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.

With deep regret we learn of the death of Rev. James Heany, C. C., which occurred May 30 at Carraroe. Father Heany had been some years in Clifden, Claremorris and Islandeady, and though in failing health the news of his early death will cause deep regret to his many friends and acquaintances in Ireland and in America.

The inaugural meeting for the establishment of the Society of the Gort Industries, Limited, was held in the Convent of Mercy Schoolroom, June 2.

LEITRIM.

Michael Clancy, of Chesnawn, Glenade, was found dead in a field on May 24 underneath a load of hay which he had been carrying. He was met by a neighbor just before about fifty yards from where he was found, and seemed to be in the best of health as he went whistling along. Death was due to disease of the heart.

In St. Brigid's Catholic church, Drumkeeran, by the Very Rev. J. Dolan, P. P., on Ascension Thursday was narried Mr. J. McNiffe, Lispultaghan, Drumkeeran, to Katie McMorrow, Moneenatieve, Drumkeeran. Mr. Jas. Ford was best man, while Miss B. Lyons acted as bridesmaid. Mr. McNiffe is a young man whose warm adherence to the national cause won the chairmanship of Drumkeeran Branch United Irish League. His charming young bride is a general favorite.

Among those who attended the requiem services for late Mr. Owen McTernan, Killargue, were Rev. Joseph Meehan, Killargue, celebrant; Very Rev. James Dolan, Drumkeeran; Rev. S. McTernan, Killasnett; Rev. P. McMorrow, Killargue; Rev. C. McSharry, Drumlease; Rev. M. Kane, Glenfarne; Rev. F. Gilmartin, C. C., Kiltyclogher; Rev. M. McGauran, Killasnett; Rev. M. McTernan, Ballyconnell, and Rev. M. Kelly, Drumkeeran. Representatives from Manorhamilton, Drumkeeran, Sligo, Dromahaid, Killasnet't, Drumlease and Glenfarne attended the funeral.

MAYO.

Mr. Peter F. Regan, organizer of the United Irish League, has been elected chairman of the Ballinrobe District Council.

On June 5 and 6 Most Rev. Dr. McEvily paid his triennial visit to the parish of Carnacon and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 400 children. On Tuesday the examination of the children of Killawala district was held, and on Wednesday Confirmation was administered in the church at Carnacon. Rev. P. Forde, C. C., preached. The answering of the children in the Christian doctrine was excellent, and much credit is due to Rev. M. O'Connell, pastor. The children confirmed took the abstinence pledge till the age of 21.

ROSCOMMON.

Great regret was caused throughout the County Roscommon and Mayo and Galway when it became known that the illness of Mr. Bernard McHugh, Thomastown, Castlerea, terminated fatally on June 3. Mr. McHugh was a well-known figure in the political life of Roscommon for 35 years, and was an uncompromising and sincere worker in every movement for his native land. He bore his share of the troubles and dangers of '65 and '67. In the year 1878 Mr. McHugh and John Weldon were arrested in connection with the death of Mr. James Young, of Harristown. After being tried at four Assizes, and kept in prison two years, both gentlemen were acquitted. After his release Mr. McHugh became an earnest worker in the Land League movement, and was arrested as a "suspect" under the Coercion Act of Mr. Foster, and spent a long time in Kilmainham jail. During the Balfour regime he was arrested, but the case of the police authorities broke down, and he was liberated. Since the United Irish League was established Mr. McHugh took an active part in organizing branches through the county, and the valuable services he rendered in this direction have been appreciated by John Dillon, M. P.; William O'Brien and Michael Davitt, ex-M. P. The funeral took place on Monday to the burial ground, Castlerea, there being a large concourse of people from the neighboring counties of Galway and Mayo present. There was a solemn Requiem High Mass at which the following officiated: Celebrant, Rev. T. Gallagher, Castlerea; deacon, Rev. J. Russell, Castlerea; sub-deacon, Rev. T. Sharkey, Castlera; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. McDermott, Castlerea; in the choir, the Right Rev. Mgr. Hanly, Castlerea.

SLIGO.

Mr. J. Gallagher presided at recent meeting of Creevelea branch of the United Irish League. Most of the committee were in attendance. It was resolved to ask all outstanding members to renew their subscriptions and maintain the good reputation of Creevelea. The following delegates were appointed to attend the executive meeting in Drumkeerin, J. Gallagher, J. Gilbride, J. Gallagher, Myles Woods, T. McMorrow and G. Flynn. P. McAlarney came before the committee stating that he had been falsely accused and that he was desirous to be obedient to the rules of the League. His case was left over for further consideration. G. Flynn and T. McMorrow, secs.

