

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 death of Mr. John A. O'Connor, Bishop street, Tuam, happened May 30, at the age of 84 years. His death is deeply regretted. Mr. O'Connor was a member of the family of the ancient Irish Kings. A very large meeting was held in the court house, Clifden, May 18, to press the government to erect a pier at Dooghbeg, Clifden. Canon McAlpine presided. A resolution was passed calling upon the government to construct a pier and harbor at Dooghbeg, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Agricultural Board to advocate the claim. The death of Rev. James Haney, C. C. Carraroe, happened May 31, to the great regret of his parishioners and friends. The funeral to Crossbowne cemetery was numerously attended. The scenes of his missionary labors were Clifden, Claremorris and Carraroe. He was born in Crossbowne. At the requiem services Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, pastor, Dunmore, was celebrant of the Mass. Thirty persons were in the choir. On May 27 a largely attended meeting was held in Kibbans to establish a branch of the U. I. L. Mr. Michael T. Mullin presided, and addressed the meeting. Mr. E. P. O'Flanagan, solicitor, Tuam, spoke eloquently of the League, as did Mr. James Kilmartin. A branch was formally established, and a resolution was passed requesting Mr. E. P. O'Flanagan to offer himself for re-election for the chairmanship of the Tuam District Council. A meeting of the Executive for North Galway was held in the Town Hall, Tuam, May 26. Mr. Thomas Higgins, county chairman, presided, and Mr. James Kilmartin, organizer for North Galway, was in attendance. LEITRIM. Leitrim County Council is represented in the great Irish National convention in Dublin as follows: For South Leitrim, Owen McCann (chairman), B. Keane and J. M. McGushin; for North Leitrim, McGovern, Fallon and J. McGuinness. The Members of the Barnacoola Branch of the United Irish League, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. John McGarry, a prominent member of the band. Mr. Robert Reynolds presided. Also present, Mr. Patrick McGushin, secretary. MAYO. The death of Mrs. Catherine McNamee, James street, Westport, happened May 27, aged 46 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to Kilmacnema cemetery was very numerously attended. At Carrowkennedy recently one of these demonstrations which show the great sympathy the people have for poor victims of British tyranny was witnessed at the Widow Sammon's. While she was in jail all the boys and girls in the district assembled and sowed a large field of potatoes for her. She is making such a noble stand to watch her homestead from which she was evicted. It is with regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Gibbons at Ballinrobe on May 5 after a brief illness, fortified by the rites of the Church. The deceased, who was closely related to Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, was one of the most respected ladies in Ballinrobe. On Sunday the remains were removed for interment in the burial ground Ballina, and was large and representative. ROSCOMMON. On the arrival of the mail car at Sligo from Longford on May 26, "Peelers" Woods and Healy seized on the copies of the United Irishman, which were addressed to news agents in the town. The matter created great indignation, not only in the town, but in the entire district. At the meeting of the Comaaha Branch of the United Irish League, May 27, Mr. M. Noonan presided. SLIGO. Among the thousands of men sacrificed to British greed in the war in South Africa was Major Cooper, of Sligo. On May 17 the death took place at the age of 85 years of one of the most respected inhabitants of Ballymote, in the person of Mr. R. L. Morrison, The Hotel. The news occasioned the deepest feelings of regret. The funeral to the family burial ground at Emlagh, where eloquent testimony to the esteem entertained for the deceased. LEINSTER. CARLOW. On May 26 the Most Rev. Patrick W. Riordan, D. D., Archbishop of San Francisco, Cal., arrived in Carlow on a brief visit. He was the guest of the Very Rev. John Foley, President Carlow College. Dr. Riordan was on his way home from Rome. He is a native of Chicago, but is of Irish parentage, his family belonging to the neighborhood of Thomastown, Queen's County. He was consecrated Bishop in 1882. On May 27 a meeting to establish a branch of the United Irish League was held in Borris. The business was got through in an expeditious manner and an active branch founded. DUBLIN. The new branch of the United Irish League in Dublin was founded by the members of the North City Ward, at a conference of the clergy at the residence of the O'Connell family.

