

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.

Miss Mary Gannon, Galway, was recently received into religious life at the convent, Argentan, Normandy, France. The Nationalists of Galway City selected Mr. Edmund Leamy as their Parliamentary candidate, but he was defeated by Mr. Morris, a Tory. Mr. Plunkerton, the former member for many years, had not resigned, but somehow it was reported that he did not intend to seek re-election.

LEITRIM.

On Sept. 8 Miss Harte Carrigallen was married to Mr. Joseph T. O'Reilly. Mr. Joseph T. O'Reilly has been favorably known and universally esteemed. The bride has been for years organist at the chapel, and the choir sang a special mass in her honor. The bridesmaids looked very pretty in cream and pink. The wedding presents were numerous and cost

MAYO.

The continued increase of membership of the Gaelic League augurs well for the success of the Gaelic movement. The death of Rev. James Cullen, P. F. Achonry, which occurred Sept. 4 in Ballaghaderreen was deeply and widely regretted. The parishes of Kilmacguigge, Ballymote, and Swiford were the scene of Father Cullen's untiring labors before his appointment to the pastoral charge of Achonry. Great numbers of the clergy and laity attended the Solemn Requiem services.

Members of the Bokaan Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Sept. 16. Rev. Father Conroy, C. C., delivered an eloquent speech on the necessity of making the General Election Fund a success. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we call upon the committee appointed to collect for the General Election Fund to make a house-to-house canvass at once in order to show to our enemies—whether they be pretended friends or the open foe—that we are in earnest, and that the money collected be handed in to the Rev. B. E. Freely, P. P., to be forwarded to the National Trustees." Died—On Sept. 14, at Brads street, Louisburgh, Catherine Durkan, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick McHale, Ballymahon. The funeral on Sunday was very largely attended. The interment was at the family burial ground, Aughagower. The Very Rev. Canon Flitely officiated at the grave.

The death of Mr. Maurice Casey, the Square, Claremorris, occurred Sept. 15 at the early age of 55 years. The deceased belonged to an old and respectable family. He was a prominent figure in the '87 movement, and was treasurer of all the local political organizations for the past twenty years. He was very kind to the poor and they have suffered a loss by his death. On Monday morning the remains were conveyed to the chapel, where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated. After the Mass the remains were conveyed to the family burial ground, Cross, and were followed by an immense cortege of vehicles and pedestrians. The last ceremonies at the graveside were performed by Father Commons and Father Stephens.

ROSCOMMON.

The Carrick-on-Shannon demonstration will be held Sunday, Oct. 14. The following speakers have been promised to attend: John Dillon, M. P.; William Field, M. P.; William Field, M. P.; Michael Davitt, P. A. McHugh, M. P.; Jasper Tully, M. P.

SLIGO.

The Dominican church, Sligo, was reopened on Sept. 16. On Saturday Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, consecrated the High Altar and Rosary Altar. The ceremony commenced at 7 o'clock, and Rev. Father Geraty and Rev. Father O'Kelly assisted. The first Mass was celebrated by the Bishop. On Sunday Solemn High Mass was celebrated. The church was crowded, the principal families in Sligo town, as well as many from the surrounding districts, being present. Very Rev. Father Lyons, O. P., Galway, preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his text the 12th Chapter of St. John, 32d and 33d verses.

Mr. Michael Beaver presided at last meeting of the members of the Riverstown branch of the United Irish League. It was decided that the secretary write to the following branches: Collooney, Sooy, Teeling, Ballynaghy, Conway's Cross, Geevagh, Ballyrush, Ballinacree, Keash, Ballymore and Munninadun, inviting them to attend with their bands and coats, etc., at monster meeting which is to be held, at which Mr. P. A. McHugh, Mr. John O'Dowd and other members of the Parliament promised to attend. A resolution was proposed, seconded and passed, applying the members of the Sligo Corporation for their action at the meeting on Wednesday last in appointing their National principles by supporting the "Sligo Champion" and "Gallant" and fearless P. A. McHugh, the people's advocate, and tramping on a flag of dissension which nobody seems to own. Mr. Charles McGeehan, Mr. John Callaghan, Mr. P. McGoldrick and Mr. Michael Taheny were appointed delegates to attend the executive meeting in Ballymote. The action of Mrs. McDoughlin, from Highgate, who was condemned for holding a meeting with a grand jury at the house of Charles McGeehan, secretary

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

Nationalists of Carlow have subscribed generously to the Tenan's Restoration Fund. Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, has given fifty dollars, and Mr. Michael Goveney fifty dollars. A total sum of more than six hundred dollars has been subscribed for the fund.

