

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.

High Mass was solemnly chanted in the Dominican Church, Claddagh, on June 24, by the Very Rev. Father Lyons, O. P., assisted by Rev. Father Dwyer, O. P., deacon, and Rev. Father O'Mahony, O. P., sub-deacon. The music which was chosen, was rendered in an excellent manner by the full choir.

Intelligence reached here on June 26 of a drowning accident between Westport and Boffin Island. Three members of one family—John Kerrigan, his wife and step-brother, Michael Barrett—were returning from Westport with a cargo of flour and other goods in a large hooker, when the weather having suddenly changed during the passage, the hooker was capsized, and its three occupants perished.

The Galway branch of the Gaelic League has determined on holding another Fests this year, and at a meeting of the Council, May 19, the various sub-committees were formed to manage the departments into which the work is divided. These departments are musical and literary, financial and arrangements.

An influential meeting was held in the Courthouse, Clifden, June 26, for the purpose of organizing horse and boat races, in connection with the Clifden Bazaar, to be opened at Clifden Castle on Sunday, Aug. 19, and to be continued during the week.

The Very Rev. Canon McAlpine, in his efforts to bring the church improvements to a finish, has found many generous friends, who will be glad to learn that the prizes he has received are numerous and valuable. The bazaar has the sanction of the Archbishop and the blessing of the Pope, who has given three prizes—the first, an oil painting of himself in a bronze gilt frame, surrounded by the Papal Arms, and enclosed in a velvet case, with the Papal crest and monogram; the second, a beautiful mosaic cross, with the four Basilicas and other Roman monuments upon it; the third, a painting of the late Pope Pius IX., with his autograph.

Accompanying these presents was an authentic record, in Latin, of the Pope's concession, signed with the Papal seal, and having affixed the signature of the Right Rev. Monsignor Kelly, rector of the Irish College at Rome. For these special favors the priests and people of Clifden are indebted to Very Rev. L. Healy, C. S. Sp., St. Patrick's Blackrock, who has returned from a visit to the Eternal City. The many works are now fast approaching completion, and Sunday, July 29, promises to be a red-letter day in the religious annals of Clifden, when the Archbishop of Tuam will bless the magnificent bell and preside at the opening of the organ. The eloquent Bishop of Galway, Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, will preach.

LEITRIM.

In the college of Maynooth recently the following were ordained deacons by the Most Rev. Dr. Doyle, Bishop of Grafton, Australia: Rev. Peter Davis, Galway; Rev. Anthony Waldron, Tuam; Rev. Michael Owens, Tuam; Rev. John Meehan, Tuam; Rev. Wm. Heaney, Tuam; Rev. Michael McLoughlin, Killa; Rev. John Neary, Tuam. The ordinations to the priesthood were performed by the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Dea, vice-president, Maynooth; Very Rev. Dr. O'Leary, Senior Dean; Very Rev. Dean Gilmartin, P. P.; Rev. J. C. McGully, and the Rev. P. Morrisroe.

The following are the names of some of the ordained: Rev. Patrick Moran, Galway; Rev. Wm. Lavelle, Tuam; Rev. Anthony Waldron, Tuam; Rev. John Meehan, Tuam; Rev. John Neary, Tuam; Rev. J. Meehan, Tuam; Rev. John Neary, Tuam. The Dervoyne Prize Essay was won by the Rev. J. McCaffery, B. D. B. C. L., Clogher; Mr. M. Bowler, Cloyne, carried off the "Gilmartin Prize" in Ecclesiastical History; the Greek Essay Prize was won by Mr. P. Mullarkey, Tuam, and the Italian essay Prize, by Mr. Gibbons, Galway.

MAYO.

Rev. Father O'Malley, C. C., Westport, has been appointed, C. C., The Neale, Rev. Father McCarthy, C. C., The Neale, to the C. C., Westport.

