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 obsequies of Sister Xavier Kernan, of the Mercy Convent, Galway, took place Sept. 9. The deceased, who was sister of the late lamented Father Kernan, C. C., had, for twenty-nine years, as a member of the convent, labored with zeal in the work of teaching the children, visiting the sick, and helping the poor. High Mass for the eternal repose of her soul was celebrated in the convent chapel. Celebrant, the Rev. A. Nestor; deacon, Rev. A. Considine; sub-deacon, Rev. M. Grifin; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Dooley; chanters, Rev. J. Greaven and Rev. J. Moran; in the choir, Rev. Father Lally, Rev. M. McDonagh, Rev. M. Commins, Rev. E. Corbett, Rev. P. O'Reilly, Rev. M. Colman, S. J.; Rev. J. Kelly, O. S. F.; Rev. W. O'Flynn, O. S. A.; Rev. Father Travers, O. S. A.; Rev. E. Murphy, O. P.; Rev. J. A. Dwyer, O. P., and Br. Lynch, Kingston. The remains were laid to rest in the private cemetery of the convent.

Died.—Sept. 9, at Sligana Cottage, Dromahair, Frances Margaret (Fanny) aged 25 years, daughter of the late W. F. Gray.

MAYO.

Rev. Father Finan, Philadelphia, is enjoying a holiday at Rosses Point. Father Finan hails from Swinford, and is uncle of Mr. M. C. Henry, the popular chairman of Swinford Union.

On Sept. 18 James Naughton, a herder, while returning from Ballinrobe market, fell out of his cart and received such injuries to his head and neck that he succumbed to his injuries two days after.

Right Rev. Dr. Lyster, Bishop of Achonry, and Very Rev. Dean Staunton strongly disapprove of the Districts Council putting the Compulsory Education Act in force. The Bishop said: "My opinion is the compulsory attendance Act, as it stands, will only worry the people, without producing much fruit."

At the last meeting of the Swinford Rural District Council, Mr. M. C. Henry, chairman, presiding. Rev. Father Mulloy, Aughamore, and W. G. Waldron and P. J. Glavey being present, this resolution was proposed by Mr. Mellett, seconded by Mr. McDermott, J. P., and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Council of the Swinford Rural District, observe with sincere satisfaction the excellent work which is being accomplished by the United Irish League in favor of the abolition of dual ownership and the acquirement of the land for the people."

ROSCOMMON.

Mr. James Casey, Castlerea, was fatally injured on the railway line at Cloonerin, six miles from his home, Sept. 20. How the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed he was walking along the line when a train struck him.

Mr. W. Smith, managing director of the Athlone Woolen Mills, has offered to contribute £1,000 for the erecting of artisans' dwellings and technical schools in Athlone, provided the Urban Council will raise a like sum for the purpose.

Mr. Roderick J. McDermott, of Belmagare, aged 87 years, died Sept. 13 in the Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, County of Tipperary. He was a member of the illustrious Irish family of McDermott. His remains were interred in the Abbey cemetery.

During past few weeks several evictions were carried out on the estate of Lord de Freyne, at Fairymount. The Castlerea District Council has given some of the families relief. In one case five children were flung upon the road. Their father is in England trying to earn the rent.