The Council of the Dublin Professional and Commercial Rosary Association has arranged its Pilgrimage to Rome in connection with the Holy Year Jubilee. They will leave Dublin on October 1, arriving in Rome on the following Saturday. They will remain in the Eternal City until October 15. The outward route will be London, Harwick, Cologne, Lucerne, Milan, Florence, and the homeward journey via Genoa, Turin, Aix-les-Bains, Dieppe, London. The fare from London will be £21 10s. and £2 10s. additional for those who start from Dublin. The funeral of the late Mr. John Martin, Effoldstown, Lusk, to Lusk cemetery, lately, was the longest seen in the district for years. RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. BANVILLE—May 18, at the Hospice for the Dying, Patrick Joseph Banville, 27 Harold's Cross. COYNE—May 19, Ashfield House, Stillorgan road, Dublin, Charlie M. Coyne. O'REILLY—May 23, at 13 Arran quay, Edward Anthony O'Reilly. MARTIN—May 23, at Effoldstown, Lusk, John Martin, aged 62 years. HICKEY—May 19, Patrick Hickey, of 21 Lake street. JONES—May 20, at 14 Ashbrook terrace, S. C. H. Catherine Jones. DONNELLAN—May 17, at Longwood, Joseph Donnellan, an advanced age. BROWNE—May 20, at Cross, Cong, Agnes B. Browne. BRADY—May 30, at St. Mary's, Lanark, N. B. the Rev. Joseph Brady, C. M., second surviving son of the late James Brady, Blackrock, aged 29 years. CAREY—May 31, at Blacklands, Rush, Thomas Carey, in his 75th year. CARROLL—June 1, at Melbourne House, Drumcondra, Michael Carroll, Newton, Endstown, County Kildare. CONNOLLY—On May 31, at Jarvis Street Hospital, Mr. Richard Connolly, for nineteen years the Verger of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. CONWAY—May 30, at 41 City quay, Mrs. Jane Conway, relict of the late Michael Conway (Arnott and Co.) and second daughter of the late Francis Murphy. DWYER—June 1, at St. John's Sandycove, Ellen Dwyer, of Cork. LOWRY—May 30, at Ballykeel, Hilltown, County Down, Mrs. Lowry, aged 90, mother of Rev. John Lowry, Leitrim, and Rev. Andrew Lowry, Mayo Bridge. The remains were removed for interment to the family burying ground, Cabra. O'NEILL—June 1, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's green, Patrick O'Neill, Merrion place. SKEHILL—June 1, at 7 Aughrim Villa, Aughrim street, Elizabeth Skehill. M'MANUS—May 29, at 27a Green-ville terrace, South Circular road, Anne McManus, aged 66 years. NEARY—May 28, at the Hospice, John Neary, of 13 Muckross Parade. KILDARE. On Ascension Thursday three bands paraded the town of Monasterevan, and discoursed charming selections. The brass bands played at the bandhouse and then marched round the town. The third band was the local fife and drum band. It marched round the town playing a very fine collection of Irish airs. All three played round the handsome monument of Father Prendergast. On May 28 the children of Mary held their annual meeting in Presentation Convent, Gorebridge, presided over by Rev. P. J. Mulhall, who gave a touching discourse on the privileges, duties and obligations of a Child of Mary. After the ceremonies luncheon was served in the spacious grounds adjoining the Convent. On May 25 a meeting was held in the Gaelic Association Rooms, Castle-comer, to consider the establishing a cattle fair for the town. The patriotic people of Mooncoin parish have fallen into line in the United Irish League ranks. On May 27 a great demonstration under the auspices of the League was held in the village. KINGS. Truthful of shame for those of Irish blood in the British army. They should desert the ranks of their enemy on the first opportunity. If caught it would be more honorable to die in that way than in murdering innocent people for the aggrandizement of Ireland's brutal foe. Can any true son of Erin be found wearing the livery of the despottism of their country and people? If, unfortunately, any are in the British army and navy, they should tear it off at the first chance. Mr. William O'Brien, speaking at the great demonstration in Tullamore recently, said: "More Irish blood has been shed in the past few months for England's glory and for England's greed in one of the foulest wars ever waged against independence. More Irish blood has been shed—there is no use in shirking the fact—in enabling England to kill off the Boer Republics than was shed for Ireland's own freedom in their last three hundred years. That is our share in the glory of England—the glory of slaves shedding their blood to enable their masters to make slaves of other men. It is not our fault that we are not able to encounter the power of England in the open field. I wish we were."

