

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.—A meeting was held at Laurencetown in September to reorganize a branch of the United Irish League. The meeting was large, representative and enthusiastic. The Rev. T. Bowles, parish priest, presided. A melancholy accident occurred on the Shannon, near Portumna Bridge lately, resulting in the death of John Magrath, aged 13 years. He was assisting his father and a man named Donnellan to bring a turf boat from the Nenagh side of Lough Derg to Portumna. When nearing the swivel bridge he was knocked into the water by a sail which he was hauling down. He was never seen after he fell into the water.

An ancient canoe was discovered recently in a bog at Lurgan, near Miltown. It is 50-1-2 feet long by 3 feet wide. The boat was scooped from a single tree, and its lines are remarkably well drawn, the whole presenting a very graceful appearance. Small holes are along both sides, to which probably the oars used to be tied, as they are too small to admit of them passing through. The canoe is in an excellent state of preservation, and is a larger and more perfect specimen than any in the Dublin Museum. Mr. John Golding, Derryormore, Portumna owns the bog, and will present this find to the National Museum.

The death of Mrs. Harney took place Sept. 16, at Aughrim, Wednesday morning. The remains were removed to the church of St. Catherine, where low masses and Solemn Requiem Mass were celebrated. The celebrant was Rev. D. Coghlin, Aughrim; deacon, Rev. J. P. Callahan, Killmore; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Gormally, New Jan; master of ceremonies, Rev. T. J. Joyce, adm., Ballinasloe; chanters, Rev. T. Bowles, Killmore, and Rev. B. Bowles, adm., Loughrea.

LEITRIM.—Mr. Daniel M. Goohan, of Aughoo, Ballinamore, has obtained five hundred dollars from the British Government for false imprisonment. The infamous Sgt. Sheridan, of the police, swore that McGoonan committed outrages on cattle, and had him sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Now it appears that the sergeant made it a business to commit these diabolical crimes himself and swear falsely against some person in the district. Hope of promotion and of pecuniary reward was the motive for his diabolical crimes. He has been freed from the "peelers." He had 20 years' service.

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. Mary O'Connor, of Swinford, happened Sept. 21, at the age of 62 years, much regretted by relatives and friends.

Friends in the United States of Mr. John Coyne, merchant, Ballyhanna, will learn with regret of his death, which happened on Sept. 15.

Master P. J. McDermott, pupil of the Christian Brothers, Westport, in an open competitive examination for the Customs, held last July in various centres throughout the United Kingdom, and at which 800 candidates presented themselves, obtained fourth place. Henceforth this boy will be an ardent supporter of the British domination in Ireland, and everywhere else.

The death of Mr. James Hesdon, Mount Jennings, Hollymount, occurred Aug. 19, aged 68 years, deeply mourned. His remains were removed to the parish church, Roundford, where a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. Celebrant, Rev. M. J. McDonald, adm., Westport; deacon, Rev. Francis McDermott, Roundford; sub-deacon, Rev. Thomas O'Malley, Robeen; master of ceremonies, Rev. James Curran, Abbeey.

ROSCOMMON.—During Sept. 21, 22 and 23 Castleside and district was visited by an incessant downpour of rain, which has caused great damage. All the low-lying districts were flooded. The River Suak overflowed its banks between Castleside and Ballintubber, and all the hay in the vicinity went floating about.

Roscommon Labor League is in a flourishing condition. Mr. John McGroarty is the president. At last meeting these new members were added to the roll of members: Laurence McEvican, Patrick Bolan, John Keavey, and Patrick Croghan.

SLIGO.—John O'Hara, who lives in Tabbercurry, is now almost one hundred years of age.

The death of Mr. John McLoughlin, Ardmore, occurred Sept. 21. He was father of Rev. Patrick McLoughlin of Manorbennet. The sad event was much regretted by the people.

In the French town of St. Vallier recently was received into the Order of Saint Joseph Miss Annie Josephine Keane, daughter of Mr. J. Keane, Union place, Sligo. She is the only Irish member in the order in France. Religious name, Sister Mary Aloysius. Miss J. M. Keane, her sister, was present at the ceremony.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Higgins, Leek, to Ballinakil, took place on Sept. 7, and was very numerously attended. Father Dillon, Collooney, officiated at the interment.

