# OUR IRISH LETTER

## NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

**What is Being Done by the People at Home—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.**

## CONNAUGHT

### GALWAY.

The crop report from the district of Ballyconree is: Wheat—None grown. Barley—None grown. Oats—A splendid crop. Flax—None grown. Potatoes—Very good. Mangels—Fair. Turnips—Fair. Meadows—Very heavy crop. Pastures—First rate; never so good. The season is backward and hay-making hindered by unsettled weather. Garden produce is fair; peas and beans injured by storms. Strawberries abundant.

The death of Mrs. Correy, wife of the manager of the Ulster bank, Tuam, occurred at an early age on July 18, after a long illness. On Friday morning the remains were removed to the Cathedral, where high mass de requiem was solemnized, a large congregation being present. Rev. W. J. McHugh, celebrant; Rev. J. Kilgarriff, deacon, and Rev. J. McEvilly, professor St. Jarlath's College, subdeacon; Rev. J. Curran, master of ceremonies. There were a large number of clergymen in the choir. At 12:30 P. M. the coffin was removed to the hearse, and the sad procession set out for the new cemetery, where the interment took place.

The Alverna bazaar opened on July 18 in the grounds of St. Francis Seminary, Portiuncula, Mountbellew, and was continued up to Wednesday. The artistes in the came chantant acquitted themselves to the admiration of the numerous audiences and Toft's Hobby Horses were much frequented. The athletic sports were very successful, and the cycle promenade, in which a large contingent of local Kruger Cycling Club took a prominent and distinguished part, was one of the prettiest features of the fete.

### LEITRIM.

Rev. Martin O'Connor, pastor of Leitchfield, Kentucky, is at home on a visit. Father O'Connor was born near Dromahair, and is nephew of Dr. Maguire, V. G., Manorhamilton.

### MAYO.

Mr. Callaghan, Master Castlebar Workhouse, died suddenly in his apartments in the Workhouse on July 11. Mr. Callaghan was a most efficient, kind and courteous official He was aged 64 years, 39 of which were spent as an official of the Union. After Office and Requiem Mass in parish church the funeral left for Swinford. Great numbers attended the Mass and funeral.

Sincere regret will be felt by many of his former pupils at the announcement of the death of Mr John O'Malley, principal teacher at Carrowkennedy National School. He died July 8, having only for a short time enjoyed his well-earned pension. The funeral to Islandeady was very largely attended.

### ROSCOMMON

A concert was gifen recently in the lecture hall attached to the Chapel of Ease, Boyle. The hall was well filled by an enthusiastic audience. The prime mover in the starting of the project was the Rev. Dr. Clarke.

In the neighborhood of Athlone many historical relics of the siege have been found—canon balls, bullets, swords, gold coins, and gold and silver ornaments. When excavating in a business establishment in Church street, Athlone, July 19, about six feet below the street surface was found a chain shot, used by the Irish army under Col. Grace and St. Ruth. All the cannon balls found around here are ten inches in diameter and were used by the heavy guns of the Williamite army. But the present find is a sample of the balls used by the Irish and may have been made in France. It is six inches in diameter, weighs five pounds, with holes all round the circumference where short spikes were fixed. Two balls were connected by a chain eighteen inches long. Those who have been at the Crimean war saw similar balls used by the Russians. The marks where the chain was fastened can be distinctly seen, also the holes where the spikes were fixed. Church street of to-day was the theatre of the Williamite operations. A battery was planted on the old town wall, the north gate entrance to the town being at the head of Church street.

A meeting of the United Irish League was held July 15 in Elphin. A band was present from Croghan and played National airs. A body of a dozen police occupied a space in front of the platform, forming a circle, inside which a plain clothes constable took notes. They monopolized the best position in the meeting. On the motion of Mr. John McGrath, seconded by Mr. O'Connell, Very Rev. Canon Mannion presided.

### SLIGO.

One of the most successful athletic meetings in the West came off in Ballymote in the presence of a very large concourse of persons. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion the atmospherical conditions were most favorable. The sport provided was of the very best. The programme was got through in a business like way by the committee and the handicapper, Mr. Murphy.