The new church in Castlerea is a grand example of the love of the people for their religion, and of their whole-hearted generosity. It is named after the Apostle of Erin. Beautiful in exterior appearance, interiorly it is a splendid temple. Facing Patrick street is the principal entrance in cut stone, and surmounted by a tracery window thirty feet high, and on the north, or town, side is a graceful tower 100 feet high. The most striking features within are the transept arches, 70 feet high, spanning from pier to pier 124 feet, with a surprising lightness and grace. The High Altar, consecrated on Rosary Sunday, is the gift of the Children of Mary, and is a triumph of church decorative art. In Gothic style, it is of caenstone and colored marble. The antipendium represents the Annunciation. The Pillarisare is of Connemara marble, the Capitalo, highly carved in natural foliage, support a Carrara marble slab. The Tabernacle, in similar material, incloses a highly embossed brass safe. The reredos is a work of exceptional merit. The central panel is the Crucifixion, with figures of the Blessed Virgin on each side, with life-size figures of SS. Peter and Paul. An arcade of rich tracery fills the entire middle of the chancel, each group surmounted by a tympanum with highly carved crockets and finials reaching the base of the chancel window, consisting of five lights. The side altars are of similar structure and harmonize with each other. In the erection of St. Patrick's care has been taken to preserve local traditions and the memory of the saints of the parish. On the north transept window is a representation of the arch-Druid Oona, presenting his palace to St. Patrick as a gift to the new diocese of Elphin. On the other window is the baptism by St. Patrick of the two princesses, Ethnea and Fidilmia, at the well of Cogula. The splendid bell in the tower is the work of Murphy's, Dublin. It is satisfactory to know that the materials used in the structure and in the adornment of the edifice were of Irish manufacture, as [illegible]

including the splendid stained glass windows, with a few exceptions.

SLIGO.

On Sept. 16 the arrangements for holding the bazaar and sports in aid of the fund being raised for improving and beautifying Ransboro' Church, which stands in such a picturesque position near Strandhill, under the very shadow of that historic eminence—Knocknarea—were completed. The preliminaries were well looked after by the parishioners who formed themselves into a committee, under the guidance of Father Brennan. Mr. Kilfeather, teacher of Klimacowen school, worked hard to bring matters to a successful issue. Mr. Owen Phibbs, of Seafield, near the public road leading from the front entrance to Seafield House to Sligo, and not far from the well known hunting rendevous, the Red Gate.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Died.—Sept. 22, at Williamstown, Rathvilly, Mary Molloy. Funeral to Rathvilly Cemetery on Sunday. Office and High Mass on Monday in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly. The funeral was numerously attended.

Carlow is falling into line on the plans laid down by the United Irish League. What more noble or more holy cause could claim the actions and attention of the Irish people than "The land for the people?" Their property which was robbed from their ancestors is now being slowly but surely restored to them, and by their own efforts.

DUBLIN.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. McKenna at Belbutcher House, Glasnevin, Sept. 17. Mrs. McKenna came of an old and respectable family of the city. Remarkable for her love for Holy Church, and deep respect for its clergy, she was assisted in her last moments by her beloved son, Rev. Father Casimir. After Requiem Mass at Ballymun Church on Tuesday last, a large circle of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Glasnevin Cemetery.

The committee of the Father William Walsh Memorial held their weekly meeting at 103 Thomas street on Sept. 20. Joseph Downes presided. The following members were present: P. Fleming, Thomas Duffy, W. Vere Hunt, Lawrence Doyle, Michael McGovern, James Dodd, Bernard Gorevan, James O'Dea, and J. O'Malley Moore, secretary. Several substantial subscriptions were handed to the treasurer. It was proposed by Mr. Thomas Duffy, and seconded by Mr. B. Gorevan, and adopted, that the Father William Walsh Memorial committee be wound up at ahe next meeting, and the secretary was instructed to request the absentee members to have all outstanding promised subscriptions collected by that date.

Sunday October 15th is fixed as the date on which the new Church of the Assumption, Howth, will be dedicated by Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. A. Finlay, S. J. The old church was erected by free labor in the early years of the century. At that time a number of men were constructing the East pier at Howth, and they, animated by the religious spirit characteristic of the Irish, employed the intervals from ordinary employment in supplying the want made by the destruction of the former church by fire in 1798. They gave their services free, and to this day, in a prominent part of the sacred edifice which arose from their labors, may be seen two lorries emblematic of the calling of its builders. Since that time Howth has made remarkable progress. The then fishing hamlet is now a flourishing seaside resort; handsome villas and substantial dwelling-houses arise on all sides.

