

OUR IRISH LETTER

NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIES OF IRELAND.

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

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.—The death of Mr. H. A. Cloughery, of Palmira Crescent, Galway, occurred unexpectedly on Dec. 21, to the great regret of his family and friends. Solemn Office and High Mass were held in St. Joseph's church for the repose of his soul, Very Rev. Father Lally, celebrant; Father Carr, deacon; and Father Walsh, sub-deacon. In the choir: Father Dooley, Father Greaven, Father Weaver, S. J.; Father Flynn, O. S. F.; Father Curran, Father Murphy, O. P.; Father Bird, O. S. A.; Father Donovan, S. J.; Father Nestor, C. C.; Father Foley, S. J.; Father Conidine, Father Griffith and Father Mahony. At the funeral to Prospect Hill cemetery the members of the Lough Corrib Rowing Club marched in procession.

Miss Walsh of Browns Grove National School speaks Irish fluently, and is taking a great interest in the movement to revive the language of Ireland. She has formed classes in which the Irish language will be taught in future.

The solemn ceremony of profession was performed on Dec. 10 in the chapel of the Convent of Poor Clares, Galway. The Sisters professed are: Sister Mary Magdalene Joseph Peter of the Sacred Heart, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Cullinane, Killkeen Castle, County Galway, and Sister Mary Gertrude Joseph, of St. Francis daughter of late Mr. Colman O'Connell, Limerick. Most Rev. Peter Begley, Mulveyfarmham, Provincial of the Franciscans in Ireland, sang the Cantata, assisted by Very Rev. G. V. O'Connor, O. F. M., Guardian of the Abbey, Galway.

LEITRIM.—Father Stephen McTernan, pastor of Killasney, has founded a co-operative dairy in his district, which is doing fine. It is a great boon to farmers whose produce is sent to creameries to have their own property; they are, in fact, doing business with themselves and benefiting thereby. Father McTernan is assisted by St. I. Gore-Booth in the industry. Many years ago Father McTernan was a member of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language.

At the meeting of the Bormacoola branch of the United Irish League on Dec. 15, Mr. John Mulligan, president occupied the chair.

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. Hogan, Mount Gordon, Castlebar, occurred Dec. 6, aged 75 years, deeply regretted. The funeral took place from the Church of Castlebar on Sunday and the remains were conveyed to Ballinrobe, where interment took place. The Rev. Father Healy officiated at the grave.

Father James Stephens presided at recent meeting of Paghene Branch of the United Irish League when the following resolution was adopted: "That we reiterate the following resolution passed by this branch several months ago, viz: That we regard with distrust any department or measure that would make a contribution from the local rates an indispensable condition of profit under its provisions; that such are the Agricultural and Technical circumstances, well-planned schemes to draw Nationalists away from the National cause, or baits to tempt the tiller of the soil by an outlay of labor and capital vastly to improve his holding; that having in the past paid profusely for his improvements in the shape of rents, he may in the near future be required by law to purchase those same and added improvements at a ruinous price."

A special meeting of the members of the Castlebar Branch of the United Irish League was held Dec. 18, Mr. T. J. Loftus, presiding.

ROSCOMMON.—The demise of Mrs. Stephen Nash, Clogher, Elphin, occurred Nov. 21. When the sad occurrence was made known in Elphin all marks of respect were shown by the people. The funeral cortege, which was attended by all creeds and classes, to Killina, testified to the great esteem in which she was held. The Rev. Father Neary officiated.

Mr. Jasper Tully, M. P., presided at meeting of Boyle branch of United Irish League, held Dec. 15.

Having reached the extraordinary age of 102 years, Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Lisadurn, Elphin, died on Dec. 9. She belonged to one of the oldest and most respectable families in the county. It was a treat to hear her describing some of the older times and the hardships that Irishmen and Catholics had to suffer. The funeral was one of the largest seen in the district for years. It was comprised of 80 cars and 20 horsemen, and irrespective of a great number of pedestrians who walked after the hearse until they came to the burial ground a historic Aughrim. She was laid to rest in the family tombstone, which was erected A. D. 1742. Father Mulligan, Parochial House, Aughrim, officiated.

SLIGO.—The following were proposed and seconded at last meeting of the Drumkeerin United Irish League for the District Council: Arthur Patrick McDevitt, J. P. McNis Drumkeerin, J. P. O'Rourke, Michael Bogan, St. Patrick's, Myles, McKenna, James O'Rourke.

