

# 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.

### Connaught

**GALWAY**—A grand céilidh organized by the Galway Gaelic League Irish dancing class, came off recently in the town hall, Galway, and was a great success. Sixty members of the dancing class attended. The committee left nothing undone to make the event an enjoyable one. Irish music, Irish dances, Irish songs and recitations were contributed by the Misses O'Halloran, Miss A. Coulter, Miss Vaughan, Mr. Matthew Griffin, Mr. Patrick Butler, Mr. P. F. Sheehy and Mr. M. Small. Several selections of Irish airs were played at intervals by Miss O'Halloran, piano; Miss May Coulter, violin; Mr. Peter Rabitt, violin. In front of the stage was hung the banner of the Bohemians 93 Hurling club, with portrait of Robert Emmet, loaned for the occasion by Mr. J. Kinnivane, captain. The céilidh was wound up by the singing of a "Nation Once Again," in which the entire company joined.

Rev. Dr. Benedict Whelan, for several years Superior of the Patrician Brothers in Galway, has been transferred to Mallow, County Cork. At the meeting of the Gaelic League, Rev. Father Considine, president paid a well-merited compliment to Rev. Bro. Whelan for the great services he rendered to the Gaelic movement in Galway. The pupils of St. Joseph's Seminary, to mark their esteem for Brother Benedict presented him with an affectionate address and a valuable silver snuff-box.

A large meeting of the Catholics of Ballinasloe and Creagh was held in the Total Abstinence Society hall, Ballinasloe in April 26, for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Sister of Mercy in Ballinasloe. The chair was taken by the Rev. Father Joyce, adm. Father Joyce in the address, alluded to the benefits conferred on the parish by the Sisters of Mercy during fifty years. The maxims of Christ were living realities in the persons of these pious ladies who had left fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, in their youth to serve God and minister to His poor. As they heard the bell toll day by day, they knew that the Sisters of Mercy were praying for them. In the evolution of time many great events would be forgotten, but the works of the Sisters of Mercy would remain, and the good that they had done for the people never would be forgotten.

**LEITRIM**—The estate of Lord Massy in this county covers an area of 24,731 acres; it is the largest estate in the county, and the third in the order of value.

**MAYO**—On April 22 solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sister M. Clare Egan was celebrated in the Chapel of Glenisland. Sister M. Clare who died in the Convent of Mercy, Ballina, was daughter of Mr. Thomas Egan, Glenisland, and sister of Rev. J. T. Egan, San Rafael, California, and of Sister M. Borohmans, the Sister of Mercy, Castlebar. She was called to her reward by Christ in the 29th years of her age and in the 9th of her religious life.

### Leinster

**CARLOW**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hughes took place on April 17, when the remains of deceased were interred in burial ground, Ballinabranra, church cemetery amid signs of universal mourning. The remains were removed to the church from the late residence of deceased and the removal presented a spectacle as impressive as it was novel. The coffin was preceded by the pastor of the parish, the Rev. J. Coyle and procession bearing candles. An office was chanted and high mass celebrated for the deceased. The bishop of Kildare and Leighlin presided and the celebrant of the mass was the Rev. J. Coyle, Leighlinbridge.

**DUBLIN**—The death of Captain Patrick Boland, commodore captain of the Duke Line steamers, Dublin, took place at Phibsboro road April 28. Captain Boland joined the old Dublin and Glasgow company as second officer thirty years ago, and soon worked his way to command one of the company's ships. On the death of Captain O'Flaherty last year Captain Boland became commodore of the fleet.

At Rathfarnham Petty Sessions on April 28, the case against John Lawless of Cathedral street, Dublin, was before the court. The defendant was summoned by Constable Corrigan for refusing to give his name and address while on the licensed premises of Mrs. Teresa Murphy on Sunday, April 5. When questioned by the constable the defendant replied in Irish and was taken to the barracks. The case had been adjourned at the request of District Inspector Winder on the point he stated that Mr. Lawless had come to the law with a view to giving

name in Irish. When the case was called recently District Inspector Winder said that as the defendant gave his name in the police barrack in the ordinary way he would ask that the summons be marked "withdrawn." This course was adopted by the magistrates, and the prosecution accordingly ended.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin**—**BROWNE** April 23, Very Rev. James Browne, C. S. Sp., Prov. vicar apostolic of Sierra Leone, in the 66th year of his age, and the 44th of his religious life. Office and high mass in Blackrock College Chapel. **CAREY**—April 25, at the Mater Hospital, James Carey, late of Newtown Park, Blackrock, aged 77. **DEVEREUX**—April 26, at 46 B. Block, Buckingham buildings, Anne Devereux, widow of the late Edward Devereux. **KENNA**—April 25, at Drumcondra Hospital, James Kenna, brother of the Very Rev. T. M. Kenna, D. D., O. S. A., late member of the D. T. P. S., and treasurer of the Dublin Typographical Benevolent Fund. **OWENS**—At Russell place, Mary Owens.

