

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.

Most Rev. Dr. M. McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, returned to Tuam on April 27, after a confirmation tour in the parishes of Mount Bellew, Meelagh, Turloughmore, and Annaghdown. On Tuesday and Wednesday of Easter week he visited Mount Bellew, where he confirmed 260 well instructed children. On Thursday and Friday, same week, the parish of Meelagh, where the parish priest had 210 children prepared for examination. On Monday and Tuesday Turloughmore was the scene of his work, where he confirmed 200 children, and on Wednesday and Thursday of this week he visited Annaghdown, where over 200 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation. In all the parishes the children confirmed took the temperance pledge.

The British Government proclaimed the United Irish League meeting which was fixed for Sunday, April 29, in Newbridge. Castle officials thought they would trick the patriots, and only served notice on the leaders late on Saturday night. After first Mass, before the "peelers" arrived, a fine meeting was held in Newbridge, and was addressed by Father O'Keefe and Mr. Denis Kilbride, M. P. Not alone was this meeting held, but others were held in Ballinamore, Toghergar, Ballaghlea and Kilmore. The Castle made half a dozen meetings out of one.

An immense whale ran on shore at the village of Dolan, near Clifden, April 16. A young whale, seven feet long, was accidentally killed and driven ashore at the same place on Good Friday last, and the mother becoming instinctively aware of its presence thereabouts rushed into the shore in search of it with the speed of a steamer, against a heavy tide, and got stranded on the beach before it could recover from its excitement. Crowds of country people collected at once upon the scene, and the whale was quickly dispatched. It was 65 feet in length, the tail 12, transversely, and the head somewhat longer. No regular method of recovering the valuable blubber and baleen was adopted, but the people cut the most of it away and saved it. The carcass began to give out an offensive odor, and the duty of burying it devolved upon the Admiralty. Six men were employed for \$150 to bury the carcass. Some of the villagers have observed the male wandering around the bay in search of its missing mate.

A splendid meeting of the people of East Galway was held at Kilkerrin, on April 22. Mr. David Sheehy, M. P., drove from Ballinasloe to Kilkerrin, and was met by the Very Rev. Father Molony, parish priest and Mr. John Roche, M. P. All the entrances to the village were spanned with triumphal arches of evergreens, and bearing National mottoes. Several bands attended, and the contingents carried banners with portraits of Emmet, Michael Davitt and William O'Brien. The Very Rev. Father Moloney, who is held in the most affectionate esteem by his people and those of the surrounding parishes, met with an enthusiastic reception as he mounted the platform. Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Roche, M. P., were also warmly greeted, and the proceedings throughout were marked by a spirit of extraordinary enthusiasm. The Kilkerrin Fife and Drum Band and several other bands attended.

ROSCOMMON.

A herder named Conboy, residing near Strokestown, while minding his cattle near a large drain April 25, discovered the dead body of Peter Gillooly, native of Lisheen.

On April 22 a splendid demonstration was held in Croghan under the auspices of the United Irish League. It was a striking example of the unity which prevails in all sections of Nationalists.

LEITRIM.

A meeting of the members of the Rossmore branch of the United Irish League was held April 15, Mr. Myles McKeeon presiding.

Mr. Tully, M. P., has been requested by the members of the Carrick-on-Shannon Branch of the United Irish League to secure the construction of a bridge over the River Shannon at a place named Hartley. This means of communication would be of the utmost benefit to the general public.

MAYO.

Connolly, sheriff's bailiff, accompanied by P. Hoban, Killiankoff, Westport and protected by a force of police, recently proceeded to the house of Bryan Moran, of Park near Turlough, and evicted him under an ejection decree. The eviction was a very heartless one, as Bryan Moran has a helpless family. The parish priest and curate went to Mr. T. Moran and tried to persuade him not to carry out this cruel eviction, but failed in their charitable mission.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Knock '98 Martyrs' Monument Committee was held April 22, the vice-president, Mr. Martin McLoughlin, in the chair.

