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OUR IRISH LETTER

MEW'S FROM ALL THE COUN-TIES OF IRELAND

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

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BALWAX .- Mr. Joseph O'Neill. of di wecher of inish in the Ma-lutrough a inining college Lieblin, At the Obristian Brothers' Monas-Mary, Tham, on Dec. 26, happened the death of Rev. Brother J. P. Fitzsimman, in the 76th year of his age, deepity and deservedly regretted.

Widespread regret was evinced in Loughres, Dec. 28, when the sad intelfigure was received that the Very Rev. Mar. Madden, of Tynagh, had passed away. The deceased was a distingsished churchman, and one of Most Rev. Dr. Healy's warmest friends. All the shops in Loughren were closed, and the great sorrow and regret of the people was evinced in various ways. The funeral was of immense proportions. Most of the priests of the Diocese of Chanfert were present. An interesting discovery has just been made near Tuam, where some men while turf-cutting, came on an ancient Irish corrach, or canoe, sevwill feet below the surface and in a good state of preservation. The boat you a hearty welcome home after your measured 53 feet in length, and of corresponding girth. It has been deocided to place it in the Royal Museum truly, Michael Davitt." sat Dublin.

A meeting of members of the Monfvers and Abbey branch of the United Trich League was held at Monives for the purpose of making arrangements for the Abbey meeting and electing a Joint secretary and treasurer. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. John Fahy, Monivea, presided.

LEITRIM-At recent meeting of the members of the Manorhamitton "Catholic Young Men's Society, and at which Mr. J. McMorrow presided, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. T. Harte, seconded by Mr. J. Mo-Morrow, and passed with acclamation: "That we tender our secretary, Mr. John O'Rourke, our thanks for his many services to the society, and regreet, owing to his departure from among us, he can no longer romain our secretary."-J. White, sec.

MAYO .- The death of Mrs. Honora Burns, wile of Mr. John Burns, Jr., occurred Dec. 27, at Lecanvey, Westport, repreted by the family and her manmerous friends.

thusiastic welcome from the people of Castledermott on Jan. 5 for the purthe town, It was Mr. McHugh's wist pose of forming a branch of the early age of 19 years, of Mr. James ghan. to come home quickly, and with the United Irish League.

view he had not given any informa-KILKENNY .-- A meeting of the tion to his friends in Sligo as to the tion to his friends in Sligo as to the Allocation of the Mooncoin branch of deceased had passed a brilliant enamception Committee received a wire the United Irish League was held Jan. Mr. Patrick Irish in the chair. that he had left the Broadstone by the F.

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4.40 train, and the committee imme-KING'S .-- John Cummins of New diately set to work with a will. The demonstration got up at such shor Row, Edenderry, died suddenly Jan. notice was an extraordinary manifes 5. During the day previous ne was tation of the people's desire to honor seen walking about in his usual health. one who has suffered in the interests

LONGFORD,-The Abbeylars branch of Faith and Fatherland. Shortly after eight o'clock the brass band of of the United Irish League at recent the United Irish League played around meeting elected Mr. Ganly, chairman the town and to the railway station Mr. Ganly, Mr. John O'Reilly, and Mr. Here an enormous crowd collected P. Bartley were empowered to repre- rades claimed the previlege of carrying both platforms and the roadway being sent the branch at the Great Conventhronged. The train was half an hour late. On its arrival, amid the extion in Dublin.

On Jan. 2, the second of a series of plosion of fog signals and waving of lectures, arranged for by the Most Rev. torches, the band struck up "The Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clos Conquering Hero," and ringing macnoise, and the St. Vincent De cheers were given at the people caught Paul Society, on Technical Education sight of Mr. McHugh, who appeared to was delivered by Mr. J. V. Farrell, M. P., in the St. Mel's Hall, now used as be much surprised. He was received by the Mayor, Alderman Foley and the McGeoy House of Industry. fourteen members of the corporation.