**BOLAND**—April 28, at 118 Royston terrace, Phibsboro, Captain Patrick Boland, commander of the steamer Duke of Rothesay, Dublin and Glasgow, S. P. Company, Duke Line. **BRADY**—April 29, at Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, Peter Brady. **BRIANT**—April 26, Ann Briant of 200 Kennington Park road, London, widow of the late James Briant, aged 77. **BYRNE**—April 28, at 17 Bath avenue, Sandymount, Edward ("Ned") Byrne. **GILL**—April 29, at 135 Great Britain street, Patrick Gill. **KELLY**—April 29, at 46 North Clarence street, Mary Kelly. **LENNON**—April 28, John Lennon, late of Terenure, at an advanced age. **MCGUIRK**—April 28, at the Hospital for the Dying, Haroldscross, Mary Bridget McGuirk at 11 Bond street. **MCDONNELL**—April 28, at 44 Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, Michael J. McDonnell, solicitor, late of Ballinrobe and Kilmalin, County Mayo, aged 91 years. **KELLY**—May 1, at 60a Harcourt street, Miss Margaret Kelly, daughter of the late Michael Moroney, Tipperary and Thurles. **MAGUIRE**—At 8 Charlemont row, James Maguire, late head porter Harcourt street, D. W. and W. R. MURRAY—May 1, at 110 Marlborough street, Catherine Murray. **O'GORMAN**—On April 30, at Mardyke, Killenaule, Patrick O'Gorman, late principal teacher of Mardyke, N. S.

**KILLDARE**—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has increased his grant of £350 for a new library in Nass to £600. The Earl of Drogheda, at a recent "fashionable" concert in Athy sang with great effect the famous Irish song "My Snowy Breasted Pearl," and Miss Eileen Goulding played a fine selection on the harp. The festivities in connection with the golden jubilee of St. Thomas' college Newcastle, began on Easter Monday. Solemn mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Father Prior in presence of the professors and pupils. The college sports committee had arranged for the day an interesting program of cycling and athletic events. An entertainment of a patriotic character took place in the evening.

**KILKENNY**—The death happened of Mr. John Carroll, Polrone, Mooncoin, brother-in-law of the chairman of the Waterford No. 2, District Council, Mr. Patrick Grant. After solemn office and high mass the interment took place at Mooncoin and was largely attended. Mr. William J. Curran, Castlecomer, died April 17, deeply regretted. On Sunday the funeral was held and was very numerous attended.

On April 17 the sale of the Bennett estate to the tenants was completed. Mr. W. K. Stewart, commissioner for the Irish Land Purchase Department, attended at Bennettsbridge, taking with him the purchase agreements agreed to. Twenty-four tenants, the occupiers of holdings situate in the townlands of Ballyreddin, Ballyreddin North, South and West, Bennettsbridge, Dunbell Little, Bishopshough West, Newhouse Ormonde and Earlsquarter signed, thus becoming absolute owners of the land they occupy, with no reservation as to game or other sporting rights, which, together with mines, minerals, etc., were under those agreements conceded to the tenant-purchasers. The terms of sale were twenty-years' purchase on second judicial rents, varying from sixteen to eighteen years' purchase on first judicial and non-judicial rents, with reductions amounting to 14 per cent. every ten years for three decades. Such terms are, in the opinion of the tenant-purchasers of this estate more advantageous than could be obtained under the new Land Bill. When the last signature had been attached and the sale completed, Mr. M. O'Neill, Ballyreddin, secretary North Kilkenny Executive United Irish League, the largest occupier of land on the estate, the purchase money of whose holdings amount to £2,680, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Stewart. They faced the future with no rack rent to grind them down. Fifteen years ago he paid a yearly rent of £210. Today it is reduced to £104 16s. Let them keep still to the breeze the flag of the United League, upon whose folds are emblazoned those words that carry inspiration—Unity and Fidelity. Mr. Edward Foley seconded the vote. The commissioner, in replying to the vote of thanks, wished them every happiness and prosperity in their new sphere of life.