At recent meeting of the Skree and Dromard United Irish League, Messrs. Kelly, Carrivick, John Patrick, Michael, Michael, John, and Patrick, were proposed.

Died—Saturday, Dec. 14, Timothy Fineddy, High street, Sligo. Interment in Dromard. December, at the Dominican Convent, Adelaide, Australia. Bessie, in religion, Sister Mary Alberta. In the 15th year of her religious profession, daughter of Margaret Kernaghan, Stephen street, Sligo.

The death of the lineal descendant of Turlough O'Connor, the great King of Ireland, occurred Nov. 2, at his residence, 86 Hamilton street, Govan, Scotland. He was the son of Owen O'Connor, Sligo, and of Rose McEneaney, and grandson of Capt. Michael O'Connor, Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Very Rev. Dr. Patrick O'Connor and Mr. James O'Connor, manager of the National Bank in Tralee, County Kerry, were brothers.

The Kinlough branch of the United Irish League is having a great increase in membership.

LIENSTER

CARLOW.—On Sunday, Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, ordained in the Church of St. Patrick's College Carlow, the Rev. J. McDonald for the diocese of Dubuque. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Father Brophy, dean of the college.

Died—On Dec. 7, at Ballybrommel, Penagh, Anna Margaret Broughan, aged 14 years. Dec. 13, at Church street, Tallow, Richard Holden. Interment was in Grange Cemetery.

Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney and the Primary of Australia, is in his 72d year. Born in County Carlow he was only twelve years of age when he accompanied his uncle, Cardinal Cullen, Dublin, to Rome. As student, professor, and vicar-general of the Irish College, his residence in Rome covered a quarter of a century. Returning to Ireland he became bishop of Ossory and held that See until March, 1884, when he succeeded the late Archbishop R. B. Vaughan (brother of the present Archbishop of Westminster) in the Primary of Australia.

DUBLIN.—Rev. Bernard Reilly, of St. James' parish, Dublin City, has been appointed pastor of Kilmogue, County Wicklow, succeeding late Very Rev. James Walsh.

Mr. John Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, M. P.'s, arrived in Dublin Dec. 18, after their visit to America. They were met at the railway by a crowd carrying torches and accompanied by bands. Having been warmly welcomed by the Lord Mayor, they entered his carriage and drove to the Mansion House, followed by an immense procession. In the Mansion House an address of welcome was presented to them, and Mr. Redmond addressed the assemblage from the steps of the Lord Mayor's residence.

St. Kevin's Night School annual concert in aid of the funds for this laudable work was held Dec. 11, and was a great success. The school duties boys who had to set out to earn their living before they could receive sufficient education. Rev. Canon Conolly superintended the institution. The Parochial Hall in Lower Clanbrassill street, where the concert was held, was thronged. Among the clergy present were: The Rev. Father Hayden, S. J. (Wales); the Rev. Finton Carroll, Rev. Christopher Grimes, Rev. James Stafford, Rev. J. Ivers and the Rev. John Manion. The different items were excellently rendered. The funeral of Mr. George J. O'Sullivan of Charleville Terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, took place Dec. 15, the very large attendance attesting the warm friendships made by the deceased. For thirty-one years he was connected with the St. Vincent de Paul Society as treasurer. He worked for the poor with an energy that was as high-minded as it was unobtrusive. The leading members of public boards attended, and the commercial classes, among whom the deceased worked were represented in large numbers. The attendance of clergymen was numerous.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.
BROWNE—Dec. 17, at Rialto Bridge, Grand Canal, Michael Browne, father of the Rev. Father Ignatius, Passionist.

DELANEY—Dec. 16, at 10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, William Joseph Delaney, aged 20 and on Dec. 17, Eileen Mary Delaney, aged 5 years, children of William Delaney.

HAUGHTON—At 74 Kidway street, William Haughton, aged 46 years.

HOLLYWOOD—Dec. 16, at the Hospital for the Dying, Harold's Cross, David Hollywood (late 27 Cork street) aged 78 years.

KEARNS—Dec. 17, at Killelegan, Ashbourne, Patrick Kearns, aged 78 years.

KEEFFE—John Keefe, Prieststown, Killeuan, died Dec. 17.

KEOGH—Dec. 16, 18 Blackhall street, Mrs. Julia Keogh.

