

# 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.

### CONNAGHT.

**GALWAY.**—Two new police stations have been recently erected near Athlery, one at Monetyigue and another at Larah Hill.

Mr. McNulty, assistant postmaster in Ballynahown, and his wife, were on a car recently returning from Galway when their horse was frightened by a man on a bicycle which carried a red lamp. The car was turned over and Mr. and Mrs. McNulty lay pinned under it all night. When discovered they were unconscious, and in a few days after Mr. McNulty died of the injuries and exposure. Whoever was on the bicycle knew by their cries for help that they were in a serious position, yet went away without giving assistance.

At Mountbellow, on Sept. 30, the hearing took place of charges against John Roche, M. P., William Duffy, M. P.; John Lohan, James Kilmartin, and Martin Finnelly, of offences against the Coercion Act. All the defendants answered to their names except Mr. Duffy. Evidence was given by the police of their presence on the platform at Caltra on Aug. 17, and as to the nature of their speeches. The defendants stated that they were prepared to hold to their speeches, and contended there was no intimidation. The magistrates, of course found all the charges proved, and sentenced Mr. Roche to two months' imprisonment with hard labor on the first count, and to four months' imprisonment with hard labor on the second. Finnelly and Lohan were each sentenced to three months' hard labor, and Kilmartin to one month. Notice of appeal was given.

Elster Mary de Pazzi, Dolphin, of the Convent of Mercy, Goalburn, Australia, died Aug. 9, deeply regretted by the religious of her convent, the priests and the laity. Deceased was born at Danesfort, Loughrea, in 1817, of a most distinguished family. At the interment of her mother in the old abbey of Loughrea, Dr. Derry (then Bishop of Clonfert), referring to the deceased lady, was interrupted by the sobs of her sorrowing tenants. It is not strange, then, that this spirit of charity was a distinguishing feature of the characters of her two sons—Oliver Dolphin of Turco and Peter Dolphin of Danesport, also of her four daughters—Mrs. Daly of Castle Daly, Mrs. Daly of Daly's Grove (the mother of four Jesuit sons of whom Fathers Oliver and Hubert, James and Francis Daly, S. J. are well known), Mother M. Joseph, Carmelite nun, Loughrea, and Mother M. De Pazzi, Convent of Mercy, Goalburn. This holy nun began her religious life in the Convent of Mercy in New South Wales. In 1888 Sister Mary de Pazzi celebrated the golden jubilee of her religious life.

### MUNSTER.

**CLARE.**—The death of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Knockbrack, Ennistymon, occurred on September 24, deeply regretted. The funeral was very numerously attended.

A meeting of the committee of the members of the Newmarket-on-Fergus branch of the Gaelic League, was held September 26. There were present: Miss Bennett, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. Frost, Hon. Secretary; James Frost, Richard Molony, J. Halpin, James Brennan, Miss Keogh, Miss McGrath, Miss Murphy and Miss Mahon. Arrangements were made for the opening of the Irish Class. Father O'Houlihan stated that he had on hand a sum of between £47 and £8 after the collection in March last. The collection realized £420. Out of the surplus he proposed to light and seat the class hall.

Mr. Edward Murphy presided at a meeting of the members of the Ballycorrick branch of the United Irish League, held on September 21.

**CORK.**—On Sept. 28, in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Mather Mahony Quay, Cork city, Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan conferred the Order of Priesthood on three students of the Capuchin Order. Father Finbarr O'Callaghan, Father Chrysostom (Sutton), Father Kelvin (Moynihan). His Lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. R. McCarthy, Adm. Cathedral; Very Rev. Father Peter, O. S. F. C. Provincial; Rev. A. Moynihan, C. M.; Very Rev. Father Bernard, O. S. F. C., Guardian; Rev. Father Laurence, O. S. F. C., master of novices, and the Priests of the community. These three young priests will leave Ireland in a short time to take an advanced course in Sacred Theology at the University of Louvain.