The Month's Memory Office for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Joseph Murphy, Hay Market, Carlow, was celebrated on Sept. 11 at the Cathedral, Rev. J. Corbett, Carlow, celebrant.

DUBLIN.

Father Ring Order of Mary Immaculate, Dublin, who is organizing the Irish pilgrimage to Rome, hopes to have the address to the Pope made in Gaelic, the language of Ireland.

Speaking at a United Irish League meeting on Sept. 13 at Phoenix Park, Dublin, Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P., said if the time came when constitutional agitation failed the Irish people should be able to meet their enemies as the Boers did. On Sept. 12, the Very Rev. P. O'Dwyer, O. C. C., Prior, Kinsale, the Rev. J. Cogan, O. C. C., and the Rev. F. O'Reilly, O. C. C., left North Wall, Dublin, for Australia. The Irish Carmelites were among the first of the religious orders to establish foundations in Australia.

A very pathetic scene was that witnessed at the North Wall, Du. In, Sept. 19, when forty young Irish ladies embarked to join the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, Texas. These young ladies came from Dublin, Kerry, Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Tipperary, Galway, Mayo, Queen's County and Kildare, the majority of them being members of the Confraternity of the Children of Mary, Haroldscross, Dublin, which is under the immediate care of that devoted and estimable religious, Mrs. Eaton, of the Hospice for the Dying. The party sailed under the charge of Sister Mary John, Baptist, of the Mother House, San Antonio.

On Sept. 16 a number of pupils of the Celtic class of the Christian Brothers' School, James' street, Dublin City, went to Killocock for the purpose of presenting an address and memorial to the Rev. Brother O'Brien, who for the past ten years labored successfully for the revival of the Irish language in the schools. The address was in Celtic characters, beautifully illuminated by Mr. Samuel Watson, Upper O'Connell street. The presentation consisted of a Glastone bag filled with choice Irish works. The young Celtic scholars were received by the Rev. Brother O'Brien in the pretty monastery adjoining the schools of which Brother O'Brien is Superior. Master James O'Byrne, who this year stands in first place in all Ireland in his grade in Celtic, read the address.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

GARTLAND—Sept. 18, at the Mater Hospital, Thomas Gartland.
GAYNOR—Sept. 17, at 14 and 15 Stonyhurst, Bridget Mary Gaynor.
HORAN—Sept. 16, at 28 Hatch lane, Mary Elizabeth Horan.
LAWLOR—Sept. 18 at the Mater Hospital, John Lawlor, member of the Bakers' Association, 8 Upper Bridge street.
MORGAN—Sept. 18, at Dunleer, Peter Morgan, aged 48.
FOWLER—Sept. 13, at 16 Booterstown avenue, Maggie Fowler, of Crowe street.
M'DERMOTT—Sept. 12 at Baggot Street Hospital, Jane McDermott.
M'EVROY—Sept. 12, at Lucan, Ellen M'Evroy, of Lucan.
TIMMONS—Sept. 13, at 8 Lower Mounttown, Kingstown, Jane Timmons.
ARCHER—Sept. 9, at Bray Strand, Julia Archer (suddenly), age 54 years.
BRIEN—Sept. 10, at Castlenock, Patrick Brien, aged 23 years.
HARVEY—At 18 Richmond place, North Circular road, Bridget Elizabeth Harvey, daughter of the late Thomas O'Connor, C. E. and Lind Surveyor, Newbridge Co. Galway.
HOBAN—At 11 Lower Mercer street, Patrick Hoban, member Metropolitan House Painters Society.
M'NEVIN—Sept. 8, at 7 Dolphin's barn, Catherine McNevin, daughter of the late Patrick Leech, Mungastown, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath.
NEVIN—Sept. 9, at 53 North Clarence street, Dublin, Joseph Nevin, aged 42 years.
HARTY—At the City of Dublin Hospital, Hugh Harty, Duffy's Cottages, Synge street.
DOYLE—Sept. 17, at Mercer's Hospital, John Doyle, late of Spawell terrace, Sandymount avenue, aged 57 years.
HOEY—Sept. 18, at Annagassan, Eliza, widow of the late Patrick John Hoey, R. I. P. Funeral for Kilsaran at two o'clock on Thursday, 20th inst.
MACKEN—Sept. 19, at 4 Gresham terrace, Kingstown, Patrick Macken, of 5 Burgh quay and Clover Hill, Clondalkin.
MURRAY—Sept. 18, at 15 Mary's Abbey (late of Church road), John Murray, aged 37.
REYNOLDS—Sept. 18, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Elizabeth Reynolds, 15 Golden lane.
KILDARE.
On Sept. 18 a large meeting was organized in Athy under the auspices of the United Irish League. The meeting was important enough for Dublin Castle to send down one of its representatives. The Athy Fife and Drum Band paraded the street, playing national airs. On motion of Mr. Thomas Hickey, seconded by Mr. Thomas Orford, Mr. David Walsh presided. Speeches were made by Mr. M. J. Minch and Mr. Denis Kilbride, members of Parliament, and by Mr. John Cullinane.
KILKENNY.
With regret we chronicle the death which took place on Sept. 18, at the Clonmel Hospital, of Mr. John Carroll who for many years was grand in the

Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway. Previous to the strike Mr. Carroll was a guard on the main line, and was one of those who went out with his fellow-employees. Some two years afterward he returned to the service of the company and was appointed guard between Clonmel and Thurles. He was a native of Mooncoin and one of the oldest railway servants in Ireland. He was a good, pious, exemplary Catholic.

The silver wedding of Lord Duncannon was celebrated at Heshborough House, Pittown, Sept. 15. The arrangements for the dinner to the tenantry was carried out under the superintendence of Capt. Penrose Mr. Walter Bishop, Waterford, was caterer. Mr. "Pether" Walsh, Fanningstown, proposed the toast of "their host and hostess." The toast was supported by Mr. John Daniel and Mr. Michael Power. Mr. Philip Walsh thanked Lord and Lady Duncannon for their kindness. Other toasts followed, and were duly honored. The splendid band of St. Joseph's Industrial School, Clonmel, under the superintendence of Mr. Reilly, contributed a very pleasing program.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. "Ned" Forristal, of Millinavat, which took place Sept. 18. Mr. Forristal had attained his 70th year. He was a staunch Nationalist, and was connected with many old and deservedly respected families in the County Kilkenny. After some time in the office and High Mass the remains were removed to Mullinavat cemetery for interment. The funeral cortege was large and representative.

KINGS.

The mission given in St. Mary's, Edenderry, by the Redemptorist Fathers, was an unqualified success. Crowds of people assembled every morning and evening to be instructed by eloquent sermons, and the closing scene on Sunday, Sept. 16, will never be forgotten. Four thousand assisted under the canopy of Heaven, to take part in the most solemn ceremony. The altar erected in the grounds of the church and the beauty of the surroundings were unique in every respect.

LONGFORD.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, who was chairman of the Irish Party and member of Parliament for North Longford, sent his valdictory address to his constituents on Sept. 18, from Westgate-on-Sea, England.

Dr. Robert S. Cochrane, medical officer of the Longford Union, died on Sept. 11 from an attack of pneumonia. His demise is widely and deeply regretted. Not in many years have the people so regretted the loss of a public official.

Mr. Christopher J. P. Farrell, of Longford, brother of Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., recently admitted a solicitor of the High Court of Judicature in Ireland, has taken up his residence in the town of Longford.

LOUTH.

The anniversary of the death of Colonel Leonard was celebrated in Drogheda and in Morkenstown, on Sept. 23, by the Nationalists of both districts, and from Dublin, Mr. Hugh Courtney in Fair Green, Morkenstown, addressed the people in the language of Ireland Gaelic.

