

OUR IRISH LETTER.

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND

What is Being Done by the People as Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.—The new church of St. James, Cashel, was solemnly dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, on Sunday, Aug. 18, the sermon being preached by the Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, Cashel is at the head of Bertraghboy Bay, and the centre of a populous country, the inhabitants of which earn their livelihood by fishing. The tract of country around Cashel forms part of the parish of Roundstone, and for many years the people, owing to the distance from Roundstone, have been obliged to attend Mass at a small house in the neighborhood. This place of worship was not sufficient to meet the wants of the population, and the pastor of Roundstone, Very Rev. Father Gleeson, two years ago set to work to provide a building for the people of Cashel, and it is now finished.

"The Irish People" of Aug. 24 stated: "Great enthusiasm has prevailed throughout the Connemara district during the past fortnight, and Mr. Lyman, the organizer of the United Irish League, met with the greatest encouragement in his efforts to bring the people into closer touch with the National organization. The meeting held in Clifden, under Canon McAlpine's presidency, has been of the greatest advantage in bringing before the people the necessity for combination in fighting the pernicious systems of the grazier and the grabber, who abound in Connemara. At Errismore a fine meeting was held, and a provisional committee, under the presidency of Father Dinkin, was formed. Mr. Lyman addressed the people at considerable length. Mr. John Burke, who, with Mr. Foley and Mr. King, accompanied Mr. Lyman, spoke as to the action of Col. Nolan and the graziers who seized the fertile spots of Errismore to graze their bullocks, while the people were eking out a miserable existence among the crags and peaks of the mountains. Mr. Lyman also visited Cleggan. A meeting will be held at Claddaghduff."

The Galway Pilot of Aug. 17 stated that the recent bazaar was a great success, and was wound up with a grand dance. It also stated that one of the attractions of the bazaar was the Egyptian mummy, about which an extraordinary story is told. I don't rouse for its accuracy. It was in circulation toward the close of the bazaar. I give it as it was given to me, with of course whatever advantages are supposed to attach to a second edition. Every one who saw it was wondering at the Egyptian mummy, but as an instance of the curiosity and vandalism of the age, some vulgarian to find out what condition the mummy was in after its sleep of three thousand years, gave it a prod of a pin, when, astonishing to relate, the mummy gave a roar that terrified all present, and in a fit of indignation invoked the malediction of Moses on the pin-sticker, following up the outburst with the announcement that, if such blackguards as that lived in the age of Rameses, they'd be stoned to death. The man who stuck the pin was somewhat scared, as the language and attitude of the mummy left no doubt it came of a fighting race, and that ancient and venerable form of the scion of the clime of the Pharos was tempted, like the Phoenix, to rise from his ashes, and, adopting some of the resources of modern civilization to punish the ignorance and vandalism of the present time. The pin-sticker was heard saying to a friend, "I think if I don't get out of this world shortly have two mummies instead of one." The general impression caused by the incident was that the mummy could not have been the remains of a regular Egyptian, but belonged to the Phillistines.

LEITRIM.—Miss Devanny, of Carrick, was married to Herr Alphonse Haan, organist of St. Mel's Cathedral Longford, on Aug. 20. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Murray in St. Mel's Cathedral. Mr. M. Keaveny presided at recent meeting of the Drumkeerin branch United Irish League. The committee are surprised that any person could be mean enough to cut and save ranch meadows in the district, but they are not surprised at what Slassher will do. The following resolution was adopted: "That we are delighted to see among us so prominent a Nationalist as Mr. Stephen McPartland, of Leeds, and we hope to see the day when we will count him among our honest fighting representatives in the House of Commons, as we believe no more staunch supporter of Irish nationality could be found." His purse is always open to the poor. P. Devitt and F. McGorty, secretaries.

On Friday, Aug. 16, by train from Broadstone, Dublin, the remains of the late Mr. Owen McCann arrived at Carrick and were conveyed to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where they remained over night. On Saturday morning Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated, the chapel being filled to its utmost capacity during the services.

MAVO.—The Major McBride Branch of the Gaelic League in Castlebar held a meeting Aug. 15. Mr. J. Mulvey, V. P., in the chair. Several new members were enrolled. The secretary read the record of the series of papers, "How to Advance Ireland's Nationality," which was well received. Two copies of the same were given to the

Miss Kate Hastings, of Westport, was received into the Order of Charity at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Mount St. Anne's, Miltoam, Dublin, on Aug. 20. Her religious name is Sister Mary Laurence.

