

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.

At a recent meeting of the Galway branch of the Gaelic League, Mr. M. Usher, V. P. in the chair, the following resolution was proposed by P. Hunt and seconded by James Rodington, and passed: "That we, the members of the Galway branch, Gaelic League, tender to our president, the Rev. A. J. Conaside, our deep sympathy in the sad bereavement which has fallen him by the death of Miss Conaside."

At last meeting of the members of the Roveagh branch of the United Irish League, Mr. M. Murphy presided. Business in connection with the grazing farms in this parish was considered, and the people are determined to have the land of which they were robbed by aliens many years ago.

The death of Mr. James Gorbam, Lough Carton, Clifden, occurred Oct. 26, at the home of his brother, Dr. Gorbam, Clifden. The funeral to Ardara cemetery was long and representative of all creeds and classes in the surrounding districts. Very Rev. P. Canon MacAlpine, Clifden, officiated at the grave, assisted by Rev. T. C. Lynch, Rev. T. Brett, Rev. W. Heaney, Rev. James Burke.

LEITRIM.

Mr. Myles McKeon presided at recent meeting of the members of the Rosemount branch of the United Irish League. A meeting for reorganization was announced for Sunday following. This resolution was passed: "That we deeply sympathize with Mr. Joseph Gallagher of Drumkeeran, who is serving and uncompromising Nationalist and secretary to the North Leitrim Executive, who occupies a lonely cell in Sligo Jail for an unlimited term of imprisonment, by order of Mr. Justice Kenny, on an alleged crime of contempt of court."

MAYO.

Ballyhaunis new church will soon be commenced, through the untiring zeal of priests and parishioners. The convent school children in a few days collected \$100. So satisfactory are all matters that the Rev. J. P. Canning hopes to be able to begin the work at the time originally intended.

On Nov. 3 a specially convened meeting of the West Mayo Executive of the United Irish League was held at the League Rooms, James street, Westport. There was a large attendance, and when Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Conroy O'Kelly, M. P., arrived in the room they were greeted with loud applause.

His many friends in the United States will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Wm. Hurst, late of Chicago, which happened at his father's residence, Carramore, Kiltassar, Nov. 11, after a few days' illness. The deceased, coming to see the old country contracted a severe cold, which developed pneumonia, and despite all that medical aid could do, he passed away. During his few days' illness he was attended by Rev. John McDonnell, P. P., Kiltassar. The deceased left Ireland ten years ago. He was connected with some of the most respected families in Mayo. The deceased had been married only a few months and his wife, who is a cousin to the late chief of the Chicago police, was home with him. The funeral to the family burial ground at Kiltassar was one of the largest seen in the neighborhood for years. The last service at the graveside was performed by Rev. John McDonnell, Kiltassar and Father Hurst, Swinford.

ROSCOMMON.

Mr. B. J. Durkan, late of Mrs. Flannery's, Ballinaderreen, and now of Mr. McNamara's, Galway, was presented with a gold guard and pendant by his Ballinaderreen friends as a mark of the great esteem in which they held him.

A meeting of the North Roscommon Executive of the United Irish League was held in Boyle, Nov. 10. Mr. Martin Moran, Creggan, presided.

SLIGO.

The Holy Year Bazaar.—This attractive meeting for securing funds for the Technical Training School of the Sisters of Mercy and Marist Brothers of Sligo was held in the assembly room of the Town Hall, Sligo, and it proved a great success.

On Oct. 27 Miss Margaret Burke, Curry (in religion Sister Mary Frances Xavier), received the Holy Habit of a Presentation Nun in St. Joseph Presentation Convent, Rathmoe, County Kerry. In the absence of Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of the diocese, the ceremonies were performed by the Very Rev. D. O'Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. J. Nolan.

On the night of Nov. 1 Francis Diamond, aged 60 years, met with a fatal accident on the railway line of the W. L. and W. Railway Company, between Carramore and Leyney, at Knockadoo. He was run over by a goods train from Claremorris to Sligo. His left foot was cut off, and the leg toward the knee, badly fractured. On Saturday night he was removed to Telvaryn Hospital. It having been considered necessary to amputate the leg the operation was performed by Dr. James G. Flannery and Dr. Michael Boyle of Creggan. The patient, however, did not long survive the operation. An inquest was held on Tuesday evening before Mr. J. Burke and Mr. O. Coffey, sitting for the coroner. Dr. Flannery, who is coroner for the district, presided at the inquest.