Mr. Francis Tighe, Ballisodare, member of the Executive Committee of the Wolfe Monument, and Secretary to the Ballisodare Branch of the U. I. L., has taken an active part in securing subscriptions for the historic memorial to Wolfe Tone at Bodenstown. He forwarded an appeal to his daughter, the wife of Mr. Joseph Holmes, of 10 West street, New York. That lady and her husband took the matter up and the result was that Mr. Tighe lately received a check for £4 3s. toward the fund. Much thanks are due to Mr. Tighe and to his daughter and son-in-law in New York.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.

A special meeting of the South Carlow National Teachers' Association was held in St. Brigid's National School, Bagnalstown, on June 2. Mr. Doyle, Ballymurphy presided. A very interesting discussion took place on the changes in the system of education in primary schools. There was an anxious desire that the new system would be laid before the teachers and the public at an early date.

The Whitsuntide ordinations at St. Patrick's, Carlow, commenced on Whit Sunday by the conferring of minor orders. The ordinations to sub deaconship and deaconship were held on June 2, to priesthood June 3. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated, attended by Rev. L. Brophy, senior dean of the college. The following is the order list To priesthood—Rev. M. Gorey, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin; Rev. B Cantillon, San Francisco; Rev. J. Sheehy, Los Angeles; Rev. F. Creedon Leeds, Rev. P. Reynolds, Dubuque; Rev. W. Riordan, Leeds, Rev. T. Mulins, Gouldburn; Rev. J. O'Brien, Wichita. Rev. D Leen, Christchurch, Rev. M. Donovan, Pittsburg; Rev. R Collins, San Francisco, Rev. M. Cancannon. San Francisco, Rev. M. Reidy, Perth, Rev. B McKieran, Maitland, Rev C Cremin. Limerick, Rev. C. Codd, Ferns. To deaconship—Rev. J Hennessy Diocese of Alton; Rev. M. Farrell, Wichita, Rev. J. Moran, Wilcanta, Rev P. Leahy, Plymouth; Rev P. Moloney, Wichita; Rev. T. Dowling, Dubuque, Rev. J. Shanahan, Dubuque; Rev. James McGuinness, Elphin, Rev W. Slattery, Kerry; Rev. W Griffin, Kerry. To sub-deaconship—Rev. T. Moynihan, Diocese St. Louis; Rev. J Killian, Kildare and Leighlin; Rev P. McKiernan, Kilmore; Rev B Finnigan, Kilmore; Rev. P Reilly, Kilmore. To order of "acolytes"—P Shanahan, Diocese Kerry; J. Glynn, Galway; J. McDonald, Davenport; T Tuite Kildare and Leighlin; P Flynn, Kerry. M Fleming, Kerry, M Flaherty San Francisco; P Donagher, Kilmore. J. O'Brien, Kildare and Leighlin. P. Riordan Cashel; J Callaghan Kerry; M Walshe, Kildare and Leighlin To order of "lectors"—T Collins, Diocese of Kerry; T. Gilroy, Elphin, and C. McNaboe, Killaloe. To first tonsure—P Nagle, Diocese of Killaloe, D. Dunne, Kildare and Leighlin. M. Reidy, Cloyne; M. Hickey, W Byrne, P Hipyell, P. Donnelly, P Breughan, E Dowling, M. Donohoe, P. Hayden, Kildare and Leighlin.

DUBLIN

The members of the Naul Branch of the Gaelic League are doing good work in the movement for the revival of the Irish language. At a recent meeting the singing of a number of songs from the Ceoil Sidhe by Mr. Lawless terminated the proceedings. Present—M. Ennis, P Colgan, G Ennis, J. J. Lehane, A. Ward, J Ennis, J. J. Lehane, A. Ward, J. Ennis, J. Caul, M. Rock and others.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, on une 10, laid and blessed the foundation stone of the new Novitiate and Training College of the Christian Brothers, at Marino, Dublin The Christian Brothers, occupy the historic mansion of the great Earl of Charlemont. A vast assembly witnesed the ceremony. Addresses were made by the Archbishop, Very Rev. Dr. Butler; Rev. Father Ryan, O. P., and Mr. John Redmond, M. P. One hundred students will find complete accommodation in the new edifice.

