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.

ULSTER

ANTRIM—A meeting of the Belfast executive of the United Irish League was held in the United National club, Berry street May 15. Mr Thomas Maguire, solicitor, presided. There was a numerous attendance of delegates from the branches. The new branches—the Joseph Devlin and the Thomas Sexton—affiliated and paid fees. This makes seven affiliated branches in Belfast.

The weekly meeting of the Joseph Devlin branch of United Irish League in Ballymacarrett was held on May 11, Mr. McMullan, presiding. There was a large attendance of members The minutes having been read and confirmed, several new members were proposed for admission The chairman addressed the meeting and urged on those present to make a supreme effort to make the branch a credit to the district. He hoped in a very short time to have the strongest branch in the city, if not in Ulster. He also stated several very useful items were purchased in the past week to amuse the members of the club.

The funeral of late Captain John Delargy left his residence, the Londonderry Arms Hotel, Carlough on May 8, for the cemetery at Bay, Glengariff. Prior to the interment the remains were brought into the Catholic church where solemn rites were conducted by the Rev M Hamill, assisted by the Very Rev. Patrick Convery, Cushendall The funeral was one of the largest witnessed in this neighborhood for many years

ARMAGH—William Simpson, of Ballyards, was arrested May 11 and charged with wounding James Morgan, weaver, with a revolver The accused said he "did not mean it"

A meeting of the Carberry memorial committee was held in the Foresters' hall, Armagh, on May 8, Mr John McGlone in the chair The secretary announced the receipt of $25 from Mr. McShane, treasurer, New York committee, and subscriptions from the Townhead (Glasgow) and Burton-on-Trent branches, United Irish League, and Mr. Thomas Donnelly, Coatbridge A warm vote of thanks was accorded to all. On the motion of Mr John Short, seconded by Mr. R. Baxter a vote of condolence was passed with the family of the late Mr Owen McKenna in their sad bereavement. With the deceased originated the idea of raising the memorial.

The laying of the foundation of the new chapel and addition to St Clare's Abbey, Keody, took place on April 22, Cardinal Logue performing the ceremony. The occasion was that of the visit of his eminence to administer the sacrament of confirmation. A week previous he laid the foundation stone of the new convent at Bessbrook The Cardinal was assisted by Right Rev. Monsignor Byrne, Dungannon, Very Rev. M. Canon Coyne, Keady; Very Rev. P. McGeeney, Crossmaglen; Rev. P. Vallely, Keady; Rev. J Devine, Keady, and Rev. J. McDonald, Keady.

CAVAN—A fire of a destructive nature occurred lately at Trinity Island, six miles from Cavan, on the farm of Mr Patrick Brady About three in the morning Brady and his family were aroused by the bellowing of cattle, and on rushing out found that the byre, containing seven milch cows and the stable enveloped in flames. A mare and six cows were roasted alive One cow rushed out from the burning byre, but was burned so severely that she died a few hours afterward.

The death of the Rev. T. Stronge, took place May 5 at Cleragh, Arva, with the Rev. P. Smyth in attendance. The deceased, who had been on the Australian Mission, came back to his old home in the hope of recruiting his failing health, but gradually faded away. Deceased, who was born at Cleragh, one mile from Arva, received his classical training at Moyne Seminary, conducted by the Rev. Philip Duffy, and having been qualified for admission to All Hallows College, was ordained priest after a brilliant course. On his demise, at the early age of 32, his relatives have the sympathy of the people of the district. High mass was celebrated, the celebrant being the Rev. P. Smyth, Arva.

DERRY—A deputation consisting of Michael Higgins, M. D., George McCormack, John O'Kane, John McCloskey, M. D., Thomas Donaghy and Bernard McReynolds, on behalf of the Catholic people of Dungiven Parish, waited recently on the Rev. Father Patrick McLaughlin and presented him with a beautifully illuminated address in the Irish language and a purse of sovereigns as a tribute of respect and a token of regret at his departure from among them.

There has just been erected for the Right Rev. Monsignor McFaul, Waterside, Derry, a high altar of rare beauty. A pleasing circumstance in this connection is that he got every part of the work done by Irish artists. It is hoped that the materils used are also Irish. That is the sure way to revive Irish arts and industries.

