

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

What is Being Done by the People as Members-Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

Mr. Patrick Crowley, treasurer of the Craughwell Branch of the United Irish League, recently forwarded fifteen dollars to the Evicted Tenants' Fund, per Mr. Michael Davitt.

Mr. John Roche, member of Parliament for East Galway, has declined sanction to the arrangement entered into between the various factions of the Irish representatives on the plea that it is not a genuine understanding; simply an armed truce.

The Tuam Teachers' Association of Tuam held a meeting Jan. 20. Officers were elected for ensuing year, all the outgoing being re-elected. Among the members are: Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Deane, Miss Collins, Messrs. Courty, Carley, O'Donnell and Walsh.

On Dec. 28 four men were drowned during a storm at Arran Island. There was no trace of them until Sunday, Jan. 28, when the body of John Mullin was found on the strand. The remains were interred in Killaneey Grave Yard, the funeral was numerously attended.

Most Rev. Dr. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, has received a letter from the Secretary of the Propaganda, Rome giving the thanks of the Holy Father for the very generous contribution of the people of the Archdiocese to the Papal Collection. The amount was two thousand five hundred dollars.

LITRIM.

On Jan. 17, Mr. P. Clancy was attacked by influenza, which developed into bronchitis, and death ensued on Jan. 20. The last rites of his church were administered by Father Greene, C. C., Killennumera. The funeral took place on Jan. 22 to the Abbey grave yard of Crevalles, and the representative gathering of all classes from the surrounding parishes that followed the remains fully testified to the esteem in which the deceased and his family were and are held.

MAYO.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Connolly, Clonmorris, took place on Jan. 22 to Milltown Cemetery, and was numerously attended. She was mother of Rev. J. P. Connolly, P. P., Achill. Her demise is deeply regretted.

Members of the Castlebar Board of Guardians at recent meetings were served with eviction notices at the suits of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Turlough; Wm. Kelly, St. Helen's Westport; George A. Moore, Morehall; James Faulkner and the trustees of Miss A. Glone.

Mr. John McDonnell, United Irish League organizer, has been elected as Mr. Michael Davitt's successor as Member of Parliament for South Mayo. His selection was most appropriate—he is in prison for his work as a Nationalist. Mr. Davitt was also a victim of British hate. Both are honored by the patriots of South Mayo.

We regret to record the death of Mr. P. M. Flannelly, Linlithal street, Castlebar, which happened on Jan. 21, causing great sorrow to the people of the town and surrounding districts. He was aged 41 years. Surviving Mr. Flannelly are his wife and seven young children.

ROSCOMMON.

Mr. Samuel McElroy, town postman of Boyle, has been transferred on promotion to Birmingham, England.

Patrick Costello, of Cornaska, has been arrested for firing at an wounded a young man named Gavin, from Clonakilla.

Mrs. Bridget Mary Coen, Killashee House Castlerose, died Feb. 1, deeply and widely mourned. She was aged 72 years. The funeral to Killarney was very numerously attended.

Mr. McDann presided at the recent meeting of the Roscom and Tarranbarry branch of the United Irish League, at which the committee were unanimous in returning thanks to Rev. J. Maher, Kilgish; Rev. W. White, Karon; Rev. M. J. Brennan, president Roscom; U. L. Rev. M. Monaghan, Rev. Father O'Brien, J. P. Farwell, M. T. Haviland, Burke, Esq.; Mr. J. J. Doyle, Kilmore; Mr. Michael Shevlin, Longford, and others, for attending meeting on Jan. 21, and bringing the meeting to a successful issue, despite the elaborate preparations to proclaim it. Thanks were also given to the Nationalists of Roscom, Clonagish, Clonguish and Annaduff for participating in the demonstration with their splendidly equipped life and drum bands, though their being in knowledge of its suppression. P. Flanagan, secretary.

SILIGO.

A meeting of the North Sligo Executive of the United Irish League will be held in Sligo on an early date, to elect a candidate for the vacancy in North Sligo. All Catholic Clergymen in the division will be invited to attend.