MEATH .--- On Jan. 4. at the Parochand as soon as he could get through the packed crowd, took his seat in a ial House, Duleek, died Very Rev. M. waggonette with his friends, and a Guilfoyle, pastor, aged 76 years. Retorchlight procession was formed, quiem services were held in the parish #go. He engaged in agricultural and which marched through the town to church, and were very numerously at. pastoral pursuits in the Wollombi the Town and County Club. Here the tended by priests and laity.

Mayor bade Mr. McHugh welcome QUEEN'S .--- The dead body of a years. back on behalf of the people. Mr. Mc-Hugh then delivered an eloquent miles man named William Troy, aged speech. There was an immense crowd 50 years, was found on the railway Ruslera, Tula, took place on Jan. 2, present, Teeling street being packed line near Straboe, near Maryborough. at the age of 72 years. The coroner's jury found a verdict of from the club door to Howley's corner. Mr. McHugh has received the fol. death through accident, and recom- vent of Mercy, Birr, died Dec. 18, in lowing: "Delkey, Dec. 19, 1901. My mended the family to the consideration the twelfth year of her religious pro-Dear Mr. McHugh-Just a line to wish of the company. fession. Sister Mary Genevieve was

Rev. James Edmund Delaney, pas- the only daughter of Dr. Foley, Kiltor, Rosenallis, died Dec. 26, at the rush, and niece of the Rev. B. Scanlon, many happy Christmases. Yours very parochial residence after a very Castleconnell. High Mass and funershort period of sickness. He was 55 al took place at the Convent. The years of age. On Christmas Day he Rev. J. Toohey, Dunkerrin, was celewent through his full round of duties, brant; Rev. P. Barrett. Birr. deacon; In the morning he celebrated Mass at Rev. T. Meagher, Birr. sub-deacon, and

CARLOW .-- Miss Anna E. Nolan, Masses in the parish church and ad-monies. daughter of late Mr. Michael Nolan, dressed the people at some length. On Cranaha House, Fenagh, Bagnalstown, Thursday he did not feel well. Dr. CORK .- The house of Mr. Timothy died Jan. 1 at Strand Hotel, Omeadth Nolan, Mountmellick, visited him and Harnett, grocer and provision dealer County Louth. The remains were in- saw no alarming signs. At about 11.30 Langford street, Killorgin, was burned terred in Templepeter Cemetery, Car. P. M., a change set in, and Father to the ground on Jan. 4.

the score being: Boys of Freedom, one 1858. Ordained at Carlow in July, '66, to the Cathedral. goal and three points; Kickhams, one he was appointed to the Curacy of An adjourned meeting of the Bartgoal. The following did good work Kildare. He successively labored in lemy United Irish League was held affor the Kickhams: W. Kennedy, the Bagnalstown, Borris, Tullow, Hackets- ter Mass Jan. 5 in the League rooms. brothers Murphy, L. Lacey, while for town, Olonegal, Leightin and Pauls- To the intense satisfaction of the the Ballon team Colclough and Mur town, and in '96 was given the pas- meeting, the Rev. Father O'Callaghan,