On July 13 Mr. John Dolan, of Kilsargue was returning from Glasgow, where he had spent the previous eight months. At 3 in the morning, when the steamer was near Rossea Point he disappeared off the deck, and is supposed to have been washed overboard. The sea was very rough at the time. [illegible] of the passengers say he remained on the surface for a long time no trace of the poor fellow could be found when the boats got back to where the accident occurred. Mr. Dolan was son of the well-known spirit merchant, Mr. John Dolan.

## LEINSTER

### CARLOW.

William Scallan, employed in the Co-operative Stores, Enniscorthy, became insane lately, took a bicycle from a store, and tore over the county in a reckless manner. During the time he was free several persons were nearly killed by him. The "Peelers" mounted their "bikes" and had a most exciting man-hunt for several hours before he was captured. It was said he came to Enniscorthy from Millford.

There was not a single criminal case to be tried at the Assize in Carlow July 14. Carlow is not an exception. Ireland generally is wasted and will be in a peaceful condition until the people be goaded into acts not crime; but called so by the British to serve their unworthy ends. To keep in order a crimeless people the alien oppressors hold in Ireland forty thousand armed men, including that rottle-green Irish-British force—the "Peelers." The disgusting feature of the case is that the Irish people pay these hirelings to do Britain's work They would shoot down all in Ireland at the order of their British officers.

### DUBLIN

The Month's Memory Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Thos Kennedy, P. P., Rathfarnham, was held in the parish church, Fathfarnham, July 17 Most Rev Dr. Walsh presided celebrant, Rev. P. Flavin, Kingstown; deacon, Rev R. P. Quinn, Bohernabreena sub-deacon, Rev. R Sheaton, Arran quay; chanters, Rev. Denis Petit and Rev. John Dunne, O C C, master of ceremonies, Rev. E Mackey Fathfarnham.

The funeral of the late Right Hon Alderman Joseph Meade took place July 17 from St. Michael, Aylesbury road, Dublin. After the carriages containing the chief mourners followed that of the Lord Mayor In the next carriage were officials of the Corporation, including the mace bearer, and then followed that of the High Sheriff Upwards of a hundred and forty vehicles formed the cortege. The prayers in the Mortuary Chapel, Glasnevin, were read by the Rev Father O'Reilly, Chaplain of the cemetery, the Very Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick and other clergymen assisting

A great meeting was held in the Round Room of the Rotunda, Dublin, July 20, to protest against the action of the Commissioners of National Education with regard to the Irish language There was an exceptionally large attendance, which included not alone the members of the branches of the Gaelic League, but a very and representative gathering of the public whose interest has been aroused. The platform, ground floor and balcony were densely crowded, and a considerable number of ladies graced the proceedings by their presence Over one hundred National teachers from Irish speaking districts were present, and the South Dublin Union and Blackrock Urban Council were represented. The chair was occupied by Dr Douglas Hyde, President of the Gaelic League. After speeches had been made condemning the tyrannical course of the Commissioners, Mr Charles Dawson asked why the same provision should not be made by the National Board for the teaching of Irish as was made in the Scotch code for the teaching of Gaelic in the Highlands of Scotland. If the Irish Party took up this question in the spirit of the days of old they need not pray for the concession of justice in this matter, but they could compel it. He moved the following resolution: "That we call upon the members of Parliament for Irish constituencies to resist to the utmost any attempt to obtain Parliamentary sanction for the Commissioners' proposals, inasmuch as they effect the national language, until they have been amended by making provision for bi-lingual education, as has been done in Wales, and by including Irish amongst the subjects which may be taught during school hours in any part of Ireland." Mr. Maw Coghlan Briscoe seconded the resolution. He said the attempt to kill their language would fail, as every attempt of England to stamp out their race had failed (aplause). The resolution was passed amidst cheers.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

PURCELL—July 19, at 33 North Brunswick street, suddenly, James Purcell.

