

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 Galway Urban Councillors have had the names of the streets in Galway put up at the corners in the Irish language. That is good. Now it is suggested that the bridge at the Claddagh be named after the bridge Thomas N. Burke, the illustrious Galway Dominican. The names of such great Irish priests and patrons should be perpetuated in this way all over the country. Galway is setting a fine example for the rest of Erin.

On April 1 Mr. Timothy Forde, Main street, Loughrea, died at an advanced age. During his sickness he was visited by Fathers Nohilly and O'Donovan, and by Rev. Father Benedict, and the Carmelite Fathers. The deceased was for many years a member of the Poor Law Guardians, a merchant of high repute and belonged to one of the most respected families of the locality. The remains were brought to the Abbey Church, followed by a large concourse of people, and there was Solemn Requiem Mass, immediately after the funeral took place in the Abbey cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rushe, Athenry, to the family vault in Killinohilly Abbey, took place April 9, after Solemn Requiem Services in the parish church. Although residing in Athenry since the death of her husband—the late Mr. James Rushe, G. P. O., London—Mrs. Rushe was a native of Killinohilly, being the daughter of the late Mr. John Fox. The late Most Rev. Dr. Fallon was her uncle, and she was sister to the late Very Rev. J. E. Fox, O. S. F. (Santa Barbara); to the late Sister Mary Bernard (Mercy Convent, Tullam), to the recently deceased Mother Bonaventure (Los Angeles), and to Mother Magdalen (Convent of Mercy Gort). The Rev. James P. Rushe, O. D. C., is her son, and Sister M. Philomena (Gort) is her daughter. Mrs. Rushe had been on a visit to her youngest daughter—wife of Mr. B. Hibbett, Kilmollick—when she caught a cold, which developed into the malady that proved fatal. The Bishop of Galway allowed Sisters Philomena and Dominic—her daughter and niece—to remain with her to the end. At the High Mass Father D. Coughlan was celebrant; Father John of the Cross, O. D. C., deacon, and Father Gormally, sub-deacon, Father Harney master of ceremonies. It is an interesting fact that the sacred vestments used were presented to a friend of Mrs. Rushe's—the Rev. Wm. Manning—in the year 1858, by Napoleon III., with a request that a Requiem Mass be celebrated for the repose of the soul of St. Ruth on the anniversary of the battle at Anghrim. The funeral cortege proceeded slowly from the church to the old Abbey, the long line of priests, wearing white scarfs and hatbands, forming a memorable sight. The "Benedictus" was sung at the grave and this was the first time the Gregorian chant had been heard there since the suppression of the Irish monasteries. And certainly the effect, amid the ruins of this grand old Franciscan friary was thrilling. The chief mourners were: The Rev. James P. Rushe, O. D. C. (son), and Mr. T. B. Hibbett (son-in-law), and Mrs. Rushe's three daughters.

LETTRIM.—The members of the Convent branch of the United Irish League held a meeting April 7, at which Mr. Michael Tierman presided.

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Jennings, the Neale, occurred April 9, at the age of 81 years. Great numbers attended the funeral.

A series of meetings were held in view of the grabbed farm of Island Ballyhaunis, April 14. At 4 o'clock a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Island, despite the policemen, who, mounted on bicycles, cared the country. There were present the organizer of the division, Mr. Cunnane, accompanied by the secretary of the South Mayo Executive, Mr. F. Bourke, while the secretaries of the Bekan branch, Messrs. Farrell and Grogan, headed a representative delegation from Bekan.

ROSCOMMON.—Robert Rooney, who disappeared from Boyle mysteriously some time ago, was found working with a farmer near Ballyfarraon.

A class for the revival of the Irish language has been formed in Strokestown. Prof. T. J. Cassidy, of the Male National School, will be the teacher. Now is the time for young people to learn the language of their sires, and not be the laughing stock of Europe. Dr. Douglas Hyde will give a lecture at an early date.

The members of the Committee of the Carragroe branch of the United Irish League held a meeting April 14. The president, Mr. John Gunn, presided.

