

# 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 Committee of Management for the Roundstone Bazaar and drawing of prizes have postponed the drawing of prizes announced to be held on St. Stephen's Day (11th Easter Monday) and Tuesday, April 16 and 17.

The Rev. J. Corcoran, Portlanna, on a mission for three months in the South and West of Ireland to raise funds for the completion of the new Cathedral, Loughrea, has returned to Portlanna after a most successful and arduous undertaking.

In the town of Galway and the districts contiguous the percentage of persons who speak Irish is 50. In Moycullen, which includes Clontarf, the percentage is 36. It would not cost much time or labor to revive the grand old language in these localities. There are other districts in which the numbers of the Irish speakers in the population are even higher.

### LITRIM.

St. John's Lyceum, an organization of young men of St. Joseph's parish, Roxbury, gave a minstrel and variety performance Jan. 3, in St. Joseph's Hall, Hubert street, Michael F. Ahern was interlocutor of the minstrel front; Martin Fay, Frank Flynn and John Kelly, bones, James Fleming, George Erickson and John Lally, tambors.

The Marist Sisters in Carrick-on-Shannon have suffered a loss in the death of Sister St. Mary Vincenzia on Dec. 17. She has been for a great many years in Carrick, where she ably assisted the Reverend Mother in the business department connected with the convent. The deceased was popular with all classes, as the funeral home ample testimony.

The Third Annual Reunion of the members of St. Patrick's Church, Dudley street, Roxbury, took place at Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building Jan. 3. Two much prizes cannot be given to Father James Walsh for the perfection of details, and words of praise were frequently heard for Father Merritt and Father Thomas Walsh, who had in hand the management of the previous gatherings.

Sunday, Dec. 17, the remains of Mr. Daniel Priest, Knockree, Boyle, were removed from St. Joseph's Church for interment in Eastwood Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest that passed through the town in years and bore eloquent testimony to the esteem in which he was held.

The Nationalists of the Districts included in South and East Kilkeevan held a meeting in Whitebrook on Dec. 17. Mr. H. H. Grogan presided. From the spirit displayed and the encouraging promises of support received it is safe to predict that the National spirit is still alive in old Kilkeevan, and the people of the parish are prepared to join with their countrymen in the fight for the land for the people.

### MAVO.

The death took place at the Convent of Mercy, Ballina, on Dec. 21 of Sister Mary Ignatius Joseph (in the world Miss Sarah Anne Gallagher), elster of Rev. M. Gallagher, Adm., Ballina, and niece of Rev. Timlin, P. P., Ballycastle, at the early age of 24 years.

Died—Dec. 12, 1899, at Dunmore, Swinford, John Egan, father of the Rev. Michael Egan, and brother of Rev. Dudley Egan and the late Rev. Michael Egan, U. S. A., in his 74th year. Dec. 12, 1899, at Loughsbury, Mrs. Winifred O'Toole, aged 67 years, sister to Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, and mother of the Rev. Jeremiah O'Toole, Adm., Kilsheena. At the Post Office, Dugort, Achill, Dec. 9, John Burke, Dec. 8, at Bridge street, Westport, Francis McGreal, aged 20 years, Dec. 11, 1899, at Loughsbury, James O'Malley, Loughsbury N. T., aged 36 years.

A very large meeting of the Monastery branch of the Gaelic League, Achill, was held lately, notice having been given that the prize offered for the best recitation in Irish of the "twelve reasons" would be awarded. The large schoolroom was consequently filled with numbers of both sexes, who came to witness the competition. The examining committee, presided over by Rev. C. J. White, having considered the merits of each, awarded the prize to Master James McCann, Buncurry, who made a deep impression on the examiners and the audience by the ease, clearness and correctness of his recitation. Master Michael Fallon, Valley, very worthily acquitted himself, as did Mr. John Gallagher, of the senior class. Nor were the recitations of the other competitors behind in proficiency. It was most edifying to see persons so young as Masters McCann and Fallon—who are barely a dozen years—write in their native tongue with taste and expression, and the whole served to show that in the minds of our youth there still exists that love for the Irish language felt by Irishmen in common with the love of country. The committee of the branch give sincere thanks to Miss McNulty, of the United States, formerly of Cahill, Achill, who sent 10s. to assist the Gaelic classes.

### ROSCOMMON.

The policemen living in the barracks at Boyle are suffering from typhoid fever. Three have died, and the others have asked the authorities to remove them to a healthy place.

