

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND

What is Being Done by the various Home-Variety Items from Every Section of the Emerald Isle

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.—The Loughrea Branch of the Gaelic League had a meeting at the rooms of the Total Abstinence Society Sept. 29 for the purpose of re-establishing the branch. Rev. J. O'Donovan presided. After an eloquent address from the reverend chairman all present were enrolled as members. It was then arranged to give instruction in Irish four evenings in the week during the winter, and to hold concerts, dances, etc., at the end of the season a Féis Ceoil.

The Fear-na-Muintire grand concert, in aid of the fund for the erection of a monument to the late Mr. William Rooney, came off at the Court Theatre, Galway, Sept. 29. There was a very fine attendance. The concert was ably conducted by Mr. Wynne and Miss Browne, organist of St. Patrick's Church, rendered the instrumental accompaniments for the solos. The concert opened with a chorus by the Fear-na-Muintire Choir (Dublin) including the Misses Wheatley, Miss Moran, Miss Brennan, Mr. Peter White, Mr. John Lawless and Mr. John Rogan. The chorus selected was O'Brien's "Little Celia Conellian," and it was sung in a very effective style.

Archbishop McEvilly, of Tuam, officiated at the reception in the Convent of Mercy, Tuam, Sept. 30, assisted by the Rev. J. McDermott, Adm., and Rev. W. J. McHugh. Two young ladies received the habit, Miss Monica Waldron, in religion Sister M. Augustine, daughter of M. Waldron, Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, and Miss Delia Frawley, in religion Sister M. Peter Alcantara, eldest daughter of James Frawley, Knock, County Clare.

There has just been erected in the cemetery of the parish church of Ardahan, a beautiful carved marble cross as a memorial on behalf of the parishioners to the sister of the parish priest—Very Rev. Thomas Consideine. The deceased lady lived with her brother at the parochial house for many years. The cross is seven feet ten inches in height, of pure Carrara marble, upon the arms and shafts are most artistic scrolls from Celtic designs as are in the Book of Kells. It is about as pretty a Celtic cross as has been ever carved by an Irish chiseler. The base bears the following inscription: "Erected by the Parishioners of Ardahan as a tribute of their respect for the memory of Mary E. Consideine, and as a mark of their affectionate sympathy with her brother, the deceased parish priest, the Rev. T. B. Consideine." "May perpetual Light shine upon her."

LETRIM.—The heavy rains of the past few weeks have caused immense damage in the rural districts of Carriack-on-Shannon, particularly in the vicinity of the Shannon, which has overflowed its banks and carried off hay and ruined every crop within a considerable radius. Passing through the country it is a pitiful sight to see the hopes of the farmers, which were so rosy during the harvest, blasted in a few days. Meadows being so light, they were left uncut until the last moment, in the hopes of getting an increased yield. The hay left in cocks and laps is almost rotten in the fields, and in a good many cases meadows have not been cut. The hay crop is, therefore, irrevocably ruined. The potato crop is also suffering from the rain.

MAYO.—The Sisters of Mercy, Westport, are going to take up the teaching of Irish in their schools. Father MacDonald, Adm., visited the schools recently and spoke to the children on the beauty of the mother tongue and exhorted the little ones to set themselves assiduously to work to acquire a knowledge of their native language, and thus be true daughters of the Island of Saints and Scholars.

Surrounded by all the glory of the Church's most impressive function, and attended by a distinguished body of dignitaries and priests, as well as a large congregation of the faithful, the Archbishop of Tuam dedicated the new Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Castlebar, Oct. 6. The occasion will form a historic event in the annals of the Archdiocese, and one that must ever be associated with the name of the pastor, Rev. Patrick Lyons, His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, presided. The Most Rev. Dr. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, and the Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, were present. The new church is one of the largest, as it is certainly one of the most beautiful, west of the Shannon. The solemn dedication took place at 11 o'clock by His Grace, the Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam. At 12 o'clock High Mass was celebrated, the Archbishop presiding. The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, Bishop of Galway, and the Most Rev. Dr. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, assisted. The Rev. Dr. Ludden, Bishop of Syracuse, New York, was the celebrant. Very Rev. John McDermott, Adm., Tuam, assistant priest; Very Rev. Canon Cantan, Athlone, deacon; Rev. M. McEvilly, St. Jarlath's College, Ballinacorney, master of ceremonies; Rev. F. Walsh, Turlough; Rev. W. Moore, deacon at the throne, and a very large number of others were also present.

