

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 Sunlight Acetylene Gas Company for the first time, July 25, lighted the thirty-two lamps erected in the streets of Gort, to see how the lights would work. The result was very satisfactory, and on Friday night all the lamps were lighted at nine o'clock and continued to give a white, clear light until the early hours of the morning. The cost of lighting the town with this is £750, raised by loan from the local Government Board.

The Galway Pilot of June 29 said: This week Bridget Mella, Galway, died at the extraordinary age of 104 years. She was a native of Moycullen, and was the widow of a pierer who resided years ago in Henry street, Galway. It is said the deceased enjoyed good health, and was possessed of all her faculties up to a short time before her death. The remains were removed to Moycullen—her native place—for interment.

The mission at St. Joseph's church, Galway City, for a fortnight, closed most auspiciously on July 21. There was a very crowded congregation, as the Masses during the morning great numbers approached Holy Communion. Very Rev. Father Lally, Rev. Father Carr and Rev. Father Walsh, with the Dominicans, Father Butler and Rev. Dr. Howard, who conducted the mission, heard confessions every evening, and the numbers who kept the clergymen engaged bore eloquent testimony to the successful result of the mission. Father Lally and Father Carr and Father Walsh were most assiduous in their efforts in assisting the missionaries.

Miss Frensch, of Moniven Castle, a most enthusiastic advocate for Home Industry, arranged a concert in Ryemill National Schools on July 19 and 20. The object of the concert was to promote a local craft class, to give the young girls a useful and lucrative employment, and so induce them to remain at home in their fair and bounteous old land. The entertainments were great successes.

The death of Mr. Thomas Gannon, Dublin road, Tuam, occurred July 6, in the 70th year of his age. The funeral to Claretoam was largely attended. Rev. W. J. McHugh officiated at the interment.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held at Currenduffagh for the purpose of reorganizing the Annadown Branch of the United Irish League. The meeting was held in the chapel yard after last Mass.

LEITRIM.—A quarterly meeting of the members of the Manohamilton National Teachers' Association was held July 20. Mr. McGowan, Droghda, presided.

A great demonstration to denounce the evictions recently made on the Fottanham estate in the districts around Killyclogher was held at Maguire's Cross, July 19. Great numbers attended from Glenfarne, Killinaha, Blacklion and Killyclogher. Mr. John Keany, president of the North Leitrim Executive, presided.

MAYO.—At Spencer street, Castlebar, July 20, occurred the death of Mr. Mark Burke at the age of 68 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Ballyheane, the family burial place, was very numerous attended.

Among those journeying at Enniscrone are Dr. Douglas Hyde, so well known as a distinguished Celtic scholar, and family. Dr. Baird is son of our old townsman, Mr. David Baird, and is a leading practitioner in Nottingham.—Ballina Herald.

Mr. John Lavelle, Auctioneer, Westport, has been entrusted to put up for sale in the Courthouse the old Military Barracks at Westport. At a special meeting of the Westport Urban Council held on July 22 to consider the advisability of purchasing the building for laborers' cottages, favorable reports were received from Dr. Birmingham, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. H. R. Vereker, Town Surveyor. It was decided that the Council bid for the place at the auction. The decision of the Urban Council has given general satisfaction in the town.

The funeral of Mrs. John Melette, of Carnacole, the Neale, took place July 22. From her residence that morning her remains were conveyed to the church in Neale, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was offered up. Shortly after High Mass the remains were conveyed to the family burial ground, Killinaha. The exceedingly large funeral cortege fully testified to the popularity of the deceased.

On July 19 the priests from the diocese of Achonry, Father Henry and Father Cawley, who have been for two years in America raising funds for the completion of the repairs to the Cathedral and erection of a spire, returned to Ballaghaderreen. Beautiful arches of evergreens bearing mottoes in Irish characters, and Irish in sentiment, were erected in the principal streets. One attracted universal attention. On the top of this, was placed a miniature spire with a clock face, the hands of which were pointed to the figure 2, the hour of the arrival of the priests. Who, to avoid a row at the station the evening of the arrival of the priests, were proceeded by the Ballaghaderreen branch and head hand, he proceeded to the station at Ballaghaderreen and read a paper on the occasion. All along the railway the people were cheering and waving flags.