On Dec. 30 Mr. A. Borelay Walker, of Roscommon, gave his employees their annual ball. Invitations were scattered broadcast. The music was supplied by Mr. Albert My's Band, of Stephen's Green, Dublin, under the direction of Mr. O'Connor. One hundred couples had a very happy night.

### SLIGO.

Private Brian O'Connell, a Sligo man, was attached to the Grenadier Guards, and was one of the fourteen men killed by the Boers at the battle of Belmont.

Brennan, vice-chairman of the District Council, have been deprived of the Commission of the Peace by the Lord Chancellor. Mr. Brennan proposed a resolution of sympathy with the Boers and wished them success. Mr. O'Dowd as chairman, put the resolution, and said he wished the Boers success.

Among those who attended the recent distribution of prizes in the Ursuline Convent of St. Joseph, Sligo, were: The Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Very Rev. Canon Hart, Sligo; Rev. J. Mulhern, Rev. C. Hannan, Rev. W. Dwyer, Rev. C. Hannan, Rev. P. Martin, Rev. M. Keane, Rev. M. Kelly, president of Sligo College; Rev. B. Kelly, Rev. J. Hynes, Rev. B. Currid, Rev. J. Kely, O. P.; Rev. Brother Superior Marista, Rickard; Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P.; Miss Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. Sheridan, Castlebar; Mr. and Mrs. Keane, Miss Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dowd, Mrs. and the Misses Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Shea, the Misses McTigue, Miss Clancy, Mrs. J. Clancy, Mr. Hannan, Mr. McCannack, Mr. Larkin, Mrs. and Miss Hanney, Mrs. Costello, Miss Peaney, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Keenan, Miss Colley, the Misses Rusa, Mr. Golden, Miss Walsh, Messrs. Keating, Mrs. Reidy, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. and Miss Mulligan, the Misses Cusick, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Madden, the Misses McGuire.

## LEINSTER.

### CARLOW.

James Power, car driver, Carlow, was at the fair of Castledermott, Dec. 19, and when driving home through Athy the night was dark and he drove right into the river at Barrow Quay. He was rescued. The horse swam to the shore all right. The car was injured slightly.

On Dec. 18 occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Maher, Ballyloughan, Bagnalstown, aged 80 years, deeply and widely regretted. She was mother of Rev. William Maher, Myshall, and Rev. John Maher, Luggacrossan, Offaly and High Mass in Ballinacorney Church. The funeral was numerously attended.

The Devotions of Quaran' Ore or Forty Hours' Adoration were recently held in the Cathedral, Carlow. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Laurence Kehoe; deacon, Rev. R. Collins; subdeacon, Rev. J. Sheehy; master of ceremonies, Rev. L. Brophy, Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighton, presided. The following priests assisted; Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, Kildare, and Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Bagnalstown. The following clergy were in the choir: Very Rev. John Foley, president Carlow College; Very Rev. M. Lalor, vice-president, Carlow College; Rev. John Cullen, Rev. J. C. Horan, Rev. P. Gorry, Rev. C. Coran, chaplain; Rev. Patrick Marshall, Rev. M. Ryan, Rev. J. Breen. After the first Gospel the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy preached an eloquent sermon.

### DUBLIN.

We regret to chronicle the death of the Rev. James K. Walsh, parish priest of Skerries, who died Dec. 20, aged 79 years, was a native of Athy. Mr. Jonathan Hosie, of Courstown, Athy, died Dec. 16, at the great age of 90 years. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

On Dec. 18 the ladies of the General Committee for the grand drawing of prizes in connection with the Christian Brothers' schools, Athy, held a meeting, Mrs. Minch presided. Present, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. O'Neill, Woods, Mrs. Killy, Mrs. Glynn, Mrs. Russel, Miss A. Murphy, Miss G. Murphy, Mrs. Nugent, Mrs. Grogan, Miss McHugh, Miss Fitzgerald, and the secretaries, Miss E. Waelan and Miss Carbery. The ladies have done excellent work. A great number of very valuable and useful prizes have been donated.