ROSCREAN.—The death took place of one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Boyle. The deceased was John Davis, the

useful and exemplary life, made for himself hosts of friends and no enemies. He was possessed of such a childlike and genial disposition that he commanded the greatest respect in whatever circles he moved. On the news of his death becoming known it evoked the keener expressions of regret throughout the town and neighborhood where he was greatly esteemed. The remains were removed to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and the funeral, which was large and representative, took place to Assylin Cemetery.

One of the latest publications of the Catholic Truth Society is a penny pamphlet entitled, "An Abbey Town in Ireland," from the cultured pen of the Right Rev. Monsignor Kelly, Dean of Elphin. The little work is intensely interesting, dealing as it does with Boyle and its ancient monastery. The writer recapitulates the history of the old abbey and town, and within fifty pages compressed a vast amount of historical information. In the last issue of the Tuam Herald Mr. Richard J. Kelly, B. L., has an extremely ably written review of the pamphlet in which he touches every point of interest, and supplements O'Dean Kelly's work with many selections from his own store of the historical knowledge. There could be no more fitting reviewer of the work than Mr. Kelly, and he has done it full justice in the couple of columns which he contributes to his well-conducted paper.—Westmeath Independent.

Sligo.—It is rumored here that Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., the patriotic and popular Parliamentary representative for North Leitrim, will be the recipient of an address from the people of Ballymote, on his release from Kilmalinham. Mr. McHugh has held a high place of esteem among the people of Ballymote, who have always recognized in him the real type of the thorough Irishman.

LEINSTER.

CARLOW.—On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Dublin and Wicklow was a marked feature in the Mercy Convent, Carlow, the young lady received being Miss Josephine Foley (in religion Sister M. Evangelist Joseph), daughter of the late John Foley, Augha, Bagnalstown. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. J. Foley D. D., president of Carlow College; Very Rev. Monsignor Burke, Bagnalstown; Rev. J. Cullen, Adm.; Rev. M. Lalor, vice-president College, etc.

Never a more painful sensation shook a community than that experienced at Carlow Oct. 4, when a telegram conveyed the news that Father Corbett had succumbed to injuries resulting from a fall from a horse. The news of his death, Mr. F. J. Corbett, at Ballyvaughan, Clonsilla. The pealing of the great bell of the Cathedral alarmed the public, and in reply to inquiry they received the news of the terrible calamity. The bells of the Graigue Church of the Presentation and of St. Clare's Abbey joined in the mournful dirge. Father Corbett was held in the highest esteem by the whole community.

DUBLIN.—Oct. 6 being Rosary Sunday, there were special devotions in the Dominican Church, St. Saviour's Lower Dominick Dublin. High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock. The church was filled. Father Fitzgibbon was celebrant, Father Purcell deacon, and Father Glendon sub-deacon. The Rev. Father Keane, O. P., preached the sermon, taking a text from the first chapter of Jeremiah. More melancholy far, he said, than desolation of the land was the moral desolation of human society—the desolation that exists when there is none of the warmth and light of supernatural grace, when there is none of the stimulating interest in our everlasting destiny, when all is dead within the soul.

On Oct. 6 the tenth anniversary of the death of Mr. C. S. Parnell was commemorated in Dublin by a procession through the city to the grave in Glasnevin. The non-attendance of contingents from other counties than from Dublin and Wicklow was a marked feature in demonstration. The West side of Stephen's Green about 11 o'clock and it was nearly 2 o'clock before a move was made. By this time the bands and their followings had fallen into line and started in regular order, and walked at a brisk rate to the cemetery. The procession was headed by a finely disciplined body of Irish National Foresters in full regalia, and carrying Croppy pipes. At their head was born on a lorry drawn by four horses a magnificent banner with the words, "Irish National Foresters, Dublin District." In front of the banner, on the same conveyance, was a floral cross and many beautiful wreaths. The United Laborers, Dublin, also had a beautiful banner, and these, with the Brick and Stone Lancers' banner and the Belfast one, were the most striking spectacles in the procession. The route was through Grafton street, College Green, Westmoreland street, O'Connell street, North Frederick street, Blessington street, Berkeley street to Glasnevin. The contingent from the City of Dublin, in charge of Capt. Purcell, was a fine feature. When the Lord Mayor's carriage reached College Green there was a mixed demonstration. A cheer, mingled with a few hostile cries, was raised.