The monthly meeting of the Achill branch of the United Irish League was held at the League rooms, Monastery, on Sunday last, Rev. J. P. Connolly in the chair. Others present: Brother Francis O'Hara, superior Monastery; Mr. Murphy, Michael Sweeney, P. Mulvey, Keel, and others. The following resolutions were proposed by Brother Francis O'Hara, seconded by Mr. A. Murphy, M. C. C., and passed unanimously: "That we call upon the people of this parish to subscribe to the fund for the maintenance of the United Irish League, and the securing of the Achill monument in Parliament."

scriptions in their townlands toward the United Irish League.

SLIGO.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John McDermott, which took place at Gurteen recently, at the premature age of 23 years. Mr. McDermott was a great favorite with everyone who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. Deep and sincere sorrow was expressed when the sad news of his death became known. The esteem and respect in which he was held was amply demonstrated by the large and representative concourse of people who attended his funeral.

On April 22 a grand entertainment was given in the new school, Killaville, in aid of the funds for the completion of the repairs to Ballaghaderreen Cathedral. A varied and very interesting programme was gone through by well known amateurs from Sligo, Boyle, Ballymote and Ballaghaderreen. A special feature of the entertainment was the manner in which the Rev. Father Walker, Boye manipulated the magic lantern, the views of which were most interesting and instructive.

The Nationalists of Sooley have purchased another magnificent banner to replace the one taken from them by British hirelings at the battle of Breefy Bridge. The new banner has on one side a splendid portrait of Theobald Wolfe Tone. Inscription: "Who fears to speak of '98." Underneath is the motto "A union of strength and a brotherhood of affection." On the reverse is a portrait of the member of North Leitrim—Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P. Over this is the name of the branch, and under the portrait are the words "United undaunted we stand," and "Ireland for the Irish, and the Land for the People."

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mr. James McDarby, who had been connected with the Carlow Insane Asylum during the past twenty-five years, died April 28. The funeral to Tinryland Cemetery was numerously attended.

On April 24 a deputation from Athy traveled to Carlow to make a presentation to Mr. John Conlan, editor Nationalist and Leinster Times, expressive of the feelings of the people of Athy towards him on his removal from that town to Carlow to take up the duties of editor of The Nationalist.

The young men of Leighlinbridge have started a life and drum band. They have secured suitable practicing rooms in Chapel street, and under the guidance of bandmaster Woods, are progressing satisfactorily.

On April 17 the ceremony of religious profession and reception took place in the chapel of the Bridgeline Convent, Tullow. The ceremony was performed by most Rev. Dr. Foley, assisted by Rev. J. Kearney, Adm. The friends of the young religious, to the number of one hundred were present.

In due time came the procession of novices, postulants and nuns to the choir, headed by the chant of the hymn prescribed. When the religious had taken their places in the choir the clergy, followed by the Bishop, proceeded to places prepared for them. The ceremony was most solemn and impressive. A sermon was preached by Rev. James Carroll, Skerries. The young ladies professed were: Sister M. Josephine Byrne, Sister M. J. Augustine Harra, Sister M. J. Byrne, Sister M. J. Madeline Dunne. Received: Miss Ella Maher, in religion Sister M. J. Bonaventure; Miss Anastasia Carroll, in religion Sister M. J. Canice; Miss Mary J. Cahill in religion Sister M. J. Lella, Miss Della Mulkeen, in religion Sister M. Elizabeth. Clergy present: Rev. R. O'Brien, Myshall; Canon Carroll, Gowran; Father Flynn, Dunmore; Father Cahill, St. Louis; Father Coyle, Leighlin; Father Robinson, Tinryland; Father Murphy, Naas; Father Beauchamp, Borris; Father Byrne, Borris; Father T. Byrne, Hacketstown; Father Hopyell, Clonegal; Father O'Reilly, Ailen; Father Cullen, Carlow College; Father Keogh, Carlow College; Father Burke, Ballin; Father Foley, Tullow; Father Morris, Ballyconnell.

DUBLIN.

