

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.—On April 19 a convention for the purpose of selecting a League candidate for the Tunn Division of the Galway County Council was held in the Town Hall, Tunn.

The death of Mr. Anthony Keane, of Lower Salthill, Galway, happened lately. Deceased was a retired National Teacher, having served the greater part of his life in that office. He was a quiet and unassuming man, and was remarkable for his piety and uprightness.

LEITRIM.—Mr. Martin McDermott, of Carrick-on-Shannon, died April 22, aged 25 years, deeply and widely regretted.

MAYO.—Rev. Mother Paul Dillon, of the Convent of Mercy, Ballina, died April 20, the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, deeply regretted by the religious of the Convent, the priests of the surrounding parishes, and the people of the districts in which she had labored zealously for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

ROSCOMMON.—On April 16, at his home in Elphin, died Mr. Bartholomew Goff, aged 74 years, deeply regretted. Office and High Mass in St. Patrick's church, Elphin, and the funeral were very numerous attended.

SLIGO.—Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., who visited the House of Commons on April 25, was the bearer of a valuable present to Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., from an old Sligo friend, Mr. Martin E. Gallagher, now a prosperous citizen of Sydney, Australia.

At a general meeting of the people of Sligo held on April 20 and presided over by the Right Rev. Monaghan O'Connell, M. P., was learned that the Sligo branch of the United Irish League had been formed.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—Since the mission given in Graigue last summer by the Vincentian Fathers, the cause of temperance has been well maintained. The Rev. G. P. Byrne and the Rev. Patrick Camplon have been unceasing in their efforts to induce the people to remain faithful to the good resolutions of the mission, and have been very successful.

Mr. Thomas Hanlon, of Fenniscourt, Bagnalstown, died of pneumonia, on April 13, deeply regretted. He was aged 61 years. After Office and High Mass the interment was in Old Leighlin.

DUBLIN.—The death of Very Rev. P. J. Slattery, pastor, Finlas, happened on April 19, deeply and widely regretted. Father Slattery was born in Blessington 60 years ago, and having made the preliminary studies necessary for Maynooth, passed his "entrance," and was admitted to college.

On April 22 a fatal accident occurred to Joseph Parkes, residing at 72 Marlborough street, Dublin, and who was in the employment of the National Telephone Company. He was removing a telephone pole in a field at the top of Albert road. Parkes ascended the pole cut the wire and flung it down, then commenced to descend.

A gruesome discovery was made April 22 by John Brennan, while at work in a yard at the rear of 7 Upper Stephen street, Dublin. Brennan, who is in the employment of Mr. Jas. Crozier, was laying down a main sewer, when he discovered a large quantity of human bones, including a skull, which lay about 41-2 feet below the surface.

On April 23 a number of the friends of Alderman Doyle entertained him to dinner in the Grand Restaurant, Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, and presented him with an illuminated address and a check for £250 as an acknowledgment of his services to the cause of industry and labor.

The Irish Party bill to improve local government in Ireland has been printed. It provides for the reconstruction of the Local Government Board by the appointment of ten additional members, two nominated by the chairman of county councils in each province, and two by the chairman of the county boroughs. It further provides that the owner, and not the occupier, should be rated for holdings under £4 valuation. It proposes to remove the disqualification imposed on the clergy, and to entitle the county councils to the use of the courthouses. It gives power to the councils to grant the use for any public purpose of rooms in courthouses and county buildings. It authorizes two-thirds of any county council to grant funds for the promotion of the Irish language.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN. O'NEILL.—April 21, at 39 Rathgar road, James O'Neill.

REARDON.—April 20, at 14 Alma road, Monkstown, William Francis Reardon, Ballincourrig House, Cork, aged 21 years.

TREAVAN.—April 22, at 9 Northumberland road, Mary Ellen Treavan.

WALSH.—April 22, at 1 Canal View, Crumlin road, William Walsh of Firhouse, aged 69 years.

MULVIHILL.—April 20, at 46 North Great George's street, Dublin, Eliza Mulvihill, Ballymahon, County Longford.