DONEGAL—On May 9, Mr. Crawford passed away peaceably at his residence in Quay street, Donegal, at the comparatively early age of 57 years, leaving a widow and large family to mourn his demise. He was interred on Saturday in the family burying ground at the ancient Abbey Donegal, and the very large cortege that attended testified to the esteem entertained for himself and family. The Rev. E. Cassidy officiated at the grave.

The convent of St. Louis in Bundoran, a few weeks ago, sent several exhibits of its famous laces to the Cork exhibition. The work was done by the pupils attending the class. A beautiful collar of Carrickmacross lace was worked by Miss Lynch, of Tullaghan. The Misses Ball, of Glena Lodge, Bundoran; Miss Katie Lynch, and Miss Hanna Johnston, of Bundoran, [illegible] headkerchiefs. The sisters are to be congratulated on the progress in this branch of a growing Irish industry.

An earthquake was felt in Portsalon, County Donegal, May 9. The first motion was felt from a westerly direction, resembling a heavy tidal wave. As night proceeded the vibration increased so that the shock became alarming. It was more severely felt in the Arches, and at this point there are very high rocks on the side of the mountain, some hanging a considerable distance over the sea On Saturday the locality was again visited and many of these rocks for a considerable distance have become separated from the mainland. The motion was felt by residents near Port Salon and during the night great excitement prevailed. No serious damage was done.

DOWN—Sister Mary Eugenia Grimes, of the Convent of Mercy Neary, died May 9. She was a niece of the Rev. Father Grimes, formerly of Bessbrook and now P.-P. of Beragh County Tyrone.

Rt. Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, visited Kilbroney on May 11 and one the following day administered the sacrament of confirmation to one hundred children. He was assisted by Father M. Lynch and Father E MacGivern.

FERMANAGH—A football match was played between the Tempo Club and Lisbellaw on May 10, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators Both teams played well, and when half time was called the result was Lisbellaw, 2 goals, Tempo nil Tempo restarted, and played well but got mixed up, and when full time was up the result stood Lisbellaw 5 goals, Tempo, nil.

MONAGHAN—The Irish class conducted by Mr Hugh Screenan N. I. in Newbliss, was brought to a close at the end of April, when Mr Screenan gave a farewell supper to the students after which a pleasant social evening was spent. Songs were sung by Miss Screenan, A Donohue, H Duffy J Finegan, J Harte, P Murray J Mulligan, F Sherry, T McConaghy, H Screenan and others, and Mr J McGarvey played selections on the violin A vote of thanks was passed to the Rev Father Trainor and Master Screenan, after which the entertainment was brought to a close It is intended to resume the class in winter and in the meantime the students would do well to continue practicing their O'Growney and the lessons in the "Anglo Celt." Mr Screenan's efforts to revive the Irish language are most patriotic—the country needs more like him.

TYRONE—The members of the Dungannon branch of the United Irish League held a meeting in the Foresters' Hall, May 4, Mr John A Quinn solicitor, president, in the chair Six new members were enrolled Fifteen dollars were contributed to aid the local Volunteer Flute Band

The death of Mrs Slevin happened on May 6, at her home in Dromore The funeral was one of the largest seen in the locality for some time past The remains were interred in the family burying ground in Dromore churchyard

MUNSTER

CLARE—While excavating sand and earth preparing the foundation of a new house at Mr John Keane's carpenter, Kilrush Cross, on May 10, the sides of the opening collapsed and Martin Hassett, was covered by the falling mass He was dug out with difficulty, and conveyed to the County Infirmary, where he was found to have had a collar bone broken, and was considerably crushed

The death of Miss Mary Anne Lahiff, Kilfenore, at the early age of 21 years, happened at the home of her father in Kilcarrah, April 16 The funeral of Kilfenora was one of the largest seen for a long time in the locality A great many members of the Sacred Heart Association attended the funeral, she being head of the sodality for eight years

CORK.—On May 10, Most Rev Dr Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, made his biennial visitation to Kanturk, for the purpose of imparting the Sacrament of Confirmation to 200 boys and girls His Lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Morissey, Banteer. The other clergymen present were Rev. W Lillis and Rev. M. Breen, Kanturk.