The feast of the illustrious St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated with great solemnity in the Franciscan Church, St. Mary of the Angels, in Church street, Dublin, Oct. 4. The first Mass commenced at 6 o'clock a. m., and was celebrated every hour until 11 o'clock, when there was Solemn High Mass, celebrant Father Bartholomew, O. S. F. C.; deacon, Father Angelo, O. S. F. C.; sub-deacon, Father Stanislaus, master of ceremonies, Father Sylvester, O. S. F. C. The

clones the boys of the Christian Brothers' School, St. Mary's, and numbers sixty voices—sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. They sang from the organ gallery, but without instrumental accompaniment. The music of the Mass consisted of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus Benedictus and Agnus Dei from the "Missae Ascendo ad Patrem" of Palestrina, for treble, alto, two tenors and bass, except the Benedictus, which is for four voices only; a Credo by Kerle, an old French writer of sacred music, for two tenors and two basses, and an O Salutaris by Pierre Delarais, a French writer of older date than Palestrina. All the music is grand and severe, eminently appropriate to the purpose of Divine worship, and reflecting the sentiments of the several sections of the Mass by exquisitely constructed progressions and harmonic effects.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.
BURNS.—Oct. 2, at St. Peter's terrace, Cabra road, Dublin, Thomas H. Burns, of the National Education Office, Dublin.

FOODY.—On Oct. 2, at 16 Beresford place, William Foody, late of Artane, at an advanced age.

GAFFNEY.—Oct. 2, at 5 Whitworth road, James Gaffney, Clonsilla, Queen's County.

BYRNE.—Oct. 3, at 26 Blessington street, Joseph J. Byrne.

CORBETT.—Oct. 4, at Clonsilla, Queen's County, the result of an accident, the Rev. John C. Corbett, C. C., Carlow.

FINNEGAN.—Oct. 3, at 19 North Portland street, Emily Finnegan.

FLOOD.—At 107 Harold's Cross, Katie Flood, died Oct. 3.

FOSTER.—Oct. 2, at the Mater Hospital, Robert Foster, aged twenty-two years, late employe of the Dublin United Tramways Co.

STERLING.—At 37 Parliament street, Mary Sterling, daughter of the late Samuel McCullin, Moy.

BRADLEY.—Oct. 1, 82 Lower Gloucester street, James Bradley, member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

FARRINGTON.—Oct. 1, at Loreto College, Stephen's green, in religion Sister Laurentia Farrington, in the fifty-second year of her religious life, daughter of the late Patrick Farrington, Dehd, Carbury, Kildare.

KILDARE.—Mrs. Mary Anne Reilly of Lixlip, was found drowned near the railway station. She was returning from Maynooth when she fell into the canal, her sight being bad. This is the second person who perished at the same place.

KING'S.—The devotion of the "Quarant Ore" was held in the parish church, Rhode, on Sept. 22, presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. Dunne, Bishop of Wilciana, Australia. During High Mass Most Rev. Dr. Dunne, Bishop of Wilciana, Australia, presided. The Mass was sung by Rev. J. Kelly, Rhode; Rev. P. Bolger, Rhode, deacon; Rev. Father Mooney, Edenderry, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. Bergin, P. P. Phillipstown, master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the High Mass Dr. Dunne preached an eloquent sermon on "The Real Presence of Our Divine Lord in the Holy Eucharist."

LONGFORD.—Mr. John Poland, manager of one of Mr. John Matthews' business houses in Longford, died lately, at the early age of 31 years, deeply regretted. He was a native of Tuam, Kings County.

LOUTH.—The death of Mr. James McIvor, of 115 West street, Drogheda, occurred Oct. 1, at the age of seventy-five years, deeply regretted. The funeral, to St. Peter's Cemetery, was very numerous attended.

A demonstration for the advancement of the Gaelic revival movement was held on Sept. 20 in Drogheda. It was intended to hold the proceedings in the Horse Fair Square, but unfavorable weather compelled them to change their plans. There a meeting was held, Mr. Millen Foresters' Hall, Granby row, Dublin, presiding. The objects of the Gaelic League and of the Gaelic revival movement were explained by the chairman and Messrs. Courtney (Dublin), Lynch (Dublin), O'Sullivan (Clonsilla), and others, some of the speakers addressing the meeting in Irish.

