

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.

It was reported lately that the Pope had appointed the Most Rev. John Healy, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Clonfert, to be Coadjutor Bishop to Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, Australia. Mr. Healy is a Senator of the Royal University of Ireland, and Vice-President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.

The ordination of Father Concanon was performed at St. John's, Carlow, lately by the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, at which solemn function the Bishop, whose diocese is to be the scene of the young Levite's mission. Most Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, of San Francisco, was present. Father Concanon celebrated Mass in the church of his native parish, Milltown, on Corpus Christi, which his parents with a host of relatives and admirers had the great happiness of witnessing. On Father Concanon's arrival home the people of the vicinity spontaneously assembled, and having piled up a huge bonfire set it ablaze as a manifestation of their joy at his becoming one of God's anointed. Father Concanon is third son of Mr. Patrick Concanon, of Tonnymole, Milltown, and brother of Mr. P. M. Concanon, popular hon. sec. Tuam Catholic Temperance Society.

On June 23 the remains of Miss Kathleen Hudson were removed from the residence of her parents, Dominick street, Galway, for interment in the family burying place at Fort Hill cemetery. She was niece to Very Rev. P. J. Lally, pastor, Rahoon. Deceased was fifteen years of age. After the celebration of Masses a very large number of clergy and laity assembled in Dominick street, from which the funeral wended its way to the cemetery. After the hearse came the chief mourners, J. and E. Hudson, father and brother, and the Very Rev. P. J. Lally, of Rahoon, uncle. Then marched the "Children of Mary" and the "Sacred Heart," considerably over two hundred young ladies from the Dominican, the Presentation, and the Mercy Convents, many bearing beautiful wreaths. The silence and the tearful gaze of these young ladies toward the slowly moving hearse, touchingly displayed what they felt for the deceased.

LEITRIM.

The death of Mrs. O'Rourke, Breffin Cottage, Drogheda, occurred June 30 at the age of 71 years, deeply regretted.

MAYO.

At the Ballinrobe Petty Sessions, July 1, Mr. P. F. Regan, chairman of the Ballinrobe Council, was persecuted for being a United Irish League. Fines amounting to \$270 were inflicted, or in default, imprisonment for 22 months.

At the Petty Sessions held in Foxford lately a not unusual exhibition of feeling toward members of the United Irish League was shown. A man named Morrison, who is identified with every popular movement, and who has been, since the establishment of the League in Foxford, an active member, was charged by the police with being under the influence of drink on the last fair day in Foxford. The local sergeant on being asked as to the man's character, said, "He was a useful man in his place as leader of the United League Band." The case was sufficient. The presiding magistrate, addressing his Tory conferees, said, "So this man has a taste for music, and with their consent imposed a fine of ten shillings and costs. In there was a fine of one shilling. He the next case for a similar offense was not charged with being drunk."

ROSCOMMON.

A bazaar was held on June 29 in the schoolhouse, Cloverhill, three miles from Roscommon, in aid of the funds for the repairing of the parish chapel. It was an unqualified success. Several local artists, including Mr. Phillips, Miss Geraghty, M. Dooley, K. Dowd and Messrs. Whelan, Morgan, Geraghty, Gilbert and J. O'Connor contributed to the success of the entertainment.

A meeting of the Ballinacorney and Kilmacorney branches of the U. I. L. was held at Shankill on July 1, Mr. L. Kelly presiding. All the delegates present were delighted at the success of the convention, and hoped that perfect unity would be established. The following resolutions were proposed, seconded and passed: "That no claims be heard in future from parties who are not members, or desirous of supporting the principles of the United Irish League." As there has been no one appointed vice-chairman since the departure of Rev. R. J. Laven, Mr. Luke Kelly was called on to occupy the position without one dissenting voice. A public meeting will be held in Elphin in support of the principles of the United Irish League on an early date.—Hugh McGrath and J. Murray, secs.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Burns, which took place at the residence of her son, Mr. John Burns, Aghnasaur, Boyle, July 1, at the age of 80 years. The funeral took place to Ardarae burial ground, and bore eloquent testimony to the respect entertained for the deceased.

