

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. J. McDougall, proprietor of the Galway Express occurred June 8. He had been in delicate health for some time previous to his demise. He was 81 years old.

One of the largest and most representative meetings held in Woodford for many years past took place June 17, immediately after second Mass. The object was principally to enroll members in the United Irish League Branch. The people reaffirmed their determination to support the organization, and they denounced land grabbing.

On view recently in the windows of Messrs. Waterhouse, Dame street, Dublin, were an illuminated address and magnificent service of plate to be presented to Mr. Martin McDonnell, Headfort Castle, Dunmore, on his retirement from commercial life. A life-like portrait of Mr. McDonnell occupies a prominent position at top, while the scroll work of the border serves as a background for the painted views of Glencoe House, Headfort Castle, and the avenue to the demesne which, with the ancient crest of the McDonnell family, are introduced into the border.

Recently the ceremonies of religious professions and receptions took place at the Franciscan Monastery, Annaghdown, after a retreat of eight days, conducted by Very Rev. Father Sebastian, O. S. F. C. of the English Province, Pantonagh. Three young men—Brother Eugenius McCaffrey, Brother Sebastian Kerr and Brother Virgilius Walsh—consecrated themselves to God by the religious vows. Six others—Brother Augustine (Francis) Quigley, Brother Xavier (Peter) Cosgrove, Brother Celestine (Thomas) Lynch, Brother Albert (Thomas) McGuire, Brother Ildore (Michael) Smyth and Brother Michael (Stephen) D'Arcy—received the holy habit of St. Francis. The Very Rev. Canon Barrett officiated, assisted by the Rev. Laurence Ansbore. Other clergymen present: Rev. John O'Dea, Rev. D. Greany. Many brothers from other monasteries were present.

LEITRIM.

The Leitrim County Council elected Mr. Owen McCann and Mr. John O'Donnell chairman and vice-chairman respectively. They are entering on a second term. The election was unanimous.

With regret we chronicle the death of one of the most popular citizens in Carrick, in the person of Mr. P. S. Dowd, merchant, which sad event occurred on June 12 at the early age of 27. His funeral to the family burial ground at Killeenmore, was a testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held.

MAYO.

Father Lyons, P. P. Castibar, from the altar of Sunday, June 10, referred to the magnificent subscription of Mr. Faulkner—\$1,500—already given, and thanked Mr. Faulkner, who he announced, had given an additional subscription of \$1,000.

With much regret we record the demise of Mrs. Colgan, Carrowgan, which occurred on June 7, at an advanced age. Deceased was mother of Rev. P. Colgan, P. P. On Saturday, Solemn Requiem Mass was offered up for the repose of her soul. The funeral was large and respectable, and was proof of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

ROSCOMMON.

On June 10 a large representative meeting of the Catholics of Boyle was held in the Grand Concert Hall to form a Catholic Association, the objects of which will be to hold from time to time social, musical and literary entertainments, in the shape of concerts, lectures, debates, bazaars, etc. The response to the circular convening the meeting which was sent out by the Rev. Canon Coyne, P. P., was hearty.

SLEIGO.

At a recent meeting of the Sligo County Council Mr. John O'Dowd and Mr. Henry Brennan were unanimously elected chairman and vice chairman respectively.

On Saturday, June 9, and Sunday June 10, the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, and Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, visited the Irish College, Paris, and conferred Orders on students: Tonsure and Minor Orders—Michael Farrelly, Meath.

On June 14, Messrs. Mahon Bros., auctioneers, Ballymore, put up for sale the farm of Ballybrennan, the property of Mr. Morrison. The farm contains 69 acres, yearly rent, £46 4s., and valuation, £28. After very spirited bidding it was bought in by Mr. Michael Quinn, Ballymore, for £685.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

The Judge at Recent Quarter Sessions in Carlow was present with white gloves, not a single criminal case being on the calendar.

Very little progress has been made in getting the Laborer's Act into operation in Carlow No. 1 Rural District. Representatives from laborers have been before the Council for a considerable time, and several remained over which had been lodged with the old board. These conditions are causing much trouble to the workers.

The death of Miss Kitter, Ballymore House, occurred on June 6. She was aged 70 years, and was a very devout and a most charitable person.