Longford. We regret to record the death, after a short illness, of Rev. John Conarty, Abbeyleira, formerly curate in Killynura, County Leitrim. A meeting of Ballycloghan branch of United Irish League was held May 20, at which Mr. John Donovan presided. A resolution commending the eleven months system was unanimously carried. It was also resolved that as many as possible will attend a public meeting, which is to be held at Carrick-edmond crossroads, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the League. LOUTH. Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, presided at a conference of the clergy of the diocese recently in the Oliver Place

Memorial Church, Drogheda, May 27. Present: Rev. John Clarke, P. Peters, Rev. James P. Maguire, St. Peter's, Rev. Owen Breezy, St. Peter's, Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardree; Rev. J. Macken, Ardree; Rev. P. Matthews, Ardree; Very Rev. J. Powderly, Togher; Rev. J. J. McEber, Togher; John Woods, Togher; Rev. John Segrave, P. P. Termonfeckin; Rev. J. Duffy, Termonfeckin; Rev. John Clarke, Clogherhead; Rev. J. P. Greene, Clogherhead; Rev. Thomas Murray, Colton; Rev. A. Fagan, Kilsaran; Rev. N. Lawless, Kilsaran; Rev. John Byrne, Dunbar; Rev. F. Murtogh, Dunbar; Rev. J. McDonnell, Monasterboice; Rev. J. McDonnell, Vev; Rev. M. A. Cavanagh, O. S. F.; Rev. E. Fitzmaurice, O. S. F.; Rev. P. Healy, O. S. A.; Very Rev. Father Kenny, O. P.; Rev. J. Stack, O. P. The Cardinal strongly urged on the clergy that they would endeavor to make the bazaars for the national Cathedral in Armagh a success.

On May 29 a beautiful ceremonial was performed in the little chapel attached to St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Edward street, Lurgan. The occasion being the reception into the Order of the Sisters of Mercy of Miss Rose McKee, who took in religion the name of Sister Mary Alice, second daughter of Mr. McKee, of Castle-Blackingham. Rev. M. B. McConville, P. P., officiated, assisted by Rev. J. Carroll, A. M., Newry, as master of ceremonies. The sacred functions concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Rev. M. B. McConville, P. P. The following relatives of the young lady received: Mrs. present Mrs. McKee, Castle-Blackingham, mother; Mrs. McKee, sister; Rev. James McKee, Dunboyne; Rev. Maynooth and Master Thomas McKee, Castle-Blackingham, brothers; Mrs. Slattery, Castle-Blackingham, cousin; Mr. Conlon, Carrickmacross, brother-in-law. The clergy present were Rev. Father Fagan, P. P., Kilsaran, Castle-Blackingham; Rev. P. McConville, C. C., Lurgan; Rev. D. McAlister, C. C., Lurgan; Rev. Dr. Conlon, Monaghan; Miss Brady, Belfast; Miss Hanus, Stockton; Miss Feehey, Stockton; Miss Hannah, Antrim; Miss C. Hannan, Antrim; and Miss McGurk, Antrim.