SLIGO.

At recent meetings of the members of Clontarf branch of the United Irish League Father William Hart presided. We regret to report this week the death of Miss Kathleen McCarrick, daughter of the late Mr. McCarrick and Mrs. J. McCarrick of Crossway House, Drogheda, who was the daughter of

the late Mr. John McCarrick, and niece of the late Mr. Roger McCarrick of Killglass House. We may also mention that she was the beloved sister of Sister Mary Attracta, the Convent of Mercy, Ballina. The deceased, who had been in failing health for a couple of years, departed this life somewhat unexpectedly on the morning of June 20, and a somewhat sad feature in the matter was that her brother, who was an extraordinary favorite with all, was in Dublin attending the convention, and returned immediately, however, by the first available train. The deceased was 28 years of age, and was a most estimable young lady. The funeral, which took place on Friday, was one of the largest in years.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

With regret we chronicle the sudden death of Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Bagnalstown. The sad event took place on June 20 while attending to the business of her establishment in Kiltrea street. So sudden was the attack that the person on whom she was attending saw no symptom to note when she took ill. Rev. P. Murphy was in immediate attendance, as was Very Rev. Monsignor Burke, and gave all the consolation that was possible. Dr. St. John was quickly by her side, but earthly assistance was of no avail. A verdict of death from heart disease was the result of an inquest held by Mr. Nolan.

Mrs. Kennedy was the widow of the late Mr. John J. Kennedy, T. C., who died last year. She leaves nine children, three of whom are young. So unselfish was she that, although for some time past she was aware of the real nature of her disease and forebore the probability of a sudden call, she would not mention the fact, fearing that her children's business would be deprived of the supervision that she could give it, and to which she was so much devoted.

DUBLIN.

The session of the Central Branch of the Gaelic League was brought to a conclusion on July 4 by a most enjoyable Sgorulgeacht in the Gresham Hotel. Mr. John MacNeill presided, and the hall was filled.

One of the most remarkable Nationalist demonstrations ever held in Dublin took place July 1st on the occasion of the National Children's Fete. More than 30,000 children walked in procession between Beresford street and Clontarf Park. The children were mustered at Lower Abbey street and Beresford place, and arranged in professional order from there and O'Connell street. The whole of the large space around the Custom House was occupied by children, who were obliged to wait until the front of the procession passed to a sufficient distance to enable them to take their places in the ranks. The procession was headed by fifty members of the Old Guard Union, who were stewards. The children looked bright and happy; the majority, particularly the little girls, were neatly dressed and wore National emblems. There was general evidence of enjoyment of their position. Irish, American, French and Boer flags were carried, and there were placards bearing the inscription, "Irish Patriotic Children's Fete. No funkeyism here."

Over sixty schools including Convent, Christian Brothers, and National Schools, were represented, the children coming also from Bray, Deilagan, Kingston, and other places. The procession passed through O'Connell street, Rutland square, North Frederick street, Dorset street, Drumcondra road, and thence to Clontarf. Going at a fairly rapid pace, it took an hour and twenty minutes to pass a certain point. Bands played National airs in the procession. The streets along the way were lined with onlookers, who viewed the remarkable demonstration with interest. A very interesting incident occurred while the procession was passing one of the large hotels. A party of Americans were on the balcony; they held small American flags, waved them, and saluted the Stars and Stripes whenever it appeared in the procession. Father Kavanaugh and Miss Maud Gonne addressed the children. Some Britishers who created a disturbance outside the rooms of the committee a few nights before the excursion were given a good licking by Messrs. Lawless, Griffin and Curtis.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

MARTIN—June 24, at Ivy Cottage, Kingstown. Helen Duncan Martin.

MAXWELL—At 143 Church street, Jane Maxwell.

CUNNIAM—June 22, at 20 East James street, William Cunniam.

BYRNE—June 24, at Kilmaconogue, Edward Byrne, aged 78 years.

MURPHY—At 2 Xavier avenue, North Strand, Thos. Murphy, late of Tullow, County Carlow.