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decoration of the Catholic Church of Newtown. She was one of the heads of the Sacred Heart Sodality in the parish, and the example she afforded to the members was a source of edification. By her will she devoted a considerable sum for the decoration of Newtown Church. The funeral obsequies took place on Friday, Very Rev. Mr. Burke, presiding. Immediately after the interment took place in the grounds adjoining.

DUBLIN.

On June 12 the remains of Mr. Ignatius Conway, whose death occurred Saturday, were removed from 6 Upper Sherrard street, for interment in Glasnevin cemetery. Deceased, who had attained the 26th year of his age, was professor of mathematics in St. Kierans College, Kilkenny, and subsequently filled a similar position in St. Mary's College, Rathmines.

At recent meeting of the members of the Central branch of the Gaelic League, Dublin, M. J. MacNeill presiding, Mr. Edmond O'Neill read in Irish an essay on "The Mission of the Poet." The paper was followed by a discussion in which Miss O'Farrelly, J. H. Lloyd, O'Meehan, Pearse O'Donoghue, Courtney, Joyce, O'Farrelly, Rev. J. O'MacEirean, S. J., and the chairman joined.

The feast of St. Anthony of Padua was celebrated June 13 with becoming solemnity in the Church of St. Mary of Angels. Rev. W. Butler S. J., Gardiner street, had been conducting a triduum in preparation for the feast of the great Franciscan wonder-worker. Morning and evening large congregations flocked to St. Mary of Angels to hear the learned preacher treat of the sanctity, power and kindness of St. Anthony. The large number of communicants at the early masses and the constant throng of devout clients to the shrine of St. Anthony in Church street on the feast day gave evidence of the success of the preacher. There was solemn high mass and sermon at 10 o'clock.

On June 10 the fourth of the public orations took place in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin. The solemn ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. The ordaining prelate was the Archbishop, assisted by the Very Rev. J. Dunne vice-president Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Rev. John Healy, secretary to the Archbishop, Rev. J. Black, dean Holy Cross College, and the Rev. C. Hildageway, Pro-Cathedral. The following were ordained priests: Rev. David McKee, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, Rev. Arthur Moore, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Rev. John Flood, Holy Cross College; Clonliffe; Rev. Patrick Murphy, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Rev. James Murray, C. M. Rev. Joseph Scannel, O. M. I. Deaconship was conferred on the Rev. Anthony Murphy, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe. The order of sub-deaconship was conferred on Rev. Joseph Killen, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Rev. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; Rev. Eugene Walsh, O. S. A.; Rev. Bartholomew Gorman, C. M.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

CAVANAN—At 83 Beresford street, Anne Cavanan.

CONWAY—June 9, at 6 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin, Ignatius Mary Joseph Conway.

COUGHLIN—June 10, at 24 Sandycove avenue, West, Mrs. Bridget Coughlan, Donnycarney.

DEVOY—June 9, at 18 St. Alphonso road, Drumcondra, Lizzie Devoy, eldest daughter of the late Peter Kavanagh, Market square, Wicklow.

KIRWAN—June 9, at 27 Wellington quay, Mrs. Teresa Kirwan, late of Mary's lane, at an advanced age.

MARTIN—June 9, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Eccles street, Dublin, Margaret Martin (The Hand), Donabate, aged 34 years.

BRADY—May 30, at St. Mary's, Larnard, M. B. the Rev. Joseph Brady, C. M. son of late Mr. James Brady, Blackrock, County Dublin, aged 39 years.

CAREY—May 31, at Blacklands, Rush, Thomas Carey, in his 75th year.

CONNOLLY—On May 31, at Jervis Street Hospital, Mr. Richard Connolly, for nineteen years the vergor of the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin.

KERINS—June 12, at 48 Talbot St., Martin Kerins, aged 30 years.

LYNCH—June 12, at 7 Chaworth terrace, Thomas street, Dublin, Michael Lynch, aged 51 years.

LYONS—June 11, at 74 Palmerston road, in her 85th year, Anne Lyons, of Landore, Rathgar.

PURCELL—June 11, at 14 Lower Dominick street, Peter Paul Purcell, aged 21 years.