The Corporation of the patriotic city of Limerick has conferred the Freedom of the City on Mr. James F. Egan, the sword-bearer to the Municipal Council of Dublin, who refused to officiate on the visit of the "Famine" Queen to Dublin. This is far more honor than the British Queen received from the Irish parasites, sycophants and grovelers who betrayed their people and country.

A very enthusiastic demonstration took place in Dublin April 15 on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial affixed to the wall of a house in Cornmarket, the birthplace of Napper Tandy. Previous to the unveiling a procession starting from St. Stephen's Green proceeded through Grafton street, College Green, along the southern quays, Kilmahman, and James street and Thomas street to the Cornmarket, passing many places identified with the '98 movement and its leaders. Two old much-worn flags of the Irish Volunteers, borne by men in French military dress, were carried in the procession, in which '98 clubs and other organizations participated. At the unveiling ceremony Mr. John O'Leary presided, and said that meeting was no inadequate answer to much of what had been going on in Dublin for the past few weeks. They were not there to honor the English Queen or to admire the English Constitution, but to let their hearts go out in fullest sympathy with the men who rose in dark and evil days to right their native land.

Recent Deaths in Dublin. DUNN—April 23, at 24 Adelaide street, Kingstown, Captain Daniel Dunn, late Pilot Superintendent, Port of Dublin.

GLENNON—April 22, at 93 Prussia street, Bridget Glennon.

BYRNE—At 19 Anglesea street, Thomas Byrne, 42 B., D. M. P., aged 32 years.

BUTLER—April 10, at Our Lady's Hospice, Patrick Butler, aged 58 years, 16 Drumcondra road, late of Kilmurray, Baggin, County Kildare, for many years the faithful and valued servant of Mayo and Galway collieries, and

for twenty-two years with the Jesuit Fathers, Upper Gardiner street.

BUTTERLY—April 10, at Talavera, Bardoyle, Mary Buttery.

DIXON—March 25, at Ladysmith, private John Francis Dixon, South Africa, late of 22 Kinahan street, aged 19 years and 9 months.

CURTIS—April 15, at 44 Chamber street, Margaret Kavanagh, widow of the late John Curtis.

HARRISON—April 14, died at the North Dublin Union Hospital, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Trinity place, Dublin, aged 65 years.

DORAN—April 25, at 10 Molesworth street, Dublin, Lucy Doran, daughter of the late James and Bridget Dunlap, of 13 Upper Dorset.

Parker—April 24, at 31 Osher's quay, Ellen, daughter of the late John Boswell, 5 Row street, and sister of late James Boswell, Fairlands, Navan.

WALSH—April 24 at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Mrs. Eliza Ann Walsh, late of 98 Great Brunswick street.

DOYLE—At 46 Marlborough street, Frances Doyle, member of Bakers Association.

MURPHY—April 27, 1900, at 25 Lennox street, Dublin, Thomas Murphy, builder.

MACAULAY—April 24, at 25 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, Mary Macaulay formerly of Neillbrook, Randalstown, County Antrim.

DARCY—April 21, at 16 Northumberland square, Laurence Joseph Darcy (compositor).

ELLIOTT—On April 20 at Ballybrack, Mary Elliott, aged 61 years.

RYAN—April 21, 1900, at Newport, in her 81st year, Catherine Ryan, Coolstrath, The Ward.

KILDARE.

On April 22, at the usual weekly petty sessions held in Naas before the Earl of Mayo, he said: "I should like to say that I regret very much that Mr. Robert Kennedy, the Lord Lieutenant of the county, did not take steps to call the Deputy Lieutenants and magistrates of the county to present an address of welcome to the Queen when she came to Ireland, our Lord Lieutenant was urged to do so by the magistrats, and no doubt he will inform the authorities and the magistrats shall hear why the opportunity has been lost of presenting an address, which many counties in Ireland presented. The respect of the people of Kildare for the Lord Lieutenant of the county will increase for this act. Mr. Kennedy knew the whole business was a fraud and a sham."

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Kelly, of Newbridge which took place at her residence, Main street, April 22. Deceased was 40 years of age.

KILKENNY.