LAWLESS—July 19, at 151 Upper Ratmines, Henry Lawless.

HOLLOWED—July 20, at Windingbrook, Rathecole, Bridget Hollowed.

REID—July 20, at 32 Camden street, Upper, Eliza Reid.

M'GUINNESS—On the 17th July, at 143 James street, Mrs. Mary M'Guinness, late of Drogheda.

REILLY—July 18, at 46 North Wall, Marianna Reilly, aged 29 years.

ROCHE—At 58 Phibsboro' road, Richard Roche, coachbuilder, 30 years a member of the U. K. S. of Coachmakers.

CARR—July 15, at Macetown House, Mulhuddart, Catherine Carr.

MURPHY—July 15, at 10 Gordon's place, off South Richmond street, Sarah Murphy.

GILL—July 13, at 11 Upper Tyrone street, Mary Gill.

M'CORMICK—July 13, at 5 Bonham street, Catherine McCormick.

BUTLER—At 16 Drumcondra road, John Butler, aged 22 years, on July 16.

CLARKE—July 15, at Hospital, Dublin, Ellen Clarke, Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, aged 68 years.

MOLLOY—July 15, at Richmond Hospital, Luke Molloy, late of 7 North Arne street.

SMYTH—July 15, at 17 Gloucester place, James Smyth (late Custom House Docks).

[illegible]—July 15, at Jervis Street Hospital, Thomas Tully, aged 24, the result of an accident.

### KILDARE

Constable Hyland, Bert, died at the Athy Infirmary, July 17 after a short illness He got a sunstroke, and until his death he suffered from headache. The remains were removed for interment at Castletown, Mountrath.

The printers employed by Mr Carew M P., of the Leinster Leader, struck work July 17 as a protest against the introduction of a non-union workman. The Leinster Leader is published every Saturday at Naas There is also a large amount of job printing done Some of the printers have gone to Dublin.

### KILKENNY

At a meeting of the members of the Mooncoin branch of the United Irish League, July 15, the members of Parliament for the division was censured for his support of Mr J Healy M. P., who tried to give the lighting of the city of Dublin to a combination of capitalists, to the injury of the city and the citizens

The inhabitants of Glenmore deeply regretted the death of two respectable young men who were interred in Glenmore graveyard on July 16—viz Mr. John Aylward, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Aylward Ballyhobuck and Mr John Fluskey, son of Mr Robert Fluskey Glenmore, educated in the "Good Council" College New Ross

On July 16 the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which stands on a site commanding a view of the County Kilkenny side of the town of New Ross near Waterford City was the scene of an edifying event The presence of the relatives and friends of the children was large The hall presented a picturesque appearance In the Exhibition Hall, the splendid work done by the children during the year was displayed This included paintings in oils and water colors shadings from models and cast, etc perspective and geometry plain and ornamental needleworks Rt Rev Dr Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, distributed the prizes

### KINGS

While suffering from temporary insanity Wm Mooney entered the shop of Mr Guing tailor, Edenderry July 16 armed with a scythe After a casual conversation he commenced to point out the good qualities of the weapon In an attempt to illustrate how it should be used he dealt Guing a terrible stroke on the back of the left thigh, inflicting a deep gash The blood flowed profusely and were it not for the prompt attendance of Dr Kinsella the victim would likely bled to death The doctor stitched the gaping wound but the death is almost certain to result

Mr Dobson, at a recent meeting of the Edenderry Board of Guardians, moved the adoption of the following resolution Resolved That we [illegible] the action of our Parliamentary representative Dr Fox in leaving the Irish party [illegible] unanimous to render [illegible] the cause sought for unity The world will [illegible] has left the people [illegible] the past ten years, we [illegible] means to carry out [illegible] formulated at the recent National Convention Consequently we do not regard Dr Fox representing us so long as he remains apart from the Irish party."

A general meeting of the Edenderry Branch of the Gaelic League was held July 18 to reorganize the branch for the ensuing year.