On June 7 at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Dublin. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, Vicar-General of Dublin, for the repose of the soul of Father Parker. The remains were accompanied to Kingsbridge Terminus by the Vicar-General, the president of Castleknock, and Rev. James Flavin, Rathgar, the latter reverend clergyman the deceased's nephew, and Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. John McCarthy, traveling to Cork. On the arrival in the city the funeral proceeded to St. Joseph's Cemetery for interment in the family burial place. The chief mourners were: Masters John and Frank Parker (nephews), sons of the late Dr. Parker, Galway. The following clergymen attended. Right Rev Mgr. McSwinyey, Dean of Cork; Rev. James Canon, Fleming, St. Finbarr's West; Rev. Canon Lyons, Rev. Thomas Fleming, Glounthane; Rev. Henry Reed, Rev. John Fahy, Rev. Joseph O'Keeffe, Rev. James Favin, Rathgar, Dubin; Rev. Brian McSwiney, Rev. Wm. McCarthy, Rev. D Houlihan. The Rev. Father Reed and Fahy officiated.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

KEEGAN—June 8, at 130 Thomas street, Peter Keegan.

KELLY—June 8, at Our Lady's Hospice of the Dying, Haroldeross, Mary (Dolly), aged 17 years, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Kelly, 3 Middle Gardiner street.

FITZPATRICK—At 3 Aldborough avenue, North Strand, Denis Fitzpatrick.

RYAN—June 7, at 1 Hargrave terrace, Terenure, Ellen Ryan, of Westbourne, Terenure.

FARRELL—At Ticknock, Mary Farrell, aged 60.

NEVILLE—June 4, 1900, at 22 Upper Gardiner street, Henry Edward Neville, aged 19.

NOCTOR—June 4, at 10 Sarah place, Island Bridge, Mary Anne Noctor.

HANLON—May 28, at Red Cow, Clondalkin, Anne Hanlon, aged 49 years.

O'BYRNE—On June 5, at 109 Great Brunswick street, Jane O'Byrne.

PARKER—June 5, at Redan Lodge, Rathgar road, Very Rev. John Parker, formerly parish priest of Ballinhassig, County Cork.

JOHNSON—May 27, at Clongowes Wood College, Brother Thomas Johnson, S. J., aged 60 years.

KILKENNY—May 25, at 203 Phibsboro' road, Marcella Kilkenny.

MONAHAN—May 26, James Charles Monahan, aged 17, of Stillorgan Park, Blackrock

COLLINS—May 27, at 3 Roseville Cottages, North Circular road, Ellen Collins.

CUMMINS—May 27, at 24 Pimlico House, Pimlico, Michael J Cummins, for 300 years of Guinness' Brewery.

GAFFNEY—June 3, at 130 Rock road, Booterstown, Miss Mary Gaffney, aged 70 years.

SWEENEY—At 47 Mary's lane, Garrett Sweeney, aged 32 years.

KILDARE.

The death of Mrs James Murphy, of Ivy Cottage, Eyre street, Newbridge, occurred June 3, to the regret of the people in the adjacent localities. The funeral to Barrettstown cemetery was numerously attended

The Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament took place in the Catholic church, Ballytore, on Whit Sunday and succeeding days. High mass, followed by procession, commenced at 12 o'clock. The Rev. Alphonsus Ryan, Kilcullen, preached. The music was under the direction of the Misses Grace, of Dublin. The clergymen who took part in the ceremonies were Very Rev Canon Germaine, Athy, Revs. P. F. Warren, J. Nolan, C. Flood, P. Rowan, A. Ryan.

KILKENNY

Mrs. Patrick Kelly, of Thomastown, died June 3, deeply regretted After office and high mass the interment took place. Funeral long and very representative of the people.

A large meeting was held June 3 in Sheverue for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League.

KINGS.

On June 5, at Leyhinch House, Clara, died Mr. Malachy Clavin, aged 62 years. Office and high mass were celebrated in St. Brigid's church, at which many priests and laity attended The interment was in the Monastery cemetery. Funeral well attended

On May 29 the anniversary office and high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev H. Behan, Tullamore, was held in the parish church, Tullamore.