DUBLIN .-- A terrible and most sing- istry. Requiem Office was chanted gerald had entered into an agreement ular accident happened Jan. 8 at Glas- and the Solemn Requiem Mass was to surrender the farm unconditionally nevin Cemetery, Dublin. The leading offered for the repose of his soul. The on Sept. 29 next. The announcement sourced the death of Miss Bridget horses of a hearse took to flight near aburch was crowded to excess by the was received with vociferous cheering. the cametery gate and collided with people. Father Bergin, Philipstown, which followed the efforts of Father isholastics of the Convent of Our, another hearse. The horses fell, the was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. J. O'Callaghan and Mr. Abraham. The coffins were thrown on the roadside. Murray, Killeigh, deacon; Rev. J. Leagnue has reason to congratulate and the hearses smashed into match. Mooney, Graigue, sub-deacon; Rev. L. itself on the victory achieved after wood. The two drivers were thrown Brophy. Carlow College, master of such a long struggle. All agreed to underneath the carriages, one of them ceremonies. port, and nuch sympathy is foil for was in a shocking mutilated condition. The left leg was severed from the body. Happily a priest was at hand. who administered the last rites of the Church. The other driver is severely injured, and is in the Mater Hospital. The man who met with such a sad end was Robert Murray, a driver in the employment of Mr. Scully, Percy place, undertaker. Murray was an old man and the father of a large family. A young man named Tuohy, in the employment of Mr. Smith. Balinderry, dence in the Member of Parliament of intense nature in the district, and an etinerant instructor in Agricui- near Rathdrum, sustained very serious Mr. P. J. Kennedy, and call on him to on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock, an injuries lately while tying up some resign." bullock in a byre. One of the animals attacking Tuohy, ran his horns through the lower portion of his named Laurence. Donohue, of St. stomach. He was taken to the Rath- John street, was recently painting the drum Union Hospital. His condition ceiling of the Model School the diaghas improved. On Jan. 7, the second annual meet- he fell to the ground, a distance of ing of the National Directory of the 17 feet 6 inches. In addition to sus-United Irish League was held in the taining a compound frasture of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Mrs. John E. left arm the man was so badly shook Redmond presiding. Mr. Redmond that the gravest fears are entertained was re-elected president. of his recovery. RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. DOYLE-Jan. 8. at No. 2 Sans at Craheen, Enniscorthy, John Gren-Soucie Villa, Haroldcross, Mrs. Mary nel. On Jan. 1, at Hallygrangans, Kil Davis, aged 76 years. HALPIN--Jan. 6, Catherine Halpin, 26, at Corah, Ferns, Catherine Kenaged 20 years; interment will take nedy, aged 70 years. On Dev. 28, a place from Hospice of Dying, Jan. 9 Ballyorrel, James Keating, aged 2 for Irtak.

splendid work, and also to wish you

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Dhy were the victors.

The death occurred receil ly at the Geraldine place, Mrs. Hannar O'Calla-Murphy, Jr. (Mulfinsyeigue), son of

Mr. Wm. E. Murphy, and brother of ship at Roundwood school, and was about to proceed for training as teacher when he was stricken down by fell consumption. The interment took place in Giendalough on Dec. 30, and

one of the touching incidents in what might be termed an enormous funeral cortege was the marching of the members of the St. Laurence O'Toole's brass band, of which deceased had been secretary. His old band comthe remains into the church and to the grave, where the Rev. R. Fegan read the funeral service.

MUNSTER

HOGAN-On Jaz. 4. at the South

Infrmary, Henry Hogan, ex-sergeant Mr. John Murphy, rate collector. The of R. I. C., late of Hanover struct. demand had maned a brilliant ensur- HEALY-On Jan. 5, at Old Abbey, Waterfall, Ballinhassig, Cork, Patrick,

Healy O'CALLAGHAN-On Jan. 6. at 26 Clarence street, Michael O'Callaghan, cattle dealer.

BROWNE-On Jan. 6, at Coolgreen, Glanmire, John Browne.

KERRY .-- Rev. W. Moloney, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conceution, Sutter's Creek, California, nas given a generous donation to the Kerry '98 Memorial. The subscription was sent to Mr. Thomas F. O'Sullivan, Listowel.