On April 21, while men were fishing for salmon in the river Barrow near Ballinacree, they caught a very large seal. It was conveyed to Waterford and sold.

Mr. E. A. Power, Brenor House, Piltown, scored another winning mark at the Royal Dublin Show. He was awarded for shorthorn pure-bred two-year-old bulls two Queens' premiums. After the awards he sold one of them for 45 guineas.

Died—April 10, at Ballylinen, Castlecomer, Ellen Dolan, interment, family burial place, Castlecomer, funeral was numerously attended.

KINGS.

Several branches of the United Irish League have been founded in the county and many more are in process of being formed. King's County was well in the way during the Land League days, and will not lag behind in the newer, and it is hoped, final war for "The Land for the People."

Recent Deaths in Kings County—April 23, at Pelletstown, Ashdown, 80, Dublin, Anastasia Phelan, Tullamore, and eldest daughter of the late Mathew Nolan, 4 Courthouse square, Carlow, April 25, at Thoria, Rhode, Joseph Dunn, District Councillor. Office at Rhode Church.

LONGFORD.

The Longford correspondent of the Roscommon Herald, in issue of April 28, reported thus: "The United Irish League movement is going ahead at a rapid rate throughout the County of Longford. Several great public meetings have been held recently in various parts of the county. The meeting at Moyne was one of the largest witnessed in any district of the county since the days of the Land League, never were the people more enthusiastic. For a time the movement had not been making much progress in the town of Longford, but there now appears to be a sudden awakening, for new members rally around the banner each meeting to be enrolled.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. McAuliffe, National teacher, Lanesboro. She passed away on Holy Thursday. The funeral, which took place on Holy Saturday, was largely attended. Among the large concourse of people who took part in the solemn procession were these: Mr. McAuliffe, N. T. (husband of deceased); Thomas Farrell, and James Farrell (brothers of deceased); John Rhatigan, John Farrell, Terence Farrell, William Rhatigan, James Leavy, John Leavy and Patrick Farrell (cousins).

The great demonstration at Legan on April 22, held under the United Irish League auspices, and at which the greatest sympathy was expressed for the Boers.

LOUTH.

Mr. William Kenny, engineer in the Drogheda Steam Packet Company's employment, died at his home, No. 111 Chord road, April 23, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was very numerously attended.

On April 17 the solemn ceremony of profession took place in the chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk. Cardinal Logue celebrated Mass and received the vows. The young lady professed in Miss Moylan, in religion Sister Mary Ignatia, elder daughter of Mr. M. Moylan, Richmond place, Dublin. Present: Rev. B. Donnellan, Adm., Dundalk; Rev. P. Finegan, Dundalk; Rev. E. Clarke, Dundalk; Rev. M. J. Quinn, Dundalk; Very Rev. P. O'Connell, Louth; Rev. Patrick Scragge, Rathfriland; Very Rev. Y. Cron-

zet, S. M. Dundalk; Very Rev. A. Skelton, O. P. Dundalk; Rev. P. Lynch, C. S. S. R. Dundalk; Rev. B. Fagan, Killybeg; Rev. A. Smyth, Cooley; Rev. D. Brennan, Cooley; Rev. F. Murrigh, D. L. L. Rev. T. Dignam, Ravensdale; Rev. P. Brady, Louth; Rev. T. Boyle, Knockbridge; Rev. F. McNeice, Coalsland; Rev. P. Finegan, Killybeg; Very Rev. J. Hughes, S. J. Gardiner street, Dublin; Rev. P. J. McGrath, Westland, row Dublin; Rev. P. A. Buttery, William street, Dublin; Rev. S. J. Egan, Golden Bridge, Dublin; Rev. M. J. Condon, High street, Dublin; Mr. Mrs. Miss and the Masters Moylan, Dublin; Miss Hughes, Mrs. Ennis and Miss M. Manus, Dublin.

MEATH.

