

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 Mr. Thomas Gannon, Dublin Road, Tuam, happened on Aug. 16, at the fine old age of 70 years. Interment in Claretium; funeral well attended. Rev. W. J. McEugh officiated at the burial.

A public meeting was announced at Cahercrinn Aug. 11. On Mr. David Sheehy reaching Athlery the previous evening was upon by the local district inspector of police to inform him that no meeting would be allowed at Cahercrinn or Monastigue. Mr. Sheehy and Mr. James Lynch took steps to secure that the meeting should be held. Cyclists were sent off to the place of the meeting and neighboring villages, notifying the people that the hour of the meeting would be 7 o'clock in the morning, and to mislead the police a car was ordered in the presence of a policeman to be at Mr. Sheehy's hotel at 10.30 the following morning. At 4 o'clock in the morning Mr. Sheehy and Mr. Lynch, who were met by a farmer with a car outside the town, drove to Cahercrinn, where a considerable number of persons had assembled, and at 7 o'clock the meeting was held at Monastigue—one of the forbidden places—without the presence of a policeman, although large bodies of the force were there later in the day. The chair was taken by Mr. John Rooney.

The month's mind of the late Rev. Patrick Costelloe was celebrated at Woodford Aug. 13. The beautiful little church was filled with worshippers from far and wide, who came to pay another tribute of love and respect to the memory of the departed. At the High Mass, presided over by the Right Rev. Mgr. Madden, Tynagh, the Rev. J. P. Callanan, Killymore, was celebrated; Rev. Jas. Flynn and Rev. A. J. Flynn, nephews of the deceased, and Rev. James Spelman, were present.

LEITRIM—The remains of the late Mr. Owen McCann left Harrogate, England, on route for Carrick-on-Shannon on Aug. 16. On their arrival they were conveyed to the church of St. Mary's where they will remain, and a Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated at 10 p. m. The same day the funeral took place to Kilmore Cemetery. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant there has not been such grief experienced for any citizen of the town.

MAYO.

The death of Dr. L. N. MacDermott, Forford, occurred on Aug. 7. The sad event was deeply regretted by the people in the town and in the surrounding parishes.

At a special meeting of the East Mayo Executive of the United Irish League, held lately in Swinford, a recommendation was made to the Swinford District Council to co-opt none but a member of the League, to fill a vacancy on the Council. The District Council subsequently met, and by 15 votes to 6, elected Mr. Reynolds of the League candidate.

The funeral of Mr. Bernard Doris, Kesh, on Aug. 11, was very largely attended. The chief mourners were: Robert Doris, Westport; son, James McManus, son-in-law; William Doris, P. J. Doris, Mayo News; B. McManus grandsons; Daniel Doris, cousin, and two great grandchildren. Rev. Father McCarthy officiated at the grave.

To commemorate Rev. Canon Greatly's visit to Rome, lately, the parishioners of Newport, on his return, presented to him a splendid silecar. An address was also read at the time of handing over the car. It displays a life-like painting of the revered canon and views of the convent, the Newport Catholic Church, Burreishole Abbey, Marnagh Church, the coat-of-arms of the ancient Archdiocese of Tuam, and the high altar of Newport church, presented some years ago by the chairman of the Presentation Committee, Mr. Martin Carey. The scrolls surrounding the address were taken from the Books of Kells and Durrow. The address inclosed in a rich gold frame.

A very pleasant function took place at Newport on Sunday, Aug. 11. A large and representative meeting was held in the Father Manus Sweeney Memorial Hall for the purpose of presenting the Irish Nationalist, Mr. Martin J. Berry of Chicago with an address of welcome after a very long absence. Mr. Berry has been a life-long supporter of every movement for the benefit of Ireland in the Greater Ireland beyond the Atlantic for forty years, and has, with the generous aid of his countrymen in Chicago contributed largely to the building of the Memorial Hall, as well as to many other religious and national projects in Newport. He is also an official of the splendid branch of the United Irish League in Chicago.