LONGFORD

On June 4 Thomas Fox and John Fox were brought up at Longford on a charge of having on the night of May 24, 1900, at Ballinacross near Granard, caused the death of James Smith The accused had been brought from Mullingar prison They were again put back.

On June 7 in Ballinalee the hearing of the case was resumed in which the Crown persecuted James J Killeen, secretary of the North Longford Executive of the United Irish League, on a charge of sending threatening letters to residents of the Ballinalee district, holders of grazing land on the eleven months' letting system. The case was dismissed.

LOUTH

The death of Mr. Joseph Henry Maxwell occurred at his home, Bridge street, Dundalk, May 31, at the age of 57 years. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral was very largely attended.

A meeting of the Drogheda Teachers' Association was held lately in the Mayoralty Rooms.

MEATH.

Recent Deaths in Meath.—June 7, at Enfield, Patrick Leech, aged 55 years; interment at Concurry June 3, at Seymourstown, Carnaross, Bridget McInerney, aged 68. The funeral, to the family burial ground in Kiernan, was numerously attended.

QUEENS.

On June 7 a private conference of the clergy of the county and the members of the County and Rural District Councils, with the representatives of Labor Organization and Town Commissioners, was held in the Council Chamber, Mayborough Courthouse, for the purpose of taking steps to organize the county so as to be in line with the rest of Ireland. The conference was summoned by Mr. P. A. Meehan, chairman, and Mr. L. T. Kelly.

WEXFORD

Amongst those ordained at the Whitsuntide ordinations at St. Patrick's, Carlow, was the Rev. C. Codd, of Ferns Diocese.

The restoration of the Ballindaggin Chapel, near Enniscorthy, has been completed. From an insecure structure it has been converted into a building that could scarcely be rivaled in solidity and commodiousness by any other chapel in Ireland.

On May 31 Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, visited Oulart for the purpose of conferring Confirmation on 130 children of the parish. Before administering the Sacrament he delivered an eloquent discourse. The Bishop was attended by the Rev. Fathr Kenny, Rev. John Druhan, Rev. J. Murphy, Litter; Father Maher, Monamolin.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Mr. James Whelan, Adamstown, after a very protracted illness. He was interred at Adamstown cemetery, May 31, when his friends and neighbors testified the esteem in which he was held. He was for many years a representative of the National League and Confederation. He was an exceedingly upright and honorable man, respected and liked by all who knew him.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, visited Ramsgrange for the performance of the ceremonies of religious reception and the blessing of a new church bell at Duncannon. The bell was suspended at the epistle side of the church from a large tripod, draped in red and decorated with flowers. It was cast at the Fountain Head Bell Foundry, and bore the following inscription: "Maris Stellae dicata—per Can. M. Doyle, parcham et Vicoriam ejus. In M. Roche, parochianis ecrum generosissme adjurantious. A D 1899." The Irish National emblems are displayed in relief. His Lordship, in officiating, had as assistant priest the Rev. Thomas Hore, Gusserane.

WICKLOW.

The death of Miss Alice Mary Murray, of Cooladangan House, Arklon, occurred June 5, aged 16 years, deeply regretted. The funeral, to the local cemetery, was numerously attended.

Most Rev. Dr. Murray, Bishop of North Queensand, Australia, successor to the late Most Rev. Bishop Hutchinson, is on a visit to the Augustinian Fathers of New Ross. Dr Murray is a native of the County Wicklow, and a kinsman of the late Archbishop Murray of Dublin.

A magnificent monument to the memory of the gallant men who died fighting for the independence of Ireland, in 1798, was unveiled with impressive ceremonies in the Catholic cemetery, Sydney, in Easter week The remains of the immortal hero, Myles Byrne, the Wicklow chief and those of his wife, rest beneath the splendid monument. The monument, overlooking the sea, cost £2,600, is built of Carrara marble, and is 30 feet high. The principal inscriptions are "Remember '98," "Erected by the Irish people and sympathizers of Australasia, in loving memory of all who died and suffered for Ireland in 1798" There are medallions representing Irish patriots, panels suitably inscribed, and at the entrance are two Irish wolf dogs in bronze The medallions, panels and dogs were designed and modeled by the gifted founder of the memorial, Dr McCartay At the unveiling there were five or six thousand people present, including delegates of note from each of the five Australian Colonies.

MUNSTER

CLARE.