The sterling Nationalists of Drogheda have subscribed four hundred dollars to the Parliamentary Fund. Residents of the old borough have an accurate knowledge of the brutal treatment which Cornwall gave their ancestors and would like to see the end of British misrule in their native land.

The Drogheda Independent of Sept. 22, contained this item: "We have just learned from Father Anderson, O. S. A., that he had a visit a few days ago from the Misses Bessie, Agnes and Blanche O'Reilly, daughters of the late John Boyle O'Reilly. These young ladies were in Drogheda on their way to Down to visit their father's birthplace."

MEATH.

Mr. Thomas F. Mills has tendered his resignation of the office of Rate Collector for the Kells Urban Council, but at last meeting the members did not accept it. On Sept. 17 a meeting was held in Kells Town Hall to found a branch of the United Irish League. Attendance was very large, and the audience very enthusiastic. The chairman said an organization of the United Irish League kind was absolutely necessary to have the Irish representatives in the Allen Parliament do their duty.

QUEENS.

The death of Mr. Murtha Simmons, Arles, took place on Sept. 12. He was an earnest Catholic and a sincere Nationalist. To the poor he was generous, and they will feel his loss. On Friday the remains were interred at after Office and High Mass in Arles church. Funeral was representative of all creeds and classes in the community.

A harsh eviction is reported from Garryglass, Timahoe, Stradbally, the victim being Michael Delaney, who held 17 acres of moory mountain land from Stanford Willis, whose agent is Mr. C. P. Hamilton, Roundwood, Mountrath. The rent of the holding was £15; valuation £13 15s. When the tenant applied to have a fair rent fixed the most competent men valued it at 10s. an acre, but the landlord's Commissioners fixed the impossible rent. The cause of his eviction was an old arrear of £45, to which the agent agreed to strike out years ago, when the priest of the parish made an arrangement between them. The house on the holding was built by Delaney, who also made improvements in the land. The absence of the United Irish League induced the landlord to swoop down for his pound of flesh. The people may be trusted to deal with the affair in a way that will relieve the evicted from all trouble of mind.

WESTMEATH.

Numerous branches of the United

Irish League have been founded in the county lately, and great hope is entertained that the organization will obtain valuable concessions for the tenants whose rents are high unreasonably.

Most Rev. Dr. Lenthian, Bishop of Auckland, and diocesan consists to hold a meeting lately. It was decided that the Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly continue in charge of the Cathedral parish. In the place of the late Very Rev. Mgr. McDonald, the Very Rev. Father Hackett, P. P. Auckland was promoted to the dignity of dean. In many parts in which he so zealously labored the new dean left an impression of his good work, and his wide circle of friends rejoice that merit has found its reward. Dean Hackett, who though still a young man, has attained to such high ecclesiastical distinction in the colonies, is a native of Moate.

WEXFORD.

On Sept. 14 seven persons were drowned opposite the engine house at North Stob embankment, Wexford. They were being conveyed to shore by a tender from the vessel Dolpaun, and were going to the races. Twenty-four persons were in the small boat when the awful accident occurred. The names of those drowned: Denis Kenny, Patrick's square, Wexford; Catherine Kenny (his wife); William Blake, Faythe; Martin Blake; Faythe; Mary Furlang, William street, William Duggan Carrigeen, Patrick Dye, Distillery road.

An impressive service in memory of the late Mother Patrick, Miss Cosgrave, formerly of Ballinavarra, Bree, Mother Superior of the Dominican Sisterhood, was held in the Salisbury Catholic Church, South Africa, Aug. 4. In the course of an eloquent address, Father De Boer reviewed the life of the deceased, and gave the following details of her self-sacrificing career. Mother Patrick was born at Wexford, Ireland, in 1864, and was thus only 36 years of age. At the early age of 17 she came out to South Africa and entered her novitiate of the Dominican Sisterhood at King Williamstown.

WICKLOW.

Mr. John Parnell will not represent South Meath in the new Parliament. That division will have Mr. James Lawrence Carew, the only Irish member. Mr. Parnell very conveniently failed to perfect the legal formalities, and Mr. Carew, who had been denounced and defeated by the Nationalists of College Green division, whom he misrepresented in the British House until the general election, will now take Mr. Parnell's place. The whole affair was a fraud on the people of South Meath. It was an unpatriotic deal.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.