REILLY—June 12, at Rathcoole, in her 87th year, Mrs. Catherine Reilly, Celbridge.

KENNEDY—June 13, at the Parochial House, Rathfarnham, the Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy, P. P.

MORAN—June 12, at Bengal terrace, Glasnevin, John Moran, aged 69 years.

OTOOLE—June 13, at 2 Derrynane parade, Robert Gerald O'Feala.

KILDARE.

A little girl named Ellen Murphy recently went into the Catholic Church in Maynooth to pray, and found a man kneeling in a conspicuous way at the altar, where a poor box was fixed. The police investigated and found the child's action as to the man's mission in the church to be correct. Five shillings in coppers were found on him. A complete set of burglar's tools was in his possession.

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KINGS.

The death of Mr. Thomas Marsh, of Edenderry, occurred June 13, at an advanced age. Interment was in Meylers-town cemetery. Funeral numerous attended.

Branches of the United Irish League have been founded in Tullamore, Clongowan, and Raheen. The people of King's County will fight vigorously for the land for the people.

The committee of the Edenderry Branch of the Gaelic League held a meeting in the National School on Sunday, June 3. Mr. J. C. Mulvihill, V. P., presided.

LONGFORD.

On Sunday, June 10, a couple of Longford Nationalists, when passing through Clonsilla, were attacked by roughs, who availed of the darkness to betray British projectiles, which they never avow in the daylight.

The Longford Urban Council appointed Mr. Joseph Wilson to inquire into the adjustments between that body and the County Council. At the same meeting Mr. Joseph Murray, Carrington Longford, was elected rate collector.

A meeting was called by the District Councillors of Mullinaltaughta, viz. Owen Kilpatrick and T. Tuohy, to form a branch of the United Irish League. The meeting, which was very numerous, was held at St. Columba's Church after the devotion. Mr. Fitzpatrick occupied the chair. Mr. Tuohy urged them to become members of the United Irish League now established in every parish. Mr. Tuohy proposed the following resolution: That this meeting of the people of Mullinaltaughta form a branch of the United Irish League and that it be called the Mullinaltaughta Branch. The resolution was passed unanimously.

LOUTH.

At No. 4 Sheatown, Dundalk, June 12, occurred the death of Mr. Terence McDonald, aged 53 years, very much regretted. The funeral to Saint Patrick's Cemetery was very numerous, with many friends in the United States and Australia will regret his demise.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi in the Duluck Church the impressive ceremonies and devotions were witnessed by a very large congregation. Although the Sodality of the Sacred Heart was first established in this parish in 1865, by one of the greatest churchmen in the diocese of Meath (the late Very Rev. P. Gaughan), it was not till 1894 that Father Gillic organized a procession. Since his advent to the parish, early in the present year Rev. D. Coyne, C. C., has been reorganizing the scattered members of the Sodality. The devotion of the Sacred Heart commenced at 3 o'clock, after which a sermon was preached by the Rev. D. Coyne. Immediately after the procession was formed, and headed by the cross-bearer, Mr. P. McCabe, moved solemnly round the church grounds and on to the public square facing the church, the route marked out with evergreens and flowers strewn along the way. Then came the children of the parish, the girls in white and carrying bouquets of flowers. Next the guilds of the Sacred Heart Sodality, the prefects, to the number of twenty-three, carrying banners. The Blessed Sacrament was borne by Rev. J. Concanon, under a beautiful canopy, supported by T. Clarke, M. Gogarty, R. Mooney and J. Meath.

MEATH.

The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the late Mr. Christopher Keegan took place in St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, a few days ago. The sacred ceremonies commenced at 11 o'clock, the Very Rev. John Curry, St. Mary's, Drogheda, presiding.

QUEENS.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Finley, Ballyduff, Ballycolla. She was in her usual robust health up to Thursday, June 7, when she was stricken with a painful malady, and notwithstanding all that medical aid could do, expired on June 10. The remains were conveyed to the church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated, and interment took place immediately afterwards.

WESTMEATH.

The Westmeath County Council members have unanimously elected Mr. O'Donohoe chairman of the Council for coming year. He lost it last year by one vote.

WEXFORD.

