

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.

A very melancholy drowning accident occurred in Clew Bay, on June 23, when John Kerrigan, of Boffin, Mrs. Kerrigan, his wife, and Michael Barrett, his stepbrother, were all three drowned. They were returning from Westport.

We regret to record the death of Miss Mabel O'Kelly, eldest daughter of the late Festus O'Kelly, of Gallegg, and granddaughter of the late Cornelius J. O'Kelly, of Gallegg, and Countess of the Holy Roman Empire. The melancholy event took place at Kingsdown, on June 22, after a month's illness from heart disease. The interment was in the prime of life and her demise is deeply regretted.

MAYO.

At the Mayo Union meeting June 28, Fathers O'Reilly and Dalton read very instructive and scholarly papers on the "English Mind in Ireland" and "A Plea for Irish History." Both the learned and patriotic priests are from Mayo.

On June 17 the people of Westport heard with regret the death of Mr. William Gibbons, a member of one of the oldest families in Westport, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace, Drumlinwood. His funeral to Aghavale was largely attended. The chief mourners were: Mr. John J. Gibbons (son), John Wallace (son-in-law), Rev. J. MacEvilly, Ballinrobe; Patrick McEvilly, Westport, and Walter McEvilly, Derryoran (cousins). The prayers at the grave were said by the Rev. J. MacEvilly, assisted by the Rev. J. O'Malley.

A public meeting was held at Strad, June 24, under the auspices of the United Irish League. The demonstration was near the birthplace of Mr. Michael Davitt, founder of the Land League. An indication of the alarm with which the alien government authorities regard the spread of the United Irish League was given by the presence of a police note-taker in plain clothes, accompanied by a dozen of his patriotic colleagues. Mr. T. J. Condon, M. P., was given an enthusiastic welcome.

ROSCOMMON.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Margaret McHugh, Strokestown, mother of Mr. John McHugh, merchant, Strokestown, sister of Mr. Richard Flynn, also of the late Mr. Michael Flynn, Clerk of Strokestown Union, and the late Mr. John Flynn, Cleaboy. The funeral cortege that followed the remains to the family burial ground at Tusk, on June 23, was the largest witnessed in the locality for years, and was a testimony to the esteem in which the deceased and her relatives were held.

SLIGO.

The death of Mr. C. McNamara, Ballysodare, on June 16, caused great regret to be experienced by those who knew him. The funeral took place to Ballysodare graveyard. Rev. Father Dillon officiating at the grave. The cortege was very long and bore testimony by its representative character to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

On June 17 and 18 ordinations were carried out in Mayo College. Among those who received Holy Orders were: Deaconship—Elihan—Rev. Michael Flanagan, Rev. Matthew O'Reilly, Rev. Michael Hargadon, Rev. Malachy Brennan, Kilmore—Rev. Patrick McManus, Rev. Patrick Mallon, Priesthood—Elihan—Rev. Bernard Crehan, Rev. Patrick Flynn, Rev. Thomas Carney, Rev. John Keany, Rev. Richard Morris, Kilmore—Rev. Patrick McManus, Rev. J. Smith, Rev. Patrick Mallon.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Mrs. Nolan, Carlow-Graigue, was evicted lately from her holding. Much sympathy is felt for her.

Thirty-six boys from the Christian Schools, Carlow, and the Monastery, Tullow, have been examined in the intermediate examination. Mr. Levin Marlet College, Dublin, was the superintendent. Examinations were also held at Knockbeg.

On June 24 an interesting lecture on "Some of the Causes which Have Led to the Decay of the Irish Language" was delivered in the Institute, College street, Carlow, by Mr. M. O'Hanrahan, honorable secretary of the Carlow Branch of the Gaelic League. Present: Rev. John Cullen, Administrator; Rev. Brother Keogh, Messrs. P. Breen, W. Ellis, T. Lillis, P. P. Carbery, J. J. Macdonald, J. Conlan, T. White, Jas. McHugh, J. O'Neill, Tullow street; J. Kelly, R. O'Hanrahan, John Brennan, John Ellis, Joseph Murphy, William O'Dwyer, and others. Rev. J. Cullen, Administrator, presided.