The Ceylon Catholic Messenger of Nov. 10, said: "We deeply regret to chronicle the death of sister Mary of St. Antoinette of the Good Shepherd (in the world Miss Rosanna Nolan), who passed away peacefully this morning at the Kothahena Convent. She had been suffering from a chronic bronchitis for a year. She was born on the 26th of December, 1868, at Castleknock, in the county of Kildare, of a good Catholic family. Bidding farewell to her parents and country, she went to Angers in France where she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in May 1887. After two years' probation she took her first vows on Aug. 25, 1889. She was then sent to Ceylon, where she arrived at the beginning of Feb. 1890.

On Dec. 18, the remains of Mr. James Rochford were conveyed to Johnstown. The Office for the Dead was recited in the parochial church. The coffin bore the inscription: James Rochford, died Dec. 14, 1899, aged 36 years. Very Rev. Canon Shortall, Durrow, presided.

### KILDARE.

Peter Dunne, aged 23 years, of Rathmore, was found dead in a dyke on Clonycyguin Moors, Dec. 17. The clothes were torn and there were signs of violence having been used. The police are investigating.

The Edenderry Trade and Labor League is in a very flourishing condition. At their meeting, held on Sunday an audit was made of the accounts and a substantial amount was on hand. A committee meeting of the Edenderry branch of the Gaelic League was held in the male school Dec. 17. Rev. J. Kinsella presiding.

### LONDONDERRY.

At recent meetings of the South Londonderry United Irish League Executive, Mr. J.P. Farrell, M. P., chairman, presided, and delegates were present from Logford, Ardagh, Ballymacormack, Killashee, Clough, Cloughish, Ballyteague, etc.

A meeting of the members of the Drumlish and Ballinacree branch of the United Irish League was held Dec. 17. Mr. James O'Neill presiding.

### LOUTH.

Mr. Peter Lynch, Drogheda, received £25 as a Christmas box from the Master's tenants, from Mrs. William O'Brien. She has given this amount each year since 1895 for the same object.

### MEATH.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Madden of Slane, occurred Dec. 29, to the regret of her numerous friends in Ireland and the United States. The funeral to the cemetery of Moore Church was largely attended.

The United Irish League now has several branches in the county, and the outlook for a large increase during the year is good. It has a stirring rallying cry—"The Land for the People."

### QUEENS.

Mr. Timothy Day, of Derrykeeran, near Abbeyfeich was found dead on the

road near his home Dec. 18. He had been in town, and some pigs had taken to tending on the way home.

The funeral of Mr. William Hogan, Main street, Maryborough, took place on Dec. 29, and was presided by the Office for the Dead and Solemn Requiem Mass in the parish church, Maryborough.

A fire of large proportions broke out in the military barracks, Mullingar, Dec. 22, and much damage was done to the building. No details with regard to the origin or extent of the fire or damage caused can be procured.

WESTMEATH.  
Mr. Stephen Donohoe, B. A. son of Mr. Laurence Donohoe, King street, Wexford, has secured the honorable position of a professorship of English in the Jesuit College, Valparaiso, Chili. Mr. Donohoe was educated at the Christian Brothers' Schools, Joseph street, Wexford, and afterward at St. Peter's College, where he had a most successful career. He is a graduate of the Royal University of Ireland, and filled professorships in the Catholic University College, Dublin, and St. Peter's College, Wexford. Mr. Donohoe left Wexford on St. Stephen's Day for Chili.

There died on Dec. 16 at the residence of his nephew, Mr. James Stafford, Grogan, Tacumshane, a much respected resident of South Wexford, Mr. John Hardcastle. The deceased was an extensive farmer in his younger days, and afterward came to the town of Wexford, where he carried on a licensed house and attended the market as a barley buyer. Always a fearless and consistent advocate of his country's rights, he was a prominent member of the Nationalist Association of the town, and for some years he acted in a very capable manner as one of the representatives of St. Mary's Ward in the old Corporation.

The funeral started from Grogan and went to Tacumshane, where the Requiem Mass and Office were celebrated. The celebrant was the Rev. G. Pettit, grandnephew. Present—Very Rev. Canon William Whitty, Lady's Island, Rev. Luke Doyle, Lagort; Rev. T. Roche, Tacumshane; Rev. J. Lyng, Kilrae. The funeral was very largely attended, a long line of cars following the remains to Tacumshane Cemetery.

WICK.  
On Dec. 29 a concert was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Arklow, in aid of the Father Murphy Memorial Fund, and was a great success. The harp and Irish songs were heard to advantage and were appreciated.