SLIGO.—Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, has made the following changes in the diocese: Father McManus, from Sooley to Roscommon; Father Keane, from Grange to Strokestown; Father M. Kelly, from St. John's (Athlone) to Grange; Father M. O'Connell, from Roscommon to St. John's. Dr. Hurley is going from Roscommon to Sligo. Father Cunnane and Father Gearty are going to South America to aid in collecting the necessary funds for the completion of the Dr. Gillooly Memorial church.

Though Sunday, April 14, was a most tempestuous day, it did not deter the members of the Carragroe branch of the United Irish League from attending a meeting in the evening, at which the members were reminded of the principles of

the United Irish League. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Father Monaghan, and Very Rev. Father Coyle, Highwood, was present. The meeting was held close to Geevagh platform, where a platform had been erected. When Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P., arrived, accompanied by Mr. John H. Judge, Riverstown; Mr. P. Flynn (chairman of the Sligo District Council); Mr. P. N. White (chairman of the Sligo Board of Guardians), and Mr. B. McTernan, secretary of the North Sligo Executive of the United Irish League, the honorable gentleman was accorded a hearty reception. On the proposition of Mr. Michael McMorrow, seconded by Mr. T. J. Nangle, the chair was taken by Rev. Father Monaghan. Speeches in support of the United Irish League were delivered by the reverend chairman, Mr. Thomas Gallagher, Mr. D. Meenan, Father Coyle, Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P.; Mr. John Gilmartin, Mrs. Patrick Flynn, Mr. Bohan and Mr. Bernard Conlon.

LINSTER.

CARLOW.—A public meeting was held in the town hall, Carlow, April 16, to establish a branch of the United Irish League. Attendees were numerous and enthusiastic. Rev. John Cullen, Adm., was called to the chair. The Nationalist (Carlow) in a recent issue, said: "The Leader (Dublin) has its eye on Carlow. In the last issue of that journal is the following: 'Passing through the town of Carlow a short time ago I noticed a railway float heavily laden with boxes of starch consigned to a Carlow shopkeeper, and as per act of Parliament these boxes had to be branded, the brand on each case in large letters was 'Made in Germany,' though less than twenty miles away, in Graigue, starch of equal if not superior quality, price, and terms could readily be procured. We are certainly a magnificent race and a wonderful nation.'"

KILDARE.—On April 17, in the Convent of Mercy, Athy, the reception took place of Miss Margaret Carbery, St. John's, Athy (in religion her name being Sister Mary de Sales Joseph), and Miss Maria Ransbott, Fossa, Tuamohoe (in religion her name being Sister Mary Aloysius Gonzaga). The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Canon Germaine, Athy, assisted by Rev. William Duggan.

DUBLIN.—The discussion which took place April 12 at the meeting of the General Council of the Irish County Councils in the Central Lecture Hall, Dublin, on Mr. Sweetman's resolution calling on all public Boards in Ireland to give the preference, when advertising for supplies, to goods made in Ireland, "provided that the Irish goods be of satisfactory quality and fair price," was timely. Mr. Sweetman laid down a sound principle of policy when he said that "our County Councils should not be considered as merely institutions for making roads and bridges, but that they should bring together the best men of the different counties in Ireland for the common good." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A meeting was held at the Male National Schools, Rathfarnham, lately, for the purpose of forming a branch of the Gaelic League. The Rev. P. Goran presided.

The solemn ceremony of Profession took place in the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, High Park, Drumcondra, Dublin, on April 17. The two novices who made the vows which bind them to the order were Miss Rosalea Kathleen Morris (in religion Sister of the Immaculate Heart), daughter of Henry Morris, Kilmalmain, and Miss Florence Ayling (in religion Sister Mary Agatha), stepdaughter of the Right Hon. John Morley, M. P. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by Rev. D. Pettit and Rev. P. Ryan.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

FARRELL.—April 17, at Baggot Street Hospital, late of Willfield House Sandymount, Michael Farrell, Donoughmore, Ashbourne, County Meath, aged 30 years.

HEALY.—April 1, at Emerald Lodge, Ballybrack, Josephine Madeline Healy, 3 Dame street.