The Christian Brothers, Carlow, have taken up the teachings of Irish, and have fifty pupils studying it. The Carlow Branch of the Gaelic League, in order to encourage the boys, offered book prizes for competition, and an examination was held June 28. Twenty-two took part in it, with the following result: Patrick Devine and Marcus Parked for first place; second, Thomas Murphy; third, Wm. Scanlan; fourth, Francis Byrne. The first prize winners were each awarded three volumes. The second, two, and the third and fourth one each. The books chosen were: History of Ireland, The Gaelic Language, and The Story of the Gaelic Language.

The following passed very creditable examinations: P. Leonard, Patrick McGrath, Paul Nolan, Henry Schwerdtfeger, Martin Breen, Michael Delaney, Francis Hickey, Michael Lawler, Thomas Park, John Foley, Sidney McDonald, Laurence Whehan, Henry Clifford.

DUBLIN.

Miss Kenny, of Dublin, was professed a member of the Ursuline Community, at the Waterloo Convent June 9, taking the religious title of Sister M. St. Thomas. Bishop Sheehan officiated.

The remains of Mr. Bryan Kelly were removed from 92 St. Ignace's road, Dublin, on June 24 for interment in Glasnevin Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mrs. Kelly (wife), P. Kelly (son), Misses Kelly (daughters), P. Kelly (brother), P. Gilsean (brother-in-law); Mr. Keogan (nephew), P. Gilsean (cousin). Among those present were the Rev. Father Butler, S. J.; Sir Joseph Downes, High Sheriff; Alderman T. Lenehan, Councillor T. J. O'Neill, C. Brady O'Connell, E. Brown, W. Hickey, P. Smith.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.

- NOWLAN—June 17, at 7 Leinster avenue, Mary Kate Nowlan.
DUNNE—June 16, at 48 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin in her 52d year, Mrs. Dunne, widow of the late Surgeon James J. Dunne, M. D., H. M. Colonial Medical Corps, Antigua, West Indies, daughter of late Patrick O'Connell, Dublin, M. D.
MERRIOTT—At 55 Bolton street, June 10, John Merriott.
O'CONNOR—June 16, at 81, Eglinton terrace, Sandycove, Bernard O'Connor.
BURGESS—June 20, at 3 Frankfort terrace, Rathgar avenue, Kate Hewitt Burgess.
EGAN—At Newcomen avenue, North Strand, Mrs. Honoria Egan late of Malahide, at an advanced age.
BRENNAN—June 28, Eugene Brennan, of 45 Golden lane, Dublin.
CONNOR—At 8 Pile's Buildings, Golden lane, Daniel Connor, member of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors.
CURTIS—June 28, at Loreto Abbey, Dalkey, Sister Mary Claver Curtis in the 47th year of her religious life.
KELLY—June 27, at 9 Upper Exchange street, Clara Kelly.
MALONE—On June 28 at Slaney street, Wexford, Walter Malone, aged 50 years.
M'GEOUGH—At Newton Knockbeg, Michael McGeough aged 28 years.
FOGARTY—Annie Mary Fogarty, at St. Vincent's Hospital, June 28, 1900, late assistant teacher of Whitefriar street National Schools.
BROPHY—June 27, at 27 Little Ship street, John Brophy, late member of the Bakers' Association, 8 Upper Bridge street.
WILSON—June 26, at 79 Bride street, Richard Wilson, Naptown.

KILDARE.

The following changes were made recently in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin: Rev. Father Gorman, C. C. from Edenderry to Graigue-na-managh; Rev. J. Kinella, C. C. from Graigue-na-managh to Kiltegan; Rev. Joseph Mooney, C. C. from Kiltegan to Edenderry; Rev. P. Kelly, C. C. from Newbridge to Mountmellick; Rev. Hugh Cullen, C. C. to Newbridge; Rev. John James, C. C. from Mountmellick to Emo; Rev. Father Donohoe, C. C. from Emo to St. Mullins. Members of the Mayo Union held their annual meeting in the famous college, June 28. More than three hundred priests, one archbishop and eight bishops attended. Rev. P. A. Sheehan, Donerally, read a paper on "The Study of Mental Science." At the sectional meeting, held in the McMahon Hall, a paper entitled, "Catholic Elementary Education in England" was read by the Very Rev. Dean Lynch of Manchester.

KILKENNY.

At a recent meeting of the Callan Board of Guardians Mr. Tobin, R. O., reported that he received an eviction notice at the suit of Viscount Mountgarret against Margaret Ruttle, representative of John Harris, Goodwings garden, Kells.

