# 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.

## CONNACHT.

GALWAY.—The case of the Mweenish tenants against Col. Nolan, M P, has been adjourned for theee months.

Brother Patrick, a student of the Franciscan Monestery, Crawley, was lately drowned while bathing in a pond near Crawley. Deceased was a native of Galway.

A policeman named Logue, stationed at Woodford, on June 28 shot and killed Mrs. McCormack of Curra and fatally wounded her daughter. It is stated that Miss McCormack was very much liked by the policeman, and when he heard that she was going to be married to another he became insane.

Mr. Edward Martyn was in Tuam lately as the guest of Dr. Thomas B. Costelloe. Mr. Martyn, as well as being a literary artist and playwright, is interested in Irish traditional singing, and some of the singers of old Irish airs have given him examples of this fast diminishing lore. Mr Patrick Byrne's phonograph was brought into requisition when an old man from Corrofind district was delighted to hear his own voice and song and air coming back to him through the instrument. Mr. Martyn and Dr Costellae visited the Union, where some ancient inmates favored the visitors with rare Irish songs in fine style He wasdelighted with the progress of the Irish language made in Tuam, especially at the Presentation Convent.

On June 29 Most Rev. Dr Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, performed the impressive ceremony of ordination in the beautiful church at Maynooth College. The following were ordained: Rev. James Cahir, Galway, Rev Anthony O'Toole, Tuam; Rev. Eugene Hannan, Tuam; Rev. John Gibbons, Tuam; Rev. Nicholas Fegan, Galway; Rev. Edward Higgins, Tuam, Rev. Richard Merrin, Tuam; Rev Patrick Egan, Tuam Rev. John Moloney, Galway; Rev. Thomas Barrett, Tuam, Rev. John Hylan, Tuam, Rev. Michael Hynes, Galway.

LEITRIM.—Mrs. Elizabeth Browne, of Gortinure, Mohill, died June 3?, deeply mourned by her family and friends. She was a sister to Rev. James Cassedly, pastor, of Ferbane. The requiem services and funeral were very numerously attended.

Gortlettera branch of the United Irish League has among its members Mr. M. Murray, J. Blake, M. Tiernan, F. Crowe, J. H. Mulvey, P. Prunty, M. Reilly, P. Reynolds, W. Kelly, J. Canning, P. Bohan, J. Donlan and T. F. Smyth, secretary.

The death of Mr. B. Byrne, fo Five milebourne, occurred on June 20. He came of an old and respected family, and had been for a considerable time in the United States. The funeral was to Killargue.

MAYO.—The Congested Districts Board has purchased the Holywell farm, two miles outside Ballyhaunis, and within one mile of the Island farm, which the Board, through tardiness failed to acquire. It could also have purchased farms of Ballyglass, Ballinastanford and Ballykmive

The members of the Ballaghaderreen brass and reed band had their annual excursion on June 29 The venue selected was Carrick-on-Shannon. A pleasant day was spent in and about Leitrim's capital. The arrangements, in the capable hands of Brother Polycarp, were carried out without a hitch, and Ballaghderreen was reached shortly after nightfall without any accident to mar the pleasure of a fine day's outing.

Richard Quinn, sheriff's bailiff, Ballinrobe, accompanied by police, proceeded to the Nolan-Farrell estate and seized two cows, eight sheepand nine lambs, the property of a Mr. Murphy, for non-payment of rent. Mr. Murphy, on being informed of the seizure, proceeded to Claremorris, paid the rent due and brought home the animals seized.

A fire with serious results occurred in the new premises of Mr. P. Coyne, Ballinlough, through the explosion of a lamp. The two adjoining houses—Kelly's and Kenny's—suffered considerable damage. Were it not for the efforts of Father Roynan and the Rev. M. Murphy, two houses would have followed in the ruin of the Coynes.

The demise of Mr. E. Joyce, of Main street, Castlebar, happened July 1 aged 52 years, deeply mourned. The remains were conveyed from his home to the church, where Solemn Mass and Office were offered. Rev. John O'Malley was celebrant; Rev. M. Murphy, deacon; Rev. P. McLoughlin, subdeacon, and Rev. P. O'Flaherty, master of ceremonies. After Mass the funeral left for the Old Church cemetery and was large and respectable.