The jury found the following verdict: "That the deceased, Francis Diamond, came to his death from failure of the heart's action, from blood poisoning, the result of an accident."

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, the remains of the late Mrs. Whelan, Killarney, were interred at Grange cemetery. The deceased died on the feast of All Saints after a brief illness. Office and High Mass were celebrated at Bennekerry.

The many friends of the late Rev. Aiden Kennedy will be pleased to learn that a beautiful marble altar and statue of the Sacred Heart has been erected to his memory in Ballinabranra church, and that a fine marble cross stands over his grave.

The River Burren became swollen to an unprecedented extent lately, and a great volume of water was poured into Carrow. Mr. J. Whelan's malt stores at Hanover were inundated, and a lot of barley was injured. The flood entered Messrs. Slocock's grounds and residence; while Mrs. Kebo's, Mr. Coleman's and other houses in Burren street were invaded. A regular millrace poured through Mr. E. Boake's drapery establishment, and a great deal of damage was done to his goods. In Coal market the people suffered severely. Mr. James Ryan's provision stores were flooded, and a great deal of flour and meal damaged. In addition, a store containing two hundred barrels of oats was flooded. A great many houses in this locality and in John street were inundated, and traffic had to be suspended. All Pembroke was under water, the place having the appearance of a vast lake. A great deal of damage was done to gardens. At Castle Mills the boundary wall was swept away, and the mills were flooded. Large quantities of corn and meal were injured. In Mill lane much suffering was caused, there being a couple of feet of water in houses. The country above Sta. plestown was a vast lake. It is stated that a delay in raising the sluice gates at Hanover weir had something to do with the vast accumulation of water which poured down in Tullow the Slaney was swollen to an enormous extent. In Tullowbeg the flood invaded the houses to a depth of several feet. The old and infirm people had to be carried out of their houses, and there was actual danger of drowning. The inhabitants of the submerged portion of the town had to camp out till the flood subsided, and they suffered intensely from cold and privation.

DUBLIN.

On Nov. 10, in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, after first Gospel of the 12 o'clock Mass, the annual sermon in aid of St. Brigid's Orphanage, 46 Eccles street, was preached by the Rev. Father Butler, S. J. The amount donated in response to the appeal was large.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.
ARNOLD—On Nov. 12, at 16 Adelaide road, Dublin, Thomas Arnold, M. A. P. R. U. 1 son of Dr. Arnold of Rugby, aged 76 years.
BLACK—On Nov. 13 at Luckington, Dalkey, Anna Louise Black.
BROPHY—Nov. 12, Daniel Brophy, Rush, County Dublin, interment at Barrinstown County Kildare.
WHELAN—Nov. 12, at 61 Cork street, David Whelan, after in Guinness's Brewery.
CUMMINS—Thomas Cummins, late Engine driver G N R I, who met his death accidentally at Howth, on Nov. 9.
KELLY—Nov. 9, at 7a Dunville avenue, Rathmines, Thaddeus Kelly.
RYAN—Nov. 10, at Mercer's Hospital, John Ryan, 38 years, 3 Ashfield avenue, Ranelagh.
BRADY—Nov. 14, at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, Ellen Brady, Keeldra.
BYRNE—At 2 Seapoint terrace, Irish town, Mrs. Mary Ann Byrne, at an advanced age, funeral from St. Patrick's church, Ringsend, to Glasnevin.
MCAULEY—Nov. 14, at St. Patrick's Home, Kilmalnam, Catherine McAuley, late of 46 Bolton street.
MORTIMER—Nov. 14, at 2 Dunville terrace, Portobello, Mary Anne, widow of the late Joseph Mortimer, of Glasnevin and daughter of the late Thomas Conely, Scribe House, County Galway.
NEVILLE—At 40 New street, Margaret Neville.
WHELAN—Nov. 11, at Mater Mercatorum Hospital, John Whelan, aged 34 years.
KELLY—Nov. 12, at 15 Wellington street, Kingstown, Joseph Samuel Keely, aged 17 years.

KILKENNY.

William Corbett, Steward and forester on the Besborough estate, at Piltown, has been arrested, charged with embezzling money, the property of Lord Duncannon.