MEATH.—The death of Mr. Christopher Fitzsimmons, Dunsany, occurred Oct. 3 at the early age of twenty-six years, deeply regretted.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, recently made the following changes: The Rev. Patrick Flanagan, Adm., Drumraney, joins the Order of St. Vincent de Paul, with Bishop's sanction; Rev. James Kelly, P. P., Skryne, to be Adm., Drumraney; Rev. B. Guinan, C. C., Kells, to be P. P., Skryne; Rev. P. Kelly, C. C., Castlepollard, to be C. C., Oldcastle; Rev. T. Gilsenan, C. C., Frankfort, to be C. C., Tuillamore; Rev. Father Conlon, C. C., Tuillamore, to be C. C., Drumconrath; Rev. J. O'Brien, C. C., Killucan, to be C. C., Summerhill; Rev. P. Casey, C. C., Drumconrath, to be C. C., Trim; Rev. M. Larrigan, C. C., Trim, to be C. C., Killucan; Rev. J. Dermody, C. C., Summerhill, to be C. C., Mayno; Rev. J. Johnson, C. C., Eglishe, to be C. C., Dunshaughlin; Rev. P. McNally, C. C., Moyrove, to be C. C., Eglishe; Rev. J. Fagan, C. C., Ballivor, to be C. C., Moyrove; Rev. R. Smith, C. C., Dunshaughlin, to be C. C., Ballivor; Rev. D. Coyne, C. C., Duleek, to be C. C., Kells; Rev. M. Moore, C. C., Mayno, to be C. C., Kilmessan; Rev. Wm. Fagan, C. C., Mountaugert, to be C. C., Duleek; Rev. Father Glynn, C. C., Mullingar, to be C. C., Mountaugert.

QUEBENS.—Father John C. Corbett, C. C., Carlow, died Oct. 4 at his brother's home, at Ballyvaughan, Clonsilla, from injuries received accidentally while shooting with some friends.

The church at Enno has recently been renovated and decorated, and is now one of the handsomest country churches in Ireland. Enno is a favorite resort for pleasure-seekers from Maryboro, Portlinoon, Mountmellick and the surrounding district.

many beauties there is none more striking than the parish church, close to the main entrance to Emo Park, the seat of the Earl of Portlinoon. Within the last few months the Rev. T. J. Kelly has expended a good sum of money in beautifying it. Hand some frescoes in oil adorn the sanctuary, and the walls of the church have been paneled, while the woodwork has been revarnished. This has left it to meet. On Oct. 6, at 12 o'clock High Mass was sung in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Charles Horan, Emo, celebrant; Rev. M. Bolger, Portlinoon, deacon; Rev. C. Coyne, Maryboro, sub-deacon, and Rev. T. Dowling, Courtwood, master of ceremonies. In the choir were: Rev. T. J. Kelly, Emo; Rev. M. Brennan, Stradally, and Rev. J. J. Doyle, Mountmellick. The sermon of the occasion was preached by the Rev. T. Finlay, S. J.

WESTMEATH.—On Oct. 3, at Military Road, Mullingar, occurred the death of Mr. Michael Wyse, aged seventy-six years. Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Cathedral, after which the interment was in Walshestown Cemetery, both largely attended.

MUNSTER.

CLARE.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Redmond, Bishop of Killaloe, administered the sacrament of confirmation on Oct. 23 to three hundred children in the parish of Kilrush. During the Bishop's visit, he was the guest of the parish priest, Very Rev. Dr. Malone, who is the Vicar-General.

The death of Miss Dwyer, Lahinch, occurred on Sept. 28, suddenly. She was a daughter of Mr. John Dwyer Moy, and sister to the proprietor of the Auburn Hotel, Lahinch. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended.

The Clareman of Sept. 28 said: "I have never seen such thoroughgoing appreciation of the old pastimes of football and hurling in East Clare as at present. Whether through national instincts or sporting proclivities, or blending of both, the pleasing patriotic fact remains that the games of our forefathers are meeting with an enthusiasm in this side of the country we have reason to feel proud of."

After a protracted illness Mr. Joseph Garry, Parknamona, Kilrush, passed away Sept. 29. The news of his demise, in the 60th year of his age, will be received with regret. The interment took place at the Shanly cemetery. The remains were conveyed to the parish church, where a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered up.