ROSCOMMON.—Lord De Freyne and other landlords have served the notices eviction of eight of the tenants whose interests were sold some time agoat a sheriff's sale in Roscommon. The names of those to fall victims at the start of the eviction campaign are P. Egan, Aughalustia; P. Greevy, Coleman, Regan (three), Maden, Carrahagrill, and W. Reir, Feigh, and they are liable at any moment to be ung out of their homes as a result of this recent move on Lord De Freyne's part.

On June 28 Mrs. Timothy, of Loughglynn, passed away after a long sickness. Popular sympathy was evidenced by the immense cortege which accompanied the remains to the burial ground of Kilruddane. Solemn Requiem Mass was offered in the church Loughglynn, on June 30. Very Rev. Canon White, celebrant; Rev. P. Flynn, Roscamogue, deacon; Rev. J. McGoldrick, sub-deacon; Rev. T. Doherty was in the choir.

[illegible]—United Irish Leaguers Webb, [illegible] and Johnston, imprisoned under the Coercion Act, were visited in Sligo Jail by several prominent Nationalists. Among the visitors were P. D. McGowan, Batley, York, and W. McGowan, Town Councillor, Pontefradt, York, wha are inquiring into the condition of the tenants on the Associated Estates. Both had long interviews with the patriots in prison. The Messrs. McGowan were astonished at the way the laws were administered in Ireland, as compared with England. Mr. B. McTernan, secretary of the Narth Sligo Executive, and Mr. F. Kilfeather, secretary of Sligo Borough Branch, also visited the patriots.

On June 28 the Most Rev. Dr McCormack, Bishop of Galway, conferred Deacon's Orders on the following students at Maynooth College Revs. Patrick Clive, James Connaughton, Nicholas Doran, Thomas O'Kelly, Michael Devine, from the Diocese of Elphin; Rev. Michael Tully, Killala; Rev. Hugh O'Donnell and Rev. Thos. Gallagher, Achonary, Rev. Michael Young, Rev. Henry McCabe, and Rev Peter Gibney, Kilmore. On June 29 Most Rev Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by Rev Thomas Ginley Rev. Father Morris Roe being master of ceremonies and notary), raised to the priesthood Revs. John Finan, Dennis Doherty, James McGowan, Thomas O'Doherty, Cornelius McHugh and Patrick Clyne, Elphin, Revs Patrick Higgins and Thomas Young, Kilmore Diocese.

Mr John Brennan, of Killaville, Ballymote, died June 26, deeply mourned The respect in which Mr Brennan and his family are held was testified to by the great funeral cortege which followed his remains to Cloonameehan Abbey The mournful procession was unique in its proportions and representative character, more than seventy cars and an immense concourse of horsemen and pedestrians having followed the hearse to the semetery The following clergymen attended the funeral and officiated at the grave side Rev J Gunning, Bunninadden, Rev Fr Durkan, Killaville, and Rev C Gildea.

## LEINSTER

CARLOW.—The United Irish League has many branches in the country, and in many more parishes branches are being established.

DUBLIN—The annual excursion of the members of the St Kevin's Branch of the Gaelic League took place on June 29 to Glendalough The excursionists were in charge of Mr. Hugh McCarthy, president of the Wicklowmen's Association, Dublin, who knows all about the history and traditions of his native country, and with such a competent guide the members were very fortunate Accompanying the excursionists was also Mr. Rowsom, the Gaelic piper, prize winner at the Feis in Dublin

There was an uproar in thePhoenix Park, Dublin, Sunday, June 29, during the playing of music by the military band: When "God Save the King" was played there were groans and hisses from the spectators Counter cheers were raised by a section of the crowd, and a good deal of angry feeling was manifested One or two physical encounters took place in the crowd.