On May 13 Most Rev. Dr. Browne Bishop of Cloyne, paid his triennial visitation to Newmarket, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 120 children of both sexes. An eloquent sermon was preached by Father McCarthy, Meelin. His lordship, referred to the evils of emigration, and counselled the people to think well before they left their native land for the alluring but deceptive prospect beyond the seas.

A sad shooting accident occurred May 15, to Michael Hennessy, 35, head gardener to Lord Midleton, at Caher more, Midleton. He was opening the door of a fruit garden to shoot crows and, pushing the door with his knee the loaded gun went off, and the contents shot through his right hand shattering it and rendering amputation necessary. Dr. O'Brien was immediately in attendance. The injured man was taken to Cork South Infirmary.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork, paid his biennial visit to Enniskeane parish on May 12, and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 193 children. Mass was said at 11.30, the celebrant being Rev. T. Murphy. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. C. Coakley, Kilbrittan.

The funeral of Miss Frances Riordan, daughter of Mr. J. Riordan, assistant secretary to the Cork Harbor Board, took place May 15 from her residence, 49 Lower Glanmire road, to St. Joseph Cemetery. The deceased young lady, who had attained her twenty-first year, was stricken down with fever about three weeks ago. The cortege was of a large and representative character.

The death of Rev. John McCarthy Ballyhea, occurred on Ascension Day deeply mourned. On Friday evening the remains were taken to the church the parts of the obsequies suitable, being recited by Monsignor Keller, Rev E. Morton, Ballyhea; Rev. P. A. Sheehan, Doneraile; Rev. Dr. Barrett, president, St. Colman's college; Rev. J Burke, professor; Rev. T. O'Flynn, St Finbarr's, Cork. On Saturday the office of the dead was begun at 10 o'clock, the chanters being Rev. John Barry, Carrigwohill, and Rev. E. Griffin, Whitechurch. The office was presided over by Monsignor Keller, assisted by Rev. T. Higgins, Elfin, and the Very Rev. Canon O'Callaghan, Charleville. Solemn requiem mass was then celebrated. The celebrant, Father Denis O'Flynn, St. Finbarr's, deacon, Rev. John Burton, Charleville, subdeacon, Rev J Burke, the college, Fermoy; Rev. Dr Barrett, president of St. Colman's, master of ceremonies.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

CORBAN—On May 14, at 6 Rockboro road, Stephen Corban (late of

DALY—On May 10, at Ballintempie, Ellen Laly, late of Evergreen road, at an advanced age

CASEY—On May 11, at 24 North Main street, Edmund Casey.

CONWAY—On May 11, Margaret Conway, 5 Corporation buildings

SAVAGE—On May 10, at Rockvale, Mrs Mary Savage.

CROWLEY—On May 10, at Gurteen (North), Bandon, Jeremiah Crowley

RIORDAN—On May 13, at 49 Lower Glanmire road, Frances Lenora Riordan

McCORMACK—On May 12 (suddenly), Mm McCormack, 19 Charlotte quay, aged 82 years.

CUFFE—On May 12, at Great Britain street, Margaret Cuffe

BAKER—On May 12 at Pretoria of injuries, Lieutenant J W Baker, Army Service Corps, son of H Baker, Timoleague

KELLY—On May 12, at 96 Barrack street, Robert Kelly

M'SWINEY—On May 13, at 3 Cove street, Thomas McSwiney, sailmaker.

M'CARTHY—On May 11 at Ringaskiddy, James Mccarthy, at an advanced age

DRISCOLL—On May 11, at Mount Desert, Hanorah Driscoll

O'SULLIVAN—On May 12, at 1 Brown street, Annie O'Sullivan

CUFFE—On May 12, at Great Britain street, Margaret Cuffe

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KERRY.—On May 6 the solemn ceremonies of the religious profession were performed in the chapel attached to the Presentation Convent, Dingle. The Most Rev Canon O'Leary, Dingle, officiated The young lady is Miss Anastasia Bruen, daughter of Mr. James Bruen Carlow Her name in religion is Sister Mary Xavier The following priests attended Rev J O'Leary, Lerriter, Rev J Browne, Castlegregory, Rev P Whyte, Annascaune, Rev P Dillon Dingle Rev P. Courtney Dingle, Rev J Sheehan, Dingle, Rev P O'Regan Lerriter, Rev P Brie Castlegregory