KINGS.

The first match for the championship of King's County was played at Phillipstown, June 17, between Rhode and Geashill in the presence of an enormous attendance. The score was—Rhode, 5 points; Geashill, 3 points. Mr. J. Downes, of Tullamore, acted as referee.

LONGFORD.

Mr. Michael Mallon, late of New York City, died June 16, at his father's residence, Springfield, deeply regretted.

The death of Miss Bridget Whitney, Lettergonnell, occurred June 18, aged 27 years, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Michael McHugh. The funeral to the historic cemetery of Ballinacree was very numerously attended.

LOUTH.

Rev. Father Carolan, Faughart, has returned to his mission. He was appointed by Cardinal Logue to raise funds in the South of Ireland for the completion of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. His labors were crowned with success.

On June 28 the funeral of the late Mr. John Cooney, of Coney Bros., Bull Ring Drogheda, took place. The deep regret felt was testified by the representative attendance of the clergy and laity of Drogheda and the surrounding districts. The remains were removed from St. Mary's Catholic Church for interment at Monasterboice at 11 o'clock. The chief mourners were Patrick Cooney and Francis Cooney (brothers). The last prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. P. J. Clavin, St. Mary's, assisted by Rev. Father Healy, Drogheda, and Rev. Arthur Byrne, Monasterboice.

MEATH.

On June 28 died Mrs. Catherine Carolan, of Slane; deeply mourned. The funeral to St. Kenny Cemetery was very numerously attended.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, at St. Paul's Convent, Solly Park, Birmingham, England, died Annie, in religion Sister Mary Clarissa, youngest daughter of Henry Crawley, Gormanston, deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters. Her remains were interred in the Convent Cemetery after Requiem Office and Mass.

QUEENS.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Evicted Tenants' Restoration Fund from the Kildare and Leighlin portions of the Queen's County is £252 16s. 6d. Thomas Clinton, a farmer of Clonsilla, Maryborough, was found dead in his bed lately. He was 50 years of age and had been under treatment for heart disease.

WESTMEATH.

Several new branches of the United Irish League have been founded in this county lately. On June 28 at Kanny Mullingar Mrs. Reilly, Belmont Mullingar, aged 80 years, Office and High Mass at Drogheda. The funeral to Walshstown was very numerously attended.

WEXFORD.

Mr. Daniel Forrestal, son of Mr. Patrick Forrestal, Ennischorry, was late the recipient of an affectionate tribute from his fellow employees on the occasion of his leaving Ireland for St. Louis, U. S. A. The presentation which took the form of a handsome gold watch and chain was made in the Central Club (Tim Brothers Limited), Dublin. Mr. M. J. Deane occupied the chair and spoke in felicitous terms of Mr. Forrestal's friendliness, ability and popularity. Dined June 17 at Ballyduker, Margaret Mary (Monnie) Murphy, aged 15 years. On June 16 at Screen Matthew O'Connor aged 82 years. June 17, at Rosslea James O'Gorman Ennischorry, aged 55 years. June 15, at 10 Dempsey's terrace, Westford, Mary Cullen Blackwater, lightship aged 17 years. On June 19, Elizabeth Doyle, aged 45 years. June 15, at 60 Hershell street Liverpool aged 75 years, Andrew Furlong formerly of Clearestown. A sudden death of one of the pupils of St. Bridget's National School, Westford took place June 20. Adm. Butler of Bride street although delicate and weakly and only about 9 years of age was remarkable for his attention to school. At about half past 11 on Monday he fainted in his class. The principal of the school, Mr. G. O'Connell, sent for the boy's mother for the priest and doctor. Rev. P. O'Connor administered the last sacraments, and he died soon after.

So far there have not been the number of branches of the United Irish League founded in the county as might have been considering it the county of late Mr. Parnell.

WICKLOW.