At St Joseph's, Blockrock, Dublin, July 3, Rev. W. Gavin, C M, passed to his reward. Father Gavin was born in Kells, County Meath, in 1838 After his preliminary studies at the seminary, Navan, he went to St Vincent's College, Castleknock, where he continued his studies, and in 1863 entered the novitiate of the Congregation of the Missions. In 1897 he was ordained priest.. For some time he was attached to St. Vincent's College, and then to St. Vincent's Church In 1874 he was appointed Master of Novices at St. Joseph's, Blackrock, an office which he held till 1885 In that year the Sisters of Charity esetblished a central provincial house and a novitiate at Mill Hill, near London, and Father Gavin was selected to be the director of the Sisters throughout England, Ireland and Scotland. In spite of serious illness, which obliged him for a short time to seek new vigor in the warmer climate of Malaga, Father Gavin continued at his post until 1899. St. Peter's Philsboro', July 5.

The death of Mr. John Smyth Donabate, took place June 28, after a few days' illness. Evidence of the esteem in which he was held was manifested by the concourse of people that followed the remains to their last resting place.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

BEHAN—July 1, at Brookleld House Clondalkin, Elizabeth Behan.

MURPHY—At Our Lady's Hospice, Haroldeross, Joseph Murphy, Cooper, late of 1 Lokwer Dominick street.

FURLONG—June 30, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, John J., aged 54, son of the late Peter Furlong, farmer, Cooltigue, County Wexford.

DWYER—At 46 Upper Baggot street, Dorah Dwyer, of Manger, County Wicklow.

BERMINGHAM—June 29, at 26 Cuffe street, Myles Joseph (Joe) Bermingham, aged 22 years.

REYNOLDS—June 30, at Burham, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Julia Reynolds, daughter of the late Ignatius Kelly, Crown Solicitor, County Mayo.

M'KENNA—July 1, at 74 Lower Dorset street, Michael McKenna, late G. P. O., Phibsborough District.

SULLIVAN—June 29, at 25 St. Joseph's place, Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

GLEESON—July 1,at Glenageary, Margaret Gleeson.

FRASER—June 30 at Healthfield, Terenure road, Margaret Mary, aged 22 years, stepdaughter of Alderman J. Davin.

EGAN—June 30, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Mrs. Margaret Egan, formerly of Chambers street, late Newmarket street.

HARRIS—July 1, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Mrs. Katie Harris, of 12 Christchurch place.

GARTLAND—July 2, at 113 Great Britain street, Mrs. Catherine Gartland, late of Drogheda.

LEAHY—July 2, at 35 Blackhall street, Mary Leahy.

NOLAN—July 1, at Mercer's Hospital, Mary Nolan, daughter of the late John Taylor, 10 Paterson's lane.

CARROLL—July 2, at Jamestown Cottages, Stoneville, Michael Carroll, of Grace Hall.

WELDON—June 28, at 4 Blackhall street, John Weldon, vistualler, Queen street, aged 39.

CURTIS—At Loreto Convent, North Great Geurge's stret, Mother Mary J Dympana Cuhtis, in the 54th year of her religious life..

DORNIN—June 27, at 52 Augier street, Mr. James Dornin, aged 56 years.

SMYTH—June 28, at Bridge House, Donabate, Pahn Smyth, merchant, aged 65 years.

MORAN—June 28, at Malahide, Michael Moran.

BRUNICARDI—On Friday, June 27, Bernard Brunicardi, of 15 Mercer curred June 24.

Among the members of the Borris-in-Ossory branch of the United Irish League are: M. Farrell, T. Lowry, M. Burke, Wm. Kennery, J. Kennedy, A. Campion, T. Bergin, J. Carroll, M. Comerford and P. Kirwin, honorary secretary.