The death of Mrs. Daly, (mother of Mr. Patrick Daly, assistant teacher in the Joint School, Trim) happened on April 5.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, held his first triennial visitation in Dunshaughlin, April 25. He was assisted by several priests in his examination of the children. About 150 were present. The Bishop was pleased at the proficiency displayed by the children in the knowledge of the Christian doctrine. In the evening a large bonfire was lighted in honor of his visit.

At the Trim Quarter Sessions April 21 J. Garry sued Miss McVigh a schoolmistress to recover £25 damages for an assault committed on the 9th of March on his child, Patk Garry. Patrick Garry, pupil, swore that the schoolmistress boxed him on the ears, slapped him on the front and back of the hands and knocked him against a table. His evidence was corroborated by another boy named Garry and by a mistress named Aine Crowley. The lady's mother said her child, when he returned from school was in a fainting condition. By consent, the defendant lodged £5 to court to the credit of the child and £2 costs.

QUEENS.

A man named Michael Lawlor was drowned in the Grand Canal, Cork, week April 22. The remains were subsequently found, and inquest was held.

On April 21 Dr. F. Higgins Coroner, held an inquest at Drogheda on the body of Richard Hyland, aged 50 years, found drowned in a well near his house on previous Thursday.

WESTMEATH.

The ceremony attendant on the opening of the extensive new schools erected in Athlone by the Marist Brothers was performed on April 19 in presence of a large assemblage of the Catholic community of Athlone. After the solemn blessing of the schools by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, an address was presented to him by the Marist Brothers.

Died—April 22 at Lynn Cottage, Mullingar, Mrs. Maria Cahill, Office and High Mass at the Cathedral Mullingar Interment at Milltown April 8, at Convent of the Sisters of Providence, Pretree Mes, Metz, Germany, Teresa Mary Ham, Knocknacree, Mullingar, aged 15 1/2 years, R. I. P.

WEXFORD.

The death of Mrs. Jane Darcy, of Anagh, happened April 2, at the Parochial House, Kilkish. She was mother of the Rev. P. Darcy, P. Kilkish. The funeral, which was of enormous dimensions, took place to Kilkerrin, after High Mass and Office in Kilkish.

The Rev. P. Darcy was celebrant; chanters, Rev. P. Doyle, Ballyoughter and Rev. J. Walsh, Askamore. The death of Rev. Brother John Knox Hughes of the Christian Brothers, occurred April 23, at his private residence, North Main street, Wexford. The deceased, who had attained 76 years, was brother to the late Mr. Nathaniel Hughes. When young he became a convert to the Catholic faith, and entered a religious order in England. Deceased was a last survivor of one of the oldest and most respected families of Wexford. His father, Mr. Wm. Bates Hughes, was prominently associated with the great temperance movement of Father Mathew.

WICKLOW.

A branch of the United Irish League was established in Rathdrum, April 24, by the sturdy Nationalists of that town and the surrounding districts.

A conference was held at Poulaphuca, April 22, between representative men from Wick, Wexford and North Kildare and Mr. Haviland Burke, who attended on behalf of the United Irish League.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

John O'Dwyer of Clonliffe, near Kilkish, one of the Clare Militia stationed in Plymouth, England, was killed accidentally lately while exercising the Colonel's horse. The animal became restive and threw O'Dwyer.

The remains of Mrs. Kelly, Doolough, Milltown-Maib, who died recently in Dublin, were conveyed home for burial. The remains were removed from the chapel at Mullagh and carried the entire way to the grave yard.

A meeting to establish a branch of the United Irish League was held April 15, at Bridgetown. The attendance was exceedingly large. On the motion of Mr. P. Skehan, seconded by Mr. James Croty, the chair was taken by Mr. John Mullins.

CORK.

Two hundred acres of gorse and heather and seventy acres of fine plantation were lately destroyed by a fire which occurred on Mount Hillary, the property of Mr. Stephen Gresham, Clonsilla, Kanturk. A claim has been made for four thousand dollars, part value of the property lost. The fire shed a light on the town of Kanturk, five miles away.

Coroner Horgan, Solicitor, held an inquest April 24 at Bandon, into the circumstances connected with the death of John Sullivan, National teacher of Posmore, who was killed near Gaggan railway station on April 21, or early on Sunday morning.