The Eliza Champion of Sept. 23 gave the following account of a United Irish League meeting in Dromore, Mr. J. Travers, vice-president, occupied the chair.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Irish League was held in Mr. D. Morris's Collection, on Sept. 7, J. O'Connell presided.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—A shocking accident happened in the race for the Malahide Plate, a hurdle race, and the first event on the programme at Baldoy, Sept. 26. At the first hurdle Mr. E. P. Ryan's Dalemore fell, and brought down Kingsale and The Shotgun. The three jockeys, E. Sullivan, E. Dempsey and Anthony, were fearfully trampled by the other horses. Anthony's face was gashed across the nose, and blood flowed profusely. Dempsey's head was cut, the left ear being nearly torn off, while Sullivan was badly injured and had to be removed on a stretcher to the ambulance room.

DUBLIN.—The Keating branch of the Gaelic League in Dublin has one hundred and ten members, and all are making good progress in learning the language of their country. There are sixty members in the singing class, conducted by Mr. Hayes. The arrangements for the Culrim Ceilidh in Samhna, to be held in the Round Room of the Rotunda on Hollow Eve, were under consideration. It is hoped to have the tickets available for distribution at the public meeting of the branch. Miss E. O'Donovan, vice-president, and Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, honorary secretary, were selected to attend the conference of the Dublin branches.

On Sept. 22 the Mission conducted by the Vincentian Fathers in Carlow, Graigue, closed in the Church of St. Flec. Just three weeks passed since, at the request of the pastor, three members of the congregation of the Mission, Fathers Hardy, Lavery and Rossiter, arrived to preach a mission. The people of Graigue and Killeslin responded to the call with a readiness and earnestness that bore witness to their deep faith. During the three weeks of the mission the church was crowded from early Mass to the services of the evening, and the entire parish approached the Sacraments. The concluding discourse was preached by Father Hardy. Subsequent to the entire congregation, with lighted candles, renewed their baptismal vows. There was also an enrollment in the several scapulars, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the mission.

A meeting of those interested in the Technical Schools, Rugeley, was held Sept. 27, at which Mr. F. Harrington, M. P., Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Very Rev. Canon O'Hanlon, pastor, were among those present. Prizes were distributed to the successful students. Mr. C. P. Cooto Cummins read the report for the past session, which set out that the school opened for the eighth session on Oct. 1, 1900, and classes were held in the following subjects: Ambulance and hygiene, bookkeeping, carpentry, commercial arithmetic, cookery, freemasonry, drawing, dressmaking, electrical engineering, geometrical drawing, laundry work, machine knitting, mechanical engineering, modelling in clay, practical mathematics, shorthand and typewriting. The number on the school roll amounted to 376, being an increase of 2 over the previous session. The average number of attendances registered per week amounted to 624, being an increase of 247 over the previous session.

The Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Silver City, New Mexico, was the scene of an interesting ceremony the last week in August. The annual retreat, conducted by the Rev. Father Gubitos, a member of the Society of Jesus, was attended by a largely increased number of the people living within twenty miles of the city, and the various types of faces present lent a picturesque appearance to the solemn rites seldom seen in that cosmopolitan region—Indians, Mexicans, negroes, Americans (many of the latter migrants from the Northern States, and many of them, too, converts to Catholicity since they came within the influence of the good priests and nuns in the Southwest). The convent, its Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes, its hospital, and the many branches of the community in New Mexico and Arizona, have been during twenty years doing the best of good work, under the guidance of the reverend superiors, Mr. O'Grady, a lady from Boyle, County Roscommon. The nuns are, with one or two exceptions, Irish ladies, devoted to their missionary work. At the close of the retreat, Miss Lily Clarke, in religion Sister M. Philomena Baptist, daughter of Mr. Thomas M. Clarke, St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, had the great happiness of being invested with the black veil.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—BUTLER.—On Sept. 24, 1901, at 18, St. Terence, Suddenly, Colonel J. W. S. Butler.

CARROLL.—Sept. 23, at Kilmore Post Office, Drumsna, Roger Carroll.

FLYNN.—Sept. 23, at the Hospice for the Dring, Harold's Cross, Jane Flynn, 8 Arran quay.

KERNEY.—Sept. 23, at the Hospice, Harold's Cross, Joseph Patrick Kerney, aged 19 years, and grandson of the late Laurence Levey, of Crowboy.