The Clare political prisoners, recently liberated from British dungeons, have written Mr. William Redmond, M. P. for East Clare, thanking him for his efforts in their behalf while they were in prison. Mr. Martin Moloney wrote from Upton, Tulla, and James Mr. Arthur H. Mounihan, of the Valuation Office, Dublin, and son-in-law of Mrs. MacInerney, the Square, Irish, died June 16. Funeral to Cappra was very numerously attended. At the annual ordinations held in Mayo College, the following Claremen received Holy Orders: Priesthood, Rev. M. Brassil, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Rev. Thomas Hehir, Drumcliff; Rev. W. Cahill, Doora, Rev. John Roban, Killaloe, Rev. John O'Brien, Killaloe, Rev. James Hogan, Broadford, Deaconship—Rev. Michael White, Banehill, Rev. J. Hayes, Ballynacally; Rev. M. Carey, Kilmihil. Sub-deaconship—Rev. John O'Dwyer, Kilsbanny; Rev. Edward Ryan, Killaloe; Rev. J. Cousidine, Killrush.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

A demonstration to celebrate the anniversary of the birth, June 20, of Wolfe Tone, organized by the Cork Young Ireland Society, was held at the society's rooms Great George's street, Cork. After the demonstration a public meeting was addressed by several Nationalists and prominent men. An accident occurred on June 25 at Slievodilla, Rathduff, by which Thomas Riordan, aged 19, met his death. Deceased was in the employment of Wm. Spillane, Shanbyre, and was engaged in knocking down a wall with a crowbar, when a portion of the wall collapsed on him, inflicting fatal injuries. At the Bantry Petty Sessions recently, Michael Walsh, farmer, Coomanore Bantry, was charged or remand for having on June 15, at Coomanore, assaulted and obstructed John Sullivan, Surru, Sheriff's bailiff, while in the discharge of his duty, to wit, the eviction of defendant from his farm by his brother, and seizure of his (deceased) cattle for costs in connection with such execution proceedings. He was allowed out on bail until next Quarter Sessions. John Buckley, who had been caretaker on the Dromo-ane property of Sir John Arnott, died suddenly in London Hospital, June 23, aged 73 years. The following jury was sworn to investigate: D. F. McKeon, foreman; James Nyhan, John McCarthy, Tim Holland, T. Coffey, John Buckley, Jere O'Driscoll, Daniel Hickey, Michael Flaherty, Daniel O'Leary, Daniel O'Mahony, Michael Sheehan, James Daly, Patrick Fullam, Jeremiah Carroll, Edward Ryan. They found he died from natural cause. A committee meeting of the Macroom Gaelic League and Munster Fils was held on June 21. Dr. O'Donoghue, vice-president, occupied the chair. Present: T. J. Twomey, honorary

treasurer; J. O'Shea, John J. Cronin, P. Gallagher, J. O'Connor, P. Crowley, R. Quill, C. O'Leary, D. J. Lucey, J. Buckley, E. Thornhill, John Cronin, James Murphy, Godfrey Cunningham, D. Kelleher, N. T.; G. Galvin, N. T.; J. O'Mahony, N. T.; J. Warren, N. T.; J. O'Mahony, N. T., honorary secretary, and Miss A. O'Reilly, assistant secretary. The business for which the meeting was called was to consider a communication from Mr. Lawless, secretary to the Cork Gaelic League, inviting the co-operation of the branch in the way of competitors and artists for the Munster Fels, to be held in the city in September, and second, a letter from Mr. John M. Kelly secretary of the Duhalloy Fils Committee, inviting a contingent from Macroom to the Fels to be held at Cullinstown. The secretary was requested to write to Mr. Lawless that anything that can be done by Macroom Branch to make the Munster Fels a success will be done.

Recent Deaths in Cork. DUGGAN—On June 23 (Feast of the Sacred Heart), Michael Joseph Duggan, of Great George's street, aged 6 years. COPPINGER—May 29, at Capetown, South Africa, Stephen P. Coppinger, of Middleton. CANTY—On June 26 at Lucia place, Passage West, William Canty aged 59 years. O'RRIORDAN—On June 26, at Glenthane Carriganmoy, John O'Riordan, aged 19 years. HICKEY—June 24, at Buttvant, Hannah Hickey. CORBETT—On June 24, at Post Office Greenagh, Hannah Corbett. ROCHE—22 Reeds place, June 24. Ellen beloved wife of Maurice Roche. ROCHFORD—On June 23, at 13 Blackmoor Lane, Mary Ann Rochford. KEARNEY—On June 23, at Ballycrane, Margaret Kearney. DONWORTH—June 21, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, James Donworth, Main street Charleville. HERMINGHAM—On June 21, at Blackrock, Ellen Bermingham, Lake-lands. LEAHY—June 22, at Blackrock, Mary Leahy at an advanced age. CASEY—On June 21, at Evergreen road, Mary Casey. FITZGIBBON—On June 26, at 13 Maymount, Julia Fitzgibbon. HEALY—On June 26, at 24 Madden's Buildings, Mary Healy.