The meeting of the Kilkenny branch of the Gaelic League was held on June 30 at the League Rooms, Rothe's Arch, Mr. P. Kennedy, B. A., presiding. Present—T. W. O'Hanrahan, honorary treasurer, and W. M. O'Kenealy, hononary secretary. The chairman said Father Fielding, president of the Gaelic League in Chicago, would be giving lectures throughout Ireland. Father Fielding is a native of Mooncoin and a past student of St Kieran's College. Now that Father Fielding was about to give a lecture in Cork and Limerick and other places he (the chairman) though it would be well to bring Father Fielding to Kilkenny. They remembered the impetus the movement received in Kilkenny after Dr. Douglas Hyde's lecture, and he proposed that the secretary write to Father Fielding and find out if he could give them a lecture in Kilkenny. The proposition was carried It was reciter to have an examination held in conversational exercises with regard to the new picture system of teaching. In the absence of the organizers of St. Canice's parish Mr. O'Hanrahan was requested to see them and have a report with regard to St. Canice's parish on that day week.

KING'S —Miss Margaret Swords, aged 65 years, was found drowned in a bog pool at Drumcooly, near Edenderry, July 2.

A wedding took place on June 11 at the Oratory, Ashline, Ennis, bride, Evelyn Clara, eldest daughter of Richard Brudshaw Kennedy, Annagh House Birr, bridegroom Denik J.O'Regan Kinnitty The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. McRedmod Bishop of Killaloe uncle to the bridegroom, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean White, Nenagh; Rev. P Bourke, R. O'Connell A. Maloney J McMahon M. Scanlon (Rathcabbin) C. Stuart P. J. Donnolly and P. Devaney

LONGFORD.—Mr. John Maguire, son of Mr. Michael Maguire Soran, died June 28, aged 21 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Clonbroney was numerously attended.

The committees of the North and South Longford Executives of the United Irish League have arranged to hold a session in the League have arranged to hold a meeting It will be attended by the Hon Edward Blake, M P.; Mr William Redmond, M. P, Mr. oseph Devlin, M. P; Mr. J. P. Farrell, M P, and Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P. Every branch of the League in the two constituenlies will be represented by delegates.

LOUTH —Mrs. Mary E. Latimer of Blackrock, died July 2, aged 44 years. She was the wife of Mr. Samuel Latimer Kilnadrean, Monaghan.

The funeral of Very Rev Canon Macken, Tallanstown, took plahe on June 25. The obsequies were celebrated in congregation. Over sixty priests attended to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. TheSolemn Office for the Dead was presided over by the Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, Dungannon, Dean of Armagh.

Meath.—Patrick Rourke, of Beaupark, died June 30, at the city Bakery, store street, Dublin. The funeral to Mourtown, Watertown, was very numerously attended .

On July 1 Office and High Mass were held in S. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, for the repose of the soul of Patrick Birmington, Ludlow stteet, Navan, which were very numerously attended by clergy and laity. The funeral to Crossmacole was long and representative of all creeds and classes in the districts.

QUEENS—Miss Annie Josephine O'Connor of the Market Square, Portarlington, died July 1, at the age of 16 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Killenard was very largely attended.

A meeting of the Rosenallis parishioners was held in the local National School June 23 to take steps for the erection of a memorial to the late Rev. M. D. Kennedy was elected chairamn; Mr John Shelly treasurer, and Mr. Abbott, Rosenallis, secretary. A committee was formed to make the necessary arrangements.

WESTMEATH.—On July 1 died Mr. Joseph Yeates, at Fry Place, Dublin, after a long period of sickness, deeply regretted. He was son of Mr. Thomas Yeates, merchant, Athlone. Solemn requiem services were held in Saint Peter's Cathedral, and were attended by a great number of priests and people. The funeral was very numerously attended, to the Cornamagh Cemetery.

The Month's Mind for the late Mr. L. J. Shiel was held on June 30 last in Longwood Church. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. N Woods, Mullingar; deacon, Rev. William Fagan Longwood; subdeacon, Rev. D. Dunne, Enfield. Rev. Thomas Mulvanny, Killucan, was master of ceremonies.

WEXFORD. — Miss Margarate Harriet Colclough, daughter of Mr. Patrick Sarsfield Colclough, County Wexford died April 10 in Santa Fe, South America.

