

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.

John J. Bodkin, formerly of Killaloe, lately returned to Galway. He has traveled a great deal since, twenty years ago, he left the ancestral home near Milltown. He has been in Australia, Canada, New Brunswick. He has contributed very interesting accounts of his travels to the Field.

On July 9 a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. John Gloster at Killychrest, near Loughrea. The premises consisted of hotel, bar, post office, dispensary and out-offices. As soon as the alarm was given Sergeant Murphy, R. I. C., and his men were on the scene, and prevented the fire from spreading. Several employees were rescued. One man, named John Wall, who slept in an upper story, would have perished but for the exertions of Sergeant Murphy. The damage is considerable.

The first meeting of the Galway Archeological Society will be held in the Town Court House, Galway. The vice-president, Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, will deliver the inaugural address. Colonel Nolan will read a paper on the 34 De Burgo castles in the barony of Clare, and Dr. Fahy Gort will read a paper on "Galway Before the Norman Invasion."

LEITRIM.

Mr. Patrick Flynn presided at a recent meeting of the members of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the United Irish League. Present Messrs. M. F. Gallagher, Francis Flynn, James Mulheran, Dominick Duggan, Denis Cassidy, George Reilly, Charlie Mulheran, P. Connor, B. Judge, Timothy Murray, and B. D. Connellan, secretaries. The following resolutions were adopted: "That we rejoice at the success of the National Convention in Dublin, and pledge ourselves to support the programme adopted. That we condemn the false statement of the National paper and its aiders and abettors, who describe the members of the United Irish League as mean and fond of drink."

MAYO.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Kate Molloy, Lower Bridge Peter and Paul June 29. Her funeral, which was largely attended bore testimony of the esteem in which she was held. She was interred in Kilmenna. The Rev. J. O'Toole, Kilmenna, officiating.

ROSCOMMON.

Mrs. Anne Sheerin, of Drumcontra Hospital, James Lyons, funeral form 2 Eden Garden, Tanover street, East. JUSTIN—On July 6 at 17 Pack Lane, William Justin, member of the Amalgamated Painters' Society, No. 1 (Dublin Branch).

SLIGO.

Mr. Charles Graham, Ballymote, has been appointed to the Commission of the peace for the County Sligo.

Mr. Michael Corry presided at recent meeting of the Brawaboy Board of Guardians. The other guardians present were Bernard McManus, Thomas Kellegher, James Roche, Thomas McGuire, Bryan McEnroy. The Local Government Board wrote regarding the appointment of Miss Lavery of a Sligo as trained nurse. They said that they were in communication with the hospitals where Miss Lavery had her testimonials from and would make result known later on.

Mr. Patrick Gilgan presided at last meeting of the members of Ballentogher branch of the United Irish League.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

On July 5 a man in the employment of Mr. Lawrence, Hacketstown, was returning home with a horse and cart in which he placed sixty-one pounds of blasting powder. When about a mile outside Hacketstown the powder exploded. The cart took fire and the horse ran away. The man was immediately conveyed to his home. The poor fellow received terrible injuries to his face and right hand, all the flesh of which was burned away.

Much regret is felt for the unexpected demise of Mrs. M. Nolan, wife of Mr. Michael Nolan Springhill, and sister of Mr. James Kennedy, Borris, and the late Rev. A. Kennedy. The cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. On July 10 Office and High Mass were held in Killeslin Church. Rev. E. Campion, celebrant; Rev. James Dempsey, deacon; sub-deacon, Rev. Thomas Mahon, master of ceremonies. Rev. G. P. Byrne. In the choir—Very Rev. J. Foley, Rev. P. Gorry, Rev. J. Dunne, Rev. J. Robinson.

The funeral, which was very large, took place in Killeslin, the chief mourners being Michael Nolan, husband; James, Peter and Patrick Kennedy, brothers; Mr. Dawson, Grange; Mr. Brophy, Milltown; Mr. Rice, Killybeg; Messrs. Murphy, Wexford, Ossington.

DUBLIN.