Some excitement was caused on the Deepwater Quay, Queenstown, Oct. 3, when a woman was seen to drop off the pier into the water. She is a

Miss Jane Anthony. She just arrived from New York by the Campana. Almost immediately after landing from the tender, she either fell overboard. Fortunately for her a quay porter named Patrick Ward, with commendable courage, jumped off the tender to her rescue, and got one arm around her with some difficulty. Meanwhile an employe of the Harbor Commissioners succeeded in getting a boat hook fast in her clothing, which, with the aid of a rope from the quay, soon enabled Ward to bring the woman out of the water into a place of safety. She was in an extremely weak state when she was landed, and was at once placed in a car and driven to the local hospital, where she is progressing. She is said to belong to Longford and has \$2,500 in American money in her possession. She is a woman beyond the middle age.

A meeting of the Cork branch of the United Irish League was held Oct. 1st in the rooms, Tuckey street. Mr. J. Myles was moved to the chair. Present were C. Buckley, C. Moynihan, Thomas Dooley, (President Cork County Board, G. A. A.); W. J. Corcoran, J. Murphy, R. Forrest, etc. The chairman said it was a healthy sign to see that coercion was in full swing throughout the country. He hoped that Cork would uphold its old principles in the grand old cause for Irish nationality.

**Recent deaths in Cork—REIDY.**—On Sept. 3d, Richard Reidy, South Mall, Cork, aged 22 years.—**CONWAY.**—In Sept. 2 at 7 Drawbridge St., Agnes Conway.—**TOBIN.**—On Sept. 24, at William street, Limerick, Edward Tobin.—**DILLON.**—Sept. 12, at the residence of his father-in-law John B. Buckley, Hooper street, New York, Thomas Dillon, late of Cork City.—**HAZLETT.**—On Sept. 3d, at Claremont Terrace, Douglas Road, Willie Hazlett, aged 9 years.—**O'SULLIVAN.**—At Raheen, Michael O'Sullivan, aged 69 years.—**GREENE.**—Oct. 2d, at Bathview, Mallow, Philip W. Greene, aged 56 years.—**KIDNEY.**—On Oct. 2, Margaret Kidney, Bawnavon, Kinsale.—**ODRISCOLL.**—Oct. 2d, at College Road, Ellen O'Driscoll.—**LANE.**—Sept. 28th, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cork, Albert Lane, formerly of Dunmanway.—**GITTONS.**—At North Fever Hospital, Ellen Gittons.—**O'SULLIVAN.**—On Sept. 28th, at The Square, Kenmare, Gerald O'Sullivan.—**O'SULLIVAN.**—On Sept. 29th, at 36 Harbor Row, Queenstown, Mary O'Sullivan.—**MURPHY.**—David Murphy, Loughrouane, Castletownroche, aged 40.—**MGRATH.**—Sept. 28th, at Schull, Denis T. McGrath.—**O'REILLY.**—On Sept. 20th, at Davos Platz, Switzerland, Bessie O'Reilly, Annmount, Friar's Walk, Cork.—**TATTAN.**—Sept. 21st, at Main street, Middleton, Peter Jasper Tattan.—**DENEHY.**—On Sept. 19, at St. Marie's, Kanturk, the Ven. Henry Edward Denehy, P. P., Archdeacon of Cloyne, at an advanced age.—**HENNESSY.**—On Sept. 20th, at Courtstown House, Little Island, at an advanced age, Anna Maria Hennessy, Fort William, Doneraile.—**TOWELL.**—On Sept. 20, Margaret Ellen Towell, daughter of George Hewett, Example Farm, Blarney.—**O'SHEA.**—At New street Killarney, on September 21st, Mary Anne O'Shea.

**KERRY.**—Rev. D. Murphy, C. C., left Tralee recently to take up his new duties in Killarney.

A meeting of the Brandon fishermen was held at Brandon Quay on Sept. 25. Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., stated that he came there to inquire for himself what was the condition of the fishermen along this creek, and he found that by the bad condition prevailing three hundred men would be thrown out of work.