The death of Mr. Thomas Dowling, Kiltomey, Lixnaw, took place January 6, after a brief illness. Deceased has been a prominent figure in North Kerry during the past twenty years. CLARE .- The death of Mr. Patrick He was pioneer of the Land and Na-Haverty occurred at his home, Cartional leagues in Lixnaw, and inter on rington street. Horse Shoe Bend, West he was instrumental in starting the Maitland, from an attack of cholera. United Irish Longue in the district. Deceased was born in 1830, was a na-The news of the transference of tive of Clare, Ireland, and came to the Rev. John Casey, P. P., from Val-New South Wales forty-three yeras entia Island to Droumartriffe, in succession to the late Rev. Corns. O Sullivan, was received with regret by the district shortly after his arrival, and people among whom he so long minremained in the vicinity for forty istered. It is eighteen years since the Most Rev. Dr. Higgins, recogniz-The funeral of Mr. James Liddy, ing in him, then a young priest only a comparatively few years on the mission, the special qualifications' desir-Sister Mary Genevieve of the Conable in the pastor of Valientia, gave him charge of the parish on the promotion of the Rev. Thomas Lawler to Killoglin.

> LIMERICK .- A meeting of the Ahane Branch of the United Irish League was held New Year's Day in the chapel yard. In the absence of Father O'Mara, president of the branch, Mr. John Moloney was moved to the chair.

The death of Miss Kathleen McCormack, daughter of Mr. John McCormack, took place at Wolfe Tone Terrace, Limerick, Jan. 9. Deceased was remarkable for her musical talents, vocal and instrumental. She was a leading member of the choir attached to St. Saviours Church and was ever ready to devote her gifts to all movements which had for their objects the James Best, Latt, Mullaghglass. Decause of charity. The greatest sym-

The death of Brother Ambrose Clarke, member of the Sexton Street Community, Limerick, occurred Jan. 2, ians. He was a large and successful The deceased had attained his 78th farmer. year and up to a few months ago enjoyed excellent health. The reverend brother was a native of County Meath, ty, aged 19 yeasr , son of Thomas but spent his early days with the Christian Brothers, and entered their the river Clyde, at Glasgow, Jan. 3. He order in his 22d year. After many lived at 20 Crownpoint street, Glasgow. years spent in London, Manchester, Liverpool and Preston, he was brought Father Hugh Brady, at the residence to Limerick and labored for a consid- of Dr. O'Connor, Hay street. Perth. erable time. He also taught in Nen- Australia, aged 66 years. Father Braiy was a native of Cavan, from agh, Tuam, Dinge and Adare." whence he arrived in the year 1864. The funeral took place from the TIPPERARY-The death of Sister Mary Michael O'Brien took place lately Cathedral to the orphanage chape ast Subiaco, where a Requiem Mass, was at the Convent of St. John of God, Wexford. She was daughter of the celebrated by the Very Rev. Father late Mr. Redmond O'Brien, Killenaule, Gibney. The following priests were and entered the Convent in 1888 and also present: Right Rev. Mgr. Bourke was in the twelfth year of her relig. Very Rev. Father Keogh, O'Farrel' and O'Neill, C. SS. R., and Cox, O. M. ious profession. Solemn Requiem services for the re- L; Rev. Fathers Ryan, O M. I; Brerepose of the soul of Mr. T. A. Ryan, ton, Flood, Morris, Kelly, Smyth, merchant, Clonmel, were held in St. Lynch and Crowley. The remains Mary's Church, Jan. 3, after which the were interred in the Subiaco Come interment took place. A crowded tery. congregation attended. The Very DERRY-Mr. Diamond, Milford, has Rev. Dean McDonnell presided at the solemn functions. Father Wall was offered to Rev. Father McGuigan. parcelebrant of the High Mass; Rev. N. ish priest of Kilrea, a magnificent bell Walsh, deacon and Father Hickey, sub- for the church in memory of the deceased parents of the donor. For the

tor, Hannahetown, was hold Dec. 24 at Rev. Dr. Henry presided. High PS SAK Statington, St. Patrick's; deacon, Rev. W. J. Kelly, St. Paul's; sub-deacon Rev. J. Momans, Hannahstown; mas ter of corremonies, Rev. George Crolly St. Patrick The chanters were: Rev. C. Powers, St. Matthew's and Rev. Father Justin, C. P. Ardorne.

