

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.—The Catholic party in Belfast has been considerably strengthened by the number of claims successfully made at the recent revision of the Parliamentary and Municipal Voters Lists Falls Ward, Smithfield, and St. Anne's Wards in particular.

The Weekly Freeman of Oct. 4 said: "We announce with regret the death of Miss Devlin. This estimable young lady died at her father's residence, 8 Sandymount street, Belfast. The deceased was the youngest sister of Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P. for North Kilkenny, with whom great sympathy is felt.

On Sept. 24, a large party from Belfast and the North of Ireland visited the exhibition in Cork City.

ARMAGH.—Mr. James McLaughlin, late of Armagh, merchant, and father of Rev. John McLoughlin, Rock, died Sept. 25. Deceased was for several years a useful and energetic member of the Armagh Town Council, and was noted for his staunch adherence and unwavering fidelity to Nationalist principles.

Mr. J. Donnelly presided at the recent meeting of the Armagh branch of the United Irish League, held in Forester's Hall, when this resolution was proposed by Mr. M. Kearney and passed unanimously: Resolved, That we, the members of the Armagh branch of the United Irish League, most heartily congratulate our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., on his having attained his twenty-fifth year as Sovereign head of the Universal Church, and we sincerely hope that it may please Almighty God to spare him much longer to rule over the destinies of Christ's kingdom on earth. A resolution was also passed endorsing the stand taken by the Lord Mayor and citizens of Dublin against the unjust attack made upon their liberties by the landlord-ridden officials of Dublin Castle.

CAVAN.—The funeral of the late Mr. E. W. Irwin, of Plantation House, and proprietor of the hotel Kingscourt, took place on Sept. 16, to the ancient burial place of Enniskeen.

DERRY.—The engineering section of the British Association at their monthly meeting in Belfast lately, did Mr. E. M. Macrory, Ardmore, Limavady, the honor of electing him to the committee. This compliment was in recognition of Mr. Macrory's efforts in connection with the utilization of water power.

ELRREV.—Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, blessed the ten bells of St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sept. 26 with usual impressive ceremonial. The names are, we understand, Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Patrick, St. Columba, St. Bridget, St. Eugene, St. Dymphna, and St. Aloysius. Great numbers of the laity and clergy attended.

DONEGAL.—Joseph Wark, Orbeg, near Donegal, aged 17 years, was assisting in building a haystack for his father lately, and in getting off ran upon a hay fork resting against the stack with its prongs turned upwards.

On Sept. 15 the postoffice at Glensolumbkille was opened for telegraphic messages. This is expected to benefit those who are engaged in fishing operations, as well as being a boon to all residents and visitors, removing a hindrance to business which should long since have passed away.

FERMANAGH.—The Rev. Thomas MacNulty, P. P., Moneyvice, has presented the Catholics of his native parish, Magheraculmonney, with a beautifully laid out field for a parish cemetery. Heretofore the place of burial (Mountagh) for Catholic parishioners was curiously situated at the extremity of a very scattered parish, and for years the people of one-half of the parish suffered much from travelling, often in stormy weather, to perform the last sacred rites to their beloved dead. The field, which is being fenced round, is situated a quarter mile from Ederney, on the old Lack Road, and Father MacNulty's lately acquired property, formerly held by the late lamented Dr. Carney, P. P., Blackbog. The new graveyard will be consecrated July next. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, Bishop of Clogher, will make his triennial visit.

DOWN.—Edward Quinn, farmer, of Castlelign, was knocked down and killed by a train in the Newry Station on the Dundalk Newry & Greencore Railway on Sept. 25.

MONAGHAN.—Miss Elizabeth Rooney, of Castlelign, was found dead in her lodgings at 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Sept. 27. For some time previous she gave signs of mental derangement. She was aged 50 years.

The death occurred Sept. 18 of Mr. Peter McAviney, aged 55, at Clontarf.

ern, Clones. The deceased for a long time carried on business in Clones as butter merchant with his brother, the late James McAviney. He was always a staunch supporter of every movement for the advancement of religion, the National cause, or the interests of Clones, and a generous subscriber to charitable funds; a true Nationalist and sincere Catholic.

Twenty-eight pupils were presented for examination at St. Louis Convent Schools, Carrickmacross, lately, under the Intermediate Education.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—The death of John S. Monahan, Corofu, at the early age of 13 years, happened on Sept. 19; deeply regretted. He was an enthusiastic student of the Irish language and specially mentioned in this respect by the league organizer in his notes referring to Corfu. The funeral to Killyvokane churchyard last Sunday was large and representative.