A farmer named Patrick Delaney, Tomgarrow, near Adamstown, was found dead in his bed lately. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, had suffered from no ailment.

Mr. James Farrell, Ballyfoyle, has been elected chairman of the New Ross Board of Guardians. Mr. Frayne proposed Mr. Breen, of Cooleenbane, as vice chairman, but Mr. Breen retired in favor of Mr. Kavanagh, of Borris. Mr. Frayne objecting, saying he could not abide the idea of a landlord in any office in the gift of the people.

The solemn ceremony of ordination to the priesthood was performed in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, on June 8, when a young Westford priest, Rev. Patrick Murphy, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, was raised to the priesthood. He is a son of Mr. Murphy, Whitehill, Kilmore, and in his native college St. Peter's he pursued his early ecclesiastical studies. Father Murphy will shortly join the House of Missions, Enniscorthy. In the Cathedral, Carlow, ordination to the priesthood was performed by Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, who raised to the dignity of priest Rev. Nicholas Codd, Carlow College. The young cleric is the son of Mr. James Codd, Mayglass. In the lists of students upon whom were conferred Minor Orders on Saturday and Sunday last at the Irish College, Paris, were the following young Wexford students: Tonsure and Minor Orders. Mr. James Gaul and Sub-deaconship and Deaconship. Mr. Sylvester Cullen. Mr. Gaul is eldest son of Mr. Patrick Gaul, Main street, Wexford, while Mr.

Cullen is a member of a well known Blackwater family. The Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, and Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, officiated.

The Irish in Australia have raised a magnificent tomb in Sydney to the brave Wicklow Chief, O'Byrne, and other heroic men who made an effort to make their native land an independent nation.

Died—May 30, at 112 Great Brunswick street, John Kerrigan, Ballinacross, Rounwood, aged 54 years. May 30 at Dillonstown, Blessington, Bernard Flanagan. Interment was in family burial ground, Burgage. Funeral numerous attended.

WICKLOW.

The patriotic men of Gortnahoe are falling into line in the ranks of the United Irish League. A working branch has been founded by the following whose names are a guarantee of the good work to be done in the future: Mr. James Phelan presided.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was kept at Thurles this year with great solemnity. The Bishop of Cloyne conferred the priesthood in the Cathedral on the following students of St. Patrick's College: Rev. W. Byrne, Tralee; Rev. J. Hourigan, Cashel; Rev. P. Ryan, Lough; Rev. D. Donohue, St. Louis; Rev. T. Brennan, San Francisco; Rev. M. Barry, Cashel; Rev. C. Sanuson, Inchiquin. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. At 12 o'clock High Mass was sung by Rev. M. Bannan, sermon by the Very Rev. Canon Arthur Ryan, President of St. Patrick's College. In the procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the college grounds Cardinal Logue, Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, and Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, walked in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which was borne by the Rev. John Duan, Adm., assisted by two of the newly ordained priests. Benediction was given on the college steps, and at an altar on the grounds. On the return of the procession to the Cathedral the Cardinal delivered a short address pointing out the lessons of the splendid ceremony in which all had taken part.

The death of Mr. James Fogarty, Ballythomas, Carrick-on-Suir, occurred June 7, aged 56 years. The very representative cortege which followed his remains to their last resting-place testified the respect in which he was held. The funeral left Ballythomas and proceeded to Rathgrace Catholic Church where Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated. The Rev. Father Egan was celebrant of the High Mass. Others present: Rev. P. Power, Rathgrace; Rev. J. Power, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Burke, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Byrne, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Ryan, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father O'Connell; Rev. Father O'Malley, Powerstown; Rev. M. Foley, Gammonshill. After Mass the funeral proceeded to Killaon, where the remains were interred. One hundred vehicles were in the cortege.

LIMERICK.

The death occurred on June 9 of Sister M. Braddon at the Presentation Convent, Tralee. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was received into the order about 30 years ago. She was daughter of the late Mr. Philip O'Connell of Cahircornell, Abbeylea.

In addition to the estates of Lord Dullimore Lord Durraven W. T. French and John Harnett purchased by the tenants in Abbeylea parish and those of R. Bateman and Major Ellis, which are under consideration, advanced arrangements have been made for the purchase by the tenants of the Caher and Mountcollins estates, owned by Miss Jemima Nixon, of Wimbeldon, England, at sixteen years on the valuation. The first half-year's interest on purchases money has been paid by the tenants. The completion of so many purchases in the parish is principally due to the efforts of Rev. Father Casey, P. P.