A meeting was held September 21 in the European Hall, Bolton street, of Drogheda men resident in Dublin. Mr. James Owens presided. Present: John Mohan, James Mohan, Peter Mohan, Frank Mohan, W. Farrell, N. O'Brien, J. Short, J. McCann, J. P. Owens, R. Watson, A. Murphy, F. Canavan, J. Black, J. Cororan, N. McDonnell, J. Callin, J. Macken, J. P. O'Brien, etc. Mr. Short explained the purpose for which he had called upon his townsmen to assemble there that evening, viz., to take immediate steps by the subscriptions of Drogheda men living in the city of Dublin to place a handsome wreath upon the site marked out many years ago as his future resting place in Dowth Churchyard to the man whose memory they proposed to honor. He referred to John Boyle O'Reilly, their fellow-townsman, and a gifted, brave and truly patriotic Irishman.

Mr. James Mohan was appointd treasurer, and Mr. J. Short secretary. A substantial sum was subscribed by those at the meeting.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

COX—Sept. 18, at Saint Bernard's, Upper Beechwood avenue, ex-Inspector Peter Cox, D. M. police, aged 62 years.

FEGAN—Sept. 18, at 15 Upper Mercer street, Patrick Fegan, late of 33 Cuffe street.

GIBBONS—Sept. 18, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's cross, Honora Gibbons, late of 4 Digges street.

M'GOVERN—Sept. 22, at Clonsilla, Bridget McGovern.

O'GRADY—Sept. 22, at 160 Rathgar road, George Richard Francis O'Grady, eldest son of the late Captain O'Grady of Taurane, County Mayo, aged 24 years.

SHEEHEY—Sept. 21, in the 38ah year of his age, John Sheehey of 7 Sandwith court.

COWELL—Sept. 20, William Cowell, member of the Bookbinders' Sciety, 101 Upper Dorset street.

FITZPATRICK—Sept. 24, at 34 North William street, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick.

GIBBONS—Sept. 22, at Anna Lodge, N. C. road, Dublin, at an advanced age, Ellen Gibbons.

WHELAN—Sept. 19, at Aughfarrell, Brittas, Mary Whelan.

KAVANAGH—July 28, of typhoid, at St. Joseph's Convent, Lima, South America, Agnes (in religion Sister Mary), youngest daughter of the late Thomas Kavanagh, Strawberry Beds.

CAHILL—Sept. 16, at 39 Seville place, Margaret Cahill.

KEATING—Sept. 20, at Monkstown avenue, James Keating, late ticket collector at Salthill Station.

KILDARE.

Pope Leo XIII. has conferred on Very Rev. James Donnellan, Maynooth College, the degree of Doctor in Theology.

Recent deaths in Kildare.—COLLINS—September 18, at Friars Mills, Naas, Michael Collins.

SHANNON—Died at Sillott Hill, Kilcullen, James Shannon.

SMYTH—Sept. 19, at the Hospice of the Dying, Harolds cross, Margaret Smyth of Ballyaggan.

KILKENNY.

At High street, Graignamanagh, Eva Walsh, granddaughter of the late Patrick Walsh, aged 18 years.

The entries for the Kilkenny Agricultural Show reached the Splendid number of 900, including 400 horses. The society, though young in years has made extraordinary progress, and is in grand working order.

KINGS.

Mr. James Malone, Crow street, Tullamore, died Sept. 15, deeply and widely regretted. Interment was in Mountbolus; funeral numerously attended.

LONGFORD.

A branch of the United Irish League is in full working order in Ballymacormack, three miles from the town of Longford. Mr. Murphy is secretary, and the committee members are John Lyons, Thomas Bermingham, Francis Lane, Michael Cuggy, James Kenny, James Clinch, Thomas Maguire, Pat McGiff, Pat Dooner, and Peter McLoughlin.

LOUTH.

Mr. Samuel Turner, late manager of the National Bank, Cashel, County Tipperary, and son of late Mr. Samuel Turner of Dundalk, died on Sept. 22 at 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines, Dublin.