HIGGINS.—April 21, at 5 and 7 Lower Kevin street, John Higgins.

McKENNA.—April 22, at 3 Metcalf terrace, James McKenna, of 87 Haroldcross.

DORAN.—April 22, at 10 Molesworth street, Dublin, Charles Joseph Doran.

HIGGINS.—April 21, at 26 Dunvillie avenue, Rathmines, Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins.

O'GORMAN.—April 25, at Mountjoy square, Dublin, John O'Gorman, son of the late Patrick O'Gorman, and nephew of the late Dean O'Gorman, Kilkenny, aged 45 years.

COLLINS.—April 25, at 5 Barrov street, Mrs. Catherine Collins.

DOYLE.—April 25, at 10 Goldsmith terrace, Bray, Patrick Doyle, Barnis key, sea owner.

CHARTON.—April 25, at 5 St. A. phonsus avenue, Drumcondra, Michael Charton, compositor.

KENNY.—At 21 Merchant's quay James Kenny, aged 82 years, late of Church street.

DODD.—April 20, at Jervis street hospital, Ellen Dodd, at her late residence, 122 Upper Dorset street.

DONEGAN.—At 10 Geraldine square South Brown street, Mrs. Mary Donegan.

EMM.—April 24, at 107 Patrick street, Kilmastown, Mrs. Anne Emm.

On April 25, at City of

Dublin Hospital, James Brierton, Kilmacanogue, the result of an accident. BROWNIGG.—April 23, at 18 Upper Diggers street, Mrs. Jane Brownrigg, formerly of 7 Denwill street, Brangamore, County Wexford.

KILDARE.—A fire broke out in the drapery establishment of Mrs. Cosgrove, Clare Gate street, Kildare, on April 19; property to the value of over £500 being destroyed.

While the Earl of Clonmell was driving from Funchestown race meeting on April 22 to his residence, Bishopscourt, his horse bolted. After the animal had gone a distance he jumped from the buggy, handicapped by having his arm in a sling, owing to his recent accident. He fell heavily, sustaining severe cuts about the face and head. He was removed to his residence in a semi-conscious state.

Mrs. Henry Deering, Ballyburn, passed away April 12, at the age of 78 years. On Tuesday Office and High Mass were celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Castletermot.

KILKENNY.—Mr. John Manning, who had been steward of the Home Rule Club, Kilkenny, on April 23 was fatally injured by a horse which ran away, and crushed him at the corner of Mr. John O'Connell's house, at St. John's Bridge.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of new convent schools in Goresbridge. The matter has been taken up by the Rev. Father O'Brien, Paulstown. The convent is to be built where the present infant school stands. For the future visitors to Woodstock, Instagra, will require to give three days intimation of their intention to enter this beautiful demesne. During the lifetime of the late Lady Louisa Tipton no such restriction was imposed upon excursion parties.

KING'S.—In accordance with the appeal of Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the total abstinence pledge was administered in the Parish church, Rhode, on Sunday April 20, by Rev. Father Bartholomew O. S. F. C. Church street, Dublin. Nearly every person in the parish took the pledge and on reference to the registry, the overwhelming majority of these are life abstainers.

On April 14 a very pleasing function took place at the residence of Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer, Monasterevan. It was the occasion which the people of Philipstown and Tullamore availed to show Dr. Ryan the esteem in which he is held.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mr. Daniel Hughes of Longford, occurred recently, to the great regret of all who knew him. He took the deepest interest in the revival of the Irish language and was one of the few who founded the local branch.

Mr. J. F. McCann on April 19 was unanimously elected clerk of the Union in Longford at a board where were 45 members present.

At the meeting of the Guardians in Granard, on April 21, Mr. Masterson pressed for at least half supply of coals to be of Irish product. He carried his very reasonable point. The Arigna article is exclusively used in Longford Workhouse and St. Mel's College.

The Hon. Edward Blake has expressed a desire to address a meeting of his constituents in Longford on May 25. A special meeting of the United Irish League will be held in Longford to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. John P. Hayden, M. P., will accompany Mr. Blake, and if possible Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., will also attend.

