

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 population of County Galway in 1841 was 440,686; the census of last April shows only 192,146 inhabitants in this great county.

Mr. John Connolly, of Deaneary Meadows, Tuam, died June 1, aged 79 years, deeply regretted by his friends in Ireland and in the United States.

The death of John Leonard, ex-National teacher, of Northampton, occurred recently. He had retired on pension a few years ago and was in very indifferent health for ten months past. He was principal teacher in the Northampton school for over forty years.

Sunday within the Octave of Corpus Christi was a day of special devotion in the Dominican church, Claddagh, Galway. High Mass was chanted by Father Dwyer, O. F., assisted by Father Murphy, O. F., deacon, and Father O'Mahony, O. F., sub-deacon.

A True Heroine.—A brave deed has been performed by a young woman named White, living in a lonely part of County Galway, ten miles from Ballinasloe.

MAYO.—The population of County Mayo in 1841 was 389,262, but according to the census taken last April it was only 69,201.

A committee meeting of the Ballaghaderreen branch of the Gaelic League was held in St. Mary's Hall, June 18.

An unusually large and enthusiastic meeting of the Ballyhaunis branch of the United Irish League was held June 16, last, Mr. M. Delaney, president, in the chair.

The remains of Rev. Father McGurra Kilmore, Erris, were laid to rest in the cemetery of Ballina Cathedral, June 14. Solemn Office and Mass of Requiem were celebrated at the Cathedral. Most Rev. Dr. Conmy presided.

ROSCOMMON.—A meeting of members of the Breedeog branch of the United Irish League was held on Sunday, June 16, the president, Peter Langan, in the chair.

The Roscommon Herald of June 22 contained this item: "The marvelous progress of the Gaelic revival can be no way better conceived than by the fact that the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the Bishop Gillyooly Memorial Church is to be Irish in character."

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SLIGO.—The death of Mr. Jas. Torney, Riverstown, occurred June 8, aged 71 years. Just three weeks before he was in good health and looked as if he could live twenty years longer.

CARLOW.—Mr. Samuel Coleman, of Dublin street, Carlow, has just had delivered to him by a local postman a letter bearing the Dublin post mark of June 19, 1871, and that of Carlow bearing date June 20, 1871.

DUBLIN.—The death of Magistrate Mr. Charles Joseph O'Donel occurred June 20, at 47 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, aged 83 years.

On June 19 Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, conferred tonsure on eighty students in Maynooth College, and minor orders on ninety the following day.

The birthday anniversary of Wolfe Tone was celebrated June 23 by the annual demonstration at Bodenstown, and it was marked by the hanging of a handsome wreath over the site of the memorial in St. Stephen's green, Dublin.

LOUTH.—The Triduum held in the Augustinian church, Drogheda, in honor of the newly canonized daughter of St. Augustine, St. Rita of Cassia, was brought to a close June 9.

MEATH.—The death of Mrs. Doogue The Strand, Ballickmoyler, took place June 15. Deceased was a descendant of a very old Catholic family and was much esteemed.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. CRAIG.—June 18, John Craig, late of Gilford road, Sandymount.

WESTMEATH.—Mr. W. C. Conovan, who had been manager of the National bank in Mullingar for twenty years, died June 15.

WEXFORD.—The death of Mr. M. Howes, school teacher, Castletown, occurred May 13 and was deeply and widely regretted.

WICKLOW.—The death of Mr. John Ryan, of St. Angelo's, Florence road, Bray, occurred June 14.

KILDARE.—Miss Duggan, daughter of Mr. James Duggan, Doon, County Limerick, was professed a member of the Convent of Mercy, Rathangan, June 18.

With feelings of regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Dooley, wife of Mr. Richard Dooley, Killenure House, Monasterevan, which took place June 8, at the age of 32 years.

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A Good Example.—Rev. Father Kelly, pastor of Rhode, presided at a meeting of his parishioners, which he called on June 9 to found a branch of the Gaelic League.

KILKENNY.—The Town Commissioners of Callan are expending ten thousand dollars in erecting comfortable cottages in their town for the working people.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mr. Christopher Flood, Legan, occurred June 19, aged 64 years, is deeply regretted.

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Journey to Lahinch. Over 350 went to Killaloe in the morning, and 50 traveled to Killee by the 9.15 train.

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TIPPERARY.—Rev. John Kelly, P. P. of Killybeg and Aylesboro', Archdiocese of Cashel and Emory, has been transferred to the charge of the parishes of Boherlahan and Dualla by Most Rev. Dr. Croke.

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