ROBESON.

Thomas Beirn, of the Irish police force station at Rhode, King's County, died Aug. 15 from the effects of an accident. He was a native of Loughboy. The remains were conveyed by rail to Dangan Church where Requiem services were held. The funeral to Anghrin Cemetery was announced.

Miss Annie Finn, of Teemans, Ballymoy, died at her home on Aug. 15, aged 75 years, deeply regretted. On Monday her remains were conveyed to St. Peter's Church for interment. The funeral, at 10 o'clock, was held at the late Peter's church.

Cassidy, with Miss Lily Coen, second daughter of Mr. J. Coen, N. T., of St. Columba's, Cloonagh took place at St. Columba's church on Aug. 7. The ceremony and nuptial Mass were celebrated by the Rev. J. Dowdall. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecilia Coen and Mrs. Lynch and the groomsmen were Mr. Thomas J. Coen and Mr. John J. Coen.

SLIGO.

Mr. Molloy, of Ballaghaderreen, has been engaged by the Gaelic League to open a Summer school at Enniscrone for teaching Irish during the holidays, and for imparting to those who can teach the language, and who are desirous of qualifying as teachers of Irish in National schools, a literary knowledge of the old tongue. Mr. T. Lennon, T. T. Sligo, will conduct an Irish class for teachers at Rosses Point.

At a recent meeting of the Eoey United Irish Leaguers Mr. W. Flanagan presided.

In the annals of the Lilly of Lough Gill branch of the Irish National Foresters Sunday, Aug. 11, will hold a high place for on that day was formally opened the new hall in High street in which they will hold their reunions and meetings. The branch has now a membership roll of two hundred persons. At 4 o'clock the full strength of the branch met at their old rooms in the Town Hall.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW—The death of Mrs. Catherine Donohoe, of Thornhill, Tuam, occurred Aug. 3, aged 76 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Clongall Cemetery was very numerously attended. Office and High Mass were held in parish church.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel the first reception of novices took place at St. Clare's Abbey Carlow, and again on Aug. 12 a similar ceremony was celebrated in the chapel of the convent, when another postulante was clothed in the habit of the Poor Clares Collectives. The young lady received is Miss Curtis, Clontarf, Dublin, known by her religious name of Sister Mary Teresa. Most Rev. Foley Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated.

DUBLIN—On Aug. 14 a bazaar was opened at Kenure Park, Rush, by Lady Palmer to raise funds to pay off the debt incurred by the pastor, Father O'Hara, for the enlargement and improvement of the church. The bazaar was held in the beautiful grounds attached to Kenure House, lent by Sir Roger Palmer, Bart. It was a great success.

A pleasant musical evening was held lately at the Pipers' Club, Dublin. The second number of "An Poblair" the monthly journal, was read. It contained articles in Irish and in English. Among the contributors were "Cathal," "An Chraobh Ruadh," "Hasan Sagairt" and Mr. J. O'Farrelly.

A Scotch contribution, "Pipes versus Fiddle," excited much amusement and interest. After the reading of the journal part of the evening was taken up by reels, jigs and a hornpipe, which were danced to the music of the pipes. Irish songs were also contributed, as well as a French marching song, "Le Beau Regiment," in honor of a visitor from the gay city—Paris—Mons. Bonfils. The other songs included "Mairin," "The West's Aisle," "An Chraobh Aotlhin," "Cathain an Ghla," etc.

Two juvenis died in Melbourne, Australia, during July. Father Patrick Duffy will be remembered by all who knew him as a professor of Clongowes College, and later at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, Dublin. He had been sent out as army chaplain during the Crimean war. In his seventieth year he volunteered to give his services to the Australian mission, where he worked till the end. He was born in Dublin on May 22, 1814, entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus on Aug. 15, 1834, and died July 27, 1901, in the College of St. Francis Xavier's, Kew, Melbourne.