CAMPBELL—June 30, at 15 Golden lane, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

KEOGH—On July 1st, Merville place, Kingstown, Mary Agnes Keogh.

SMYTHE—May 29, of enteric fever, at the hospital, Finetown, South Africa. Private Stephen Smyth, First Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 5 Granville street, Dublin.

BRAZIL—June 26, at Glashule, Kingstown, John Brazil, Westland row, Dublin.

COLLINS—On July 2, Patrick Collins, at St. Patrick Dun's Hospital, the result of an accident, late employe of the D. U. T. Co.

DUNNE—July 2, at 39 Clonliffe road, Michael Dunne.

QUIGLEY—July 3, at Baggot Street Hospital. Jare Quigley, aged 15 years.

CAMPBELL—June 30, at Bloemfontein, Joseph Rawdon Campbell, Second North Staffordsire Regiment, son of Henry Campbell, 89 Haddington road.

O'DONNELL—Died at 336 Green street, San Francisco, May 5, 1896, Roger O'Donnell. His remains were removed from Marlborough street Cathedral for interment in Glasnevin cemetery.

DONNELLY—July 4, at 41 Bridgefoot street, Annie Donnelly, aged 30 years.

RYAN—July 4, at Coolnamona, Drogheda, Michael Ryan.

KILDARE.

The Father Prerdegast Memorial, erected in Monasterevan is a splendid specimen of Irish sculpture. It is in the form of a Celtic cross, beautifully ornamented, and is both an appropriate and a worthy memorial to the hero priest of 1798.

Among the deaths reported in County Kildare recently were: July 1, Ann Byrne, Stevenstown, Naas, daughter of the late Myles Magee, Bishop Hill. On June 21, at New street, Enniscorthy, Sarah, the beloved wife of M. Tobin, and daughter of the late M. W. Ward, Rathbane, Naas. June 21, at Killaglash, Monasterevan, Miss James Dunne, only daughter of the late Hugh McCormack, Lackagh. July 4, at Rathparry, Athy, Pauline Hurley, aged 70 years. June 25, at Castle View, Kildare, Denis Kelly.

KILKENNY.

Rev. Brother Nestor, of the Christian Brothers, recently removed from Kilkenny city to be superior of the Monastery in Wexford, was presented by his pupils in the "Faith City" with a magnificent address.

LONGFORD.

At a meeting of the members of the Columella branch of the United Irish League, July 1, the chair was occupied by Mr. Owen O'Reilly. Proposed by Mr. P. Macken seconded by P. Reilly. "That we sympathize with the secretary of the North Longford Executive. Mr. J. J. Kill and with the secretary of the Drumard Branch, Mr. J. Murtagh. In the prosecutions they are subjected to in the brutal butchers in Ireland."

KINGS.

Mr. Pellin presided at a meeting lately held in the school house, Edenderry, to make arrangements for a testimonial to Rev. J. Gorman.

LOUTH.

The parishioners of St. Mary's, Drogheda, have learned with regret of the departure of Father Magee. To the children of the parish his leaving Drogheda is a cause for regret.

A sad occurrence took place June 29 five miles from Dundalk near Roodypenny House, on the road to Aides. A man named Mackin and his wife were going home from Dundalk, when the cart upset with fatal results to Mrs. Mackin. When discovered the vehicle was lying on the body of Mrs. Mackin, who was dead. Her husband was lying unconscious on the road with a sack of flour across him. Mr. Mackin had only been married three weeks.

The Mission opened at Tullyallen on June 17th by Fathers Marcellus and Pacificus, of the Order of Passionists, was brought to a close on July 30. Large numbers availed themselves of the advantages of the Mission. At 7 o'clock the Rosary was recited by Father Pacificus. Father Marcellus afterward ascended the platform erected in the chapel yard and preached the closing sermon. After renewal of the baptismal vows, the Papal Blessing was given, and the devoutness concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MEATH.

Meeting of Nationalists was held at Ballinacorney on July 1. There was a good attendance. It was truly inspiring to see with what alacrity men from all parts of this parish turned out to be present.

