

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 death of Rev. P. J. Walsh, pastor of Lismagh, happened May 4, at the age of 53 years, deeply and widely regretted.

On May 10 a lecture was given in the Temperance Hall, Galway, on the "Irish in America," by the Rev. Father O'Byrne. There was a large attendance. The Bishop presided, and among those on the platform were: Very Rev. Father Lally, Rev. Father Conside, Rev. Father Farragher, P. J. Murray, Manager National Bank, R. F. Mullery, J. C. McDonnell, Rev. Bro. Whelan, Superior of the Patrician Brothers, etc.

The two former are Misses Cronin and O'Reilly, both from Strokestown. Rapid progress continues to be made in Roscommon with the class under the tutorage of Mr. O'Leary, teacher. A considerable section of those attending the class are able to sing some charming Irish songs, and to each class during the past couple of weeks we had the pleasure of hearing Irish songs sung by members, including Father M. O'Beirne, Messrs. O'Leary, Brennan, Gillooly and others. For some time Mr. Brennan, of Carrall, who is a Gaelic Leaguer, and self taught, has attended the class, and given valuable assistance. Mr. Brennan has a good voice and is a Gaelic singer of much sweetness. He has a splendid collection of Irish songs and speaks the old tongue fluently.

SLIGO.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, has effected a settlement of the Breheny farm, at present held by Layla. The latter will leave the boycotted land on receiving \$100, and Breheny is satisfied to give the money. At the meeting of the Mullinabreena and Achory Branch of the United Irish League, May 19, Rev. B. Quinn, P. P. presided. Several matters of local importance were discussed after which the following resolution was adopted: "That we renew our protest against the police tyranny and brutality to which the people were subjected at Achory, on May 1 and 5."

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—The death of Miss Elizabeth Corrigan, at the age of 26 years, occurred May 15, at the home of her parents, Cappa, Ballow, deeply regretted.

At the patriarchal age of 80 years died Mr. Thomas Grant, of Sleaty, Carlow, May 22. Requiem services were held in Graigue Church and the interment in Levinstown Cemetery. The census taken April last shows the population of Carlow County as only 37,723, whereas in 1891 it stood at 41,964. In 1841 the population of the county was 90,000. This is a fearful record of decay, and could only be found under the hellish rule of Great Britain.

DUBLIN.—The May processions in honor of the Blessed Virgin took place at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, May 5. The Irish Pilgrimage to Rome for the purpose of presenting an address to the Rev. Father Ring, O. M. I., as a testimony of their appreciation of his services to the Pilgrimage. Father Ring delivered a eloquent reply.

The death of Mr. Edward Holohan, of the well-known firm of Wells and Holohan, public carriers, Dublin, occurred May 19, after a protracted illness. The deceased gentleman was a member of the Dublin Corporation of Bray Urban Council, and of the Port and Docks Board for many years, and he was also for some years Chairman of Kilmalham Township Board.

Mr. P. A. McHugh, Kilmalham, was visited by Mr. Thomas Sexton, who in days gone by was confined in the same prison. The member for North Leinster looked pale, but was in good spirits.

We regret to chronicle the death at the Convent of our Lady of Mercy, Lambton, Bathshire, Scotland, on May 1, of Elizabeth Herbert in religion Mother M. Benedict Joseph Herbert, daughter of the late William Herbert, of Dorset street, Dublin.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mother Mary Joseph, member of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which occurred at Loreto, Gibraltar, on May 8. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of the late William J. Fitzpatrick, a well-known veteran patriot and citizen and the personal friend of O'Connell. Having entered religion at an early age in Rathfarnham, Mother Mary Joseph was later on transferred to a branch House at Gibraltar. A long career of practical usefulness, marked by no ordinary sanctity, endeared the deceased to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Recent deaths in Dublin.—BARRY—May 17, at 50 Merrion square, Gerald Francis Joseph Barry, aged 44 years.

DALY—May 19, at Laragh, Mrs. John Daly.

GAVAN—May 18, at Wellpark, Drumcondra, Peter J. Gavan.

GILL—May 19, at Spencer House, Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, John Gill.

HEALY—May 17, at 35 Eccles street, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Healy.

LARKIN—May 18 Peter Larkin late of the Hairdressers' Association, 31 years; funeral from his father's residence, 39 Britain street.