Died, September 22d, at Madalene street, Drogheda, Eliza Fullman, funeral to Stamullen.

Sept. 17, at Clogher Head, Drogheda, Jane Sheridan, interment in Termonfeckan.

Sept. 18, at Drumcar, Michael Morris, in his 82d year, interment in Drumcar.

The annual meeting of the Drogheda Musical Society was held Sept. 22 in the Mayoralty rooms, Dr. Parr presided.

Cardinal Logue presided at the recent conference of the priests of Drogheda Deanery, in the Oliver Plunkett Memorial Church when these clergymen attended: Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, St. Peter's, Drogheda; Rev. J. Clarke, Rev. P. Maguire, St. Peter's, Drogheda; Rev. Owen Breagy, St. Peter's, Drogheda; Rev. Canon Macken, Tallanstown; Rev. L. Taaffe, Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardee; Rev. T. McCullagh, Rev. J. Macken, Very Rev. James Powderly, Togher; Rev. C. Short and J. McAleer, Togher; Rev. Sagrave, Termonfeckin; Rev. J. Duffy, Termonfeckin; Rev. J. Clark, Clogher Heard; Rev. J. P. Green, Clogher Head; Rev. Thomas Taaffe, Tullyallen; Rev. P. McDonnell, Tullyallen; Rev. J. Byrne, Dunleer; Rev. P. Mathews, Dunleer; Rev. P. Fagan, Kilsaran; Rev. N. Lawless, Kilsaran; Rev. Thomas Cassidy, Monasterboice; Rev. A. Byrne, Monasterboice; Very Rev. M. A. Cavanagh, Rev. J. J. Fitzmaurice, Very Rev. J. Purcell, Rev. J. Lynch, Rev. H. Heddermann, Very Rev. J. Stack, prior; Rev. D. Boyd, Rev. Thos. Murray, Collon.

MEATH.

Philip Coyne, aged 21, a horse trainer, while exercising a young horse near Mr. Caddell's residence, at Harbourstown on Sept. 18, was attacked by another horse, which inflicted fatal injuries on him.

The death of Mr. Laurence J. Lawless happened Sept. 12 at 78 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Interment was in Culmullen Cemetery, funeral numerously attended. He was son of late Mr. Laurence Lawless, Bogganstown.

A special meeting of the Council of The Navan Catholic Young Men's Society was held Sept. 20. Mr. James Sheridan, president, occupied the chair.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Lord Bishop of Meath, recently made the following promotions and appointments in his diocese: The Very Rev. Philip Callary, P. P., V. F., Trim, to be P. P. Tullamore; the Very Rev. Michael Woods, P. P., Rahan, to be P. P. V. F., Trim; the Rev. Patrick J. Smith, P. P., Mountnugent, to be P. P., Rahan; the Rev. Wm. Egan, administrator, Ardcath, to be P. P., Mountnugent; the Rev. John Cassidy, C. C., Taghmon, to be administrator, Ardcath; The Rev. Thomas Murray, P. P., Eglish, to be P. P., Taghmon; the Rev. Thomas Cole, C. C., Ballymore, to be P. P., Eglish; the Rev. Peter McNamee, administrator, Navan, to be P. P., Lobinstown; ahe Rev. John Brogan, C. C., Oldcastle, to be C. C., Ballymore.

The bazaar in aid of the funds required for renovation and enlargement of the parochial residence at Stamullen was opened at Gormanstown, on Sept. 10. The beautiful and richly wooded demesne grounds surrounding the castle were offered to Father Davis by Lord Gormanston.

QUEEN'S.

There are nine towns in the Queen's County: Maryborough, Mountmellick, Portarlington, Mountrath, Abbeyleix, Stradbally, Rathdowney, Durron, and Ballinakill.