The body of Thomas Templeton who met his death by falling from s diff opposite Craig-dan-Varren, near Portrush, on Jaz. 1, was washed up by the tide Jan. 3. Dr. H. S. Morrison coroner, held an inquest at Glenmanus. Portrush, touching the occurance. Mark Doherty stated that he remembered working with the deceased They were at the rock with crowbare Deceased was standing four feet from the edge of the cliff and witness was standing about four feet further inland. The portion of the rock that the dacoased was standing on, and also the portion he was working at gave way, and fell down the -cliff, and the -de ceased also fell. Witness did not see the decensed after he fell over the rock. The distance was about 70 feet. A verdict of accidental death was found.

On Jan. 5, the funeral of Rev. H. Heffron, Glenarm, took place to Cargin Cemetery, after a Solemn Requiem Services in Glenarm Church Solemn services were attended by Rt. Rev. Dr Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor and a great number of priests. The chief mounters were: John Hefron, Sr. (father) and John Heffron, Jr., (brother). The procession was acvompanied by Very Rev. H. Layerty. Rev. C. McAuley, St. Paul's and a very large number of parishioners. The route of the procession was by Ballymens and Bandalstown. At Ballymena it was met by Very Rev Alexander MacMullan, Rev. John Quinn, T. Greaven, Rev. Father Mc-Kenna, Ahoghill; Mr. J. McAlister LLB.; Mr. Mallaghan and others. When the cortege reached Bandalstown it was met by the Rev. H. Boyle, Rev. H. Fitzpatrick, Rev. W. J Boylan, Antrim; Mr. Francis Grant Toome and a considerable number of persons from the parishes of Duneane and Randalstown.

ARMAGH .-- Much regret has been caused by the death lately of Mr. ceased was a barony high constable for many years and prior to the passing of the Local Government Act was a member of the Newry Board of Guard-

CAVAN .- The body of Philip Chris-Christy, Dowra, was found drowned in-On Sept 17, occurred the death of

8 o'clock. Later on he celebrated two Rev. B. O'Donovan, master of cere-

low; funeral very largely attended. Kennedy administered the last sacra- A very beautiful ciborium has been On Dec. 29, the Tullow Kickhams ments, and in a short time afterward presented to St. John's Cathedral, and Ballon "Boys of Freedom" met in he passed away. Father Delany was Cork City, by the Women's Confra-Ballon to play a friendly match of born in Mountrath on July 1, 1843, ternity of the Holy Family. During football. The field was in fair condi- but when he was a child his parents the past year the Confraternity celetion for the sport, and a large number settled in Carlow. Here he may be brated its Silver Jubilee, and as a of spectators witnessed the contest, said to have spent his early days. He Souvenir of that even as well as of After a very hard match Ballon was received his education first at Condal- the Holy Year, the members deterdeclared the winner by three points, kin, and entered Carlow College in mined to make this valuable present

> toral charge of Rosenallis, where he accompanied by Mr. Abraham, M. P., spent his last days in the sacred min- informed the meeting that Mr. Fitz-

pathy is felt for her relatives.

Bouth American papers recently an-Junkey, in religion Sister Mary Sindy of Charity, Juito, Bouador, South America. Sister Scholastica was second daughter of Mr. Daniel Milduskey, of Rilleenscoff, near Westher parents and family. She died ou Nev. 11 last, at the early age of 25 years. She had been for live years and seven months a sister of the Ormiller of the Good Shepherd.

A recent meeting of the Mayo Counwiy Agricultural and Technical Enstruction Committee was held in the County Council chamber, courthouse, Cas-Millebar, Very Rev. Archdeacon Kilkenmy, presided. The principal business to be considered was the appointment where and a poultry instructor or in-Structrees.

ROSCOMMON,-Mrs. J. Benson, of Ballyformoyle, died Dec. 26, after a short period of sickness, deeply and midely regretted She was aged 51 geom. Great numbers attended the funeral to Kilronan. Mrs. I. Priest, Unapel St. Boyle, is a daughter of the Linte Mrs. Beanon.