On the preceding day, at St. Patrick's College, in the same city, died Father Morgan, J. O'Brien of the same society. Though a native of the diocese of Cloyne, he labored in the diocese of Down and Connor till he became a Jesuit novice in 1837, being then 35 years old. The last ten years of his labors were spent in Australia, and he died July 26.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

- FARRELL—At Stevens' Hospital, Harry Farrell of 35 Parliament street.
- FINLAY—Aug. 7, at 107 Moscow drive, Liverpool, Gerald V. Finlay, youngest son of the late William Henry Finlay, of Dublin and New York, and grandson of the late Alderman William Meagher, M. P., of Lisalea, Blackrock.
- GARROLD—Aug. 10 at Rathcoole, Frances Carroll.
- LYNCH—Aug. 12, at Boley, Monkstown, Dublin, John Lynch.
- M'QUAILE—Aug. 12 at 38 Stoneybatter, Bridget McQuaille.
- O'CONNOR—Aug. 15, at Springmount, Rathfarnham, Helena Mary O'Connor, of 18 St. Andrew street, aged 19 years.
- SCOTT—Aug. 15, at 28 Liffey street, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Robert Scott, late member of the
- BYRNE—Aug. 7, at 19 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Patrick Byrne, of Asford.
- DAUGHNEY—Aug. 15, at the Hardwicke Hospital, William Daughney, of 144 Upper Abbeystreet.
- DUFFY—Aug. 16, Andrew Duffy, aged 63 years, of 22 Capel street.
- PURCELL—Aug. 12, at 2 Glengarriff parade, N. O. R., Mr. Edward Purcell, aged 84 years.
- STRINGER—Aug. 11, at 33 Great Britain street, Catherine Stringer.
- LYNCH—Aug. 12 at Boley, Monkstown, John Lynch.
- MULVANY—At the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Mary Mulvany, late of 17 Ignatius road, Lower Dorset street.
- KILGARR—J. G. O'Brien, Christian

silver medal prize for composition in Irish at last Clereachtas, in Dublin. The medal was donated by "The Weekly Freeman."

At the recent Sessions in Naas the Earl of Mayo was fined for a breach of the Public Health act. He did not place a boarding around a building that was being knocked down.

Miss Agnes Hayden, Brownstown died Aug. 12, aged 14 years. On Wednesday there was Office and Solemn High Mass in St. Michael's Church, Athy. Rev. P. Rowan, celebrant; Rev. M. O'Brien, deacon; Rev. J. McDonald, sub-deacon.

KILKENNY—The members of the Kilkenny Catholic Young Men's Society recently assembled to present an address and testimonial to Mr. Michael Lonergan, late of Clonmel, a popular member, prior to his departure for America. The Rev. James Doyle, spiritual director, presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The presentation took the form of a massive gold medal attached. The address which was printed on satin and enclosed in a gilt frame, expressed the members' regret at Mr. Lonergan's severance with their society, of which he had been an active member. The reverend chairman expressed sorrow at losing so true and loyal a friend. Mr. Lonergan expressed deep gratitude to his fellow members and Father Doyle. He added that his connection with the society would form one of the most pleasant recollections of his life. Mr. Lonergan was afterwards entertained at supper.

KING'S—Fathers Coyle and O'Callaghan, of the Redemptorist Order, closed the renewal mission at Eddenderry on Sunday, Aug. 11, where the two fathers spent a fortnight. During the mission the parish church was taxed to its utmost capacity. The close of the mission took place at 8 p. m., the closing sermon being preached by Father Coyle. After the sermon he thanked the Rev. J. Kinsella and the Rev. J. Mooney and the people of Eddenderry. The choir and the Gaelic League were also complimented. Through the mission hymns were rendered in Irish. The fathers were pleased to hear the hymns chanted in the tongue of St. Patrick, of St. Brigid, of St. Columba. After the sermon the renewal of baptismal vows took place, and the people received the Papal blessing. On Monday morning a Requiem Mass was sung for the deceased parishioners. Rev. Father Coyle celebrant. The Mass was followed by a touching sermon preached by Rev. Father O'Callaghan, his text being "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me."