The patriotic people of the Parish of Mooncoin are giving very practical support to the United Irish League by founding branches in the district, and subscribing money to the Parliamentary fund.

KINGS.

With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. James Dermody, Cloncarbin, Birr, in the 84th years of his age. Office and High Mass were held in English. Mr. Dermody was father of Rev. J. Dermody, Summerhill, County of Meath.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Browning, Bishop of Ossory, addressed the following letter to the Rev. Thomas Phelan, P. P., Seir Kieran's, where a very handsome church is in process of erection:

"Dear Father Phelan—I very heartily commend the project you have undertaken of building a new church for the parish of Seir Kieran, King's County, Diocese of Ossory. The old church, built over one hundred years ago, is in a dilapidated condition and not safe for the people to worship in, so that the new church is an absolute necessity. The number of your parishioners is only 380, and the great majority of these, though rich in Catholic faith and generosity, are not rich in the goods of this world. Hence, in fear that the burden you have undertaken will be a very heavy one, and one in which you cannot at all hope to succeed unless the children of Ossory at home and abroad rally round you and help to accomplish it. Many motives urge them to lend a helping hand to this undertaking. Seir Kieran was the first seat and cradle of the Diocese of Ossory, for it was there St. Kieran, its founder, lived and died and is buried. Very memorable tradition and associations cluster around and invoke the help of all natives of our diocese, both priests and lay, at home and in the world at large, for the carrying out of this meritorious work. All who contribute will have a share in my blessing and prayers. I remain, dear Father Phelan, faithfully yours in Christ. Abraham, Bishop of Ossory. To the Rev. Thomas Phelan, P. P., Seir Kieran's, Birr."

KIDARE.

On Nov. 9 the people of Leixlip testified in a very striking manner to Father Hanly, just promoted to the administration of another parish, the warm feelings of esteem and affection in which they hold him, and their regret at his removal. They presented him with an illuminated address. The local bands and the parishioners attended the interesting ceremony.

Died—Nov. 15, at Duke street, Athy, Kathleen Farrell Nov. 15 at Cardenton, Mrs. Margaret Mary Hayden, in her 82d year. Office and High Mass at Athy. Funeral to Tankards-town.

LONGFORD.

The death of Mrs. Kenny, Clontarf, occurred on Oct. 17, at the age of 61 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was numerous and attended.

Mr. Tuile presided at recent meeting of the members of the Columbkille branch of the United Irish League. Many members of the Edgeworthstown branch of the United Irish League have contributed generously to the fund of the Irish Parliamentary party.

A convention of delegates representing the North and South Longford Executives of the United Irish League was held in Longford Nov. 8 for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken regarding the holding of the annual demonstration.

LOUTH.

On Nov. 7, in the Land Judge's Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Ross an application was made on behalf of Cardinal Logue, Mr. C. J. Englewood and Col. Everard, intending purchasers of the grass lands on an estate near Kells, County Meath, for an order that the auction of the grass takings for eleven months might be postponed, pending the consideration of a proposal which applicants have made for the purchase of the lands, and which proposal was in the hands of the solicitors having charge. The proposed purchase is with the object of providing houses and allotments for some evicted tenants of the Massareene and Coolgreany estates. The judge made no order.

MEATH.

On Nov. 16, in the landed Estates Court, Dublin, in the matter of Garrett's estate, situated in County Meath, an offer was submitted to the court by Cardinal Logue, Col. Everard and Mr. Englewood, M. P., to purchase 28 lots of the estate for £20,550 for the purpose of placing thereon tenants who had been evicted from the Massareene and Coolgreany estates. The first incumbrancers, the representative church body whose claim is for £66,000 and £3,900 interest, objected to the amount of the offer as insufficient, and offered £35,000 for the lots in question and five others. Mr. Justice Ross held that, as the case was not one under the 40th section, there being no tenants on the lands, he had only to look to the interests of the owner and incumbrancers, and no made no rule on the motion to accept the Cardinal's offer. His Lordship, however, ordered that the estate, which has been in court since 1879, should be put up for sale before June 1 next, and gave leave that certain grass lettings should be made on Saturday.

QUEENS.