QUIGLEY.—Aug. 13, at Sydney, New South Wales, Henry F. Quigley, of 64 Lower Dominick street.

DEMPSEY.—At the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, Thomas Dempsey, funeral from Westland row Church for interment at Maystown, County Meath.

DEVENEY.—Sept. 22, at 14, Church place, Rathminne, Mrs. Rose Devaney.

KENNEDY.—Sept. 23, at 31 Constitution Hill, Maggie Kennedy, Moyvalley County Kildare.

M'DERMOTT.—Sept. 23 at the Royal Marine Hotel Kingstown William M'Dermott late Senior Auditor Local Government Board.

STOREY.—Sept. 23 at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. O'Connor, The Oracle, Bag art, Sarah-Storey, 52 Thomas street.

CONWAY.—Accidentally drowned in the Keshmull River, Idaho, John Conway, aged 23, of Westland row, Dublin.

DENNAN.—Sept. 26, Edward Denan, 56 Thomas street.

FOLEY.—Sept. 27, at West Terrace, Inchicore, Jane Foley.

MURPHY.—Sept. 26, at 9 Middle Gardiner street, John Murphy, of Blackthorn, Ballymore, County Kildare.

TRENOR.—At 129 Stephen's green, W. Margaret Trenor, daughter of late John Dwyer, Cooforran, Maryborough.

WATNEY.—On Sept. 13, at Derby square (late of 4 Bride street), James R. Watney.

FARREN.—Sept. 25, at Rosbeg Villa, Inchicore, May Margaret Farren.

KILDARE.—Patrick Plummer, seventeen years of age, in the employment of Mr. Patrick Byrne, Moorestown, went to Ballinacorney station for merchandise on Sept. 20, and when returning the sack of stuff on which he was sitting fell off, taking him with it, and the wheel of the car passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Mr. C. E. Price, of Athy, died Sept. 15 at the early age of 31 years, deeply regretted. He took out previous Sunday when driving from Kildare to attend the funeral of the late Dr. P. L. O'Neill. The funeral, to Ballyntubber Cemetery, was very numerously attended.

KILKENNY.—Patrick Murphy sustained a compound fracture of his leg by being rolled over by one of Messrs. Murphy's floats in Mary street, Waterford, Oct. 1. The injured man is a native of Thomastown.

The twenty-fifth annual show of horses, sheep, cattle, etc., was held lately under the auspices of the Iverk Farming Society in the Bessborough Demesne, Miltown. The attendance was large and the exhibits in all departments showed a marked improvement.

Mr. James O'Mara, M. P., for South Kilkenny recently visited his constituency and intends addressing several meetings. On Sept. 22 Mr. O'Mara, accompanied by Mr. E. T. Keane, drove from Thomastown to The Bower, where he was cordially received by a large number of persons assembled to hear an address from their representative, and to establish a branch of the United Irish League. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Stephenson. Resolutions were passed approving of the United Irish League, establishing a branch in the parish, and expressing confidence in their representative.

The death of Mrs. Michael Maloney, of Gorteen, Goresbridge, occurred on Sept. 15, after a few hours illness. The remains were removed to Skough Church, where the Office for the Dead and Requiem Mass were sung by Rev. A. Fenelon, Caragh. Rev. F. Beauchamp, Borris, was deacon. Rev. J. Mooney Graigue, sub-deacon; Rev. Paul Dunne, Graigue master of ceremonies. Chanters, Rev. A. Lyman, and Rev. D. Lacey.

KING'S.—Miss Madden, of Banagher, who was a religious in Highgate Convent, London, died recently at the early age of 26 years, deeply regretted. Her title in religion was Sister Carmel. After a very short illness Mr. James Delaney, merchant, Blenserry, died Sept. 24. His death caused great sorrow to the people of the town and surrounding districts.

LONGFORD.—The ladies of Longford have formed a Gaelic class, and during the winter will study their native language. They have applied to the Longford Club for a room in which to conduct the classes, but the club hesitates about granting the privilege.

Members of the Longford branch of the Gaelic League, on Sept. 22 gave a ceilidh as a send-off to Mr. Thomas Bannion and Mr. Domhnall Hughes, two active members since the branch formed. They go to Dublin to undergo training as National teachers. They are not lost to the little circle who are making a stand for the Irish language in Longford. The ceilidh, which opened with the singing of "The Harp," was most enjoyable, and was an instance of that brotherhood which the Gaelic League creates among those who enter its fold. Messrs. McNerney and Boyle, National teachers, were musicians.