MULLIN—May 19, at 8 Little Mary street, Ellen Mullin.

TROCTOR—May 18, at the Matt, Balbriggan, Edward Troctor.

BYRNE—May 21, at Cherrywood House, Loughlinstown, Gertrude Byrnes, Funchestown.

DALTON—May 21, James Dalton, late "Daily Express," funeral from 97 Marlborough street.

DALY—May 21, at Jervis Street Hospital, James Daly.

DELANEY—May 21, at Blanchardstown, Miss Julia Delaney (sister of Joseph Delaney).

JENKINS—May 20, at Basin lane, Catherine Mary Jenkins, Basin lane.

LAWLESS—May 21, at 142 Capel street, Thomas H. Lawless.

KILDARE.—At the meeting of the Kildare County Council, May 20, Mr. Stephen J. Brown, chairman, presiding, Lord Frederick Fitzgerald moved a resolution, recording the Council's regret and the loss sustained by it through the death of the late Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, and conveying their

sympathy to Mrs. Fenelon and relatives. The chairman, in putting the resolution, said: "The late Mr. Fenelon was a prominent figure in the public life of County Kildare for forty years. They all know him as an able and energetic man." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A meeting of National Teachers was held in Nass National School on May 18 for the purpose of organizing classes in Gaelic. The following attended: Mrs. Stynes, Misses Kenny, Walsh, Messrs. McManus, Blake, Daly, Moynihan, McBride, Hallissey, Stynes, O'Farrell and Hickry. Mr. Hallissey will have charge of the Gaelic and Mr. Moynihan will give instructions in physical drill.

With regret we record the death of Mrs. Moore, which took place at her residence in Ballymaddock, on May 12, at an advanced age. Office and Solemn High Mass were celebrated in the Heath Chapel. The following clergy attended: The Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, Maryborough; Very Rev. Canon O'Hanlon, Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount; Rev. M. Brennan, Strathally; Rev. Father Kelly, Emo; Father Harris, Maryborough; Father Coyne, Maryborough; Father Rice, Strathally; Father Dowling, Courtwood, and Father Horan, Emo. The funeral after to the family burial ground Killeal, was attended by Canon O'Hanlon and a very large circle of friends and sympathizers.

KILKENNY.—The people of Castlecomer, per Rev. T. Brennan and Miss Kenny, lately forwarded to trustees of the Irish Parliamentary Fund the sum of one hundred and thirty six dollars. The Rev. John Maher, C. C. of Ballyadam, is now in Monastererevan as the successor to Father Mooney appointed parish priest of Graigueamalgagh.

Mr. Patrick Nolan, cattle dealer of Bagnalstown, was killed at the railway station Kilkenny, May 15. In trying to board a train in motion he missed his footing, and the cars cut off both legs. He was aged 25 years.

The death of Mr. J. J. Rockett of Slieverue, Ferry Bank, occurred May 22 at the early age of 22 years. Solemn Office and High Mass for the repose of his soul took place in the parish church Slieverue, at which the following clergymen attended: Very Rev. Canon Phelan, Slieverue, Rev. P. Meaney, Glenmore; Rev. J. Rockett, Rathdowney; Rev. T. Kennedy, Kilmacow; Rev. J. Cahill, Rosbercon; Rev. W. Walsh, Ballyhale; Rev. J. Brennan, Slieverue; Rev. T. Brophy, Slieverue; Rev. W. Paddy, Kilmacow; Rev. P. Dooley, Castlecomer; Rev. T. Freyne, Slieverue; Rev. M. McGrath, Glenmore.

KINGS.—The census taken last April shows the population of the county as 60,129. In 1891 it was 65,568.

A conference of the clergy of the diocese of Meath was held at the parochial house, Clara, May 24. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney presided, and among the other clergy present were Father Farrelly, Ballymore; Father Donlan, Ballymore; Father Brodly, Kilkenny West; Father Geraghty, Kilkenny West; Father Flannigan, Drumrairy; Father Kelly, Tullamore; Rev. E. Crean, Tullamore; Rev. P. Fitzsimons, Rev. Father Conlon, Tullamore; Rev. Father Tiernan, Rev. Father Quinn, Rahau; Rev. Father Gilman, Frankfort; Rev. Father Shaw, Frankfort; Rev. Father Cole, English; Rev. Father Johnson, English; Rev. Father Monahan, P. P., Tubber; Rev. Father Ballast, Tubber; Rev. Father Cooke, Killeegan; Rev. Father Bracken, Clara; Rev. Father Cronin, Clara; Rev. T. J. Corvran, Killucan, and the Rev. R. Kelly, diocesan catechist.