The celebrant was the Very Rev. Dr. Malone, deacon, Rev. J. Hannan, sub-deacon, Rev. J. Ryan, master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Hogan, Rev. M. J. Lynch was present.

CORK.—Timothy Griffin, porter at the Kinsale railway station, on Sept. 27 was caught between the buffers of two wagons while coupling them and was killed.

The Catholic Church in Cannaway, near Macroom, was very much damaged by a tramp on Oct. 3. He hung stones through the windows, some of which fell about the altar.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Patrick Byrne, a well-known and sturdy Nationalist of Cork. He had been actively associated with political movements in the city for many years, and was a prominent member of the Cork Young Ireland Society since its foundation. He was a genial and kindly disposed gentleman. In Nationalist and other circles his demise, which took place Oct. 4, at 108 Shandon street, is deeply deplored. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Great numbers attended the funeral.

At an open competition for scholarships held in Dublin recently by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, three candidates were successful. Of the three Mr. Philip Belas and Mr. John Power went up from the Christian Brothers' College, St. Patrick's place, Cork. The scholarships are each worth \$400 a year and are held for three years at the Royal College of Science, Dublin. The program included advanced chemistry, physics, mathematics, freehand and geometrical drawing. The Christian Brothers' College, Cork, was the first organized science school in Ireland.

Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, Ballincollig, arrived in Cork city Sept. 27 by train to attend the month's mind of Archdeacon Coughlan at Blackrock. He took a car at Macroom terminus and drove into the city, and made a couple of calls. He then directed the driver to drive to Blackrock church. The man did so, but on arriving at his destination he was horrified to find Father McCarthy dead. Naturally there was a scene of consternation at the month's mind. The body was taken to the South Infirmary, but the doctor pronounced him dead. The Canon was an advanced Nationalist and took an active part for Mr. Parnell at his first contest for Cork.

An event of an exceedingly melancholy character took place Sept. 30 in Millstreet Town. Mr. Bryan McSwiney, vintner and auctioneer, was partaking of dinner when a portion of meat stuck in his throat, and he was choked in a short time. When the alarm was given by the family, some men removed him from his house into the light and air and tried all means known to them to remove the fatal impediment. Rev. Father Sean, came with speed to administer the rites of Holy Church. Very soon after the poor fellow succumbed. Dr. Kelleher, Macroom, who was paying a visit, just as he entered the town was made aware of the facts, and went with all possible speed, only to find life extinct.

On Sept. 28 the ceremony of religious profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Kilrush, County Clare when Miss Agnes Murphy (in religion Sister Mary Anthony), daughter of the late Mr. Stephen Murphy, Caroline street, Cork, made her final vows.

The death of Mr. John Morrough, of

Douglas, occurred Oct. 4, after a long period of illness. The deceased was well known in commercial circles, not alone in Cork, but beyond it. He went to South Africa in early life and amassed a large fortune, becoming one of the directors of the De Beers Mining company. After his return to Ireland, fourteen years ago, he made his native city once more his home, and devoted his wealth to industrial revival in and around Cork City. He also identified himself with the National movement, and gave \$5,000 to the late Mr. Parnell in aid of the Irish Parliamentary fund. In the year 1889 on the retirement of the late Alderman John Hooper, Mr. Morrough was elected to represent Southeast Cork in Parliament. He was again elected in 1892 Mr. Morrough also represented the North-west Ward in the corporation for three years, and when the Local Government Act came into force he was elected on the County Council for the Blackrock Division, which position he held to his death. Five or six years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county. Among the many successful commercial enterprises with which his name was associated was the Douglas Wooler Mills, which he restarted to the advantage of the district. These works were idle for seven years, when Mr. Morrough reopened and worked them. The entire property was purchased which, in addition to the mills, comprised 60 dwelling houses and 50 acres of land. The business was a great success.

Funeral obsequies of Mrs. Sweeney of Strandroad, Clonsilla, took place Sept. 28. Deceased was the wife of Mr. John Sweeney, formerly of Ballydavane, and belonged to one of the most respectable families in West Cork, the Connollys. She passed peacefully away on Thursday. On Friday evening the remains were removed to the parish church, and on Saturday the funeral cortege started for the family burial ground at Castlehaven, a distance of about twenty-four miles.