John Cunningham, employed on West Clare Railway, in Ennis, on Sept. 19, while on a new engine, was knocked off the step, and his hand coming under the wheel of the machine it was cut off.

With regret we record the death of Mr. Anthony Considine, of Maurice Mills, which happened Aug. 29, at length, after a prolonged illness, lasting over twelve months. The deceased filled the position of Postmaster in the district for fifty years, to his credit, and the satisfaction of all who came in contact with him. Mr. Considine, who was a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Patrick Barry, Dublin, for both Ennis and Dublin, is deeply regretted, as was shown by the concourse of persons that followed the remains to their last resting place, Inagh, on the day of the funeral. Rev. Father Clancy was the officiating clergyman.

The death of Rev. M. D. Lenehan, parish priest of Silvermines, in the diocese of Killaloe, occurred on Sept. 19, after a short illness. A native of Scariff, he was ordained at Maynooth thirty years ago, and in the thirtieth year of his age, on the 22nd of August, he was consecrated in the parish church, Silvermines.

CORK.

On Sept. 19, Rev. D. MacCartie, P. P. of St. Michael's church, Newalk, N. J. left Skibbereen after a sojourn of three months in his native town where he officiated zealously a quarter of a century ago, previous to his advent to the United States.

At the conclusion of the Munster Fets in the Assembly Rooms, Cork, Sept. 9, Cork Workmen's Band having won the cup presented by the Cork Examiner and Evening Echo, paraded in front of the offices of these newspapers in Patrick street. The trophy was borne at the head of the band, and the players were loudly cheered as they passed along. They paid a graceful compliment to the donors of the cup.

A large and representative meeting of the members of the Inch branch of the United Irish League was held on Sept. 16. Mr. Patrick Joyce presided. A meeting of the Cork Branch of the United Irish League was held in 13 Great George's street, Sept. 21, for the purpose of furthering the objects of the League. Rev. Father Barrett, St. Patrick's, presided, and the attendance was very large.

The Munster Fets was held Sept. 19, in Cork under the auspices of the Gaelic League. It was an unequalled success.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

MULLINS—At Hyde Park, Montserrat, Margaret Mullins.
SMITH—Sept. 14, at Limerick, Bridget Eleanor (Birdie), relict of the late T. Smith, Anglo-Cable Co., Brest, France, and youngest daughter of the late Daniel Cremin, Valenta, aged 30.
HORGAN—On Sept. 18, at Inis Barron, Susan (Tottie), daughter of the late James Horgan, of Inishannon.
FARRELL—On Sept. 21, at Kibrogan Hill, Bandon, Patrick Farrell.
O'LOUGHLIN—Sept. 20, at Dower, Timothy O'Loughlin, aged 58 years.
FRANKLIN—On Aug. 29, at St.

Paul, America, Julia Franklin, daughter of William Godell Gneevs, Boherebee, aged 31 years.

ROOFE—At Cahirmee, Laurence Roofe.

KEEFE—Aug. 20, at 20 Crowley's lane, off Bandon road, Philip Keefe.
CARPENTER—Sept. 17, at 39 Leintrim street, Ellen Carpenter.

DELANEY—On Sept. 18, at 10 Queen street, Henry A. Delaney, aged 8 years.

HARDING—At Knocknacolon House, Kanturk, Denis, son of Thomas Harding, Clonribbin, late buyer Todd & Co., Limerick, aged 30 years.
O'CONNOR—On Sept. 18, at Ballygenane, John O'Connor, aged 65.

KERRY.
Mr. Timothy Gorman, in the employment of Mr. Patrick Egan, Garrynagore, Lennox, when bringing home turf lately was thrown out of the creel. His foot was injured so seriously that it had to be amputated.

The death of Mr. Thomas McCarthy son of Mr. Denis McCarthy, of Mahonknuckane, near Tralee, occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. Moloney, Droghda, on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the age of 26 years. The funeral to Killynagh cemetery was two miles in length.