The Irish class in the St. Columba branch of the Gaelic League, Dublin, which commenced with 20 pupils five or six weeks ago, now has eighty. There is hope for the old tongue still. It is a pleasure to note that the school has

circulated that the Right Hon. Alderman Joseph Meade had died suddenly that morning at St. Michael's Alley, bury road. The previous day he was in full enjoyment of health and had attended to his private and public business. He was born in 1839.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Robert W. Clery, which occurred on July 9 at the Glebe, Athlone, Limerick, after a very brief illness. Mr. Robert Clery was well known in commercial circles in Dublin through his intimate connection with the firm of Messrs. Clery & Co., Limited, of which he was a director.

The Wolfe Tone and 1798 Memorial Bazaar will be a success in Dublin. A very important meeting of the ladies of the Bazaar was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall lately. Business is to be transacted at Cafe Chantant, Tea Gardens, and Costumes. The proceedings of the meeting were final. The Nationalists and the societies in the various wards are requested to send their prizes for the North City Wards to 41 Rutland square, West, and for all the wards of the South City, to 42 York street, when they will be acknowledged.

An interesting lecture was given recently in the Teresian Temperance Hall, Clarendon street, Dublin, by Very Rev. Father Jerome O'Connell, O. D. C., who has recently undertaken the directorship of the society connected with the Hall. Alderman William Russell presided. Subject of the lecture was "The Islands of Aran and their Religious Associations."

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

WALL—At 17 Lower Gardiner street, James Wall, law clerk.

QUINN—July 10, James Quinn, at 22 Coleraine street, late of 27 Fisher's lane, cab and car proprietor.

DORAN—On July 10, at 2 Windsor place, Lower Pembroke street, John Doran, in his 29th year, for many years in the employment of the National Library, Dublin.

MARTIN—July 7, at 97 Lower Dorset street, James Martin.

EGAN—At 5 Lower Clonbrass street, Margaret Egan, of Bishop street, daughter of the late John and Rosanna Ouge.

KEARNEY—July 11, 81 North King street, Joseph Kearney, member of the Baker's Association.

ARCHER—July 6 Oldtown, John Archer, aged 61 years.

BEAHAN—July 6, at Grattan parade, Drumcondra, Patrick Beahan, late foreman Rudge-Whitworth, and member of the A. S. E.

KENNY—July 9, at 18 Chanery street, William Kenny, Hilltown, Dunboyne.

LYONS—July 8th, at Drumcontra Hospital, James Lyons, funeral form 2 Eden Garden, Tanover street, East.

JUSTIN—On July 6 at 17 Pack Lane, William Justin, member of the Amalgamated Painters' Society, No. 1 (Dublin Branch).

RYAN—At Navan, July 3 John Martin Ryan, 7 Emily place, Dublin, lost his life while in discharge of his duty.

CONLAN—July 2 1900, at Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Cur St. Stephen Conlan, of 19 St. Augustine street.

KILDARE.

At the fine old age of 92 years, on July 9, died Mr. Edward Lawler, Ballynaden, Ballymore. The funeral took place on July 11, to Moone. The chief mourners were Daniel Lawler, son, Edward Lawler, Mr. Flood and Mr. Connolly, sons-in-law, Mr. R. Murphy, Mr. Lee, and Mr. James Brennan, relatives, Mr. E. Mulhall, and Mr. P. Hickey, of Mr. M. Lawler's establishment, Rev. Father Dukay, Moone officiated at the burial.

Very Rev. L. J. Hickey, O. P., Provincial of the Irish Dominicans, lately blessed and laid the foundation stone of the new wing to be added to the College at Newbridge. The ceremony was impressive, and was witnessed by a large number of the clergy and laity. At 2 o'clock a procession, consisting of the community and boys, moved to the place for the laying of the stone. Here, after the service, at which the officiating clergy were the Very Rev. Father Hickey, O. P.; Father O'Kane, O. P., and Father Glendon, O. P., the contractor, Mr. Sheridan, presented the Very Rev. Provincial with a beautiful silver trowel, which bore the following inscription: "To the Very Rev. L. J. Hickey, O. P., S. T. M., Provincial 1896-1900, 1900-1904, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new wing of the College of St. Thomas Aquinas, Newbridge, County Kildare. Presented by P. Sheridan, contractor for the work, June 25, 1900."