### LONGFORD

On Tuesday, July 31 after a short illness, Mary J Farrell, mother of James J. Farrell, departed this life. She was in the 86th year of her age and a native of Ballyglass, County Clare, Ireland. She came to this country in 1852 and settled in Washington where she resided up to the time of her death. Her kind and genial manner won for her a number of friends, and her death is a source of bereavement to all who knew her. An only son, Mr. James J. Farrell, and nine grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Conway, of St. Josech, Mo., survive her.

### LOUTH

The Church of the Assumption of the B. V. Mary, Ballybohill, which was the repository of St. Patrick's Crozier during many years, was falling from condensation of water It is now in the hands of Mr. Hanway, under the guidance of Mr. Ashlin, the eminent architects, Dublin. At the suggestion of the Archbishop (who is giving substantial aid to the undertaking, the Rev. Francis O'Neill, with the help of friends, has organized a bazaar to raise funds for completing the work. The attractions will be varied and numerous—viz., foot races, pony and donkey races, concerts, bands to discourse music, etc. A very fine field has been given for the occasion by Mr. J. Byrne, Ballybohill.

### MEATH.

Mrs. Mary Leddy of Oldcastle, Kells, died July 17, in the North Dublin Infirmary, to the sorrow of her many relatives and friends in Ireland and in America.

On July 17 the Anniversary Office and Solemn Mass for the late Father Buchanan was held in the Pro-Cathedral, Navan. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney presided, assisted by the Rev. M. Dooley, president St. Finian's Seminary, and Rev. W. Rooney, Adm., Longwood.

### QUEENS.

The remains of Constable Hyland, of Bert, were conveyed from Athy Hospital to Castletown Cemetery for interment on July 18. He was sunstruck a few days before his death, and from that time until he died complained of a terrible pain in his head.

On Sunday, July 18, Monsignor Phelan, P. P., Maryborough, thanked the congregation for the generous response to his appeal for subscriptions on behalf of the Queen's County Infirmary The amount realized was more than he expected.

### WICKLOW.

A meeting summoned by the Nationalist District Councillors of Ashford was held July 10. Mr William [illegible] vice-chairman, Rathdrum District Council, presided. The chairman thanked the meeting for electing him to preside at the inauguration of the branch of the United Irish League, and congratulated them on the unity now existing in Ireland The rules and regulations of the United Irish League were adopted. The following officers were appointed Chairman, William Byrne, vice chairman, John Cunniam, treasurer, Thomas McAuley, honorary secretary, John Tyrrell, and the following were elected on committee Edward Cullen, William Hendel, L Cullen, J Byrne, Patrick Smith and William Byrne A considerable amount was received as subscriptions

The following letter was received by the Right Rev Dr Donnelly Bishop of Canea, inclosing check for £50 toward the funds for clearing off the debt of Bray Parish Church Vice-Hill, Bray, Wicklow July 14, 1900 My Dear Bishop—Seeing you have a special collection to morrow in aid of your building fund and wishing to show sympathy with your good work I send you a contribution I do so with the more pleasure remembering the many kindnesse I have received from my Catholic neighbors I hope you may have a very successful collection I remain, very truly yours W. DARLEY.

### WEXFORD

The Melbourne Standard and Herald of June 12 contained a report of the fatal accident that befell Mr Nicholas Caulfield in Melbourne on that day Mr Caulfield was the son of Mr William A Caulfield of Leaffetown and of the Castle, Wexford He was killed down by a tramcar

The committee of the Enniscorthy branch of the Gaelic League met in the Atheneum on July 17 Mr M O'Sullivan vice president in the chair Among the letters read were several from National Teachers in reply to the circulars sent them drawing their attention to the position which the Irish language is likely to occupy in the future in the schools of Ireland and inviting them to join classes for the study of Irish which Mr [illegible] offered to conduct on Sundays [illegible] to enable a [illegible] themselves of the opportunity to acquire a knowledge of their native tongue

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr Michael Roche [illegible] New Ross Mr Roche [illegible] to the [illegible] Engineer Works and generally [illegible] character [illegible] Barrackmaster [illegible] 16 [illegible] New Ross [illegible] was [illegible] years of age [illegible] was the [illegible] the district.