The Month's Mind for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Martin Clancy, father of Bishop of Elphin, was celebrated in Sokey Chapel Feb. 1st. Most Rev. Dr. Lyster presided, and the chanters were Rev. B. Donnellan and Rev. J. Lynch. The celebrant was Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, assisted by Very Rev. Canon C. Harris, St. Mary's; deacon at the shrine, Father Brennan and McDonnell, St. Mary's; deacon in Mass, Rev. M. McManus; Sokey; sub-deacon, Rev. Michael Keane. Rev. P. Martin was master of ceremonies.

On Jan. 27 a meeting of the members of the Sligo National Teachers' Association was held in Sligo Town Hall. Mr. Harris in the chair.

MUNSTER.

CARLOW.

On Jan. 27, at Luggacurran, James Byrne, in his 85th year, O. R. M., died. He was a native of Rathfriland, and had been a member of the United Irish League for many years. He was a very popular man, and his death was widely mourned. The funeral took place on Jan. 29 to Rathfriland, and was attended by a large number of people. The remains were interred in the family grave.

KILDARE.

The Obsequies of the late Mrs. Robinson, of Ballyman, mother of the late Mr. Robinson, took place on Jan. 27, at Rathfriland, and were attended by a large number of people. The remains were interred in the family grave.

LOUTH.

On Jan. 26 Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, visited Drogheda, it being his first Episcopal appearance. He inspected the Convent of Mercy and the schools attached, and expressed himself pleased.

for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Murphy. The Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Burke. At the termination of the ceremonies, the funeral proceeded to the family burial place at Newton, followed by a long procession of mourners.

On Jan. 25 a splendid meeting was held in the Town Hall, Newbridge, for the purpose of presenting an address to Mr. C. J. Engledow, M. P., for having the Clongorey evicted tenants restored to their homes, as well as of congratulating them on their restoration, and to advocate the restoration of all evicted tenants throughout Ireland. The Rev. Father Penlon and Mr. Jas. O'Grady acted as secretaries of the meeting. Splendid letters were read from Cardinal Logie and from Bishop Foley, of Kildare and Leighlin, commending the brutal conduct of the British Government; and the landlords toward the farmers of Ireland, and regretting the continuous tide of emigration, which drains the country of the young and vigorous portion of the population. If Ireland is to be prosperous, the means must be found—and found soon, even in flying to arms—to stop the destroying outflow.

DUBLIN.

On Feb. 2, happened the death of Sister Monica Brangan, of the St. John Convent, order of Mercy, in North Brunswick street, Dublin, in the 31st year of her age, and 11th of her religious life.

Mr. Thomas Pile, a leading Dublin fish merchant, was elected Mayor of Dublin. Mr. Pile is a Protestant, and belongs to the National Party in the Corporation. The election was unanimous.

A successful meeting of the Dublin National Teachers' Literary Society, Jan. 26. The chair was taken by G. Peyton, professor of Marlborough Street Turlough College. Mr. W. G. Lyon, of Blackie & Sons, read a paper entitled "The Evolution of the Book."

Rev. Father M. A. Heald, J. A. was among the passengers from Dublin Jan. 29. After a distinguished career in Clonliffe College, he was ordained priest for the diocese of Dublin on Christmas Eve; but he has volunteered to commence his missionary career in Dunedin, the Bishop of which, Most Rev. Dr. Verdon, formerly president of Clonliffe, was recently in Dublin.

Rev. Father Horem, O. S. P., who had been ill for months, died Jan. 27 in St. John's Hospital, Dublin. Father Horem was born in Galway, and spent several years on the American Mission, coming back to Waterford, and three years ago to Limerick. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Franciscan Church. There was a large number of clergy in the choir, and Fathers Griffin and Michael Murphy were chanters. The interment, which took place in St. Laurence's Cemetery, was largely attended.

The ceremony of profession took place Jan. 30 in the Monastery of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, Lower Gloucester street, Dublin. The young lady professed is Miss Nana Tynan, youngest daughter of the late Peter Tynan, Edgeworthstown, County Longford, and niece of J. Fagan, Fitzwilliam place.

Recent Deaths in Dublin. HANLEY—Feb. 3, 1900, at 16 Robert street, William Hanley, aged 37 years, an old and respected member of Branch "Dr. Croke" Irish National Foresters.