The death of Mr. Thomas Walsh, Ballyhenry, Abbeydorney, occurred Sept. 24, and is deeply regretted. The funeral took place on Friday, and the very large cortege which followed his remains to the family burial ground at Cloughbrien, bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The chief mourners were: Mrs. Fitzgerald (mother), Nora Walsh (sister), John Daniel and Andrew Walsh, (brothers), Michael Fitzgerald, John and William Walsh (uncles), Mary Walsh (aunt), John and Willie Walsh and Patrick O'Connor (cousins), etc. The funeral service was read by Rev. F. T. Trant.

The annual meeting of the North Kerry Divisional Executive was held in Listowel on Sept. 26. Mr. Wm. McMahon, president, occupied the chair. The state of the National organization in that district of the county, was reviewed and found satisfactory in every particular.

### LEINSTER.

**LIMERICK.**—The members of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family in Limerick City have arranged to present an illuminated address to the Pope on his pontifical Jubilee. The presentation will be made by Father Magner, formerly rector of the Redemptorists in Limerick, now in Rome. From the Limerick Leader of Oct. 4: "Many people in Limerick were yesterday wondering why all the Jewish business houses in the city were closed. The fact is that dusk on Wednesday the Jewish New Year began, and the first two days and the tenth

—the Day of Atonement—are about the most solemn in the Hebrew calendar.

"Here we have aliens coming into an Irish city, and actually prospering in it, whilst thousands of the natives of Ireland each leave it for foreign lands; because, it is generally said, they cannot obtain a living in it. How are the aliens able to live in Ireland?" Sir Vincent Nash, High Sheriff of the city of Limerick, at the opening of the Quarter Sessions for the city of Limerick, Oct. 2, had the pleasure of presenting Judge Adams, for the second time during his shrievalty, with a pair of white gloves as the "traditional emblem of the absence of crime in the city" and in acknowledging the gift the judge expressed the gratification he felt at Limerick City being as peaceable that day as it has been during the long period of nine years that he has presided as county judge.

The death of G. L. Sheehy, Moviddy House, Newcastle West, occurred lately to the great regret of his family and friends. The funeral cortege, which left the Catholic Church after High Mass for Money, was the largest and most representative for many years.

**TIPPERARY.**—The new central Technical School in Clonmel was formally opened on Oct. 3.

On Oct. 2 after Te Deum in St. John's Church Lisronagh Clonmel, an address of congratulation on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the parish priest the Rev. Thomas Handran was read by Miss Mary O'Neill, representing the children attending school.

Fresh summonses have been issued by the police of Templemore against eleven farmers who have already been twice tried for cheering Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, United Irish League organizer, on the occasion of his arrest in Templemore on Aug. 5th. The previous two trials took place under the Town Court and on the last occasion a large bench of magistrates marked by a majority of 4 to 2 the charge as "no appearance." The summonses in the new series will be tried as petty sessions cases and are in the following forms:—"The King at the prosecution of M. O'B. White D. I. Templemore, by consent of His Majesty's attorney general for Ireland." The accused are charged with "riotous and indecent behavior on the public streets of Templemore to the annoyance of residents and passengers."

The Nationalist of Clonmel, Oct. 4 stated "The Rev. P. A. McDermott, C. S. Sp., an old student of Rockwell college, has called at the Nationalist office to-day. He is passing through Clonmel on his way to the South. He has been summoned by his order to found a mission and schools at Onitsha, a district some 750 miles up the river Niger, West Africa. There are already ten Fathers and four Sisters of the Holy Ghost at work there. Father McDermott labored very successfully on the American mission in various parts of the United States, especially at Pittsburg where he had been stationed for seventeen years. He will leave Liverpool next week for his distant African mission and will be accompanied by the Rev. Brother Ahearn, native of Touraneena one of the most eminent English teachers of the Order, and the Rev. J. Shannahan, native of Nenagh. Father McDermott is a native of Clonmel and has many friends in town, amongst whom he has been visiting for some weeks past.

