

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.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Francis Connelly, of Knock Milltown, which occurred Aug. 12 last at the residence of his cousin, Mr. John Connelly, merchant, Shop street, Galway. His age was 37 years. The interment took place Aug. 14 at Killclooney, attended by the largest funeral witnessed in the locality for many years.

The death of Mr. Thomas J. Connolly, bookseller and stationer, removed a very old and well known citizen of Galway. For several years Mr. Connolly, who had reached the age of 95, lived alone in the shop in which he carried on business in the Heygate street, and as the place was not open on Aug. 15, and loud knocking failed to get an answer, the attention of the police was called to the circumstance. Sergt. Boylan procured assistance and the door was forced open, when Mr. Connolly was found lying dead on the bed with his clothes on. The deceased had carried on business in Galway for over sixty years. On Aug. 15 a large meeting, under the auspices of the Aran Branch of the Gaelic League, assembled in St. Roman's National School, Killoonan, Aran Isles, to witness the examination for the prizes for reading, writing and speaking Irish.

LEITRIM.

Henry Tottenham, son of late Nicholas Loftus Tottenham, Glenferne Hall, is reported to have died July 8 last on the Nelson river, Northwest Territory, Canada. The funeral of the Rev. Michael O'Rourke, Carrigallen, took place Aug. 11. Office and Requiem High Mass were celebrated at 11 o'clock. The Very Rev. D. M. Breen, Ballinacorney, presided. Celebrant, Rev. Patrick Smith; deacon, Rev. T. M. Mearns; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Mearns; altar boys, Rev. T. Mearns, Rev. B. Carolan, Ballinacorney; master of ceremonies, Rev. Martin Smith, Upper Drumreilly; chanters, Rev. J. Owens, and Rev. Philip Smith.

MAYO.

Another victory for the United Irish League. The Messrs. Mitchell, Tourmakeady, Ballinrobe, have sold their estates at Tourmakeady to the Congested Districts Board, and agents of the board recently waited on the Messrs. Mitchell for the arranging of the lands.

Mr. St. Clair O'Malley, third son of the late Mr. Peter O'Malley, an eminent member of the Parliamentary Bar, recently visited Castlebar. He is a grandson of the late Chas. O'Malley, Q. C., of Hawthorn Lodge, a distinguished lawyer and advocate, whose name stands high in the records of the Connaught Circuit and the Dublin courts. Much sensation was caused by the receipt of a telegraphic order from Lord Justice Walker, Aug. 18, for the release from Castlebar Gaol of the brothers Moloney, who were committed a few weeks ago for contempt of court in re-taking possession of their holding. Taken in connection with the public protest against the new form of coercion, this decision is hailed as a most significant victory for the league, and the prisoners' liberation is being celebrated with great rejoicings.

Father Carson, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in Castlebar, lately. He is a member of a distinguished family of ecclesiastics, the head of whom is the Bishop of Syracuse, Rt. Rev. Dr. Ludden. There is Dean Ludden of Little Falls, and Rev. James M. Ludden, of Albany, of the same diocese. Father Ludden, of the same diocese. Father Carson celebrated Mass in the Castlebar on Lady Day. On Thursday he met a joyous company of relatives and friends at Hawthorn Lodge, the residence of his uncle, Mr. Robert Carson. To the saintly Bishop of Syracuse, the pastor and people of his native parish stand indebted for the beautiful altar in course of completion, the cost of which will be £800.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hill, Church street, Claremorris, on Aug. 12. Deceased attained to the great age of 108 years, and enjoyed the use of her faculties to the last—never requiring the use of spectacles. She always attended first Mass. She was a native of Knock, but for the past seventy-five years she carried on business in Claremorris, during which long period she was a total abstainer. She had fifty great-grandchildren. She was always well-known to the Claremorris people as a kind-hearted neighbor. Her remains were interred in the family burying place in the Abbey of Ballinacorney, on Sunday, the funeral procession being very large and respectable. Rev. P. Nicholson officiated at the interment.

The Rev. Mr. Henry, P. P., Attymass, and Rev. P. Cawley, C. C., Collooney, are going to America to collect for the Cathedral at Ballaghadereen, which, for fifty years, has remained in an incomplete condition.