**WESTMEATH**—The death of Mr. John Reilly, coroner for County Meath, occurred at Killocoley, April 26. The funeral on Monday was of very large dimensions, and was thoroughly representative of Meath. High Mass and Office for the repose of the soul of the deceased were celebrated in Culmullen Catholic Church. The Very Rev. M. Woods, Trim, presided. The celebrant was Rev. O'Reilly Kilquade, County Wicklow, brother of deceased.

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**KING'S**—Immediately after the conclusion of the Irish classes on April 26 a general meeting of the Edenderry branch of the Gaelic League was held in the rooms, Market square. The president, Mr. P. O'Brien, occupied the chair. He reviewed the work done by the society and complimented the members on the manner in which they had worked. The work proposed to be done during the coming Summer required their careful attention, and they should prepare for it in a manner worthy of the society. Lately the powers that be had ignored their application for the use of the Town Hall for the purpose of giving an entertainment. However, the broad canopy of Heaven could not be denied them. Their duty would be to advance the cause of music, arts and games of a truly Irish nature as much as possible. After a discussion it was decided to procure a teacher of Irish dances, and a sub-committee was appointed to look after the band. It was decided to open the season of outdoor entertainments by holding an Aerideicht and hurling match in the vicinity of the "Hill brow of the Oak Woods" as soon as arrangements can be made, and to hold similar meetings at Carbury and other places to be selected by the committee, and at Croghan Hill in conjunction with the Tuillamore Celtic Literary Society.

**LONGFORD**—Patrick Quinn, aged 27, of Newtownforbes, a stoker on the morning mail from Dublin, was accidentally killed at Hill of Down, April 28. The duties of the deceased were to fire the engine. After passing the Hill of Down Station he was misguiding the engine driver, who on going to the side of the train saw him drop on the ground. He went down on the foot plate to see if the axle box required oil, and was struck by the iron rail which takes in the mail bags. Mrs. Kenny, of Tang, died April 15, deeply regretted. The funeral cortege was of imposing dimensions. Rev. Father Killian officiated at the graveside.

**LOUTH**—Cardinal Logue opened a bazaar in the Town Hall, Dundalk, April 27. The proceeds will be devoted to the repair and renovation of the Church of St. Nicholas and St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, and to the extension of the Convent of Mercy and the convent schools.

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**CLARE**—Mr. P. O'Donnell, a jockey,

who lived near Kilmish, was fatally injured while riding in a race at Pouchestown, April 21. At the National Convention in Dublin Rev. James Clancy, Kilkee, proposed the resolution: "That this Convention indorses the vote of censure on Major Jameson, M. P., for West Clare, adopted by the West Clare Executive and afterward by the National Directory on account of flagrant dereliction of duty as a National representative, and declares that he is no longer a member of the Irish Parliamentary Party." It was adopted unanimously.

The death of Mrs. John Morkham, of Inchiquin, Corofin, occurred lately, and was deeply regretted. She was aged 60 years. Her remains were conveyed to the family burial ground, Kiltakey, by a large funeral cortege, among whom were Rev. Fathers Vaughan, Smith and Neylan, Dr. G. U. Macnamara, M. O'B. Macnamara, M. Burke, Thomas Tanly, J. Kilkelly, Pat. Fogarty, Tubert, T. J. Cahill, W. Cahill, T. Collins, James and P. C. Nagle, Thos. Roche, M. O'Loghlin, Tim Flanagan, P. Roughan, Ennis; J. McMahon, P. O'Loghlin, Tarmon; P. Flanagan Rath; Simon Doolan, D. C.; Pat. Hehr, D. C.; P. A. Hanrahan.

**CORK**—Miss Teresa Edwards, of Cork, was received into the Order of Sisters of Mercy in the convent at Bermin, Cornwall, April 14.

The emigration drain from Ireland continues. The Cork Examiner of May 2, said: "On Tuesday twelve emigrants left Macroom for Queenstown; on Thursday, the 23d, the number was seven; the previous Tuesday, 13; and 30 single tickets were purchased during the three weeks that preceded Easter-tide—thus bringing the total to 42 for about six weeks, since what is come to be known as 'emigrationism' opened. This is certainly a rather substantial total from a town like Macroom at such an early period of the year, but the probability is very great that the exodus from the district during the coming months will exceed that of last year."