The Connaught Telegraph, of Aug. 24, contained this stinging and logical comment on the Irish language movement: "The report of the National Education Board just issued will not prove pleasant reading to the friends of the language revival movement. While seventy-five per cent. of the National (?) schools have introduced drill, and fifty per cent. have adopted the new programme in English, only 88 schools, or one per cent., have introduced Irish, notwithstanding its position under the new rules. His is a pitiable state of affairs, and speaks very badly indeed for the patriotism of the managers in this vital matter. If only these managers who signed the petition to the National Board had availed themselves of the concessions to the prayer of their own petition, nearly one thousand schools would now have Irish classes. How inconsistent we are after all. For months and months we have been craving certain concessions, and when they are granted to our prayers we fall to avail ourselves of them! The matter seriously affects the future of the language, for unless the National schools in the bi-lingual districts teach Irish it is doomed as a living tongue." The vast majority of the National schools in Ireland are under the control of the parish priests as managers. In some parishes there are three and four of these schools; so that if those in charge took real interest in the revival of their native language the work would be quickly accomplished."

ROSCOMMON.—The death, after a prolonged illness, and at a comparatively early age, of Mr. Michael Kenney, Creglahan, Castlereagh, took place on Aug. 15. The deceased, who was a young man well known in Castlereagh, suffered during the Balfour Coercion regime, a term of imprisonment, but had to be liberated, owing to the state of his health. The funeral was very largely attended by the people in the surrounding districts.

A largely attended public meeting was held in Frenchpark, Aug. 18, after second Mass. Contingents were in attendance from the entire parish, and from Breedogue and Kilmoynt. Mr. H. Hart, on the motion of Mr. O. Garra, presided.

The death of Mrs. Tansey, wife of Mr. D. Tansey, Green street, Boyle, occurred Aug. 16, at the fine old age of 73 years, deeply and justly regretted. The funeral from St. Joseph's church to Assylin was very largely attended. When the cortege was passing through the town business was suspended.

SLIGO.—Rev. John Hynes has been appointed Catholic chaplain to the Sligo Union.

On Aug. 21 Nora Kathleen O'Kelly, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. J. F. O'Kelly, Sligo, died from sunstroke. The members of the Soeey Branch of the United Irish League lately presented an address to Rev. Canon Dagher, parish priest, on his appointment to the united parishes of Soeey and Riverstown.

As Mr. M. P. Walsh, V. S., was driving from Sligo on the Strandhill road, he heard cries being a high wall at Woodville. Mr. Walsh stopped the horse, and his man Kilgallon got over the wall to see what was up. He was astounded to find four large bullocks around a small boy, whom they had pinned against the wall and were goring. He at once jumped down and vigorously using a heavy whip chased the animals and rescued the boy, who was in an exhausted condition. The young fellow (Pat. Flaherty) was conveyed to the Sligo infirmary. He was badly torn about the head and chest. But for the timely intervention of Kilgallon and his courageous action the boy would have been killed.

LEINSTER.

GARLOW.—A committee of which the Rev. J. Parkinson is chairman and Rev. P. Keenan, vice-chairman, has been formed to start mining operations at Modubeagh. Mr. J. O'S. Haugh, who has had experience in mining, is acting as honorary secretary, assisted by Mr. John Kealy, of Killynabehy. Among the committee are Thomas Green, P. Conlan, J. Knowles and A. Murphy. A fund to defray preliminary expenses has been opened and four thousand dollars subscribed.

The ceremony of profession took place in the chapel of the Presentation convent, Bagnalstown, Aug. 13. The young lady who made her vows is Miss Doyle, daughter of Mr. Martin Doyle, Rosdillig, Borris (in religion Sister M. Gertrude). Very Rev. Mgr. Burke officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Murphy, Bagnalstown. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dean Brophy, Carlow College, Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Murphy.

The funeral of late Mr. Edward Brady, Nursey, was held on Aug. 19. His death was caused by being thrown off a trap when leaving the yard of Mr. Denis Nolan, Augha, on Aug. 17, after getting a drink of milk. He immediately after falling he was picked up by Mr. Nolan and taken into the house, where he died about the same hour next day. He was conscious when the priest and doctor arrived, and received all consolations of religion from the Rev. P. Murphy.