ROSCOMMON.

The death of Mr. P. Conroy, Elphin, occurred on Aug. 15. Great regret was manifested when the news became known, as he was popular, and a member of an old family. He was a Nationalist, and his son, Mr. P. Conroy, is a member of the same party.

held. Very Rev. Canon Mannion, assisted by the Rev. Father Heigan, officiated at the graveside.

SILIGO.

Mr. John Gilmartin, honor. secretary of the Ballymote Branch of the United Irish League, on Aug. 11 forwarded one hundred dollars to the trustees of the United Irish League to assist in killing off felonious landlordism and land-grabbing, and to have the land restored to the rightful owners the people. Rev. Canon Loftus is the pastor, and took a great interest in the collection.

General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, has informed the Foreign Office that the Mahdi's two sons were killed by British troops while resisting arrest at the village of Shukka. Resisting arrest is very good. The British troops unable to subdue two men.

On Aug. 22 the new Church of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy (St. Patrick's), Siligo, was solemnly dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, in the presence of a large congregation. The sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Archnoy.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The contract for the erection of the new National schools of the Presentation Convent, Carlow, has been given to Mr. P. P. Carberry, builder, Tullow street, Carlow. This is home rule, and the example is worth following by others in Ireland.

On Aug. 15 a special meeting of the Carlow No. 1 Rural District Council was held. Mr. Charles F. McNally, chairman, presided.

DUBLIN.

On Aug. 21, 22 and 23 Mr. William Ludwig, the great singer, gave three fine concerts in the Ancient Concert Room, Dublin, to large and appreciative audiences. The programme on each night was full of delightful pieces, and very Irish, too.

The committee of the Dublin Gaelic League has ordered that at every Gaelic Feis the highest prize shall be for an exercise in written Gaelic.

Four young ladies were received lately into the Order of the Sister of Charity in St. Anne's Convent, Milltown. Miss Harold Barry, Miss Biscoe, Miss Smith, Miss Potter and Miss McGivney. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, Rathgar, officiated.

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated at Mount Argus, Dublin, with more than usual religious fervor. On the occasion the famous singer, Mr. William Ludwig, sang in his grandest style, charming the congregation and those in the procession with the sweetness and fervor of his voice.

The Feast of the Assumption was celebrated with great religious fervor and solemnity in the parochial church of the Assumption, Rathmines. From an early hour Masses were celebrated at which great congregations assisted. At twelve o'clock High Mass was sung. Father O'Connor, of Ranelagh, celebrant. In the evening vespers were chanted at half-past seven, the spacious church being filled. The members of the Holy Family Confraternity were present.

A fortnight's retreat for Clondalkin and Lucan was concluded on Aug. 20 in the latter church. The exercises were conducted by Father Athanasius, C. P., and Father Bernard, C. P., Mount Argus. Both pulpit and confessional were eagerly attended during the retreat, and enthusiasm marked the behavior of the people. The story of the Passion, which was delivered day by day at an early hour in the morning, was eagerly heard. The evening sermons on the truths of eternity left a deep impression and bore fruit in changes of lives. They who took part in the last service of the retreat will not soon forget the solemnity of the scene as the entire congregation rose, with lighted candles, to renew their baptismal vows. The Very Rev. Father Baxter officiated at the Solemn Benediction.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. FULLAM—Aug. 15, at 37 Upper Wellington street, Dublin, Bridget Fullam, late of Barretstown, Newbridge, county Kildare. HICKEY—Aug. 16, at Hospice for the Dying, Haroldcross, Laurence Hickey, eldest son of the late William Hickey, Curran, Castleisleigh, county Kerry, and late of V. B. Dillon, 7 Rutland square, for past fourteen years. HOONEY—Aug. 15, at Ballyshannon, Kilkullen, Elizabeth Hooney. KENNEDY—At 81 Townsend street, Bridget Kennedy. PORTER—Aug. 15, at 30 Arnett street, S. C. road, Helen Porter, aged 36 years. RANKIN—Aug. 14, at 6 Upper Rutland street, Mary Catherine Rankin, aged 25 years, late of Nassau street, St. Patrick's National Schools. GANNON—Aug. 16, at 24 Turvey avenue, Charles Gannon, aged 45. MAYO—Aug. 15, Mary Margaret Melvor, at 16 Whitworth row. O'CONNELL—Aug. 17, at 8 Arbour Hill, Elizabeth O'Connell. WARD—Aug. 16, at 30 West Derby road, Liverpool, Miss Margaret Ward. DONNELLAN—Aug. 22, at 21 Gloucester place, North, Annie Donnellan, late of Eastmoreland place. DOOGAN—July 29, at Chakrata, East India, Rev. J. H. Doogan, O. S. F. C., dearly beloved son of the late James Doogan, and brother of Mrs. Margaret McCabe, 85 Clonliffe road. FULLAM—Aug. 22, at Main street, Newbridge, Thomas Fullam. COGGIN—At the South Union Hospital, Miss Coggin.