LONGFORD—A grand bazaar and drawing of prizes will be held in the Courthouse, Granard, on Sept. 10, and two following days, to pay off the debt and finish portion of the building of the Convent of Mercy, Granard. The bazaar is under the patronage of the Most Rev. Dr. Roare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. There will be eight stalls and a cafe chautant, but the principal feature will be the "Industrial Stall," in which Irish-made goods only will be exhibited. The prizes are valuable. The Holy Father grants his blessing to all who aid the bazaar. His Holiness has given a cameo. It is the first prize. The second prize is a £20 note, the gift of the Bishop. There are twenty-five prizes in the general drawing, each of them of great value. The all-prize drawing also includes some valuable prizes, the first being a prize of twenty sovereigns, the gift of the Venerable Archdeacon Smyth, Granard. The treasurers are the Venerable Archdeacon Smyth and Mr. J. Pettit, Granard; secretaries, Rev. P. Manley and Mr. P. O'Reilly, Granard. The drawing will take place under the superintendence of the Bishop and W. O'Flanagan and P. Reynolds.

MUNSTER.

CLARE—At the early age of twenty-four years, on Aug. 9, died Mr. Patrick Donnellan, of Inch, deeply regretted. Rev. Luke O'Brien, Kilmaley of Clonmel at the interment in Drumcliffe Cemetery.

A member of an ancient family of Tuam, Mr. Patrick Diddy, New Lawn, died on Aug. 1, deeply regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was very numerously attended. Among those present were Fathers Lynch and Moloney.

Twenty-five hundred visitors arrived at the historic little town of Carlow on Aug. 18. Many branches of the Irish National Foresters were among the vast contingents that dropped into Cahercrinn, and made the little Leinster town hum all day.

Under the instruction of the members of the Scariff branch of the United Irish League on July 29, the people, with twelve horses and cars, drew stones and built a house at Gurderra for Mrs. Bridget Rodgers, a widow, to be evicted by Mr. Macnamara. The Scariff branch of the United Irish League took up Mrs. Rodgers' case and had the house built. The site of the house was given by Mr. James Crotty, Scariff Board of Guardians.

On Sunday, Aug. 11, a large portion of the side of Mount Callan, called Bouldaniskane, near Malbay's Cross, on the lands of Mr. Michael Kinnane, moved away for several hundred yards, killing two-year-old heifer and injuring another. While on its course the bog slide came in contact with a stone wall having a large amount of earth on its back, which acted as a support. Otherwise the destruction would have been serious, as underneath Kinnane's house there is a fall of several hundred feet into the Glen of Corrougheda.

LOUTH—The funeral of Sister Angela Duffy, of the Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, took place Aug. 20. Cardinal Logue presided at the Requiem services, which were numerously attended by clergy and laity. She was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Duffy, Dublin, and a sister of Dr. Duffy, vice-chairman of the Dundalk Board of Guardians.

A meeting of the Omearth Fels Committee was held at the Bay View Restaurant, Omearth, Aug. 11, to make final arrangements for the Fels. Cardinal Logue will take the chair. The competitions will then begin and continue till 6 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock a grand grandstand will be given. Entries for the written competitions have closed, and 150 entries have been received. The competition for the best rendering of three airs on the violin was thrown open to Ulster and Louth.

MEATH—Miss Mary Kelly, daughter of Mr. Kelly, Killybeggan, on Aug. 6, in the Wicklow Convent of the Dominican Order, was professed a member of the community. Religious title: Sister Mary Philomena. Right Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, officiated.

No better testimony to the reverence and respect with which the late distinguished Irish scholar and patriot, Father O'Growney, is held in his native town of Athboy, could have been borne than that of Aug. 11, when the most distinctively Irish concert ever held in Athboy proved a success.