The funeral of Mrs. Hurley, of Kathurley, Ballyadams, took place on July 6. Office and High Mass were offered up for the repose of her soul. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presided. Celebrant, Rev. Walter F. Hurley, Delganey, County Wicklow (son); deacon, Rev. J. Kearney, Maryborough; sub-deacon, Rev. Hugh Cullen, Newbridge; master of ceremonies, Rev. James E. Delaney, Rosenthal.

KILKENNY.

A cricket match between Silver-spring C. C. and Manor C. C., Waterford was played at Silver-spring July 8, resulting in a win for the home team by 19 runs.

The annual show of the Iverk Farming society will be held in the Bessborough Demesne on Sept. 4.

On July 11 the prize day and exhibition took place at the school of Goresbridge Convent. There was a large attendance of the people of the district and friends of the pupils. A concert was given by the children, who sang solo and choral numbers, and gave selections on violin, pianoforte and organ. The pupils sang and played with accuracy and expression. After the distribution of prizes the pupils presented a play, "Sarsfield," written by a Sister. The children displayed rare dramatic talent in presenting the dramatic scenes and incidents of the career of the hero of Limerick. It is pleasant to note that Irish patriotism

had a place in the programme. It most often happens that at exercises of this kind all over Ireland the National sentiment is not catered to.

KINGS.

Hobbs—Killed, June 22, at Honington, South Africa, after having been prisoner at Pretoria from Nov. 23, 1899 to June 6, 1900. Herbert Thomas de Cartaret Hobbs, of Barnaby, King's County, Major Second West York Regiment, aged 43 years. The British garrison in Ireland is so much the less. A general meeting of the members of the Edenderry Gaelic League was held in the Male National School, Edenderry, on July 15, for the purpose of electing a committee for ensuing year. Denis P. Horan, honorary secretary.

LONGFORD.

At a meeting of the Nationalists in Edgeworthstown and adjacent districts recently held, the action of those who attended the great Irish convention, Dublin, June 19, was indorsed. Mr. J. Phillips presided.

A meeting of Killoe Branch of the United Irish League was held at Ennycybs, July 8, Mr. Neil Prunty occupied the chair.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Magee, of Ballmahon street, Longford, July 1, at the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Magee, of Derryharrow. The deceased had been for years in business in Longford. The funeral cortege to Newtownforbes bore ample testimony of the esteem in which deceased was held.

LOUTH.

Rev. J. L. Magee, formerly of St. Mary's parish, Drogheda, is now in the parish of Bohermeen.

The Mayor and members of the Corporation of Drogheda attended in state at the opening of the Cathedral Bazaar at Armagh on July 15.

Died—July 6, at Newtown, Drogheda Michael Ledwith, internment in Termonfeckin, June 26, at Dunany, Thomas Rourke, age 14 years, internment at Dunany.

MEATH.

The annual excursion of the members of the Navan Catholic Young Men's Society took place lately. The excursionists traveled by the Midland Great Western Railway to the Broadstone and thence to Kingstown, where a pleasant time was spent. Three hundred persons were on the outing.

Died—June 24 at Thermone, Kells, Laurence Connell, aged 68, Office and High Mass, June 26, funeral was at Courtown, June 23, at Belgree Cottage, Kate Rafferty, aged 23, funeral to Killybeg was well attended.

The annual retreat for the clergy of Meath was opened in St. Finian's Seminary Navan, July 9. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney presided, and all the priests of the diocese were in attendance. Very Rev. Father Walsh, C. M., conducted the exercises. The annual High Mass, Coram Pontifice commenced at 10.30 o'clock. At the close the important business of the Synod was proceeded with. In St. Finian's, July 7, the Bishop of Meath said Mass, and there was a general communion of the clergy.

QUEENS.