A well attended meeting was held after mass at Kilfenora on Sept. 21. Rev. Father Crowe, in referring to the object of the meeting, said it was high time for the people of the district to make a practical move to take part in the movement for the revival of the Irish language. He recommended all his parishioners to take up the study of Irish in their homes; to speak Irish to the children and to one another; to recite the rosary in Irish, and on no account to be ashamed of their fine old native tongue.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, thousands of persons attended the Irish opera-entertainment in Lahinch, held under the auspices of the Ennis branch of the Gaelic League, assisted by members of the Limerick branches.

CORK.—On Sept. 21, in the Church of Glounthaune, was blessed a fine set of Stations of the Cross. The entire church has recently been improved and decorated in a splendid way.

Father I. F. Hennessy, of Nebraska, paid a visit to his native land some few weeks ago, after an absence of several years. He is a native of Clonroe, and a son of the late Mr. J. D. Hennessy, a prominent and worthy Nationalist. Father Hennessy was held in high esteem by his parishioners, and returned to the scenes of his labor St. Patrick's, Nebraska, per steamship Etruria, on Sept. 21. He was given a hearty send-off by his numerous friends.

At St. Maries of the Isle, Cork, the imposing ceremony of ordination was performed by Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, who was assisted by the Rev. Michael McCarthy, Adm. Cathedral; Rev. J. O'Regan, Rev. Father O'Toole, Rev. Father Lawrence O. S. F. C., Rochestown; Rev. Father Damesceno, Rochestown; and Rev. Father John O. S. F. C. Priesthood—Rev. D. Scanlan, Bandon, to the Diocese of Cork. Deacons—Brothers Finbarr (O'Callaghan) Chrysoctom (Sutton) Cassimer (Butler), Adrien (Sharkett), Kevin (Moynihan). The relatives of the newly ordained were in attendance during the ceremony.

Venerable Archbishop Dennehy, pastor of Kanturk, died Sept. 19, aged 80 years. During 28 years he has been pastor where he died. Deceased was a native of Fermoy. His ordination took place in Maynooth College in 1850. Rt. Rev. Dr. Whelan, Bishop of Bombay, India, assisted by the then Archbishop of Dublin. Father Dennehy spent three years in the Dunboyne establishment of Maynooth and carried off numerous prizes in the classes for Humanities, Rhetoric, Philosophy, Theology and Sacred Scripture as well as in English literature, French, Greek, Latin and Irish. In 1852 he commenced his missionary career, being appointed curate in Queenstown, where he labored for 22 years, until 1874, the last two years being the administrator of the Cathedral there. In 1874 Father Dennehy was appointed parish priest of Kanturk, and Canon of the Chapter of Cloyne, and Vicar Forane of the Diocese. He has held the important offices of Penitentiary and Theologian, and on the death of Father Fitzpatrick of Middleton was appointed to the dignity of Chancellor of the Chapter. When the Most Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of the Diocese, died, in 1893, Canon Dennehy was appointed Vicar-Captular, and ruled the diocese most efficiently until the appointment of the present Bishop, the most Rev. Dr. Browne.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'BRIEN—Sept. 23, at Glouch. Cornelius O'Brien aged 90.—BRENNAN—Thomas Brennan, commercial traveler, late of John Daly & Co., funeral from South Chapel to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Sept. 26.—COLLINS—On Sept. 23, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Wellington Road, Cork, Jeremiah Collins.—MAHONEY—On Sept. 25, at Park View, Michael J. Mahony, clerk to Killarney Lunatic Asylum.—DONOVAN—On Sept. 9, at Sagaponach, New York, Mary A., fourth daughter of the late Timothy Donovan, Jr., Ballyvolawn.—O'SULLIVAN—At Ballymore, Dennis O'Sullivan, aged 73 years.—RONAYNE—At Middleton on Sept. 17, Maurice Ranayne.—SPILLANE—On Sept. 13, at Clarence street, William Spillane.—KELLY—On Sept. 14, at 1 Wood's Place, off King street,

Coronel Kelly, late of Bandon. STACK—On Sept. 13, at Ballylusky Conna, William Stack, aged 73 years.—GEARY—On Sept. 14, at Pass sage West, Nora Geary.—CANTILLO—On Sept. 14, at 40 Evergreen Road, Mary Cantillon.—HORGAN—Sept. 15, at Magazill Road, Mary Horgan, of Waterfall.—FITZPATRICK—On Sept. 15, at Main street Buttervant, Bessie Fitzpatrick, at an advanced age.—MEARA—June 8, at New York, Richard Atkins Harris Meara, Hillford, Dunmanway.—COLLINS—On Sept. 23, at St. Patrick's Hospital Wellington Road, Cork, Jeremiah Collins.—O'SHEA—On Sept. 16, at 25 Hanover street, the wife of Thomas O'Shea.—SULLIVAN—On Sept. 17, at the North City Infirmary, Margaret M. Sullivan of Hantry.—DUGGAN—Sept. 17, at Main street, Mallow, William Joseph Duggan, aged 29 years.—HUMPHREY—On Sept. 16, David Humphreys, of Faranaghy, Whitechurch.