LOUTH.—The members of the Drogheda class of the Gaelic League are making good progress in learning the language of their native land. All are in the third book, and besides, are working on a conversation book in Irish.

Mr. John Lawless, whose work in Gaelic song is so well known and appreciated, is arranging for a concert party to tour Leinster, Drogheda, Navan, Trim, Kels, Balbriggan, among other towns, will be visited. It is to be hoped that success will attend this effort. Gaelic songs, dances, and recitations without number will be heard.

On April 20 the Retreat conducted in St. Mary's church, Drogheda, for the previous two weeks by Fathers Lynch and Bingham, of the Redemptorist Order, was brought to a close. At 3 o'clock the closing ceremony for the women took place, a sermon on perseverance was preached by Father Bingham. In the evening a like ceremony was participated in by the men, who filled the spacious church to overflowing.

A meeting of the members of the Drogheda Committee of the Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund was held in the Mayorality House, Drogheda, on April 24. The Mayor presided.

MEATH.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nicolls, widow of Dr. Patrick Nicolls, died at Belmont, Navan, April 17, deeply mourned.

A large meeting of the Slieve Branch of the United Irish League, was held April 16 for the purpose of electing officers for the year, delegates to attend meetings of Executive and subscribing to Parliamentary Fund. Nearly fifty dollars was subscribed.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Rev. Mother M. Magdalen Clarke occurred on April 25, at the Presentation Convent, Portarlington, in the 26th year of her religious life. Solemn Requiem services were held on Monday and were very numerous attended.

WESTMEATH.—Mr. Bernard Maclean, of Church street, Athone, died April 16, aged 67 years, deeply regretted. After Requiem service the funeral left for ancient Clonmacnoise, and was very largely attended.

The members of the Right Rev. Dr. Nulty Branch of the Irish National Foresters, at recent meeting, passed the resolution, unanimously calling on every working man in Mullingar

South Urban Division to vote for Brother Michael Murtagh, T. C., selected as the National candidate for that division at the coming election.

WEXFORD.—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Whitford took place on April 13, in the new cemetery, Ennisicorthy, after the celebration of High Mass in the Cathedral. The funeral cortege was large and representative of all classes. A large number of beautiful wreaths covered the coffin, among them being one from the Ennisicorthy Branch of the Gaelic League, bearing in Irish the following inscription: "St. Patrick, pray for her." There was also a beautiful wreath from the Ennisicorthy Cycling Club, and a large number from relatives and friends. Office and High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock.

The meeting of the Compton Land and Labor Association was held on April 20. Mr. J. O'Neill (chairman) presiding.

WICKLOW.—M. E. P. Kelly, Rathdangan, passed away April 6, deeply regretted. He was a native of Hackettstown. During the land war he was honorary secretary of the local branch of the land League, and spent several months in Nass Jail under the coercion act. The funeral to Knockanna was large and representative. Office and High Mass was celebrated in Kilmacost.

The quarterly meeting of the Arklow Teachers Association was held in the Arklow M. N. S. on April 19. Mr. E. P. Power presided.

In the Clare Convent, Nuns Island, 24 way, the impressive ceremony of reception was held. The young ladies who had the happiness of being received into the community were Miss Florence O'Neill, second youngest daughter of Thomas O'Neill, Elms House, Liverpool, and formerly of Ballyglass, in religion Sister Mary Magdalen Joseph Dunn Scotus of Jesus, and Miss Kathleen Cronan, of Ennis, who took the name of Sister Mary Veronica Joseph, of the Five Wounds. The Very Rev. Father Provincial of the Franciscans, Mullingar, officiated.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—The funeral of the late Mr. James Tuohy, Lissharreen, took place on April 14, to Kilmoe cemetery, and was very numerous attended. He had reached the fine old age of 82 years.

On April 10 Cardinal League performed the ceremony of profession of a nun of the order of St. Louis Middletown, County Armagh. The novice, who had the happiness of receiving the black veil was Miss Annie Blackall, youngest daughter of George Blackall, Kildard, Doonbeg, County Clare.