The annual general meeting of the Bandon Branch of the Gaelic League was held Sept. 30. Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin, president, occupied the chair.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.
MORROUGH.—At Mount Grange Douglas Oct. 4, John Morrough.

BYRNE.—Oct. 4, at 108 Shandon street, Mr. Patrick Byrne.

BOWLER.—On Oct. 3, at Middleton street, Queenstown, Ellen Bowler.

COUGHLAN.—At Mitchelstown on Oct. 3, William Coughlan, aged 61 years.

GOGGIN.—Oct. 2, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Mary Gate Goggin.

O'SULLIVAN.—Oct. 1, at Inchinapalis, Ballyhooley, Margaret O'Sullivan.

LYNCH.—Oct. 3, at Strand street, Youghal, Mary Lynch, sister-in-law of the late Rev. John Lynch, Charleville.

HOWARD.—On Sept. 22, at Lackagh, Bnocknagreg, John H. Howard aged 82 years.

FARIS.—On Sept. 30, at Craigielea Tivoli, Patsieen Jessie Faris, aged 17 years.

LYNCH.—On Sept. 29, at Ballyduane Newmarket, Nora Lynch, daughter of the late C. Flanagan, Newmarket.

MCCARTHY.—On Sept. 27, Very Rev. Denis Canon McCarthy, Ballincollig.

HURLEY.—Sept. 28, at Rockmount, Timothy Hurley, Drimoleague.

HENNESSY.—On Sept. 28, at 7 East Beach, Queenstown, Patsieen, aged 18 years, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Richard Hennessy.

KERRY.—The funeral of Daniel Hartnett, one of the boatmen drowned in the recent calamity at the Old Weir Bridge, Killarney, took place to Muckross Abbey, Oct. 2, from the Cathedral. A great cortege followed the remains.

This is an account of the very deplorable calamity which occurred at Killarney recently. On Sunday morning, Sept. 29, Cook's office in Killarney sent off the daily excursion of tourists by coaches for the tour of the Gap of Dunloe and the Three Lakes. The party, which consisted of five gentlemen and two ladies, accompanied by a guide and conductor, arrived at the Upper Lake and boarded a boat, manned by Cook's boatman. They proceeded through the Lons Range, which, owing to recent rains was much swollen. The river drains the Upper Lake rushed with great force through the Old Weir Bridge to the middle of the lake. When the party neared the bridge, the stem of the boat swerved, and this caused the bow to collide with the point of the bridge. The bows of the boat were stove in and the occupants thrown into the water. Few spectators were about, but those who witnessed the accident did everything to save the lives of those in danger. The caretaker, Dwyer, got out a boat, but owing to the fierce current it was almost useless. The oars were, however, used to support those struggling in the water. The caretaker's wife, Mrs. Dwyer, succeeded in saving the life of a guide named O'Donoghue and that of a tourist. The body of Capt. De Browde was swept under the rustic bridge into the Middle Lake, but it was impossible to reach him. The captain's wife, Mrs. De Browde, was rescued by Boatman Leary after a desperate battle with the current. The guide states that the accident was due to a whirlpool eddy, swerving the boat round.

LIMERICK.—Preparations are being made in a great number of parishes in this county to hold demonstrations in the interest and for the spread of the United Irish League.

The announcement of the promotion and removal of Rev. John Ryan Glenroe, to the charge of the united parishes of Ballygarry and Grangh rendered vacant by the death of the Very Rev. William Downes, has been received by the entire people of the parish with satisfaction. In the early period of Father Ryan's missionary life he labored among them as C. C. for five years. He entered on his new sphere of duties in the beautiful Church of the Immaculate Conception

amid peals from the bell in the magnificent spire and the congratulations of the faithful.