ROSCOMMON.—Father Brennan, of San Francisco, Cal., died July 26 in Paris. He was on a visit to his native parish, Kiltveevan, a few weeks ago, after an absence of eleven years in San Francisco. The sad event was deeply regretted in the County Roscommon.

The Bishop of Elphin, says the *Ulta Cattoica*, on his visit to Rome presented to the Holy Father the parish priest of Roscommon, who is erecting a church dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and Mr. Hardman, who is carrying out the work, and who showed His Holiness the plans. The church is to have thirty-five windows, the number corresponding with the invocations of the Sacred Heart in the Litany, emblems of which the windows will bear. The Holy Father was greatly pleased with the design for representing the Litany of the Sacred Heart on glass, being the first of its kind, and as a mark of his satisfaction he made the Very Rev. Father McLaughlin, parish priest, a Monsignor, and decorated Mr. Hardman with the Cross of St. Gregory the Great.

The new Church of St. Patrick, Roscommon, for whose completion the bazaar is to be held, is a splendid structure in the modern style of gothic architecture. The entire length from porch to apex is 161 feet, the width across transepts is 90 feet, the width of nave and aisles, 70 feet. The plan of the church was furnished by P. G. Kilkenny, architect, Sligo, and carried out under his supervision by a well-known ecclesiastical building contractor, Thomas Fee, Londonderry. The building was commenced a few years ago by the Right Rev. Mgr. McLaughlin. The interior work, consisting of the steps of the nave columns, is of the red Aberdeen granite monoliths, and the aisles have grained timber ceilings. The exterior walls are built of limestone found in the locality, and the work is of the finest description of rubble masonry. The church stands on grounds skilfully laid out and commands a fine view of the O'Connor's Castle, the old Abbey, and the other historic ruins above the ruins of Roscommon, forming a picture of rare beauty. The parishioners have subscribed and continue to subscribe generously, but to supplement their efforts it was necessary to organize a bazaar. It will be held on the famous grounds of Tir Nan-Og, or "the land of the young."

SLIGO.—Very Rev. Father O'Kane, Easkey, has been raised to the dignity of Monsignor, or Domestic Prelate, by the Pope, having received the appointment from Rome July 21.

For the first time, said the *Sligo Champion* of July 27, the people of Sligo had the opportunity of listening to the tongue of their forefathers, sung in solo and in chorus by specially trained voices, on Thursday evening, July 18. The Assembly Room in the Town Hall was filled with a large and fashionable audience, who showed their appreciation of the items rendered in the Irish language.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—Mr. Wynne, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and ex-Mayor of that town, is at present on a visit in his native place, Sligo, for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Michael Lawlor, of Carlow, was married to Miss B. Coleman, of Aghy, in St. Michael's Church, Carlow, July 24. Rev. Michael O'Brien officiated, and it was his first marriage ceremony. He is son of Mr. Stephen O'Brien, The Square, Carlow.

DUBLIN.—A meeting of the Sacred Thist Sociality was held July 22 in the Father Mathew Hall. Very Rev. Father Nicholas, O. S. F. C., president, in the chair.

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, U. S. A., arrived in Dublin July 24 and left the following day on a visit to the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, Bishop of Galway. At the conclusion of his visit to Dr. MacCormack he will visit a number of friends in other parts of the country. His visit to Ireland is in the nature of a pleasure trip for a period of three weeks.

The members of the O'Clohessy Testimonial Committee met in the Trades Hall, Dublin, lately. Mr. Foy in the chair. The honorary secretary read the following letter: "Dalkey, July 11, 1901—Dear Mr. Kennedy—I am very sorry I cannot go into Dublin to-morrow evening, and will not, therefore, have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Cussack's lecture. I inclose a small subscription towards the testimonial to Mr. O'Clohessy, and would gladly multiply it ten times if I could afford to do so. I feel sure that the Nationalists of Dublin, who know of his faithful devotion to the great purpose of the Fenian movement will not forget his past services in his old age. Wishing you every success, yours very truly, MICHAEL DAVITT." A postal order form 2 was inclosed.

