

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.—The remains of the late Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam, were interred on Dec. 2 in Tuam Cathedral. Cardinal Logue presided at the obsequies, which were of a solemn character.

The following changes in the diocese of Galway have been made: Father Griffin, from Galway to Gort, Father Newell, C. C., Ennistymon, to be C. C. in Oranmore; Father Francis, C. C., Oranmore, to Ennistymon; Father Davis, C. C., Castlegar, to be C. C. at the Parish of Bohernmore, Galway; Father Flaherty, C. C., Lettermore, to be C. C. in Castlegar; Father P. Davoren, to be C. C. in Shrule; Father Maloney, newly ordained, to be C. C. in Kiltenera.

A special meeting of the Tuam branch of the Gaelic League was held Nov. 21, Francis Keane presiding. There were also present M. C. Shine, P. Flanagan, John Hamilton and J. A. Flynn, hon. sec. Mr. Flynn proposed that the Tuam branch of the Gaelic League express profound regret at the death of the Archbishop, who had ever been a sincere friend of the Gaelic League, and whose last public act before his illness was to give his hearty good wishes to the Fels St. Jarlath, to be held in Tuam next year. Ireland has lost one of her greatest sons. That copies be sent to Mrs. Gibbons, Father McEvilly and Father O'Toole, Mr. P. Flanagan seconded the motion, which was adopted.

LEITRIM.—On Nov. 30 a magnificent meeting in which the people of Leitrim, Sligo, and North Roscommon took part was held in the Market Place, Carrick-on-Shannon, attended by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., Mr. Conlon, M. P.; Mr. John O'Dowd, M. P.; and by the representative men of the surrounding county, who came in with bands and large contingents. The meeting was one of the finest held in the West of Ireland, and it was marked by great enthusiasm.

Mr. Michael Canavan, president of the Lower Borneo branch of the United Irish League, presided at recent meeting of the members. Others present: J. Mulligan, P. McGushin, Thomas McGarry, P. Faughnan, T. McGarry, L. Conboy, J. Farrell and J. Belrne, secretary.

MAYO.—Mr. Peter Elwood, of Ballycushion, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Moylan, Tuam, County Galway, Nov. 17. The funeral to Shrule burial ground was very numerous attended. Father Loftus, Kilmacree, officiated at the interment.

At a large meeting of the Achill Agricultural Bank, held lately, Rev. J. P. Connelly, presiding, the following resolution was adopted: "That we wish to bring under the notice of the British Government the total failure of the potato crop in Achill this year, and to inform them that useful work, such as building piers, roads, etc., will be needed early in the Spring to save the people from starvation." Patrick Mulloy, secretary.

ROSCOMMON.—On Nov. 24 happened the death of Mr. John Coyne, of St. Patrick's street, Castlereagh, aged 67 years, deeply regretted by his numerous friends in Ireland in the United States. The interment was in New Cemetery of the town.

The funeral of Charles Reilly, of Mullin, Frenchpark, took place on Nov. 21, to Cloonshanville Abbey, and was large and representative, and fully testified the widespread sympathy of the public of his parents and relatives.

The Catholic Association in Boyle gave a fine concert in their establishment, Nov. 27, of which Father O'Flynn was the promoter.

SLIGO.—The tenantry on the Dillon estate, purchased by the Congested Districts Board, received intimation of another reduction on the instalments due Nov. 1, which will bring the total abatement to 8s. in the £1.

Died.—Nov. 26, at Ballytivnan, Kate Costello, the daughter of Michael Leonard, Grange, at the early age of 29 years; Nov. 26, at the residence of her son, Dr. A. M. Hunt, Coonlaney, Ann Maria Hunt, 74 years, relict of the late William Hunt, Knox street, Sligo; Nov. 13, at Ballygawley, Lizzie Agnes Korins, aged 21 years.

A meeting of the Sligo Borough branch of the U. I. L., was held in the Town Hall on Nov. 27, the principal business being to receive reports from members to the National De-

fense Fund in the different wards. Mr. John Jinks occupied the chair.

LEINSTER

CARLOW.—The two great Irish organizations—United Irish League and Gaelic League—are making great inroads to the members of their adherents in the county. There is nothing in reason to prevent both working harmoniously for Ireland.

DUBLIN.—Rev. Brother Joseph O'Mahony, of the Capuchin Community, Church street, Dublin, died Nov. 25. He was born in Cork, Mar. 26, 1846. On Dec. 8, 1873, he became a religious of the Capuchin Order.