On July 1 a reception took place in the chanel of the Presentation Convent, Wexford. The young lady clothed with the religious habit is Miss Winifred Redmond, in redigion Sister M.Alphonsus Joseph, daughter of Mr. Redmond Ballywalter, and sister of Rev. J. Redmond, Gorey. Most Rev. Dr. Browne assisted by Rev. P. Doyle, Adm., officiated. In the choir were: Rev. P. O'Connor, rector Church of the Assumption Rev Thos. Cloney, Rev. J. Redmond Gorey, Rev A Forrestal, Blackwater Rev. M. C. Hayden, Rev. J. W. O'Byrne Rev Thomas O'Connor, Rev. J Kennedy, Rev. A. Lennon and Rev. M Furlong.

In St. Patrick's College, Maynooth on June 22 Rev. Matthew Wallace was ordained priest. Father Wallace was educated in St. Peter's College, Wexford, and belongs to the parish of Rathnure. Among those who receive the order of deaconship on the same occasion were Rev. William Murphy, Kilrane; Rev. Michael Murphy, New Ross; and Rev. James Murphy, Kilmuckridge.

On the Feast of SS Peter and Paul Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, Administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 100 boys and girls in the parish church, Rathangan, in the presence of a large number of parishioners. He was assisted by the Very Rev Canon Hore, Rev. W. Kehoe, Rev D Murphy, Clariestown, Rev. Paul F Kehoe, The Moor, and Rev. J. Rowe, Kilmore Quay.

WICKLOW.—Miss Dorah Dwyer, of Mangar, died lately at the home of her brother, 46 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, much regretted. She was daughter of late Mr James Dwyer of Mangar

The three weeks' mission for the parishioners of Ovoca, arranged for by the parish priest, Very Rev L. O'Bryne, came to a conclusion June 22. A pleasing feature was the success which attended the founding of St. Patrick's League in the parish Hundreds joined it and the total abstinence pledge was administered to nearly all in the parish

## MUNSTER

CLARE.—The death of Mr Thomas O'Keeffe, Mill street, Ennis, happened July 1 at the early age of 29 years, deeply mourned. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral on July 2, after which the funeral took place to New Hall. The clehgymen who officiated were Rev. C Stuart, Adm., and Rev. P. J. Donnelly. A younger brother died about nine months ago.

The organizer's report from Quin parish to the Central Branch of the Gaelic League, Dublin, about Maghera school is very satisfactory Irish Ireland needs more of this kind of work if the language is to be restored to its natural position in Ireland. Here is the report: Maghera (mixed)—Stephen Clune and Miss McNamara, 64 on rolls, 81 learning Irish as an extra one and a half hours each week. All the pupils get an occasional lesson on the Irish names in general use. Mr. Clune, who was appointed to this school because of his knowledge of Irish, is doing excellent work. It is the most Irish speaking district in the parish. Some of the pupils spoke Irish fairly well, notably Helena Digidon, who has conversational knowledge of it. Finlay's Readers and Historical Readers are in use. Spirit good Children are not getting the necessary support from their parents in learning their native language. Over 60 per cent. of those attending school are learning Irish.

The members of the Kilshanny branch, United Irish League, held a meeting June 29, Mr A. Vaughan, presiding. The course of Mr Griff, 72 years of age, who refused to give bail for future good conduct under the Coercion act was highly commended by the members. Mr. Griff always conducts himself well, therefore was not going to make himself appear as if he had been a criminal in the past.

CORK.—Mr. William Russell, a wellknown official of the Post office Department in Ireland, whose duty was sorter on the mail train between Queenstown and Dublin, and which he had done for the past 30 years, died recently in Dublin.

Mr. John Daly, accountant at the Cork City Gas Works, died suddenly June 29 during Mass at the South Chapel.

The brothers of the Patrician Order in Mallow on July Fourth took their pupils to the Cork Exhibition. This will give them some idea of what is going on in the industrial and artistic world. The British Government took care that the Irish children who attended the un-national schools should not learn anything that would fit them for the battle of life as artisans or artists. The whole object was to make them "happy" English boys and girls.