KERRY.—The death occurred Sept. 24, at West Cliffe, Kilkee, at an advanced age of Mr. Eager. He belonged to a highly respected old Kerry family. During the Forester clerical regime, was governor of Limerick county prison.

On Sept. 21, in the presence of an immense gathering of the Nationalists of County Kerry, the foundation stone of the Kerry '98 memorial was laid at Tralee. Miss Maud Gonne performed the ceremony and was enthusiastically received. T. O'Donnell, John Murphy and M. J. Flavin, members of Parliament, took part in the proceedings. Miss Gonne, in a lecture in Tralee on Saturday night, urged that Parliamentary efforts to redress Irish grievances were a waste of time and money, and advised the people to prepare and be ready for the time when England will be embroiled with one of the great Powers.

On Sept. 22, a young man named Daniel Connor, residing near Castle-Island, had an encounter with a bull, and barely escaped being bored. While passing through a field the animal attacked him, but being possessed of a stick he kept it at bay for some time and endeavored to reach a wall, and threw him a distance of several feet. Having recovered himself he ran for the fence, but when close to it the bull again struck him, throwing him across the fence. The man then jumped into a morass, but the infuriated beast followed him thither, and got swamped in the mire. The man in the meantime escaped but was not seriously hurt.

WATERFORD.—The parishioners of the parish of Trinity within Waterford City are arranging to make a presentation to Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, who has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's church in same city. He had been administrator in the Cathedral parish for many years.

Mr. Michael J. Gealy, Grenen, and Miss Mary Burke, of Jamestown, Clombel, were married on Sept. 9, in the Church of Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Rev. W. Burke, brother of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. Pierce Walsh, Kilgobnet, and Rev. J. Curran, Newcastle, cousin to Mr. Gealy.

A half-yearly meeting of the Waterford National Teachers' Association was held Sept. 13 in Dungarvan, at which Mr. Henry Chaloner presided and the following were present: Mesdames Murphy, Whelan, Holohan, O'Rourke, Messrs. P. Cahill, D. Greens M. J. McCarthy, D. Landers, E. Landers, P. Kely, T. O'Keefe, W. J. Curran, W. O'Keane, J. Miller, J. Connery, W. Foley, R. J. Collender, O'Leary, F. Fahy, T. Morrissey, and M. Murryp, secretary.

James Lynam, who is undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment in Kilmalham jail, Dublin, under the Coercion Act, was visited by Mr. Thos. Higgins, chairman North Galway Executive United Irish League, and Mr. Ryan, of North London, Sept. 18. They found Mr. Lynam in excellent spirits. He said he anxiously looked forward to Dec. 6, when he would be free to take part in the winter campaign against the enemies of Ireland and the Irish cause. Mr. Lynam is an organizer for the United Irish League.

The Waterford Star of Sept. 20 stated: "Last week the funeral of Mr. Wm. Curran arrived in Dungarvan from Dublin, on its way to the family burial place, Old Parish. Mr. Curran was the son of the late Mr. John Curran, Kilcloyher, nephew of the late Rev. Wm. Curran, Portlaw, and brother of Rev. Walter Curran, Warren, New South Wales, Australia. The deceased was for sixteen years a member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police force and had been discharged on pension some years ago. The family of deceased have occupied a leading position in the Old Parish for hundreds of years, and have been highly respected.

of a threshing machine at Trugn, near Limerick City, on Sept. 22, that the limb had to be amputated in Barrington's Hospital. He is doing well.

TIPPERARY.—Patrick Morrissey of Orange, near Clonmel, whilst in a condition of insanity, shot and killed his sister in the kitchen of their home.

Mr. Lebane, inspector for Irish under the National Board, examined the pupils of the Presentation Convent Schools, Clonmel, on Sept. 19, and expressed himself pleased with their proficiency and intelligence. The children's rendering of Irish songs was admirable.

WATERFORD.—Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford, has contributed five hundred dollars to fund opened for the erection of the new Convent of Mercy, Cappoquin.

On Sept. 21 the solemn ceremony of consecrating the new bell recently purchased for St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cappoquin, was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, in the presence of a large assembly of the parishioners.