MAGUIRE—Feb. 3, 1900 at the age of 71 years, Mary Maguire, 18 West Essex street.

MADDON—At York street, John MacDonogh, oldest son of the late Charles J. MacDonogh, clerk in the office, Court of Error, Four Courts, and nephew of the late Rev. John MacDonogh, Churchtown, County Cork, and P. MacDonogh, M. D.

MADDON—Dec. 13, 1899, at the Battle of Colenso, Michael Maddox of 52 South Great George's Street, Dublin.

SCARR—Jan. 28, 1900, at Ladysmith, South Africa, George Scarr, Second Battalion Rifle Brigade (late of the Fourth Battalion), aged 18 years, 5 Conyngham road, Dublin.

COONEY—Jan. 31, 1900, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold Cross, Margaret Cooney, 6 Braithwaite street.

MULLIGAN—Jan. 30, 1900, at 32 Patrick street, James Mulligan, member of the Bakers' Association, Bridge street.

O'KEEFE—At Raharney, Jan. 30, 1900, Bridget O'Keefe, Raharney, mother of the late Rev. Eugene O'Keefe, C. C., St. Mary's Drogheda.

RAFFERTY—Jan. 31, 1900, at 6 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Catherine Rafferty, daughter of the late Edward Cunningham.

SANDES—Jan. 31, 1900, at 16 Emerald street, Matthew Sandes.

DUFF—Jan. 27, 1900 at The Green Swords, Patrick Duff.

FLEMING—Jan. 27, at 45 Lower Gloucester street, John Charles Fleming, aged 21 years.

HAYDEN—Jan. 28, at 4 Pembroke Cottages, Ringsend, and late of 13 Bath street, Irishtown, Anne Hayden.

MULLAN—Jan. 27, 1900, at 3 Avoca Terrace, Philiboro, Margaret Mary McMullan, formerly of 53 Dalymount, N. C. R.

O'HARE—Jan. 28, 1900, at 16 Queen street, Marianne O'Hare.

WATERS—Jan. 27, at 22 Bath street Irishtown, Mrs. Mary Waters, aged 58 years.

FLAVIN—Jan. 15, 1900, at Glenstall House, Murroe, William Flavin, aged 77 years.

FOX—Jan. 20, 1900, at Batterstown, Mary Fox, Pranstown.

GORE—At 4 George's lane, Mary Gore.

MCABE—Jan. 20, 1900, at 4 New Row cottages, Joseph McCabe.

ALICE—In Dublin, Jan. 30 Mrs. Alice McCann, Armagh.

JOYCE—Thomas William Joyce, at 84 Townsend street, on Jan. 21, 1900, late of Irish Lights steamer, Alert.

HOWE—Jan. 31, 1900, at 21 Emmet street, Harold's cross, Patrick Howe, aged 50 years.

MCLEER—On Jan. 19, at 27 New street, Mary McLeer, aged 63 years.

SMULLEN—Jan. 20, 1900, at Walnut Grove, Glasnevin, Julia Smullen.

MACDONNELL—At Merton Cottage, Mary Macdonnell.

KILKENNY. Mr. J. Purcell is the new Mayor of Kilkenny for 1900.

Mr. R. J. Cane, son of Dr. Cane, Mullinavat, has passed his final examination of the College of Surgeons and Physicians.

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KINGS.

Mr. T. F. McAuliffe presided at the last meeting of the members of the Edenderry National Teachers' Associations.

On Jan. 29, at Shannonbridge, Mr. William Kille died at the ripe age of 91. He belonged to the well-to-do farming class. His brother was for many years parish priest and vicar-general of the parish of St. Peter's, Athlone, and it was through his exertions and influence that the splendid Church of St. Peter's was built. Mr. William Kille was educated in Maynooth, but he had no taste for a profession, and settled down on the farm. In 1876 he became a prominent member of the Ballinasloe Tenants' Defense Association. Mr. Kille was always a member of the Executive of the League in 1880.

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The attendance of clergy and laity at the funeral of Rev. Peter Gannon, of Drogheda, Jan. 27, was large and representative, including members of the order from various parts of Ireland. The Mayor and leading citizens of Drogheda were present. The interment took place in the cemetery attached to the church.