On July 9 the Convent of the Poor Clare Companions of Jesus Newtownbarry held its annual [illegible] of prizes On the arrival of the Rev Dr Browne Bishop of Ferns accompanied by Mgr Vaughan brother of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster all the guests proceeded to the large Study Hall The young ladies went through an interesting program with an ease and ability which reflected immense credit on the training they receive The principal items of interest were the beautiful and touching tragedy of "Campion," by the Rev G Longhaye, S J, rendered with a skill and feeling that excited universal applause and a pretty musical charade, entitled "Slumberetta," by Louis Diehl An address to the Bishop was read by one of the pupils In replying to it, His Lordship, after having expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at the day's performance remarked that the immense number of prizes he had just distributed was a gratifying proof of the good conduct and application of the pupils during the past year.

## MUNSTER

### CLARE

Dr. M. O'Dea, native of Kildysart, has been appointed to hospital work in South Africa by the British Government. He is brother of the chairman of Kildysart District Council.

On Feast of the Visitation of the B. V. M., the Convent Chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, Kilrush, was the scene of the unveiling of a statue of the Immaculate Conception, the presentation of the Children of Mary. The statue is six feet high, and exquisitely tinted in blue, white and gold. The ceremony opened with the hymn, "Immaculate" by the choir, during which the statue was unveiled by the president and vice-president of the sodality, Miss Norah Hayes and Miss M. K. Fassbender. Mass followed.

On June 30 the funeral of Mrs Solomon Frost took place from the Catholic Church, Sixmilebridge, to Meelick Cemetery. High Mass was celebrated, at which Rev. R. H. Little was celebrant; Rev. J. Daly, Administrator, deacon; Rev. P. Graham, sub-deacon, and Rev. W. Scanlan, C. C., master of ceremonies. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, a vast concourse of people attended.

### CORK.

The people of Midletown regret the departure of the Rev. John O'Donoghue, C. C., who for fifteen years had been ministering to their spiritual wants. He has been promoted to be P. P. of Rathcormac.

John Sullivan, aged 26 years, of 9 Coely's Lane, Cork, was killed, July 18, by a house in Blarney street falling on him as he was passing along. Four persons in the house when it fell had marvelous escapes from being crushed to death. One woman sustained injuries, but not fatal ones.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, has made these appointments: Rev. John O'Donoghue to be P. P, Rathcormac; Rev. Cornelius O'Connor to be C. C., Midleton; Rev. Michael Ellard to be C. C., Mitchelstown; Rev. Daniel Foley to be C. C., Aghada; Rev. John O'Callaghan to be chaplain Midleton.

An accident occurred July 16 at Camden Fort, Crosshaven, where the men of the Cork Artillery (Southern Division, R. A.) were training. While at practice with four 40-pounder breech-loading Armstrong guns the breech-lock of No. 3 gun became disconnected. John Addis lately residing at York street, Blackpool, was killed. Several were injured.

A public meeting was held in Kilbrittain July 8, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League. Contingents were present from Bandon, Kinsale and Ballinspittal. The St. Patrick's brass band (Bandon) and the Kilbrittain brass band enlivened the proceedings with National airs.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

O'RIORDAN—On July 19, at 6 Morrison's Quay, Cork Michael J O'Riordan aged 45 years.

AHERN—On July 20 at No 2 Moore street Ellen Frances

O'SULLIVAN—July 20 at Rathnee Ballyclough, Timothy O'Sullivan, late of Copswood, Castletownroche

DILLON—May 31 at The Elms Otago New Zealand Michael Dillon, aged 72

WAKEHAM—July 17 at Carriganiska Midleton, Mrs Wakeham, aged 81 years

ROCHE—July 17, at 95 Douglas street, Sarah

O'CALLAGHAN—On July 18 at Main street Kanturk Margaret, wife of Thomas O'Callaghan