On April 15 a representative meeting was held at Glangarriffe for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League. Mr. James Gil-

hooly M. P. attended. Those present enrolled themselves as members. A substantial platform was erected in the village, and the meeting opened at 1 o'clock, when Mr. Harrington was moved to the chair. The chairman explained the objects of the meeting. They had not in the past failed in their duty to fatherland, and he would be surprised if they failed in it now.

The death of Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan, Glounbrack, Rosscarberry, occurred April 19, at the age of 75. He was father of Rev. Joseph O'Sullivan, Clonakilly. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district. It extended almost the whole way from Glounbrack to Kilmee.

The first Munster Conference of the United Irish League was held in Mallow April 26, and was a Provincial Parliament. The attendance was so large that it was impossible to hold the meeting indoors, but an extremely suitable place was found in a very large court at the West End. The day was fine, and every one appreciated the fresh air. At 7 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Father Twomey, Freeport, president National Cork Executive. On motion of Mr. Power, seconded by Mr. Laurence Cantwell, Cappoquin, Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin, Liscann, presided.

Miss Maude Gonne lectured April 18 at the Assembly Rooms, Cork, under the auspices of the Cork Young Ireland Society, and those for the subject "Ireland and the Irish in America." The Workingmen's Band was in attendance and played excellent selections of National music. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Crowley, chairman of the society, and among those present were: The Mayor of Limerick (Mr. John Daly), C. G. Moran, Queens-town, Albertman Phair, Maurice O'Donnell, T. C. Cork, Cornelius Ingman, T. Lyons, Wm. Devlin, John M. O'Keefe, Hon. sec. Young Ireland Society, H. O'Shea, John Buckley, D. J. Horgan, John Lynch, John Moriarty. Miss Gonne drew a pathetic picture of the scenes associated with the emigration of the Irish people to America, driven out by the English Government to the land of freedom from which English rule had been driven out.

Recent Deaths in Cork. BURTON—At St. Vincent's, Sundays Well, on April 21 Rev. Philip Burton, C. M., in the 76th year of his age.

(CONNELL)—April 21 Ellen O'Connell, 20 Grand Parade, later Daniel O'Connell.

O'LEARY—April 22 at 28 Kyril's quay, Elizabeth O'Leary.

O'CONNOR—On the 22d inst. at Cappanagroun, Catharine O'Connor, aged 69 years.

WATERS—On April 28 suddenly, James Paul Waters, Springside, St. Luke's.

ODONOVAN—On April 15, at Clum Allihis Mines, Mary O'Donovan, N. T. MURPHY—April 22, James Murphy, Cavendish quay, Bandon, aged 25 years.

O'CONNOR—On April 18, at the North Infirmary, Margaret (Pinzy), aged 12 daughter of James O'Connor, late of Wilton.

CANTY—On April 18, at Ballineen, Maria Canty.

O'NEILL—On April 19 at Gortmore, Patrick O'Neill, aged 62.

CORNWAY—April 19, at 18 Corn market street, Mary Conway.

MAHONY—April 19, at Clogher, Dan Mahony.

DALY—April 20, at Mayfield, Bartholomew Daly.

MENNIS—On April 20, at Strand road, Clonakilly, John Menais.

MASON—April 17, at Dingle, John Mason, in his 75th year.

O'NEILL—April 19, at Cortmore, Banteer Patrick O'Neill.

O'SULLIVAN—At Glanbrack, Rosscarberry, Cornelius O'Sullivan, father of Rev. J. O'Sullivan, C. C. Clonakilly.

MURPHY—April 14, at College street, Kilkarney, Maurice Murphy, aged 80 years.

KENEFICK—At Dunganoury, near Middleton, on April 17, Mrs. Mary Kenefick, late of Mogeely.

FOLEY—April 19, at the Convent of St. Louis, Mount St. Joseph, Bandon, Ellen (in religion Sister Mary Peter), daughter of the late Mr. Foley, Knockmonlea, Youghal, in the 35th year of her age and the 12 of her religious life.