Mr. M. Rourke, Doonane, says: "The price paid by the tenants for Hackett's estate, Slatt, varied from 12s to 16s purchase, and that only in two cases was eighteen years' purchase agreed to." In a few years more, with the help of the United Irish League warfare, the farmers will be able to purchase their holdings for nine or ten years' rental. It was the Land League brought down the old rents; the new land league can do as good business as the old did. Conditions in Ireland have not changed much. All the tillers of the soil must own the land they cultivate before the nation will commence to get prosperous.

WESTMEATH.

Rev. J. O'Connell, transferred from the United parishes of Ballynacargy and Sonna to Connellon, was made the recipient of a presentation by his parishioners. The address regretted the departure, and stated that Father O'Connell carried with him the best wishes of the people of the parishes of Ballynacargy and Sonna.

In the chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Trim, July 5, was witnessed the solemn ceremony of the profession of Sister Mary Vincent McCormack, daughter of the late Richard McCormack, Ballyknock, and niece of Matthew Marmion, Brook Lodge, Culmullen, County Meath. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. M. Woods, Trim, assisted by the Rev. C. Keane, Trim. Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Fagan, Trim, and before receiving Holy Communion the novice pronounced those vows which bound her irrevocably to the service of God.

WEXFORD.

The death of Very Rev. John Canon Furlong, Ballygarret, occurred at the parochial residence July 9. Canon Furlong was born at Sweeneane, Kilmore, 86 years ago. Having made his preliminary studies in St. Peter's College, Wexford, he pursued a distinguished theological course at Maynooth, and was ordained by the late Most Rev. Dr. Furlong, Bishop of Ferns in St. Peter's Collegiate Church. Father Furlong's first curacy was Castlebridge, whence he was transferred to Riverchapel, the principal scene of his ministrations. On the transfer of the venerable John L. Furlong, present Archdeacon of Ferns to Gorey, Riverchapel, and about three years ago the Bishop appointed him to a canonry in the cathedral chapter.

Canon Furlong was beloved by his parishioners. On Wednesday the solemn obsequies took place at Ballygarret. The large attendance of persons from the parish and surrounding districts testified to the services in which he had been held. At the solemn Office and High Mass the Venerable Archdeacon Furlong, Gorey, presided; deacon, Rev. J. Walsh, Askmore; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Redmond, Gorey; master of ceremonies, Very Rev. John Lennon, M. S. S., Ennisorthy; chanters, Rev. J. Bushy, M. S. S., Ennisorthy; Rev. J. Long, Koolavogue; in the choir were Very Rev. Canon Whitty, Lady's Island; Very Rev. D. O'Connor, Litter; Very Rev. P. D. Kehoe, O. S. F., Wexford; Rev. R. Kavanagh, Ballygarret; Rev. A. Forrestal, Blackwater; Rev. J. J. Cloney, Ferns; Rev. J. Howel, Mounseel; Rev. J. Druhan, Ballagh; Rev. J. Rossiter, Wexford; Rev. P. Murphy, Listerhill; Rev. O. Kehoe, Camlin, Rev. W. Hapur, St. Peter's College.

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WICKLOW.

On July 21, Mr. Doyle, coroner for West Wicklow, held an inquest at the hotel at Poulaphuca on the body of Andrew Joseph O'Neill, aged three years. The day previous with his father, Patrick O'Neill, a painter and his mother, who reside at No. 1 Graham's court, and the child's uncle, Andrew O'Rourke, were out for pleasure, and when according to the father of the child, they were walking on the second path near the Poulaphuca bridge, the child let go his hand and fell over the bank into the river a distance of 70 feet. After struggling in the whirlpool, and at great risk to his life, Acting Sergeant Chambers caught the body and brought it to the bank. To many people it would be less dangerous to try to swim back to the rock from which the two entered the boiling waters, yet it appeared they came to the conclusion that it was more difficult to do so than to ascend the steep activity by means of a ladder and ropes, and the latter course was adopted. The men holding the ropes and winding or pulling up the exhausted men, one of them carrying up the body of the child. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the occurrence was accidental, and that no blame was to be attached to any person.