CARLOW.—Bro. Patrick J. O'Brien of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Tullow, has been transferred to Galway. The change is regretted by the people of the town and the pupils of the schools.

On Sept. 20 the Most Rev. Dr. Foley Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, in Carlow College, conferred the sub-deaconship on the Rev. M. Reidy, Wichita, and the Rev. M. McNabre, Sacramento. His Lordship was assisted by the Rev. L. Brophy, senior dean, and the Rev. P. Nagle, junior dean.

The death of Mr. P. Hughes of Graigue and Glasganny Mills, occurred lately after a sickness of a few days, deeply and widely mourned. He was aged 61 years. The late Mr. C. Hughes of Graigue, and the late Dean Hughes of Maynooth College, were his brothers. During his short period of sickness his daughter—Sister Mary Camillus—nursed him.

DUBLIN.—The remains of Mr. Thomas Corless, formerly proprietor of the Burlington, St. Andrew street, Dublin City, were removed from his residence, 24 Cabra Park, Sept. 25, for interment in the Glasnevin cemetery, in the Bortory chapel. At the graveside Father Coffey officiated, while Father Brennan, Westland Row, recited the final prayers at the grave.

Cardinal Moran paid a visit on Sept. 22 to the Dominican Convent, Slon Hill, Blackrock. The Cardinal was received by a large assemblage of friends of the Dominican community, and past and present students of Slon Hill, and Addresses were presented to His Eminence from the students of the three famous schools of the Dominican Sisters. That from St. Mary's University College was in Latin; the address from the Eccles street Convent was in Irish and the address from the Slon Hill in English.

The weekly meetings of the Dunleary branch, Cumann na nGaelcheil, are held in the Christian Brothers' Schools on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The attendance on recent evenings was well up to the average. Mr. Shortell attended and continued his series of conversational lessons. He was followed throughout with marked attention, and at the close sang, in true traditional style, a few old Irish airs, which elicited the applause of all present.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—LANE—On Sept. 24, at 8 Lower Dominick street, Catherine Lane (late of the Freeman's Journal and Weekly News).—POWERS—Sept. 25, at 13 Wood quay, Patrick Power.—BAITSON—Sept. 13, at 2 George's quay, George Baitson, aged 36 years.—BIRCHELL—Sept. 26, at 6 Edward's Cottages Arbour Hill, Andrew Birchell.

BYRNE—Sept. 19, at Blakefield House Rathangan, Charles Byrne.—COMISKEY—On Sept. 21, at 189 Chapel street, Christopher Comiskey (member M. H. P.'s Society).—COSTIGAN—On Sept. 21, at 126 Rathgar Road, Joseph Costigan.—BRADLEY—At 58 Mountjoy street, Patrick Joseph Bradley, 6 and 7 Granby Row.—COONEY—Sept. 25, at 8 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, Edward Cooney.—LYNCH—Sept. 26, at 26 Leinster square, Rathmines, George Edward Lynch, formerly Tralee, aged 39 years.

SOMERS—Sept. 21, at 42 Haroldscross Cottages, John Somers.—MEATES—Sept. 26, at 93 Haroldscross, Mary Meates.—DOLAN—Sept. 22, at 55 Carlingford Road, Drumcondra, Sarah Dolan, Dysart.—FOSTER—Sept. 24, at 8 Peter street, William Foster at the age of 73 years.—DUNNE—Sept. 22, at Ballinacappa, Gerald F. Dunne, Aghavoe, Queen's County.

KILDARE.—The Rev. Joseph O'Kelly, O. P. Prior St. Thomas' College, Newbridge, has been transferred to Limerick. He has been in Newbridge for eleven years. His successor is the Rev. Arthur O'Neill.

"Bits and Scraps of Local History" has been published by Mr. M. C. Carey, of the Leinster Express. The book deals with the counties of Kildare and Queen's, and contains useful sketches of the ancient monuments and places of interest, and many anecdotes of local character and by-gone days. The price is twenty-five cents.

The office and mass for the repose of Mrs. Margaret Delaney was celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Castledermot, on Sept. 24, the Very Rev. Canon Germaine, Athy, presiding.

KILKENNY.—On Sept. 21, the new pulpit in the Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, was blessed and unveiled with usual solemn ceremonies, and in presence of a large congregation.

Every Rev. Father Mathew preached. The new pulpit was designed by Mr. S. F. Hynes of Cork, but its erection was carried out by Mr. Thomas Ryan, Dublin. The lacquered brass work in the handrail and balustrade was executed by Messrs. McLoughlin, Dublin, so that it will be seen that the whole is the work of Irish hands and the Irish craftsmen.

