas Shea, Cloran; Andrew Mears, Fethard; John Phelan, Crampsbridge; John Kirby, Carrickbawn; A. Price, Breekenhoun, etc.

The Presentation Convent in Ballygarry is picturesquely situated in a lovely wooded valley at the foot of the high grass hill on which Ballygarry—famous in the fighting days of Smith O'Brien—is perched. The community was established there in '71 by Archbishop Croke. There are now twenty-one nuns in the Convent, thirty-five boarders and 140 children in the schools. More accommodation is an imperative affair, and must be looked to at once; therefore a concert in aid of the building fund was held at the convent lately, and it was a complete success. There was a representative attendance, including the Rev. Canon Cantwell, and many priests. The Rev. J. Cantwell, recently ordained, rendered invaluable aid in organizing the concert. Well known amateurs from Clonmel, Cashel, Callan, etc., assisted. Miss Julia Willis, Miss Slattery and Mrs. B. J. Long of Clonmel, and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Ball-

garry, were the lady vocalists, and were applauded. The comic element, in the hands of Mr. Stewart of Cashel was well catered for. He was, in fact capital, and showed himself well endowed with rare talents. Songs were also contributed by Rev. Father Peters, Mr. Shelly, Callan; Mr. Kenrick, Fethard, Mr. B. J. Long, Clonmel, while Messrs. J. Cleary and Ormonde assisted in duets. The boarders rendered two choruses from "Pinafore" and the Misses O'Brien, and Misses Norton, gave two very good piano duets. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Long, Miss Willis and Mr. Cleary. At the conclusion the Very Rev. Canon Cantwell returned thanks. About two thousand dollars are required to make the necessary changes.

### WATERFORD.

The death recently occurred at Berck-sur-Mer, at the age of 60, of Adeline Bonaparte Wyse, daughter of Mr. T. Wyse, granddaughter of Lucien Bonaparte, and wife of Gen. Turr. She was a member of the Wyse family of Roanmore, a short distance outside the City of Waterford.

The Waterford Star of July 15 had this interesting item: "We had the pleasure of a visit this week from Father R. Henbery professor of Celtic Languages, Catholic University of America, Washington D. C. He is at present on a holiday from the land of the starry banner, and is staying with his respected family at Portlaw, fresh and vigorous, we were glad to see that he is in the enjoyment of excellent health. He has traveled a great lot and having completed his studies in our native tongue in Germany he achieved for one so young the very high creditable distinction of professorship in the well known university mentioned."

### ULSTER.

### ANTRIM.

The death of Mr. John Harbison which occurred at 14 Michael street Belfast, July 10, removes from the ranks of the Nationalists in the North a sterling member. A few weeks ago he was seized with illness, from which he never rallied and his death at the early age of 31 years is regretted by all Nationalists throughout the province. Deceased came from a family whose endeavors in the National cause were well known, his uncle, the late Wm Harbison, being a '67 patriot, who died in Belfast Prison while his father was an active Nationalist. As a member of the National Literary Society he rendered valuable aid to the cause of his country.

To the surprise of the Orange Party and the satisfaction of the citizens of Belfast, detachments of military were stationed in thoroughfares abutting on the Royal Avenue and Donegal street July 12. The soldiers were picked from the Royal Irish Rifles, and their presence had a soothing effect on hordes or roughs. The Orange rendezvous was at Orange field, the property of Mr. J. Blakiston Houston, who was elected M. P. for North Down last year with the help of the Catholic and Nationalist votes. The meeting was boycotted by all the influential public men, and thousands left the city for the seaside. The conduct of sections of the processionists was defiant and provocative when passing Nationalist thoroughfares. Many of the rank and file were under the influence of drink, and presented in their frenzy and excitement the appearance of inmates let loose from Hedlam. About 7,000 "brothers" were in the procession. Lord Farnham, Grand Master, presided. The days of the Orangemen's power in Ireland have passed. The Catholic people killed them. They had to fight not alone the brutal Orangemen, but the British Government also; and after many years of awful suffering and the most brutal treatment from both have now triumphed.

### ARMAGH.

Mr. James Casey, horse dealer, of Monaghan, died suddenly in Armagh lately. Father Fagan attended him before he died.

A sensational incident took place at the petty sessions in Armagh, July 13. Richard Leonard, aged 20, of Lower English street, Armagh, was charged with having been disorderly and assaulting Constable Wynne. Accused was also charged with assaulting Sgt. Brady. The presiding magistrate (Mr. N. L. Townsend, R. M.) announced that the accused be imprisoned for one month for being disorderly, and for assaulting the police (three months for each offense. Prisoner (shouting excitedly)—How much is that? Mr. Townsend—Seven months in all. Prisoner then became very violent, called Mr. Townsend several names and wound up by suddenly flinging one of his boots at him with great violence. The boot, which was concealed under prisoner's cap, missed its mark and struck the work quite close to where Capt. Coote, clerk of petty sessions, was sitting. It passed over the solicitor's and reporters' benches, Mr. Patrick Lavery, solicitor having a very narrow escape.

### CAVAN.

No trace of the missing Cavan man—Charles Patterson—has been found. On June 26 he disappeared. He was then wearing dark clothes and had sixty dollars in money when he left home.

### DONEGAL.

The Donegal County council has appointed the Hibernian Bank as its treasurer.

A new dog has appeared in England. 'Foo' high-bred and too rare to become common, it is called the "butterfly" or "papillon," and weighs less than three pounds.