A conversation was held on Nov. 23 by the Marist Fathers in connection with the Catholic University School Union. The school has had many distinguished pupils. It is contemplated to make the reunion an annual one.

The remains of Mr. Daniel Treacy, Parkgate street, who died Nov. 26, were removed from the Franciscan Church, Merchants' quay, Dublin, for interment in Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass. The funeral was large and representative.

On Nov. 16 a meeting was held in the Catholic Church, Garristown, for the purpose of initiating a fund for the erection of a new church. Most Rev. Dr. Watson, Archbishop of Dublin presided.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of Allen Larkin and O'Brien was celebrated in Dublin, Nov. 23, by a monster procession to Glasnevin, where the cenotaph erected in memory of the Martyred Three was decorated, also the graves of other illustrious dead. The arrangements were in charge of the Old Guard Union, assisted by the O. A. A. and the Football League. The procession was formed in St. Stephen's Green at 1 o'clock. The route was by the site of the Wolf Tone monument, through Grafton street, by the old Houses of Parliament, through O'Connell street, thence to Glasnevin Cemetery. Great crowds of spectators assembled along the route. The place of honor was occupied by the Old Guard Union, which formed a strong body. They were followed by the '98 section, with a band and handsome flags. Next came the Newgate Memorial Committee, with a band and banners of the Dwyer and McAllister Clubs. The Cumann na Gael, which was represented by the O'Mahony Band, Dundalk; Celtic Literary Society, Daughters of Erin, Fear Na Muintire Choir, Oliver Bond, William Rooney, Harvey, William Rooney, High street; Duneyry, Rathmines, Terenure, Major McBride, Michael Dwyer, Hibernian and Eire Og Branches. Several football clubs attended and the members of a number of hurling clubs walked with their camans.

Recent Death in Dublin.—KILLELN.—No. 22, at 5 Finlader street, Kingsown, John Killen, Quartermaster of Irish Lights' steamers, died Nov. 23, at 11 Royal Canal bridge, Phibsborough, Anna McManis.—MALONE Nov. 23, at 11 Merchant's quay, Mary Anne Malone, of Vegetable Market.—KIRWIN, Nov. 24, 20 Gray street, John Kirwin.—KEOGH.—At Kilmashogue Rathfarnham, John Keogh, at the age of 82 years.—DANN.—Nov. 26, at Lower Dorset street, Charles Dann, aged 4 years.—M'KENNA Nov. 24, at 86 Great Britain street, Mrs. Mary McKenna.—DELANEY.—At Blanchardstown, Joseph Delaney.—O'MAHONY.—At St. Mary of Angels, Church street, Rev. Bro. Joseph Cornelius O'Mahony, in the 57th year of his age and thirteenth year of his religious life.—REILLY.—Nov. 24, at Clonmenniserry, Christopher Reilly, at an advanced age.—HUNT.—Nov. 25, at the residence of her son, Dr. A. M. Hunt, Coolaney, Anna Maria Hunt, aged 74 years.—LYNCH.—At 5 Quay View, Nixon street, Mrs. M. A. Lynch.—LYNHAM.—Nov. 14, Katherine Lynham, late of 7 Herbert place, and Mount Seekin, Brittas.—ROWLES.—Nov. 28, at 12A Fishamble street, Frances Rowles.—ENNIS.—Nov. 26, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James Ennis, of 22 Lombard street and Great Brunswick street.—MURPHY.—Nov. 27, at the Hospice, Haroldscross, Nicholas Murphy, aged 29, late of Myrtle street, eldest son of Thomas Murphy, 36 Lower Dominick street, member of the Freeman Staff.

KILDARE.—Mrs. Catherine Byrne, of Ballymore, Eustace, died Nov. 27, deeply regretted. Solemn High Mass, office and funeral were attended by great numbers.

KILKENNY.—The following have been nominated for office of High Sheriff for County Kilkenny for year 1903: Col. J. C. Hanford Flood, Flood Hall, Thomas town; Col. Charles James Butler Kearney, Darver House, Jenkinstown; Sir William Blunden, Bart., Castleblunden, Kilkenny. The death of Mr. Cornelius Phelan, of Tralee, happened Nov. 28, deeply and widely mourned. Requiem Office and High Mass in Ballyragget Church were attended by a great number of priests. The funeral to Ballyonskill was one of the largest seen in the locality during many years. The deceased was brother to Most Rev. Dr. Phelan, Bishop of Pittsburg, Pa., and the Very Rev. Canon Phelan, pastor of Sheverna.