KINCAID—At the Dominican Convent, Tallagh, Br. Joachim Richard Kincaid (lay brother), aged 84.

BURY—Dec. 10, at 23 Mountjoy square, Eliza Bury.

KEATING—Dec. 11, at 32 Francis street, Mary Anne Keating.

O'LOHESSY—Dec. 10, Mary Catherine O'Loheesy, the beloved wife of John Shane O'Loheesy, Old Guard Union, at her residence, 35 Summit hill, Dublin.

BRENNAN—Dec. 11, at Larkfield Kimmage, Anna Brennan.

BYRNE—Dec. 10, at 22 Aldborough place, James Byrne.

FORRELL—Dec. 12, at 9 Lombard street, West, William Farrell (senior), member of the Dublin Typographical Provident Society; for thirty-three years employed in Messrs. Dollard's Printing House, Wellington quay.

HEALY—Dec. 12, at the Mater Hospital, Thomas Healy, late of Bael Linn House, Condamlin.

KENNY—Patrick Joseph Kenny aged 25 years, died Nov. 13 at 21 Thomas street.

MONAHAN—Dec. 11, Rose Teresa Monahan, 16 Berkeley street, aged 2 years.

O'SULLIVAN—Dec. 12, at 2 Charlesville terrace, North Circular road, George J. O'Sullivan.

STEWART—Dec. 12, at 18 Goldsmith street, Elizabeth Stewart, 59 Middle Abbey street.

KILDARE.—Irish language classes are held in the Town Hall, Newbridge on Wednesday and Sunday in each week under the auspices of the Saint Conleth's Branch of the Gaelic League, and good work for the revival of the language is being done through the teaching of the lessons given by Mr. J. J. O'Kelly.

Dr. Frank Thomas, Bray, died Dec. 11 at his home in Main street, Rathangan, deeply regretted. The remains were removed via Kildare for interment in the family burial ground at Graigueanagh.

KILKENNY.—The League is now making great progress in the County Kilkenny, and in the near future almost every parish will have a branch. The priests and people are working unitedly to kill landlordism and root the tiller in the soil.

In St. John's Parish in the city of Kilkenny, on Dec. 8, was founded a branch of the United Irish League. Rev. P. Treacy presided.

KINGS.—Mr. John Dillon, M. P., held a great Nationalist meeting in Clonham on Dec. 14. The members of the local branch on the United Irish League presented an address to Mr. Dillon, signed by John Devery, president; James Dooley, vice-president; Patrick Garahy, treasurer; Wm. Guinness and M. Kenny, secretaries. Mr. Michael Egan read an address from the Fernane Branch. Mr. T. Kelly read an address from the Clonmacnoise Branch. Mr. James McCormack read an address from Tassarar Branch. The Fernane and Tullamore bands were present, and discoursed National airs. All the surrounding districts—Blir, Shannon Harbour, Bannagher, Shannon Bridge, Frankford Ballycumber, and others—were represented.

LONGFORD.—Mary Pender, aged 70 years, of Ballinalee, was found burned to death in her home on Dec. 14.

Mr. John Duffy, son of Mr. J. Duffy, Aughlin, died Dec. 7, at the age of 27 years, deeply regretted. The funeral was one of the longest seen in the district for years.

LOUTH.—Mrs. William O'Brien gave a Christmas box of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Massacre evicted tenants. For some years she has made this annual donation to these victims of felonious landlordism in Louth.

The death took place on Dec. 16, in the Slenna Convent of Dominican Nuns, Drogheda, of Mother De Ricci, aunt of Mr. John Dillon, M. P. Deceased religious had reached a very old age.

Lia.—At Sunnyside, Drogheda, Laurence Donegan, aged 72 years, died Dec. 12, at Mell Drogheda, Rose Ann Moonan, to Tullyglen, Nov. 23, at Northern Hotel, 1 Earl street, Dundalk Patrick O'Toole aged 60 years, interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

MEATH.—A meeting of the members of the Slane branch of the United Irish League was held Dec. 1. Mr. J. R. Drew, presiding.