On June 17 the members of the "Anglo-Irish" Branch of the United Irish League, with Mr. O'Malley, of the Westport Artisan and Labor League, proceeded to Ardee, armed with the permit from County Council of Mayo, to build the house which they were prevented from doing on previous occasions by the bailiffs and police. For the widow Murphy and her helpless family. There was a large force of police present, but in the face of the permit of the County Council they dared not interfere. The dwelling was erected in a short time, and the widow and her children were comfortably housed there. Lord Sligo's bailiff, Mulholland, was present. There was a large attendance from the surrounding country, and there was much enthusiasm.

With feelings of deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Tuohy, at Belmullet, June 15. On Monday a solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered up. Celebrant, Rev. John J. Tuohy, St. Patrick's College, Tuam (son of deceased); deacon, M. Murphy, Ballisodare; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Corcoran (nephew of deceased); master of ceremonies, Rev. P. O'Flaherty, Castlebar.

ROSCOMMON.

The Celtic memorial erected in

Roscommon to late Mr. Luke Patrick Hayden by his friends and admirers was unveiled June 24, by Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P. Almost every district in the county was represented.

A meeting of the members of the Croghan branch of the United Irish League was held in the League rooms after Mass, June 16.

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SLIGO.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. John Morrison, Ballybrennan, which event occurred on June 20 at a ripe old age. Deceased was father of Mr. James Morrison, Ballybrennan, who by his amiable qualities earned him the funeral took place Friday to the esteem of every one who knew the family burial ground at Emlaghfad, and was numerously attended.

Mr. Alderman McCarrick presided at recent meeting of the members of the Sligo branch of the United Irish League. Mr. Jinks proposed the following resolution: "That we strongly support the action of the Calry Branch in trying to stamp out the eleven months' grazing system in their district, and we pledge our support as we are determined to put down grubbing with a strong hand." Mr. M. Keane seconded the motion, which was passed.

In Bunninadden June 17 a most important meeting of the Nationalists of the district was held. The main objects were the reorganization of the Branch and the consideration of matters of local as well as of National importance. Rev. D. J. O'Grady, A.M., occupied the chair. The Rev. Chairman in an eloquent speech called on the people of the parish to join the United Irish League.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mr. John Curran, Dublin Road, Carlow died June 8, aged 40 years, widely regretted. The funeral to the Graves was numerously attended.

Mr. Walter McMorrough Kavanagh, Borris, at recent meeting of the New Ross Board of Guardians, refused to accept the chairmanship because of ill health.

The two beautiful new altars in Tullow Church, consecrated recently, are memorials to late Rt. Rev. Dr. Lynch, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and late Mr. William Deering. The high altar to the Bishop.

On June 16 Lizzie Slator, of Castle Hill, Carlow, was driving her donkey and cart through Maryborough street, Graigue. Betty Dempsey, aged 70, happened to be crossing the street at the time, and was knocked down by the donkey. The sacracious animal refrained from trampling on her, however. She was carried into Mr. Dobbins's shop and supplied with a restorative. After some time she was able to go home.

DUBLIN.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, has appointed the Rev. Pierce Gosgan, C. C., Blackrock to be Parish priest of Rathfarnham, in succession to the late Very Rev. Thomas Kennedy, P. P.

The Mayo Union met June 21 at St. Patrick's College, Mayo. High Mass was celebrated for the living and benefactors. The chief event of the day was the paper "The study of Mental Science," read by the Rev. P. A. Sheehan, P. P., Doneraile.

The students at Clongroves Wood College had a rather unpleasant experience on June 19. One hundred and fifty were at work when a violent thunderstorm broke over the college. About 5 p. m. there came a dazzling flash, followed by an awful burst of an explosion, and a rattle as of artillery. In a moment the eighty boys forming the three "centres" in the Refectory, made a rush for the door. The lightning struck the southeastern tower of the Castle, stripping off the heavy stone coping and hurling it through the roof. The butler was cleaning silver at a table when the stones crashed through the roof and ceiling, and chipped off the edge of the wooden table beside him. At the same time the current scattered the chimney stack all over the roof of the tower, and the iron pipes, which were being passed down by the spouting, tore up the lead guttering, smothered the iron spouting, passed down the chimney, and split the wall of the room, showing out the fireplace and filling the place with sulphurous odor. The flow, which hurried the coping down through the roof, sent a volley of stones against the Refectory, and had

the devastation been a few feet more serious injury would have befallen some of the students. Outside the College, standing by the side entrance were four men, and all were thrown down upon their knees.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

CONNOR—June 16, at Brighton Terrace, San Jose, Bernard O'Connell, 42 years.