LOUTH.—The funeral of the late Mr. Richard J. Ennis, Clonard, Balbriggan, to Ballymore Cemetery, on Sept. 28, was very numerously attended. Deceased was only 22 years of age. He entered Cloniffe College to study for the priesthood, but owing to delicate health he was compelled to give up. A month ago he contracted a cold, which ended fatally.

A fire took place in the haggard of Mr. Joseph Patrick Carney, Millville, Carlingford, on Sept. 18, and resulted in the destruction of his entire crop, including 80 tons of hay, two large racks of barley (estimated to contain about 180 barrels, and four days' threshing of straw. Besides an engine and threshing machine the total damage is estimated at nine thousand dollars; not insured.

MEATH.—The death of Mr. Thomas Shaw, Ludlow street, Navan, happened on Sept. 24, to the deep regret of all who knew him. On Thursday morning Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated for the repose of his soul. At 3 o'clock the interment took place in Ardaraan, the funeral being one of the largest and most representative witnessed in Navan for years. A beautiful wreath was placed on his grave by his brother members of the Navan Gaelic class, on which was an inscription in the Irish language.

On Sept. 17 Mary Aloysius Joseph, of the Sisters of Mercy, Mount St. Mary, Westport, departed this life in her sixty-fifth year. The deceased religious was Miss Agnes Cummins, daughter of the late Mr. James Cummins, Navan, and grandniece of the late Cardinal Cullen, and niece of Mother Paul Cullen, foundress of the Convent of Mercy, Westport. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered up in the convent chapel. The sacred music was rendered by the convent choir.

was rendered by the convent choir. The remains were interred in the convent cemetery. Mourners—Mr. Cummins, Navan (brother), and Rev. C. Kearney (nephew). Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Coadjutor Archbishop of Sydney, accompanied Cardinal Logue to Dundalk Convent of Mercy Sept. 19, when Miss Dolan, of Ardee (in religion Sister Mary Bernardine), took the final vows. The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly said the ceremony inspired him with the sentiment of the Psalmist: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us exult and be glad hereon."

QUEEN'S.—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Bergin, Mountmellick, to Graigue Cemetery, on Sept. 22, was very numerously attended. Deceased was only aged 37 years. The Rev. D. Doyle officiated at the interment.

WEXFORD.—A fine bell for Murrington Catholic Church has just been cast in the famous Irish bell-founding establishment of Messrs. Byrne, Dublin. Archbishop Kelly, Coadjutor to Archbishop Moran, of Sydney, Australia, fully robed, accompanied by Very Rev. Dr. Kavanagh, attended last Mass in the old parish church of New Ross on Sept. 15, and at the conclusion addressed a crowded congregation.

Having reached the venerable age of 83 years, a most respected member of the community, of Enniscorthy, Mr. John Doyle, Shannon, died on Sept. 23, after Office and High Mass in the Cathedral. The interment took place in the cemetery of the sacred edifice. Great numbers attended the Requiem services and the funeral.

The encampment of the soldiers in the neighborhood of Newtownmountkennedy, states the "Free Press," is simply a recruiting station. A good many of the young men of the district have been visiting the place, and can have any amount of beer and rations for a little more than the asking. However, it is to be hoped that none of them will be so foolish as to do the uniform of England, but will keep before their minds the lesson which South Africa has taught.

The death of Sister Mary Evangelist took place at the Presentation Convent, Wexford, on Sept. 26. Sister Evangelist (Miss Annie Purton), was the daughter of the late Dr. Furlong, of Dring Lodge, and sister of Dr. N. J. Furlong, of Enniscorthy. She entered the convent in 1880, was professed in 1883. Two of her sisters also devoted their lives to the work of religion and charity. One (the Rev. Mother Margaret) is well known in the Presentation Convent, Wexford; the other (Sister M. Peter) went to Australia to found a new house of the Presentation Order.

WICKLOW.—The death of Mr. George Hill Major, Crown Solicitor, County Wicklow, occurred at 4 Wellington road, Dublin, Sept. 23. Mr. Major had just returned from a holiday. He was a son of the late James Major, County Court Judge, and was a well-known figure in the Four Courts and in the Assize Court at Wicklow.