Died a hero and worthy of a grand memorial, or a monetary testimonial for his family.—An accident by which Crossing Signalman J. Ryan, aged 23 years, lost his life, occurred July 5, in Navan, at a level crossing on the Great Northern Railway, known as the Factory lane. Deceased was holding up his signal flag to the 3:45 P. M. train from Drogheda to Navan, when just as the engine was approaching he observed a child suddenly try to cross the line from the opposite side. He at once made a rush to save the child, and succeeded in doing so, and tried to regain his own side of the line, but was struck on the temple by the engine buffer, hurled thirty yards away, and killed instantly. Talk about British heroes in the Transvaal! This one act is more heroic than all the acts of "Little Bobs" and his hordes of cutthroats.

QUEENS.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, during his visitation to Maryborough, recently administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to three hundred children.

Members of the Mount Mellick Board of Guardians, at a recent meeting, on the motion of Mr. Mullah, seconded by Mr. Ransbottom, resolved to elect Mr. Joseph Dunne as district councillor for the Ballybrittas division in the room of the late Mr. J. Kavanaugh.

WESTMEATH.

Died.—At Cullion, Mullingar, Catherine Connell, aged 59 years. At Piersfield, Mullingar, Ellen McManus. On July 4, at Ballycough, R. I. C. Barrack, County Cork, James Masterson, son of Patrick and Mary Masterson, Rathereevagh, Castlepollard.

A great meeting was held at Mount Temple, July 1, about five miles from Moate, for the purpose of starting a branch of the United Irish League. There was a very large attendance from surrounding districts. Mr. Claffey was moved to the chair, and introduced Mr. James Lynam. Mr. Lynam said that after twenty years he was glad to be once more side by side with the true and tried men of historic Mount Temple, and was proud to meet there so many of his old friends who in every movement to help the old land and the old cause were in the front of the fray.

WEXFORD.

Rev. Brother Madigan, of the Christian Brothers in Wexford, has been transferred to Dublin, to the great and sincere regret of his pupils and the people of Wexford County generally.

On June 28 the death of Mr. Walter Malone, of Slaney street Wexford, occurred at the fine old age of 80 years. The funeral to Crosstown Church was very largely attended.

On June 30 solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were held in the Cathedral, Enniscorthy, for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Anastasia Fortune, who died on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. The funeral was very pompously attended by all creeds and classes.

WICKLOW.

Miss Mary Kehoe of Knocklow, mistress in Tullow Convent Schools, lately obtained one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars as compensation for breach of contract to marry from James Byrne, of Thomastown, St. King's-end, Dublin.

On July 1, after last Mass, an influential meeting was held at Oyoa, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in that parish. On the motion of Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Traynor, the chair was taken by Rev. Lawrence O'Byrne, pastor, who said he had to thank them for electing him to a seat at that meeting to found a branch of the United Irish League. The principles were such as every Nationalist should approve of.

Rev. P. F. Kavanaugh O. S. F. the distinguished historian of 1798, traveled to Arklow for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the monument to his granduncle, Father Michael Murphy, who fell fighting at Arklow in June 1798. An address was presented to him on behalf of the fishermen of Arklow. Its text was as follows: "Dear Rev. Father—We the fishermen of Arklow give you a hearty welcome. Your noble efforts as the historian and defender of the great patriots of 98, your unselfish patriotism, and your great reputation as priest of the Order of St. Francis, render your visit an endearing one to us. From our earliest childhood we have learned through the lips of our forefathers of the gallant deeds of your distinguished ancestor, Father Michael Murphy, who fell in this town in 1798. We revere his memory as that of a martyr, and recall this day with feelings of gratitude, that the freedom which we enjoy to exercise our ancient faith is due to his spirit of self-sacrifice and the heroism of those who followed him to any other cause. We applaud and bless them for rebelling. Hence it is, recognizing in you the living representative of a great patriot, martyr, and under similar circumstances would follow in his footsteps. If the earnest and kindly good wishes of us, toilers of the sea, influence your destiny, promote your happiness, or prolong your valued life, we offer them from our inmost hearts. Signed on behalf of the fishermen of Arklow, this 23rd day of June, 1900. Michael Kavanaugh, James Birmingham, Matthew English, Edward Toole, Joseph English, Peter Cullen and James Hickey." Father Kavanaugh said he accepted the address with the greatest pleasure, although he feared it referred to him in far too flattering terms.