The members of the Barraduff branch of the United Irish League have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Timothy Conihan, chairman, Peter Cronin, treasurer, John O'Sullivan, secretary, Jerb. Cronin, assistant secretary, Michael Riordan, Daniel Doherty, Con Leahy, Jeremiah Sullivan, Timothy O'Shea, Jeremiah O'Leary, Garrett Fitzgerald, Timothy Breenan committee.

On June 26, Julia Barrett was seriously wounded in the throat by a gunshot fired by Charles Connor in the employment of Peter Hill, farmer, at Morra, between Tralee and (east) Island. Several grains lodged in the girl's neck. She was treated by Dr. Chestnut of Tralee, and was subsequently removed to the County Infirmary. Connor was arrested and charged with shooting at and wounding the girl. He is out on bail. The doctor says the girl's life is not in danger. It was an accident.

A promising young athlete died recently in the person of Mr. William Guerin of Knockay. He was only 19 years of age, and one of the best hurlers in the famous Loughgur team. His comrades regret his early demise. The greatest sympathy is felt for his father, Mr. John Guerin, an old supporter of Gaelic pastimes in Limerick County.

The salmon fishing on the Shannon took a decided change for the better June 27, when the net men had some remarkable hauls. In two draws of the men in the employment of the Shannon Fishing Company, near Curragh Point, 101 salmon were landed, and the other boats had equally good takes. A great rush of peale has appeared in the lower reaches of the river, making for the upper waters of the Shannon, and a busy time of it is anticipated by the fishermen.

On June 23 Dr. Myles, of Dublin, was presented with the freedom of his native city on the occasion of his election as President of the Royal College of Surgeons. On a side table rested the beautiful piece of silverplate, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Thomas Myles, Esq., M. D., by some of his former patients in the city of Limerick, June 1900." About a quarter past five the Mayor, Mr. John Daly ex-political prisoner, preceded by the City Sword Bearer and Sergeants-at-Arms, entered the Council Chamber accompanied by Dr. Myles, and the party were received with loud applause.

The funeral of Mrs. Butler, Deer-park, Carrick, which extended more than a mile, was one of the largest seen in the district for years. Misses were said at the house by the local clergy, and Rev. T. Burke, Carrick-on-Suir, her first cousin, who officiated in the cemetery at Newcastle. Among the chief mourners were: James Butler, husband; William, Thaddeus and Patrick O'Loughnan, brothers; Rev. T. Burke, Carrick-on-Suir; Thomas Burke, Clogheen, and Redmond Burke, Cahir; P. Butler, Kilmack, couriers; P. J. Broderick, Cahir; D. F. O'Connor, Clonmel; W. Moore and F. Mulcahy, Ardpann; J. P. Mulcahy, F. Dwan, Four-mile-Water; E. Norris, Whitesfort, etc.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. R. Dillon, Tinsakely, Clonkeen, which occurred at her residence June 26 at the age of 75 years. The funeral was large and representative. On June 22, while two men were hunting rabbits at Ballymaurene, Littleton, near Thurles, they came to an old disused quarry, on the lands of Philip Byrne. Here they began to excavate and poke for rabbits, when the legs of a skeleton became visible. It is supposed that by the recent heavy rains the remains protruded from the side of the embankment. The men resumed their task of excavating, when part of the embankment became detached, fell, and disclosed the skeleton of a human adult lying on its left side. Apparently it had been entombed for a great many years. Even the oldest residents have no knowledge of a person being missed, and entertain no suspicion that anybody had been foully dealt with. The police took charge of the skeleton.