On July 19, on the grounds of the Rathdown Union-Workhouse, Loughlinstown the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, laid the foundation stone of the new chapel and nurse residence, which the guardians have decided to provide for the Catholic inmates.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.
BYRNE.—July 23, at 18 Spitalfields, Joseph Byrne, at an advanced age.
HIGGINS.—July 26, at 17 Ormond street, John Higgins, late of Chamber street.

KIRWAN.—July 25, Agnes Kirwan, 44 Great Britain street, daughter of the late Thomas Dooley.
MCKEAGNEY.—On July 25, at Parochial House, Aghnacloy, the Rev. John McKeagney, P. P.

NUGENT.—July 24, at the Hospice for the Dying, William H. Nugent, for many years employed on the *Freeman's Journal*, composing department.
DUNNE.—At 87 South Richmond street Mary Dunne, late of 5 Stephen's Green.

FRAYNE.—July 24, at Balraheen, Mary Catherine Frayne, at an advanced age.

M'KENNA.—July 24, at 18 Charleville avenue, North Strand, Bernard McKenna, late Board of Works.

M'ANNIS.—At 3 Arran Quay, Dora MacManus.

MAHON.—July 23, at Post Office, Clonsilla, Denis Mahon, aged 64 years.
SHEEHAN.—On July 24, Bridget Sheehan, Rathgar avenue.

CUTHBERT.—On July 22, at Rutland square, Robert Cuthbert, late of Bray, County Wicklow.

MAGUIRE.—July 21, at Rockfield, Killiney, Alexander Maguire, aged 74 years.

PRICE.—July 23, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Thomas Price.

WILSON.—July 22, at Spencer Lodge Dolphin's Barn, Peter Wilson.

BURKE.—William Burke, son of Patrick Burke, No. 1 Belmont place, off Middle Gardens street.

CAMPBELL.—July 19, at 89 Hadlington road, Henry Campbell, aged 75 years.

DUFFY.—July 21 at 25 Marrowbone lane, Catherine Duffy.

HACKETT.—On July 19, at Longford Pass, Anastasia Hackett.

HENNESSY.—On May 27, at Thames Hospital, New Zealand, Rev. John V. Hennessy, J. P. Beaumont, Galway.

HICKEY.—On Sunday morning at the Parochial House, Templetuohy, Rev. J. Hickey, P. P., aged 66 years.

MEVOY.—On July 21, at our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Sarah Mevoy.

MURPHY.—July 21, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Stephen's green, Margaret Murphy aged 95 years.

GRADY.—July 20, at 67 Cork street, James O'Grady, aged 35 years.

KILDARE.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, attended at Eadestown Parish Church, on July 20, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a great number of children. He expressed himself pleased with the answering of the candidates and addressed them as to their new duties and responsibilities. Rev. Father Morris, Naas, and Rev. Father Norris, Eadestown, assisted at the ceremony.

A Capt. Tutthill, of Esker, Lucan and his daughter were driving towards Maynooth, July 23, shortly after they passed Lislip a live bee attacked their horses. The animal broke away furiously. One of the wheels got on the footpath, the other in the channel. Miss Tutthill leaped from the car, and sustained no serious injury. Capt. Tutthill, who endeavored to gain control of the horse was thrown from the trap, but escaped with a severe shaking. Cornelius Clarkin, a native of the village, who was passing, was also attacked by the bees. The trap was completely broken up, but the horse was not seriously injured. It would appear that a Mr. Patterson, who keeps bees at Lislip, was removing the honey from the hive when the bees escaped.

KILKENNY.—The death of Very Rev. Canon Fitzpatrick, Clough, Castlecomer, happened July 19, to the great regret of his people.