On July 9 the remains of Edward Kehoe were laid at rest in the cemetery of Ballyglass. He was born in 1815, and at an early age commenced his studies in the Monastery of Tullow, County Carlow. He continued his education in Carlow College, where a student and professor, he was a prominent figure for half a century. The first president in his time was the Very Rev. Andrew Fitzgerald, and during his regime, and that of the Very Rev. James Walsh, afterward Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the Very Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Very Rev. John Dunne, the Very Rev. J. B. Kavanagh, Monsignor Burke, Very Rev. P. Foley, present Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and the present president, the Very Rev. John Foley, he was most intimately connected with the college. Among those who attended the Requiem services: Mass was sung by the Rev. J. Breen, Ballyglass; deacon, Rev. E. Kinsella, Killybeg; sub-deacon, Rev. P. Loughlin, Rathvilly; Rev. J. Delaney, Carlow College, master of ceremonies. In the choir: The Most Rev. P. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, assisted by Most Rev. Monsignor M. Murphy, Kildare, and the Most Rev. Monsignor E. W. Bourke, Bagnalstown.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

Patrick O'Dea, of Pound street, Kiltrush, was drowned in the River Shannon, while the river steamer Shannon was near Beigh Castle, July 6.

Amidst evidence of profound regret the announcement of the demise at the Convent of Mercy of Mother M. Xavier Spain on July 4 was learned throughout Kiltrush. Mother Xavier was the pioneer of the Order of the Sisters of Mercy in Kiltrush nearly half a century ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Roddy Spain, Nenagh, niece of the late Very Rev. John Spain, Birr, and sister of the late Rev. M. Spain, Killybeg.

The death of Very Rev. M. Connolly, parish priest of Beagh, occurred on June 29, aged 85 years. He was ordained in 1848, he labored in the parishes of Ennistymon, Lisconner and Lisdoonvarna. Subsequently he was promoted to the pastoral charge of Killycoman. In the year 1868 he was appointed to the charge of Beagh. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack presided at the Requiem services. The celebrant was Rev. Father Sweeney, Gorey; deacon, Rev. J. Kely, Beagh; sub-deacon, Rev. J. O'Farrell, Killybeg; master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Burke, Killybeg. Present: Rev. P. Kernan and Rev. J. Moran, Ballyvaughan.

CORK.

The members of the Cork Young Ireland Society have received \$50 towards a national monument to be placed in "the Grand parade." The first half-yearly meeting of the Cloyne Young Men's Society was held on July 8. The president, Mr. George Ryan, in the chair. Present: D. Lawton, treasurer; Tobias Quinn, vice-president; D. O'Connor, Dr. Sheehan, D. Quinn, M. Barry, E. O'Mahony, T. Farmer, M. Higgins, T. O'Brien and Edmund Fleming, honorary secretary. The honorary secretary submitted his report, which was most satisfactory, and was adopted. A vote of thanks to the president, Mr. Ryan and Honorary Secretary Mr. E. Fleming brought the meeting to a close.

On July 2 the annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Loretto Convent Fermoy took place. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, presented the prizes. A very enjoyable programme of music, vocal and instrumental, was gone through before the guests.

Died for Britain, the persecutor and destroyer of the Irish people. Considerable grief has been occasioned in Ballycollig by the intelligence from the Lords of the Admiralty that James Spillane of Ballycollig, a stroker on H. M. S. Aurora, had been killed in action. Every person, of course, sympathizers with the poor people, who have lost their help; but let the other

young men of Ireland feel ashamed of putting themselves in the way of being killed for Britain's glory, and leaving their parents and others in want and sorrow. The "Famine" Queen, the Prince of Wales, or the British Government does not care a fig about the Spillanes or how they are to make a living. Oh! the folly of the young men of Ireland.

Recent Deaths in Cork. GREEN—At 75 Old George's street, Edward Green, of Queenstown.

BARNARD—At 6 Mount View, St. Luke's, a Barnard, of Bride Park, Killinure, aged 67 years.

O'CONNOR—On June 29, at Leap, Kate O'Connor.

BUCKLEY—July 6, at Rockchapel, Timothy Buckley.

WHITE—At Ballinscarthy, July 9, Mary White.