The Listowel Wild Geese and the Tarbert Rovers played a return match of Gaelic football on Sunday in a field near Tarbert, kindly given to the local club by Mr Patrick Finucane Result Rovers five points, Wild Geese, one point Teams names Rovers C Magee captain, G Leahy M J O'Sullivan, P McCoy P Fitzgerald, M O'Donnell, G Dillane D Wren J Wren, P O'Doherty, J Sullivan B Jones, J Chanley H Goulding P Hunce, B Sullivan and P Lynch Wild Geese J Crowley, captain, P Stack, T Murphy D Griffin, J Buckley J Dee, J Carroll, P H Carroll, P J O'Carroll, T Scanlon, P Foley, M O'Connor, J. Curtin J Healy, M Dee, J Caroll and M Walshe Mr David O'Shea, Ballylongford, refereed

TIPPERARY—The death of Mr Patrick O'Donnell, Kiltinan, occurred May 10 after a short illness, deeply regretted The funeral was very numerously attended

The patriotic men of Tipperary are erecting a memorial to the Manchester martyrs, and on May 10 received from Mr William O'Brien M P a donation of $25, for that good object The remittance was acknowledged by Mr. Patrick R Cleary, honorable secretary to memorial committee, Emmet street, Tipperary

WATERFORD—At the Irish Feis Ceoil, held in Dublin lately, Henry McCarthy, son of the Mr. McCarthy, The Quay, Waterford, secured the gold medal for violin solo selection Mr J. A. Higgins, Waterford, captured a first prize.

On May 3 at the Convent of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Beziers, France, Miss Maggie M. Kirwan, daughter of Mr Michael Kirwan, Queen's Hotel, Waterford, became a member of the order, religious title is Mother Mary Saint Anthony.

The rosary in the Irish language has been recited on several occasions in St. Patrick's church, Waterford, during the month of May. Quite a number joined in the responses and a great many pupils from the convent and other schools were present. Father Burke has charge of the parish now.

United Irish League Victory.—In the Dublin courts, May 14, Mr Justice Madden and a special jury continued the hearing of the case of O'Keefe vs. Walsh and others. The plaintiff David O'Keefe, of Tallow sued Patrick Francis Walsh, John J. Walsh, Thomas McCarthy, John O'Brien, Redmond O'Brien, John McGrath, Laurence Walsh, Alexander Heskin, Cornelius Roman and John Condon, members of the United Irish League, to recover £20,000 for alleged conspiracy to injure him in his trade and business. The defendants traversed all the allegations in the statement of claim, and after the jury had been in for a considerable time could not agree and were discharged.

The annual procession of the Sodality of Mary Immaculate, attached to Mount Sion, was held on Sunday, May 11, under the supervision of Rev. Brother Murray, Superior and Brother Hoctor. A statue of the Blessed Mother was borne in the procession, which halted in front of the raised dais. Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan preached an eloquent and practical sermon. The clerygmen present were: Rev. T. F Furlong, Cathedral; Rev. D. O'Connell Rev. M. Walsh, Ballybricken; Rev Father Masterson, O. P.; Rev. P. Dunphy, chaplain, Ursuline convent; Rev John Murphy, chaplain, Good Shepherd Convent; Rev. James Mockler, De la Salle College; Rev. T. Mockler, professor, St. John's college; Rev. D Whelan, professor St. John's College; Rev. P. O'Neill, St. John's; Rev. W O'Connell, Cathedral; Rev. J. Curran St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Parlin president St. Mary's college; Rev Brother Murray, Superior Mount Sion; Rev. Brother Hickey superior Waterpark; Rev. Brother B. Lavelle, Waterpark college; Rev. Brother Byrne, Rev Brother Spillane, Rev. Brother Forde Rev. Brother Cahill.

LEINSTER

CARLOW—In the Presentation Convent, Dingle, May 6, was professed Miss Anastatia Bruen, of Carlow Very Rev Canon O'Leary, pastor of Dingle officiated. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Xavier.