The United States training ships Enterprise and Alliance arrived in Queenstown July 4 and fired a salute, which was answered by the Spike Battery. There were three American training ships in the harbor. Independence Day was celebrated by the crews and boys of the Monongahela All were off duty, and at 11 a. m. a 12-oared cutter race tookplace. Four beats competed. Cutter No. 4 won. Prizes of $50 were given by an enthusiastic American named Col. Tyler, who contributed largely to a special dinner to the boys on board who had what they termed a good time, and appreciated Col. Tyler's action.

Mr. Henry O'Callaghan, principal of Kanturk (2) National School, died June 27, after a short period of illness, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was of a very large and representative character The clergymen present were: Rev. W. Lills and Rev. M. Brew, Kanturk.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.

HURLEY—On July 1, at Tushvealla, Roscarbery, Thomas Hurley.

O'BRIEN—July 2, at Kilcummer Castletownroche, Ellen O'Brien.

CROWLY—At Rathcormac, Mary Crowly.

CARROLL—At 7 Prince's street, Edmond Carroll, tea and wine merchant

BARRY—On June 30, at Carrigtwohill, Mrs. Margaret Barry (news-agent)

CANNIFFE—On July 2, at Blackrock, Ellen Canniffe.

HORGAN—On July 1, at Dripsey Mary Horgan.

DALY—On June 29, John Daly, aged 45, 1 Monerea Terrace.

DEANE—June 27, at Ballydevane Clonakilty, Ellen Deane.

CREEDON—At 11 Tower street, Mrs Margaret Creedon.

LYONS—On June 29, at Ballinagoul Bruree, Anne Lyons.

O'GORMAN—On June 29, at East Hill, Queenstown, William O'Gorman (late rier pilot), at an adanced age.

TWOMEY—July 2, at Kilcorney House, Daniel Twomey.

HEALY—July 3, at Gurrane (North) Donoughmore, Helena Healy.

RICHMOND—On July 2, at 17 Hibernian Buildings, Felix Richmond.

HAYES—On June 20, at New York, John Joseph Hayes, of Passage West.

M'CARTHY—On July 2, at the Franciscan Convent, Drumshambo, County Leitrim, Mary Ellen, in religion Sister Teresa, in the 17th year of her religious profession. Second daughter of the late Charles McCarthy, of Cork City.

DOWNEY—On July 14, at 1 Rockwell Terrace, Ellen Downey.

CONNOLLY—July 2, Catherine Connolly, Bandon road.

RING—July 4, at Coolowen, Whitechurch, Patrick Ring at an advanced church, Patrick Ring, at an adanced age.

MURPHY—At 49 Douglas street, Hannah Murphy.

KERRY—Mrs. Mangan, widow of late James Mangan, merchant, Killorgin died July 2, deeply mourned.

Police Constable P. J. Scott, of Deimoleague, was drowned while bathing a short distance outside Maeroom July 2. He was a native of Killarney.

Mr. Michael Davitt is doing fine work for the extension and strengthening of the United Irish League. He attended recently a great convention of the Kerry executives in Town Hall Tralee. "The Land for the People" is a great and stirring war cry for the people; it is shaking the institution of landlordism to its foundations.

A meeting of the Tralee Technical Institution Committee was held on June 30, the chairman, Mr. Thomas Slatterly, presiding. Present: Very Rev. Dean Carmody, Rev W. Casey, C. P., Tralee; Thos. Healy, T. Slattery, I. Bernard, Reily, P. Hannon, R. McCowan, M. O'Crowley, Mr. James Casey, town clerk (hon. esc.), was also in attendance The business was the consideration of the premises to be taken for the technical schools: Of those visited the department favored Mrs. Foley's, but Mr. Slattery 'and others believed that Mr Jones' should not be overlooked, as they considered it capable of being made suitable at little outlay. It was left in abeyance till next meeting.

LIMERICK—At the Mechanics' Institute, Bank place, Limerick June 25, two black flags were displayed from a window, out of respect to the memory of a member who had died that morning. The police seized the flags, but on being appiraised fo the cirsumstances returned them to the institute.