An awful instance of how British misgovernment depopulated Ireland. In 1841 the census gave the population of the Barony of Shevenmargy in Queen's county as 17,014 persons, but in 1891 the census showed only 5,983 persons in the entire district. Think of it! The Uniaed Irish League is wanted much.

WESTMEATH.

Rev. J. Bogan, C. C., Oldcastle, has been transferred to Ballymore. His old parishioners are going to make a presentation to him as a mark of their appreciation of his services during his time among them.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Glennon, Coadjutor Bishop of Kansas City on Sept. 3 preached in the Cathedral of Mullingar, on the condition of the Church in the United States. He is a native of Kiddwood near Kinnegad.

Bravo Mullingar! The events which occurred over the flag-raising sarugle in famed old Mullingar is regarded by all Nationalists are a great triumph over the enemies of the country. The fight Parnellite and anti-Parnellite formed a solid Phalanx and differences and dissensions in Westmeath will be no longer known. The action of the High Sheriff and the officials is condemned. The absence of Lord Greville, as the chairman of the Council, which was so deeply insulted, from the indignation meetings has evoked comments of a decidedly uncomplimentary nature. Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., received the following message from Mr. Charles O'Donoghue, Ballingmahon Court, who was defeated by Lord Greville's own vote for the chair of the Westmeath County Council: "I regret deeply I was not with you and others yesterday. The action of Sheriff and underlings was illegal and cowardly. The flag will survive their puny insults."

At the masses in the Catholic churches of Athlone Sept. 17, the aggressiveness of the street preachers evoked words of protest and advice of the Catholic people of the town. In St. Peter's Parish Church the Right Rev. Dr. Kelly, dean of Elphin, referred to the disgraceful aggressions with which the Catholic people of the town were assailed. The police were called upon to prevent street obstruction by removing those persons who stood on the corners, but no steps had been taken by the authorities to prevent real obstruction and insult to the Catholic people. References were also made at the later Masses in St. Peter's, the priests calling upon the civil authorities to terminate the obstruction and provocation which threatened the peace of the town. In St. Mary's Church at first and second Mass, the Very Rev. Dr. Langan, administrator, counseled patience on the part of the parishioners, while urging the Urban Council to remove the evil. To preserve the peace, the preached Harpur having refused to remain within doors, the police made arrangements to confine the street preachers to the castle square and to prevent the assembling of people in the vicinity. Think of the people who own the town and are natives of it being prohibited from assembling while an unknown street preacher may roam around at will.

WEXFORD.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, appointed Rev. Wm. Hanton, recently returned from South Africa, to the curacy of Murrintown, and Rev. Patrick Murphy, recently ordained to the curacy of Litter.

We regre to record the death of Mrs. Nolan, Clone, Ferns, who had attained her 94th year. The respect she was held in was testified by the large and imposing cortege that followed the remains to the family burial ground, Ferns. The Office and High Mass were sung in Monegeer.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Catherine Jones, mother of the Rev. J. Jones, Ferns, took place on September 11. She was buried in the family burial ground, Kilanerin. The funeral was the largest ever seen in the locality. The solemn office commenced at seven o'clock, Very Rev. William Canon O'Neill presiding. The chanters were Rev. P. Doyle, Camolin, and Rev. J. Busher, Tinahely. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. L. Jones (son), assisted by Rev. J. Redmond, Gorey, deacon, Rev. Father Cleary, Kilanerin, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. Quigley, Gorey, master of ceremonies.

On Sept. 12, the beautiful church of Barntown, lately purchased out in fee simple, was concentrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, Right Rev. Dr. Browne. The consecration of a church in a land where Catholics are only recovering from penal laws is no common event. The Bishop commences by reciting the seven Penitential Psalms by the relics of the saints to be inserted in the altar. He proceeds to the outside of the main entrance, and the Litany of the Saints is chanted. He then blesses salt and water and makes the circuit of the church, blessing the walls and cemetery. Then he halts and knocks at the door with his crozier, saying: "Lift up your gates, ye princes, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall enter in." The deacon within answers, "Who is this King of Glory?" to which the Bishop outside replies, "The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle." He then makes a second and a third circuit of the church before entering, upon which the "Veni Creator Spiritus" and the "Cantile Benedictus" are sung by the assisting clerical choir. The Bishop writes on forty-seven small heaps of ashes, which are arranged in the form of a Greek Cross from corner to corner of the church, the letters of the Latin and Greek alphabets. This is to symbolize the instruction of the newly baptized in the elements of faith and piety.