Miss K. M. Brophy, third daughter of Mr. Hugh Brophy, Ardronan died Dec. 10, and the sad event was deeply regretted in Meath and in Louth. The Office and Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated in the parish church, Kibbeg, Right Rev. Mr. Gaughran, Kells, presided. Chanters were: Rev. P. J. Fagan, Kibbeg, and Rev. P. Clarke, Carnaross. Celebrant, Rev. A. Flynn, deacon, Rev. James Conlan, Oldcastle, sub-deacon, Rev. M. Hynes, Castletown-Kilpatrick; master of ceremonies, Rev. Denis Coyne, Kells.

QUEEN'S.—Joseph Houston, farmer, of Trumera, near Mountnash, was killed by a train on the evening of Dec. 17, near his home, which is near the Great Southern and Western line of railway.

On Dec. 16, occurred the death of Mrs. Markey, Rossleighan, near Maryboro, at the great age of 85 years, deeply regretted by her grandchildren and relatives. The remains were interred at Graigue Cemetery, Mount-Mellick.

In Stradbally, on Dec. 15, was held a meeting to found a branch of the United Irish League, at which there was a good attendance. A contingent of the Maryboro Workmen's club came in company with Dr. M. A. MacDonnell, M. P., for the Leix Division, and W. Delany, M. P., and P. A. Meenan, chairman County Council. Mr. Edward Hannigan, Stradbally, presided.

WESTMEATH.—The farm on Tara Hill was put up for public auction at the Navan Courthouse, Dec. 19. There were only two bidders, Mr. S. Wilson, Oberstown and Mr. McDermott, Kilmessan. The highest amount offered was £2,920. This not being considered enough, the executors of the late Mr. McNally reserved the farm for private offers.

The Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, recently received the following letter from a Dublin gentleman, who wishes to remain unknown, and who subscribed £240 for the new Cathedral of Meath: "My Dear Lord Bishop—I have read with the greatest pleasure your pastoral letter and sincerely hope your powerful appeal will meet with a widespread and generous response. As Meath has been largely depleted of its population and resources, it is most desirable that as many independent persons as possible outside your historic diocese should rally around you in this arduous undertaking, and prove themselves, by generous contributions, worthy sons and daughters of their forefathers, who forfeited their worldly goods and their lives rather than renounce their faith." Another anonymous donor has forwarded a subscription of £200.

WEXFORD.—Father Simon Hore, a distinguished member of the great Order of Saint Francis, died Dec. 16, near Wexford. Some months ago he sustained serious injuries when driving from a mission, from which he never fully recovered. Solemn Requiem services were held in Wexford, and his remains were interred in the cemetery attached to the convent in the town.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Devreux, Courtmacuddy, took place Dec. 7, to the Rosardry Cemetery. Attendance very large.

A Solemn Requiem Mass and Office were celebrated on last Saturday stated the Catholic Press of Sydney, dated Oct. 5, 1901, at St. Mary's church, North Sydney for the late Mr. Charles Nolan, who died on Sept. 5, at Geraldton (Queensland). Mr. Nolan was a native of County Wexford, and in the time of Plus IX., in 1860, was one of the noble Irish volunteers who—under the command of Major O'Reilly—fought for the independence of the Holy See, which was then menaced by infidel revolution and royal and imperial treachery. In 1862 he came to Australia, and his career in this country has been a very prosperous one, and his conduct as a faithful Catholic and a good citizen in complete keeping with the devotedness of his younger days. The celebrant of the Mass was Very Rev. Father C. Nulty, S. J. (rector of St. Aloysius' College).

WICKLOW.—Mr. Thomas Shortt, a very popular resident of Blessington, died Dec. 15. The funeral to Burgage was very numerous attended.

Mrs. Mary Conran, formerly of Ballinure, Grange, died Dec. 7, at 4 Warrenton, Clontarf, County Dublin, aged 70 years. The remains were conveyed by rail to County Wicklow and interred in Ballinure Cemetery.

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CLARE.—Miss O'Dea, Bodyke, was lately professed a religious in the Convent of Mercy, Hull, England, taking the religious name of Sister Mary Ignatius.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Kilmacraigh Branch of the United Irish League was held Dec. 8. The number of people present exceeded the expectations of its promoters.

The death of Mr. John O'Dea, Carhera, Kildysart, occurred Nov. 30 at the age of 80 years, deeply and widely regretted. He educated two of his sons for the Catholic Church, one of whom died while a student at the Diocesan College, Ennis and the other, Rev. P. O'Dea, is the Parish Priest of Opher, New Zealand. The funeral cortege, which was the largest seen in the neighborhood for many years, covered three miles of the road, between his residence and Kilmacraigh church, where the interment took place, and was headed by the Rev. James Vaughan and Rev. M. Conidine.