WHelan—At Riversdale, Drumcolumb, Lizzie Whelan, 42 years.

CONWAY—June 9, at 6 Upper Sheppard street, Dublin, Ignatius Mary Joseph Conway, son of John Conway, Office of National Education, aged 26 years.

HAMILTON—June 10, Joseph Hamilton, of 5 Lower Dominick street.

KELLY—June 11, at Newcastle, Bridge Road.

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

EAGAN—June 11, Astagob Clonilla, Catherine Eagan.

CONNOR—June 11, Thomas O'Connor, son of Thomas O'Connor, late 127 British Street, in 10 1/2 Street Hospital, aged 10.

KERRIGAN—May 30, at 112 Great Brunswick street, John Kerrigan, Ballymash Road, Wicklow, aged 54 years.

DEVOY—June 9, at 18 St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Lizzie Devoy, daughter of the late Peter Kavanagh, Market Square, Wicklow.

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KILKENNY.

A meeting was held recently in Galway, after last Mass, to found a branch of the United Irish League, which Mr. John Murphy, Kyle, presided. Mr. Cullane addressed the meeting saying the local landowner had not honored them with an article headed "The Invasion." In conclusion he urged the necessity for organization in face of the general election, and said the men who stood in the way of unity were playing "halloo's game" and were traitors to the country.

On the motion of Mr. William Curran, D. C., seconded by Mr. James Ryan, it was unanimously resolved to establish a branch of the U. I. L. in Galway, with the Rev. P. Treacy, A.M., president.

KINGS.

The death of Patrick McGovern of Main street, Banagher, at the age of 16 years, occurred June 9.

The people of the Kings County are taking an interest in the fight now being prosecuted by the United Irish League to have the land of the country restored to its lawful owners—the tillers thereof. Several branches of the organization have been founded and many more are in process of being established.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mr. Henry S. Moore, for many years Petty Sessions Clerk in Edgewoodstown district, happened recently. The funeral to Ballymacormack was numerously attended.

Mr. Joseph McCann, son of Mr. Henry McCann, Longford Union, died in Rhodesia, South Africa, recently. He was in the service of the nation that scourged the Irish race almost off the face of the earth—England.

On June 21 the adjourned case against Mr. John Murtagh, of Corliss, Secretary of the Droghada Branch of the United Irish League, was heard at Ballinacree. He was charged, under the infamous "White Boy" Act, with the having posted a threatening notice at the chapel of Legga, on May 6. The magistrates decided that there was not sufficient evidence on which to send the accused for trial, and by three to two refused information.

At meeting of the Killashee branch tend the demonstration at Carbury's side. Arrangements were made to at members of the United Irish League, Mr. Michael J. Lunt, President, presided. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted. "Resolved we call on all the Nationalist D. C.'s in Longford Rural District, but more particularly those connected with our parish to attend at Longford in case of a contest for the chairmanship, to vote for the National candidate and prove that Unionism can have no foothold in Longford." Thos. Rhatigan, hon. sec.

LOUTH.

The question of "the land for the people" is being how fully understood in the country, and many branches of the national organization—United Irish League—are being founded.

In the magnificent convention of the Irish National delegates held in the Rotunda, Dublin, June 19, the County Louth was represented as follows: County Council, Ardee Rural District Council (No. 1), Ardee Town Commissioners, Drogheda District Council No. 1), Dundalk Board of Guardians, Dundalk Rural District Council, Dundalk Urban District Council.

MEATH.

Sister Mary Clarissa, of St. Paul's Convent, Lilly Park, Birmingham, England, died June 14, deeply regretted. The interment was in the cemetery of the Convent. Deceased was daughter of Mr. Henry Crawley, of Germanstown.

DIED.—Lynch—On the 14th of June, at Newtown House, Nobber, Patrick F. Lynch, Office and High Mass at Nobber Chapel on Saturday morning. The funeral was numerously attended.