DOWNEY—July 13, at Monard Iron Works Blarney, Daniel Downey, aged 67 years.

O'BRIEN—July 13, at 5 Liberty street, Ann O'Brien.

KENNELLY—July 12, Kate Kennelly, 58 Roche's Buildings.

BARRY—July 10, at Langford Row, Mary and infant, wife and son of William Barry, blacksmith, Capwell.

O'LEARY—July 10, Lucie Elizabeth O'Leary, Kanturk.

SWEENEY—On July 9, at Farranconner, Skibbereen, Owen Sweeney, aged 77 years.

CRONIN—July 10, Denis Cronin, Castle street, Macroom.

COLBERT—On July 11, at Rathcaulding, Doughton, Margaret Colbert, aged 58 years.

BUCKLEY—July 12, at Ballyvaerane, Macroom, William Buckley, aged 58 years.

KERRY.

Two young men named Pearse and Finn, and two young women named Casey and Golley, went for a trip out to the bay in Galley July 8 in a small boat. When returning home the boat was upset in a squall and four occupants drowned. Finn's body is missing, but the others have been recovered. Finn and Pearse were only a short time home on holidays from London and America, respectively.

The annual synod of the clergy of the diocese of Kerry was opened July 9 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, with High Mass, at which Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, presided; celebrant, Rev. M. Fulle, Killarney; deacon, Rev. M. O'Flaherty, professor, St. Brendan's Seminary; sub-deacon, Rev. P. Sheehan, Killarney; master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Hayes, Adm. Killarney, assistant at the Throne, Very Rev. Dean Carmody, Tralee. All the priests of the diocese of Kerry assisted at the Mass with the exception of those on duty.

LIMERICK.

Michael Daly, aged 23 years, of Limerick City, while riding a bicycle from castleconnel toward July 8 was knocked down by a car and fatally injured.

By the kindness of the Christian Brothers, Limerick, the Irish classes in connection with the Gaelic Society opened in the Bridge street schools. Lessons commenced at 8 p. m. every Thursday. Members of the society desirous of joining should procure a copy of O'Growney's "Simple Lessons in Irish."

Among the exhibits at the Paris Exposition is a fine display of fishing rods and tackle by John Enright and Son, Castleconnel. Mr. Enright gave some exhibitions in lone distance casting. With a 19-foot rod he cast the distance of 62 yards 1 inch. With a rod measuring 16 feet 3 inches he cast 53 yards 1 foot 9 inches, several yards ahead of anything ever cast with such a length of rod.

TIPPERARY.

A young girl of 22 year, Ann Hanly, daughter of William Hanly, farmer, who resides in Ballycohy locality was conveying tankards of milk in a donkey cart across the Great Southern and Western Railway, and just as she was in the centre of the line the Killybeg express ran into her. The poor girl was cut to pieces. It is stated that a boy, aged 11 or 12 years was in the cart and escaped in a miraculous manner.

On July 9 the obsequies of the late Mother Patrick, a distinguished member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy, connected with the administration of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, to the hospital. She was the first Superioress of the Mater Hospital, which position she held for over twenty years until she had to resign owing to failing health. Deceased was a first cousin of the late Charles J. Kickham and shared the talent conspicuously displayed by the famed poet, novelist and patriot. She was also an aunt of Mr. N. K. Shee, acting secretary of South Tipperary County Council. At the time of her death she had reached her seventieth year. She was forty-five years a nun, and died July 6. The Office and Requiem Mass took place at half-past nine o'clock. The Very Rev. Francis Ryan, St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, presided. The Rev. Frank O'Loughlin, Rathgar, celebrant; Rev. A. Farrell, deacon; Rev. Thomas O'Ryan, sub-deacon; Rev. P. McGrath, chaplain of the hospital, master of ceremonies. The chanters were the Rev. William Murphy, Adm. Westland Row, and Rev. John McMahon. Forty-seven other priests assisted. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Hendrick (sister), the Misses Hendrick (nieces), Dr. N. K. Shee, M. O. Callan, workhouse (nephew), and Miss Clara Shee, nursing staff, Mater Hospital (niece), Mrs. Kickham, Dublin (first cousin), etc. The remains were conveyed to the cemetery of the order, attached to St. Joseph's Convent, Golden Bridge. In the grounds of the hospital the coffin was followed in processional order by the clergymen present at the office, and by about fifty members of the Community attached to the hospital.