The obsequies of Mrs. Canty, Ballyvolane, Bruff, was celebrated on Dec. 11, at which great numbers attended from Charleville, Hospital, Bruff, Kilmallock, and surrounding districts. The remains were conveyed to Kilmallock church, in which Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated. Celebrant, Rev. J. O'Donnell, Kilmallock; deacon, Rev. S. Frost, Dromlin, sub-deacon, Rev. C. Mangan, Bulgaden, master of ceremonies, Rev. T. Curtin, Kilmallock.

CORK.—Mr. David Gallagher, farmer, Killoe, near Skibbereen, on Dec. 13, when in usual health went out to see his cattle, and was found dead in a field soon after.

On Nov. 30, in the Convent of Mercy Hull, England, were professed Miss Annie Mary Kiely, of Kinsale, who took the religious title of Sister Mary Claver; Miss Bridget Rower, Doneraile, now Sister Mary Gilbert. Father Kiely, of SS. Peter and Paul's parish, Cork, assisted at the ceremony. He is a brother of Sister Mary Claver.

The death of Mr. Mangerton Arnott occurred Dec. 17, at his residence, Dromdiah, Killeagh. He was third son of late Sir John Arnott and was aged 44 years. For many years he was secretary of St. Finbarr's Brewery, Cork. In 1895 he was High Sheriff of the city of Cork. During several years he acted as treasurer of Cork Park Race Committee.

Probate of the will of John Morrough, late of Mount Grange, Douglas who died on Oct. 4 last, was granted on Nov. 26 to the wife of the deceased Mr. Patrick Morrough, his brother, and to his son, Francis Matthew Morrough. The gross value of the personal estate was sworn at £518,000, upon which legacy duty to the extent of £33,500 has been paid.

A public meeting was held in the large room of the League of the Cross Hall, Loughal, on Dec. 15, to give a send-off to a new branch of the Gaelic League, formed in connection with The Institution. The Right Rev. Mgr. Keller presided.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.
CASEY—At 7 Great George's street, Catherine Casey.

GEANY—Dec. 3, Patrick Geany, late of Ballinlough road.

COLLINS—Dec. 3, at Blackrock, Cornelius Collins.

KEANE—On Nov. 23, at Castletown-Kearns, County Limerick, Kate, the beloved wife of David Keane, aged 64 deeply regretted.

WALSH—On Dec. 15, Rev. Laurence Walsh, Ballyhea.

MURPHY—On Dec. 15, at Fair lane, Daniel Murphy, Vinnier, aged 45 years.

NOONAN—Dec. 15, Mary Noonan, of 112 Industry street.

DELANEY—On Dec. 16, at 79 Bar-track street, Margaret Delaney.

BROWN—At Knockeen, Freemount, James Brown.

MURPHY—On Dec. 15, at Fara-nalough, Newcastle, Ellen Murphy.

O'KEEFE—On Dec. 15, Mary O'Keefe, Pembroke street.

HEALY—At Aghabullogue Michael Healy, aged 19 years.

MURPHY—On Dec. 13, at The Square, Macroom, John C. Murphy, general grocer, aged 65 years.

RYAN—On Dec. 15, Edmund Ryan, 39 Patrick street.

CURTIN—On Dec. 15, at 88 York street, Nora Curtin.

RUSSELL—On Dec. 14, at Bally-see, Catherine Russell.

MURPHY—On Dec. 14, at 41 Bandon road, Corp. Ellen Murphy.

KELLEHER—On Dec. 14, at Carrigayulla, Denis Kelleher, late of Carhelle and Aghabullogue.

KERRY.—The dead body of Mr. Timothy Sullivan, farmer, was found at Manlin, Dromoo, Dec. 12, within forty yards of his home. He had been in Cahirciveen, and the cold and wet being extreme, he died from exposure. During the night the cold and wind was of such a terrible character that nothing could survive through them.

The funeral of Mr. Hickey, late master of the Listowel Union, took place Nov. 19, and was numerous attended. He was aged 60 years. The interment was in Ballylongford Cemetery, and was very numerous attended. During twenty-one years he had been master of the Listowel Union. The Rev. Father Crowley, Listowel, assisted by Rev. Father Pierce, Ballylongford, officiated at the funeral.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Knocknagoshel branch of the United Irish League was held lately, Mr. John J. Greaney in the chair.