The resources of the County Wicklow offer favorable opportunity for industrial development. Of late there has been much activity in regard to the mineral wealth of the county and the possibility of its being remuneratively worked. The granite stone, which abounds so plentifully, is a profitable undertaking for capital and a source of employment.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—The Nationalists of County Clare held a great demonstration in Ennistymon on Sept. 29, to hear Mr. William Redmond. Member for West Division of the historic county, give an account of his stewardship in the alien house of Parliament.

CORK.—Miss Mary Collins, daughter of Mr. Collins, Cork, on Sept. 14, was professed a religious of the Order of Saint Ursula in the Augustinian Church, Hythe, Kent, England. Her religious name is Sister M. Angela.

Addressing the pupils at the Ursuline High School, St. Angela's, Cork, Sept. 23, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, said he was specially pleased to learn that the Irish language was being taught, and well taught, in the school.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.—MCARTHY.—On Sept. 27, the Very Rev. Denis Canon McCarthy. P. P. Ballincollig.

WILSON.—At 53 Blarney street, Maryanne Wilson.

O'REGAN.—Sept. 26, at 324 Blarney street, Julia O'Regan.

MURPHY.—On Sept. 26, at Kilnab, Kathleen (Katty) Murphy, aged 6 years.

CAHILL.—On Aug. 20, 1901, at Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A., Anne, relict of the late Michael Cahill, unsmith, 24 Coal Quay, Cork, aged 77 years.

ORMOND.—Sept. 27, at 17 Cornmarket street, Robert Ormond.

SMYTH.—Sept. 27, at Ballyfynn, Cloyne, Mary Anne (Molly) Smyth, aged 25 years.

JENNINGS.—On Sept. 25, at Old Court, Skibbereen, Mary Jennings, aged 76.

KINKADEE.—Sept. 25, at residence of his mother James Patrick Kinkadee; only and beloved son of Johanna Kinkadee, Main street, Buttevant.

DAUNT.—On Sept. 24, at the residence of her father, G. W. Daunt, M. D., Edith Mary, eldest daughter, aged 19 years.

RIORDAN.—On Sept. 22, at 8 Bridge Villas, Ballyhooley road, Anne Riordan.

MURPHY.—Sept. 23 at Ringmahon, James Murphy, aged 63 years.

KIDNEY.—On Sept. 21, at Harbour Hill, Queenstown, Mary Kidney, sister of the Rev. John A. Keating, C. C. C. Rockchapel.

GRAIG.—Sept. 23, Anna Craig, Belvidere, Victoria road.

CURRAN.—On Sept. 23, at the South Infirmary, Sarah Curran, Clonmeen, Banter, and daughter of the late Mr. William Matthews, Ballyrudden.

O'REGAN.—At 15 St. Joseph's Terrace, Greenmount, Margaret O'Regan, Sept. 15.

O'SULLIVAN.—On Sept. 17, James O'Sullivan, National teacher, Workhouse, Middleton, son of Mr. Geoffrey O'Sullivan, Knockilly, Freemount.

KERRY.—With regret the people of Brossa heard on Sept. 22 of the removal from their midst to Ballyunion of Rev. T. Harrington, after a period of eight years.

Following the appointment of the Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, P. P. Currans, to the pastoral charge of Ardara, another popular appointment has been made by the Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, in the promotion of the Rev. Cornelius McCarthy, C. C. Listowel, to the pastorate of Currans parish. Father McCarthy made a tour of the United States collecting for the O'Connell Memorial Church.

With feelings of heartfelt regret the people of Castletand and Brossa learned lately of the departure of Rev. Denis Moriarty, parish priest. The reverend gentleman had toiled twenty-six years in the Castletand district for the spiritual welfare of those entrusted to his care. Owing to bodily infirmity he was compelled to resign his spiritual duties.