Most Rev Dr Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated at the Whitsuntide ordination in St Patrick's college, Carlow, assisted by the Very Rev Dean Brophy. The following have been called to the various orders assigned them, as under A line after the name signifies that the diocese for the missionary work of the newly ordained has not been arranged: To Priesthood—Rev. Mr P Hogan, Kildare and Leighlin; T Tuite, Concordia, P J O'Flynn, Pittsburg, M Fleming, Concordia; E. Laide, Goulbourne E Sheehan, Goulbourne; B Finnegan Plymouth; P. O'Reilly, Kilmore; W Tobin, Wilcania. To deaconship—Revs P Nagle, Clonfert; M Daly, —; P O'Riordan, Goulbourne, E Heffernan Los Angeles; C Gorman Kingston Canada, E O' Flaherty, —; P Donogher, Perth, Australia; T Kilroy Perth, Australia; J O'Callaghan, Los Angeles To sub-deaconship—Revs J Burke, Wichita; M McNaboe, Sacramento; J McMahon, —; W Byrne Kildare and Leighlin; P Donnelly Kildare and Leighlin; C O'Mahony Salford, M Walshe, —; J McCabe Salford, W Hawe, Portsmouth, J O'Neill Clonfert, P Keany Kingston, Canada To minor orders—P O'Connor, —; R Phelan Melbourne, P J O'Flynn Los Angeles, J O'Rourke —, J Reddy, Perth, Australia, C McCarthy, St John's, Newfoundland, P Dignam, Auckland, J Cahill —; T Birmingham Kildare and Leighlin J Turney, Kildare and Leighlin, T Seale Kildare and Leighlin, P Molloy Dubuque, W Meany —, J McManus Dubuque; W Meany, Los Angeles J Barron, Wilcania, P Brady Lecturate Messrs J O'Connell, Cork M Cahill, —; T Nicholson — Tonsure D Healy Wilcania P J O'Hare, Kildare and Leighlin, G Prendergast, Kildare and Leighlin, H Beauchamp, Kildare and Leighlin J Dunny Kildare and Leighlin B McMahon, Kildare and Leighlin, A Byrne, Kildare and Leighlin, P J Walshe, Kildare and Leighlin, M Brophy Kildare and Leighlin, J Walshe, Rockampton, G Shannon Goulbourne; W Murphy —, B McCabe, —; L Kelly, —, M Galvin P Reidy, Goulbourne, J. O'Reilly Perth Australia.

DUBLIN—The Rev Laurence Joseph Dillon formerly pastor of Carbury Kingstown, died suddenly in his residence London England May 9

The North City Ward branch of the United Irish League at recent special meeting condemned the conduct of the high sheriff of Dublin Mr McCabe for having announced his intention to attend the coronation of King Edward he having obtained office as a nationalist on nationalists votes, in Dublin

Flunkeyism of the high sheriff of Dublin Condemned The nationalist members of the Dublin corporation at meeting held May 12, passed this resolution unanimously "Resolved that we, the nationalist members of the corporation, forming the vast majority of the council, repudiate the impudent assertion of Councillor McCabe high sheriff of Dublin, that it is incumbent on him in the face of the refusal of the Lord Mayor to attend the coronation ceremony, to proceed to London himself in order to represent the citizens, and that while endorsing the action of the right honorable the Lord Mayor we repudiate the authority of the high sheriff Councillor McCabe to represent the citizens of Dublin at the coronation which action is not only a betrayal of the nationalist party which elected him but a mean endeavor to obtain from the British government a shoddy title as the price of his betrayal