LEAVY.—April 16, at Coppinger's Chambers, off South William street, Mrs. Jane Leavy.

O'BYRNE.—April 18, at Crumlin Lodge, Crumlin, Henry Joseph O'Byrne.

BYRNE.—April 15, at 10 Liffey street Inchicore, Maria Byrne, of Ballyfermot, aged 22 years.

KENNY.—On April 16, at Christchurch place, Elizabeth Kenny, late of South City Markets.

MCCARTHY.—April 15, at 71 Seville place, John McCarthy.

McKEON.—April 16, at Earlsfort terrace, Mary McKeon.

MARKEY.—April 15, at 10 King's avenue, Ballybough road, James Markey.

MULLEN.—April 16, at Baggot Street Hospital, Mary Mullen.

O'TOOLE.—April 16, at 52 High street, Mrs. Catherine O'Toole formerly of Tomboy, County Carlow.

MELEADY.—April 6, at 81 Lower Mount street, Thomas Meleady.

BRAZIL.—April 10, at No. 1 Campbell place, N. C. R., Elizabeth Brazil, late of Ballycogue, County Wicklow.

McDERMOTT.—April 16, at 135 Upper Rathmines, Bridget McDermott.

McDOWELL.—April 10, at the Mater Materlecordiae Hospital, Mary McDowell, of 128 Roysse terrace, Phibsboro' road.

McNALLY.—April 10, at Baldarragh, Naul, Sarah McNally.

PENTONY.—April 14, at Boyarstown Mary Pentony.

REDMOND.—April 14, at 35 Richmond place, Patrick Redmond.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mr. Thomas Malloy, late station master at Sandycove, Dublin, occurred in Thomastown April 15, aged 76. The interment was in the local cemetery. An audacious burglar has been oper-

ating lately among the Catholic churches of the county. The churches in Mistlogo, Clodagh and Johnswell were broken into and the cash boxes of the associations connected with the parishes were rifled of their contents.

The sole executrix of the will of Mr. John Mosse Brown, of Greenville, Kilmacow, and of Woodcliffe, Dunmore East, Waterford, miller and corn merchant, who died on July 22, 1900, and whose estate has been valued at £26,604 7s 7d., is his widow, Mrs. Anna Catherine Brown, to whom the testator left all of his property during her life, and subject to her life interest in trust for his children, and he gave authority to Mrs. Brown to carry on his business. His will bears date July 12, 1900.

KING'S.—The people of King's County are taxing an active part in the battle now being waged by the United Irish League to rout the alien landlords, and in their places to fix permanently in the soil those who till and make it, with the help of God, productive of the necessities of life. Branches of the National organization are active in Lemanaghan, Philipstown Killeigh, Kinnitty, Lusmagh and Tisarn. Priests and people in other parishes are making arrangements to found branches and assist in the patriotic work of killing off felonious landlordism.

LONGFORD.—John Guthrie, aged 80 years, was found dead near Kilmora, April 17. He attended the United Irish League demonstration in the town of Longford, April 14, and had not been seen since that evening, when he was going home. During his lifetime he never missed a meeting that was held to demand the rights of his country and to denounce the oppressors of the Irish people. The poor old man died fighting for Ireland. Solus De orth.

On Monday, April 15, the Sacred Office for the dead was chanted and Requiem High Mass was sung in the New Church of St. Bridget, Ardagh, for the repose of the souls of the late Mr. John Manning and Mrs. Gill (his daughter). Mrs. Gill died on the morning her father was buried. This was their month's mind.

LOUTH.—Fathers Power and Murray of the Redemptorist Order, have just concluded a mission in the parish Church of St. Mary. The attendance of the parishioners during the two weeks was most edifying.

MEATH.—Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has transferred Rev. P. Farrell from Navan to Mullingar to the great regret of the people of Navan, among whom he spent the past nine years in the sacred ministry. They intend to make some presentation to him on leaving as a mark of their appreciation of his zealous work among them.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Pentony, Boyerstown, Navan, happened April 14, and the sad event was deeply and widely deplored. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of her soul were celebrated in St. Mary's church, Navan. The funeral took place at the family burial place at Athlumney, and was very largely attended.