MEATH.

A very pathetic letter was received lately in the county of Meath by the parents of Patrick Tyrrell, now a captive in Pretoria. He and his brother were fighting England's battle, when his brother was killed and himself captured. It is something awful to realize that Irishmen are thus dying and suffering for the government that murdered millions of their countrymen and co-religionists, and sent other millions adrift on the world, after robbing them of their homes and lands. Shame! Stop it everybody who has influence in Ireland and in the United States.

We regret to record the death of Sister Monica Brangan of the Community of the Sisters of Charity, North Brunswick street, Dublin, which took place Feb. 1. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. Edward Brangan of Ardath, cousin to the Very Rev. James A. Anderson, O. S. A., and niece to the late Rev. Christopher Mullen, P. P., Moynalty, and was only in her 31st year, ten of which she had spent in the service of the sick poor.

QUEENS.

A Gaelic Athletic Club has now been founded in Maryborough. The Mountmellick '98 Memorial is proceeding briskly. The subscription list will be closed on St. Patrick's Day. The exiled sons and daughters of Leix are requested to assist the project.

The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Byrne, Market Square, Maryborough, occurred Feb. 2, deeply and widely regretted. Funeral to New Heath Cemetery was long and representative of all creeds and classes in the community.

The death of Miss Maggie O'Neill, of the Market Square, Maryborough, which happened Jan. 8, was deeply regretted. She was only 25 years of age, and was very much esteemed. Great numbers of the clergy and laity attended the Requiem Services and the funeral.

WESTMEATH.

Mr. James Kerrigan aged 43 years, of Wintetown, Rathowen, died Feb. 1, after a short illness, deeply regretted by his family and friends in Ireland and in the United States.

The funeral of late Miss Anne Bird, of Brackenrins, passed through Castlebrack on the way to Raharney Cemetery. The cortege, which was very long, was there increased considerably.

WEXFORD.

Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, Turkyte, Scriven, was killed Jan. 31 by being thrown from her croydon at Crossstown. She was aged 78 years.

Most Rev. Dr. Leinhan, Bishop of Auckland, Australia, during week ending Feb. 3, was the guest of the faculty of St. Peter's College, Wexford. He also visited the parish of Taggart on the request of Rev. Luke Doyle, pastor.

Rev. A. Kinsella, P. P., Ballyoughter, died Jan. 30. He has been alling for some time. On the death of Father Rolfe in '94 Father Kinsella was made pastor of Ballyoughter, where he labored until his death. He was 62 years of age. Being ordained in May '74, the deceased did duty as curate in Castlebridge, Screen, and Monamolin. Requiem Office and High Mass took place in Ballyoughter Church. Very Rev. Dr. Fungus presided. The celebrant was Rev. M. Kinsella (brother of deceased); deacon, Rev. J. Kenny; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Meagher; master of ceremonies, Rev. L. Jones; chanters, Rev. D. Bolger, C. C., and Rev. J. Butler.

WICKLOW.

Hugh McIntee, who lived alone in Red Bog, Blessington, was found dead in his home. He was aged 80 years.

A special meeting of the Wicklow '98 Memorial Committee was held at the Mansion House, Dublin, Jan. 29, the Lord Mayor presiding.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Few events occurred in Crusheen district that caused such widespread regret as the departure of Rev. J. O'Meara. For five years he lived in the parish, working for the spiritual and temporal welfare of all. He was ever ready to afford spiritual consolation and to assist all in temporal distress. The parishioners assembled in great numbers to wish him godspeed to his new home, and the feeling that predominated was one of sincere sorrow and regret.

CORK.

Mr. George Crosbie of the Cork Examiner has subscribed \$125 to the fund of the reunited Irish party.

The Irish People of Feb. 3 stated: "We saw by the daily papers that Mr. Augustine Roche, T. C. of Cork, has been donating generously of late to a number of funds. To the British Soldiers' Widows and Orphans' Fund he contributed £20, as acknowledged publicly in the columns of the Tory Cork Constitution. To the fund for the maintenance of Mr. John Redmond's party he contributed half that sum—£10."