The annual display by the students of the College of Castleknock, conducted by the Vincentian Fathers took place in the hall of the college May 15, in the presence of the Archbishop of Dublin and the heads of all the metropolitan schools and colleges as well as of past students and the parents of present students. This year the play selected was "King John Among those present were: His Grace the Archbishop, Father Pettit, Most Rev Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, Very Rev. Father Healy, provincial, C S. Sp.; Most Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick Very Rev. Father Hickey, provincial Dominican Order; Very Rev. Father Brennan, president Clongowes college; Rev. Canon Walsh, Very Rev Father Bottrel, C. S. Ep.; Very Rev Canon McManus, Very Rev. Father Murphy, president of Blackrock college; Very Rev. Father Conmee, S J; Very Rev. Father Tomkins, S. J. president Belvidere college; Very Rev Father Morrissey, Very Rev. Dr Crehan, president St. Mary's college Rathmines, provincial Congregation of the Missions; Very Rev. Father Boylan, C. M.; vice president Castleknock college; Very Rev. Dr. Fortune, All Hallows college; Very Rev. Dr O'Leary, Very Rev. Father Nicholls O M. I.; Very Rev. Father Ring, O. M. I Very Rev. Father O'Hagan, C. P Very Rev. Dr. Keane, O. P.; Very Rev Father Brady, etc.

A meeting of the Dunleary (Men's) branch was held in the Town Hall Kingstown, lately. There were over ninety present, and the work done in the Irish language classes was most satisfactory. A general meeting was held at the close. Present: Messrs Keane, Devlin, Creagh, O'Shea, O'Ryan, Mahony, Kevans, Brennan, Bunbury, Flanagan, Carr, V. S., Murphy Byrne, Doherty, Kavanagh, Dowling Clark, Reilly, Foley, Whelan, Reynolds, Conroy, Brady, Cullen, Lyons Crimmins, etc. On the motion of Mr Devlin, seconded by Mr. Creagh, Mr T. Bunbury was elected president, and on the motion of Mr. P. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Keane, Mr. J. J. O'Shea was elected treasurer. A strong feeling of indignation prevailed because a junior member was recently expelled from the Public Library by the librarian for having signed his name in Irish in the visitors' book As a protest it was decided that the members will go in a body to the library on a certain evening and all sign their names in Irish, and the following resolution, proposed by Mr. T. Bunbury and seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Shea, was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted: "That having learned that Patrick Grant was on May 3 ordered out of the public library by the librarian for having signed his name in Irish in the visitors' book, we condemn that piece of tyranny, and request the library committee to reprimand the official and instruct him not to be guilty of that offense again."

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

O'BRIEN—May 7, Mary O'Brien, aged 33 years, daughter of Michael Doyle, Court House, Bray.

M'AULEY—May 5, at the Harwicke Hospital, Josephine C. McAuley, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth McAuley, of Haymarket.

RALPH—May 5, at Leeson Park Lodge, Thomas Ralph.

SHERIDAN—May 5, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harolds-cross, Mary Sheridan, late of Welsley place.

MAHER—May 14, at 6 Hibernian avenue, North Strand, Annie Maher, aged 31 years.

MURRAY—May 14, at Garristown, Sarah Ann, wife of James J. Murray, Garristown, N S, aged 28.

BOLGER—May 15 at 2 Eblana Villas, Grand Canal street Elizabeth Bolger, of Dalkey

DAYMAN—At 82 Manor street, Mary E Dayman.

WHITE—May 15, at Moyne Villas, Rathmines Richard White of St Anne's street.

DOYLE—May 11, at Cork, Peter Doyle of 3 Montague street Dublin

FLYNN—May 9, at St Vincent's Hospital Mr Peter Flynn late of 110 Townsend street and for many years in the Public Health Department Dublin Corporation

CHILLINGWORTH—May 11 at 1 3 Clarence road William Gregory Chillingworth of Sandymount

MORGAN—May 11 at Albert road, Kingstown Mary Morgan

WALSHE—May 11 at Convalescent House, Vernon avenue Clontarf Louis Walshe Jr aged 33 years

COSGRAVE—April 8 at Mount Gambier, South Australia Rev Thomas J Cosgrave, only and dearly loved son of Michael Cosgrave, 108 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

GARTY—May 12, at Anniscannon House, Killucan, Henrietta Garty

LAWLOR—May 15, at St Patrick's Home, Kilmainham, Miss Alicie Lawlor

KILDARE—On May 4 the remains of Mr James Furlong were laid to rest in Confew graveyard, about one mile outside the village of Leixlip The deceased was born about three miles outside the town of Lucan, at a place called Coolcommon, near where he held a small farm The deceased lived to be 107 years of age, and was in good health and spirits up to a few weeks before his death He leaves behind him his wife aged 70 years and one son