HYNES—At Newbridge, Ballinamoor, Br. Ballinasloe, Charles Hynes, merchant, in the 64th year of his age. KERWIN—Aug. 23, Bridget Kerwin, departed this life at 18 Francis street. MCCONN—At 6 Bow Bridge, John McConn. STAPLETON—Aug. 23, at Newbridge, Garrystown, Mrs. Stapleton, aged 80 years. ADAMS—Aug. 22, at 2 Church avenue, Irishtown, William Henry Adams, for many years connected with the firm of Alexander Thom & Co., aged 81 years. BARRETT—Aug. 20, at Harlech, Roneburk, Dundrum, Annie Barrett, daughter of Mrs. Rushe Athery. BERRY—Aug. 22, at 56 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Annie Berry. CONNOLLY—Aug. 21, at 133 Chapel street, Dublin, Francis J. Connolly, clerk at Messrs. Boland's. KILDARE.

Patrick Murphy was carting coal from Monasterevan station lately, when, near Ballybrittas, the wheel of the cart ran over him and he sustained fatal injuries. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hooney, Ballyshannon, occurred on Aug. 15, and caused great sorrow. She was the mother of Messrs. William and John Hooney, Rollarstown. Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul were celebrated in Suncoff church, and were numerously attended.

On Aug. 13, while a party of excursionists were enjoying themselves at Poulaphuca, Miss Mary Cleary fell into the Liffey, and being caught by the current soon sank. Mr. Pat Daly, Rathangan, jumped in and with considerable difficulty succeeded in saving the girl's life. Constable Finnegan, of Ballyboys station, also jumped into the river. The action of both is highly creditable, especially that of the former, as it is not the first time he saved human life.

KILKENNY.

The Castlecomer Board of Guardians is going to supply the people with good water in plenty. The Board is making arrangements for building all parts of a complete waterworks plant. At a special meeting of the Kilkenny Catholic Young Men's Society the chairman, Mr. Cove, V. P., explained the object of the meeting, and said that they had met to manifest their deep sorrow at the death of Mrs. Doyle, Laffany, the mother of Father Doyle, the zealous spiritual director of the society. Mr. P. J. O'Connell proposed "that the members of the Kilkenny Catholic Young Men's Society, in special meeting assembled, place on record their sense of deep and heartfelt sorrow at the death of our spiritual director's mother. That they tender to him and relations their sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss sustained." Mr. Frank Meany seconded the resolution, which was passed in silence, and the meeting adjourned. Mr. P. J. Kennedy, B. A.; Mr. Frank Meany, Mr. J. J. Power and Mr. Joseph Larkin attended the funeral and presented a beautiful wreath on the grave on behalf of the society.

On Aug. 13 a concert in aid of the building fund was given in the new church, Pittown, by ladies and gentlemen from Clonmel.

KINGS.

Dr. Kenny, Coroner, Dublin, held an inquest at the Morgue Aug. 15 as to the cause of death of Mary Bridget Pigott, six years, who died in St. Mark's Hospital from injuries, the result of an accident, which occurred in Tullamore, Aug. 10.

LONGFORD.