DUBLIN.—On Aug. 6, at the conclusion of the Irish class for boys and girls in Tallaght, a branch of Clan na nEireann was established and dedicated to the memory of Father Tom Burke O. F. There was a very large muster of boys and girls. A number of the committee of the Clontarf Branch attended, and explained the objects of the association. A brief reference was made to the assembly of Tallaght, the

time of the Partholomians, it being described in ancient manuscripts. Some of the most stirring events in Irish history were touched on, the names of those heroes who did battle for Ireland, Brian Boru, the northern chiefs O'Neill and O'Donnell, Owen Roe, Sarsfield, Fitzgerald, Tone, and Emmet. The children were exhorted to listen attentively to the Irish history readings which will be delivered every class night. Reference was also made to the necessity for obtaining articles of Irish manufacture, no matter how small, such, for instance, as soap, candles, matches, etc., when children were sent on such errands by their parents. A number of Irish songs were sung, some of those contributed by the boys' class being particularly well rendered. Irish songs and dances will be taught each class night. The meeting concluded by the singing of "A Nation Obed Again."

An impressive ceremony took place in the Church of the Carmelite Fathers, Clarendon street, Aug. 18, the opening of a new Oratory in honor of the Divine Child, Jesus of Prague. The large church was filled with a devout congregation when the sacred ceremonies commenced. Solemn Vespers were chanted, Very Rev. Father Ignatius, O. D. C. (Prior), celebrant, presided by Rev. Father Angelus, O. D. C., deacon, and Rev. Bro. Ambrose, O. D. C., sub-deacon. On the conclusion of Vespers the Rev. Father Stanislaus, O. D. C., preached a sermon descriptive of the origin of the devotion. This was followed by a Procession of the Statue to the new Oratory. The sacred ceremonies concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. JENKINS.—At 17 Basin lane, Upper, Ellen Jenkins.

KAVANAGH.—Aug. 21, at 94 Lower Clanbrassill street, Richard Kavanagh, late member of the Bankers' Association.

LOUGHREED.—Aug. 21, at Mercer's Hospital, Francis Loughreed.

MCVEOY.—Aug. 22, 1901, at Main street, Swords, William McEvoy.

MAGUIRE.—Aug. 21, at Tudor Park, Holywood, William Maguire (formerly of Donegal quay and Cromac street, Belfast) aged 72 years.

MANSELL.—Aug. 22, at 7 Richmond avenue, Fairview, Mrs. Mary Mansell.

MILB.—Aug. 21, at Malahide, James Philip Pile, 58 Lansdowne road, aged 44 years.

CORFHEY.—Aug. 13, at 45 Beresford street, Brother Coffey, Michael David Branch, I. N. F., for many years employed at Messrs. Subthorpe's.

CHAPLAIN DE CHANTELOUP.—Aug. 4, at Fontainebleau, M. le Comte Chaplain de Chanteloup, father of M. le Abbe Chaptal, Vicar of Notre Dame de Plaisance, and uncle of Mrs. William O'Brien, in the 81st year of his age.

KENNEDY.—Aug. 9, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Thomas Kennedy, member of the Metropolitan House Painters' Trade Union, 27 Angier street.

SHANAHAN.—Aug. 9, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Gregory Shanahan, carpenter, late of Dalkey.

LHOY.—Aug. 9, at Enniskerry, Alice Mary daughter of Denis Troy, aged 19 years.

DWYER.—Aug. 15, Katherine Dwyer 5 Wexley place, Russell street.

FIGAN.—Aug. 13, at 43 Longwood avenue, Dublin, Mary Theresa Fegan.

BRANAGAN.—Aug. 21, at Huntstown, Mulhuddart, Thomas Branagan, late of Enniskerry.

EAGERS.—Aug. 21, at 64 Clarendon street, Mrs. Mary Ane Eagers.

FARRKILL.—Aug. 20, at South King street, Patrick Farrell, aged 21, son of late Patrick Farrell, plumber, late of 9 Hawkins street.

KELLY.—Aug. 20, John Joseph Kelly, of Warrington place.

PERKINS.—On Aug. 3, at the Marist College, Washington, D. C., the Rev. J. F. Peetre, S. M., D. D., some time Professor in Clonliffe College, in the 65th year of his age and the 41st of his religious profession.

KILDARE.—Miss Mary Cullen, daughter of the late Mr. William Cullen, of Hollow, County Kildare, died Aug. 22 at the home of her cousin, in Kinsalestown, Dunlavin, County Wicklow. Interment was in Rathmore cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

KILKENNY.—The death of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, of Castle Ellis, Gowran, happened on Aug. 20. Office and High Mass in the parish church was numerously attended by priests and people. The Bishop of Peterborough, England, and his wife have been guests at Bessborough, the seat of Lord Duncannon, near Feltown.

