

OUR IRISH LETTER

LEINSTER.

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.

One of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Loughrea was removed by death recently in the person of Mr. P. Quinn, who is sincerely mourned by his family and large circle of friends.

BELFAST.

Mrs. McKenna, who kept a grocery and drapery establishment in Dromod, died suddenly Oct. 19 at the age of 70 years, deeply and widely regretted.

MAYO.

Very Rev. Canon Gibbons, Very Rev. Canon Canton and Rev. Father Walsh have generously subscribed to the funds of the new church of Castlebar.

A meeting was held in Edmondstown on Sunday, Oct. 15, to establish a branch of the United Irish League.

On Oct. 19, after a long and painful illness, in the 74th year of his age, Mr. Patrick Corley, for 40 years the teacher of the National School at Breefy, died.

ROSCOMMON.

Among recent deaths in Roscommon were these: Miss Christina Bealin, 51 years; interment in Assylin; funeral Tuesday.

DUBLIN.

The death of Mr. Michael Kelly, late member of Court Brain Boromhe of the Ancient Order of Foresters, occurred Sept. 25 at his residence, 30 Emerald Terrace, Portland Row, North Strand, Dublin, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family.

SLIGO.

The death of Mrs. P. Doherty, Tullymogh, Tubbercurry, happened on Sept. 23, deeply regretted. The funeral to Court Abbey was very numerous and attended, and fully testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

CARLOW.

The inauguration of the new pulpit erected in the cathedral, Carlow, a Diocesan erected in the Cathedral, a Diocesan Memorial to the late Most Rev. Dr. Comerford, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, took place Sunday, Oct. 15, in the presence of a congregation.

KILDARE.

Mr. Eugene Kelly, New York has purchased the beautiful residence of Castlestown, in which Sir Peter O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, is residing.

KILKENNY.

A meeting of parishioners was held in the Ferrybank National School on Sunday, Oct. 15, to make arrangements by which the people of Ferrybank might be given an opportunity of contributing toward the liquidation of debt incurred by the renovation of the parochial house at Silverus.

KINGS.

A meeting of the committee of the Edenderry branch of the Gaelic League was held in the Male National School on Sunday, Oct. 15, Rev. J. Kinsella in the chair.

LONGFORD.

Mr. E. Cooney delivered a fine address at recent meeting of the Killoe branch of the United Irish League.

LOUTH.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Father Caffrey, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Barrow, England, which occurred at the presbytery, Oct. 16, on Thursday the remains were laid to rest in Barrow cemetery.

MUNSTER.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, officiated at the solemn ceremony of the dedication of the new church of the Assumption, Howth, Sunday, Oct. 15, in the presence of a large gathering of the parishioners of Howth and Baldoyle.

CLARE.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, accompanied by Rt. Rev. Dooly, president of the seminary, Navan, visited the Diocesan College, Ennis, Oct. 19, and the other religious institutions in the town.

CORK.

On Oct. 16 a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Earnest Maxwell, at Killeena (Creagh), one of the most charming situated residences, between Skibbereen and Baltimore, overlooking the river Ilen and adjoining the island of Inish Beg.

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QUEEN'S.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. John Brennan at Crossard, Wolfhill, on Oct. 11. At 10 o'clock on Friday morning her remains were brought to the church of the Immaculate Conception, Wolfhill, where there were office and high mass for the repose of her soul.

WESTMOUTH.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the parish of Multyfarnham was held Oct. 15 to establish a branch of the United Irish League. There was a very good attendance, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic and practical character.

WEXFORD.

On October 11 a well-known Mr. James J. O'Gorman was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss A. Godfrey, the elder daughter of Mr. Francis Godfrey Enniscombe. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's brother, Very Rev. Richard O'Gorman, parish priest of Hythe, Kent, England, and took place in the beautiful shrine chapel in the magnificent church of the Augustinian Fathers, Thomas street, Dublin.

WICKLOW.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, recently made these appointments. The Very Rev. Thos. Carberry, P. P. Narraghmore, to be parish priest of Wicklow, and vicar-forane of the Wicklow deanery. The Rev. P. Warren, C. C., Francis street, to be parish priest of Narraghmore, and the Rev. R. Fegan, C. C., Aughrim street, to be parish priest of Roundwood.

LIMERICK.

Lord Emily's address to the Irishmen in Glasgow Scotland was a very patriotic one and will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

TIPPERARY.

The collection in aid of the Thurlis 98 Memorial is progressing steadily, Moore and Templetochy have raised a subscription and it is intended to make a collection in Loughmore and Castlelyon and in Drom, Inch, Borrisholeigh and Ithigh.

DOWN.

On Oct. 17 Mr. John F. Small, coroner, held an inquest in the Altavaneigh Schoolhouse, near Newry, touching the death of Mary Ann Donnelly, who was killed the previous day by a passing train.

MONAGHAN.

Monaghan Rural Council has received Mr. William McMahon engineer to the board.

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WATERFORD.

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CAVAN.

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Irish language was held at St. Mary's Terence Hall, Cork, Oct. 20, under the auspices of the Lee Gaelic League.

A very enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Youghal, on Sunday, Oct. 8, in connection with the proposed memorial to the Rev. Peter O'Neill, parish priest of Ballymacoda, who was flogged in Youghal in '99 because he refused to reveal secrets of his parishioners which he was supposed to be acquainted with, and who was subsequently transported to Botany Bay.

ULSTER.

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