At recent meeting of the United Fish Learners of Elphin and Bally-Mouther, Mr. Hugh McGrath, Jr., pre-

Word reached Roscommon on Jan. acident at serious shooting accident at the residence of Mr. James O'Connor, Ballagh House, near Roscommon. 4 non of Mr. O'Connor's was leaving the house with a loaded gun, and as he most passing out the door he struck the gun, which exploded, the charge entering a girl named Kate Conlon, daughter of a farmer living near, who was passing at the time. The girl reserved a severe wound, from which the blood flowed profusely. She was E once conveyed to the County insemary, where she still is under the are of Dr. Blackeney, but progressing S YOTADIY.

A general meeting of the Elphin William O'Brien Gaelic Football Club was held in the National School after mat Mans on Jan. 6, for the purpose of secting officers and committee for the ming year. Mr. Kelly, president, was moved to the chair, and was afterward azanimously re-elected for the coming

SIGO Mr. F. J. Conlon presided of the United Irian League, when these intion were unanimously adopted: That we condemn the Sligo County Sound! for appointing a prominent adviser and we call on them to pense with his services at once That we tender our sympathy to some Tully O'Kelly and O'Donnell, E. P.s. and their comrades because of the beavy sentences passed on them by the minious of Dublin Castle,"-P. TE and T. J. Nagle, secretaries. scial meeting of the Silgo Bor

branch of the United Irial the rown had in the Cown Hall.

KELLY-Jan. 7, Trimgate street, Navan, Michael Kelly.

M GIVERN-Jan. 7, at Kells, County Meath, James McGivern, fish salesman. Capel street, Dubiin.

MAHER-Jan. 8, at Cork street, at an advanced age, Ellen Maher, of qualities typical of the Irish rura' Ladycastle, Straffan, County Kildare. (Billy) second eldest son of William sed. The funeral took place on Tues-A. and Elizabeth Moroney, of 12 Synnot place, Dublin, aged 44 years.

MURPHY-Jan. 4. at 47 Moore street ment, being followed by large numbers Gretta Murphy, daughter of the late of his colleagues and the general pub-Thomas and Annie Jordon, of No. 1 lic. North Earl street.

tion, Holyhead, Cormac Flanagan, in Molloy, in the 106th year of his age his 72d year.

street, Julia Hayden. HEALY-Jan. 5, at 10 Gardiner's

place, Mania Healy, of Manus, County Clare. CAMPBELL-Dec. 27, at 166 Pem-

broke road, Elizabeth W. Campbell. CASSIDY-At the Mater Hospital, Joseph Cassidy, aged 19 years, son of Isabeila Butler, 42 Smithfield.

Dublin, Emma Deacon Cogan, aged 59 Years. DONOHOE-Dec. 26, at 29 New

Bride street, Mrs. Catherine Donohoe formerly of Upper Stephen street. DORAN-Dec. 27, suddenly, at Um-

berstown, Laracor, William Doran. ENNIS-Dec. 27, at 44 Upper Rath- Doyle, and others. mines Lydia widow of the late Edward Ennis.

FARRELLY-Dec. 25, at the Mater Hospitar Clinite Farrelly, Laburnum Dollars, Cabra and 13 years

WESTMEATH.--At the meeting of prior to this unfortunate grabbing the North Westmeath Executive of transaction. the U. I. L. held in Mullingar lately under the presidency of Mr. John P. branch of the Gaelic League was held Hayden, M. P., the following was pro- at the St. Joseph's Reading Rooms. posed by Mr. Fagan, seconded by Mr Masterson, and unanimously adopted: ed. 'That representing the branches of the United Irish League in North West- legious act of a Protestant naval man meath, composing the majority of the in the parish church, Minsale, on people, we express our want of conh- Christmas morning, evoked a feeling