The Bishop next blesses a mixture of salt and water, wine and ashes and sprinkles the walls of the church within. This he does three several times. He then proceeds to Consecrate the High Altar—a very imposing ceremonial—and when this is completed the bishop and entire body of clergy present proceed to the place where the holy relics repose, and carry them in solemn procession through the church, where the Bishop is to insert them in the Altar on which Mass is to be celebrated. Before continuing it is usual for the Bishop to seat himself and address an Allocution to the people on the duty of paying tithes and publish the Decrees of the Council of Trent. When the relics have been sealed up the new altar cloths and various ornaments for the altar are brought to him and he blesses them. Then the Mass begins, celebrated by the Bishop himself.

This ceremony is a long one and a very fatiguing one, and set we are told that St. Charles Borromeo consecrated over three hundred churches during his lifetime, despite the fact that each such function occupied him eight hours! This long ceremony was performed in the pretty Gothic church of Barntown, beginning about eight o'clock and concluding near mid-day.

The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Fr. Rossiter, as deacon, and Rev. J. Howell, as sub-deacon. The place of the deacon to whom the care of the church previous to its consecration is entrusted was taken by Rev. J. Murphy. Rev. John Browne acted as master of ceremonies. The sacred relics of Saints Victor and Lucina to be enclosed in the altar stone were borne by the Bishop in the procession. The following clergy were present: Very Rev. S. Canon Cloney, Castlebridge; Very Rev. J. Canon O'Brien, Ballymurn; Very Rev. P. D. Kehoe, O. S. F., Wexford; Very Rev. Prior Crane, O. S. A., Granstown; Rev. J. F. Doyle, Glynn; Rev. William Fortune, Piercestown; Rev. John Corish, Ballymore; Rev. J. Kehoe, O. S. A., Rev. J. Pusher, M. S. S., Enniscorthy; Rev. James Murphy, Crossabeg; Rev. J. Rossiter, Wexford.

WICKLOW.

Died, September 18, at Old Connaught, Barry, Thomas Sutton.

Sept. 17, at Bolinaskea, Glenmalure, Rathdrum, Ellen Byrne, at an advanced age. Interment in Seven Churches Cemetery.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

A very handsome memorial has been placed over the interment place, in the parish Church Ennistymon, of the late Very Rev. Thomas Newell, pastor.

Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe on Sept. 16, concluded a three months' tour of his diocese, when he visited Kilbarron and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to many children. Templederry, Clough-jordan, Silvermines, Puckane and Toomevara were visited before he went to Kilbarron.

The funeral of Miss A. Morony, Military Road, Ennis, took place on Sept. 16 for Drumcliffe. The attendance was large and representative.

Sept. 10 a large meeting was held in Ballyvaughan to establish a branch of the Gaelic League. About $500 earnest people managed to squeeze themselves into the limited space of the schoolhouse, and half as many more were disappointed. The chair was taken by the worthy and earnest parish priest, Rev. P. Kerins.

CORK.

Mrs. Patrick Dunlea, hardware merchant, Fermoy, died suddenly at his home in Patrick street, Sept. 18.

On Sept. 8, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Blessed Lady, Francis Cantillon, County Cork, and Timothy O'Leary, County Kerry, were admitted to the habit of the Franciscan Capuchin Order, in the convent at Rochestown, taking in religion the names Brother John Berchmans and Brother Leo respectively. On Sunday, Sept. 17, the Feast of the Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis, three novices pronounced the vows of religion in the presence of the community, of their friends, and of a large congregation. The three Brother Brendan (Patrick O'Callaghan), Cork; Brother Edward (Michael Walsh), Kilkenny, and Brother Columbus (Daniel Murphy), Cork.