The O'Connell Memorial Church in Cahirciveen is now partly roofed. Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, who is making great efforts to finish the great church hopes that he will have the entire roof completed before the winter. But as the funds are low he needs immediate help, and he calls, probably for the last time, on the chivalrous fellow countrymen of O'Connell to come to his aid promptly by handing at the Presbytery or by forwarding him per post donations they may feel disposed to give toward the completion of this magnificent monument of O'Connell and Catholic emancipation.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in presence of a large audience in the Market Hall, Cahirciveen, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League in aid of the O'Connell Memorial Church. Very Rev. H. Canon O'Riordan presided, and having introduced Mr. Boland, M. P., he proceeded to deliver a lecture on "The Advantages of Literature." The lecture was an eminently practical one, and frequently applauded. At its conclusion a vote of thanks to the lecturer, moved by Mr. Jeremiah J. Keating and seconded by Mr. Thomas McDonagh Mahony, was passed. After the lecture the assembly was entertained with Irish songs, music and dances.

A boating accident occurred at the Old Well Bridge, near Dinis, Killarney, Sept. 22, resulting in the loss of three lives. A boat containing nine tourists, four boatmen, and Cook's local guide, were coming down from the Upper lake, and having reached the Old Well Bridge the boat was rushed rapidly by an unusually high current against the upper arch of the bridge. The boat then swerved at right angles owing to the swell of the water and capsized. An indescribable scene ensued. Several persons who witnessed the accident from Dinis did everything to rescue the drowning persons. Mr. De Brener, an officer in the Dutch Army, and two boatmen, Daniel Roberts and Daniel Harnett, were drowned. Mr. Brener was recently married, and was spending his honeymoon here. His wife had a miraculous escape. None of the bodies have been recovered.

On Sept. 22 a public meeting was held at Templemore, near Kenmare, to establish a branch of the United Irish League. The attendance was very numerous. Mr. David Doran chairman of Kenmare District Council and Board of Guardians, presided.

LIMERICK.—The death of Mr. Maurice Power, at the age of 102 years, occurred on Sept. 20, in Croom Hospital. Up to the evening previous to his death, deceased retained all his faculties. Prior to his admission to the institution he resided on the healthy slopes of far-famed Knockerna Mountain.

The death took place, Sept. 22, after a brief illness of the Rev. John Gleeson at the parochial house, Dromcollogher. Deceased was one of the most beloved pastors of the diocese. Father Gleeson was educated at Castleknock, completing his theological course at Rome. His first mission was in Dromlin; subsequently C. C. at Shanagolden, and Kilmallock. He was translated to Colmanswell as parish priest, and thence to Manister, his last parish being Dromcollogher.

A fatal accident occurred Sept. 22, during the return of the Rathkeale contingent from a meeting in Glin. One of the buckles in the harness of the horses attached to the band car got loose, and the driver, named Casey, in trying to arrange it, fell, and the wheel of the car passed over his body, smashing his ribs. Medical aid was quickly requisitioned, and the ministrations of a Catholic clergyman secured, but the unfortunate man died within a short time.

TIPPERARY.—The death of Mrs. P. Phelan took place at her residence, Coolavonga, on Sept. 15. Her remains were followed to the Banna Cemetery by a very large and respectable concourse of friends and neighbors, who sympathized with the family.

A conference of members of the United Irish League from the districts of Nenagh and Toomevara was held in the latter village on Sept. 16, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming great demonstration organized by the branches of the League in North Tipperary, and to be held at Toomevara Sunday, Oct. 13.

News reached Clonmel lately of the death of the Rev. Denis English, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oxnadlagua

Ontario, Canada, for the past thirty-two years. The event took place at the parochial residence on Sept. 5. Father English was a son of the late Mr. John English, Rathronan, Clonmel, and was born in 1833.