QUEEN'S.—Miss Maria Ransbott, of Fossa, Tuamohoe, was received into the Order of Mercy at the Athy Convent April 17. Her religious title is Sister Mary Aloysius Gonzaga.

In the Presentation Convent, Maryborough, April 16, was professed Sister Mary Agnes. Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated. The newly professed sister was the daughter of the late Mr. David O'Connor, Caher, County Tipperary.

WESTMEATH.—Nationalists of Castledillon, through their pastor, Rev. H. Farrelly, lately subscribed to the funds of the Irish Parliamentary party.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. French left Glasstown April 9. The sympathy felt for the deceased lady and her family was testified by the attendance of the people of the districts. The funeral left Glasstown at one o'clock, and was largely augmented when it reached Moate, the family burial place. The deceased lady was a member of the Society of Friends, and was interred with her parents in the burial ground. Dr. Edward French, her husband, who is confined in Mullingar Bridewell, will be charged with having caused her death.

WEXFORD.—Seldom has Dr. D. Hyde lectured to more enthusiastic or appreciative audiences on the very important question of the revival of the Irish language than those he addressed in Ennisicorthy and Wexford recently.

On April 10 happened the death of Mr. Thomas Grant, Ballyhaugue Castle, Kilmora, and the sad event was deeply and widely regretted. Mr. Grant, before purchasing the Ballyhaugue property, was in business in Bootle, Liverpool. On his retirement from business some years ago he found in breezy Kilmora and in the old Norman castle a congenial home. A few months ago he got a bad attack of pneumonia, through which he rallied, but his old strength never came back. The remains were interred in St. Selskar churchyard.

A conference of the clergy of the Wexford deanery was held in St. Peter's College, Wexford, recently. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, presided.

On April 10 Lady Edmonde, accompanied Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Bart, M. P., attended at the Athenaeum, Ennisicorthy, and established a second ladies' class for the study of Irish in the town and district. This class is specially intended for those ladies who find it inconvenient to attend the evening classes on account of living at a distance from the town. Sir Thomas and Lady Edmonde were met at the station by Rev. Father Fitzhenry, Rev. Father Quigley, M. P. S. E., and Mr. Michael O'Sullivan. Between fif-

ty and sixty ladies attended the class. Mr. Howard, national teacher, New Ross at the annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' Association, held in Dublin, April 10, proposed this very pertinent resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Hehir, and unanimously adopted: "That we trust that managers and teachers of National schools, now that full liberty has been given for the teaching of the subject, will do their utmost to satisfy the popular demand for the introduction of the Irish language into the new school program, as we are of opinion that Irish is much more important than any of the subjects which that programme renders compulsory, and we are strongly of opinion that provision should be made in all the training colleges for the instruction of students in Irish, and that in future appointments to the inspectorate a sound knowledge of Irish should be insisted upon." In support of the resolution he said the Irish National teachers who had supported the Irish language in its darkest day were not going to turn their backs upon it now on the dawn of its prosperity. It was not a question of party, of politics, or creed. It was a national question in the truest sense of the word. Some people said that this was a sentimental movement. Was sentiment to count for nothing in a land where sentiment was one of their greatest and proudest characteristics? But it was not a matter of mere sentiment. If Ireland had not lost her national language she would today hold a different place among the nations, and she would not lag behind in material advantages as she did. The Irish National teachers were Irishmen first and teachers afterward, and their duty was to do everything to advance the cause of the golden tongue of the Gael. Irish was the language of a highly cultured race when their present masters were not cultured. The tongue in which St. Bridget prayed ought to be good enough for the lady teachers of Ireland, and the language in which St. Patrick preached ought to be good enough for the teachers of the other sex.