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**KERRY**—Garrett Dorgan, son of Mr. John Dorgan, farmer, O'Brennan, died in the County Infirmary, Tralee, April 28, as the result of a blow from a hurley, received while playing in a field convenient to his residence on previous Sunday last. Sneeze can lay claim to the undesirable distinction of being the only place in Ireland where the truce which the Land Conference and Mr. Wynneham's bill have begotten has not been observed. On the day succeeding the introduction of the land bill into the House of Commons four evictions were carried out on the Warden estate.

**LIMERICK**—The death of Miss Hanrahan, daughter of Captain Hanrahan, of the S. S. Shannon, April 26, after a long period of sickness, deeply regretted. April 28 the sole ceremony of the reception of two religious took place at St. John of God Convent, Wexford. One of the young ladies received is Miss Brennan, of Limerick, (in religion, Sister Mary Raphael). The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Ferns.

On April 27 the funeral took place of Mr. David Condon, jockey, who was killed at the Curragh. The interment took place at Ballygarra. Requiem mass was said in the Kilfinane Church on Monday in the presence of a large congregation. Very Rev. J. Carrick, Kilfinane, celebrant.

**TIPPERARY**—Miss Jane Crosse, of Church street, Tipperary, died Sunday, April 26, aged 19 years. The funeral to the family burial ground in the old church yard, Tipperary, was a striking manifestation of the regard entertained for deceased and her family. The chief mourners were Michael Crosse (father), John Crosse (brother), Miss Madge Crosse (sister), Michael and William Ryan, (brothers), James E. Crosse, and William O'Neill,

Tipperary; John Tobin and Miss E. Tobin, Clonmel (cousins). Rev. Father Kieley officiated at the graveside. On April 24 a special court was held in Templemore for the purpose of investigating charges of assault preferred by the police against prominent Nationalists of the district. The names of the defendants are: William Carroll, secretary U. I. L., orrisoleigh; John Stapleton, Knockaborna; Philip Delaney, Gurtalough, and Daniel Devanny, Templemore. The assaults were alleged to have been committed on the occasion of a U. I. L. meeting at Kiltale March 8. District Inspector White, Templemore, gave evidence in support of the charge. Devanny was discharged, but Carroll, Delaney and Stapleton were returned for trial to the next Assizes, bail being accepted.

**WATERFORD**—Some Irish merchants are organizing a syndicate to take up and work as factories the closed corn mills along the Suir and Barrow, each having a confluent to the sea at Waterford. Clothes, boots, linen and cotton and wool wear will be the articles manufactured. Mr. John J. Stafford, who sustained a severe injury while riding in the Downshire Plate at Pouchestown lately, having had his collar-bone dislocated, with other injuries, is progressing at his Waterford residence satisfactorily.

The death of Mother Michael took place on April 23 in the Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to which Order she belonged for a great number of years. The interment took place in the convent cemetery after the celebration of Office and High Mass. The late Mother Michael was a sister of General Clery, who figured in the recent war on the ocean. On April 30 a farmer, Martin Whelan, of Ballygambon, near Dunganryvan, met with a fatal accident while returning from Cappoquin. Deceased, who was about 70 years of age, was in charge of a spirited horse with a load of manure. About three miles from Cappoquin, while Mr. Charles J. Curran and Mr. Daniel were driving before him, they noticed the deceased's horse take flight. Deceased either jumped or fell out of the car. The horse ran past Messrs. Curran and Daniel and they went back to see after the man. It so happened that Father Power, of Abbeyside, was coming along the road on his bicycle, and seeing Mr. Whelan's condition, announced him. Mr. Curran took him into his car to bring him home, but he died just as they reached his house.

On April 22 two men were engaged cutting a tree, at Ballyrafter, near Lisamore, and one of them, James Stapleton, got killed. The tree was growing on the side of an old quarry, and the roots were growing through very open clay or gravel. The slanting position of the tree was due to the late storm, and it needed little to pull it away, so when part of it was cut off the entire gravel pit on which the remainder of it rested came down in a crash and buried Stapleton entirely, and nearly covered Jack Lynch, save a portion of his head, which enabled him to breathe until a rescue party extricated both. When taken out Stapleton was dead.