WATERFORD.—Rev. Hugh O'Neill, who had been residing in Dungarvan owing to ill health, passed away on Sept. 12. The deceased was brother of the late Mr. Thomas O'Neill, of the Hibernian Hotel, Dungarvan, and of the late Canon O'Neill, for many years attached to the diocese of Salford, England. The deceased was 30 years on the American mission. About twelve months since his health failed, and he suffered from the loss of sight, and other infirmities. The remains were conveyed to the Parochial Church, where a great many of the townspeople assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased. Among those at the funeral were: Venerable Archdeacon Sheehy, Very Rev. Nicholas Landy, Rev. J. A. Williams, Rev. P. Spratt, Cappoquin; Rev. R. J. Casey, Dungarvan; Dr. Hackett, J. F. Williams, solicitor; Dr. Morrissey, Mr. Peter Walsh, Mr. Thomas Power, M. C. V.; Dr. Edmund Flynn, Mr. James Hayes, M. C. C.; Mr. E. O'Shea, M. C. C.; and others. The chief mourners were: Messrs. Edward O'Neill and John O'Neill, nephews. At the obsequies were present Rev. P. O'Connor, C. C. Dungarvan; Rev. P. Byrne, Abbeey; Rev. N. Landy, O. S. A.; Rev. Vincent Landy, O. S. A.; Rev. J. A. Williams, O. S. A.; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, O. S. A.; Rev. Father Walsh, O. S. A.; Very Rev. Thomas McGrath, Lismore; Rev. Thomas Ahearne, Portlaw; Rev. P. Symnott, P. P. Cappoquin; Rev. John Casey, Cappoquin; Rev. J. McCann, Old Parish; Rev. P. Kearney, Old Parish; Rev. J. P. Walsh, Kilgobnet; Rev. D. O'Connell, Kilgobnet; Rev. Nicholas Power, C. C. Kilmacthomas; Rev. J. S. Pierson, Aglish; Rev. Father Power, St. Sulpice, Paris; Rev. Bernard Hackett, St. John's College, Waterford; Rev. J. Lynch, Rev. J. Cantwell, Rev. Father Heafey, United States; Rev. Father Heafey, Brooklyn. Celebrant of the Mass, Rev. Richard J. Casey; deacon Rev. B. Hackett; sub-deacon, Father Lynch; chanters, Very Rev. J. McGrath and Rev. D. Pratt.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—Rev. Father Power, C. SS. R. opened a retreat to continue a week in Ballygalget church on Sunday Sept. 22. Fathers Downey, Magorran and McBride assisted.

The members of the Central Catholic Club Literary Society, Belfast, met in the club Royal avenue lately, to consider the question of organizing an industrial exhibition of Irish manufactures. Rev. Joseph Burns, administrator, presided.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, the feast of St. Mathew, Apostle, and Our Lady of Dolours, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, conferred minor orders on sixteen students of the Redemptionist Order of the Irish Province in Clonard Monastery. Thirteen received minor orders, and three received the major order of Holy Priesthood. The latter are Rev. Father Hartigan, of County Limerick City, and Rev. Father Marcus McGrath, of Derry City. The fathers assisting at the imposition of hands were: Very Rev. Father Boylan, provincial; Very Rev. Father Griffith, rector, Clonard, Belfast; Very Rev. Father Bourke, rector, Dundalk; Rev. Father Van Asten, C. SS. R.; Rev. Father Magnier, C. SS. R.; Rev. Father Murray, C. SS. R.; Rev. Father Kilbride, C. SS. R.; Father Lowham, C. SS. R.; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C. SS. R.; Rev. Father O'Connor, C. SS. R.; and Father McHugh, C. SS. R.

ARMAGH.—The United Irish League has many branches in the county, and many new ones are being established. During past session in the Allen House of Commons the present delegation from Ireland made it plain to the British that they will not be content with less than what they know to be due to Ireland.

CAVAN.—Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick, wife of Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, Listernan, attended market Sept. 25 in Killeshandra, but did not return home that evening, and fears were entertained for her safety.

A branch of the United Irish League has been founded in Kingscourt. The parish priest is leading in the movement. Many from Mull and Gorteen have joined. Mr. Edward Kiernan is taking a prominent part in the war now being waged for "the land for the people."

The Anglo-Celt has offered a gold medal and many silver ones to persons who succeed in keeping intended emigrants in Ireland for one year longer, in the hope that during that time a change may take place in the mind of the person who was going to leave the country, and would then give up forever the idea.

DERRY.—Mrs. Carleton of Moneymore, died very suddenly Sept. 21. The deceased was widow of Mr. Thomas Carleton, who died a few weeks ago.

DONEGAL.—The Death of Mr. Michael White of Carrondagh occurred Sept. 8, at the age of 63 years, deeply and widely regretted. Deceased was a county councillor, and justice of the peace for the county.

The funeral of the late Mr. Francis O'Connor, East Port, Ballyshannon, took place to Finnier Cemetery on Sept. 30, and was very numerously attended.

The death is chronicled of the Rev. Robert Oswald, who for twenty years was the rector of Drumillymorey Church, Rathfriland. He was born in Dromore about half a century ago, received his elementary and classical education from the late Mr. Hugh Lacken, then of the Academic Institution, Dromore, and subsequently of Rathfriland.