MUNSTER.

CILARE.

Matthew Daly, who during thirty-five years had been tailor in the Ennis Workhouse, died suddenly at Corrovorin, July 5. He lived with a family named Tierney.

At the extraordinary age of 102 years Mr. Michael Curtin, Ennis, passed away on July 4. During many years he had conducted a China and delph business in the town, and was known over the county for his integrity and business qualities. Owing to age he retired to private life some years ago. He led a quiet and unostentatious life, marked by unselfish donations to the local charities. The new bell at the Franciscan Church, and the handsome High Altar were his gifts and it is understood he has left bequests.

CORK.

On July 5 a fatal accident occurred at Quarterstown Mills, near Mallow, the property of Mr. C. A. Webb, to a farmer named Edmond Sexton, of Glountee. It appears that the unfortunate man accompanied by his son, was passing through an arch spanning the entrance to the mills with a cart containing a crate. He told the boy to mind and not knock his head against the stones of the arch, but immediately afterwards forgot himself and did exactly what he had cautioned the boy not to do. The crate overturned, and owing to the fall Sexton received a fatal injury on the head. Rev. Father Corbett, C. C., and Dr. J. J. Walsh, Mallow quickly arrived on the scene.

The sad and sudden death of Dr. Thomas Hickie, Millstreet, took place July 3. The deceased was on Monday doing duty for Dr. O'Sullivan, of Rathmore, and his professional duties took him through the district of Glenflesk. The day was excessively wet, and after returning home he felt unwell and sent for Dr. Leader; also Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, Adm., and Rev. Father Burke Dr. Leader was again with him early next morning, when he appeared to be better, but soon after got a change and expired.

The death of Mrs. Dr. Hennessy, Bandon, occurred July 1. After four months of married life. Deceased was daughter of Mr. John O'Sullivan, Carrigore, niece of Mr. E. Barry, M. P. for South Cork, and belonged to one of the most respected families in West Cork. The funeral cortege started from the Parish Church, Bandon, for Rathbarry Cemetery. It was the largest witnessed in the district for many years.

The half-yearly meeting of the County Cork National Teachers' Association was held on June 30 in the Lecture Hall School of Art, Cork city. Mr. William Cotter, chairman, presided.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

LYNCH—July 2d, at Brown street, Hannah Lynch, aged 12 years.

O'FLYNN—July 2d, at Blaciffine

Glanisire, Denis Barry O'Flynn, M. D. MANNING—July 4th, at the Reparation Convent, Cork. Ellie Manning, in religion Mother Mary of St. Finbar, in the 85th year of her age and the 11th of her religious profession.

NUNAN.

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CAHILL—On July 4 at Coolmackee, Fermanagh, Kate Cahill.

CASEY—On July 3, at Kiskeam, Patrick P. Casey, aged 63 years.

DONOVAN—On July 4, at Rock Hill House, Grenagh, Mary Donovan.

HICKIE—On July 3 at Millstreet, Dr. Thomas Hickie.

LILLIS—On July 17, Margaret Lillis, for forty years the faithful servant of Father Buckley, Ballinacorney.

COTTER—June 29, at Scott Square, Queenstown, Thomas Cotter.

O'BRIEN—June 28, at 12 Nicholas street Anne O'Brien, aged 64 years.

BUCKLEY—June 27, at 26 Mary street, Ellen Buckley.

FOLEY—On June 28, Ballinlone, Hanora Foley.

O'DRISCOLL—June 29 at Courtmacsherry Anne O'Driscoll.

GOUGH—On June 29 at Shandon street Henry John Gough, aged 14.

HENNESSY—On Sunday July 1 at Cavendish Quay, Bandon, Kattie, the dearly beloved wife of Dr. Hennessy, in the 28th year of her age.

SHARPE—June 30, at the Mercy Hospital, Cork D. Sharpe, Glenfield House, Lisacarrill, aged 81 years.