After a painful illness, Mr. Denis McCarthy Gallwey passed peacefully away at Greenfield, Clonakilty, on Sept. 16. He was an extensive landlord, and treated his tenantry well. He was a prominent member of the East Carbery Hunt Club, of which he had been master. His funeral took place on Sept. 19, for Rathbarry.

Recent deaths in Cork.

ENRIGHT—At 28 and 29 South Main street, on Sept. 21, Maria Anne Enright.

LANE—Sept. 21, at Carrigoon, Mallow, Richard Lane, aged 86 years.

M'CARTHY—At Castletownbere, on Sept. 21, Felix P. McCarthy, merchant, aged 84 years, father of the Rev. J. F. McCarthy, P. P., of Skilor, Nebraska.

DAUNT—On Sept. 22, at Enniskean, Ellen Daunt, aged 67 years.

M'CARTHY—On Sept. 16, at Moorfield Terrace, Denis McCarthy, monumental sculptor, aged 48 years.

BYRNE—On Sept. 17, at Fargus, Coachford, Michael M. Byrne, at an advanced age.

MURPHY—On Sept. 17, at Ballinaherna, Timothy Murphy.

MULCAHY—At 5 Rockboro' Cottages, Juli Mulcahy.

SHEEHAN—On Sept. 18, at Monard, Daniel P. Sheehan, aged 82 years.

GEARY—On Sept. 17, Kate Geary, Brook Lodge.

HALLINAN—Sept. 18, at Walshtown, Churchtown, Mary Hallinan, aged 80 year.

MULCAHY—At Youghal, on Sept. 17, Mary Josephine Mulcahy, aged 4 years and 9 months.

KERRY.

Much regret was expressed in Killarney at the death lately of Mr. James O'Shea, Gortahoony, Muckross, at a ripe old age. He was father of Mr. James Shea, R. D. C., Muckross, and had a wide circle of friends.

A football match was played lately at Tarbert between the Emmets Club, Glin, and the senior team of the Tarbert Football Club, and resulted in a win for the visitors.

LIMERICK.

A beautiful Celtic cross is to be erected in Adare, to the memory of Catherine Hayes. This distinguished songstress was born in Limerick in 1826, and studied singing at Dublin, Paris, and at Milan from Ronioni. She made her first appearance at Marseilles in 1845 in the "Puritani," and this successful debut was the beginning of a very brilliant career in Italy and Austria. Her first appearance in London was at Covent Garden, April 10, 1849, in "Linda." She then visited her native land, where she sang Irish songs. She married Mr. Bushnell, but was known by her maiden name. She died at Sydenham, Aug. 11, 1861. In society and domestic life she was greatly beloved and esteemed.

A conference of clergy was presided over by Most. Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, was held at Kilmallock, on Sept. 21.

On Sept. 20 a special meeting of the Limerick Branch of the United Irish League was held to consider the best means of organizing the city. In the absence of Mr. Henry O'Shea, president, Alderman Joyce presided. Mr. Hayes, the honorable secretary, having read the revised rules, they were adopted and ordered to be printed.

TIPPERARY.

Alderman Walter Geary, Clonmel, has presented a massive silver sanctuary lamp to the church in Grange as a memorial to his son, late Dr. M. J. Geary, who died March 16, 1894, aged 29 years.

The Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council have co-opted Mr. T. A. Lynch, honorary secretary of the local Branch of the United Irish League, as member in room Mr. Martin Banks resigned.

On Sept. 19 Mrs. Ellen Walsh, Glenbower, died suddenly. She was in her usual health going to rest on Monday night, but on being called at the usual hour the following morning there was no response. Office and High Mass were celebrated in Ballyneal church. The funeral was numerously attended.