Rt Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, has made the following promotions: Rev. F. McMahon, C C, Kilmihill, to be P. P Kilkeedy, Rev. James McDonnell, C. C., Killaraena to be C. C. Kilmihill, Rev A McNamara, C. C., Portroe, to be C C. Killanena, Rev Father Meehan, Glasgow, Scotland, to be C. C Portroe.

An exciting scene was witnessed at the Ennis Mills pond lately which brought out an extraordinary display of canine intelligence and devotion Two little lads named Frank O'Brien and Alf Tuohy were playing about the Mill yard, when little O Brien slipped into the pond. A terrier belonging to the little fellow, seeing his master floating away, jumped in, and catching O'Brien by the arm, made desperate efforts to pull him ashore, and actually did pull him a few feet Finding, however, that he was unable to hold up the boy the dog returned to the bank and started barking furiously to attract the attenion of passers by to the peril of its master. Meanwhile the boy Tuohy hurried to offices of the Messrs. Bannatyne, and gave intimation of the occurrence. Mr. F. Molony ran to the pond, jumped in to the aid of the sinking boy, and, with the aid of Tom O'Donnell, brought him ashore in a weak and terribly frightened state. The demonstrations of delight on the part of the little terrier at seeing its youthful owner once more on terra firma were quite remarkable, and truly the dog gave a marvelous display of canine sagacity.

CORK.

A large and representative meeting was held in the Town Hall, Clonakilty, June 1, to establish a branch of the Gaelic Athletic Association in the town. Mr. C. O'Regan, Barrack street, presided.

Dunmanway, so recently plunged in gloom by the death of the Rev. George Deacon, rector, is plunged again into deeper gloom by the death of the Reverend Mother (Sister Mary Blundell) of St. Mary's Convent. She returned from Cork on May 25, where she conveyed the Superioress of a London convent, who had paid her a short visit. Sister Mary complained of feeling unwell. Medical aid was sought, and though Dr. Neville, Ballineen, and Dr. Cotter, Cork, were unremitting in their attentions, she passed away on Saturday, June 2. Sister Mary came to Dunmanway thirteen years ago from Lanark, where she spent a large fortune in the erection of a convent; she likewise had a chapel attached to the convent here built at her own expense Her charity knew no bounds.

An accident of a serious description occurred June 3 in Waterfall, five miles south of Cork City. During a thunderstorm, a little girl, Hannah Crowley, was looking at flashes of lightning, when one struck the house and hurled the child to the ground. Her right boot was torn into shreds and her stocking burned. Her left shoulder and side were burned, her side much charred, and her clothes on the left side were torn into ribbons. The child, in falling, struck her head against the ground and was cut. She remained in an unconscious state for an hour, and appeared stupefied while in the South Infirmary, to which she was conveyed. There were four other persons in the house at the time, and one of them, Mrs. Crowley, was rendered insensible by shock. The others say there was a smell of powder throughout the house. The roof was taken clean off the house and the wall knocked down.

The golden jubilee of the foundation of the Convent of Mercy, Queenstown, was befittingly celebrated. A dramatic performance on the evening of May 30 inaugurated the proceedings, followed on Thursday and Friday by Balfe's opera, "The Bohemian Girl." In the former the Misses Love and Misses Ryan scored a very distinct success of dramatic art, while in the opera Miss Nash, as Count Arnheim; Miss M. E. Murphy, a Arline, and Miss Minnie Cotter, as Thadeus, were excellent. The Rev. Father Gaynor conducted.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

CUDMORE—On May 25, Annie Cudmore, of Cork City, aged 24 years.

MARSH—June 6, at 64 Shandon street, Margaret Marsh.

O'CONNOR—On June 6, at Rathduff, Denis O'Connor, late N. T.

CREMIN—On June 5, at Lissyconnor, Rathmore, Timothy Cremin, aged 61.

COSTELLO—At Clondrohid, on May 25, Hannah Costello, National teacher, daughter of ex-Sergt. Costello, Macroom.

CLERY—On May 15, at Portsmouth, the Rev. E. Clery, P. P., son of the late Thomas John Clery, Ashton Grove, Glanmire.

O'SHAUGHNESSY—On June 8, at Cork, Andrew O'Shaughnessy, of Curra, Dromcollogher.

CLAY—On June 8, at Fair Hill, Richard John Clay, grandson of the late Richard Geany.

O'LEARY—On June 8, at Lower Kileens, Hannah O'Leary, daughter of Daniel Michael Kelleher, formerly of Muniflugh.