KERRY.

The death of Mr. Patrick Bowler of Ballingurrane, near Dingle, occurred April 18, at the age of 48 years. He leaves a widow and ten children to mourn his death.

On April 8 a large meeting was held in Cahirdaniel to found a branch of the Gaelic League. Rev. I. I. Martin presided.

The solemn ceremony of reception took place at the Mercy Convent, Kilkarney, on April 24. The young lady is Miss Molly Reed (in religion Sister Mary Imelda), daughter of Mr. John Reidy, The Square, Tralee. Most Rev. Dr. Coffey officiated.

LIMERICK.

William Connell, farmer, of Coomb, Kilmee, was found dead on the floor of his dwelling, April 20.

On April 25 the ceremony of profession took place in the chapel of the Bridgeline convent, Tullow, County Carlow. The young lady professed is Miss Mary Agnes Dunne (in religion Sister Magdalen), the only daughter of Mrs. Catherine Dunne, Glin. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Carlow, assisted by Rev. Father Brennan and Rev. Father Flanagan, Mountrath, and Rev. Father Flynn, Mayo.

TIPPERARY.

Sister Mary Andrea died at the Sacred Heart Convent, North Goudburn, March 15. She was born near Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland, and entered St. Joseph's Convent, Perth, Bathurst, eleven years ago.

The death of Miss Margaret Maher, The Mall, Templemore, which happened on March 24, was widely and deeply regretted. Some time before her death she presented a magnificent stained-glass window depicting "The Holy Family" to the Church of the Sacred Heart. The funeral was the largest seen in the district for many years.

A conference of the priests of the Deanery of Clonmel was held at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, April 25. The Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of the Diocese, presided.

WATERFORD.

The death of Miss Farrell, Manor street, Waterford City, sister of Mr. Stephen Farrell, the esteemed president of the Federated Trades and Labor Union, Waterford, happened April 17. The funeral was numerously attended.

On April 21 a preliminary meeting was held in the Imperial Hotel, Waterford City, for the purpose of making arrangements for the hunting of the County Waterford. The meeting was a success, and a committee was appointed to carry the object in view to a successful issue. Among those present £400 a year was guaranteed and the Marquis of Waterford promised £50 yearly.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

St. Patrick's new Church Lisburn, will be dedicated on June 10, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry Bishop of Down and Connor. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, will preach.

A successful concert, under the auspices of the Larne Catholic Dramatic Club was held, April 20, in the McKenna Memorial National School, Larne.

On April 26 Samuel Adair, a diver, aged 30 years, of Ballyclare, while engaged trying to remove the hull of the barque Loch Pergus, wrecked off Ballybrack, Dublin, went down and placed a charge of dynamite. Before he came up the charge exploded, and he was fatally injured.

ARMAGH.

April 22 the remains of the late Mr. Edward Warmoll, Sr. one of the oldest and most successful victuallers in Lurgan, were removed from English street and conveyed to St. Patrick's Cathedral during the 12 o'clock Mass which was celebrated by Rev. John Quinn, Adm., Armagh. The chief mourners were James Warmoll (son), Edward Warmoll (son), Charles Warmoll (son), James Warmoll, Jr. (grandson), and Charles McConnell (grandson). The funeral cortege was representative of all denominations.

At the conclusion of Mass, Rev. John Quinn referred in moving tones to the deceased, after which the remains were conveyed to Sandy Hill Cemetery, Rev. John Quinn officiating at the graveside. The annual reunion of the natives of Armagh resident in Glasgow and the West of Scotland took place in the Grant National Hall, Glasgow, on April 17. The festival was a success.

CAVAN.

Many new members were enrolled in the Drumgroun Branch of the United Irish League at last meeting, whereat Mr. Thomas Connolly presided.

A meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League was held in Ballyconnell, Easter Monday. There was a representative attendance.

DERRY.

Samuel Moans, aged 19, of Long Commons, Coleraine, was drowned in the River Banu close to Coleraine quay on April 23.

DONEGAL.

On