KILKENNY—The remains of the late Rev Father Landy were removed from the family residence, Seskin, May 12, for interment in Dungarvan When about two miles from the town the cortege was joined by Canon Power, Dungarvan, Rev F C Prendergast, Rev R J Casey, Rev. P O'Connor, 5 VATICAN . . . . . Rev Father Burke, Rev P Byrne, Rev. M J Lonegan, Abbeyside, Rev J A. Williams, O S A, Rev R Fitzgerald, O S A., Rev. Mr Meany and Rev Mr. Ryan, Christian schools, with a number of the townspeople. The children of the schools were formed in processional order, while the religious societies of the parish, and particularly that of SS Augustine and Monica (of which the deceased was piritual director), were well represented The remains were interred beside the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin in the grounds of the church

KINGS—Many branches of the United Irish League and of the Gaelic League have been founded in the county, and every Sunday that passes sees an increase of the branches of the National organization It will soon be an important portion of Irish Ireland

The members of the Birr branch of the United Irish League on May 29 passed a resolution condemning the local Urban Council which voted an address of welcome to the King's County militia on their return from Africa.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mr. Owen McGee, Crosskeys, happened lately, and the sad event was deeply regretted. He was one of the oldest and most respected residents in County Longford.

LOUTH.—The remains of the late Mr Patrick Kerley, a brother of Rev. P. Kerley, Cullyhanna, were removed May 14 from his late residence, Essexford, for interment in Kilanny burial ground. The funeral was very large and representative of all classes and creeds.

MEATH.—At the last monthly meeting of the Navan Men's Sodality, Father Farrell delivered a lecture on Father Theobald Mathew, the apostle of temperance. Referring to the presnt temperance movement, he said that up to this we have spoken only in private of the Gaelic movement, and then always with a certain reserve but the work undertaken by our local branch in establishing successfully the Anti-Treating League, is worthy of the highest praise, and proves that the teaching of the language is not the only aim on its programme, but that the members are determined to co-operate in every movement for the good of the country. The Gaelic Leaguers to a man have joined the new Total Abstinence Society and they are promoting the Anti-Treating League, and are not ashamed to wear he badge of membership. The league in undertaking this work is doing an amount of moral good, and it deserves to be spoken of with respect and admiration in all places and at all times. At the close of the lecture nearly 100 men were enrolled in the Anti-Treating League.

The Drogheda Independent of May 17, writing of the census of County Meath, just issued by the British misgovernment, said: "The volume provides plenty of material for serious thought for every person in the county, indeed for all Irishmen. It tells a tale of ruin, decay, destruction and depopulation unparalleled in the annals of civilized nations. It frames as convincing an indictment of foreign misrule as ever was put in print."

QUEEN'S.—A meeting of the members of the Castletown branch of the United Irish League was held on May 11, Mr. M. J. Codd presiding. Among those present were: A. McMahon, John Brennan, J. O'Brien, F. Cullen, J. Murphy, P. Dooley, J. Glennon, P. Gorman and E. B. Collier. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary announced that the candidates selected by the convention for the several county and district council divisions were elected unopposed, with two exceptions, viz., Clonin and Cahir district electoral divisions.

Westmeath.—On May 13 Mr Lipsett, chief clerk of he Mullingar Insane Asylum, who absconded Good Friday morning, having misappropriated a large sum of money belonging to the asylum, was brought before the magistrates in Mullingar and held for trial.

The death of Miss Garty, Annaskannon House, Killucan, occurred on May 12 She attended the mission in Ratnwire church that morning, being in her usual health. About half-past 5 o'clock she called one of the servants and gave some instructions regarding domestic work Immediately after she fainted and passed away in a few minutes The deceased lady was in the very prime of life. The funeral left at 2 p m. for Raharney cemetery Fathers Cantwell, Mulvanny and Corcoran officiated at the interment.

WEXFORD—On May 4 a great meeting of Gaelic Leaguers was held in Redgate for the purpose of seeing exhibitions of step-dancing and hearing Irish songs by members of the Enniscorthy branch of the league Mr O'Sullivan, Enniscorthy, delivered a short address on the absolute necessity of the Irish people reviving the Irish language, Irish music and Irish characteristics if they were to preserve their existence as a nation. A number of the members of the Enniscorthy Gaelic League danced horn pipes, reels and jigs, and sang Irish songs to the great delight of all present Mr Cummins played his fiddle in first rate style.