**WATERFORD.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sweeney, Main street, Dungan, took place on Sept. 29, and was very numerously attended. Rev. R. J. Casey officiated at the interment. The annual general meeting of the Waterford branch of the Gaelic League was held on Sept. 29, in the League rooms, George's street. Mr. L. A. Ahern, B. A. president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance, particularly of lady members.

On Sept. 2, at the parish church, Dungan, the annual requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the deceased Bishops and Priests of the diocese was chanted.

**CARLOW.**—The death of Mr. Patrick Kelly, Coal Market, Carlow, occurred Sept. 27. The funeral to Granage cemetery was very numerously attended.

Sept. 22 was a great day in Leighlinbridge for the little ones of the parish for on that day the entertainments provided for them by Cardinal Moran were given under the supervision of the pastor, Father Coyne. The services of the teachers were also enlisted to make the event worthy of the generous donor. Father Coyne placed a very pretty field at the disposal of the children, and upon this a 440-yard track was laid out. The course was neatly flagged and the whole arena presented a gala appearance. With upward of 600 merry-looking, bright-eyed children sporting themselves on the green sward and enjoying themselves in the most thorough fashion, the sight which the grounds presented was a pretty one, and could the Cardinal have caught but one glimpse of it, it would well repay him for his generosity. A great many of the relations and friends of the children were present, and also some of the principal residents of the locality.

**DUBLIN.**—On Oct. 3 a public meeting, called by the Lord Mayor, was held in the supper room of the Mansion House, Dublin, for the purpose of starting a National Defence Fund, in answer to the Landowners' Trust Combination. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, M. P., presided. Great numbers attended and a substantial amount was subscribed by those present.

A meeting of the members of the Bray branch of the United Irish League was held in the League rooms, Main street, on Sept. 24. John McDermott in the chair. The chairman said he congratulated the members of the League in the magnificent success which attended their efforts in organizing the recent meeting. The gage of battle has been thrown down and they would be unworthy Irishmen if they did not take it up and fling it back in the teeth of coercionist Wyndham and all his satellites. Ireland was made for the Irish people and not for a foreign oligarchy. He appealed to the men of Bray to at once join the National ranks and not allow it to be said that Bray was apathetic in this movement.

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Branch O'Byrne, No. 1, of the Irish National Foresters, the parent branch of the Society, a banquet was held at the Four Courts Hotel, Dublin, recently. There was a large attendance, over 60 members being present, and the function proved to be exceedingly enjoyable, and for those who are concerned in the progress of the society it was, in addition, extremely interesting, because of the founding of the O'Byrne No. 1 Branch, as time has shown, was an epoch-making event in the history of the Irish National Foresters Society and all the circumstances attending its birth and growth were recalled by several speakers at the banquet.

The Freeman's Journal, Oct. 1, said: "Father O'Donovan's insistence on the desirability of focusing attention on the Irish-speaking districts comes not a moment too soon. In his admirable lecture at the Rotunda on last Monday evening he urged on the Central Executive of the Gaelic League the absolute necessity of concentrating their energies where the language has its greatest strength. No rhetoric, however, can be more thought-compelling than an examination of the census returns of the province of Munster. Utterly sad is the reading of the figures as tabulated in the Blue Book recently issued. It is admitted on all sides that Munster was ever Gaelic of the Gaels, but now, after ten years, the figures are most disheartening. While in 1891 there were 9,000 native speakers in Munster, speaking Irish only, there were only 4,387 in 1901; that is, a little more than half the number of ten years' previously. Again in 1891, there were almost 300,000 bilingual speakers in Munster; in 1901 there were but 271,881."