On June 9, Mr. J. Dalton, son of Mr. Patrick Dalton, Ferrybank, was ordained a priest of the Dominican Order in Rome. He is only 23 years of age. Mr. Thomas Power, formerly of Shanegall, but recently of O'Connell street, Waterford city died recently, deeply and widely regretted. He was a well known figure in the law courts and always valued conscientiously farms for the tenants. He was a terror to rent-raising landlords. At Tramore, recently, the town postman met with a serious accident. He picked up a little brass tube on the road, put it in his pocket and when experimenting with it, it exploded with great violence, injuring both hands and burning his face. The tube was a fulminate of mercury detonator used in the explosion of dynamite charges in blasting rock and it had been accidentally dropped on the road. The injured man has been for very many years postman at Tramore. In the Waterford Star of June 30 the Cappoquin correspondent wrote: "Sad it is to relate that the drain on our poor country goes on. On Tuesday and Wednesday groups of boys and girls were at the rural districts with the unmistakable trunks of the emigrant, making their way for the station en route to Queenstown, to be in all probability the hewers of wood and drawers of water for the sweaters and soulless parvenus of that land. Politicians and clergymen may talk about the evils of emigration, but we don't see either one or the other of them, as a body, doing anything to check it. No doubt the former were too busy for ten years squabbling among themselves and had no thought of anything else. Let us see what they will do now. Landlordism and British Government are strangling us between them. We are between the devil and the deep sea."

On June 22 a large assembly was gathered on the Diamond Ballycastle, on the occasion of the handing over of the O'Connor Memorial into the care of the District Council. Sir Alex. Miller delivered the key of the monument to Mr. Joseph O'Kane, County Councillor, Chairman of the District Council. Mr. O'Kane accepted and paid a tribute to the memory and worth of him to whose memory the memorial was erected. Mr. Daniel McKelvey also spoke.

On June 23 Adam Gray, 134 Millfield and Hugh Gray H2, altiorum a field and Hugh Gray, 2 Mallin Court, were arrested on the charge of having caused the death of John Connolly, of 62 Millfield. It appears that the deceased and the prisoners had been spending the day together, and went to the Dam Bank, off Millfield, where they played cards. They had not been long at this until an altercation arose, and they came to blows, the disputed coin being one halfpenny. Connolly was knocked down and was kicked several times by the accused. When picked up he was unconscious and the Ambulance was summoned. On arrival at the Royal Hospital the deceased was examined by Dr. Waddell, who pronounced life extinct, but failed to discover any external marks of injury. The deceased was 26 years of age, and resided with his mother. One of the prisoners is about the same age and the other a few years older. The coroner's jury found: "The deceased met his death as the result of injuries he had received and that these injuries had been inflicted by Hugh Gray."

On June 28 was held the annual meeting of the members of the Mayo Union, in the Aula Maxima Hall of the College. One archbishop, eight bishops and three hundred priests attended. The Diocese of Armagh was represented by Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, Dungannon; Rev. P. Flanagan, Dundalk; Very Rev. J. Canon McCarty, Donaghmore; Rev. McKeone, Donaghmore; Rev. Andrew Cannon Rogers, Ardee.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Bawnboy branch of the United Irish League there was a good attendance. Mr. Patrick McDermott, V. P., occupied the chair. Present: C. H. Maguire, T. Reilly, P. McKiernan, P. Maguire, Patrick McGovern, O. McGearty, Patrick McGeearty, Francis Reilly, F. Kellegher and John Prior. The following resolutions were passed, proposed by Mr. C. H. Maguire and seconded by John Prior—"That we express satisfaction at the appointment of our president, Dr. McGauran, as Medical officer of Newtownmore dispensary district." "That we urge on the County Councils of Cavan and Leitrim the desirability of having the Offices of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company changed from Dublin to Ballinamore." Appointed to attend the convention in Dublin: Thos. McGovern, Patrick McDermott and John Prior, secretary.

The enormous concourse in attendance in the Cathedral, Cavan, at the funeral obsequies, June 18, of the late Mr. Thomas Madden, Slon Mills, was drowned while bathing at Rostrevor, County Down, June 23.

Mr. Thomas McGennis, father of Most Rev. Dr. McGinnis, spoke more eloquently than words of the depth of the people's feelings. From all parts of the diocese priests and laymen came to join in the universal condolence extended the Bishop. The deceased, who had attained the age of 87 years, resided with his Lordship previous to his death. At 11 a. m. Solemn High Mass with Office was celebrated in the Cathedral, Rev. C. Magee, celebrant; Rev. John McGovern, deacon; Rev. J. Judge, sub-deacon, and Rev. C. Flynn, master of ceremonies. Most Rev. Dr. McGennis presided, chanters, Rev. M. Brady, and Rev. C. Coney, St. Joseph's Convent and the orphans of the Industrial School were in attendance. At 2 p. m. the funeral started for Kill burial ground; offerings to the amount of £183, the largest ever contributed in Cavan were given.