The members of the Uringford branch of the United Irish League held a meeting Aug. 11, at which Mr. Peter Danphy presided. Present: Messrs. T. Harrington, J. Marshall, M. Lanigan and M. Dune. Mr. Harrington made a stirring and patriotic address on the serious grievances of the people in that district, and pointed out how they could be quickly remedied. The meeting was with him in everything he stated.

KING'S.—Mr. Richard Bracken, who in 1848, in Rahau, was a leading Nationalist, died in Ross, County Meath, recently. He was a prominent member of the Land League, National League and United Irish League.

The United Irish League has not made as much progress in this county as could be expected, but in a short time the people will wake up to the imperative necessity of having branches of the national organization, and then business will have a boom.

LONGFORD.—A special meeting of the committee of Columbkille branch, United Irish League, was held Aug. 11, Mr. T. Tuitt president, presiding.

LOUTH.—The funeral of late Rev. Father Moynihan, C. S. B., Dundalk, took place Aug. 21, and was numerously attended. Interment was in the

crypt of St. Joseph's Church, Dundalk. He was born in Dunloe, County Kerry, sixty-one years ago. He was on the mission in the diocese of Kerry for four years before he became a Redemptorist. When the house of the order was first founded in Dundalk twenty-five years ago, deceased came there with the late Father Harbison. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Dro-more (an old classfellow of the deceased priest) presided at the funeral obsequies.

Omeath Fets.—On Sunday, Aug. 13, one of the most successful gatherings yet held in Ulster under the auspices of the Gaelic League took place at Omeath, on the picturesque shores of Carrington Lough. The presence of the Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh lent distinction to the occasion, and his speech at opening the Fets evoked great enthusiasm. A large marquee was erected in a field and a platform placed at one end. Here the competitions took place in the presence of the Cardinal. The arrangements were carried out by Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Camlough; Rev. T. Boyle, Omeath; U. Greens, Newry, and P. T. Burns, Ros-trevor, hon. treasurers; Mr. F. Walsh, Omeath, hon. secretary; Rev. M. Quinn, Dundalk; J. E. McMenamy, Armagh; J. McVerry, Carrington, and P. Crawford, Warrenpoint. The competitions were in recitation in Irish, best selection of Irish airs on the violin, best rendering of two songs of competitor's own choosing, conversation with the judges as a test of knowledge of the language, the best published story in Irish as if told by the fireside; dancing, readings from Father O'Growney's books, recitation of prayers in Irish and English on Irish subjects. The Cardinal entered the marquee, accompanied by the committee, two violinists playing at the same time, "God Save Ireland." On the motion of the Very Rev. Canon Coyne, His Eminence presided, and the secretary, Mr. P. Ward, read an address of welcome in Gaelic from the members of the Newry Gaelic League. Cardinal Logue acknowledged the compliment first in Irish and after in English. He said in part: "We require to have some pressure brought to bear upon us to remind us of our duty to our country and to our country's tongue and to force us to do it. We have had no living the past 100 years as if we had no nationality. We began to forget our history, our grand associations, and our own literature, and the stores of literary wealth which were locked up to a great extent, from the presence generation owing to their ignorance of the old language of the Gael, but, thank Providence, that day has gone. The natives of Pretoria and the Orange Free State are to have English schoolmasters introduced to destroy their nationality, and the natives of Malta are to have English schoolmasters introduced to destroy their language in all their schools. And there are the Americans, supposed to be the friends of liberty, I saw by an Italian paper—the Irish papers give you so little foreign news—that the Americans have sent two thousand schoolmasters to the Philippine Islands to root out the language of the Philippines and establish English in its place, thus carrying out the policy of England toward Ireland (shame)—endeavoring to rob these people of their national spirit by depriving them of their language. You have the Oireachtas and Fets in every part of the country and competitions, the revival of Irish music and Irish games, and hence if the work goes on as at present, I may live, though I am one of the oldest here, to see the people proud of their country, and to find that the young men and women of Ireland have ceased to fly from their country. I believe the Gaelic league will do wonders for the welfare of the country, and there is one thing certain, notwithstanding all the opposition they are getting. The Irish Intermediate Board of Education think it is better to have German or Greek or French taught to Irish children rather than the children's own native language. There is a spirit in the country which will bear down all their opposition and their jealousy, and it is my belief that the West Britons of the Intermediate Board will have to yield in the end and give Irish the place it ought to have in the national education."