On three nights recently very successful concerts were given in Maryborough to raise funds for the new residence for the Christian Brothers.

DIED—Byrne—On June 7, at Southampton, England, William Byrne, Bannockslin House, Stradbally, aged 21 years. Office and High Mass were celebrated at Stradbally. The following priests officiated—Rev. M. Brennan, Rev. J. Parkinson, Rev. Fr. Rice, Rev. D. O'Rourke, Rev. Fr. Monahan, Rev. W. Duggan, C. C., Rev. J. Rowan, Rev. J. Rowan, Rev. J. Rowan. High Mass in Clough and funeral left immediately.

WESTMEATH.

Mr. John Reilly, Belmont, Mullingar died June 26, at the fine old age of 83 years. After Office and High Mass in Botenstown, the funeral left for the cemetery in Westmeath and was numerously attended.

On June 26 the grand Bazaar and sale in connection with the paying off of the debt on St. Mary's Catholic church and the Marist Brothers' Schools was opened by Most Rev. D. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, under very auspicious circumstances. The fête was opened in the new college of the Marist Brothers. The stalls were St. Anthony's stall, presided over by Mrs. Murtagh; Our Boys' Stall, presided over by Mrs. Madden, Children of Mary Stall, presided over by Miss Durney; Lottery Stall, presided over by Mrs. Hopkins; Flower and Fruit Stall presided over by Mrs. Coen; Tea Stall, presided over by Mrs. O'Donoghue; Refreshment Stall, presided over by Mrs. O'Farrell; Roulette tables, shooting galleries and the gardens were in good hands, and an excellent dancing saloon was under the direction of Mr. and Madame Laggett Byrne.

WEXFORD.

Stephen Dake, a fisherman of Killmore died suddenly, June 8, just a few moments after he had returned from fishing.

The Bishop of Ferns has appointed Rev. T. Roche, C. C. Tacumshane, to be C. C. Glenbrien; Rev. T. Byrne, C. C. Newtonbarry; to be C. C. Tacumshane, and Rev. R. Boyle, recently returned from America to be C. C. Newtonbarry.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, administrator of the sacrament of confirmation to two hundred children in Church of Immaculate Conception, Wexford, Mrs. M. O'Connor, North Main street, and Mr. William Robinson acted as sponsors for the children.

WICKLOW.

The foundation stone of the Father Michael Murphy Memorial was laid in Arklow June 24, with most impressive and patriotic ceremonies. Very Rev. Father Dunphy, pastor presided. Among those who addressed the vast assembly were Mr. John Dillon, M. P., Father Kavanagh, the historian of '88, and many other of note. Among the districts represented by large contingents were Shillelagh, Gory, Bray, Wexford, Dublin City and County, Enniscorthy, Arklow, and Baitinglass.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Rev. James Clancy, C. C. Kilkee, of the great Irish National convention, important and patriotic resolutions, proposed this: "That we deem it our first duty to declare that the foundation and main object of every movement deserving the confidence of our people must be the recovery of the independence of the Irish nation, wrested from us by the foulest corruption, perfidy and brute force. This is better than legislative independence," spoken of by Irish societies in America.

A meeting of the West Clare Executive of the United Irish League was held June 11 in the Temperance Hall, Kilkee. A letter was received from Rev. Father Hayes, P. P. Cranry, regretting he could not attend, and wishing the meeting success. On motion of Rev. J. Clancy, seconded by Mr. D. Casey, the Rev. P. Glynn, P. P., presided. The reverend speaker thanked the people, and said he was glad to see present such a large and representative gathering of the Nationalists of West Clare. The presence of such a body was a guarantee that West Clare was solid for the United Irish League.

CORK.

Cork Corporation was well represented at the great Irish National convention held in Dublin June 19.

Edmund Wallace, unmarried aged 50 years, of Cork Road, Middleton, was found dead at Templenacarriga on June 17.