A fine meeting of the Annacurra branch of the United Irish League was held May 4 P Mulhall presided, and subsequently Mr J Kavanagh, also present—John Byrne, hon treasurer, Peter Doyle L Byrne, P Masks, J O'Neill, P Fanning, P O'Neill, John Blake, Thomas Caulfield, James Kennedy, William Scott, John Curran James Kirwan, Michael Cullen, Edward O'Toole and J O'Toole, hon secretaries It was agreed unanimously that $50 be sent to the Parliamentary Fund, making a total donation of $137

Mr Charles Etchingham, Blackwater, died May 3, after a short illness Mr Etchingham, who was father of the late Mr Etchingham of The People, Wexford, was descended in the male line from Sir Osborne Etchingham, to whom Dunbrody Abbey and estate were granted in the year 1545 One hundred years later an heir female succeeded to the property and was married by Mr Chichester Lord Templemore's family The title of Chichester and his wife was contested at that period by Charles and Arthur Etchingham two brothers, without success The family of Mr Etchingham of Blackwater and also that of Mr Charles Etchingham of Rosseclare are direct descendants of the unsuccessful contestants, so that the family is about 450 years settled in the county The late Mr Etchingham was born and brought up in Wales where he resided for many years The interment took place in the family burial ground at Blackwater, on Monday, after solemn requiem office and high mass The funeral cortege was very large and representative.

WICKLOW.—A very successful mission in the parishes of Aughrim and Greenane, conducted by the Rev Fr. Peters, C SS. R., of Dundalk, was brought to a conclusion on May 11 The most striking feature in connection with the mission was the great number who came forward enthusiastically to join the Anti Treating League It is estimated that eight hundred gave their names This is a good omen for the success of the league in the County Wicklow.

CONNAUGHT

GALWAY—When one of the trawler boats was fishing in Galway Bay May 12, the dead body of a man was caught up in a net and when the trawl bag emptied out the remains were identified as Frank Lynskey, of Quay street, Galway, who fell overboard from a rawler, near Blackhead, three weeks before. The remains were taken to Galway and interred.

We regret, said Tuam Herald, of May 17, to announce the death of Miss Margaret King, daughter of Mrs. Teresa King, of Clifden, and niece of Joseph Gorham, Clifden. The demise of Miss King at the early age of 27 years is much regretted by her friends in and around Clifden. The death having taken place in Dublin the remains were interred in Glasnevin cemetery attended by numerous and sorowing friends.

The annual religious procession in Athenry was held on first Sunday in May. Great numbers attended. Very Rev. Canon Canton pastor, had charge assisted by Father Madden. The order of the procession was: The Juvenile Temperance Sodality (children under 21 years), Sacred Heart Sodality (male), town and country members; Sacred Heart Sodality (female) town and country members, Children of Mary, large statue of B. V. M., the choir, members of Athenry Temperance society, the general public. The procession left the church grounds in this order, and entered the parochial grounds, and as the different sodalities, etc., passed from the church the scene was an impressive one. Four thousand persons were in the procession.

ROSCOMMON—On Sunday, May 11 the annual procession in honor of our Blessed Lady was held, through the convent and church grounds at Castlerea. There was a very large attendance of spectators, who reverently viewed the procession as it wended its way round and into the church. Afterward benediction was given, at which all the people attended.

Mrs. Flynn of Castle street, Roscommon, died April 26, aged 70 years Deeply mourned. The remains were removed to the Catholic church and solemn requiem mass was offered for the repose of her soul. The Rev. P Keane, celebrant; Rev. M. O'Beirne deacon; Right Rev. Monsignor McLoughlin, sub-deacon. The funeral took place same day to the old Abbey burial ground, the cortege being very large. The chief mourners were: M T. Flynn, son; Mrs. Mary Kenny Miss Agnes Flynn, Miss A. Flynn, daughters; Mrs. T. Flynn, daughter-in-law Mr. Hugh Flynn.