WEXFORD .- While a young man onal brace of the roof gave way, and

Recent Deaths in Wexford.-Dec. 21 more, Alice Kelly, aged 77 years. Dec. Dec. 21, at Chapel Bridget Wickham. Sincere regret was experienced throughout Terrerath and districi when it became known on Dec. 22 that he genial old National School Teacher, Mr. P. Kelly, had passed away. Mr. Kelly possessed many of the treasured savant of a couple of generations back, MORONEY-Jan. 4 William Michael His familiar figure will long be misday, when the remains were taken to Whitechurch, Taghmon, for inter-

The death occurred on Jan. 2 at FLANAGAN-Jan. 4th at Old Sta- Trinity street, Wexford, of Mr. John Deceased, who was a highly-respected HAYDEN-Jan. 4, at Werburgh resident of Wexford, though not remembering the Rebellion of 1798, yet could relate some of the stirring events following that period. Up to t couple of months ago he was able to move about with the case of a man much his junior.

One of the most successful meeting: held in South Wexford in support of the national organization was that COGAN-Dec. 25, at 25 Suffolk street which took place at Ballymore on Dec. 23. when a branch of the U. I. L. wat established. The meeting was presid ed over by Rev. J. Corosh, pastor o Ballymore and speeches were de iv ered by the reverend chairman, Mr Peter French, the Parliamentary rep resentative of Sou.h Wexford; Edmund

WICKLOW .- The Glenmalure Gae: ic League met recently and made i presentation to Mr. McSweeney, the teacher, who has done much to reviv the lish interiors in that part a

treat Mr. Fitzgerald for the future in the same brotherly fashion as existed

The annual meeting of the Mayfield Mayfield, Jan. 6. Mr. J. Barry presid-

An Act of Reparation .--- The sacrideacon. assembly of the faithful of the parish was held in the church for the purpose of offering a public act of reparation to the Sacred Heart for the outrages inflicted by the British sailor on, the Divine Majesty in the adorable Sacrament of the Altar. For hours before the ceremonies commenced the people of the town and rural district were seen approaching the sacred edifice, and at 7 o'clock the church, including lie sanctuary, was packed, there being 3,500 persons present, and a great number had to go home, being unable to effect an entrance. After the recital of the Rosary by the Very Rev. Canon Lyons, a very powerful sermon on sacrilege was delivered by the Rev. O'Carroll. Taking for his text St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians "He that eatheth this Bread and drinketh

thisBlood of the Lord unworthily is guilty of the Body and Blood of the Lord." The Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart was then preformed by the congregation, the Rev. Canca Lyons, Rev. J. M. O'Leary and Rev. (). McDonnell, officiating, after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament brought the sacred ceremonies to a close.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. CANNON-Jan. 7, 1902. at 14 Watercourse road, James Cannon. CALLAGHAN-On Jan. 7, at Ban-

don road, Ellen Callaghan. MURPHY-Jan. 7, at 1 Anderson's street, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, aged 79 vears.

SMITH-At Skibbereen Hospital, on Jan. 6, Mrs. R. Smith late of Annmount, Friar's Walk, Cork, aged 54 vears.

LOONEY-On Jan. 6, at Bridge street, Mallow, Nora Looney.

SCRANNELL-On Jan. 8, at 85 and 36 North Main street. Margaret Scraunell, Shrone, Rathmore, County Kerry. HOGAN-On Jan. 8. at 4 Landscene Terrace, Teresa Hogan, sister. of the late Very Rev. Edmund Hogan, O. S. F

MURPHY-On Jan. 8, at Ballyhesta, Carrignavar, Timothy Murphy, aged 72 years.

HALLORAN-On Jan. 7. at Haulbowline, David Halloran (fire engine keener).

FITZGERALD-On Jan. 8, at Rylane, Mary Fitzgerald.