These clerical changes were recently made in the diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise: Father Cassery, P. P., Killashee goes to be P. P. in Fertlane, Father Pinkman, Adm. Ballymahon to be P. P. in Killashee; Father Burke, C. C., Carrick-on-Shannon, to be C. C. in Ardagh, and Father McCabe, to be C. C. in Carrick-on-Shannon; Father Conroy, C. C., Killanuremy, to be C. C. in Barnacoola; Father Green, C. C., Legan, to be C. C. in Killanuremy; Father Reynolds, C. C., Mullaborn, to be C. C. in Columbkille; Father Bannon, to be C. C. in Newtownforbes; Father Godwin, to be C. C. in Clonmacnoise; Father Briody, to be C. C. in Abbeylara. The latter five are priests who were recently ordained, and the present appointments are their first charges.

LOUTH.

The excursion from Belfast to Dundalk was organized lately by the West Belfast Branch of the United Irish League, and it was a great success. On Aug. 16 the Solemn Profession of two young ladies took place at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Mary's, Drogheda. Right Rev. Monsignor Gaughan, Kells, officiated. The Religious are Miss Josephine Fay (in religion Sister M. Gabrieli), daughter of Mr. Fay, Peter street, Drogheda, and Miss Agnes E. Duffy (in religion Sister M. Philomena), daughter of Mr. P. Duffy, Boyerstown, Navan. Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. E. Duffy, professor, St. Finan's Seminary, Navan (brother of Sister Philomena).

Great regret was felt at the death of Mrs. Donegan, wife of Mr. Patrick Donegan, chairman Drogheda D. C., and member of Louth County Council. There was Solemn Office and High Mass Aug. 21 for the repose of the soul of deceased in Monasterboice new church. The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased. The attendance was one of the largest witnessed a funeral in this district for many years. All sections and

creeds were represented, especially from Drogheda and Ardee.

MEATH.

On Aug. 10, in St. Mary's Novan, a Solemn Mass was celebrated for the late Rev. George Buchanan, C. C. Navan. The Rev. Thomas Gillick, Moylanvey, celebrant; Rev. Stephen Kelly, Sumner-hill, deacon, and Rev. James Flynn, Kells, sub-deacon. The Very Rev. P. Callery, Trim, presided.

QUEEN'S.

The unveiling of the memorial erected in the Fair Green, Ballinakil, to the memory of Comertford J. Crean, and the men of '98, took place on Lady Day. The monument is a Celtic cross, standing 12 feet 6 inches, and bearing the figures of Father Murphy Wolfe Tone, Emmet and Henry Joy McCracken.

The promoters of the Holy League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in Mountmellick, had their annual excursion lately. Quite a large party, 40 in a brake and five cars, left for Emu Park. Owing to the kindness of Lady Portarlington, they were permitted to see the private grounds and gardens. They returned to Mountmellick at 8.30, driving through the town of Portarlington, having spent a very happy day.

WEXFORD.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns has promoted the Rev. James Murphy, C. C., Marshallstown, to the parochial charge of Clongren. The Rev. James Furlong, Monamolin (lately ordained), has been appointed C. C. of Screen and the Rev. John Furlong has been appointed C. C. of Horsewood.

On Aug. 16, at the Parish Church, New Ross, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. John Kehoe, of Kehoe Brothers, South street, New Ross, and Miss Anastasia Whitty, daughter of Martin Whitty, Coolintaggort, Tagnmion.

Died—Duffy—Aug. 15, at Old Pound Wexford. William Duffy, Goff—At Allestown, Broadway, William Goff, Kavanagh—Aug. 9th, at Fairfield, Edward Kavanagh, aged 29 years. Kavanagh—On Aug. 12, 1899, at Corlican, Killurin, Lizzie Kavanagh, daughter of Mrs. Richard Kavanagh, Nolas—Aug. 12, Thomas J. Nolan, 57 Charlotte street, Duolia, at Carrigduff, Newtownabarry.