WESTMEATH.—A very largely attended meeting was held at Turin May 19 for the purpose, among other things, of taking steps to inaugurate a collection in aid of the Irish Parliamentary Fund. Mr. James Cleary, Cloghan, presided, and Mr. A. T. F. Biscoe presided, and that their representatives in Parliament were hard-working men, who had given good service and were worthy of the support of the Nationalists of the country. Several of those present said that a branch of the United Irish League should be started, as having the League they could make the collection for the Parliamentary Fund a success. Mr. Cleary said he had no objections to the starting of a branch of the League. On the contrary he would be very pleased to join it and subscribe to it, as he did to the National organizations of the past. It was then resolved to appoint collectors to take up subscriptions for the Parliamentary Fund, and to adjourn the meeting for a fortnight, when a branch of the League will be started and reports received from the collectors.

WEXFORD.—On Ascension Thursday Miss Maggie Kehoe, daughter of Mr. Peter Kehoe, Lissard, near Newtownbarry, in company with forty-five other Sisters, made her holy profession in the Novitiate House, Abbaye de Royaumont, France. Sister Mary Jerome is her religious title.

On May 19 the last of the series of Jubilee processions of the men's branch of the Confraternity was carried out in Ennisconry with all impressiveness and solemnity that characterized the preceding demonstrations. The band, under the conductorship of Mr. O'Toole, was in the procession and played hymns. Hymns were sung by sections when the band ceased, and the remainder of the time was filled up with the recitation of the rosary. Between eight hundred and a thousand men took part in the procession, and the customary two visits were paid to each church, the Cathedral and the Shanno Chapel. Rev. Father Fitzhenry, spiritual director of the Confraternity, assisted by Rev. Father Kavanagh, had charge of the arrangements, and after the last visit had been paid to the Cathedral, Father Fitzhenry delivered a short address to the members of the Confraternity. He congratulated them on the manner in which they observed the religious cere-

monies during the week, on the large attendance of the members, and on the religious fervor displayed by all.

WICKLOW.—Wicklow county shows a falling off in population according to recent census. It now has only 60,679 inhabitants; in 1891 it had a population of 64,492.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—The death of Mr. Martin McDonagh, a well-known business man in Miltown-Malbay, happened May 20, at the age of 62 years. During the day previous he had been attending to his business. High Mass was celebrated in the church to which the body was removed. Celebrant, Very Rev. J. B. Kingston, deacon, Rev. E. J. Scanlan, sub-deacon, Rev. M. Gunning, master of ceremonies, Rev. M. Gueson. Also present Rev. M. Carey, Inagh and Rev. Dr. Bonyng, rector.

A shocking accident occurred at Ganrus, two miles from Ennis, while workmen were working at a quarry known as Butler's. Portion of the side collapsed, overwhelming five men. They were cutting out a large rock toward the bottom. Some stones fell, and the foreman, named Hennessy, Templemore, Tipperary, called to one of the workmen named Croghan to step back. Almost immediately the mass fell, the greater portion falling on Michael Kildea and P. Butler, and covering them. The other men, James Hennessy, John Molony and John Croghan, were partly covered, but succeeded in extricating themselves and went to the help of their comrades. An alarm was at once raised and in a few seconds the occupants of the three or four adjoining houses were on the scene, and with the aid of Constables Brennan and Kells who were on patrol duty close by, the injured men were placed on carts and brought to the adjoining houses, where they were seen by Dr. A. Greene, who had been summoned from Ennis. Rev. Fr. Kevin O. F. M. Ennis was also on the scene in a very short time, and also attended to the sufferers' spiritual wants.