The funeral of the late Rev. Arthur Moore took place on Sept. 29 from the Church of Our Holy Redeemer, Bray, to Little Bray Cemetery, and was very numerously attended. Requiem services consisted of office and High Mass at which over one hundred priests assisted. The choir of the Bray church asked to be allowed to sing the music of the mass, and selected Haller's Four Part Requiem. The edictus was chanted by the priests' choir, and the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, presided.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—**HAUGH.**—Sept. 30, at 2 St. Michael's Inchicore, Michael Haugh, inland revenue officer, Chapelizod, aged 46 years, second son of the late John Haugh, Glenaster, Ardagh, Co. Limerick.—**JOHNSON.**—Oct. 1, at Lucan, Julia Johnson, 19 Turlough Terrace, Fairview.—**ASHCROFT.**—Sept. 30, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Elizabeth Ashcroft.—**CALLANAN.**—Sept. 30, at Laurel Hill, Donnycarny, Marianne Callanan, of Ballishow House, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.—**COSGRAVE.**—Sept. 30, at Barmless, Churchtown, Dandrum Kate Cosgrave, late of Windy Arbour.—**GOULDING.**—Sept. 30, in the City of Dublin Hospital, Patrick Goulding, in his 63d year.—**BYRNE.**—Sept. 29 at Our Lady's Hospice, George Byrne, 29a Lennox street and son of the late Patrick Byrne, late of Cornell's Court, Foxrock.—**GROGAN.**—Sept. 28, at Monkstown, Sarah Grogan, eldest daughter of John Rilly of Craigmore, Blackrock, aged 46 years.—**LAFFAN.**—Sept. 28, at 27 Guild street, James Laffan, brother of William Laffan 33 Spring Garden street, deeply regretted.—**LYNCH.**—Sept. 26, at 26 Leinster Square, Rathmines, George Edward Lynch, formerly of Tralee, aged 39.—**KAVANAGH.**—Oct. 3, at 12 Blackhall parade, Christopher Kavanagh.—**HETHERINGTON.**—Oct. 2, at Whitehall Road, Crumlin, William Hetherington.—**HOWLETT.**—Oct. 2, at 55 South George's street, Denis Howlett.

**LONGFORD.**—Miss Maria Smyth of Stone Park, died on Sept. 24, in the City of Dublin Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Smyth, National School Teacher.

**LOUTH.**—Mr. Michael Clinton, 37 Patrick street, Drogheda, passed away on Sept. 28, after a long period of sickness. The funeral to the new cemetery of St. Peter's Catholic Church was very numerously attended.

A meeting of the Organizing Committee of the public demonstration to be held to protest against coercion, was held in Drogheda, Sept. 29. The Mayor presided and there were representatives present from Louth and county.

**MEATH.**—Father O'Callaghan has been changed from Navan to Milltown, near Mullingar, and Father M. Hynes from Castletown-Kilpatrick to Navan in his stead.

Died, Sept. 21, in Dublin, Mr. Nicholas Kelly, late of the Square, Navan. Interment took place from parochial church, Navan, Sept. 23d, to family burial ground, Ardmlonan. The funeral was largely attended.

**QUEEN'S.**—On his way from Kilkenny, on Sept. 29, Cardinal Moran paid a visit to Portlannington. He was entertained by the Rev. R. Bourke, He went to the Presentation Convent, where one of the nuns, Mother Patrick Kelly, in that convent, is a cousin to the Cardinal. He was glad to find among the community some Sisters from his native Liffhlin. Owing to the sudden nature of his visit it was impossible to get up a public demonstration of welcome. But when it became known that the great Cardinal had come and gone there was great regret that an opportunity had been lost of joining the general course of the country in honoring so distinguished an Irishman.

**WESTMEATH.**—Rev. Patrick Cantwell, pastor of Killucan, died Sept. 29, aged 64 years, deeply regretted. His sister is Mother Superior of the Presentation Convent, Mullingar, and his uncle was late Most Rev. Dr. Cantwell, Bishop of Meath. A nephew, the Rev. Peter Cantwell, is C. C. of Athboy, and more distant relatives occupied and still occupy prominent positions in the Church.