Rev. Thomas Hartley, C. C., died Aug. 22. Father Hartley had been delicate for a long period. On Saturday he was conveyed to his native place, Bushinstown, near New Ross, where the sad event took place. He was attended by Dr. Walsh, New Ross, and ministered to by the local clergy. Deceased was much beloved by all who came in contact with him. Father Hartley came of a family respected in the South Kilkenny family, remarkable for their devotion to faith and fatherland.

WICKLOW.

In Kilmacogue Cemetery on Aug. 19 were laid to rest the remains of Mr. Simon Doyle. Deceased was 78 years of age. The funeral was numerously attended. The United Irish League fever is being felt in Wicklow, and consequently the priests and people are taking a deep interest in the vital question of the "Land for the People." This is the noble sentiment on the banner of the League, and it is bound to be realized if the people be true. Wicklow will be in line soon.

The remains of the late Rev. Canon O'Donnell, of Wicklow who died recently, were interred in Greenan, The Office and High Mass were celebrated in Wicklow Church. The Very Rev. Canon Germaine, Athy, presided. Celebrant, Rev. Pierce O'Donnell, Rathmines (nephew of the deceased); deacon, Rev. Peter Monaghan, Bannadrigg; Rev. Joseph Hickey, sub-deacon; chanters, Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Newtownmountkennedy; Rev. Bernard Conroy, Wicklow. The funeral was large and representative.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. E. J. Murphy, Killrush, which took place at his residence, Casey Cottage Aug. 11. On August 11 a young man named Moriarty, bathing at Tarbert Island, was seized with cramps and was in imminent danger of being drowned, but for the arrival of a boat containing men named Clancy, Moloney and Fitzmaurice, who rowed to the spot. Mr. J. J. Clancy, without divesting himself of his clothing, jumped in and rescued the drowning man. The Irish language feis held lately in Mitlow-Malbay, under the auspices of the Killarney Branch of the Irish League was a great success.

CORK.

Mrs. Reynolds, Union Hall, wife of the Chief Officer of the Coast Guards, was found dead in a pool of water near her home on Aug. 16. She had been ailing for some time before the accident. A young man named Timothy O'Connor was found dead in a field near his home at Knockacloona on Aug. 13. He was noticed to be strange in his manner since he returned from the United States years ago. A ceremony of reception took place recently at the Convent of Mercy, Killrush, Clare, when Miss Agnes Murphy, daughter of the late Agnes Murphy, Caroline street, Cork, received the holy habit, religious title Sister Mary Anthony. The Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond officiated, assisted by Very Rev. Dr. Malone and Rev. P. Hogan. There were also in the sanctuary Rev. A. Clancy, Killimery; Rev. J. Clancy, Killree; Rev. L. Healy, C. S. Sp.

Blackrock College; Rev. M. Cronin, D. D., M. A., Clonliffe College and many others. Among those present were Mrs. Murphy (mother), Mrs. O'Callaghan and Miss Murphy, sister; Master Murphy, Miss Eily O'Callaghan, Dr. F. J. Counihan, Dr. Randal Counihan, Miss May Borough, Master R. Borough and many others.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Mary Sweeney, Clonliffe, which took place on Aug. 14. The deceased young lady was the second daughter of Mr. John Sweeney, Ballyduane, Clonliffe, and was greatly esteemed and respected.

The funeral of Miss Hannah O'Dea, in religion Sister Magdalen, took place Aug. 5 amid every manifestation of sorrow. The deceased was a novice in Notre Dame Convent, Namur, Belgium, and about a month ago she came to England for a change of air. She remained at her brother's residence at Saitash, and thence was removed to the Royal Albert Hospital, Teynport, where she died on Aug. 2. She was attended in her last illness by Father Kent and Mrs. McCarty, Kelly and Kingston. The remains arrived at Cork by the steamer Killarney and were conveyed to the church, thence to the family burial ground, Inchigeela. The funeral was very large and representative.

The funeral of Mrs. Donovan, Grenagh, took place on Aug. 22. The deceased had enjoyed excellent health up to a few weeks before her death. The remains were removed from the Holywell House to Grenagh parish church, where Office and Solemn High Mass were celebrated, at which the Rev. William O'Donovan, Kilnamartyra (son), and many of the priests of the diocese assisted. The interment took place immediately afterwards in Grenagh churchyard, the cortege being of very large dimensions.