TIPPERARY.—On Sept. 30 the remains of the late pastor of Roscrea were removed from his residence to the parish church of St. Cronan's and placed before the High Altar. The procession extended from the residence to the church, and was headed by Fathers Cunningham, Slattery, O'Dea and Stewart, Roscrea; Rev. James O'Brien, Doora, Co. Clare (formerly Senior Curate of Roscrea). At eleven o'clock following day, Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass were celebrated. The Most Rev. Dr. Beardwood, Abbot of Mount St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, presided, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean White Neenagh. The celebrant of the Mass was the Very Rev. Dr. Burke, president of St. Flannan's Diocesan College, Ennis; deacon, Rev. Father O'Dea, Roscrea; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Slattery, Roscrea.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Brown, a native of Ballybricken, Waterford City, and now a resident of Sydney, N. S. W., has forwarded to the spiritual director of the Catholic Young Men's Society, Rev. T. F. Furlong, a splendid flag used in Sydney at the unveiling of the memorial to the men of '88. She has also sent a photograph taken on the occasion of a group which includes Mrs. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Charles McCarthy and other Waterfordians.

The Feast of St. Francis was celebrated with solemnity in the Franciscan Church, St. Francis place, Waterford City, Oct. 4. Large numbers received holy communion. At half-past ten o'clock Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, preceded by the clergy, walked in procession from the convent into the church, where he was received by Very Rev. Father Begley, Superior. High Mass commenced immediately after, at which the Bishop presided, assisted by the Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, Adm., Cathedral, and Rev. P. Fitzgerald, Adm., St. John's Cathedral. According to ancient custom, the Dominican Fathers officiated at the altar, the celebrant being Very Rev. Father Tighe, deacon, Rev. Father Howard, and sub-deacon, Rev. Father Masterson, Mrs. Reddy presided at the organ.

The annual meeting of the Waterford branch of the Gaelic League was held in St. Patrick's schools on Oct. 1. Mr. William Quaily, president, occupied the chair.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.—The meeting of the Henry J. McCracken branch of the Irish National Foresters was held in the hall, 67 Mill street, Bebbart, Sept. 30. Bro. H. McClaverty, C. R., presiding. The following officers were present: Bros. H. Keenan, treasurer; J. Loughery, secretary; J. McCudden, assistant secretary; D. Downes, S. W.; B. McElduff, S. B.; and P. Cushman, J. B. There was also a large attendance of the members. Seven new members were initiated. Brother O'Brien was elected sub-chief ranger.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McCormick of 123 North Queen street, Belfast, to Milltown Cemetery, Sept. 30, was very largely attended.

The Feast of the Holy Cross was celebrated at the Church of the Holy Cross, Ardoyne, with great solemnity. This festival possessed more than usual interest, because it was to be the last which the order will celebrate in the old church—a church enriched with many hallowed memories. Through the generosity of the people of Belfast, the good Fathers are able to minister in a church worthy of their efforts and the vast congregations. The high altar was magnificently decorated with choice flowers and candelabra. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. At twelve o'clock Solemn High Mass was celebrated, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, presiding. Celebrant, Rev. Father Justin, C. P.; deacon, Rev. Father Basil, C. P.; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Hubert, C. P.; and master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Christopher, C. P. The Rev. Father Stephen, C. P., preached an impressive and eloquent sermon.

CAVAN.—The death of Mr. Patrick Mallon occurred Oct. 30, aged 59 years, deeply regretted. Deceased was father of Rev. P. E. Mallon of Dromahair, County Leitrim. The funeral was very largely attended.

With deep regret we chronicle the death on Oct. 4, of the Rev. Patrick O'Connell, parish priest of Corlough, at the age of 67 years, and in the 39th year of his sacred ministry. Office and High Mass were held in the Cathedral, Cavan, and was numerously attended by priests and people.

Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, recently made the following changes: Rev. James Hessian, Adm. St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, to P. P. of Moville. Rev. Father McFeely, of St. Eugene's Cathedral, succeeds the Rev. Father Hassan at Adm. The Rev. John Doherty, Limavady, goes to St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry; Rev. Father McGeown, C. C., Moville, is transferred to Drum, and the Rev. Father Williams, C. C., from Maghera to Limavady.

DONEGAL.—The largest estate in the County of Donegal is that of the Marquis of Conyngham, which contains 122,300 acres and is valued at an annual rental of more than \$75,000. The Marquis has two fine residences in Ireland—Slane Castle, County of Meath, and Mount Charles, in Donegal.

DOWN.—A very painful sensation was caused in Newry Oct. 1, when it was announced that Mr. John Reilly stationer and news agent, had dropped dead. It appears that Mr. Reilly was engaged at his business, and at 1.30 o'clock, while engaged with some customers, he suddenly fell forward on the counter and expired without speaking a syllable. The deceased was engaged for twenty years in the stationery and newspaper trade.