The death of Mr. Richard O'Leary, Rockhill, Bruree, occurred June 4, at the early age of 24 years. The interment took place on Wednesday at Tankardstown Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended.

Cardinal Logue arrived in Limerick June 12, the visit being in connection with the Cean Coradh Fete, which he opened at the market grounds June 13.

On June 10 a successful meeting of the United Irish League was held in Cappoquin, after last Mass; attendance good. Mr. R. W. Colender occupied the chair. A communication from Dublin was read, having reference to the great National Convention and inviting delegates from their branch. The chairman alluded to the possibility of the tenant-farmers securing for themselves a satisfactory Land Purchase Bill, which will root themselves and their posterity in the soil.

On June 7 the chapel of the Ursuline community, St. Mary's, Waterford, was the scene of the religious profession of two young ladies. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, officiated and preached. The young ladies who had the happiness of making the profession of solemn vows are Sister M. Liguori (Miss E. Travers, of Rockborough, Cork) and Sister M. St. Thomas (Miss Kenny of Dublin). The Bishop was assisted by Rev. P. Dunphy, Chaplain, Ursuline Convent; Rev. W. O'Donnell, administrator, Cathedral; Rev. P. Dooley, St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Walshe St. John's College. Among the friends of the young ladies present were: Rev. J. Griffith St. John's Cathedral, Limerick; Rev. Father Anthony, O. S. F. C., Guardian Kilkenny; Rev. Dennis Travers, O. S. A., Galway; Mrs. Kenny, Coolroe House, Limerick; the Misses Kenny, of Dublin; Mrs. Travers, Miss Travers and Mr. T. P. Travers, of Cork.

Attempted desecration of the ancient Holy Ghost Hospital premises; The Protestant Bishop of Waterford and the Protestant-Freemason-Unionist Mayor, who was elected by the Catholic members of the corporation want to steal this ancient structure for a memorial to Gen. Lord Roberts. This Waterford man, born in Cawnpore, is laughing the Boers in the interest of the nation that has kept its iron nail on the necks of the Irish people for seven centuries. With fire and sword and gibbet and famine England tried to exterminate the Irish people, but, thank God, failed. The Waterford people are going to hand over an ancient Catholic institution as a memorial to the English general now attempting to place on the necks of an dependent people the same horrible yoke which the Irish have groaned under so many hundreds of years! If there be any patriotism left in Waterford, it should prevent the act of desecration.

The annual excursion of the Children of Mary Confraternity of St. Peter's Church, Belfast, was held on June 11, and the success which attended it equalled that of previous outings. This annual holiday, promoted for the members of the St. Peter's Children of Mary Confraternity by Father Tohill, has become a most popular fixture. The trip on Monday was to that well known health resort, Portrush. Over eight hundred persons were on the excursion. Members of the Confraternity were accompanied by Rev. John Tohill, Adm. St. Peter's; Rev. Wm. McCourt, do.; Rev. P. Darragh, do.; Rev. A. Tully, do.; Rev. B. Lavery, do.; Rev. J. O'Rourke, Professor St. Malachy's College. The excursion party was joined by the Rev. John Campbell, Portrush, and Rev. James Small, Ballymore.

ARMAGH.

David Grimson, Trandragree, a Blacksmith, died in Armagh Infirmary, June 7, after having his right leg amputated. He fell on a hill on Trandragree May 28.

CAVAN.

On Whit-Monday occurred the death of Mr. James Curran, Courthouse, Swanlinbar. The funeral to Kellyduff was very numerous attended.

Peter Reilly, for many years driver of the mail car between Ballinborough and Kells, in the County Meath, was found dead on the road near Ballinborough June 2. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was rendered. The following were sworn on the jury: Philip Shaffrey (foreman), Bernard Barry, James Reilly, Patrick Gargan, James Smith, Owen Smith, Michael Clark, Joseph Brown, Thomas Kellett, John Stafford, Andrew Donnelly, James Mathews, Francis Fitzsimons.