From the *New Zealand Tablet* of June 27. A highly esteemed Catholic resident, Mr. Edmund O'Shea, died at Hawera, June 19, in the presence of his family and the Rev. Mother of the Convent of Mercy, Wellington. The late Mr. O'Shea was born in Callan 72 years ago, and came to Australia in 1856. After spending some time in Victoria and Tasmania, he was attracted to New Zealand, settling down for a time on the West Coast. In 1869 he married at Charleston Miss Hannah O'Sullivan, and soon after left with his wife for California. After a brief sojourn in California they returned to New Zealand in 1871, and settled down in Hawera, where Mr. O'Shea resided until his death. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons and a daughter. Of his two sons, one is the Rev. Father O'Shea, of Te Aro, Wellington, and the other, Mr. John O'Shea, is farming in Hawera. The only daughter is Sister Mary Aloysius of St. Mary's Convent, Wellington. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at Hawera by the Rev. Father Mulvihill, of New Plymouth. Also present: Very Rev. Father Power and Rev. Fathers O'Shea, Tymona, Treacy, O'Meara and O'Sullivan. The funeral was largely attended by friends from all parts of the colony, and the Rev. Father O'Shea was the recipient of numerous messages of sympathy from all parts of the colony, among the senders being Archbishop Redwood and Bishop Leithen. The deceased had the privilege of having Mass said by his son in his own house immediately before his death, and at the same time receiving Holy Communion.

KINGS.—At a largely attended meeting of the Tuillamore Association of National School Teachers, held July 21, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we view with the utmost concern the retirement from the Board of National Education of Archbishop Walsh, as his presence there was a guarantee that the interests of education and of the National Teachers would be safeguarded. From practical experience we feel that an investigation such as he demands has long been a matter of urgent necessity; and we are deeply disappointed that the demand for an open investigation into the working of the Education Office has been denied."

LONGFORD.—The death of Mr. Francis O'Connor, of Earl street, Longford, happened on July 13, and was deeply regretted. On Sunday evening the remains were taken to St. Mel's Cathedral, and there remained until the following day, when they were taken to the family vault in Ballinacorney. The funeral cortege was very long and representative of all the residents in Longford.

At a meeting of the Edgeworthstown branch of the United Irish League, held July 21, Mr. J. Hughes presided. A resolution concerning the wearing of military bands at athletic sports was unanimously adopted. An animated discussion took place about the proposed amalgamation of Granard Union, but it was decided to summon

a special meeting of the branch to consider the matter.

LOUTH.—In the list of successful passmen at the First Arts Examination of the Boys University appeared the name of Mr. Joseph McQuillan, Drogheda, who is pursuing his studies at St. Mary's Dominican College, Tallaght, County Dublin.

Father Curry, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, July 22, wrote to "The Freeman's Journal" denouncing the condition of affairs in the Board of National Education, Dublin, and urging the Catholic managers to form an organization to conserve the interests of the Irish people and teachers.

The garden fête in aid of the funds to liquidate the debt due by the Christian Brothers at Drogheda was brought to a highly successful conclusion July 26. There is every reason to hope that the bazaar to be held next October will be worthy of Drogheda and the Brothers.

The members of the committee of the Gormanlough branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in Dundirk, July 22, when it was proposed by Wm. Leonard, seconded by J. Cully, and passed unanimously: "That we request the District Council to bring about as soon as possible the abolition of that English Coercion Compulsory Education Act, which casts a slur on our people, and is an imposition on the ratepayers." The chairman said, "This is another sample of the laws we get from the British Parliament, that knows little of the wants or aspirations of our countrymen. But it is one of the principles of the U. I. L., send men to Parliament to fight for good measures and to kill the bad ones until we get our Parliament in College Green. Let us unite them and we will get what we want. We should keep fighting on as bravely as Michael Dwyer, Robert Emmet, or any of the heroes of glorious '98.—L. Monney, Sec.

MEATH.—At Ashpark, Crossakiel, July 22, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Gilsean, mother of late Rev. Edward Gilsean, Meath, also Rev. P. J. Gilsean, Ballinacargy, Westmeath, Office and High Mass in Ballinlough Church were numerous attended by priests and people, as was the funeral to Kilskyre.

QUEENS.—At her home in Blackford Stradbally, June 15, died Mrs. Anne Conroy, to the great regret of her family and wide circle of friends. Requiem services and funeral were very largely attended.