**KILDARE.**—The death of Mr. Charles Ellison, of Maddenstown, occurred on Sept. 27, aged 34 years. The remains were conveyed by rail to Castlereagh, where all the business houses were closed as an expression of sympathy with the family and respect for the memory of the deceased.

**KILKENNY.**—Mr. Michael Mahony Sr., of Windgap, died Sept. 30, aged 67 years, deeply regretted.

Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, arrived in Kilkenny on Sept. 29, to receive the freedom of that ancient borough, which had been tendered to him by the mayor and the civic council. The reception accorded him was of the highest order. The foundation stone for the new chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Callan was laid by Cardinal Moran on Sunday, Sept. 28. Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel, was present. The silver trowel with which the Cardinal laid the stone bears this inscription: "Presented to His Eminence, Cardinal Moran, Lord Archbishop of Sydney, on his laying the foundation stone of the new Convent Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy, Callan, 28th of September, 1902."

**KINGS.**—Mr. Joseph Hennessy, of Bunn, Clonham, died Sept. 28, aged 71 years, deeply regretted by his family and large circle of friends. The funeral to Galien cemetery was very numerously attended.

At Birr County Court, Sept. 25, Judge Curran upheld the sentences passed at the Coercion Act Court upon Hansland Burke, M. P.; Chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, for intimidation. In the case of Mr. Burke, however, he said the sentence would be reduced from two months to one month as the accused had shown respect for the Court. In the case of Mr. Reddy, the hard labor associated with the sentence would be omitted. Judge Curran denounced the conduct of the appellants in advocating boycotting. There has been peace and order in this district until the movement had been started principally by Mr. Lowry.

**WEXFORD.**—Sister Mary Joseph Sinnott, the oldest member of the Presentation Convent in Wexford, died on Oct. 5. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Sinnott of Newtown, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, and sister of the late Very Rev. Canon Sinnott, pastor of Ballyougher. She was also a cousin to the late Canon Doran, Castlebridge, and to the late Rev. Matthew J. Sinnott, pastor of Piercestown. Her sister, Rev. Mother Mary De Sales, is a member of the Presentation Convent Wexford.

On Sept. 26 John Butler, of Blackwater, was severely gored by a bull. Butler, who is a laborer, and who has been engaged near Redcross, County Wicklow, on the date mentioned he was on the lands of Mr. Heath, when he was attacked by a bull. Butler, who is a powerfully built young man, though unarmed, defended himself for a considerable time successfully, against the attacks of the ferocious beast, but was eventually overcome and when assistance came the poor fellow was found to be in a serious condition.

In the Tholsel, New Ross, on Sept. 30, a successful public meeting was held in furtherance of the objects of the Gaelic League and the approaching county Fela.

**WICKLOW.**—Mr. John Germaine of Graney House, Ballyglass, died Sept.

27, aged 75. For some years he has been a sub-commissioner under the land acts. The funeral to Ballyglass after office and High Mass, was very largely attended.

The death of Father Arthur Moore occurred at Aughavannagh on Sept. 27. Some weeks ago Father Moore, who was the guest of Mr. Redmond, while out cycling sustained injuries to the face by falling from the machine. He was conveyed to Mr. Redmond's lodge where he was treated, but serious symptoms having developed, Surgeon McArdle was telegraphed for to Dublin. On his arrival Surgeon McArdle announced the patient to be suffering from tetanus, and notwithstanding all that medical skill could accomplish he died. Father Moore was a native of Sydney, was curate of Greystones, and the announcement of his death at the early age of thirty years will be learned with the deepest regret by his late parishioners and by all who knew him.