FINN July 16 at 20 Harbor View, Queenstown Nora Anglea

O'CONNELL—On July 19 at 6 Margaret street, Mary O'Connell

MSWEENY—On July 18 at 47 Gerald Griffin street, May McSweeny

O'BRIEN On July 4 Bridget Foley, daughter of late Walter Walsh Lavallas Quay aged 67

HINCHION—On July 5 at Clonmovie, Coachford, Eliza Hinchion

MANNING—On July 14 at 31 College road Mary Manning

MDONNELL—On July 14 at Watergate Place Bandon John McDonnell merchant of South Main street

KELLEHER—On July 15 at Dripsey aDnid Kelleher aged 70 years

ADDIS—uly 16, at Fort Camden Crosshaven, John Addis

MURPHY—On July 16 at Armagh Ballinhassig Thomas Murphy, aged 82.

### KERRY

We learn that at the engagement with the Boers at Bethlehem on the 6th July Private John Murphy R. M. F. eldest son of the late Mr D Murphy chemist, Tralee was severely wounded

Among the many wounded at Bethlehem engagement was Private Michael Sullivan, of Abbey street, Tralee

The 'Famine' Queen estimates the value of four strong young Kerrymen who risk lives in her African war at two dollars and fifty cents each She has sent ten dollars to Mrs Donoghue, Connor's Lane, Tralee because Mrs. Connor has four sons wearing the degrading livery of Britain Is there any shame in the Kerry people

The members of the Knocanure branch of the Gaelic League held a meeting in the National School July 15. Mr Denis J. Sullivan presided.

### LIMERICK.

Mr. John M. Nolan, a wealthy citizen of Lowell, Mass, U. S. A. who emigrated from Abbeyfeale, has presented the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Abbeyfeale, with the Stations of the Cross for their chapel, at an estimated cost of $1,250 The figures of each station are elaborately carved in alto relievo, tinted in flesh coloring, and framed in a beautifully wrought margin emblematic of a Norman church window set in a gable, from the eaves of which spring tiny ornamental pinnacles, the apex being surmounted by a cross of chaste marble.

At recent meeting of the Limerick Guardians, the chairman (Mr James O'Regan) moved—"That we condemn the action of the Board of National Education in refusing to accede to the request of the priests and people of Ireland in their demand for bi lingual instruction in Irish-speaking districts, as well as making Gaelic (the national language), a compulsory subject in Irish schools, except where parents of children object. Copies to be sent to Mr. John Redmond, M. P., and secretary of the Board of National Education." He said the necessity for such a resolution beng passed was well known to them all. For the people of Ireland desired to get the Irish language taught in National Schools, and notwithstanding that all the priests and a large number of Protestant clergymen had asked the Board of National Education to grant this request, they refused positively to do so. Mr. Donnelly, in seconding the resolution, said he was sure they would do all in their power to advance the cause of the grand old national language of their country. He hoped they would all live to see the day when they would have National Schools in reality and not in name in this country. Passed unanimouly.

Britain throws out disabled soldiers who are Irish as if they were dirt. After serving England until they are useless and a menace, John Bull sends them back to persecute their decent relatives, and make the until then happy homes veritable hells on earth. Here s a case. At the Limerick City Petty Sessions lately Daniel Hayes, Carey's road, complained of his son's conduct since his discharge from the army in April last. He stated his son was invalided from Murat, Burman, India, last April; he belonged to the Connaught Rangers, and after coming to England spent 22 days in the hospital there; he afterwards came home from England, and since then he (witness) or his family had no peace. Mr. Guinane—Why did you let him in The escort arrived with him from England, and it is not usual for an escort to come with a man discharged from the army. Chairman—We know that. In reply to Mr. Guinane, witness said he searched his son's discharge papers, and saw by them that he was mentally unfit for service; on last Tuesday his son got into a great rage and went for a razor to take witness's life; he also said he would hack all in the house; only for complainant's daughter took the razor from him he would have done harm; the defendant was under the influence of drink at the time. The defendant stated that he was six months in the hospital suffering from sunstroke previous to his being sent to England. The defendant was sent to jail for two months, and at the expiration of that period he was ordered to find bail for his future good behavior.