A mission conducted by the Redeemerist Fathers was opened in Virginia on June 10. The Rev. Father Sampson delivered the opening sermon and dwelt upon the many spiritual advantages to accrue from a thorough attention to the holy ceremonies during the continuance of the mission. The ceremonies commence each morning with Holy Mass, followed by an instructive discourse of about half an hour's duration. At 9 o'clock a Mass is celebrated at which the children of the parish assist. This is followed by a lecture explanatory of the truths of religion.

On June 30 large and enthusiastic meetings were held in the Town Hall, Kinsale, to establish a branch of the United Irish League. Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P., drove over from Ballinborough and received a great ovation. Mr. John Meadey presided and explained the objects of the meeting. Mr. Owen O'Reilly proposed a series of resolutions urging the establishment of a branch of the United Irish League, condemning Ireland's robbery by overtaxation, urging the establishment of a Catholic University, and improving the condition of the agricultural laborers. Mr. J. O'Donnell, M. P., showed the necessity of organization and was sorry to find that an effort was being made to injure the convention.

DERRY.

A boy named John Colvin of Ballinaree, near Coleraine, was accidentally killed by a gate of a field falling on him. He had gone out to bring in cows. He was out longer than usual, and his sister went to look for him, when she found his body underneath the iron gate.

DONEGAL.

This county is one of the best organized in the ranks of the United Irish League. Many new branches are being founded each week.

A demonstration under the auspices of the South Donegal (No. 1) branch of the United Irish League, was held in Ballyshannon June 14. Advantage was taken of the occasion to open a new 98 Memorial Hall, which has been erected by the League. The new hall is an imposing structure fifty feet long by thirty wide and will accommodate 600 persons.

DOWN.

William McPhilly, employed on the County Down Railway was killed by an engine, on the line, near Holywood, June 14.

FERMANAGH.

The annual excursion of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family, Enniskillen, took place to Dublin June 10, and was a great success.

MONAGHAN.

Very important branches of the United Irish League have been founded in Ballybay and Carrickmacross, and many other important parishes are making ready to follow the good example of these places.

The Holy Name Society of the Paulists' parish, New York, has made an offering of a thousand dollars to Father Debon to help pay the new towers which are being erected on the church.

On June 11, a grand vocal and instrumental concert was held in the schools of the Presentation Convent, Listowel. There was a galaxy of talent, in which local artists were conspicuous. The audience was large, fashionable and appreciative, and handsome receipts were realized.

On June 6 the sub-sheriff, accompanied by police and bailiffs, proceeded to evict a poor man named Hussey near Sneem, on the Warden property. What makes this eviction especially painful is that Hussey's wife has been confined for several months. This fact was testified to by two doctors, whose certificates Hussey holds, stating that his wife was unfit for removal. Neither the sad condition of this afflicted woman nor doctors' certificates were of avail. The sub-sheriff had with him Dr. Falvey, who declared that she was fit to have the eviction carried out.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

The death of Mr. Peter Honan, of Kilrush, occurred recently, and was the cause of general regret. During his life he was a true Irishman, and in 1876 took a prominent part. He was in receipt of a pension from the United States Government. The funeral was very numerous attended. On the coffin lay the flag of Ireland.

On April 26, Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the ceremony of Reception took place in the chapel of the Convent of the Presentation Nuns, Clonmore, County of Galway. The young lady receiving religious name Sister Mary Antonia is Miss Kathleen Campbell, daughter of Mr. Patrick Cahill, Knocktop House, Kiltinah. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Lord Bishop of Galway, celebrated Mass.

CORK.

Right Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, has been elected a representative for Munster on the new Board of Agriculture in Ireland.

On Whit Sunday Most Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Bishop of Cork, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to four hundred children of the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Peter and Paul, Cork City. The assistants were Right Rev. Mgr. McSwiney, dean Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, Rev. John Cassidy, Rev. Richard Barrett, Rev. Thomas Tierney and Rev. P. Seaton, Rev. P. A. Roche and Rev. Bryan McSwiney.