**ULSTER.**

**ANTRIM.**—Sept. 28 a number of distinguished preachers of different religious orders preached in the principal Catholic churches of Belfast city in the opening of the general confraternity mission held in accordance with the circular issued by His Lordship, the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, and read at all the Masses on Sunday, Aug. 31.

The death of Mr. Michael McCartan, who represented South Down Division in the British Parliament, is at his home, in Belfast, Sept. 29, deeply mourned. Mr. McCartan had long occupied an influential position as solicitor in the North of Ireland.

**ARMAGH.**—At a meeting of the members of the Belleek branch of the United Irish League, on Sept. 28, Mr. James McParland presided, and the following were present: J. Kinny J. McParland, P. Quinn, M. Bennett, O. O'Hare, P. Bennett, P. Boyle, M. Short, M. McParland, M. Murphy, T. Markey, E. McKeown, P. Markey, J. Murphy, P. Mines, M. Murphy, M. Carragher, P. O'Neill, J. McKeown, H. Markey, P. Lennon, D. Bennett. The chairman said now that the people of the South and West were engaged in a fierce struggle with landlordism and coercion, it became the duty of the Nationalists of the North to stand by them, and if so they were bound to come out victorious and to trample once and for all landlordism and alien rule in the dust.

The obsequies of the late Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, Armagh, were carried out on Sept. 29. At 11 o'clock the remains were removed from Ogle street to St. Malachy's Chapel, and there placed on a catafalque during the Requiem Mass by Rev. Michael Quinn, adm., Armagh. After Mass, Father Quinn preached an eloquent panegyric, in which he paid a tribute to the qualities of the deceased as a Catholic and as a genuine Irishman. After Mass the remains were borne down the aisle of the church, the Dead March being played on the organ. On reaching the cemetery the last solemn prayers were recited by Rev. John McLaughlin, assisted by Rev. James Downey, C. M.

**CAVAN.**—The members of the Kilmore Temperance League, at meeting on Sept. 21, elected these officers for the ensuing year: Father Smith, president; Mr. P. Prior, V. C.; Mr. T. Reilly, treasurer; committee Messrs. Osborne, Conaty, Walsh, Hopkins, Magovern and Kellegher. Mr. Kellegher sec.

Mr. John Shera, Cootehill, died Sept. 18 at the patriarchal age of 87 years, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was very numerously attended.

**DERRY.**—Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Greencastle, Moville, died rather suddenly on Sept. 27. At 8 o'clock that morning she had an apoplectic seizure. Father Harkin, of Ballybrack, was sent for, came immediately and administered the last rites of the Church. Dr. Newell, of Moville, was also in attendance. The remains were escorted to their last resting place at Ballybrack on Tuesday morning by a large assemblage of mourners. Father Harkin conducted the obsequies, and after Mass delivered an impressive address to the congregation present.

**DOWN.**—On Sept. 25 a conference of the clergy of Downpatrick District of the Diocese of Down and Connor was held in Gilmore's Hotel, Downpatrick. Most Rev. Dr. Henry presided.

**FERMANAGH.**—A lad named Peter Tyne on the 18th of October was doing something on the roof of a printing office in Enniskillen when he fell through the glass into the office below. When picked up it was found necessary to dispatch to the county infirmary, where he is progressing favorably.

**MONAGHAN.**—On Sept. 29 a farmer named Patrick Kearns, residing at Lisnalee, Scotshouse, was engaged drawing home corn from a field with his horse and cart, sitting on the top of the load, when he fell off and was instantly killed. Deceased was unmarried and aged about 65.

**FLINT.**—The people of the parish of Flintona learned with keen regret of the change of their Rev. W. C. O'Boherty, who is under orders to take up the duties of the parish of Rock-cory.

At a Coercion Act Court at Killynauke, Martin Maher, an evicted tenant from Lisnamrock, was prosecuted by the Crown for using threatening and intimidatory language toward a man named Mully, who had taken the grazing of the land from which Maher was evicted. He was ordered to give bail, but refused, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.