Rev. H. Boyle, Derry; Rev. John Doherty, Adm. Carndonagh, Derry; Rev. Patrick Grant, Drajerston; Rev. P. McLaughlin, Limavady; Very Rev. Monsignor O'Hagan, Strabane, and Rev. J. Maguire, Clonmany, represented the diocese of Derry in the meeting of members of the Mayo Union held in the famous college June 28. More than three hundred ecclesiastics attended. Highly instructive discourses were delivered on subjects of vital importance to the Irish race and to Ireland.

Rev. Dr. O'Doherty Bishop of Derry, visited Drumsum for the purpose of blessing and laying the foundation stone of the new church. After Mass by Rev. Walter O'Neill, St. Columba's College, Derry, a sermon was preached by Father Moore, O. P., Tallaght, Dublin. The total sum collected for the new church amounts to near £1 thousand dollars. Father Loughery, parish priest, thanked the subscribers. The following priests attended: Rev. Edward Loughery, Dungiven; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Limavady; Rev. John Gribben, Banagher; Rev. D. O'Doherty, Dungiven; Rev. Walter Conery, Dungiven, and Rev. Walter O'Neill.

The Land Commissioners recently fixed these rents for County Donegal tenants: John Black, tenant; Mrs. Mary Colquhoun, landlord. Old rent, £29 10s. Judicial rent, £22 10s. Appeal rent, £23 14s. John McCool, tenant. Tristram Carey, landlord. Old rent, £11 15s. Judicial rent, £8 16s. Confirmed Charles McGowan, tenant; Mrs. E. F. Cochrane, landlord. Old rent, £7 10s. Judicial rent, £4 11s. Appeal rent, £6 3s.

On June 23 Dr. Heron, J. P., Coroner for South Down, held an inquest in Warrenpoint on the body of Andrew McCombe, found drowned in Narrow Water ferry on the previous evening. Deceased resided at Millvale, near Hessbrook, and was about 65 years of age.

In the Four Courts, Dublin, recently an action was brought by Mr. Henry E. Watkins, of Enniskillen, formerly a clerk employed by Mr. Luke P. Knight while the latter was Sub-Sheriff of County Fermanagh, for £103, arrears of salary and extra work done by him in collecting rents for the defendant on estates over which he was agent, and for extra work done in connection with the Parliamentary elections in 1895 and 1898 in County Fermanagh, local Government election in 1899, and a coroner's election in 1896. Mr. Watkins was employed as a clerk, and an arrangement that the defendant denied that he was to pay him anything outside the salary. He also stated that the plaintiff received his allowance as returning officer at the Parliamentary elections, and that was sufficient remuneration for him. Mr. Justice Gibson, after taking the account between the parties, which extended over eleven years, arrived at the conclusion that the plaintiff was entitled to a balance of salary, ten dollars, in connection with the local Government election, making in all one hundred and fifty dollars, as to the other items of the claim, his Lordship held they were stale and that if there was any foundation for them they should have been brought within a reasonable time. He accordingly gave judgment for the sum mentioned.

A meeting of the members of the Clones '98 Club was held June 24, in the '98 Memorial Hall, Mr. J. Connolly, V. P. in the chair. Three members, recently co-opted, took their seats on the committee. It was unanimously decided to have an excursion on Sunday, and the secretary was directed to open correspondence with the Great Northern Railway Company and find out the lowest fares to Bray and Derry. A vote of thanks was passed to the Misses Mognan for their services at the dramatic club entertainment, Joseph McKenna, honorable secretary.

On June 3, the children of the schools attached to the Convent of St. Louis, Our Lady's Mount, Carrickmacross, assembled in the convent grounds for the purpose of forming into a procession in honor of the Sacred Heart. The ladies of the boarding school came first bearing a beautiful banner of the Sacred Heart; next the children of the National schools, with banners; then the Children of Mary of the town, wearing the blue sashes of their Sodality. They walked around the spacious grounds of the convent, singing hymns to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Blessed Lady. The venerable and respected Dean Birmingham and Father Maguire, in soutanes and surplice, with several of the committee, accompanied the procession. Large numbers of people assembled in the convent chapel to assist at the reception of some of their companions into the Sodality of the Children of Mary and of the Holy Angels.

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