ARUNDLE—June 8, at the Square, Bantry, John Arundel, Ahakista, aged 15 years.

O'MAHONY—On June 5, at Richmond Hill, Richard O'Mahony (Riordan, O'Mahony & Co.)

PARKER—On June 5, at Redan Lodge, Rathgar, Dublin, Rev. John A. Parker, formerly P. P. of Ballinhassig, Cork.

O'BRIEN—On Monday, June 4, at 16 Mill street, Clonakilty, Catherine O'Brien.

O'DRISCOLL—On June 5, at 27 Great George's street (West) Mary O'Driscoll.

AHERN—At Banteer, on June 4, Ellen Ahern, aged 70 years.

SWEENEY—On June 4, at Ballybooly, Patrick Sweeney, aged 65 years.

KERRY.

Many emigrants are continually leaving the Killarney district for the United States, and the exodus shows no signs of abatement. On June 7, a large number left Killarney, and the railway platform was almost impassable, owing to the crowd assembled to see them off.

Archbishop O'Riordan, of San Francisco, who is returning from a visit to Rome, arrived at Killarney, recently and was the guest of Most Rev Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, and after seeing the marvelous natural beauties of the "lakes," left for the United States.

LIMERICK.

The members of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Sacrament, St. Saviour's church, Perry square, Limerick, have presented the Prior, Very Rev. Father Bannon, O. P. with a beautiful monstrance. The monstrance is a very massive and artistic piece of work, heavily gilt. The style is Gothic The front shows four facades with the enameled medallions, and holding up that portion containing the receptacle for the host are four angelic representations, the whole surmounted by a crown with a spire, tapering and ending in a cross in Cathedral tyle. The base is very artistically engraved; above the base are turrets, forming an octagon, in the niches of which are engraved figures representing saints of the Order, beginning with St. Dominic.

TIPPERARY

On June 2 Patrick Ryan, Nenagh, met with a terrible accident, resulting in his death. He was employed by the railway company in the goods store, and was assisting James Mooney to load a creamery boiler upon a cart at the goods store. They had the boiler upon a cart, and were pulling it out to put the horse under the cart; Ryan held a shaft, Mooney another, and were walking backward. A stone tripped Ryan, who dropped his shaft. Mooney was unable to support the double load, and the boiler heaved over, falling forward upon Ryan, killing him instantly.

We regret to chronicle the demise of Mr. John Burke, an old and respected citizen of Clonmel, at an advanced age. Mr. Burke was a teacher, and had a private school at Coronation Row, fifty years ago. He was subsequently head master of the wokhouse schools, and after many years of public service resigned to carry on his private school at his old residence, where many distinguished citizens of Clonmel got their early education. On June 4 the remains were removed to St. Mary's, where masses were celebrated, and subsequently interment took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, the funeral being large and representative.

WATERFORD.

The Marquis of Waterford is going to reopen the copper mines at Bornmahon. He intends to reside at the beautiful seaside place of Annestown.

Two young fellows named Patrick Fitzpatrick and Patrick Walsh, of Cappoquin, on June 1st, had some words on the public road and fought for some time; during the struggle Walsh fell against a dyke and broke his neck. The melancholy accident caused great sorrow in the district. Young Fitzgerald is son of an ex-policeman. The old residents syupathize with the family of the deceased.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 140 children in the parish of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, June 1st. The Bishop addressed the congregation and congratulated the parish priest on the state of the parish and the church. He was glad to find so many practical members in the Confraternities of the Sacred Heart and League of the Cross. He next spoke of the religious state of the various schools, and was pleased to find they held their own. He paid a high the pains taken in imparting religious knowledge. He specially referred to the music and singing of the choir during mass, and said such music must necessarily tend to render the ceremonies more devotional, and that he could not finish his address to the people of the parish without expressing his pleasure at finding such musical talent in their midst. Mrs. McCarthy, who possesses a beautiful voice, might well be proud of the choir, made up exclusively of her pupils, in the training of whom she is well aided by her sister, Miss Moloney.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.

A terrible accident occurred at the Whitewell Limestone Quarries, on June 7. Several workmen were blasting when a large boulder gave way and entombed three named Smith, McKeown and Roberts.