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**DOWN**—Mr. Horace Plunkett, vice-president of the Board of Agriculture in Ireland, arrived in Banbridge May 1 and was entertained at a banquet by the Banbridge Farming Society, by whom he was presented with an address.

Members of the Loughlinishland branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Easter Sunday, Peter McMullan presiding, for the purpose of electing officers. Among those present were Patrick Dunegan, Peter Fitzpatrick, Patrick Rogan, R. Mageean, W. J. Carlin, John McCorry, Denis Carlin, Patrick Jennings, Hugh Magee, John Rooney, Joseph McMullan, James McMullan, Patrick Murray, A. Maguire, John Wilson, Charles Wilson, retiring officers were: Mr. Peter McMullan, James Madine, vice-president; John Savage and many others. The Robert Mageean, honorable secretary, and Peter Fitzpatrick, treasurer. Mr. Fitzpatrick intimated his desire to resign, and expressed his willingness to assist the branch in every way he could. The officers elected are Mr. Peter McMullan, Seavaghan, president; Robert Mageean, Tivenadorra, vice-president; James McMullan, Annadorra, honorable secretary, and John O'Prey, Tycconnet, treasurer. The committee—Seavaghan, Joseph McMullan and W. J. Carlin; Broicough, John McCurry and Patrick Jennings; Tivenadorra, Patrick Rogan, P. Crawford, John Savage and Hugh Magee; Arlana and Tenaghmore, Hugh Sundry; Castle-navan, Hugh Quinn; Tycconnet, John O'Prey; Annadorra, Hugh Smith and John Rooney Seaford, Henry oyd and James Quinn; Drumgooland, Hugh Trainor; Dinawev, John Gribben; Magheraone, Edward Murnin and Hugh Savage.

**FERRANGH**—Mr. Jeremiah Jordan, of Enniskillen, M. P. for South Ferranagh, on April 29 was confined to his home by illness. Dr. Thompson, Omagh, and Dr. Wilson, Enniskillen, are taking care of Mr. Jordan.

**MONAGHAN**—The Death of Mrs. McSherry, allybay, relict of the late Mr. Thomas McSherry, town clerk, took place at Ballybay on April 14, at the age of 65 years. On Easter Monday she paid a visit to Carrickmacross Convent and she seemed in her usual health all the day it was on her way home that the illness which proved fatal overtook her, but she was fortunate in being able to reach her home and in receiving the last Sacraments of the church before death occurred.

Mr. Edward Owens, N. T., Drum-swords, Newbliss, passed away on April 7, after a short illness, of pneumonia. For the past thirty-seven years he taught in Ture National School where he achieved success in the training of his pupils entrusted to his charge, and proved himself a thoroughly competent and exemplary member of the teaching profession. He enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all classes and creeds in the district, and the love of all his pupils during the long course of his professional labors. His son, the Rev. Patrick Owens, has had a distinguished career in Maynooth College. The funeral took place to Killeevan Cemetery on Thursday, and was the largest seen in the district for years. Requiem mass was celebrated in Killeevan Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Traynor, who preached a touching sermon. Rev. J. McDonald officiated at the grave.

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The remains of the deeply regretted Mr. Frank McMenamin, late editor and proprietor of the Stabane Chronicle, were removed from arrack street on April 25 last and carried to St. Eugene's Catholic Church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Radley. The funeral cortege proceeded then to Belmont Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in the town or district, and manifested the high esteem in which the deceased was held, representative as it was of all classes and creeds in the community. The Duke of Abercorn expressed by wire his sorrow, and desired James McFarlane to attend and represent him at the funeral. The chief mourners were: John McMenamin, Paul McMenamin, brothers; Hugh McMenamin, P. McMenamin, John McCorry, uncles; T. Quigley, Sr., father-in-law; J. Quigley, R. Coyle, M. Morrison, J. McHenry, brothers-in-law; F. McNamee, P. McNamee, cousins; Patrick Sweeney, D. Connolly, K. B. Connolly, P. Kane, P. Cannon, P. McNulty, Dublin; N. Doherty Portliff; while among those present were Rev. J. McConlogue, Rev. J. McElhatton, Rev. J. Connolly, Rev. J. Doherty, Rev. J. Bradley, Rev. J. McGlynn, Rev. J. Thomas Dee, Rev. William McLaughlin, Rev. J. McGettigan, Rev. C. A. Toland, and the Duke of Abercorn, James McFarlane, E. T. Herdman, John Herdman, Edward Gallagher.

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