MEATH. On May 28, at Ardbraccan, Navan, died Terence Donaghy, deeply regretted. The funeral to Nobber, was numerously attended. QUEENS. Mr. W. A. Robinson, nephew of Mr. William Goff Pitt, M. P., M. P., has been appointed Justice of the Peace. Rev. Dr. Patrick W. Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, Cal., who recently visited Ireland, is a native of Chicago. His parents came from Trimahoe. For some time he was the guest of Very Rev. John Foley, President of Carlow College. WESTMEATH. George Molloy, a help at the residence of Mr. Tottenham, Tudenham Park, near Mullingar, was fatally struck accidentally by his friend Patrick McCabe. Both were in the employment of Mr. Tottenham. WICKLOW. The unveiling of the Father Michael Murphy Memorial, in Arklow, will be a splendid affair. Those who undertook the erection deserve the esteem of all true Irishmen the world over. WEXFORD. Peter Ryan of Checkpoint, was drowned while fishing at the Wexford side of Waterford, on May 30. The following will represent County Wexford on the Council of Agriculture: Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde and Mr. Charles H. Peacock, appointed by the County Council, and Capt. Loftus A. Bryan, appointed by the Department. Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, visited Kilrush and administered to 100 children from Kilrush and Askmore. The Bishop preached an eloquent sermon to the congregation, and also addressed the children. He was assisted through the sacred ceremony by Rev. P. Darcy, Rev. J. Walsh, Rev. J. Lonnott, M. S. S.; Rev. J. Kenny and Rev. T. Byrne. MUNSTER. CLARE. Mr. Thomas Hennessy, who died recently in his cottage at Freigh Castle, Miltown-Malbay, was 108 years of age. At a recent meeting of the Commissioners of National Education the Harmony Hall School was taken into the National Board. Already it has earned a name for efficiency. An excellent teacher has been secured in Mr. W. M. Hunter. On May 27 Mr. M. J. Carmody, honorable secretary West Clare Executive, founded a branch of the United Irish League in Cranny. He was cordially received by the farmers of the parish. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. On May 28 took place the funeral of Mr. Michael Glynn, Kilrush. The remains were conveyed from Dublin and taken to the parish church, where a solemn office and High Mass were offered. Very Rev. Dr. Malone, with the local clergymen, officiated, and there was a large congregation present. The funeral started at 1 o'clock for Shanakyle Cemetery, and was very numerously attended. CORK. Mr. James Cashman of Ballyshane, on May 17, rescued from drowning at Ballyshane Strand a boy named Walsh, a native of Coyne. The boy, unhappily, died a day after. A great deal of interest was aroused in the neighborhood of Glibbey Rock on May 25, when a large quantity of human bones were discovered there by workmen in connection with the new road, Cork. Many came to view the site; out of the field, which forms

the centre of the future road, and those who looked at the skulls and bones remembered what the old chronicles of older Gill Abbey, of the seventeenth century told them. The field in which the find was made is off the College road on the bank above the lower branch of the Lee, and must have been a portion of the original site of the famous Gill Abbey, whose monks were prominent for their sanctity and their learning, and few of these with a knowledge of its history could have any doubt that the bones found were those of the sainted monks. About a half dozen skulls were dug out, and one such—brown, and almost gone into powder—was unearthed with a heap of bones. On the previous day, too, Rev. J. Canon Finlay, St. Finbar's West, visited the place and had the bones placed in a case and deposited in the ground near by, where they will remain until they are transferred to St. Finbar's Cemetery. It will be remembered by many that a few years ago in quarrying on the same ground a similar find was made, and the same very reverend gentleman had them placed in a case with a cross to mark their location and they were deposited in the new cemetery.

On Sunday, May 25, a religious procession of large proportions was held in Harney in connection with the May devotions to the Blessed Virgin. The procession was intended to mark the close of the devotions. Processions like that witnessed in the village of Harney are calculated to spread with beneficial effect to the religious instincts of the people, and the success of faith and allegiance to the Blessed Virgin by the residents of Harney young and old; the zealous parish priest of the Very Rev. Canon Lynch, is to be heartily congratulated. The procession was carried at the head of the procession after which came the school children, male and female, numbering three hundred, one hundred and twenty members of the Children of the Holy Family, and at the end of the procession walked the Very Rev. Canon Lynch, who was accompanied by Father Kennedy, Harney, and Father Coughlan, Whitechurch. The band from the Greenmount Industrial Schools, Cork, accompanied by the Brothers, was in the procession. The processionists were marshaled by Mr. E. Coote, N. T. Blarney Messrs T. O'Leary, T. Tierney and Mrs. E. Coote, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss O'Mahony, Monard, and Miss Ward. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence in the procession of eighty communicants. The procession wound its way through the grounds and back to the church. The demonstration was deeply impressive. On returning to the church, which was filled to overflowing, a discourse on the observance of devotions to the Blessed Virgin and the efficacy of prayer offered to her was delivered by the Rev. Father Coughlan, Whitechurch.