A meeting of the members of the Deserterges branch of the United Irish League was held on June 17 at Aghlilly. The reverend chairman expressed his delight at seeing such a representative meeting, which showed that the spirit which animated them in the days of the Land League was as strong as ever. He pointed out how, through the United Irish League, and unity, several evicted tenants had been reinstated, and how a vast area of grazing land in the West of Ireland had been divided into small farms to tenants. On the proposal of Mr. Jerome Crowley, Mr. Patrick Flynn was delegated to represent the branch at the National convention.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

DONWORTH—June 21, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, James Donworth, Main street, Charleville.

BERMINGHAM—On June 21, at Blackrock, Ellen Bermingham, Lakelands.

LEAHY—June 22, at Blackrock, Mary Leahy.

CASEY—On June 21, at Evergreen road, Mary Casey.

HINCHIN—On June 19, at the Mercy Hospital, Mrs. Ellen Hinchin.

GASH—At Knockahowla, Belgooly, Frances Gash, in her 80th year.

GREEN—On June 16, at Ballincurra, Capt. James Green, aged 81 years.

MURPHY—June 12, at Castletown, Mrs. Cornelia Murphy, postmaster.

KERRY.

Recently the following Kerry clergy-

men were ordained to the sub-deaconship by the Archbishop of Dublin; Rev. Edward O'Connor, Rev. John Kerrigan, Rev. Denis Prenderive, Rev. Patrick O'Connell, Rev. Charles Fitzgerald, Rev. Michael O'Driscoll, Rev. Michael Carmody.

From the New Zealand Tablet: "Rev. Father Buckley, so long and favorably known at St. Patrick's, where he was ordained, has been promoted to the charge of Hamilton parish, Wakato. Recently, the anniversary of his ordination occurred, and the Children of Mary Confraternity, of which he is spiritual director, made a presentation to him in St. Patrick's Hall. The Rev. Father Buckley returned thanks for their beautiful presents to him. He would ever cherish the memories of the happy days spent at St. Patrick's, and regretted he was about to sever his connection with them. Father Buckley is son of Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, Main street, Listowel."

Sister M. Brendan, of the Presentation Convent, Tralee, died June 5, aged 55 years. She was received into the order thirty years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Philip J. O'Connell of Cahircross, Abbeyfeale. The obsequies took place on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Convent cemetery. The ceremonies were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Carleady.

For Mary Gonzaga O'Connor, of the Presentation Convent, Cahircross, whose death happened on June 20, was a daughter of the late Mr. David O'Connor, Cahircross. At the age of 19 years she entered the Order, and her religious life extended over thirty six years. On Friday morning a Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Convent chapel.

LIMERICK.

Great rejoicing was held in the Urag District when the Kilmallock District Council co-opted Mr. Timothy O'Donnell, Ballincolloe, the favorite candidate of the people, and a tried and staunch Nationalist, in room of the late lamented Mr. John O'Callaghan.

Members of the Shanagolien Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on June 17. Mr. John Cregan presided.

We regret to record the death of Mr. P. Byrne, Newtown Clarina, at 70 years of age. He was a brother of Rev. P. Byrne, Torunafulla. The large and representative funeral showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. High Mass was celebrated June 22 in Ballibrown church, Rev. R. Shanahan, St. Mary's presiding.

TIPPERARY.

The Boer flag unfurled in Cashel on Corpus Christi morning still floats. The police are feeling nettled at it being able to haul it down. No Irishman should be guilty of interfering with the colors of such gallant men as the Burghers of the Transvaal. May God strengthen the hands of these brave men in their struggle for independence and homes.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Mookler, of Main street, Fethard, on June 13, was numerously attended.

WATERFORD.