The "civilized" Orangemen of Antrim.—Stone were thrown into the house of a widow named Moran, in Cogry, near the Whitehouse, where women were attending on a child. Needless to say, the crasning of stones through the windows gave a terrible shock to the poor invalid and those in attendance. The "Butchers" in Ulster were celebrating the capture of Pretoria. Those fellows were very loud in their condemnation of the alleged cruelty of the Boers a short time before Pretoria was captured.

The Orange ruffians in Belfast celebrated the capture of Pretoria in the usual way. In the afternoon mill employes did not resume work. They marched along Royal avenue, Donegal place, and principal streets, carrying small Union Jacks and large sticks. At a quarter to twelve o'clock a crowd in Great Patrick street attacked the premises of Mr. Murphy and broke in the windows. Several private houses were also wrecked The premises of the Central Catholic Club were much injured. St. Patrick's schools and the schools of the Christian Brothers' were wrecked. A new feature in the Orange ruffians' tactics prove it is as much religious bigotry as political animosity which actuates them. It is the frequency and violence with which they attack the establishments owned by Italians. The windows of one of these houses, in Clifton street, was smashed, and the shop owned by Dominick Forte, in Donegal street, and many others were more or less detroyed Not content with wrecking the windows of business establishments, they threw stones at the school of the Sisters of Mercy, Crumlin road. All these outrages were perpetrated and not an effort made by the police to stop them. But when the members of the Lord Edward Fitzgerald Band were attacked in the Falls Road, and resisted manfully, a baton charge was made on them and the peaceable people by the "peelers" in Mill street.

ARMAGH

The Orangemen and Loyalists of Lurgan celebrated the capture of Pretoria by wrecking the premises of the Catholic Association.

CAVAN.

Mrs Joseph Ahern, of Ross, died April 9, aged 25 years.

Mr. Murray, publican, Scrabby, when returning from Cavan on June 3, his horse shied passing Crossdoney station, and pitched him out of his car. The fall was so severe that he died almost immediately.

The Mayor of Kimberley, South Africa, Mr. Robert Hugh Henderson, arrived in Armagh June 9. He is a native of Kildarton. Before he emigrated to South Africa he was a clerk in the Umgola Flour Mills, Armagh. His family is with him.

On June 3 after Mass a meeting was held in Shercock in furtherance of the United Irish League. The Knockbride Fife and Drum Band attended. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

DERRY.

The month's mind of the Rev. William O'Doherty, pastor, Clonmany, was celebrated June 7 in the parish church in the presence of a large congregation. Office began at 11 o'clock, presided over by Very Rev. Charles McFaul.

DONEGAL.

A man named Manners, employed at Burtonport, while rambling on Horn Head recently, fell over a cliff one hundred and twenty feet, and was instantly killed. He was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and was employed on the Burtonport extension line of railway.

There are 4,000 soldiers in the Finner camp beside Bundoran. The quiet and resceptable inhabitants wish they were at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. They are about petitioning for their removal from Finner. The people are well off, having among them the liveried assassins of Britain, who, if ordered by their British officers, and for no reason, would murder the people of the districts. The majority of these miserable creatures are called Irishmen, too.

DOWN.

Very Rev. Father Falvey, Dominican, Newry, conducted the mission recently held in Banbridge. Great numbers attended the religious exercises during the holy season.

FERMANAGH.

Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, M. P. for South Fermanagh, who was seriously ill at his residence, High street, Enniskillen, for four weeks, is on the road to recovery.

MONAGHAN.

The crowbar brigade is operating in the historic barony of Truagh, the home of the great clan of McKenna. The evictor is Lord Rathdonnell. On June 1 the evictions were carried out, the operators being three sheriff's bailiffs, attended by British-Irish policemen. The tenants evicted were Felix Smyth and his sister, of Gerfin; James Cush, of Mullinderg, and John Meehan, of Mullinderg. The evictors also visited the house of Owen McKenna, 86 years old, but as he was confined to bed they were reluctantly forced to abandon the "sentence of death."

On June 3 Mr. O'Dowd, M. P., and Mr. James Daly, M. P., established a branch of the United Irish League in Aughnamullen, Corduff,, and Carrickmacross, at which latter place Mr. Peter Callan, D. C., presided.

TYRONE.

On Penticost Sunday was celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Omagh, the Golden Jubilee of the Right Rev. Mgr. McNamee, pastor and vicar-general of the diocese. The public celebration came as a surprise to the venerable pastor.