Recent deaths in Cork—FEWKREY—Aug. 16 at 72 Barrack street, Catherine Fewrey. RUSSELL—On Aug. 18, at 15 Caroline street, Kate Russell. COFFEY—Aug. 13, at New street, Kilarney, Cornelius Coffey, merchant tailor, aged 85 years.

SHANAHAN—On Aug. 15 Julia Shanahan, funeral from Frankfield Terrace to-morrow (Thursday) morning, from St. Joseph's Cemetery. American papers please copy. O'DRISCOLL—On Aug. 14, at Clongreen, Blarney road, Annie O'Driscoll. WALSH—On Aug. 14, at Ballydoon, Charleville, Bridget Walsh. SWEENEY—On Aug. 14, at Coolinacoleby, Skibbereen, Mary Sweeney, Ballyduane, Clonliffe.

BAILEY—On Friday, Aug. 4, at 10 South Mall, Cork, Ellen Bailey, Ringview, Passage West, daughter of the late Thomas Drinan.

WALSH—On Aug. 5, at 129 Sunday's Well road, Hanora Walsh, Clonmull. BRAZLEY—On Aug. 4, at Crossbarry, Minnie Brazley.

MURPHY—On Aug. 7, at Granabrah, John Murphy.

MCGANN—On Aug. 17, in the Hospice of the Sisters of Charity, Cork, Eleanor McGann, interment in St. Patrick's churchyard, Dunsinnow.

NUNAN—On Aug. 22, at 107 Shannon Street, Catherine Nunan, aged 77 years.

O'SULLIVAN—On Aug. 20, at 68 Barrack Street, John O'Sullivan, Carpenter of the Cork Distilleries Company.

Holland—On Sunday, Aug. 20, in the Presentation Convent, Bandon, Sister M. Bernard Holland in the 18th year of her religious profession.

DONOVAN—On Aug. 19, at Ballyvalone House, Catherine Donovan, and mother of Rev. W. Donovan, Kilnamartyra.

CREMENS—On Monday, Aug. 21, at 29 Prosperity Square, Elizabeth Cremens.

BARRITT—On Aug. 20, at Silver-spring House, Cork, Nellie Barrett. O'CALLAGHAN—On Aug. 20, Mary O'Callaghan, Ballymorrisheen, Grenagh, and daughter of Mr. John O'Sullivan, Lislaheen.

HONORIA Kelleher, Artigallivan, died in Killarney Hospital, Aug. 16, from injuries sustained by a railway wagon rolling over her at the Headford Junction.

The death of Mr. John Lenihan, national teacher, Brosna, occurred on Aug. 10 and occasioned widespread regret. The deceased having served years as monitor, distinguished himself by taking a prize offered in connection with the monitorship examination. He was subsequently promoted to schoolmaster. The funeral cortege was long and representative of all the districts around his home.

Rev. Mother Mary Gertrude, of the Presentation Order, died in the Convent, Listowel, Aug. 6. She was in the 77th year of her age, and was connected with the Presentation Order for 50 years. The interment took place on Tuesday in the Convent grounds. The clergymen present included the Very Rev. Canon Davis, Rev. T. Crowley, president St. Michael's College, Listowel; Rev. Father Cremin, Abbeydorney; Rev. Canon Molyneux, Ballybunion; Dr. Keane, Father Moran, Father Courtney, Father Byrne and the Rev. E. Buckley, Carlow College. Among the general public present were Mr. Richard Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Buckley, Peter Buckley, Paul Buckley, W. A. Cronin, William McMahon, Michael O'Connor, David Nolan, E. J. Stack, John O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill, Thomas McAniff, etc.

LIMERICK. The Mayor of Limerick—Mr. John Daly, ex-political prisoner—recently gave a donation of £10 to the Bohernaboy No. 1 National Brass Band Band.

Martin Moloney, aged 65 years, of Limerick City, was drowned accidentally in the Shannon, Aug. 16. He fell into the river near the county courthouse.

TIPPERARY.