WESTMEATH.—Lady Levinge entertained the Knockree school children to tea July 23. Tea was laid in one of the spacious halls of the castle, where fifty children did ample justice to the good things their wants were attended to by Lady Levinge, Mrs. E. James and Miss Levinge. Tea being over, the children repaired to the grounds, where Lady Levinge, after distributing to each a prize, had prepared for their amusement all sorts of games. They enjoyed themselves until a late hour, and after three cheers for Lady Levinge, Mr. and Mrs. E. James and Miss Levinge, they returned home pleased with the entertainment.

WEXFORD.—Mr. Matthew Doyle, Centenary stores, Wexford, has purchased a piece of ground from Mr. Moran, of Roseshill, Rosslare, on which to build a hotel.

By the death of Father Keating, at the age of 54 years, the priesthood of Wexford lost one of its noblest members. The sad event took place July 20 with startling suddenness. Educated at St. Peter's College, Wexford, and Louvain, Belgium, the deceased was eminently qualified by holiness, intellect, education and discipline, for the obligations he was destined to discharge. Among the more important curacies which he filled prior to obtaining the pastoral charge of Craanford, was Glenbrien, where he spent twelve years. Here he was revered alike for his real, pious and unobtrusive benevolence. When transferred to Craanford, the deceased immediately started to renovate the parochial house and the parish chapel, but he did not live to complete the task. On Monday Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Parish Chapel, Craanford. Every part of the sacred edifice was crowded by priests and laity.

WICKLOW.—At the recent assizes in Wicklow Hugh Kennedy was indicted for the manslaughter of Charles Ward at Carrigower, on March 29, 1901. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Laurence Ward, brother of the deceased, was examined, and detailed the facts. The jury having been addressed at considerable length by Mr. Battersby, who appeared for the prisoner, retired, and after a short absence returned with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. The death of Mrs. Collins, Wicklow, happened at Carrig-on-Bannon, County Wexford, the residence of her brother, Rev. Mortimer O'Sullivan, P. P., on July 19, at the age of 48 years. The remains were conveyed to Killurin, thence by rail to Wicklow, where the funeral, which was of exceedingly large dimensions took place.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—The death of Mr. John Flanagan, Sheehy, Corofin, occurred recently, in the 68th year of his age. He was father of late Rev. Father Flanagan. The funeral, from Corofin Church, to Kilmahoy, was of immense proportions.

A meeting of the Inniscarra Hurling club was held at the Market House, Scariff, July 21, for the purpose of forming a committee to conduct a hurling tournament. T. O'Gorman and P. Duggan were elected secretaries to the meeting. The committee attended the tournament at O'Callaghan's Mills and received a dozen entries from representatives of clubs. Here is how the Irish field pride in having jobs under the British Govern-

ment, which jobs, after all, are only the smallest crumbs that fall from the table of the British, and that seldom in fact, under Castle rule, the Irish Catholics get only places where hard work is poorly paid for. An Irish Nationalist paper thus writes of a policeman's job under the altars in Ireland: "Success of a Clare Man.—His numerous friends in the county will be glad to learn of the promotion of Sergt. Patrick Murphy, Castlecomer to the rank of head constable. At the examination held in Dublin recently he secured fourth place out of seven vacancies, though eighty-two candidates presented themselves. Mr. Murphy is a son of Mr. Timothy Murphy, Mullagh, and is a comparatively young man, being about 34 years of age. This man, of course, is lost to his native land, yet the paper proclaims it a success."

CORK.—The National School Teachers of Castletown Bere at recent meeting Mr. J. Sullivan presided.

A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the village of Aulhies for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish League in the parishes of Cahernore and Aulhies. Contingents attended from Cahernore, Eyeries and Castlereberahen. Mr. Patrick Murphy, Barnish, having been moved to the chair, asked them to go into the national movement with vigor and determination, and the battle for Irish independence and industrial and commercial prosperity would soon be won. The following were appointed as a committee: James Dudley, president; Jerh. Harrington, vice-president; Patrick O'Shea, treasurer; Patrick Murphy, secretary; Tim Harrington, assistant secretary; John Harrington, Michael Ombau, J. T. Harrington, Peter O'Sullivan, John O'Neill, John Leahy, Stephen O'Sullivan, van (sharig), Michael Murphy.