A universal feeling of regret was evoked throughout the Mitchelstown Union and adjacent districts of Cork and Limerick by the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick Raleigh, County Councilor. The sad and much regretted event occurred Jan. 31 at Duntry, League Galbally, for over forty years Mr. Raleigh was one of the most prominent and popular public men in the Mitchelstown Union, and every movement for the political and social improvement of the people had his active support. For more than a dozen years he filled with ability the office of Chairman of the Mitchelstown Board of Guardians to which he was elected on the death of his colleague, the late lamented John Mandeville. Mr. Raleigh retired from this position a few years ago, but the District Councilors unanimously elected him chairman of the newly formed Mitchelstown No. 2 District Council. He was also magistrate for the county Limerick, and an

influential and popular member of the Limerick County Council.

The Nationalists of Mallow held a great demonstration on Feb. 4, under the auspices of the United Irish League.

Recent Deaths in Cork. DAUNT—Feb. 4, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, John J. Daunt, Marina Terrace, Cork.

MAGNER—Feb. 4, at Killelea, Mary Magner, at an advanced age.

LYSAGHT—On Jan. 31, Capt. John Lysaght, second son of William Lysaght of Hazlewood, Mallow, at Hyeres, France.

TWOMEY—On Feb. 5, at Ballymacerry, Timothy M. Twomey.

NUNAN—Feb. 5, 1900 Michael Nunan of Clock House, Mallow.

KELLY—On Feb. 5, at the Mercy Home, County Clare, John Kelly, late of Ennis, County Clare.

BUCKLEY—On Feb. 5, at Looney's Cross, Michael Joseph Buckley, aged 36 years.

RYAN—On Feb. 4, at Glynn South, Banteer Mary Ryan.

BRADISH—On Feb. 3, at Corn Exchange, Henry David Bradish, aged 27 years.

BURKE—On Feb. 4, at Queenstown, John Burke, baker.

MSWERNY—Jan. 30, 1900, at New Squire, Mitchelstown, Mr. Cornelius McSweeney.

KERRY.

At the Convent, Oban, Scotland, died lately Sister Simeon, from blood poisoning, caused by a scratch of a pin on a finger. She was Miss Nora Coughlan of Clounamon, Ballylongford. Deceased entered the Order of the Servants of the Sacred Heart in Versailles, France. Two of her nieces—Miss Bridget Brassill and Miss Hattie Brassill—of Listoughtan, are also members of the order.

The death on Jan. 27, of Mrs. Pembroke, Castleisland, at the age of 76 years, was deeply and widely regretted. She was deeply and widely regretted. She was the daughter of late Mr. Michael Quinlan, Kilcow. Mrs. Pembroke gave two sons to church as priests and two daughters as nuns, one in the Presentation Convent, Tralee, and the other in Killarney. The remains were conveyed to the church on Monday, when Solemn Requiem Services were held, at which the attendance of priests and people was very great.

A meeting was held in the concert hall, Tralee, lately, in furtherance of the movement to revive the Irish language. Mr. St. J. H. Donovan, chairman County Council, presided.

LIMERICK. It is generally reported in Limerick that Lord Dunraven is about to sell the lands and Castle of Adare. He will reside permanently in Wales or England.

A large and representative meeting of the Carrickree Branch of the United Irish League was held on Feb. 3. The attendance of members far exceeded that of previous meetings. The chairman, Mr. John O'Connor, said he wished to call attention to the fact that a few weeks ago the county Surveyor was given the power, sanctioned by the Local Government Board, of employing direct labor in the working of the roads now out of contract and that the inhabitants should get employment thereon.

The death took place on Feb. 1, at Loughmore, Limerick of the Venerable Thomas Browne, Archdeacon, P. P. Munster. Father Browne was 49 years in the sacred ministry, having been ordained in 1851. In the early years of his mission he was curate in Mainister and Bruff, and subsequently for fourteen years in St. Michael's parish, Limerick, of which for a considerable period he was administrator. For the past twenty-nine years he was pastor of the parishes of Munster and Croomora.