Mr. P. O'Brien has been admitted to the Mntana Bar by the Supreme Court of Helena. Mr. O'Brien is a native of Clonmel, and recently visited his relatives in that picturesque town in Old Tipperary.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ryan, Boherlahan, wife of Mr. William Ryan, National teacher. She was in her usual health during the week, but on Aug. 17 got a sudden attack, and after being attended by priests and doctors she passed away, fortified by all the rites of the holy Church. High Mass was celebrated in Boherlahan chapel and the funeral cortege left for Clogher graveyard.

A meeting of the parishioners of Killeface was held in the chapelyard recently for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League. Present—D. Fogarty, Thomas Cleary, W. F. Garty, James Butler, T. Dwyer, S. Rankins, C. D. Quinlan, T. Cross, J. McGrath, J. Crowe, etc. On motion of Mr. W. Fogarty, seconded by J. Butler, Rev. M. McDonnell and Rev. T. Godfrey were elected president and vice-president; John Fogarty and Thomas Cleary, treasurer and secretary. A good amount of cash was subscribed to push on the work.

On Sunday, Aug. 6 the newly renovated church at Grangemockler was opened with demonstration of religious fervor. The celebration commenced with Solemn High Mass. The Rev. Father Furlong was celebrant; Rev. Father Hannigan, Philadelphia, deacon, and Rev. Father Egan, sub-deacon. The other priests present were Rev. Father Power, Grangemockler; Rev. Father Doyle, Windgap, and Rev. Father Quinlan, High Mass was followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by Rev. Father Furlong. The sacred music was well rendered by the church choir under Miss Kennedy, organist. After the Gospel of the High Mass, the Rev. Father Hannigan preached an eloquent sermon.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

On Aug. 17 the members of the Greenlough Temperance Society held their annual excursion to Ballycastle. The Party numbered 200 and spent a most enjoyable day.

Three hundred excursionists from Belfast recently visited the famous Lakes of Killarney.

The committee of the Darragh National '67 Memorial met at 117 Donegal street, Belfast, lately. The attendance was good. Mr. H. Magee president.

ARMAGH.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, has appealed to the Catholics of Ireland to complete the Cathedral of St. Patrick's, Armagh, the interior of which is in an undesirable state, owing to the lack of funds. He explains that the amount required is larger than the people of his Archdiocese could hope to raise, and hence his appeal for aid to the children of St. Patrick. He adds: "I have a well grounded hope that this appeal will not be in vain. I think I may say, without presumption, that the Cathedral of St. Patrick's sees a claim on Irish Catholics everywhere. Their earnest piety and unshaken attachment to the faith of their fathers will inspire them with feelings of affection for the centre whence that faith has spread over so many lands and with solicitude for the honor of the great Apostle to whom, under God, the gift is due." We are sure the appeal will meet with a ready response, not only in the south, but all over Ireland and in the Greater Ireland beyond the seas. A grand bazaar in aid of the building fund will be held in Armagh on July 15, 1900. Several valuable prizes and contributions have already been received including a check for £25 from Bishop Brownriggs of Ossory.

CAVAN.

The land war has been carried into Cavan, and a stiff fight will soon be on against felonious landlordism and land grabbing all over the county. The land of the O'Reillys, that was robbed for the benefit of the invaders, will in the near future be once more in the possession of the people.

DERRY.

Among changes made recently by Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, the Rev. Thomas Dee, C. C., Urney, has been transferred to Moville. He was almost eight years in Urney. The people of Slon Mills especially and Bridge End and Strabane generally regret very much his departure, and wish him every happiness in the new field of his labors.

DOWN.

James Hogan, of the steam lighter Fairfield, was drowned in the Newry Canal, in Newry, on Aug. 16, as the boat was passing through the bridge from Buttercane quay to the "pool."

MONAGHAN.

Mrs. Mary Mullen, of Errigal-Tragh, died suddenly on Aug. 5, when being conveyed to the hospital in Monaghan. She was aged 65 years, and though only three miles of the road had been gone over, it was too much in her then weakened condition.

Vienna will soon celebrate the 500th anniversary of the foundation of the medical school.

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