Mr. John Beausang, of Cornewell, presided at last meeting of the members of the local branch of the United Irish League. The chairman thanked the meeting for the honor conferred on him and said that it was only by united action anything could be done to induce the mine-grabbing government to redress the grievance of any section of the people. He would make it his especial duty to check landgrabbing.

The Catholic Times, Trinidad, May 25 contained the following: It is our sad duty to announce the death of that venerated and beloved priest, Father Covey, who discharged the duties of parish priest of Port of Spain and Superior to the Community of Dominican Fathers in the colony. On Monday evening last the Very Rev. Father John Augustin Covey, O. P., passed quietly away at the Cathedral Presbytery, after an illness of three weeks with influenza, complicated with pleuro-pneumonia. Father Covey was born in 1845 at Tracton, and joined the Dominican Order in the Tallaght Monastery. He continued his theological studies at Rome in the Convent of San Sabina, and, returning to Ireland, was ordained priest in the Cathedral of Dublin by Cardinal Cullen in 1871. He took his degrees in philosophy and theology and was successively Master of Novices at the Tallaght Monastery, Prior at the Newry Monastery, where he was succeeded by the Archbishop, prior also at Limerick and Galway monasteries. During that time he was occupied in preaching missions and in treats, particularly to priests and nuns in Ireland, England and in Scotland. He was Master of Novices at Tallaght in 1897, when he was appointed by the General of the Order his Vicar and Superior of the Dominican Fathers in the colony. He arrived here in November of that year together with the Rev. Fathers Southerland and Walsh. Appointed parish priest of Port of Spain on his arrival, he for over two years discharged the duties of that important ecclesiastical post. Father Covey's sister is a nun in the Presentation Convent, Cork, and an author of some fame. She has written some elegant poems under the name de plume of "Moi Meme."

Recent Deaths in Cork.

FAHY—On June 10, at Farlestown, Ballinhasig, Patrick Fahy.

MURPHY—On June 10, at Analeatha, Mounraneauby, Mary Murphy.

DELEA—At 27 Grattan street, Mary Delea.

JONES—An June 10, at Kilbrogan street, Bandon, Thomas Jones, aged 65 years.

HEFFERNAN—On June 9, at 14 Douglas street, James Heffernan, Devonshire street.

CURTIN—On June 9, at Freemount, Ellen Curtin, aged 82 years.

MILLS—On June 8, at Skibbereen Francis Mills, accountant and cashier at the Eagle office, aged 70 years.

MCCARTHY—On June 4, at Rock-cliffe terrace, Blackrock, Michael, youngest son of Eugene McCarthy.

PEATT—On June 12, at Brentville Victoria road, Susan Peatt, aged 75.

PARKER—On June 5, at Redat Lodge, Rathgar, Dublin, Rev. John A. Parker, formerly R. P., of Ballinhasig Cork.

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

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

TERRY—On June 5, Nora Terry, 31 Quaker road.

ORRIEN—On June 4, at residence 16 Mill street, Clonakilty, Catherine O'Brien.

MARSH—On June 3, at 64 Shandon street, Margaret Marsh.

HEALY—On June 2, Richard Healy B. L., Ballymore House, Doneraile.

KERRY.

The death of Mrs. E. Harrington, wife of the editor and proprietor of the Kerry Sentinel, Tralee, on Monday

June 11, caused deep and widespread regret in the county.

On June 12, a grand vocal and instrumental concert was held in the schools of the Presentation Convent, Listowel. There was a galaxy of talent, in which local artists were conspicuous. The audience was large, fashionable and appreciative, and handsome receipts were realized.

On June 6 the sub-sheriff, accompanied by police and bailiffs, proceeded to evict a poor man named Hussey near Sneem, on the Warden property. What makes this eviction especially painful is that Hussey's wife has been confined for several months. This fact was testified to by two doctors, whose certificates Hussey holds, stating that his wife was unfit for removal. Neither the sad condition of this afflicted woman nor doctors' certificates were of avail. The sub-sheriff had with him Dr. Falvey, who declared that she was fit to have the eviction carried out.