HICKIE—July 1, at Close, Castle-town-by-James Hickie.

KERRY.

J. E. Conyngham, formerly of this city, born at Annavea, K. Hurling, December 25 1826. Died at 37 Lake Street, U. S. A., December 27, 1899.

At a special court held in Tralee on July 4 Charles Connor, in the employment of Mr. Peter Hill farmer, Morna, near Gortalea, was charged with having on June 26 wounded Letitia Barrett.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry administered the Sacrament of confirmation to two hundred children in Lisatowel parish church. He congratulated the children and teachers on the thorough knowledge of the Christian doctrine displayed in his searching examination.

July 6 a boating accident occurred at the Spa, three miles from Tralee. Ten young men, after having a sail in the bay, moored their boat near the Spa, and some of the men were coming ashore in a punt when the latter capsized. One of them was unconscious when brought to shore and remained in that condition for a long time.

LIMERICK.

Mr. J. McCarthy presided at meeting of the members of the Manister branch of the United Irish League on July 1. The members were delighted by the report of the delegates to the convention, which by the harmony and unanimity which characterized it has relieved the country from the nightmare of dissension. Proposed by Mr. Moloney, seconded by Mr. J. Barry—"That we call on the men of Manister to help to promote their own and neighbors' welfare by joining the branch." Proposed by Mr. Patrick O'Grady, V. P.—"That we offer our sincere condolence to Mr. John Hartigan Manister House, on the death of his father." Both adopted.

Rarely was a demonstration of respect so well deserved as that which assembled on July 4 to do honor to the remains of the late Dr. Riordan of Glin, whose death took place at the Square, Glin, July 2. The deceased had attained the patriarchal age of 90 years. The remains were conveyed to the church on Tuesday evening, and next day at 2 o'clock the funeral cortege proceeded to the Kilfergus burying ground, the coffin borne on the shoulders of the people. The burial service was performed by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Roche, Glin.

TIPPERARY.

The Island Fete in aid of the funds of the Sisters of Charity, Clonmel, held June 29, was an unqualified success.

A great meeting of Count Moore's Glen of Aherloe tenantry was held in the U. I. L. rooms at Banaha July 1. Mr. John Cullinan president U. I. L. presided. The object of the meeting was to call upon Count Moore to sell to his tenants. The idea was agreed to, and a deputation appointed to wait on the clergymen of the parish, who are also tenants, and will be with their people in this good work.

Mr. Frank Mulcahy of Ardinnan was married lately. An interesting presentation which took place on Sunday, July 1, at Ladsy Abbey, the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. John Mulcahy. A deputation of the employes of the firm (Mulcahy, Redmond & Company, consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Woodhouse, Humphrey and Wilson, waited on Mr. Mulcahy for the purpose of presenting through him in the bridegroom's absence a handsome and valuable gift, a silver fruit and flower stand, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Frank Mulcahy, Esq., by the employes of Ardinnan Woolen Mills, on the occasion of his marriage, June, 1900." The members of the deputation having been received by Mr. and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mr. Carroll proceeded to explain how much they regretted the delay that had occurred which prevented their being able to make the presentation to Mr. Frank Mulcahy personally. He hoped, nevertheless, that their present would meet with his acceptance and approval; it was accompanied by their united and heartfelt wishes for the happiness of one towards whom they entertained feelings of the utmost affection and gratitude. Mr. Mulcahy thanked them on behalf of his son for their handsome and costly gifts and still more for their expressions of good will towards his son and firm, and he hoped that these good relations would continue. The members of the deputation were hospitably entertained.

WATERFORD.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, June 29, administered

the Sacrament of Confirmation to three hundred children. The little ones were prepared by the Christian Brothers and the Nuns. Their thorough knowledge of the Christian doctrine pleased the Bishop much.