The Rev. T. J. Nunn of Cork, and the Rev. M. Kieley of Kinsale, were ordained priests in the Convent Chapel, Kinsale, July 25, by Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork. Rarely had the people of Kinsale the happy privilege of witnessing the grand sight of the ordination of two young priests in their midst, and especially one of them, the Rev. M. Kieley, being a native of the town and whom they all knew from childhood. Consequently the chapel was thronged by the people of the town and the relatives and friends of the clergymen. The Bishop commenced Mass at half-past eight, and after various rites incidental to the ordination of priests conferred the order on the two young clergymen, who previously had been made deacons in Maynooth College last month. The newly ordained are to minister in the Diocese of Cork, immediately after their ordination each of the young clergymen imparted his blessing individually to each and every one of the congregation.

John Murphy, laborer in the employment of Mr. Nicholas Pomeroy, Cleaghmore, came across a curious find. The locality is about one mile from Millstreet, and under the shadow of Claragh Mountains, and since the discovery is daily visited by great numbers of people. The laborer was engaged in digging a furrow in his potato plot, when his spade came into contact with a flag, which he removed. In doing so the spade slipped underneath into a hollow. In trying to recover it he discovered that the flag was one of many which covered an entrance to a subterranean passage about 4 1/2 feet from the surface and 3 1/2 feet square. The sides at the mouth of the entrance were built up with stone as supports. The work was quite plumb, and of dry masonry. The passage, through which an ordinary sized man can go on hands and knees is covered over with flags, and slopes in an easterly direction. At about 20 feet from the entrance is an apartment 12 feet square, and lined around with stone, and an earthen roof about 5 ft. 6 in. high. Apparently other passages diverge from the entrance towards the northwest. By the aid of a candle held at the entrance of the chamber, what seems to be another passage leading south in the direction of the mountain can be discovered. No further exploration has been made, parts have been blocked in the removal of large stones by some of the people in their hunt for hidden treasure.

It is alleged by the discoverer that while he slept some persons removed, after a night's labor, an iron receptacle, contents unknown. The only find was a portion of charcoal, of which there seems to be a large quantity. It is usually found in such "souterrains," as they are termed by Mr. H. W. Gillman. It closely resembles that of Kilmahoy, in the parish of Ahinagh, as shown in the Archaeological Society's journal for 1896. There was nothing to indicate that a rath existed under the surface, as the usual circumvallation is absent, and the field was filled from time immemorial. The latest discovery of the kind was made in 1855 at Peake, in the parish of Ahabullogue. It is a pity that such an interesting relic of the past should be lost until properly explored by competent antiquarians.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

O'REGAN.—At 2 Buckingham Place, Mary Jane O'Regan.

WALSH.—At 1 Queen's Place, Clarke's Bridge, on July 23, John Walsh.

BARRY.—At 32 Roman street, Mary Ellen Barry, late of Ballinlampo.

SHEEHAN.—At Dromahane, Mal-low Edmund Sheehan, aged 52 years.

O'SHEA.—On July 23, at Charleville, John O'Shea.

MURPHY.—On July 20, at 37 Evergreen Road, John Murphy, late market gardener.

M'CARTHY.—On July 21, at For-naught, Donoughmore, Daniel McCarthy.

LEE.—On July 21 Katherine Lee, aged 84.

KINGSTON.—At Drimoleague, on July 21, Mrs. James Kingston.

CROWLEY.—On July 20, at Lisheen-agran, Templemartin, Margaret daughter of Timothy Crowley, aged 24 years.

Daly.—At Charleville, on July 24, Denis Daly, draper, aged 71 years.

CODY.—On July 26, at Evergreen road, Nora Cody.

M'DONNELL.—On July 18 at Rhywell street, Hull, England, Patrick McDonnell, late 38 South Main street, Cork.

BARRETT.—On July 23, at Brown's Mills, Kinsale John Barrett (formerly of Ballinphellic).

KERRY.—The death of Mr. Daniel De Courcy, McGillycuddy, Sessional Crown Solicitor for Kerry, occurred at Mannor, Tralee, July 25. The interment was in Tralee Cemetery. The funeral was very numerous attended.

A public meeting was held at As-dee recently for the purpose of starting a branch of the United Irish League. Very large contingents attended from the different parishes; there were also policemen and a Government note-laker.