On May 25 the interment of Rev. Edmund Barry, pastor, Rathmore, took place in the church which he had improved and renovated so much during his life. He was born in Middleton in 1837. In the course of the aspirant to a literary rank entered the Alma Mater of the Irish priesthood, and there was no more exemplary student than he was. Proficient in study, he excelled in every department, with a result that the coveted blue ribbon of Ireland a place in the Dunoboe House of Divinity—was secured by him. Here he took up the study of Ogham decipherment and became an authority therein of European reputation. Returning to his native diocese, his was a model life, as will be in a youthful chaplaincy as in curacies at Aghada, Mitchelstown, and finally in Youghal, from whence he was promoted some fifteen years since to Rathmore, in succession to the Rev. Maurice Kenefick. His book, entitled "Barrymore: History of the Name and Fame," is now in print. His manuscripts, unpublished, are numerous. He was a member of the Royal Irish Academy and vice-president of the Royal Society of Antiquaries. The remains were conveyed to the Rathmore parish church, and Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass. The sacred edifice was thronged. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, presided, assisted by Very Rev. Canon Rice, Mitchelstown, and Rev. E. McCarthy, Rathmore. Chanters were Rev. David Barry, Mitchelstown, and Rev. J. Keating, Castletyons. Also present: Rev. James Sisk, Ladysbridge; Rev. John Barry, Carrigtwohill; Rev. John Nunan, St. Colman's College, Fermoy; The celebrant of the High Mass was Rev. M. O'Callaghan, Fermoy, cousin of deceased; deacon, Rev. T. Morrisson, Macroom; sub-deacon, Rev. B. Curtin, Newcestown; master of ceremonies, Rev. E. B. O'Connell, Adm., Fermoy; assistant ceremonies, Rev. T. M. O'Callaghan, Doneraile, cousin of deceased. Very Rev. A. Canon Morrissey, Banteer; Rev. L. Murphy, Banteer; Rev. D. Canon Lynch Blarney, cousin of deceased; Rev. M. B. Kennedy, Blarney; Rev. James Coughlan, Whitechurch; Very Rev. E. Canon Neville, Conna; Rev. John O'Donnell, Conna; Very Rev. John Morrissey, Ballynoe; Very Rev. John Canon Carver, Castletownroche; Rev. J. Twomey, Castletroche; Very Rev. James Canon Hegarty, Glanmire; Rev. Denis O'Connell, Kildorery.

Recent deaths in Cork. HORGAN—On May 30, at 5 Nile street, Patrick Horgan, late of Pile's Quay, at an advanced age. WALSH—On May 31, at Rathpeacon Maggie Walsh. CONBOY—May 29, at the North Infirmary, Henry Conboy, aged 49. MORRISSEY—On May 29, at Charleville, Thomas Morrissey, Inchinagroe Doneraile. WALSH—At Main street, Kenmare Kate Walsh. DALY—At Bridge House, Malinow, or May 30, Mary, dearly loved wife of Louis S. Daly, inspector of National Schools, eldest daughter of the late Michael Fitzgerald, 44 Patrick street. MCCARTHY—On May 30, at Barra-charing, Donoughmore, John McCarthy aged 67 years. TWOHIG—On May 30, at Ballis-

geary, Margaret, the dearly beloved wife of J. Twohig, National Teacher, aged 45 years. HURLEY—On May 30, at Clashbride, Kilmichael, Maggie Hurley, daughter of Cornelius Hallissey, Glan-keen. DANIEL—On June 1, at Loretto Convent, Fermoy, Mother M. Teresa Daniel, in the 87th year of her age and the 71st of her religious life. REYNOLDS—On May 26, at 17 Summerhill place, Bessie Reynolds, only daughter of the late Charles O'Callaghan, Shandon street. SPILLANE—On May 26, at North Infirmary, Patrick Spillane, of Loumore, Glanmire. O'SULLIVAN—On May 26, Margaret O'Sullivan, 18 George's quay. KELLY—On May 28, at Drumora Mallow, Mary Kelly, aged 103 years. PHILLPOTT—On May 26, at Knock-naconal House, Kanturk, William John Phillpott, aged 88 years. CLANCY—At Imperial Hotel, Youghal, Nora M. Clancy. COVENEY—On May 22, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Very Rev. John A. Covenev, O. P. D., aged 55 years. BERTRIDGE—On May 28, at 6 Grand View Terrace, Victoria road, Anne Bertride. CUTLER—May 28, at Summer Hill Terrace, Bantry, Patrick Cutler, aged 79.