The death occurred on Jan. 29, at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Clare street Limerick, of Sister Mary of St. Elizabeth Keane, native of County Galway and 33 years of age. She was professed seven years ago. She was remarkable for her saintly life, and was dearly loved by the Sisters and by all who were acquainted with her. On Jan. 31, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel, Rev. T. Lee, Adm., St. John's, presiding; celebrant, Rev. R. Fitzgerald, St. John's (Chaplain); deacon Rev. J. Fitzgerald, St. Mary's; sub-deacon, Rev. D. Carroll, St. Patrick's; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. O'Shea, St. John's; chanters, Rev. M. Murphy, St. John's, and Rev. J. O'Connor, St. John's. The interment in the convent cemetery. Rev. R. Fitzgerald officiating.

TIPPERARY.

On Jan. 19, died Master George Bennett, aged 16 years, at Rockwell College, Thurles. He was eldest son of Mr. Thomas Bennett, Berrislogh.

A meeting of Mullinahone Branch of the United Irish League was held on Jan. 14, John Vaughan presiding.

The weekly meeting of the '98 memorial Committee was held in Ryan's Hotel, Thurles, lately, Mr. T. Ryan presiding.

Very Rev. Canon Powers presided at recent meeting of the members of the Emily Branch of the United Irish League. In numbers the meeting was unusually large and representative. A significant feature of the meeting was the presence of nearly all the laborers of the parish, and many of the Old Guard, anxious to do work for Ireland and her hallowed cause.

WATERFORD. Members of the Rathgormack Branch of the United Irish League have generously subscribed \$22 to the fund of the United Irish League. Remittance was made through Mr. John J. Walsh.

The Tories and Unionists are still sticking. Capt. L. W. B. Wyse appointed High-Sheriff for the County Waterford during the ensuing year. He was sworn in at Dungraun. He was a member of the old Grand Jury, and is one of the representatives of that body on the County Council.

A mason named Brien, from Tralee, was working in Clonmel at Christmas time, when the town and county were inundated by rainstorms; he was drowned. Being a stranger, the poor man did not know the dangerous parts, covered with water, and was lost. His remains were found. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and five children.

On Feb. 3 James Flynn, aged 28, driver of the mail car between Waterford and Dunmore, was found dead

in a ditch outside Dunmore. During the week he rode a horse from Waterford into Dunmore which was blind in one eye, and the animal slipped on the road and threw Flynn into the ditch, injuring his head. He went to Dr. Stephenson, Dunmore, to dress the wound, where he was last seen. He had been missed for three days.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Mr. D. Henry, secretary of the Ballymoney National Association, lately forwarded ten dollars to the honorable treasurers of the Evicted Tenants' fund, per Mr. John Dillon, M. P.

The second meeting of the session of the Belfast Young Ireland Society was held Jan. 29, in the United National Hall, Berry street, when a lecture entitled, "William III. in England and Ireland," was delivered by Rep. Mr. John Rooney. On motion of Mr. John Rooney, the chair was taken by Mr. Joseph Devlin.

Right Rev. Dr. McHenry, Bishop of Down and Connor, recently made the following changes in the diocese: Very Rev. Father Dempsey, P. P., Carrickfergus to be P. P. Newcastle; Rev. Henry O'Boyle, Adm., St. Paul's to be P. P. Carrickfergus; Rev. P. Magill, Adm. Sacred Heart Church, to be Adm. St. Paul's Rev. J. O'Boyle, C. C., St. Peter's to be Adm. Sacred Heart; Rev. Father McDonald, C. C., Cushendun, to be C. C. St. Peter's; Rev. John Quinn, C. C., Castledawson, to be C. C. Ballymena; Rev. J. Rooney, C. C., Ballymena, to be C. C. Glenravel; Rev. Edward Kerr, C. C., Glenravel, to be C. C. Antrim; Rev. Father Healy, C. C., Newtownards; Rev. Charles Malone, C. C., Aughagallon, to be C. C. Lower Antrim; Rev. P. McNamee, C. C., Maymoo, to be C. C. Aughagallon; Rev. Joseph Heffron, C. C., St. Paul's to be C. C. Glenravel; Rev. Father Darragh, C. C., Glenarm, to be C. C. Ballykinn; Rev. J. McKinley, C. C., Ballykinn, to be C. C. Castledawson.

On Feb. 1, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, opened the new schools of St. Gall, Clonard, in charge of the Christian Brothers.