PHILLIPPI-On Jan. 4, at 2 Nicholas street, Mary McCarthy, aged 95. WALSH-On Jan. 4, at 129 Lower

Road, Margaret Walsh. Mass for late Ber. B. McCartan the riding. POLLAGHAN OR JAR &

On Jan. 5, a large and representa- reception of the gift arrangements are tive public meeting in support of the being made to have a beifry erected. United Irish League was held in Mul- Father McGuigan has thanked Mr. linahone. The proceedings were mark- Diamond on behalf of the congregation ed by much enthusiasm. After last for his generosity, as this was not the Mass the Mullinhone (C. J. Kickham) first nor second valuable gift presented brass band marched through the vil- by Mr. Diamond to his native parish. lage. Contingents steadily poured in, and at the hour appointed an exceed.

ingly arge crowd filled the square.

entertainment under The auspices of Patrick Sharkey and Anthony O'Donthe Dungarvan Branch of the Gaelio nell, engaged on the construction and League was held at the Town Hall, were working at boring holes in a Dungarvan, on Jan. 1. There was a rock for blasting. While thus enlarge attendance. Mr. T. Veale con- gaged Ward was clearing away stone ducted the proceedings.

most beautiful and artistic workman- away. The other two men were near ship has been erected in Knockboy by, and the force of the concussion Cemetery to the memory of late Mr. sent them a considerable distance also. John E. O'Mahony, editor of The Wa- Willing hands were soon on the seens, terford Star and the Tipperary Cham- and it was found that Ward had subpion. It is nine feet in height and of tained terrible injuries, the clothes be-Cicilian marble. The scroll work on ing torn from the body. The other it is from an ancient Irish design of two were also bally injured. Wart the seventh century. The inscription was not expected to recover. in Irish is the form of the letters. In Ballybofey on Jan. 2, was held found in the famous Book of Kells. a meeting of the East Donegal Execuand her children, and the order was elect officers for the coming year. executed by Mr. William Gaffney, of the Waterside, Waterlord City. It is h

a worthy memorial of a worthy man. 23 said. "On Sunday morning the Jan. 3 on the remains for a respectable Feast of the Patronage of Our Lady, Tarmer named John McLoughlin, aged a wave of sympathy passed through 75 years, whose body was found in the Bourke when it became known that River Lenish on the previous day. The Sister Mary Columba, of the local Con. deceased was unmarried. A verdici of vent of Mercy, had breathed her last death by accluent was found. after many months of intense suffer i ing borne with heroic patience. The deceased sister was the youngest Francis Skelton, of Donagh, Newdaughter of late Mr. Michael Kennedy townbuiler, occurred lately, after a ex-secretary of the Waterford and long period of sickness. For many Limerick Railway, Ireland. She came years he did an extensive business in to Bourke in 1895, and since then she a large flax mill in the district. labored with zeal and fervor, endear. A meeting to establish a branch of

rapid consumption.

ULSTER

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DONEGAL .-- A terrible explosion oscurred Dec. 27, near Burtonport, on the railway extension from Letterken-WATERFORD.-A successful Irish Iny. Three young men, John Ware,

with a pick, when a loud report was A magnificent Celtic cross of the head and he was thrown thirty feet

the cross is erected by Mrs. O'Mahony (tive of the United Irish League, to

DOWN.-Dr. Aexander Heron, Cor-The Catholic Press of Sydney, Nov Oner for South Down, held an inquest .

FERMANAGH,-The death of Mr.

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ing herself to all with whom she came the U. I. L. was held lately at the in contact. In the beginning of the cross roads, Derrylester. Both divispresent year her health failed and in ions of the parish were well represent-July the doctor pronounced her is ed and the greatest unusiasm grevailed.

'A bronze statue of a woman carrying a parasol is rather unusual among ANTRIM .- Sir Daniel Dixon has works of art, but such has recently been elected Lord Mayor of Belfast for been unveiled to the late Empress of

The Month's Mind Office and Trigi late Empress was fond of hunting and

1902. He was Lord Mayor last year Austria. It is situated in a small na-and in 1892 and 1893.