At recent meeting of the members of the Abbeyfeich District Council, on the motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Bolger, it was resolved that as 35,000 Irish tenants have been enabled to purchase their holdings to advantage, thus placing other tenants in a position where it was impossible to live, the Abbeyfeich District Council feel it their duty to express the opinion that a bill for compulsory sale on fair terms should be passed, and that copies of this resolution be sent to Lord Salisbury, the Chief Secretary, Mr. John Redmond, and Mr. T. W. Russell.

WESTMEATH.

The complimentary banquet of the Farrell, chairman of the Mullingar Teachers' Association, on his retirement on pensions, was given at McCormick's Hotel, Greville street, Mullingar, recently. Mr. Judge, vice-chairman, presided on the occasion.

WEXFORD.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. James Cullen, an old Rossmass, who passed away on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the age of 78. Deceased, who belonged to some of the old stock, was all his life connected with the victualing business, and earned for himself the name of being an upright man. The funeral to Ballyvanne was very numerous and attended.

The death of Miss Maggie Power, daughter of the late Mr. John Power, one of the Coolree evicted tenants, occurred at Piltown Nov. 10. Deceased, who was only 22 years of age,

had been complaining for a considerable time. Her remains were interred in Nash on Monday. The funeral cortege was unusually large.

A tragic occurrence happened in South Wexford on Nov. 9, when at Nash, parish of Tintern, a young girl dropped dead while milking a cow. Her name was Ellen Murphy. She was 17 years of age, and the daughter of Pierce Murphy. The girl was in the enjoyment of good health when she went out to milk the cows, and it appears she collapsed lifeless without the slightest warning. Her younger sister thought she was shamming and remarked that deceased was not going to frighten her in that way. Deceased's father, on being called, found his daughter dead. The startling suddenness of the death caused a sensation. On Monday an inquest was held by Wm. Gibbon and P. Bolger, the two nearest magistrates, and a jury, of which Mr. P. Bennett, Kilsanton, was foreman, was sworn. Alice Murphy deposed that she was sister to the deceased, Ellen Murphy. At about 5.30 on Friday evening witness was over at the cow shed door when she saw the deceased, who was milking a cow, fall suddenly. Thinking there was something wrong she called her brother and father, who brought deceased into the house. Deceased never stirred, and was dead. Pierce Murphy, father of deceased, stated that at the hour in question the last witness and her little brother came to him screaming that something was wrong with deceased. Witness brought deceased in and laid her on the kitchen floor. He endeavored to find if she was breathing, but she was quite dead. Deceased was always very healthy, and never complained except once recently, when she told her mother that she had a pain in her right side. Dr. Hickey stated that he believed death was due to failure of the heart caused by syncope. Verdict accordingly.

Died—Maria Ormond, at Main street, Carnew, Nov. 10, at Ballyganon, Kilkoolie, James O'Brien, Jr., aged 72 years.

The Limerick Leader of November 12 said: "One of the largest assemblies ever seen in Limerick yesterday welcomed from Rome the six members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family who joined the Irish Pilgrimage to the Eternal City for the holy year. The members of the Confraternity are Michael Bourke, Garryowen, and John Shaughnessy, Edward street, who were sent by the Bishop, and E. Moloney, Emmet place; James A. Cantillon, Emmet place; Michael Coffey, Carey's road; Joseph Kennedy, Military road. The 2.40 train was up to time, but previously the terminus had been taken possession of by several thousand persons. It was an extraordinary sight, this huge concourse of young men and old men, women and children surging round the wagonette which was in waiting for the pilgrims. When the men stepped on the avenue there were deafening cheers. Scores of friends swarmed round the men trying to shake hands. The procession was led by the Bohemian Band, St. Mary's Prize Band, Band of St. Joseph's Industrial School. Immediately after the brake came the thousands marched through Nelson street, Upper Gerald Griffin street, William street, George street and Military road to Mount St. Alphonsus, where an impromptu meeting was held. The fine bells of the church rang out a joyous welcome as the processionalists approached the sacred edifice. Flags floated from the belfry, and in the open space at the centre there were eight thousand persons. Father Tierney spiritual director, and Father McNamara, of the Redemptorist Order, addressed the people. Father McNamara spoke in the Gaelic tongue, which gave great joy to the people. He said: "Citizens of Limerick, when I see this magnificent and spontaneous outburst of genuine Irish welcome, when I think of the thousands who lined the streets, the music, soul-stirring and Irish as the hills, the cheers that only Irish hearts could prompt—I must confess to a feeling of pride in our race and in our grand old city. But my heart is filled with a special joy when I think of the occasion that has called forth this splendid demonstration. The men we have met to honor return from no blood-stained field—come not as conquerors over a people bravely struggling to be free. Ah, no; they came to us as men of peace, who have listened to the voice we love—although we have never heard it—as men who have stood in the presence of one we revere and honor, of one whom we lovingly call our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII. Surely it is a day to be proud of—an occasion to be joyful upon—when we find history repeating itself, for to-day is but the repetition of fourteen hundred years of history—the history of the undying loyalty of the Irish race to the successors of St. Peter."