LIMERICK.—Miss Bridget Halpin, Hospital, was professed a religious of the Order of Mercy in the Convent at Hull, England, on Nov. 30, taking the title of Sister Mary Rose.

The death of Mrs. Richard Browne, O'Brien's Bridge, Limerick, happened on Dec. 11, aged 75 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Castleconnell was very numerous attended.

The death of Mr. Denis O'Loughlin, a celebrated Irish piper, occurred unexpectedly at Ballygarry, on Dec. 5, at the age of 70 years. The sad event caused much regret in the district, where he enjoyed popularity and respect.

The Kilmilly branch of the U. I. L. is a most active one, and is making a good record in the struggle now going on to root the Irish farmers in the soil for ever. The members will not permit obnoxious land owners to hunt in their districts, and they are a terror to all land grabbers and evildoers of all kinds in the national movement.

Rev. T. Heffernan, pastor of Cahirciveen, who died lately, had been parish priest for the past twelve years and his demise was deeply regretted. He was ordained priest in 1871, and was appointed successively to the parishes of Upperchurch, Bannha and Templemore. In 1889 he became P. P. of Cahirciveen. His obsequies took place on Dec. 6, at the parish church of Cahirciveen, where his remains are interred.

TIPPERARY.—A meeting was held in Ballygarry on Dec. 12 for the purpose of taking steps to form a branch of the United Irish League. Mr. J. J. Fennelly occupied the chair.

Two professions took place at the Presentation Convent, Thurles, on Dec. 10—Miss Katty Murphy (in religion Sister M. De Pazzi), daughter of Mr. P. Murphy, South Quay, Drogheda, and Miss Ellie Walsh (in religion Sister M. Dominic), daughter of Mr. John G. Walsh, The Kerries, Tralee. The solemn ceremonies were presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Conductor, Bishop of Cashel and Emly, assisted by the Rev. Innocent Ryan, secretary to Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, the Palace Thurles.

In Cappawhite churchyard, lately a beautiful memorial was unveiled to Father J. R. Crowe, late pastor of the Parish. For twenty-eight years he labored among his flock, who, by his unassuming demeanor, his kindly nature and his unbounded charity, won a place in their hearts and in their memory that will not be soon forgotten. The people of the district, wishing to commemorate the memory of one so good, decided to erect a memorial in the village churchyard. They had very little difficulty in getting subscriptions, and, thanks to the exertions of the committee, the honorary secretary of which Mr. Patrick L. Ryan, Tipperary, worked energetically, the people witnessed the fruition of their wishes, when the memorial was unveiled in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. D. Carmody, chairman of the Memorial Committee, presided.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Margaret McGrath, wife of Mr. John McGrath, ex-National Teacher, died at Carriglea, Dungarvan, December, 14, deeply mourned.

According to the will of the late James C. Cox, of Waterford City and Tramore, which has been probated, dated Oct. 32, 1894, he left an estate worth \$84,000, out of which two thousand dollars a year is to be paid to his wife and the remainder will be held in trust for his children.

On Dec. 12, at the Mercy Convent, Dunmore East, Sister Mary S. Joseph Phelan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Phelan, Ballyglan, and niece of the Rev. Richard Phelan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary; also Sister Mary Ignatius Keane, from the parish of Clogheen received their solemn vows of profession from the Rev. M. Flynn, in the unavoidable absence of Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. There were present: The Rev. M. Flynn, Father Lennon, Rev. F. Callanan, Rev. Denis Hassett, Dunhill; Rev. D. Walsh, Tramore, and Rev. R. Phelan, Clogheen.

On August 4, 5 and 6 a great bazaar will be held in Tramore to raise funds to liquidate the debt of six thousand, five hundred dollars still due for the erection of the Catholic Church in that town. Father Coffey, who is now the pastor, is working hard to clear the sacred edifice of debt, and is being ably assisted by the people in Tramore and Waterford.

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ANTRIM.—The death of Mr. John Mooney of 218 West Campbell street, Glasgow, occurred lately at the age of 65 years, widely and deeply regretted. He was a native of Fortingloe. The funeral took place to Dalbeth Cemetery.