MUNSTER.  
CLARE.  
Miss Fahy, daughter of Mr. John Fahy, Deerpark, on Dec. 8, was received into religious life at the Nazareth Convent, Hammesmith, London. Her title is Sister Mary Theophilus.

A singular occurrence was reported to the police at Kilrush on Dec. 15. James McMahon, from Lahaeshaeda district, was coming into Kilrush on horseback carrying a gun to get a pair of shoes. He met two young fellows at Ballyket. He apprehended an attempt to deprive him of the firearm, which he raised and struck the man nearest him, inflicting a nasty wound. He then galloped off.

There are a number of Clare men, principally from Ennis, with the British forces in South Africa, or on the way to the front whose friends await the outcome of the struggle with anxiety. These include Connaught Rangers—Fred Cahill, T. Shannon, J. Conolly, Pat Burke, H. Halloran, P. Earle, Brigadier, Major, Fusiliers—W. Mullally, John Crowley, M. Brown, J. Browne, A. Jones, M. MacNamara, S. O'Halloran, and J. Fox, Royal Engineers—J. Browne, P. Quinn and J. Keay, Royal Artillery—J. Shaughnessy, Munster Fusiliers—T. Lally, James Hayes, J. Carthy, Royal Irish Rifles—Tom Connolly.

The edifying ceremony of reception of a young religious took place at the Convent of Mercy, Ennis, Dec. 21. The young lady who devoted herself to a holy life is Miss Margaret Lenihan, of Scarff (in religion Sister Mary Vincent), niece to the Rev. M. D. Lenthain, vicar of Ennis, Tipperary County, who was several years a curate in his parish. The Most Rev. D. MacRedmond, bishop of Killaloe, celebrated the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Enright (Diocesan College) and Rev. J. MacMahon, Rev. P. M'Intyre, Rev. P. Barry, Adm.; Rev. P. J. Donnelly, Rev. M. Vaughan, Rev. A. J. Molony, Diocesan College; Rev. Jas. Kennedy, Trim.; Rev. M. O'Dea, Doora.

CORK.  
At competitive examination recently held in London for appointments in the London County Council, Mr. Gerald F. Moran, son of Professor Moran, Cash, Cork, among 100 candidates competed for 12 vacancies and succeeded in taking the seventh place. As the age limit for this examination is 23, the prominent position occupied by Mr. Moran, who is only nineteen, is the more creditable. Mr. Moran attributes his success to the training received at the Christian Brothers' College, Cork. He was for many years prominent in the intermediate success of that college, winning several exhibitions and prizes.

A large meeting of the teachers of the Bantry district was held in the Railway Hotel, Bantry, on Dec. 16. Rev. Daniel Coyne died at the Mercy Hospital, Cork City, Dec. 19. The news was no surprise to his friends, but came with surprise to his hosts of others. Six weeks ago he entered the hospital, and it was evident then that he was dying. A typical Irish priest he passed away. Coming from a family which has given many children to the sanctuary and cloister, his boyhood was marked by love of retirement, deep unostentatious piety that characterized his after years. His classical studies being completed in 1870, he went to Maynooth, where he was ordained in 1875, and began his missionary work in Bantry. There he went to the workhouse. Later on he was appointed curate in Caheragh, where, in the land agitation he was the strength and the restraining power amongst his people. The story of his many vicarious of his priestly character in these days when he suc-

cessfully fought several of the great English newspapers in libel actions, is fresh in the people's minds. From Caheragh he went to Cources county, and afterwards labored in Dunmanway and Ovens. Beyond the immediate sphere of his duties, Father Coyne was little known, but shunned publicity and loved to toil unobserved. Singularly unostentatious, and diffident of his powers, when the interests of religion or country required, few were more manly or outspoken; a genuine largehearted sympathy with sorrow and suffering, his purse was ever open to distress. The Office and High Mass took place Dec. 14 in St. Peter and Paul's Church. Funeral immediately after for family burial place at Ballyteard.

A public meeting was held Dec. 10 in Ladybridge after last Mass in connection with the proposed memorial to Father O'Neill, and martyrs of '98 at Youghal.

Recent Deaths in Cork.  
COVENEY—On Dec. 18, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork, the Rev. D. Coveley, C. C. The Ovens.  
FOWLER—Dec. 17, at 8 East Beach, Queenstown, Mary Fowler.  
CONSTANTINE—Bellair View Douglas road, Robt. R. Constantine.  
SMITH—On Dec. 16, at Glenfield House, Kilmallock, Mary Smith.  
O'FLYNN—On Dec. 18, at Lansdowne Victoria road, Terence O'Flynn, aged 84 years.