The Hibernian Bank, to extend its business to Limerick by opening a branch, has purchased the extensive presmises in George street, stretching into Thomas street, which were in possession of Mr. P. McNamara, wine and spirit merchant. It paid $4,000 for the interest in the premises.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, in delivering the prizes on June 30 the pupils attending St. Philomena's School, Limerick, said that it was the first time he had had the pleasure of hearing a song in Irish at these examinations and he trusted it would not be the last; that it would take thigher and larger part in all the exercises on occasions such as this. He alo wished such would be the case in all the schols of the diocese, not only on show days, but that it would enter largely year after year into the teaching in the schools.

Mrs. M. Phelan, Walshestown, died recently at the home of her daughter, Maria, in Bishop street, Newcastle West, aged 78 years, widely and deeply mourned. It was through her efforts the Guillamore tenants of Walshestown, Danganbeg, Grange, Cooltonnin Dromtrasna, are owners of the land they till.

TIPPERARY—At a largely attended meeting of the Westpost District Council, County Mayo, July 3, Mr. John Walsh, who presided, said he had a resolution to propose which he knew would not alone meet the approval of the Councillors present but of every Irish Nationalist the world over. The resolution which he proposed was: Resolved—"That we, the Westport District Council and Board of Guardians, have learned with regret of the sickness of the illustrious Archbishoo of Cashel, Most Rev. Dr. Croke, desire to express our sincere wish that he may be long spared to adorn the See of Cashel, and to stimulate our people in the great struggle for the National Independence of Ireland. That a copy of this resolution be sent to his Grace" passed reverence. Archbishop Croke was the first to send financial assistance to the Widow Sammon, who fought so valiantly for her homestead against the evicting tyrant, Lord Sligo.

Coercion.—At a special Coercion Court held in Templemore, July 2, Inspector W. J. Duff (Templemore), summoned Thomas Gleeson (Loughmore), Philip Gleeson (Loughmore), and Michael Egan (Park), to estreat their recognizance, the fomer in the sum of 20 pounds, and the two latter in 10 pounds each. Mr. Nolan, for the Crown, said that on May 8 last Thomas Gleeson was convicted at a Coercion Court, on the charges of "intimidation" and "unlawful assembly." On the first charge he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor, and at the expiration of that term to ind ball himself in 20 pounds, and two surities of 10 pounds each to keep the peace for one year. On the second charge he was sentenced to one month with hard labor, to run concurrent with the first month. Philip Gleeson and Michael Egan entered into ball bonds on May 29. The defendant shouted on his way home: "Down with the grabber Long!" "To hell with the grabber." There could be nothing more dangerous to the public peace in an excitable district, and it was quite obvious that this shouting was directed toward Laurence Long (Loughmore), and for the purpose of intimidating Long and his family. The chairman, (Mr. Bruen) said that in this case the sum of 10 pounds each, the full penalty, would be levied off Philip Gleeson and Michael Egan, and the sum of 20 pounds off Thomas Gleeson.

WATERFORD.—Mr. John Lunn, of Giant's Rock, Cappagh, died June 19, aged 41 years.

Mr. Thomas kernaghan who had been chef in the family of the Marquis of Waterford for many years, died aged 80 years.

Lesson for Protestant Bishop O'Hara died June 27, in the town of Monaghan—Mr. David McKeown, City High Sheriff, has selected Mr. Alex. Nelson, Protestant and Unionist, as foreman of the City Grand Jury at the forthcoming assizes. It does not do any good to give too much proof of being tolerant; those to whom these proofs are given so often begin to thinkthey are evidences of slavery rather than of toleration. Could not a good Nationalist and Catholic be found by McDonald to fill the office?

The death of Mrs. Egan, Ballyharahan, Dungarvan, happened on June 28, aged 65 years, deeply mourn. The remains were borne from her residence to the parochial church where a Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased, a large number of clergy being present.

ANTRIM.—Miss Allen, of Atlantha avenue, Belfast, went to Whitehead on coronation day, and when walking along her dress passed over a lighted match, setting her clothes on fire. She was fatally burned.

To keep the Orange Assassins of Belfast in order, the government has been unwillingly and with utmost reluctance made to increase the city police force by one hundred men. This will demand an annual increase of the taxes amounting to $19,000. The disorderly and lawless ruffians who attack the Catholics and their genteel supporters and protectors are gnashing their teeth in impotent rage.