WICKLOW.—By the death of Mr. Patrick Fleming of Loughstown, Blackditches, lately another of the fine old Wicklow men passed away. The deceased claimed his descent direct from the greatest of the Wicklow leaders. He had long passed the Scriptural span, but even to the last his Catholicity and nationality were as uncompromising as in his earliest days. True to the traditions of the race, his aspirations were always for Ireland. The funeral to the family burial place at Ballyboys was of large dimensions. Very Rev. Father Heffernan officiated at the interment, after which the remains were interred in Ballyboys, the family burial place.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—The death of Sister Margaret Mary (in the world Miss Haler) occurred in the Presentation Convent, Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, on April 11, in the 24th year of her age and fifth of her religious life. She was second daughter of Mr. Martin Haler, of Kibaha.

The members of the St. Senan's branch of the Gaelic League held a meeting in Cooraclare, April 14 and it was well attended. Mr. P. Kelly V. P. presided and made an interesting address in Irish. The teaching of Father O'Grownay's lessons, part 1, was taken up. The members are going on rapidly with the Irish lessons.

CORK.—The Nationalists of Queens-town have subscribed six hundred dollars to the Irish Parliamentary Fund. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. Harrington, M. P., will convene a public meeting of the citizens of Dublin to consider the best means of supporting the Cork Industrial Exhibition project.

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KERRY.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, has just made these changes: Rev. Michael Morgan, C. C. P. O., to the pastoral charge of Smeem, Father Mangan to be Archdeacon of Kenmare, in succession to the late Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan.

A ball organized by the young ladies of Listowel was held in the Young Ireland Society rooms, Church street, April 13. Dancing commenced at 10 P. M. and continued until six o'clock next morning.

A concert in aid of the fund of the Presentation Convent Schools was given in the Town Hall, Killarney, April 15. There was a numerous attendance. In all, twenty-two items were rendered. Only seven items were Irish in character or connected with Ireland.

LIMERICK.—The people of Limerick are taking a prominent position in the ranks of the United Irish League National Army, fighting for "The Land for the People." It is one of the best organized counties in Ireland. There are twenty-eight active branches of the National organization and every week new ones are being formed.

A great number of young men and young women left by the morning train from Abbeyfeale, April 11, for the United States. Why these people continue to leave home is inexplicable, as every condition in Ireland has been very much improved of late years. There are more wages and shorter hours for labor, but these do not seem to have any effect on the desire to emigrate, which so many years of leaving have rooted in the minds of the Irish people.

On Sunday, April 14, the people of Croom parish, under the direction of Rev. James O'Shea, assisted by Rev. Wm. Dwane, held their first procession in connection with the Jubilee of the Holy Year. After last Mass 700 persons formed into processional order. The women of the Confraternity led; then the men. Next came the women non-members, followed by the men, and in this order they visited the church. This order was continued until Rosary. Then they marched through the grounds of Croom Castle, reciting the Rosary and again visiting the church, his order was continued until the four visits were paid.

TIPPERRARY.—The death of Mr. John R. O'Connor, Cashel, occurred on April 11, at the early age of 32 years, deeply mourned. The funeral to Rosegreen cemetery was very numerous attended.

Twenty-two fine branches of the United Irish League are now working in this county and every week that passes adds several new ones to this truly national organization.

On April 17 the funeral of late Mr. John Considine took place to the Cemetery of the Rock. Deceased was a much esteemed resident of Cashel and resided in Main street. He was nephew of late Mr. Denis Considine. Great numbers attended the Requiem Services and funeral.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. M. Hickey, Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir, at the age of 68. She was wife of Mr. T. Hickey, Carrick, and mother of Rev. Dr. Hickey, Maynooth. She was respected by all classes. She has been ailing for some time and passed away peacefully on April 9. The funeral to Portlaw was large and representative.

WATERFORD.—The members of the Young Men's Society, Waterford, and those of the Temperance Society, are helping to revive the grand old language of St. Patrick and St. Bridget. The people of Ireland will never be genuinely Irish until they reason and speak in Gaelic.

The death of Mr. David Keogh, Adelphi Hotel, occurred recently, at the fine old age of 87 years. He was a native of County Wexford. For a great number of years he had been a member of the City Council and of the Board of Guardians, which offices he resigned a short time ago.