Sister Teresa Hickey, on whom the Belgian Government has conferred the civic medal of the first class for services during an epidemic at Ardegen, belongs to a good old Irish stock and comes of a family which has given many of its members to the service of God.

The Golden jubilee of ahe ordination of the Very Rev. Canon Cahill, Tipperary, was celebrated Sept. 19. High Mass was said in the church of St. Michael, the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, presiding. Addresses were presented to Canon Cahill from the priests of the Archdiocese of Cashel and Emly, and others from the laity of Tipperary. The address from the priests was accompanied by a handsome gold chalice. In the afternoon Canon Cahill was entertained at a banquet in the Town Hall.

WATERFORD.

The members of the Third Order of St. Francis in the city of Waterford have presented a magnificient illuminated address to Father Wogan, of the Franciscan Church on his removal after many years spent in the Waterford Convent.

Remarkable Coincidences in the Lives of Two Great Doctors of the Church in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Very Rev. Dr. Bourke, S. S. Peter and Paul's, and Very Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Lismore. They went to school together, were classmates at college, ordained together together, appointed to parishes at the same time, made V. G.'s, and, strangest af all, they both died on the same day.

The death of Mr. F. Weldon Walsh, agent for the Marquis of Waterford and Viscount Duncannon occurred lately. He was formerly manager of the Provincial Bank, Carrick-on-Suir, but left to start a creamery. Afterward became agent for the Marquis of Waterford and Lord Duncannon, and was most popular with the tenants of the estates. The greaaest sorrow was evinced in Portlaw and Piltown when the melancholy news arrived from Ballybunion, where Mr. Walshe had been staying for some time.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Samuel Whriteside, 105 and 107 Sandy Row, Belfast, was killed Sept. 21 at the Great Northern Railway terminus, Great Victoria street. He stepped off the train in the opposite direction to that in which it was moving and was knocked between the cars and the platform.

ARMAGH.

Portadown Bazar, in aid of the blulding fund of the Presentation Nuns' Convent, opened by Cardinal Logue on Sept. 18, concluded on Sept. 22 with a brilliant ball in the Town Hall, which was attended by a very numerous and fashionable company.

On Sept. 18, at the Convent Schools, Bessbrook, a representative meeting of the ladies of Lower Killevy was held, to complete the organization for ahe table which the parish will have at the Armagh Cathedral Bazaar. The districts of the parish were well represented.

CAVAN.

On Sept. 18 John Gilsenan, of Knockagarton, Va., died, deeply and widely regretted. He was aged 23 years. Many friends in the United States will learn of his demise with regret.

DERRY.

The death of Rev. Hugh M'Coey, P. P., Ballinderry, occurred at the Parochial House, Sept. 22, at the age of 75 years, 45 of which were spent in the sacred ministry. He was born in Ballynoose, County of Armagh.

The revision of the voters' lists for the polling district of Magherafelt, South Derry Division, was opened on September 19, before Mr. W. F. Kenny, B. A., revising barrister. Mr. W. J. Stewart, registrar; Mr. William Hastings, clerk of the union; Matthew Lynam, Henry Agnew and John Smyth rate collectors, were also in attendance.

DONEGAL.

The results for the recent examination for the promotion of National Teachers have just become known. Among the list of successful candidates is ahe name of Mrs. M. McBride, teacher, Ardfarnagh, N. S., Bundoran, who has obtained first class.

DOWN.

P. Hatton, night watchman at the Bangor Railway Station, was killed by a night train from Belfast on Sept. 21. How the accident happened is not known.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Conor, laid the foundation stone of the new Church of St. Malachy, Kilcoo, on Sepa. 17.

FERMANAGH.

Enniskilen Guardians met lately, Mr. H. R. Lindsay, chairman, presiding.

MONAGHAN.

On Sept. 24, the remains of Mr. Phelan, Carrickmacross, whose death occured at Blackrock, were removed from Dundalk to Carrickmacross by road.