The death of Mr. John Adams, Main street, Dingle, occurred May 28. The funeral to Grafigne Cemetery was one of the longest seen in the district for years. A fearful thunderstorm raged over this town and district of Cahirciveen June 3. Very melancholy news has reached here from Waterliffe. Two women were killed by the lightning, one being Althea Hayes, sister of Mr. John Hayes, member of the Cahirciveen District Council, residing in Doona near Maestegheby. The electric fluid struck the spire of the Waterliffe Protestant Church and shattered a portion of it. The roof of an outhouse, the property of Mr. John D. Fitzgerald, Finnigh, was burned. The thunderstorm which broke over Ballinveen killed Kate Daly, wife of a farm named Denis Daly, Inchinkirka, five miles north of Dunmanway. The field rained down the chimney and threw down a portion of the house. The family had a miraculous escape. A horse, the property of Mr. James Chambers, of Kinneigh, was killed. Mrs. D. D. was sitting at her kitchen table when struck. At the Mercy Hospital, Ballinaghy, Tralee, May 29 four young ladies were professed and two received into the order. The professed ladies are Miss O'Flaherty (in religion Sister M. de Sales), daughter of the late Mr. O'Flaherty, Adfert, Miss M. Scollard (in religion Sister M. Bogdan), daughter of Mr. John Scollard, Ballinacorney, Tralee; Miss Hannah Fuller (in religion Sister M. Augustina), daughter of Mr. Stephen Fuller, Killeighy, Lixnaw, and Miss Catherine Hogan (in religion Sister M. Clara), daughter of Mr. John D. Hogan, Killeen, Kilmacree. The two ladies received are Miss Ellie McMahon (in religion Sister M. Raphael), daughter of the late Mr. John McMahon, Lislelick, Tralee, and Miss Nora Mahony (in religion Sister M. Malachy), daughter of the late Mr. John Mahony, D. O. E. Lixnaw. Most Rev. Dr. Coey officiated. After the ceremonies 150 guests were entertained in the convent.

LIMERICK. Thomas Hickey, residing at Adara, was killed lately by a passing train on the Waterford and Limerick Railway. Hickey was going over a level crossing when he was struck. The accident occurred at a portion of the line where there is a bend. Miss Humphreys, daughter of a member in the telegraph department, Limerick City postoffice, when cycling in Lisdoonvarna May 31, approaching the decline from the bog road to the bridge at the Twin Wells, Miss Humphreys called on a companion to follow her and sprang away. There is a nasty turn at the bridge, and at this point she lost control of her machine, which dashed into the bridge, the young lady being flung clean over the battlement to the bed of the stream, a distance of thirty-two feet. There was about two feet of water in the rivulet, and this, added to the fact that she caught the branches of a tree in her descent, helped to break the fall. When picked up she was unconscious, while blood was pouring freely from a nasty cut on the forehead.

TIPPERARY. The ceremony of the profession of a nun took place in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Roscrea, County Tipperary, on April 25, when Miss B. Darcy, daughter of the late Mr. James Darcy, Ardcreney, Borrisokane, received the black veil from the Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, who was assisted by Father Stuart, chaplain of the convent, and Father Monaghan, Cloughjordan. The announcement recently of the beatification of the martyred Sister of Charity, Alice O'Sullivan, was received with gratification by the Catholics of Clonmel and especially by the nuns of the Presentation Convent, where she received her first and secular education, and where she was a great favorite. The martyr was born at Westgate, but her parents came here from Newry. Her brother, the Rev. D. O'Sullivan, Vincentian, gave a mission here some years ago. She and nine other sisters and two priests of the Order of St. Vincent de Paul were massacred on June 21, 1870, during an outbreak in Tien-Sin, China.