Rev. R. O'Kane, pastor of Dunloy died Dec. 12, to the great regret of his people. Father O'Kane was ordained in St. Malachy's church by the Most Rev. Dr. Dorrain in April, 1879, and was curate successively in Laughlinland, Newtownards, St. Matthew's, Ballymacarrett, St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Belfast, whence he was promoted in 1893 to the parish of Dunloy and Cloughmills.

A special meeting of the Henry Joy McCracken Literary Society, Belfast, was held in their hall, Upper Donegal street, on Dec. 8. Mr. Patrick Russell (president) presiding. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Neil Curran, seconded by M. Patrick McGreevy, and passed: "That we express our sorrow at the loss which the national cause has sustained by the death of Michael O'Hanlon, of Downpatrick, who lived and labored for Ireland, and proved himself a courageous soldier of freedom in days of danger, even years of suffering and hardships in a felon's cell could not shake his fidelity to the cause of Ireland, and the story of his devotion and sacrifices to the cause of nationality will always cause his name to be remembered with feelings of love by his fellowcountrymen."

ARMAGH.—A fire broke out in the railway premises of Mr. W. R. Todd, Scotch street, Armagh, on the night of December 20, and much valuable property was destroyed.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Mary Brady, of Knockfad, is one of the oldest persons in Ireland, being one hundred and five years of age.

A meeting of the National Teachers of the district was held in Belderrut National School, Dec. 7, and was very numerous attended. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mr. P. Brady, chairman; Mrs. Fay, vice-chairman; Mr. Clarke, treasurer; and Miss Cusack, assistant secretary.

A great meeting of Nationalists of the Castletown and Finea districts was held on Sunday, Dec. 8, to reorganize the local branch of the United Irish League.

DERRY.—The following deaths were lately reported in County Derry. Dec. 1 at Woodend, Kilgort, Catherine Carrin; Dec. 1, at 146 Bogdale, Londonderry, Henry Friel, aged 44 years; Nov. 28, at Cotton Mill row, Greenock, Mary McGlinchey, formerly of Waterford, Londonderry.

Very startling and sad occurrence took place in Derry, Dec. 3, when Mrs. Murphy suddenly expired after entering her new home. On that morning the deceased was married to George Murphy, tailor in Derry Asylum. After the marriage ceremony, in St. Eugene's Cathedral, they drove to the house of Mr. Ward, in Harvey street, where they had breakfast. They then drove to Mr. Murphy's house in Argyle Terrace, where they, with friends had refreshments. In the evening she proceeded to tidy up the room when she heard her giving a moan, and on looking saw that she was getting weak. He loosed her collar, and the doctor was sent for, but when he arrived she was dead. The deceased's maiden name was Mary Mulholland, and she was 43 years of age. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease.

DONEGAL.—Mr. Hugh Gallagher, farmer, of Drinkoehan, near Donegal while eating his breakfast Dec. 7 became sick suddenly and died in a few minutes.

A meeting of the members of the Killaghtee branch of the United Irish League was held on Dec. 8, after Mass.

DOWN.—On Dec. 16 the dead body of a well-known Newtownards publican, John Tierney, was found floating at the sea wall at Donaghadee.

On Nov. 28, in the Cathedral, Hill street, Newry, the marriage took place of Mr. John Savage, merchant, Monaghan street, Newry, and Miss Minnie McPeake, Frontier Commercial Hotel Canal street, the Rev. Alexander McPeake, Aughnacloy (brother of the bride), officiated, assisted by the Rev. John O'Hare, Newry. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John McPeake.

Mr. Michael J. Magee, Ashgrove House, Newry, died of pneumonia on Dec. 5. Only a few weeks before his death he returned from a visit to America.

At Vanestown, Downpatrick, Dec. 7 was interred Michael O'Hanlon, well known and respected throughout the North and in England as a sterling Irishman. In the days of the early sixties. The funeral was largely attended by representatives of surrounding counties.

FERMANAGH.—The funeral of late Mr. James Hynes took place in Enniskillen, Dec. 9. Requiem service were held in St. Michael's Church Rev. J. E. McKenna was celebrant of the Mass. The interment was in the Convent Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

MONAGHAN.—The death occurred on Dec. 5 of Mr. James Campbell farmer, of Lisabuck, Ture, at the patriarchal age of 95. The deceased was respected in the parishes of Killeavey and Currin. The deceased was interred in Clones new cemetery, the funeral being very large.