KING'S.—It became known on Nov. 16 in the neighborhood of Ballycumber, Ferbane, Ballinacorney and Clougher that the Ormond and King's County Hounds were to meet on the following day at Doon. The members of the local branch, United Irish League, placed themselves in communication with the Nationalists of the locality, and despite a downpour of rain an immense crowd assembled and the blowing of horns was heard for miles around. The hunt procession formed near the railway station and their determination to prevent hunting while the coercion act continues in operation.

LONGFORD.—The death of Miss Elizabeth Kinlan, Dunbeagan, Augh naefin, happened Oct. 2 at the early age of 21 years, deeply and widely regretted. During her sickness she was attended by Rev. P. Kiernan of Columbkille.

The Granard Branch of the United Irish League held a meeting Nov. 16. Mr. John Ledwith presided. The first business of the meeting was the making of the list of the Parliamentary Fund, which amounts to £19 5s. It was proposed by Mr. Terence Leonard, and seconded by Mr. Peter Kiernan. That a public meeting be called for the purpose of opening the testimonial for our representative, Mr. J. P. Farrell.

LOUTH.—A meeting of the Drogheda branch of the United Irish League was held on Nov. 23 in the Mayoralty House, Alderman Kelly (Mayor) presiding. Present: W. T. Sullivan, Patrick McQuaid, Michael A. Case, Owen Fox, Thomas Hand, Patrick O'Neil, John Maguire, John Ward, P. J. Callan, honorary secretary, Thomas Day and others. The Mayor stated that the first meeting of the South Louth Executive would be held in the Mayoralty House Dec. 6 when he hoped all the delegates would attend. It was decided to instruct the honorary secretary to invite Mr. Joseph Nolan, the member of the division to attend the Executive meeting in question.

MEATH.—Mr. Andrew Malone, of Edinvalley, died Nov. 28, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. The funeral was very numerous attended.

Another scheme of foot in Navan is the establishment of a bacon curing works. The organizing committee being the Rev. P. Farrell, James Brennan, M. P., John Spicer, W. Curry and James Sheridan. A site has been purchased near the River Boyne and machinery plant etc. to the value of £2000 will be introduced. The committee hope to be able to start work soon when the necessary machinery and a long lease from the landlord, Lord Athlone, have been perfected. Operations will be commenced with 200 pigs at the end of the month. A new factory is to be erected at a site admirably suited for slaughtering and conveying of the product. It is expected that the factory will produce success. There is a new saw mill, a new creamery and a new saw mill, which should prove successful.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Mary Campbell, of Kesh, Monaghan, occurred on Nov. 17. Aged 87 years. Deeply and widely mourned.

Sir Alverton, Capt. Bart. His Majesty's Lieutenant for Queens County, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has appointed Captain J. H. Lachlan White, of Gracemore, Ballylillyn, to be a deputy lieutenant for said county.

WESTMEATH.—Very great regret was felt in Athlone Nov. 25 at the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. James Gaynor, Campfield House, Moate, which occurred the previous day while driving to one of his farms near Clara, in the King's County. Mr. Gaynor was suddenly seized, in his car, with a heart affection, and succumbed before assistance arrived. He was a young man, and popular throughout the Midlands, being well known as an extensive cattle dealer and assistant county surveyor of Westmeath. Mr. Gaynor held the commission of the peace for Westmeath. He was a brother to the county coroner and of Mr. P. J. Gaynor, solicitor, Streetstown.

WEXFORD.—Albert Henry Tyndall, Ballymore, New Ross, Captain Gerald E. H. Burnett Hamilton, Kilmannock, New Ross, Joseph Edward Deane Drake, Esq., Strokestown, New Ross, have been nominated for the office of high sheriff for County Wexford, during 1903.

The marriage took place at Killealy Nov. 25, of Mr. Philip J. Bows, merchant and farmer, to Miss Bridget Teresa King, Askinvillar, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. King, St. Peter's College, Wexford, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. King, Ramsgrange, uncle of the bride; Rev. M. O'Gorman, cousin of the bride; Rev. J. Quigley, Gorey, cousin of the bride; Rev. T. Meehan, Ballindagin, and Rev. Father Murphy, Killealy.