The members of the Doonaha branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on April 20. Rev. P. Glynn, in the chair. The chairman congratulated them on the large attendance for which Mr. Wyndham deserved thanks, for by the recent proclamation of the county he had driven all the Irishmen into the U. I. L. It was decided to appoint May 12, for the erection of a house for Martin Collins, recently evicted by Macdonnell, of New Hall.

A committee meeting of the Ennis Branch of the Gaelic League was held on April 20. Rev. R. O'Connell, vice-president in the chair.

CORK.—Jeremiah Rogan, a native of Henty, aged 25 was knocked down by some ballast wagons on the new railway near Glenbrook Club on April 19 and sustained fatal injuries.

The death of Mrs. Michael O'Neill, Ballylurch, Ballinroe, occurred on April 10, deeply regretted. The funeral was very numerous attended.

An inquest was held at Cork April 21 on the body of Charles Harvey, secretary of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, found in the River Lee on Sunday. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "found drowned."

The ceremony of profession took place recently in the Convent Chapel of the Sisters of Mercy, Stamford, England, when Miss M. Collins, of Ballyedmond, Kinsale (in religion Sister M. Teresa), had the happiness of consecrating herself to God by the holy vows of religion. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Nottingham, assisted by the Rev. Diar Zebula and Rev. Father Walsh, Stamford.

On April 17 a grand Irish concert was given at Rafferty's Town Hall Mallon. Mr. Thompson, the celebrated Irish piper, delighted the audience with a selection of old Irish airs. The step dancing of Messrs. Kelleher, Mervin and Murray called forth the loudest plaudits.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK. DILL.—On April 19, at residence of her son, Bryan Dill, Rathcooney, Ellen Dill.

HORGAN.—On April 20, Ellen Horgan, widow of the late Cornelius Horgan, Belrose.

MURPHY.—April 20th, at Minane Bridge, Denis Murphy.

CURTIN.—On April 20, at Newmarket, Bridget Curtin, Brossna.

POWELL.—On April 16, at 14 Margaret street, Newry, Daniel Joseph Powell, Kilbarry, Dunmanway, aged 24 years.

HORGAN.—On Sunday, April 20, a Dripey, Cornelius Horgan.

SCANLAN.—On April 22, at Queen's Old Castle, Cork, Daniel C. Scanlan.

O'FARRELL.—On April 21, at Castleconnell, Limerick, Kate O'Farrell daughter of the late Michael Murphy Rathullan, Templemartin.

SULLIVAN.—On April 22, at the Retreat, Bandon, Thomas Kingston Sullivan, solicitor, in his 87th year.

REARDON.—On April 20, at 14 Aims road, Monkstown, Dublin, William Francis Reardon, Ballincourrig House Douglas, aged 21 years.

O'CALLAGHAN.—On April 20, at Banteer, Margaret O'Callaghan, aged 6 years.

MURPHY.—April 20, at Minane

Bridge, Denis Murphy. LORDAN.—On April 19, at 65 Cambridge Terrace, Hyde Park, London, Elizabeth, widow of John Lordan, formerly of Kinsale and Westbourne, Queenstown.

RELIHAN.—April 20, at Lombards-town, John Relihan.

KERRY.—Of interest to Kerymen.—Patriotic young men of County Kerry, Ireland, headed by T. F. O'Sullivan, of Listowel, R. O'Kelly and J. O'Donnell of Tralee, are working hard to erect somewhere in the "Kingdom of Kerry" a fitting memorial of the 98 movement such as other countries of Ireland have. Kerry men and women in America ought to help them. A dollar for the purpose sent to Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, the Square, Listowel, County Kerry, Ireland, would be well pent and gratefully and promptly acknowledged. These same young men are giving time and talents to a revival of the Irish language, Irish athletics and Irish industries, and in very practical ways—organizing clubs and conducting classes and meetings and keeping up a spirit of enthusiasm all over the county for everything purely Irish.