Members of the Cappoquin branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on April 14. Mrs. Thomas Scanlon presided. The collectors for the Irish

Parliamentary Fund handed in the sums donated.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—Robert Moore, 56 Mervue street, Belfast, was found drowned at Holywood, near Kinnegar Rifle Range, April 12. He was keeper of Light-house No. 1.

Fire was discovered in the spirit grocery of Mr. Samuel Crawford, Main street, Larne, on April 12, when considerable damage was done to stock and premises. The residents had narrow escapes from being burned alive.

The patriotic people of Belfast subscribed one thousand dollars to sustain the Irish Party in their duty at Westminster. The cash was forwarded through Messrs. Joseph Devlin, Thomas Bowen and John Rooney, who zeal in the National cause merits the thanks of the Irish race.

Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of the Down and Connor, attended at St. Matthew's church, Belfast, April 14, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 children. He preached on the Gospel of the day at the twelve o'clock Mass, celebrated by Rev. P. Scally, and prior to administering confirmation addressed the children. He was assisted by the Very Rev. J. Macaulay, Rev. George Walsh, E. I., and the local clergy, Rev. M. Leahy, St. Matthews, Rev. P. Scally, St. Matthews, and Rev. George Conway. The Bishop impressed on the young minds the great necessity for studying their native language, and hoped all would work zealously to revive the grand old language that their holy and learned ancestors spoke when other people were in whole and semi-states of barbarism.

The death of Rev. John McDonnell, pastor of Culeightrillick, occurred April 10, from pneumonia. His sickness was only a few days' duration. He was born in the town of Ballybrack. In the parish of Layadoe or Cushendall, 52 years ago.

ARMAGH.—The dead body of Richard Laverro, aged 70 years, was found hanging from a tree in Browne's demesne, near Donaclooney, April 15. An inquiry will be held.

At the conclusion of the conference of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Armagh, held April 18, Cardinal Logue was made the recipient of a beautiful address and presentation in the form of a check by the clergy on his return from Rome. The presentation took place in the Synod Hall, adjoining the National Cathedral.

CAVAN.—At a meeting of the National Directory of the United Irish League held in the Imperial Hotel, Dublin, April 6, it was reported that new branches had been founded in Cullough, Crosslough and Swanlinbar.

DERRY.—At a meeting of amalgamated branches of the United Irish League held in Derry April 14 a resolution was adopted condemning Nationalist members who voted for the presentation of an address to the King and those who stayed away from the Corporation meeting and refused to sign the requisition to rescind. Mr. William O'Doherty, M. P., was praised for his conduct on that occasion. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Leamy, M. P., Mr. William O'Doherty, M. P., and Mr. Philip O'Hagan, solicitor in connection with League demonstrations in the Guild hall lately.

DONEGAL.—A new branch of the United Irish League has been founded in Carndonagh, and the principles of the National organization are taking strong hold upon the people in this ancient territory of the Irish chiefs. There are branches also in Ballyshannon, Glenfin, Augherley, Letterkenney and Drung.

DOWN.—The United Irish League is making great headway in this county. At the meeting of the national directory of the United Irish League, held in Dublin, April 16, the pleasant announcement was made that new branches had been founded in Annacloy, Clonduff, Downpatrick, Drum-ballyrone, Kilocob, Lower Mourne, Newry, Shinn and Sheeptown.

Thomas Truesdale, in the employement of Mr. McKittrick, baker, Canal street, Newry, was accidentally killed by falling from the bread cart on the road from Poyntzpass, County Armagh, to Newry, on April 13.

FERMANAGH.—At a meeting of representatives of county councils held in Dublin City recently to consider national affairs and take action as to supporting Irish industries, Viscount Corry was the delegate from Fermanagh Council.

MONAGHAN.—A special meeting of Monaghan County Council was held in the Monaghan Grand Jury room April 15. Mr. Thomas Toal, chairman, presiding. R. J. Newell, local government board auditor, surcharged a sum of £166 4s 1d. on P. Rafferty, Bernard McKenna and Patrick Mohan, B