DISCOLL—On Dec. 17, at No 94 Douglas street, John O'Driscoll.  
FLYNN—On Dec. 17, at Slicilly, Kinshale, Margaret Flynn, aged 74 years.  
WATERS—On Dec. 18, at Springfield, at St. Luke's, Mary A. Minnie wife of James Waters. Funeral private.  
O'SULLIVAN—On Dec. 19, Wm. O'Sullivan, Mayfield.  
AHEARNE—On Dec. 19, at Newcestown, Ellen Ahearne, aged 52 years.  
HANLON—At Kilkorney, Margaret Hanlon of Gurteendaha.  
GEANEY—On Dec. 20, Fair Hill, Hannah Geaney.

O'REGAN—At 3 Catherine's place, off Clarence street, John O'Regan, late of Peacock lane.  
O'KEEFE—On Dec. 19, at the North Infirmary, Patrick O'Keefe.  
DUGGAN—At 11 Evergreen street, Charles Duggan, Sr.  
SHEEHAN—On Dec. 19, at Castlestreet, Anne Sheehan.  
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John Cotton, a native of Cove County, Cork, who arrived home Dec. 18, and who is one of the survivors of the ill-fated Belfast ship Duntrane relates a sad and thrilling tale of the sea. Our ship, said he, was the Duntrane of Belfast, 1,400 tons. We sailed from Barry Dock, Cardiff, June 17 last bound to Immac, Iquique, with 100 men. We number 26 hands with our captain, who had his wife and little boy aged 4 years. Our troubles began when a young man, beloved by all his shipmates, was washed overboard and drowned. Another in-fortune followed this. Another in-fortune followed this. Another in-fortune followed this. Another in-fortune followed this. Another in-fortune followed this.

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BARRY—Dec. 18, at 20 Pope's quay, Mrs. Agnes Barry.  
BARTON—Dec. 16, at the Manor, Glenville, Freeman Barton, in his 86th year.

McLEAN—On Dec. 13, at Whitegate, Harriet Francis McLean, aged 26.  
TRACY—On Dec. 16, at Glen Villas, Kilmah, M. G. Tracy, late of Pilltown, County, Youghal.  
O'CONNOR—On Dec. 16, at 8 Lower Grattan Hill, Rosanna O'Connor, aged 57.  
LEHANE—On Dec. 16, at Coachford, Mrs. Lehan.

KERRY.  
On Nov. 30 Miss Annie Margaret Wren, of Strand street, Tralee, died at the early age of 22 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was numerously attended.  
On Dec. 11 a grand concert was given in the Town Hall, Kilkenny, in aid of the Altar Society, and was an unprecedented success.

Died—Dec. 20, at Geraldine, Athy, Henry J. O'Neil, aged 22 years, son of Dr. P. O'Neill, Office and High Mass in St. Michael's Church, Athy. Funeral immediately after.

LIMERICK.  
Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Limerick City, died suddenly in Killoole, Dec. 11.  
Mr. Michael Egan, a well-known and most successful Limerick merchant, died recently in Dublin from pneumonia. He was in the wholesale grocery, wine and spirit trades, and had numerous connections throughout Munster. For some time he had a branch in London, England.

TIPPERARY.  
The death of Miss Mary O'Dwyer, Garrynamona, Ballycahill, Thurles, happened Dec. 18. After Office and High Mass in Ballycahill Church, the funeral left for Upperchurch Cemetery, and was numerously attended.  
Lieutenant J. G. Devenish, of the Buffs, who was severely wounded at the battle of Colenso, under General Buller. He is a son of Aicheadon, Co. Limerick, of Caher.

A man named Corcoran died recently at Clonogue, whose coffin had recorded his age as 102 years. He has three sons alive—one aged 13, another 79, and a third 67. All three are great-grandfathers.

A meeting of Nationalists was held at Knockavilla, Dec. 16, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions and enrolling members.

WATERFORD.  
The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has commuted the death sentence on John Power, Clonmoyle, to imprisonment for life.  
The "patriotic" Mayor of Waterford City—Alderman Strang—after recent meeting of the Corporation, refused to receive or put Councilor Wyse's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.