WATERFORD. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, made his trilateral visitation and administered confirmation to upward of 130 children of the United parish of Ardmore and Grange on May 29. Rev. J. Walsh, pastor, Ardmore, presided at a recent meeting of the Nationalists of the parish when a branch of the United Irish League was founded.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, administered the sacrament of confirmation to one hundred children in the church of Ballyduff Upper, May 27.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

A very sad case of drowning was reported to the police of Cullinstree Road Barracks, Belfast, on May 26. The deceased, Sabina McGreevy, resided at 13 Cullinstree street, and was 65 years of age. She left home on Saturday night and did not return. Her family thought she had gone to stop with her married daughter, as she had been in the habit of doing. On Tuesday morning her body was found in the mill pond at the back of Cullinstree place. On June 21 the remains of the late Mr. Robt. Blair, Main street, Ballycastle, were removed for interment in SS. Patrick's and Bridg's, Ballycastle. Requiem Mass was celebrated at his residence by Very Rev. John Conway. The funeral cortege was composed of all religious denominations, and testified to the respect in which deceased was held. The coffin was conveyed to the church of SS. Patrick's and Bridg's where the obsequies were read by the Rev. Father Marmion, who officiated at the grave. On May 28 the annual meeting of the members of St. Malachy's College Students' Union was held in the large hall of the college, Belfast, and was largely attended. Most Rev. Dr. Henry presided.

ARMAGH.

While working near his home at Lisadrian, near Armagh, recently, Michael Donnellan was furiously attacked by a bull, and so seriously injured that he was conveyed to the hospital. The patriotic men of Armagh have decided to erect a memorial to the memory of the brave Armagh man, Hugh Carberry, who died fighting for the Boers, against the brutal Britishers. He died fighting the enemies of Ireland. It will take the form of an Irish cross. The peace of Armagh was disturbed by the disgraceful conduct of Orange rowdies, who paraded the streets singing and cheering on May 25. They began to vary their amusements by vigorously cursing Kruger, and utilized the vocabulary of Orange obscenity. This band of demonstrators boldly took possession of the footpaths, and respectable passers-by were obliged to make way for the loyalist "law and order" gentlemen. In passing the Nationalist quarters their conduct was highly calculated to provoke a riot. No attention was bestowed on the rowdy crowd, and unpleasant scenes were averted. Another section of the Orangemen formed themselves into drumming parties. One of the most successful concerts held this season in aid of the bazaar for the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, took place in Balleek, Loughgilly, on May 20.

CAVAN.

The members of the Mandabawn branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on May 27. The attendance was numerous. We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Richard Duffy, aged 75 years, which took place at Eric Square, Belurbet, April 24. He was a native of Portadown, but was one of the oldest inhabitants of Belurbet. His funeral to Staghall graveyard was very numerously attended. The Rev. P. King, Belurbet, officiated. Mr. O'Donnell recently visited the parish of Drumg, accompanied by Bunoe Brass Band and a contingent, to hold a United Irish League meeting. There was a large crowd awaiting, and all proceeded to a field near the chapel. On motion of Mr. B. Hughes, seconded by Mr. J. Smyth, the chair was taken by the Rev. Terrence Corcoran, P. P. He opened the proceedings by explaining the object of the meeting and introducing Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P., who spoke on the principles of the new organization.

DERRY.

The Nationalists in this county are beginning to feel that they should take a hand in the good work now being done by the United Irish League, and in some parishes moves have been made in that direction. DONEGAL. A great meeting of the members of the O'Donnell branch of the United Irish League was held in the Literary Institute, Letterkenny. DOWN. Father Vincent McNabb, of the Dominican Order, has been appointed Prior of Woodchester, England. Father McNabb is a native of County Down, who resided in Belfast for years. He was educated at St. Malachy's College. He has developed powers of pulpit oratory of a high order, and his services are in great demand at mission services throughout England. On May 30 the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered in St. Patrick's Memorial Church, Downpatrick, by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor. The Mass commenced at 10 o'clock, at which Rev. Charles McDonnell, officiated. The church was filled, many being present from adjoining parishes.

FERRANAGH.

A meeting to establish a branch of the United Irish League was held at Lisnakea recently. Contingents, with bands, attended from Inniskrooske, Killyrover, Tempo Tranis and Lisnakea. MONAGHAN. There was a large attendance at the '98 Memorial Hall, Clones, June 1, to witness the production of Boucault's drama, "The Shaughraun" by the Amateur Dramatic Club. The acting all through was admirable. TYRONE. Great numbers were received into the Sodality of the Children of Mary in the chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Strabane, May 27.