The patriotic men of Gortnahoe are falling into line in the ranks of the United Irish League. A working branch has been founded by the following whose names are a guarantee of the good work to be done in the future: Mr. James Phelan presided.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was kept at Thurles this year with great solemnity. The Bishop of Cloyne conferred the priesthood in the Cathedral on the following students of St. Patrick's College: Rev. W. Byrne, Tralee; Rev. J. Hourigan, Cashel; Rev. P. Ryan, Lough; Rev. D. Donohue, St. Louis; Rev. T. Brennan, San Francisco; Rev. M. Barry, Cashel; Rev. C. Sanuson, Inchiquin. The interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. At 12 o'clock High Mass was sung by Rev. M. Bannan, sermon by the Very Rev. Canon Arthur Ryan, President of St. Patrick's College. In the procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the college grounds Cardinal Logue, Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, and Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, walked in front of the Blessed Sacrament, which was borne by the Rev. John Duan, Adm., assisted by two of the newly ordained priests. Benediction was given on the college steps, and at an altar on the grounds. On the return of the procession to the Cathedral the Cardinal delivered a short address pointing out the lessons of the splendid ceremony in which all had taken part.

The death of Mr. James Fogarty, Ballythomas, Carrick-on-Suir, occurred June 7, aged 56 years. The very representative cortege which followed his remains to their last resting-place testified the respect in which he was held. The funeral left Ballythomas and proceeded to Rathgrace Catholic Church where Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated. The Rev. Father Egan was celebrant of the High Mass. Others present: Rev. P. Power, Rathgrace; Rev. J. Power, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Burke, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Byrne, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father Ryan, Carrick-on-Suir; Rev. Father O'Connell; Rev. Father O'Malley, Powerstown; Rev. M. Foley, Gammonshill. After Mass the funeral proceeded to Killaon, where the remains were interred. One hundred vehicles were in the cortege.

LIMERICK.

The death occurred on June 9 of Sister M. Braddon at the Presentation Convent, Tralee. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was received into the order about 30 years ago. She was daughter of the late Mr. Philip O'Connell of Cahircornell, Abbeylea.

In addition to the estates of Lord Dullimore Lord Durraven W. T. French and John Harnett purchased by the tenants in Abbeylea parish and those of R. Bateman and Major Ellis, which are under consideration, advanced arrangements have been made for the purchase by the tenants of the Caher and Mountcollins estates, owned by Miss Jemima Nixon, of Wimbeldon, England, at sixteen years on the valuation. The first half-year's interest on purchases money has been paid by the tenants. The completion of so many purchases in the parish is principally due to the efforts of Rev. Father Casey, P. P.

The death of Mr. Richard O'Leary, Rockhill, Bruree, occurred June 4, at the early age of 24 years. The interment took place on Wednesday at Tankardstown Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended.

Cardinal Logue arrived in Limerick June 12, the visit being in connection with the Cean Coradh Fete, which he opened at the market grounds June 13.

On June 10 a successful meeting of the United Irish League was held in Cappoquin, after last Mass; attendance good. Mr. R. W. Colender occupied the chair. A communication from Dublin was read, having reference to the great National Convention and inviting delegates from their branch. The chairman alluded to the possibility of the tenant-farmers securing for themselves a satisfactory Land Purchase Bill, which will root themselves and their posterity in the soil.

On June 7 the chapel of the Ursuline community, St. Mary's, Waterford, was the scene of the religious profession of two young ladies. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, officiated and preached. The young ladies who had the happiness of making the profession of solemn vows are Sister M. Liguori (Miss E. Travers, of Rockborough, Cork) and Sister M. St. Thomas (Miss Kenny of Dublin). The Bishop was assisted by Rev. P. Dunphy, Chaplain, Ursuline Convent; Rev. W. O'Donnell, administrator, Cathedral; Rev. P. Dooley, St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Walshe St. John's College. Among the friends of the young ladies present were: Rev. J. Griffith St. John's Cathedral, Limerick; Rev. Father Anthony, O. S. F. C., Guardian Kilkenny; Rev. Dennis Travers, O. S. A., Galway; Mrs. Kenny, Coolroe House, Limerick; the Misses Kenny, of Dublin; Mrs. Travers, Miss Travers and Mr. T. P. Travers, of Cork.

Attempted desecration of the ancient Holy Ghost Hospital premises; The Protestant Bishop of Waterford and the Protestant-Freemason-Unionist Mayor, who was