WEXFORD.—Sylvester Redmond, native of Ferns, was found dead on the road near Greystones, County Wicklow, Aug. 17. The Jesuits have purchased Annaghs Castle, near New Ross, and will establish a college there. A more suitable or more beautiful place for an educational institution could not be found in Ireland.

Miss Mary L. Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Dunbar, Ferns, was professed on August 7 at St. Paul's Convent, Selby Park, Birmingham, England. She took in religion the name of Sister M. Veronica.

The well-known Clohamon woolen mills at Ferns are now in fine working order and fitted with the most improved machinery. Wool owners need not send their material to Scotland or elsewhere to have it manufactured; they should assist home industries.

Rev. John Lyng, who was curate in Kilmara, has been appointed parish priest of Clongeen. He was ordained twenty-five years ago. Since then he has ministered in Poulter, Blackwater, Newtownbarry, Askamore, Taggart and Kilmara. His first mission was chaplain to the convent of St. John of God, Wexford.

Died—August 11, at Ballywater, Gorey, Patrick Hall, Bolacreen, Camolin, aged 27 years; Aug. 18, at Knock-broad, Taghmon, Andrew Long, aged 55 years; at the Franciscan Convent, Wexford, Aug. 23, Rev. William D. Murphy, O. S. F., aged 68 years; Aug. 17, at Grange, Arthurstown, Robert Molloy, aged 74 years.

The dogs owned by Thomas Allen, nailmaker, of Michael street, New Ross, attacked a child named McNamara, on August 18, and would have eaten him but for the brave conduct of a man named Kehoe, who, at great peril to his own life rescued the little one. The child had some bread, and the animals were mad with hunger. The child is so much mutilated that slight hope is entertained of its recovery.

The death of Rev. William Daniel Murphy, O. F. M., took place at the Franciscan Convent, Wexford, Aug. 23. Deceased having reached the age of seventy years, his death was not unexpected. He was a native of Kilmannon, where his family lived for generations, some time after his ordination he labored in Dublin. He was transferred to Athlone, and it was there that the greater portion of his life was spent. He was during the thirty years he resided there active and zealous in the cause of religion and charity. Last November he came to Wexford and his health since had not been satisfactory. The interment took place on Sunday in the Franciscan Cemetery, Wexford.

WICKLOW.—Dora Cashen, aged 50 years, died suddenly August 17 at the residence of Mr. Mathew Murphy, Lowtown, near Baltinglass.

George Douglas Burke, aged 66 years was found lying on the public road between Erry and Greystones. He had started out to ride a bicycle, and died from failure of the heart's action. Deceased was a nephew of the late Lord chief Justice Bushe.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—Mr. Morgan O'Connell, of Spanish Point, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Clare. Mr. O'Connell is grandson of the liberator, Daniel O'Connell, and a resident of Miltownmalby. He is also magistrate of Kildare, Kerry and Limerick.

John Madigan, aged fifty years, said to be a native of Limerick lately made an attempt to cross the River Shannon below The World's End, but was drowned.

The pretty sea-bathing resort of Lahinch was en fete August 18, when the Gaelic League representatives of Limerick and Clare held an open air festival. Lisdoonvarna seemed to have emptied itself for the day. The Fets was organized by the Gaelic League of Limerick, who invited the co-operation of the Leaguers of Ennis and Sixmillebridge, and a most enjoyable and attractive programme of singing and dancing was got through on a raised platform at the northern side of the village. Rev. J. Lee, administrator, president of the Limerick League, delivered an eloquent address in which he urged the teaching of Irish in the schools as the surst

and most direct means of developing the native tongue.

CORK.—Very Rev. Archdeacon Dennehy, parish priest of Kanturk, recently celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. His parishioners presented addresses and wished him many more years of life in which to continue his ministry in the vineyard of the Lord.

On Aug. 19, the Feast of St. Clare, the solemn ceremony of Reception took place in the Convent of Poor Clares, Galway. The young lady is Miss Lillie Joyce (in religion Sister Mary Bonavanure Dominico, of St. Francis), daughter of Mr. Patrick Joyce, Mount Ulinamore, Killeagh.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. HONOHON.—On Aug. 21, at Derry, Donoghmore, Minnie Honohan, daughter of John Healy, Knocknorhiffe.