LIMERICK.
The school dispute in Bruff has been settled. The people are now, through force, sending their children to the National School. Up to this the Christian Brothers taught in Bruff. The Bishop and parish priest changed the Christian Brothers and took instead the British system of educating the children of Bruff.

The intelligence was received in Limerick on Sept. 8 of the appointment by the Pope as Domestic Prelate of the Very Rev. Dr. Hallan, Newcastle-West. No appointment of the kind has existed in Limerick diocese since the death of the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, founder of the Catholic Young Men's Association fifty years ago. The Right Rev. Monsignor Hallan was formerly administrator of St. Michael's parish and pastor of St. Mary's parish, Limerick, previous to his translation to Newcastle-West.

The Rev. Gerald O'Connor, C. C., who was recently changed from St. Mary's, Limerick, to Bruff, was presented with a beautiful silver lamp and writing case by the Women's Total Abstinence Society of St. Mary's Parish. The lamp is of solid silver, stands three feet, and is beautifully chased and engraved. It is accompanied by a ruby glass shade, and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. Father O'Connor by the Women's Total Abstinence Society, St. Mary's, Limerick, 8th September, 1900."

The writing case is made of polished oak and contains a clock in the centre, cut glass ink holder and a silver candlestick. The case is much set off by a pair of silver-mounted buttons, one at each side, and altogether forms a most useful and pretty present.

The death of Miss Margaret Fogarty, of Rose Cottage, Bruff, occurred September 18, at the fine old age of 82 years. The remains were conveyed to the church on Wednesday and on Thursday a solemn Requiem Mass was chanted. After the Mass the interment took place in the cemetery adjoining the church, the attendance being both large and representative.

TIPPERARY.

The Nationalists of the county are contributing generously to the Parliamentary fund. Almost every branch of the United Irish League is making collection in their own districts, and, so far, the responses are gratifying. Thomas McGrath, rather a queer character, was tried at Clonmel Sessions lately, charged with having entered the dwelling of Mr. Bates, National school teacher, Ballyclerhan, by the chimney, with felonious intent, etc. He was held for Quarter Sessions.

We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. M. D. Lenehan, parish priest of Silvermines, which happened on Sept. 19. He was a native of Scariff, County Clare. During thirty years he had labored in the sacred ministry in Monaca, Tipperary; Doonbeg, Carrigaott, Ballynacary and Ennis, in Clare and finally in Silvermines, County of Tipperary. The past four years. Just one week previous to his demise his brother, Dr. Patrick Lenehan, of Eng and who was on a visit with him, died suddenly. This had a fatal effect on Father Lenehan.

Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. M. McGrath, parish priest of Drangan and Clonmeen, who died September 17, were held in the parish church.

With great regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Thomas Condon, Alderman for the East Ward of Clonmel. The sad event occurred on Sept. 20. He was eldest surviving son of Mr. Jeremiah Condon, of the Old Guard, and brother of Mr. Thomas J. Condon, Mayor of Clonmel and Member of Parliament for East Tipperary. The late Mr. Condon was born in May, 1848, and from his youth up to the day of his death took an active and very practical stand in the struggle for Irish independence. In the historic parliamentary contests in which Rossa, Kigham, Mitchell, Davitt and Dillon figured, he was the leader. He was a very popular member of the public bodies and National Association in Clonmel and the county generally. During his life he was associated with organizations working for the freedom of Ireland. For many years he was a very zealous member of the directorate of the well known Nationalist Newspaper, The Nationalist, of Clonmel. His wife, who died 13 years ago, as sister of W. E. and P. Smyth, Clonmel. Three sons and two daughters survive him. On Saturday morning the Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul commenced at 10 o'clock. A numerous congregation attended. On the arrival of the remains at the church Prof. Power played Beethoven's Funeral March on the organ,

and on the departure of the funeral he performed the Dead March in Saul. The remains of deceased were borne from SS. Peter and Paul's church and placed on an open bier which was in waiting. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths. The solemn funeral procession then started for St. Patrick's cemetery, and was followed by a very large concourse of people—representative of every class in the community. As it passed through the streets, business was suspended.

WATERFORD.