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Dr. F. B. Forster, Elva View, Lisdoonvarna, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace. The doctor is popular, and the public is pleased at his appointment.

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The death of Mrs. O'Connell, of Cork City, which happened lately, caused deep regret. She had the great honor of being mother of five emigrants—two Sister Mary Paul and Sister Mary Ignatius, Ballinacorney, County Limerick; Convent of Mercy, two in Castle-town Berhaven, County Cork, and one in Tralee, and Countess Rev. Chas. McCarthy, Glin, County Limerick, and Dr. McCarthy, Milford, County Cork. The obsequies were held Nov. 11 and a great concourse accompanied the remains to the family vault at Ballymakill West.

A branch of the Gaelic League has been started in Fermoy. Mr. D. Aherin was appointed treasurer, and Messrs. Quinn and Fitzpatrick secretaries. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Christian Brothers, to ask permission to hold the classes in a room of their school.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.
LAWTON—At Rockville, Carrigtwohill, Mrs. James Lawton.
GIBBINGS—Nov. 9, at Montenotte road, John George Gibbings, aged 85.
KEATINGE—On Nov. 13, at 3 Westbourne Villas, Western road, Richard Martin Keatinge.
LANE—Nov. 14, at 305 Blarney St., Michael Lane.
MEEHAN—On Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 22 Harbor View, Queenstown, William Meehan, U. D. C.
CAREY—Nov. 15, at 37 Cove street, William Carey (cooper), late of Beaish and Crawford's brewery.
O'HALLORAN—On Nov. 15, Hanover, wife of Timothy O'Halloran, G. S. & W. Railway.
MCDONNELL—On Nov. 16, James McDonnell, postmaster, Kiltinardrish, aged 55 years.
NOONAN—On Nov. 16, at Rosacoon House, Kanturk, John Noonan.
KELLY—On Nov. 16, Catherine Kelly, Blarney street.
FLYNN—At Rome, on Nov. 10, Frances G. Flynn.
CHAMBERS—On Nov. 10, Margaret Chambers, daughter of the late Cornelius Owens, York street, Blackpool.
LINEHAN—On Nov. 11, at No. 1 Millstream Row, Blarney, Julia Linehan.
FOLEY—On Nov. 11, at Rathfane, Julia Foley.

Charles F. Sands, Carrig Island, Ballylongford, and Robert McCowen, Cloghers, Tralee, have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for Kerry.

The sudden death occurred in Tralee on Nov. 7. Mr. Richard Pollard, Glenduff, farmer, who had been transacting business at the Tralee cattle fair, while proceeding up Edward street with friends, was seized with a sudden attack and dropped lifeless to the ground. He was taken into the grocery and spirit establishment of Mr. Thomas J. McCarthy, where medical attendance was promptly at hand, but of no avail.

With regret the public learned of the death of Mr. Timothy O'Shea, at Knockree, Kiltarney, Nov. 14, after a protracted illness. He was father of the Rev. Jerh. O'Shea, Ardferd; Rev. Timothy O'Shea, Glasgow; and Sister Frances, of the Presentation Convent, Kiltarney. The remains were conveyed to the Cathedral, Kiltarney, where Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated.

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A conference of the clergy of the Deanery of Clonmel was held at SS. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, Nov. 7. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore presided.