Mr. Howard Gould, American millionaire, and party arrived in Tralee July 22. They arrived at Passage East County Waterford, a few days previous from Gravesend, in Mr. Gould's private yacht, Niagara, and after visiting Waterford and Kilkenny proceeded to Limerick.

LIMERICK.—The negotiation carried on between the O'Grady evicted tenants of Ballybaha, Aghyfeale, and their reinstatement to the farms from Mr. Guillaume O'Grady, will result in which they were evicted nineteen years ago.

TIPPERARY.—Mr. P. J. Rgan, manager of the Macbeth Glass Works, Charrol, Pittsburg, is in Ireland on a visit to his native place—Templemore—said the Clonmel Nationalist of July 27.

A meeting of the Caher Branch of the United Irish League was held July 21.

A 67 Hefto Gone.—On July 4 died Mr. Thomas Ryan of Gurteen, Domes-leigh, deeply regretted. He responded to the call of Gen. T. F. Burke in 1867, and was at the assembling in Bally-burst. The funeral was one of the best attended in that district in many years.

The death of Rev. James Hickey, parish priest of Moyne and Templetuohy, occurred July 22, aged 66 years.

WATERFORD

ANTRIM.—Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, has just obtained from the Holy See the privilege of an additional two months time to enable all in his diocese who were not able to comply with the conditions of the Jubilee to do so.

Father McCartan preached an eloquent sermon in Larne Church July 21, at its conclusion he announced that he had received from Mr. Hugh H. Smiley, Drumalis, Larne, a very beautiful and ancient Irish chalice, a present to the Catholic Church of Larne. The parochial house in connection with the Church of All Saints, Ballymena, was the scene of a highly interesting function on July 23 when the Very Rev. Alexander MacMullian was the recipient of a beautiful illuminated address and old chalice from the priests of the Ballymena Conference of District, the occasion being the celebration of his Golden Jubilee of his ordination.

ARMAGH.—The death of Rev. John McKeagney, P. P. Aghallo, took place at the Parochial House, Aghnacloy, July 25. The intelligence was received with deep regret, as the deceased was one of the most popular priests in the archdiocese. Father McKeagney had been parish priest of Aghallo for fifteen years, and had continuously been curate in Ballymacnab. Father McKeagney was a native of Carnarvon. His studies were made in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and in Maynooth College, County Kildare. He was ordained in 1858. His first mission was in Ballymacnab, where he remained twenty-five years. In 1885 he was appointed Parish Priest of Aghallo. Cardinal Logue presided at the High Mass celebrated by Rev. Thomas O'Neill, Loughgal, assisted by Rev. Aloysius McOscar, Caledon.

CAVAN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Delina Dillon, Ballinaghy, to the ancient cemetery of Potabe, was the longest cortege seen in the district for many years. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest Celtic families in the Parish of Ballinlembue, who "in dark and evil days" gave many distinguished members to the church.

The death of Mr. John Donnelly took place of Sunday July 14, in Tullinaclesh, near Ballyboro. Deceased was only 41 years of age, was an active supporter of the Gaelic Athletic Association. He took part in many contests as goalman of the Ballyboro Home Rule Club. The funeral to Moyboulough was very largely attended.

On July 16 an interesting ceremony took place in the chapel of the Poor Clares' Convent, High Street, Newry, when Miss McCann of Killeshandra was professed a member of the order of Poor Clares. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Felix Magennis, Newry, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Dro-more, presiding. Master of ceremonies, the Rev. James Carlin, Adm., Newry. The solemn vows were then taken by Miss McCann, an eloquent sermon on religious life being delivered by the Bishop. There was a large attendance of the relatives and friends of the young lady.

DONEGAL.—After an absence of 21 years in the United States, Mr. James McNulty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived lately in Ballyshannon, his native place, on a short visit.

Died July 7, at Leitrim square Rathmines, Duvlin, Edward Bagot, formerly of Malin, Donegal and late of Enniskillen.

Married July 21, at St. Patrick's Church, Donegal, by Rev. Father Cassidy, Michael McMahon, assistant teacher, Donegal School, to Mary Anne, daughter of John Gallen, Donegal.