The death of Mrs. Walsh, Barnak II, Killoreny, occurred recently, and was very deeply and widely regretted. She was seventy years old. Requiem services and funeral were very numerously attended.

Rev. P. Spratt, pastor, Cappoquin, recently forwarded one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund. This amount was very generously subscribed by the Nationalists of the parish.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

A public meeting of the Catholics and Nationalists of St. Mary's District, Belfast, was held on Sept. 20, under the auspices of St. Mary's Congregational Committee of the Catholic Association of Belfast, in St. Mary's Hall, for the purpose of impressing upon those having a vote the necessity of taking prompt steps to have their names placed upon the registration list. Rev. J. Burns, Adm., St. Mary's, presided.

A fine meeting under the auspices of the Belfast Executive of the United Irish League was held in Avenue Hall, Generalfield street, Sept. 14, to assist the General Election Fund. The proceedings were of a most enthusiastic character.

ARMAGH.

John Gracey of Silverwood, near urban, on the night of Sept. 17, in the dark accidentally shot and killed his nephew, Allen Gracey. John Gracey fired three times out of a revolver in a direction where he supposed no person to be.

CAVAN.

At a recent meeting of the Beurbet branch of the United Irish League Mr. E. Kelly presided. Attendance was numerous. The formation of a Parliamentary Fund was discussed. The collection of funds will take place immediately.

DONEGAL.

Members of the Killaghtee branch of the United Irish League at last meeting elected the following: Rev. Patrick A. Dunlevy, Bruckless, president; Mr. Peter Ward, County Council, Drunkeny, vice-president; Mr. George McGill, Duncunely, treasurer; Mr. Joseph Martin, Bruckless, secretary.

On Sept. 7 the remains of Mr. Morgan Sweeney, Clontyree, Ballyshannon, were interred in Abbey Assaroo. Mr. Sweeney made many friends during life by his sterling qualities. He was a model Catholic, a sterling Nationalist. He was deeply read and took great interest in the history of Ireland, and especially of the American struggle for independence. The chief mourners were his brothers, Joseph and Robert Sweeney, and cousins, Morgan Sweeney, Cavan; J. Gill, F. J. McFadden, John Sweeney, Myles Sweeney, Thomas McCormick, Robert Sweeney, Patrick McGarrigle, nephew, and E. McGarrigle, brother-in-law.

DOWN.

Mr. Michael McCartan, M. P., Nationalist, has consented to be re-nominated for South Down, which he has represented since 1886. Opposition is not expected.

FERMANAGH.

The men of Fermanagh are taking a deep interest in the United Irish League, and in the preservation of the Irish language. In many parts of the county branches of both have been founded and good work is being done for Ireland.

MONAGHAN.

Mr. Owen Kieran, the principal organizer of the United Irish League of Great Britain, spending a few days with friends near Clones, was on Sept. 16 the recipient of a most enthusiastic welcome at the hands of a number of the Nationalists of the town. Mr. Kieran came in to see the '98 Hall, which the Nationalists of Clones erected to perpetuate the memory of the illustrious patriots who fought and fell for Ireland 102 years ago. As soon as Mr. Kieran's presence in the town became known a meeting was convened in the '98 Hall, over which Mr. Mark Brady presided.

TYRONE.

Thomas Strain, aged 70 years, residing at Moy, was found drowned Sept. 16. He was missed about 9 o'clock, and on a search being instituted the body was discovered in the Blackwater at the Moy Quay by a man named Howitt. The deceased was gatekeeper for Mr. Sloan, of Dunloe House, Moy.

On Sept. 14 Mr. John Malone, corner held an inquest on the body of Anne McGuffin, Mullinure, found dead in the kitchen of the house where she resided. Mary Jane McGuffin, sister, deposed that deceased was 33 years of age and 48 years of age. On Thursday she had been as usual and had lifted corn all day. Four years ago the deceased had taken ill in her mind and had been in the Omagh Asylum for six months. She was not quite recovered when she returned, and suffered even to the last from religious mania. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

Mr. George Murnaghan, M. P. for Mid-Tyrone, has been approached by his constituents and requested to allow himself to be re-nominated for the division. Mr. Murnaghan has expressed his willingness to stand as the Nationalist candidate.