O'KHOUDAN.—Aug. 20, at Broad street, Charleville, Bridget O'Riordan. RIORDAN.—At 1 Park Terrace, Queenstown, John Rioridan, late Station Officer, Ballyvaughan.

UPINGTON.—On Aug. 21, at 1 Patrick's quay, Catherine Upington. Geary.—On Tuesday, Aug. 20, at Mitchelstown, Annie, aged 12 years, daughter of John Geary, engine driver G. S. & W. Railway.

O'SULLIVAN.—On Aug. 20, at Garrarydeen, Grenagh, Denis O'Sullivan, aged 78 years.

CAREY.—On Aug. 21, at 39 Gillabrey street, Madge Carey, aged 13 years.

STAMERS.—On Aug. 23, at Tournere House Passage West, Thomas Parsons Stammers, aged 83 years.

TWOMEY.—Aug. 22, at 10 Clarke's Bridge, John Twomey, late of Clackrock, Harriss.

CASHMAN.—On Aug. 23, at Blackrock Castle, Ellen Cashman, of Crossgreen House, Cork.

HOBS.—On Aug. 23, at 95 Friar's street, Mary Hobbs.

LIMERICK.—An interesting ceremony took place at the Christian Schools Limerick, Aug. 17 when an address was presented to Brother Walsh who had been Superior of the order in Limerick for ten years and twenty-five years a member of the community in the city.

TIPPERARY.—Mr. Francis Iellico, of Waterpark, Cahir, was drowned while bathing in Belle Lake, near Waterford City, Aug. 26. The funeral of the late Mr. John O'Donnell, of Emmet street, Clonmel, took place on Aug. 23, after Solemn Requiem Services in SS. Peter and Paul's Church. Deceased was an extensive business man for many years, and was much esteemed by the people of Clonmel and of the counties of Tipperary, Kilkenny and Waterford.

WATERFORD.—Mr. John W. Downey, of Eldon Terrace, Waterford, died Aug. 22, aged 70 years.

UISTER.

ANTRIM.—E. A. Robinson, of Belfast, aged 16, was drowned in Lough Neagh, Aug. 18, while bathing. He was a student in Lurgan College at the time of the accident.

Orange Brutes.—Stones and rivets were hung by a crowd in Cork street, Belfast, at St. Patrick's Boys' Brigade Band which was accompanying the schoolchildren belonging to St. Patrick's district on their return from an excursion to Whitehead, on Aug. 22. Several children were hurt.

CAVAN.—On July 2 Feast of the Visitation of B. V. M., Miss Mary Lynch (formerly of Virginia), received the white veil and habit of St. John of God, Subiaco, Perth, Western Australia. Rt. Rev. Dr. Gibney, Bishop of Perth performed the ceremony.

DERRY.—A great Nationalist demonstration was held in Derry on Aug. 15. The trains brought thousands of visitors and many bands from Tyrone, Derry and Donegal. The procession, with twenty bands and banners, assembled at Lone Moor, and marched through Derry.

DONEGAL.—Mr. Charles Norman, of Glengallon, Fahan, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Donegal on the recommendation of the Duke of Abercorn. The pilgrimage of St. Patrick's Purgatory in Lough Derg closed on Aug. 15, Lady Day. There were 263 pilgrims on the island, a falling off on last year's numbers.

DOWN.—Dr. Parke, Coroner, on Aug. 17, held an inquest on the body of Surgeon Murray, of Clonvaraghan, who received fatal injuries by falling from a hayloft. The following verdict was found: "That Surgeon Bernard Murray came to his death by compression of the brain brought on by injuries accidentally received by falling from a hayloft."

MONAGHAN.—Mr. James Daly, M. P., of Esmore Hall, Carrickmacross, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for the county, on the recommendation of Lord Rossmore. Mr. Daly is a Nationalist; Rossmore is an Orangeman.

The dead body of Owen Farrell was found in a field near the town of Monaghan Aug. 18. The Coroner's Jury found a verdict of "found dead."

TYRONE.—Mr. R. D. Patterson, Caledon, has been appointed Justice of the Peace for County Tyrone.

The funeral of Mrs. James Willoughby, the late proprietress of the Hotel Ardmore, took place lately. Her remains were laid to rest in the Ardmore Cemetery, under the shadow of the old round tower, and were followed by a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends, Dungarvan, Youghal, Clashmore, Tallow, Old Parish, etc., were represented in the cortege. The Rev. P. F. Walsh, Ardmore, officiated.