WICKLOW.—The death occurred on Nov. 24 of Mr. Patrick Byrne, of Ballynockilla, a very respected farmer. He was one of the many who took the pledge from Father Mathew, the great Irish apostle of temperance, and who kept that pledge until the day he died. His demise has caused much regret among his friends. Mr. Byrne had attained a ripe old age, which may alto-

gether be attributed to his temperate habits and upright life. He was a thoroughgoing Irishman and a devoted member of the Catholic Church. His funeral took place on Wednesday to the Seven Churches, Glendalough and was attended by a large concourse of people.

A meeting for the formation of a Gaelic Class was held in the National Schoolhouse, Trooperstown, Nov. 24. Mr. R. F. O'Brien, National school teacher presiding. A Provisional committee was formed to work up a class.

MUNSTER

CLARE.—A sensation has been created in the Lisacran district by the death of a farmer named Thomas Nagle, a member of a well-known family in that locality, whose dead body was found Nov. 29 under the cliffs of Mher. The jury found a verdict that Thomas Nagle was found dead at Mher, on Nov. 29, 1902, and that death resulted from concussion of the brain and that the concussion and fracture were not the result of the fall.

A meeting of the members of the United Irish League was held on Nov. 23, at 23, Martin Griffin, of Ross, Mr. Michael O'Connell, James McNamara, John Curry, Tom Talty, John Smith, Michael Troy, John Kelly, James Talty, Martin Kennedy, etc. A large amount of subscriptions were collected for the National Defense Fund and collectors were appointed for the present townlands in order to make the collection a success as the collection will close on an early date.

As the members of the Kilrush branch of the Gaelic League entered their hall on Nov. 24 their attention was attracted to portraits of the Manchester Martyrs, which in a conspicuous part of the room, and greatly admired. The members of the National Brass Band played "Save Ireland" and the process of Mr. Stephen McMalone occupied the day.

CORK.—The priests and people of Young's have responded in a grand manner to the appeal to clear the name of the cathedral at Queen's own. The subscriptions amounting to £100.

At Harney County Cork Petty Sessions lately Patrick Kelly, secretary of the Cork Executive of the United Irish League, was summoned for alleged meeting to act a station. On the case being called the defendant did not answer and a warrant of his arrest was issued.

The annual celebration in connection with the Manchester Martyrs, which took place on Oct. 23, at the residence of a public meeting through the efforts of the organizers of the celebration, which was attended by a large number of persons. A religious part of the observance was the recitation of a prayer at Mass at the cathedral at 9 o'clock, the celebrant of which was the Rev. Robert M. O'Connell, A. M. A large congregation assembled at the Mass.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MARTIN.—On Nov. 27 at Henry street John Martin.—CORKERY.—On Nov. 28, at 9 Alfred street, Mary Anne Corkery.

COUGHLIN.—On Nov. 28, at 6 Sives Lane, Thomas Coughlan, victualer.—MILNER.—Nov. 28, at Tralee, Mrs. Henry Milner, funeral to Dunmanway, then to Fonthill.

ROCHE.—On Nov. 28, at Malloy Hospital, Anne Roche, Killavullen.—WALSH.—On Nov. 27, at Horse Hill, Ellen Walsh.—THOMPSON.—On Nov. 27, at 11 Adelaide street, John Thompson, fireman.—GOFF.—On Nov. 27, at 19 Popes Quay, Annie Goff, aged nine years.—RUSSELL.—At South Infrary, on Nov. 25, John Russell, Ballinacorney.—CORCORAN.—On Nov. 24, at 9 Fuller's Lane, Samuel Corcoran, aged 29 years.—ROWLEY.—At Gilbey street, Bridget Rowley, aged 92.—FRANKLIN.—At St. Stephen's Green Hospital, Dublin, Sister Catherine (in religion), Office and High Mass at Phibsborough.—KELLEHER.—On Nov. 23, at North Infrary, Minnie Kelleher, Clondrohid.—GALLIE.—At Harbor Row, Queenstown, on Nov. 23, John Gallie, in his 68th year.—O'DONOVAN.—On Nov. 23, Roland David O'Donovan, Solr., Clonakilly.—HART.—On Nov. 24, at 79 Douglas street, William Hart.—CLIFFORD.—On Nov. 24, at North Infrary, John Clifford, late G. P. O.—MAHONY.—At the Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Church street, Dublin, Nov. 26, Rev. Brother Joseph Mahony, O. S. F. C., in the 30th year of his religious life.—O'SHEA.—On Nov. 27, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Wellington road, William O'Shea, of Carron, Tipperary.—O'SHEA.—On Nov. 26, at Coolickery, Donoughmore, Nora O'Shea, aged 85 years.