QUEEN'S—The death of Wm. Haslam, of Maryboro, happened on Aug. 19, deeply and widely mourned.

Rev. Brother Geoghan left Maryborough, Aug. 10, for his new home at Limerick. He was seen off by a number of prominent men who, in common with all classes, regret his removal. The Rev. Brother Gallagher, who has been in Maryborough for some years, succeeds Brother Geoghan as director.

WESTMEATH—The death of Mr. Thomas Mitchell, Tubberaquin, Mullingar, occurred on Aug. 4. He was

erected beside the ruins of the celebrated old monastery on Gougane Barra's lone islet was dedicated Aug. 16. Great numbers attended. He day was very fine, therefore the scenery around the hollowed spot was fully appreciated by the visitors. The oratory was erected at the suggestion of Father Hurley, parish priest of Inchagella, and is the result of a great donation given by an Irish-American (whose name is kept secret) for the purpose. During the proceedings Mr. Onohan, of Chicago took the deepest interest in the ceremony. The edifice measures 45 by 24 feet, built in the Hiberno-Gothic style from designs by Mr. Samuel Hynes, architect, Cork and is of a quaint architectural character. The dedication sermon was preached by Father Verdun. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop, after which High Mass was celebrated.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

MINTERN—On Aug. 12 at Kinsale, Kate Minterm, 5 Lavitt's quay, mother of the late Rev. J. J. Minterm.

LEACH—On Aug. 13, at the Mercy Hospital, Lillen Madeline Leach, aged 14 years.

COONEY—On Aug. 14, at Magazine road, Nora Cooney.

STILLIVAN—Aug. 13, at Killoch, Insiscarra, Patrick Sullivan.

O'KEEFE—On Aug. 13, at Ballinacorney, Joseph O'Keefe, aged 50 years.

KEANE—On Aug. 16, Timothy Keane, Clodagh, Crookstown.

O'NEILL—Aug. 16th at the South infirmary Arthur O'Neill.

WEST—On Aug. 16, at George's quay, Cork, John West, coachbuilder, late of No. 6 Edward street, Tralee.

O'SULLIVAN—On Aug. 16, Willie O'Sullivan, of Charleville, aged 24 years.

B. TITMER—On the Feast of the Assumption, at 138 Barrack street, Cork, Mary Buttimer, wife of the teacher of Shanacashel N. S., Kilmichael.

WEXFORD—Andrew Reville farmer, St. Kearns, Tentern, died very suddenly on the morning of Aug. 10. He was aged 73 years.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Keating, Market Square, Enniscorthy, took place on Aug. 9, to the Glenbrien Cemetery, and was numerously attended. Office and High Mass were held in the Cathedral.

WICKLOW—Patrick Whelan Knockrigg, died Aug. 9, aged 53 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Ballymore was largely attended.

In the House of Commons lately Mr. James O'Connor asked the Chief Secretary if the Government will take steps to prevent the desecration of the ancient churches at Glendalough by tourists; if he will call for a report from the Board of Works as to the condition of these ancient monuments; and if he will direct the special attention of the board to the churches of the Holy Trinity and Dysart Kevin with a view to the removal of the writings of tourists from their walls. The Chief Secretary said there was a resident caretaker at Glendalough, whose duty it was to prevent disfigurement of the ancient structures. Owing to the extent of the remains, and the fact that they are far apart, and always open to the public, it was difficult to exercise complete supervision. Notices were posted about warning the public that they were liable to punishment for defacing or injuring the ruins. The board would carefully consider the suggestion in the second paragraph.

ULSTER.

DOWN—On Aug. 12, at Cork road, Bandon, Miss Kate McCarthy.

DOWNY—On Aug. 12, at 60 Shannon street, John Downy, son of the late John Downy, engine driver, G. S. W. R.

WILLIUGHBY—On Aug. 12, at the Hotel Ardmore, Hannah Margaret Willoughby.

DONOVAN—On Aug. 12 at Ahlinane Ballineen, Denis Donovan, aged 50.