The death occurred on April 10, at the Presentation Convent Milltown of Rev. Mother Joseph. The deceased, who was a sister of Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, the chairman of the Caherlistown Rural Council, was for a period of forty years attached to the Milltown Convent and was at various times reverend mother in which capacity she was at the time of her death.

The Killarney branch of the Gaelic League gave its first Sprunged in the Town Hall on April 15. The performance was the first of its kind in Killarney, and attracted a large audience.

On April 10, at the Presentation Convent, Killarney, the solemn ceremonies connected with religious profession and reception took place. The young lady who had the happiness of being professed was Miss Kate Griffin (in religion Sister Mary Vincent), daughter of Mr. T. Griffin, Currahane, Ardara. The young lady received was Miss Hannah O'Connor (in religion Sister Mary Josephine), third daughter of Mr. Maurice O'Connor, merchant of Main street, Dingle, Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, officiated.

LIMERICK.—Miss Ryan, Limerick, was recently professed in religion in the Convent of Mercy, Stamford. Her name in religion is Sister M. Teresa. The Bishop of Nottingham officiated.

DIED.—April 12, at Sarsfield street, Kilmallock, Barry Walsh, Office and High Mass at Kilmallock Catholic Church. Funeral to Tankardstown cemetery was numerous attended.

A committee meeting of the Bruff Branch of the Irish Land and Labor Association was held at the Assembly Rooms on April 22. Mr. William Hartley, president, presided.

A Limerick City exchange, dated April 23, contained the following: "We deeply regret to announce the death of an old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. John Organ, City Town Hall, which took place shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Organ, who was a member of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, had been doing the retreat last week, took ill only on Wednesday, and his demise following so soon has been heard of with painful surprise. Mr. Organ was appointed Mayor's sergeant November 1889, by Mr. F. A. O'Rourke, M. P. the then mayor, and was subsequently appointed caretaker of the City Hall, in succession to the late Mr. Egan. He was highly respected by all the members of the Corporation. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his loss, and to these we tender our sincere sympathy. One of Mr. Organ's sons, Mr. Martin J. Organ is closely identified with the Irish National League in New York, he being secretary to the National Independent Club. He was the confidential friend and private secretary to the late Mr. Edward O'Flaherty, the well known Irish American.

The week's retreat for the men of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, Limerick City, was brought to a close April 20 with all the impressiveness and solemnity due to a great occasion. The scene, as over two thousand five hundred men raised aloft their lighted candles and uttered the renewal of their baptismal vows, was a memorable one, and a fitting climax to the close of the most successful retreat conducted in the Church of the Redemptorist Fathers. Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, who preached an eloquent sermon and who conducted the retreat for both divisions during the fortnight, delegated the work of closing the proceedings to Father Tierney. At 8 o'clock Mass, 2,538 communicants approached the altar rails—the largest number ever remembered to have partaken of the Blessed Sacrament at one Mass at the Redemptorist Church. The number for Monday's Division amounted to 2,523, thus falling short by only 15 as compared with St. Michael's Division. It was a wonderful sight, and in no other part of the Catholic world is there to be witnessed such a magnificent spectacle in connection with a religious confraternity.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. John Walsh, Grange, Lisronagh, died April 10, after a long illness. The funeral to Kilmacost was very numerous attended. Her demise is deeply regretted.

Three hundred children are learning their native language in the schools of the Christian Brothers, Clonmel. In the High School and in Saint Mary's the Irish language is being taught to several hundreds of children. Rev. Brother Weston addressed the boys lately, told them he was very proud of their patriotism, and hoped they would soon be in complete possession of the language of Saint Patrick, and the thousands of other holy and learned Irishmen and Irish women of the past.

On April 19 James Fogarty (Killokane), Joseph Fanning (Drom), Philip Delaney (Rathlesmy), and John Maher (Drom) were released from Clonmel Jail after undergoing a term of two months' imprisonment under the coercion act in default of finding bail. They were met at Templemore railway by the people and the bands, and a procession was formed, which marched to the Town Hall, and a meeting was held.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mr. Thomas Whelan, John's Hill, Waterford, occurred on April 23, after a short illness. For many years he had been a member of the City Council. The funeral to Ballygunner Cemetery was very largely attended.