Butler was left in the house of his father close by, while the other four were brought into the County Infirmary, where they were examined by Drs. Paris and Coughlan. It was found that Kildea's spine and right leg had been broken, and five ribs were broken and driven into the lung. It is not expected that he can recover. The other injuries were of a minor nature, chiefly bruises and scalp wounds, and Hennessy and Molony declined to remain under treatment at the institution. Butler's injuries are regarded as serious. They are of an internal nature.

CORK.—Deering Memorial: The weekly meeting of the committee in charge of the fund for the erection of a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Michael Deering was held at Flanagan's Hotel, Cork, May 17. Mr. J. C. Forde occupied the chair and there were also present P. D. Buckley, T. Dooley, honorary secretary; D. A. O'Shea, T. Irwin, J. Fitzgerald and E. Buckley. A great number of subscriptions were handed in.

On May 19 a meeting was held in the Commercial Club Rooms, Fermoy, after second Mass, for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in Fermoy. The Rev. Father O'Callaghan presided. Immediately after the twelve o'clock Mass in the South Parish Church, Dunbar street, Cork, May 19, Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 540 children. Of these 300 were girls and 240 boys, comprising pupils from the South Presentation Convent, St. Marie's of the Isle, the South Monastery, and Sullivan's quay. Prior to the ceremony his lordship delivered a brief address to the children and impressed on them the full meaning of the blessing they were about to receive. His lordship was attended by Very Rev. Canon McNamara, Very Rev. Canon Fleming, St. Finbarr's West; Rev. D. O'Shea, Rev. M. Leonard and Rev. T. Murray.

The second Jubilee procession for the Holy Year took place May 20 for the female parishioners in Passage. The weather was fine and admirably adapted to the occasion. The processionists started from the Convent grounds and walked to the Main street, and thence to the church via Church Hill, and having entered the sacred edifice, the usual prayers were recited. The processionists left the church by the side entrance, and having complied with the prescribed formalities, returned to the church where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted. A very large number of banners were carried by members of the Children of Mary Sodality. Others carried beautiful bannerettes, while all wore wreaths and veils, and the general members of the other sodalities displayed ribbons and medals.

Most Rev. Dr. Kelly began his triennial visitation of the Diocese of Ross, opening at Rath and visiting Aughdown and Union Hall. At the latter place he confirmed 200 children of the united parishes of Castlehaven and Capereoss. The Rev. Father Lawton and Cape Clear, preached an eloquent sermon on the vice of intemperance, after which the Bishop addressed an impressive discourse to a vast congregation, in which he dealt with a variety of important topics relating to the welfare, spiritual and temporal, of his people. The music of the Mass (Mozart's 12th) was well rendered by the local choir, led by Miss Mary Collins. The clergy assisting were: Very Rev. P. Hill, Rosscarbery; Rev. Thomas Kearney, Castlehaven and Myross; Rev. M. Cunningham, Leap; Rev. James O'Sullivan, Aughdown; Rev. John Murray, Union Hall; Rev. J. O'Hea, Killoe; Rev. T. O'Hea, Rev. T. Hill Baltimore; Rev. Jeremiah Burke, Leap, and others.

Recent deaths in Cork.—REIDY.—May 19, at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's green, Dublin, Lizzie (in religion Sister Mary Elizabeth), second

daughter of the late Maurice Reidy, Killarney.

DONOHUE—May 21 at 39 Lower road, Hannah Donohue.

CROWLEY.—At Pouladuff road, Timothy Crowley.

HOLLAND—May 22, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Thomas Holland, aged 17 years.

SUTTON—May 18, at River View, Summer Hill, Hannah Sutton.

HARTE—May 18, at 3 Rockville terrace, Pope's road, Cork, Timothy Harte, Ballinrickick, Glanmire.

HORGAN—On May 18, at Inchigagan, Jeremiah J. Horgan, Castlewhite.

FORDE—On May 19, at 32 Grattan street, Maurice Forde, late of Coolmona, Donoghmore.

HOURIHANE—On May 15 at Bauraville, Patrick Hourihane, aged 33 years.

KERRY.—We regret to record the death of the Rev. Father Willibrord O. F. M. (Van de Neucker), which took place on May 19 at the Franciscan Convent, Killarney. Father Willibrord was born at Voorde, in Belgium, on July 15, 1831, and made his religious profession at Thielt, in Belgium, on August 2, 1854. After going through a course of studies in rhetoric, philosophy, canon law and theology, he was ordained priest at Ghent on March 19, 1859.