Two young men named Murphy and another named Delahanty were drowned while bathing in the Mill Pond, Mount Druid, June 13. Young Delahanty entered the water first, and was not long there when his companions saw him throw up his arms and call for help. The elder of the Murphys at once plunged into the pond, which is 14 feet deep, without taking off his clothes, and made for Delahanty. The younger of the Murphys now swam to their assistance. Delahanty, in his efforts to save himself, seized his two companions and before help arrived all three were drowned. The greatest sympathy was expressed on all sides for the parents of the deceased, two of whom the Murphys, were the support of their aged mother, and also for the father of young Delahanty, who was a nephew of Mr. Gough, George's street.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, raised the dignity of the priesthood eleven students of St. John's College. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral. The Bishop was assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. Sheehy, president of the college; Very Rev. Dr. Walsh, vice-president; reverend professors and priests attached to the Cathedral. The immediate relatives of the young Levites were in goodly number in the church to witness what must have been to them a doubly interesting ceremony. Nearly all are among those who will contribute to the exodus of the men of Ireland to other lands.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Mr. John M'Erlane presided at recent meeting of the members of the Moneyglass branch of the United Irish League, and said he was proud to see such a large meeting of the young men of the district. He would like to see more of the men who had stood side by side with him in the Land League days there also, especially the farmers, who gained so much. He would call upon them to rally under the banner of the United Irish League and strike another and he hoped a final blow at the accursed system of landlordism which is driving our race into exile. A great demonstration will be held in Toome on Aug. 1.

The funeral of Mr. Murty Kennedy, Rock Lodge, Toomebridge, took place on June 12 to Moneyglass cemetery.

ARMAGH.

Armagh County was represented at on June 10, at the Convent school, Middleton, a successful concert and entertainment were given by the young lady boarders at the convent in aid of the Armagh Cathedral Bazaar. The program was carried out with marked ability by the young artists, who astonished the vast audience by the clever rendering of their parts.

Rev. P. McCarty, pastor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the young ladies,

said that he had been present at many entertainments given by amateurs in convents, colleges and schools, and that never had he heard a more beautiful and finished concert or a play more cleverly personated than what he had just heard.

The annual meeting of the Armagh County Council was held in the County Courthouse, Armagh, June 21, Mr. Joseph Atkinson presiding.

CAVAN.

The death of Mrs. Rose Cahill of Knockbridge, Ballinborough, occurred June 12. Deeply mourned by all who knew her. The funeral was very numerous attended.

DERRY.

One thousand persons, members of the sacred Heart and other sodalities attached to St. Columba's Church, Derry, recently had their annual outing in Bundoran, County Donegal.

A most edifying Mission was opened in Magherafelt by the Vincentian Fathers Jones and O'Donnell June 10. During the week the congregations at morning and evening services were large, and it was most pleasing to the pastor, Very Rev. Canon McSeese, to see the confessionals thronged daily and the large numbers that each morning received Holy Communion.

DONEGAL.

Among those who left Bally-Shannon lately for the United States are Joseph Keon, William Patterson and Mr. White. The band turned out in honor of Mr. Keon, who has been connected with it since its inception.

We regret to record the death at the age of 66 years, of Mrs. Marga. Campbell, of Scots'own, Barrison, which happened June 18. Deceased was highly respected, and connected with some of the principal families in the district. The funeral took place to the family burying ground at Garrison. Rev. Father Farnan, P. P. officiated.

DOWN.

Rt. Rev. Dr. McGivern, Bishop of Dromore, has been reported in a critical condition of health at his residence, Newry. He is 70 years of age.

Mr. John Francis Small, coroner, held an inquest June 22 on the body of John McDonnell, Thomas street, Newry, drowned in the Newry Canal. Deceased and a number of other boys were out bathing at "Trackline." On the return home the deceased slipped on a stone beside the canal and fell in on his back and was drowned. A verdict that death was due to accidental drowning was rendered by the jury.

The annual meeting of the members of the Town County Council was held in the Record Court of the County Courthouse, Downpatrick, June 20.

FERMANAGH.

John Gallagher, J. Queen street, Enniskillen, was on June 12 conveyed to Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin in an unconscious state, suffering from severe wounds. He is 18 years of age. He came to Dublin by Father McKenna's excursion from Enniskillen. On the return journey as the train was passing Howth Road, Clontarf, persons on the public road noticed a young man endeavoring to pass along the footboard of the train from one carriage to another when he was suddenly flung off. He was picked up unconscious and bleeding profusely. An engine was sent out from Amiens street and brought the man to Dublin.

Dr. O'Sullivan and Mr. O'Donovan examined him, and found he was suffering from concussion of the brain, while there were severe bruises on the jaw, and other wounds causing loss of