BOYLAN—On Aug. 10 at Barrack street, Finbarr Boylan.

MURPHY—On Aug. 10, at Bawnarutha, Daniel Murphy.

SHEAHAN—At Ballygraddy, on Aug. 9, Margaret Sheahan, aged 64 years.

GREEN—On Aug. 10, at St. Patrick's Hospital, William Green, aged 20 years.

KERRY—The funeral of Mrs. Griffin, Rock street, Tralee, to Ardfernt on Aug. 11, was one of the longest ever seen in Tralee for many years.

The death of Mr. Henry Arthur Herbert, Sr., formerly of Muckross, Killarney, took place lately at Waterford, London. He was 81 years of age.

The Irish Summer School at Glenbeigh has opened. This is a very Irish-speaking district, and noted for the amount of folk lore among the people.

LIMERICK—Mr. Jas. Purcell, farmer, of Meelick, was found drowned in the Shannon at Limerick on Aug. 10. The scene of the melancholy event is named Howley's Quay.

On Aug. 8 occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Casey, of Oota, who risked liberty and life in the '67 movement. The funeral of the true Irish patriot was very numerously attended. Rev. J. Ryan officiated at the burial and Mr. Jno. Daly, Mayor of Limerick, after the interment, delivered a touching oration about his old-time friend, Mr. Casey. There is some talk of having a monument erected to commemorate his patriotic actions.

TIPPERARY—The funeral of late Mr. Thomas Collier, Templetochy, to the ancient burial place of Templeree, was very largely attended. Deceased was only 36 years of age. He had been elected chairman of the Thurles District Council for a third term, proof of his popularity. His death was deeply deplored.

The death of Mr. Ed. Power occurred at Cappanagrane, near Mullinahone, on Aug. 12, at the fine old age of 75 years. All his faculties remained unimpaired up to the very last. Three days before his death he completed the Jubilee devotions in the parish church. The funeral to Lisimolin was the largest seen in the neighborhood for years.

WATERFORD—With deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Drea, wife of Mr. E. V. Drea, school principal, of Waterford, Union which occurred rather suddenly on Aug. 15. She left a large family to mourn her loss. Great sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Drea by his friends in Ireland and in the United States.

The death of Mr. James C. Cox, of Eastrimliss Tramore, happened Aug. 13. Deceased was a member of the well-known firm of timber merchants of Parnell street, Waterford. His father, "Pierce Cox, was Mayor of the city some years ago. The requiem services and funeral were attended by great numbers of priests of Tramore and Waterford. Rt. Rev. Richard A. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Leamore, presided at the Office and High Mass.

ANTRIM—On Sunday, Aug. 11, a large number of Catholic excursionists journeyed from Belfast to Athlone, and spent a most enjoyable day amid the beauties and ruins with which the town abounds. The excursion was under the auspices of the Temperance Sodality of St. Malachy's parish. Rev. Father Nolan in charge. Two steamers of the Shannon Development Company conveyed large parties to Clonmacnoise, another steamer took many for a cruise on Lough Erne.

Coroner Byrne on Aug. 12 held an

inquest on the body of William Kenneway, a native of Gieanarm, who belonged to the twin screw steamer Barrie, of Glasgow, who was drowned in three River at Drogheda, Aug. 10. The jury found that death resulted from drowning.

ARMAGH—Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill paid his annual visitation to Derrymacash to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of the parishes of Derrymacash, Lyle, and Derrysrana. The children numbered 250. Aug. 14 he visited Derrymacash to examine the children and the following morning he administered the Sacrament to the children. The united choirs of Derrymacash and Derrysrana to the number of 60, discoursed the various selections, under Mr. John C. O'Reilly, Lurgan. The Bishop delivered a very impressive sermon.

CAVAN—The Cootehill branch of the United Irish League, at recent meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year.

With regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Keenan, Mullaghduagh, Loughbegish who was one of the most popular Nationalists in Aughamullen East. During the stormy days of coercion he was found in the thick of the fight. Also in a recent burning case for malicious injury he did yeoman service in helping not to have the tax unfairly placed upon the taxpayers. His demise cast a gloom over his friends in Aughamullen and surrounding parishes. At a recent meeting of the Aughamullen U. I. L., Mr. P. Flannigan referred to his loss to the district. His remains were followed to their last resting place in Loughbegish Churchyard by a large concourse.

The death of Mrs. McCabe, Reabane, Ballytram, took place at the residence of her husband, Aug. 7, after an illness of long duration. It was expected by her friends, until a short time before her death, that with medical skill she would ward off the grim reaper; however, it was decreed otherwise. Deceased was mother of Head Constable John McCabe, of Lurgan (late of Ballyjamesduff County Cavan). The funeral, which took place on Friday, was attended by all denominations, who followed the remains to their last resting place in Killarebeg. Very Rev. M. Magione, who officiated, said during his sojourn in the parish he found deceased a charitable, God-fearing woman, who practiced the precepts of her religion.

DONEGAL—The Cullaide branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Aug. 4 in Terawee, the president Mr. Denis Diver in the chair. After having gone through routine business, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "That we convey to the brave men of Tallow (Waterford) our congratulations on their many stand at the Cork Assizes, and the utter defeat of the abominable system of jury-packing. That we condemn the manner in which the Irish Educational Department is constituted and managed, and call upon the Government to have a sworn inquiry into its workings and give the Catholics representation on the Board of proportion to their numbers in the population of the country."

DOWN—The death of Mrs. Teresa O'Hagan, of Killeek, occurred Aug. 19, at an advanced age, deeply and widely regretted. She was mother of Very Rev. Wilfrid O'Hagan, C. P., rector Mount Arghs, Dublin.

Mr. Andrew Framo, ex-schoolmaster at Ballyjamesduff National School, died rather suddenly on Aug. 12. Deceased was at church on Sunday. He took a walk in his garden on Monday morning and broke some wood for Mrs. Framo at the rear of the house. Mrs. Framo on going out found him at the bottom of the steps unconscious. Dr. Parke was sent for, but when he arrived found that life was extinct.

FERMANAGH—United Irish Leaguers of Boho held a meeting lately in the League Hall, Mr. C. Gallagher, presiding.

MONAGHAN—A very large demonstration of the Nationalists of Monaghan town was held Aug. 15. Representatives were present from North and South Monaghan, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Cavan and Armagh; great enthusiasm prevailed. So large a meeting has not been held in Monaghan for several years. On the motion of the Rev. James Gallagher, seconded by Mr. B. Kegan, Mr. Thomas Toal, Chairman County Council, presided. Resolutions touching all affecting the interests of the entire Irish people were adopted.

TYRONE—Mrs. Malone, wife of Mr. John Malone, of Cookstown, solicitor and coroner for East Tyrone, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia on Sunday morning, Aug. 18, aged 36 years. The remains were conveyed by train to Dublin and interred in Glasnevin cemetery. Requiem services were held in the parish church, Cookstown and were largely attended.

The death of the Rev. Michael Farman, Moville, who passed away at the Parochial residence Aug. 11, will be received with genuine and wide-spread regret. Father Farman was nephew to late Most Rev. Dr. Kelly Bishop of Derry, and to the Rev. John Farman, Cappagh. Descended from an ancient family, he was born in Drumshanah, parish of Omagh, in 1833. When a youth he studied classics under Master Campbell, Bunrana, and under the Very Rev. Francis McHugh, Drumquin. Having completed the usual preparatory training he entered Carlow College in 1856. Following year he entered Maynooth College and matriculated for the Philosophy Class. He was ordained priest in 1862. His first appointment was to Termonamongan where he labored for six years. In 1868 he was appointed an assistant in Moville. In 1873 he became administrator and in 1881 he was appointed pastor of the parish where for the past 33 years he has labored with untiring energy.

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