LIMERICK.—Father Casey presided May 19 at the meeting of the Abbeylee branch of the United Irish League. A letter was read by the secretary from Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M. P., thanking the members for their vote of condolence with him on the death of his mother.

On Sunday, May 19, the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptionist Church, Limerick held the final professional visits to gain the Jubilee Year Indulgences.

The death of Mrs. Johanna Breen, lately took place at her residence, Killarney, Ardagh, having reached the patriarchal age of 86, very sincere sympathy is extended to her son, Rev. J. Breen, administrator, Bruree, Dr. Michael Breen, Birmingham, and the other members of the family in their bereavement. The cortege was the largest seen in this locality for many years. Office and High Mass was celebrated in Ardagh Church for the repose of her soul, after which the procession and long line of carriages and other vehicles started for Churchtown, where the interment took place.

TIPPERARY.—Brother Michael Arellino Kearney, of the Christian Brothers, who was on the mission in India, died April 28, in Calcutta. He was a native of Kiltankin, Ballyporeen. On June 28, 1899, when only 16 years of age he became a Christian Brother.

On May 19, as children were playing at Rahinane, near Borrisokane, the rope of the swing on which they were enjoying themselves became entangled round the neck of a child named Loooney, aged 1 year and 9 months, with the result that it was strangled.

Died.—May 22, at the residence of her son, The Grange, Holycross, Mary, widow of the late William Tuohy, mother of the Rev. J. Tuohy, Annacortly, also of J. Tuohy, 33 Charlemont street, Dublin, at an advanced age, deeply regretted by her family and friends. Interment at Thurles on Friday, May 24, was very numerously attended.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mr. Joseph Finn, Johnstown, took place on May 22. His remains were taken from St. John's Church after Solemn High Mass, for interment at St. Mary's Ballygunner, Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presided at the Mass.

On May 19 the procession of the members of the confraternity and parishioners generally took place, for Trinity without. The men's procession started from parish church at 1 o'clock, the processionists visiting St. John's, the Cathedral, and St. Patrick's winding up at Ballybricken.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—Mr. Hugh H. Smiley, of Drumalis, Larne, and Gallowhill, Paisley, Scotland, has handed to trustees thirty thousand dollars to build and endow a cottage hospital for the town of Larne. He has nominated as the trustees William Eccles, J. W. McNinch, solicitor; W. N. Brown, and his nephews, James Coey and Charles L. Mackean.

A week's Retreat for the women of the district was opened on May 19, last in St. Mary's church, Belfast, by the Very Rev. Father Roche, C. S. S. R. The devotions opened with the Rosary, after which an eloquent sermon was preached by Father Roche. Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament followed. During the remainder of the week the religious services were largely attended.

A large and representative meeting of the Manchester Martyrs Memorial Committee took place under the auspices of the Henry Munro '98 Club, in the Forrester's Hall, Ardoyne, May 23, Mr. C. Bradley presiding. The chairman thanked the Forrester for placing the hall at their disposal, and referred to those gentlemen who generously volunteered as collectors, and whose energy enabled him to be in the position to hand over a substantial sum to the treasurer of the Memorial Fund in Belfast.

The Month's Mind of Rev. John McDonnell was celebrated May 21 in the Parish Church, Cullisheggin, in the presence of a congregation whose large dimensions testified to the esteem in which the deceased clergyman was held.

ARMAGH.—Men employed at the Armagh sewerage scheme made a remarkable discovery May 20 within the precincts of the Armagh prison, when they came upon a coffin containing a human skull and full set of bones. The remains are believed to be those of a person who was executed at Armagh over fifty years ago. The members of the Armagh Catholic Reading Room have founded a new

eye-thing club. It was decided that the name of the club be "Armagh Harp C. C." and that the distinguishing badge should take the form of the city arms which is a harp.

CAVAN.—Mr. Samuel Young, M. P., has contributed five dollars to the Irish Parliamentary Fund, per Mr. James Brady Stradone.