Among those who received orders in the College of Maynooth a few weeks since were: Deacons, by the Most Rev. Dr. Doyle, Bishop of Grafton, Australia; Rev. Michael Walsh, Ossory; Rev. James Grant, Ossory; Rev. Laurence Egan, Waterford; Rev. Jerome Coffey, Waterford. Ordinations to the priesthood performed by the Archbishop of Dublin: Rev. John Shanahan, Waterford; Rev. Michael Hunt, Ossory.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Members of the Moneglass branch of the United Irish League met July 3 Mr. Patrick McErlane presiding, who was no excuse for any Irishman to be in an able speech referred to the success outside the organization it had received the sanction of the convention, which was truly representative of the Irish people. Proposed by Mr. D. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. Wm. Lennox, and passed unanimously. "That we rejoice at the success of the convention held in Dublin June 19, and pledge our unwavering support to the United Irish League."

With regret we record the death of Rev. James O'Neill, P. P., Ballyclare. Early in last December, a violent attack of the heart seemed to leave little hope of recovery, but for a time he rallied. For the past few months the shadow of death hovered over the parochial residence in Ballyclare, and July 5 saw the close of a saintly career. Worn out with labors and sufferings, breathing sentiments of the most profound piety, fortified by the rites of the Church, Father O'Neill calmly departed. He was born in the historic parish of the Braid in 1837. On the farm adjoining where he was reared is the house where St. Patrick served as the slave of Melcho. The influence of this, no doubt had much to do in molding his youthful aspirations. So when the time came he determined to give his life to the service of the altar. After studying in a classical school in Ballymena he entered St. Malachy's College, Belfast, and two years later went to Spain to complete his theological course in the College of the Noble Irish at Salamanca where he was ordained a priest on Sept. 26, 1859.

ARMAGH.

Mr. Charles Brassfield, car owner, was killed July 5 by falling off a wall in Claytown, off Charles street, Lurgan. He sustained a fracture of the right thigh, and contusions about the head and face. The coroner's jury gave a verdict in accordance with the evidence. Deceased was 57 and seventy years.

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul was observed in the churches of Armagh. At the early Masses in St. Malachy's Chapel the congregations were very large. There were many communicants. At 8 o'clock Mass a large number of school children, dressed in white, wearing garlands and veils, received their first Communion from Cardinal Logue, who celebrated the Mass, assisted by Rev. Father Rogers, Armagh. At 12 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cardinal Logue presided. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Loughran, an eloquent and edifying sermon was preached by Rev. John Hughes, S. J. Dublin.

CAVAN.

This year the report on the flax crop in Balleborough district shows a large increase in the area under that crop, brands healthy, and from twelve to eighteen inches long.

The death of Mr. Patrick Reilly, of Leitner, near Kingscourt, took place July 3, after a long illness.

DERRY.

John Maultsail, farmer, was walking along Derry quay, July 5, he fell into the river. A gallant attempt at rescue was made by Wm. Mount, an aged man, who jumped into the river and held Maultsail up till taken on board the ferry, but he died soon after.

A meeting of Magherafert Rural District Council was held on July 5. Mr. Chas. Convery presided. The Local Government Board wrote, stating they would raise no objection to the occupancy of the laborers' cottages sending their rents to the clerk. The Council decided not to make any reduction in the rents, as they were moderate, only 1s. per week. The proposal of Mr. P. McNulty, Draperstown, to prepare plans, specifications etc., and superintend the erection of eight laborers' cottages was passed.

DONEGAL.

On July 6 Mr. Wm. O'Doherty, Co-owner for Inishowen, held an inquest on the body of Susan Doherty, of Bootash, Cullagh, who with Mrs. P. Healy, wife of a farmer, was drowned in the sea-shore while getting shell-fish. Four boats were in search of the bodies, and recovered that of Susan Doherty. The remains of Mrs. Healy has not been recovered. The jury found a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

DOWN.

On June 27 the remains of Miss Magee were removed from Church Street Hotel, Downpatrick, for interment in the local cemetery. The large funeral cortege of all denominations testified to the respect in which deceased was held.

FERMANAGH.

A man named McAdam who resided at Killesher, and worked on the railway, was recently knocked down by an engine on the line near Enniskillen and fatally injured.

MONAGHAN.

The death of Mr. Peter Boylan, Drumboat, Inniskreen, occurred June 22, to the great regret of his many friends at home and abroad.