ARMAGH.—Cardinal and King.—In reply to a telegram of sympathy regarding the King's illness sent from Maynooth, his Eminence Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, received the following telegram:

"Buckingham Palace.

"Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, Armagh:

"The Queen thanks Cardinal Logue for his kind sympathy, and through him the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland and is thankful to be able to say that the King is progressing favorably."

A shocking accident occurred July 1 near Portadown, resulting in the death of Mrs. Haise. While the deceased was walking with her husband along the Gilford road a cyclist, rounding the corner at great speed, knocked her down. Her skull was fractured. She never recovered consciousness.

On July 1 the golden jubilee celebrations of the Sacred Heart Convent, Armagh, were continued in presence of a large attendance of clergy and past pupils. Cardinal Logue and the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, Cork were present. A musical and dramatic entertainment took place The piece was "The Story of Lir's Children." During the entertainment a well trained orchestra of young ladies contributed an overture. "Irish Airs" and the interludes, "The Coolin" and "The Wild Geese" were produced with rare skill and effect.

A fatal shooting accident occurred in Monbrief, near Lurgan, June 28, William Matthews, aged 10 years, the son of a widow who resides in Tegnavin, was the victim. It appears that the boy's brother had taken a loaded gun out with him in the morning, and left it lying in a field where he was working. Robert Nicholson came along and William Matthews lifted up the gun, of an old pattern, and asked him to take it in his hand, drawing attention to its weight. Nicholson, not being aware that it was loaded, took the gun, holding it by the stock, and it immediately went off, and the contents lodged in Matthews' body on the left side in the region of the heart, killing him instantly almost.

CAVAN.—John Bullock, aged 20 years, of Aughalane, was drowned July 2 while bathing in the River Erne at Mee's Meadow, Creeny, near Belturbet. He was employed in Belturbet post office.

Miss Mulvanny, of Drumlee, near Cavan, died sudlenly July 4 at her home. She had been in bad health for some time previous to the sad event.

Bernard Reilly, carter for Mr. James Cullen, provision merchant, Cavan, while unloading a wagon of flour at the goods store at Cavan met with a serious accident July 3. He had ten sacks of flour on the cart, when the horse ran away. He succeeded in catching the animal by the head, and in attempting to stop it was knocked down and crushed between the cart and the wall, the wheel of the loaded cart passing over his thighs, fracturing both. He received internal injuries.

The death of Mrs. Clarke took place at Crossmakeelan July 2. The funeral to Shercock was largely attended.

DERRY.—A boy, Thomas Carlin, residing in Derry, was drowned June 27 while bathing in the Foyle, near the city.

Mr. James Maloney, National teacher, Drumkeen, died June 27; deeply regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was very numerously attended by priests and people.

Mr. Thomas Lindsay, coroner, Derry, July 2 held an inquest at the Old Fort, Culmore Point, touching the cause of death of Fanny McLaughlin, whose dead body was taken out of the River Foyle on the previous day by Mr. George McGhee. A jury, of which Mr. James Thompson was foreman was identified by Patrick McLaughlin, 140 Lecky road, as that of his daughter. Fanny McLaughin, who had been missing since March 29, about 5.45 p. m., and he had not seen her since. A verdict of found drowned was rendered.

DONEGAL.—On July 1 passed away a very old and respected resident of Donegal in the person of Mr. Andrew Kennedy tailor and clothier, Main street, fortified by the consolation of the church. His demise occurred after a very brief illness. Deep sorrow and regret will be felt for his family. Deceased during his long term of years in Donegal by his kind manners made numerous friends and customers. Coming as he did from respectable parents and connections in Glenties, he was a fluent speaker of the Irish language and [illegible] with acquaintances to converse in the language of Ireland. Latterly the mother tongue became so popular he was often sought after to interpret difficult phrases, and he always felt delighted to render assistance.

FERMANAGH.—Hugh McKeegan, Mill street, Enniskillen, was drowned July 1 while bathing at the back of the Main Barracks in the city.