WATERFORD.

At the Waterford City Police Court a young man named Patrick Murphy was charged with being a deserter

from the Waterford militia, at present stationed in Plymouth, England. The prisoner was ill and was remanded.

On July 10 Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, visited St. Oteran's new schools in Philip street, Waterford City, and was shown round by Mr. Hearne. The erection of the schools is due to the zeal of Very Rev. P. E. Flynn, Ballybricken, Mr. H. Galloway, Jr., son of Col. E. Galloway, is reported by the War Office as having been accidentally shot dead in South Africa. Mr. Galloway was well known in Tramore, and was a trooper in the Twenty-fifth Company Imperial Yeomanry.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Dr. Woodside has been elected Coroner for the Ballymoney district by the Antrim County Council.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has appointed the following to the commissions of the peace for the city of Belcooler: F. C. Johnston, 48 University fast; Henry O'Neill, M. D., 6 College Square East; John Thompson, Mount Road, and Robert Dunwoody, 8 Victoria street.

A meeting of the Wolfe Tone Branch was held in the hall, 33 Cromac square Belfast lately. Mr. Hiram Morgan, Sr. presiding.

On July 8 St. Patrick's New Church Lisburn, was dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. The magnificent church will be a memorial to Rev. M. McCashin, and of the faith and fervor of the parishioners. The Bishop was assisted by Very Rev. Henry Laverty, president S. Malachy's College; Very Rev. D. McCashin, Adm. St. Malachy's; Rev. M. Leahy, Ballymacarrett; Rev. J. Boyle, St. Paul's and Rev. H. Murray, Lisburn. Right Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Clonfert, preached.

The death of Rev. James O'Neill parish priest of Ballyclare, on July 3 caused profound sorrow in the parish and through the diocese. Deceased was born on Sept. 4, 1837. Ordained Sept. 26, 1866. The funeral took place on July 5, and in the history of Ballyclare there never was an occasion on which such keen sorrow was exhibited. Requiem Mass was celebrated. Most Rev. Dr. Henry presiding, celebrant, Rev. Father McCotter, professor St. Malachy's College; Belfast deacon, Rev. John Nolan, St. Malachy's sub-deacon, Rev. P. J. O'Neill, professor St. Malachy's College; Very Rev. H. Laverty, V. G., president St. Malachy's College, as master of ceremonies.

ARMAGH.

A successful concert was given in the school house, Tuillyhannon, recently the Armagh Dramatic Club. In addition to the members of this club Mr. Frank English, Keady, was present and amused the audience until the encore became so numerous that he was unable to respond. Notwithstanding that there have been concerts and other demands on the people of Loughligilly, still the Tuillyhannon people earnestly co-operate with Father Mullin in giving a practical proof to Cardinal Logue of their interest in the great work he has undertaken to finish.

On July 3 the remains of the late Mr. Michael Boyle were removed from Bessbrook to Carrickcotton Cemetery. The funeral cortege was large and representative. He was aged 69 years. He discharged the office of postmaster for 33 years, and was flaxbuyer to the Bessbrook Spinning Company for 35 years.

CAVAN.

If the many so-called Irishmen were as willing to die for Ireland as they are for the land and Government that murdered and exiled the Irish race there might be some hope for the country, even at the eleventh hour. Edward Smith, late of Lattoon, Ballyjamesduff, died at the base hospital, Pietermaritzburg, on June 16, 1900. He volunteered for service abroad and was only out six weeks in South Africa, when his relatives got word from the War Office of his demise, no particulars being given as to the cause.

DERRY.

The potato blight has made its appearance at several places in Garvagh district.

DONEGAL.

Mr. Lawrence Gillespie, wine merchant, Bridge street, Donegal, recently received the sad news that his son Charles, 20 years old, met with a shocking death in Manchester, England. The deceased left home a year ago