KING'S.—Mr. James Dunne, manager of the Hibernian Bank, Tullamore, died on Sept. 25 at his residence, in Tullamore. The office, the high mass and the funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery were very generously attended.

On Sept. 12, as a farmer named Smith was driving along the public road at Clonad, near Phillipstown, the trap was overturned, and Smith sustained fatal injuries.

QUEEN'S.—Patrick Fitzpatrick, farmer, aged 35, of Ballycarney, near Mayborough, was killed on Sept. 26, by a horse attached to a threshing machine knocking him down, placing a hoof on his foot and causing him other fatal injuries.

The funeral of the late Rev. Michael Brennan, pastor, Stradbally, took place on Sunday, Sept. 14, and was attended by a vast concourse of the laity and clergy of the parishes surrounding.

LONGFORD.—At a special meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committee of the Longford County Council held in Longford, Sept. 25, Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, and Clonmacnoise, proposed: "That it be suggested to the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for purposes of self-education, that a deputation from the body attend the Cork Exposition, and that outsiders may join."

On Sept. 9 the remains of an evicted tenant named Patrick McGivney were laid in their last resting place in Granardhill cemetery. The deceased, who was only 30 years of age, was evicted a decade of years ago by the then agent, T. N. Edgewort, on the Greville estate. He was so attached to his homestead that he resided in a hut close by, given by that patriotic young Irishman, Mr. Patrick Lee, Jr., Ballinacross, ever watching for that day which, alas! never came, when he would be reinstated. Some time ago he contracted a severe cold, and was removed to the Granard Infirmary, where he expired on Sept. 7. His funeral was largely attended.

LONGFORD.—The members of the said it was a shame that the Government should assist a few bad landlords in their movement to collect their rent. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WEXFORD.—Most Rev. Browne, Bishop of Ferns, has transferred Rev. Patrick Parker, C. C., Adamstown, to the curacy of Newtownbarry; vice, Rev. Richard I. Doyle, C. C., who takes the place of Father Parker in Adamstown.

LOUTH.—The death of Miss Nannie McCann, daughter of Mr. Patrick McCann, of the Grove, Carlingford, happened on Sept. 22 at the age of 25 years.

The members of the Old Guard Union, Dublin, made their annual visit on Sept. 21 to Monknewtown graveyard in commemoration of the brave Colonel Leonard, whose remains are interred there.

MEATH.—Mr. Nicholas Kelly of Dublin, who was formerly of the Square, Navan, died Sept. 21. Office and high mass were held in the parochial church, Navan, which were very largely attended.

WESTMEATH.—Miss Kate Galvin daughter of the late Mr. Martin Galvin, of Drummond, Milltown Pass, died at the residence of her brother, 129 Capel street, Dublin, Sept. 26. The remains were conveyed by rail to Milltown Pass for burial in the cemetery at Pass. Many friends of the family met the remains at the railway station and accompanied them to the cemetery.

WESTMEATH.—At a special meeting of the Westmeath County Council held here on Sept. 13, Mr. Charles O'Donoghue, chairman, proposed "That we, the Westmeath County Council, protest against the proclamation of this country under the Crimes Act; that we re-affirm our loyalty to the National cause, and we pledge ourselves to continue our legal agitation until the Government be awakened to a sense of duties." In proposing the resolution the chairman said he had looked through the criminal annals of the county, and he could find no reason for the proclamation.

On the contrary, as late as the Summer Assizes the judge complimented the Grand Jury on the crimeless state of the county, and he did so founding his remarks on the report from the Constabulary authorities. It was his duty as chairman of the County Council, and it was the duty of the members, as representing the people

to protest in the strongest manner against the action of the Executive, and to express their contempt for a Government that had no remedy for their ills but coercion.

WICKLOW.—Mr. Allen, late of Stratford-on-Slaney, and proprietor of the Allen Manufacturing Company, of Toronto, is on a visit to his native place. He is son of Mr. Allen, of Dunlavin. The great firm of the Allen Manufacturing Company is well known, not only in America, but in England and Ireland. Mr. Allen has recently got a permit from the United States Senate to start another manufactory, with a capital of half a million dollars.

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LEINSTER

LIMERICK.—Most Rev. Dr. McRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe, recently made the following promotions in his diocese: Rev. M. B. Curry, P. P. Bourna, to be P. P. Cooraclare; Rev. Mr. Hehir, C. C., Nenagh, to be P. P. Bourna.

Patrick Maloney, farmer, aged 28, got his hand so crushed by the wheels