### TIPPERARY.

The unexpected death of Mr. John Marnane, Clerkstown, Tipperary, took place July 19. The deceased was for over twenty years a member of Tipperary Board of Guardians. His son and daughter succeeded him on the Tipperary District Council after the passage of the Local Government Act. The funeral from Lattin Church for Shronell was very numerously attended

On Sunday, July 15, a splendid meeting of Nationalists was held in Boherlahan after last Mass to found a branch of the United Irish League. Mr T J Condon, M. P. for the division, attended and was accorded a hearty reception. The local band, headed by the Boherlahan banner, played patriotic airs before and after the meeting.

### WATERFORD

Michael Morrissey, farmer, died suddenly during Mass on Sunday in the chapel Coolagown, July 8

On July 15, as Mrs Barrett, Mount Pleasant, near Waterford, and her daughter were walking up Patrick street Waterford City, the old woman fell She was removed to the bakery establishment of Mrs Power, Patrick street D Staunton was called in, and pronounced life extinct

A meeting of the United Irish League was held July 15 in Modelligo. E. O'Farrell presided.

## ULSTER

### ANTRIM.

The death of Hugh McNeill, of Main street, Whiteabbey, occurred July 15. On July 17 the remains were removed for interment in Greencastle cemetery. The deceased who was one of the most popular men in the district was a native of Carnlough As the funeral procession passed through the village the business houses were closed, and blinds were drawn

The closing exercies held recently in the Sacred Heart Convent Lisburn, were attended by many persons

### ARMAGH

The bazaar in aid of the National Cathedral Armagh was continued on July 17 in splendid weather, and in the presence of a very large number of persons who came from all parts of the country His Eminence Cardinal Logue briefly introduced the Rev. Bernard Vaughan S J rector of the Holy Name Manchester who delivered a very interesting address.

### CAVAN

The death of Mr John Martin, son of late John Martin Mullagh, occurred July 15 at Sackville avenue, Dublin. Interment was in Glasnevin cemetery. His numerous freinds in the United States will learn with regret of his demise.

### DONEGAL

William Clarke, aged 20 years, of Greencastle, when going home from Carndonagh on a car, July 16, stepped off the car, missed his footing and a wheel of the vehicle passed over his neck, killing him instantly

Members of the South Donegal Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting lately to elect officers for ensuing year. Result: President, Mr Patrick McNulty, Knather; vice-president, Mr. P. Gavigan, Tullyherk; treasurer, Mr Francis McGowan, Coocholly, secretary, Mr. Michael Tunny, Tullymore; assistant secretary, Mr. Myles Sweeny, Drumnogoath. The following were appointed as delegates to the Divisional Executive: Messrs. P. McNulty, Wm. Ward, D. C.; James McCaden, Bryan Devanney, Myles Sweeny, Jack McManus.

### DOWN.

The Most Rev. Dr. McGivern, Bishop of Dromore, on July 18, was in a very precarious state at the Episcopal residence, Violet Hill, Newry. Two of the Cathedral priests were in constant attendance. The sick Prelate has refused the services of a professional nurse. He is nursed by William O'Hagan, to whom he is deeply attached. Mr. O'Hagan cared for Dr. McGivern's predecessor, the Most Rev. Dr. Leahy, in his old age.

### MONAGHAN.

The annual retreat for the clergy of the diocese of Clogher, being conducted in St Macartan's Seminary, was solemnly brought to a close July 14.

A meeting of delegates from the Corduff Lisdoon Magheracloone, Carrickmacross Rural and Carrickmacross Urban branches of the United Irish League was held in the Foresters' Hall, New street, Carrickmacross, July 24. It was arranged to hold a public meeting on the 15th of August, in Carrickmacross, in furtherance of the cause. The delegates from the different branches agreed to make the demonstration one of the largest held since the days of the Land League.

### TYRONE.

Several branches of the United Irish League have been founded in Tyrone. Many parishes are making preparations to follow the good example set by those already in the field.