KERRY.—John O'Connor, farmer, came by his death under tragic circumstances Nov. 23, at Knockree, near Castleisland. Deceased was engaged in putting in his cows for the

night, when one of them, in endeavoring to dash out, hinged him in the abdomen. He expired in a few minutes.

Miss Katie O'Sullivan, of Main street, Cahirciveen, died Nov. 26, after a short period of sickness, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral, after Requiem services, was very numerous attended. The clergy present were: The Very Rev. Canon Riordan, Cahirciveen, Rev. Michael McCarthy, Cahirciveen, and Rev. James O'Callaghan, Cahirciveen.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the murders of the Irish patriots, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, in Manchester, England was celebrated in Listowel, Sunday Nov. 23. Soon after last Mass a large assembly, composed of inhabitants of the town and contingents from surrounding districts, formed in processional order and marched to the churchyard, in which a Celtic cross is erected in memory of the Manchester Martyrs. The procession was headed by the brass band which played national airs. In numbers and earnestness the demonstration was worthy of the occasion.

LIMERICK.—The death took place Nov. 28 of the Rev. John Sheehan, A. M., formerly professor in Bruff College. He was 50 years of age and his death had been bad for some time. He was a splendid type of the Soghahit Avon beloved by his clerical brethren and parishioners.

The funeral of Mr. John Hogan, of the Mount St. Lawrence cemetery, and was one of the largest seen in the city for years.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the Manchester Martyrdom was celebrated at 11 o'clock in a most impressive manner. About 8 o'clock large crowds from the town and surrounding districts assembled at the Temperance Rooms and a procession having been formed with the brass band and file and drum band led by torch bearers, started the town and on returning to the Temperance Rooms Rev. Father Joseph P. P. recited the incidents connected with the murders of the Manchester Martyrs to the large crowd gathered outside the rooms.

The greatest demonstration in memory of the Manchester Martyrs that ever took place in Limerick was held on Nov. 23 last. The route of the procession was from Bank place, through Ireland street, Patrick street, William street and McKerrav street to St. Laurence's Cemetery, where the Memorial Cross is erected. The trades and societies in the city were as already stated, thoroughly represented, most of those taking part in the procession wearing crane armlets decorated with a green cross while draped banners were borne at the head of each contingent. When the delegates had assembled round the handsome Memorial Cross erected to the dead heroes, Mr. John Crowe said he had great pleasure in proposing a hymn to the meeting that day which had assembled to honor the thirty-fifth anniversary of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. He moved that the hymn be taken by one who was well known to them all and one who was a true and true Nationalist in the person of Mr. William Whelan, M. P. Many members of the Young Ireland Society seconded the motion. Mr. Whelan on taking the chair, thanked the meeting for the honor conferred. The oration was delivered by Mr. P. J. Devlin.

Tipperary.—Most Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, Archbishop of San Francisco, California, when on the way home from Rome, visited Most Rev. Dr. Kenneally, Archbishop of Cashel, at Thurles.

High Sheriffs for County Tipperary for year 1903, will be William Arthur Hall, Annerville, Clonmel; Richard Henry Walkner, Mount Falcon, Bortrisokane, Randal Kingsmill, More. Mrs. Catherine Gleeson, Ballyvailea, Mullinahone, died Nov. 23, aged 80 years. Her son, Mr. Thomas Gleeson, who was a prominent Nationalist, was secretary of the branch of old Land League in the parish, and served a term of imprisonment as a suspect during Mr. Forster's Coercion regime. He is at present in Australia. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended by a very large and respectable cortege. The remains were interred in the family burial ground at Mullinahone.

WATERFORD.—The High Sheriffs for County Waterford during the year 1903 will be one of the following: Cornelius Morley, Milford, Portlaw; Alexander Joshua Patrick Wise, Belleville Park, Cappoquin; James Penrose, Lismore Castle, Lismore.

Young Hart, son of John Hart, of the Manor, Waterford City, has become a jockey. During the past month he had some mounts in the British races and won several good things.