With regret we chronicle the death of Master R. Phillips, Tullyvin, which sad event took place at Tullyvin May 15. Deceased, who had been suffering from bronchitis and weakness of the heart for a week before, was the youngest surviving son of Mr. Andrew Phillips, 63 West 15th street, New York. Although a mere child, and a short period in the district, coming from New York only a year ago, his many amiable qualities endeared him to all, particularly his little school companions. In whose faces might be seen, as they marched in procession after his remains, that a loved one was gone. The funeral, which was largely attended, started for the family burial ground at Kill at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

The Gaelic concert at Virginia, May 20, was the first of its kind held in this county, and the result came as a hopeful augury for the success of the great cause in the land of Breffni. Over one thousand seven hundred persons attended.

DERRY.—John Breen, farmer and cattle dealer, aged 28 years, of Keenagh, near Magherafelt, was killed May 16 by the upsetting of his trap at Ballyshannon, while driving home from the fair of Magherafelt.

On May 19 a little girl named Nancy Coherane, who sustained on Thursday evening previous serious injuries falling over the embankment on to the railway at Fahan Station, died at the residence of her father near Mirfield, at the time of the accident until she never regained consciousness.

On May 23 Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 300 children of the Parish of Glenderront, in St. Columba's Catholic church, Waterside, Derry. Their teachers were complimented by the Bishop for the children's correct answering of the Christian doctrine. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mark O'Neill, after which Rev. Laurence Hegarty, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, delivered an instructive discourse. The Bishop gave the children the pledge against intoxicating drink until they reach the age of 21 years.

DONEGAL.—Father Dorrian, at present in America collecting for Letterkenny Cathedral, had a unique experience lately at one of his meetings, when he was entirely surrounded by oxen from Ballyshannon and neighborhood. He received considerable assistance in his good work from them. The body of Edward Ferry was washed ashore below Ned's Point, Buncrana, May 16. The melancholy accident took place in January last, when the father and two sons, with a man named McDevitt, were in a fishing boat in Lough Swilly which got swamped. The father, Patrick Ferry, was drowned with his son Edward.

DOWN.—On May 19 a mission was commenced in St. Nicholas' church, Ardglass, by two members of the Order of Mary Immaculate. During the two weeks in Ardglass and in Dunsford the exercises were numerous attended.

TYRONE.—The population of County Tyrone, according to the Census taken in April last, shows a decrease of 8,927 persons. In 1891 the population was 74,170; in 1901 only 75,243.

The death of Mr. Peter Fitzpatrick occurred May 5 at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles Donnelly, Wiltoughly place, Enniskillen. Deceased owned Cormeen House, Ballybay, County Monaghan.

MONAGHAN.—The greatest decrease in population shown by the census of Ireland this year appears to be in the County Monaghan. In 1891 the population was 86,206; now only 75,505.

John Connor, Carter, Ballybay, was driving from the railway station, May 18, when the horse ran away. In trying to control the animal he was pulled off the reins, and his foot getting caught in the load, he was dragged along the road a considerable distance and fatally injured about the head.

A meeting was held in the Convent Schools, Clones, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the new Presbytery, the residence of Fathers Maguire and McKenna. Canon O'Neill sent £5, and over £20 were subscribed at the meeting. Committees were appointed to collect the town and parish. A meeting will be held in Aghadrumssee for the same purpose.

The funeral cortege of the late Mr. Peter Fitzpatrick, Cormeen House, Ballybay, from Clones to the cemetery, was the largest seen in County Monaghan for years. The obsequies took place on May 7. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass were celebrated in St. Michael's church, Enniskillen, Right Rev. Mgr. Smollen presiding. After the ceremonies in St. Michael's, the remains were conveyed by the 1.30 p. m. train to Clones, thence to the family burying ground at Scotshouse.

The Shirt Waist Movement. The New York letter carriers voted upon the shirt waist question some weeks ago and defeated it by a large majority. Those of Nyack, Mt. Vernon and Tarrytown have decided to wear them. The first man to venture upon Broadway thus clad, was seen last week. He had no cuffs; a high turnover collar with a flowing scarf was about his neck; he had on patent leather ties, gray trousers and a straw hat. He looked pretty, cool and ladylike. People looked at him with amused interest. A few laughed. A number of dirty little boys made remarks. He stood it for about three blocks, and then boarded a car. "He's gone home for his parasol!" yelled an urchin.