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men—Thomas Francis Meagher, for instance. William Corbett, forester and land steward to Lord Duncannon, was arrested on board the Milford boat Nov. 14, and kept in custody at Waterford. He is charged with embezzlement from Lord Duncannon. At a special court in Piltown, County Kilkenny, before Mr. Walsh, Fanningstown, the bench adjourned the case, bail being refused, for eight days. The prisoner was lodged in Waterford Jail. When arrested he had a ticket for Newport and his wife and two children were with him. He had completed the time in which he was to sever his connection with Lord Duncannon, and was going home.

Died—On Nov. 13, at Summer Hill, Tramore, after an illness of twelve months, Mrs. Katherine Augusta McGrath (nee Den), aged 90 years, wife of Mr. J. P. McGrath, of the Waterford Citizen. Interment in the Den vault, Dunkitt. The funeral was numerously attended.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided at the conference of the clergy held in Saint Malachy's College, Belfast, Nov. 7. The funeral of Mr. Charles Carey, Glenravel, took place Nov. 7 to the local cemetery, and was numerously attended.

ARMAGH.

On Nov. 10 a successful meeting was held at Ballycummy, under the auspices of the United Irish League. The place is within a short distance of historic Emania. A notorious Orange hall furnished there many years ago, the only remnant of it being four bare walls. Mr. Michael Garvey, Ballyrath House, County Councillor, was moved to the chair.

CAVAN.

The death of Mrs. Markey, Cootehill, took place Nov. 9. The funeral on Sunday, was the largest seen in the town for years.

A very numerous attended meeting of the Lisdoonan branch of the United Irish League was held on Nov. 10. Mr. John Daly presided.

DERRY.

Over 3,000 persons attended the concert lately in St. Colum's hall, Derry, in aid of the funds of the Nazareth Home. Rev. Wm. Doherty returned thanks to the singers and to all supporters of the institution in Derry, Tyrone and Donegal. He thanked on the nuns' behalf, the priests and people of Raphoe, and mentioned their indebtedness to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of the Diocese.

DONEGAL.

A meeting of the South Donegal Divisional Executive was held in the United Irish League assembly rooms, Donegal, Nov. 13. Much business of importance was transacted. Rev. P. McCafferty, Adm., Inver, presided.

DOWN.

Mrs. James Cunningham, wife of a farmer residing in the Crobane, a few miles from Newry, on Nov. 8, while putting aside a loaded gun knocked it against something when the contents went off, lodging in her side, and inflicted fatal injuries.

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presided at a recent conference of the priests of Downpatrick district, held in Denver's Hotel, Downpatrick.

FERRMANAGH.

During the past few weeks several branches of the United Irish League have been established in the county. The men of Irish blood in the ancient principality of the Maguires will do their duty to Ireland now, as they did in the past.

MONAGHAN.

The Gaelic class in connection with the Clones Gaelic League has resumed for this season. The first class meeting was held in the town hall Nov. 12, and was attended by most of the old students and some new ones. On the whole it was a very good beginning, and promises well for the season. The meeting was convened by circulars, which stated that none but those who were really in earnest about the language were invited. After two hours' study of O'Growney's books and some practice in Irish conversation the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of North Monaghan Executive was held Nov. 12 in the Gaelic Hall, Mark street, Clones. Rev. J. Gallagher, president, presided. The reverend president exhorted those present to use their best efforts to promote the principles of the League. Mr. Patrick Whelan, divisional director, proposed a resolution calling on the branches to start Gaelic classes and promote the revival and cultivation of the Gaelic language. This was seconded by Rev. Father McEneaney, and carried unanimously.

TIPPERARY.

Redemptorist Fathers Burke, Lynch and Curley have just closed a most successful mission in Cappagh.

A few days ago the remains of Mr. Samuel Perry, Urney, were laid to rest inside the ruins of St. Patrick's church, Urney. He was one of the old residents, being a son of the late Walter Perry, and by his father and mother was connected with many of the leading families of Strabane and surrounding country. His father and grandfather were merchants in Strabane, the latter coming from County Westmeath 150 years ago. He was a brother of the late Walter Perry, Branon House, Meath. Mr. Perry was a brother of the late Mr. Andrew Perry, Cloughfin, and first cousin to the late Dr. Thomas Nelson, of Trinidad; the Right Hon. Robert Nelson, Judge of Senate, New York; and also of Miss Margaret Nelson, who was married to the Hon. Frederick Underwood. He was father also to the late Thomas Nelson, Underwood, B. L., of the Inner Temple, London.

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