There is a very active branch of the United Irish League in Four-Mile-Water. Among its members are: J. Walsh, Kearney, T. White, P. Snglish, F. Dwan, W. Weston, W. Moore, J. Phelan, T. Coffey, W. Phelan, E. Nugent, P. Crotty, Jr., and E. Nugent, Sr., secretary.

ULSTER

ANTRIM.—The sixth annual celebr-

tory meeting of the members of the Central Catholic Club, Belfast, was held on Thursday, Nov. 20, in the lecture hall of the club. The Lord Bishop (Most Rev. Dr. Henry) occupied the chair, and there was a large number of members present.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Gullery, Dover street, Belfast, took place Nov. 20, to Milltown Cemetery. The cortege was very large and representative of all creeds and classes.

CAVAN.—Mrs. James Gilligan, of Carilsale, died recently in 49 Lower Saint Bridget's road, Drumcondra, Dublin, deeply regretted by her friends in Ireland and in the United States. The funeral was very largely attended.

DERRY.—On Nov. 16, in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, the city clergy, some visitors and the college teaching staff, the prizes, exhibitions, and medals won by the students of St. Columba's Bishops College at the intermediate and other competitive examinations were distributed to the successful students in the assembly hall. The president of the college, Very Rev. Charles McHugh, D. D., in an able address, referred to the special difficulties brought about by the new intermediate rules, and said that on no previous occasion had St. Columba's College more reason to be proud of the success achieved by its students than on that day.

A successful Culpm Ceoll under the auspices of the Columbkille Branch (Gortabork) of the Gaelic League was held in the Gortabork N. S., Rev. J. Sheridan presiding.

The friends of Mr. Joseph M. Kenney, Glen Maghera, assembled lately to pay a farewell mark of respect to him on his departure for the United States. Mr. McKenna abandons a collegiate course for the priesthood from Thurles College, where he had been studying for four and a half years with marked success and distinction and will complete his studies in the Catholic University, Washington.

Rev. John Smythe died at his home, Elwood Terrace, Derry, Nov. 22. The funeral was called away at the beginning of a career of much distinction. Father Smythe was only 25 years of age and was ordained a short time ago. Lately his health had not been good. His death formed a peaceful end to a pious life. He was educated at St. Columba's College and at Maynooth, where his fellow students held him in affectionate regard. The interment took place after Requiem Mass in the Long Tower Church.

DONEGAL.—In the churchyard of Frosses, Donegal, where rests the remains of Ethna Carbery, a beautiful Celtic cross has been erected to her memory by her father, Mr. Robert Johnston, of Belfast.

The death of Rev. Daniel McGettigan, Newtowncunningham, occurred Nov. 26, deeply and widely mourned. The late Father McGettigan came of a stock who gave to the Catholic Church in Ireland some of its greatest and most distinguished sons. The Rev. Norbert McGettigan, of a notable order, was his brother, and another relative, the Most Rev. Dr. McGettigan, was Bishop of Raphoe, and thence was translated to the Primacy of All Ireland. The late Father McGettigan was held in affectionate regard by all who knew him. The simple, homelike qualities of his race were deeply implanted in his nature, and among all creeds and classes he passed in friendship and respect. His death, at a comparatively early age, has caused sorrow throughout the diocese.

With the object of introducing the Irish language into the national schools in the parishes of Donagh, Malin, Culladuff and Clonmany, a large meeting of all the teachers was circulated by Mr. Concanon, Gaelic League organizer, for Nov. 22 in St. Patrick's Male School, Carndonagh. All the teachers of the parishes were in attendance. Rev. John Doherty, Adm., Carndonagh; Rev. J. O'Kane, Suldaff; and Rev. P. O'Mullin, Malin, were also present, contributing to the spread of the Irish revival with that zeal and enthusiasm which has ever characterized the priests in the sacred cause of an Irish Ireland.

DOWN.—On Nov. 22 a disastrous fire broke out in Dromore, resulting in the destruction of John Hamilton's hemstitching factory. When the fire was discovered it had gained a firm hold on the premises, and despite every effort was gutted. The damage, estimated at \$50,000, is covered by insurance. A large number of workmen will be deprived of employment owing to the fire.

One of the finest Nationalist demonstrations ever held in the historic town of Downpatrick took place on Nov. 24 at the Old Course, outside Downpatrick. The gathering took place under the auspices of the United Irish League, and the object of the demonstration was to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the judicial murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the Manchester martyrs, by the British Government.