Mr. Thomas Power, Dungarvan, has been served with a writ by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, deposing him from being a justice of the peace. Mr. Power is a pro-Boer; that is why he is thus honored.

An important meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League was held in the hall at Newtown, April 20. Mr. Laurence Power, president, in the chair and over one hundred members present. It was the largest assembly seen since the old days of the Land League.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—A meeting of the Belfast Divisional Executive of the United Irish League was held in the Central Hall of the United National Club lately; Mr. Thomas Maguire, solicitor, vice-president, in the chair. On the proposition of Mr. Hugh Byrne, seconded by Mr. Patrick McGee, the following resolution was adopted: "That we enter our most emphatic protest against the action of the government in reviving the iniquitous and penal enactment of the Crimes Act, suspending the rights and the constitutional privileges of the people in a country admittedly crimeless." It was reported that over one thousand dollars had been collected for the Irish Party Fund.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne McKernan, of Castle street, Ballycastle, took place lately in the cemetery attached to the Church of St. Patrick and Bridget, and was very numerous attended. She had reached the fine old age of 95 years.

The Cushead Division of the United Irish League held a great convention in that town April 21 to select Nationalist candidates for the local county offices.

ARMAGH.—A convention was held April 22 in the Armagh Catholic Reading Room to select a candidate for the County Council Division of Middletown. Rev. Joseph Dunne, Armagh, presided. Mr. Michael Garvey, the sitting county councillor was proposed by Mr. J. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Francis Donnelly, and unanimously selected.

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Nationalists of the parish of Enniskillen was held in the Kingscourt Town Hall lately and was addressed by Mr. David Sheehy, ex-M. P., and Mr. T. M. Farrelly, Divisional Director of East Cavan. The Ballyboro' Brass Band was in attendance.

The death of Mr. Thomas Lynch, Commercial Hotel Arva took place on April 6, aged 37 years. He leaves three orphans, aged respectively 5, 8 and 10 years. The Solemn Office of the Dead was read and Requiem High Mass offered for the eternal repose of his soul.

DONEGAL.—On April 16 the marriage of Mr. Terence Fox, sorter and telegraphist in Strabane postoffice, to Miss Margaret Boyce, daughter of the late Jerome Boyce, took place at St. Patrick's church, Donegal. The Right Rev. Monsignor McFadden, Donegal, and Dean of Raphoe, assisted, and Rev. A. Ward, Barnes, performed the marriage ceremony.

DOWN.—At a meeting of the Nationalist electors, held in John Street Hall, Downpatrick, April 20, Mr. John Denvir, president, Joseph G. Russell and Edward Magreevy were selected as candidates for the Rural District of Downpatrick, at the election for rural district councillors, and Wm. Healy and John Maguire for the Urban District of Downpatrick.

On April 20 a convention, comprising six delegates from each branch of the United Irish League in the Castlewellan District, with the clergy as ex-officio members, was held at Clough, to select a Nationalist candidate to contest the division at the forthcoming elections.

FERMANAGH.—The Enniskillen Urban Council will expend five hundred dollars in illuminating the town on the day and night that the coronation of King Edward will take place in London.

In Marlborough Street Cathedral, Dublin, on April 16, Mr. James McKenna, of the firm of Begg & Co., Dublin, was married to Miss Lizzie Crumley, daughter of Mr. Patrick Crumley, Enniskillen. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Mr. Smollen, assisted by the Rev. James McKenna and Rev. P. McKenna, Enniskillen. The happy pair left in the evening for London and Paris.

On April 20 the annual retreat for the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family and the Children of Mary was opened in St. Michael's church, Enniskillen, by Rev. Father Crotty, O. P., and Rev. Father Howard, O. P. After twelve o'clock Mass an eloquent sermon was delivered by Father Crotty. The evening devotions commenced at 6 o'clock, but long before that hour the sacred edifice was thronged.

TYRONE.—A meeting of the Suckinny Divisional Branch of the United Irish League was held in Suckinny, on April 24.