

# 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**—Mr. Farrell McDonnell, of Tuam, gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the District Council that the Great Southern Railway Company be granted permission to run a motor car and trolley between Dunmore and Tuam.

On May 3 Very Rev. John Cunningham Tynagh, Vicar-Capitular of the Diocese of Clonfert, was the recipient of an address and purse of coverings from the people of Killeenadeema. The deputation who made the presentation consisted of Mr. P. J. Kelly, Co. Rosheen; Mr. P. Monahan, Cahercrea; Mr. P. Fahy, Leamcon, and Mr. P. McGlynn, Ballinagrove.

On May 12, at the Convent of Mercy, Westport, County Mayo, Miss Elizabeth Kelly, daughter of Mr. Martin Kelly, Vicar-chancellor of Tuam, received the white veil from Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Rev. J. MacDermott, adm., and took as her name in religion St. M. Jarlath. The relatives present were: Mrs. Kelly (mother), Mr. Patrick Kelly (brother), Misses Macheran, three cousins. St. M. Jarlath was educated at the Presentation Convent, Tuam, and the Bridgeline Convent, Gorebridge, County Kilkenny.

The funeral of Mrs. P. Kearney, of Lackagh, took place May 7 after office and high mass in the parish church. Both were attended by great numbers of clergy and laity.

Galway came out splendidly in the great Irish language contest at the Oreschtas, held in Dublin during the week which commenced on Monday, May 11. Among the prize winners were Doctor Costello, president of the Tuam Branch of the Gaelic League, for best medical treatise in Irish. It was the first of its kind since fourteen centuries. Miss Annie Heuston, Belclare, Tuam, captured five prizes. For short recitation—First, Andrew McAnlin, Galway. Best recitation of a piece—First, Thomas Keady, Spiddal. Papers—First, P. MacDonagh, Galway. Best rendering of Irish airs on pipes—First, P. MacDonagh, Galway. Essay on Connemara—First, Michael Walsh, Essay on forestry—Rev. Thomas Hynes, Tillyra. Best map of Ireland—E. O'Malley, Cornamona. Among those present were: Rev. Walter Conway, Rev. P. Gleeson, Edward Martyn, Dr. Thomas B. Costello, R. J. Kelly, B. J. A. Glynn, B. A.; Solr; D. J. Lehane, I. N. B. and John Hamilton, honorary secretary, North Galway, Co. Leitrim.

The branch of the United Irish League in Tuam was reorganized May 17 at a fine public meeting in the Town Hall. Mr. J. A. Glynn, B. A., solicitor, presided. The parishes of Cortoon, Killeasin, Belclare, Cummer and Kilkerrin were represented. Present: Mr. John O'Donnell, M. P.; R. A. Corr, U. I. League organizer; Joseph A. Glynn, B. A., Solr; chairman Galway County Council; E. P. O'Flanagan Solr; Thomas Higgins, president North Galway executive U. I. L.; Francis Meagher, Patrick Canavan, M. P.; Walsh, Francis Canavan, Thomas Costello, Francis Collins, James Gannon, John Whyte, Michael Dwyer, Thomas Hopkins, Patrick Freyne, Jas. Roche, E. Kynne, William Fleming, John Butler, Hugh McHugh, Patrick Jordan, Michael J. Donnellan, Michael McGough, James Nohilly, John O'Connor, Patrick Keane, Martin Higgins, William Denison, P. J. Lynch, Thomas Walsh, Thomas Lyons, John Raftery, Patrick Quinn, William O'Connor, Martin Commons, John Quinn, P. Kelly, Patrick Tierney, T. Gilmore, John O'Neill, Peter Tighe, James Apply, John Ruane, Patrick Greeley, John McGough, Thomas McHugh, Michael Newell, Patrick Burke, Patrick Browne, John Concanon, Michael Quinn, Robert Browne, John McGough, Michael Kilgariff, Michael Mannion, James Courtney, Michael Reilly, John Molloy, Thomas Lally, John Cullinane, John Ryan, Michael McDermott, Malachy Duggan, Michael Gilmore, William McDonogh, Martin Burke, Michael McDonogh, Patrick Donohoe, Michael Godfrey, John Keane, Luke Shaughnessy, Charles Mullen, John Farrell, James Moran, Thomas Hughes, William Joyner, Michael Tracey, John Keane and others.

**LEITRIM**—The mission conducted by the Oblate Fathers in St. Mary's church Sarrick-on-Shannon, concluded May 17. During the holy season great numbers attended the religious exercises and valued of the sacraments of penance and communion.

St. Rev. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, administered the sacrament of confirmation to two hundred children in Mohill, May 18. The clergy present were: Very Rev. Canon Donohoe, Mohill; Rev. P. Newman, Mohill; Rev. J. Dalton, Mohill; Rev. L. Doyle,

Mohill; Rev. M. Flynn and Rev. J. Dowdall, Bornaoola; Rev. T. Maguire and Rev. M. Skelly, Gortletera; Rev. F. Doherty and Rev. J. Dawson; Cloone; Rev. T. Hourican, Drumsha, and Rev. D. Gray, Fenchg.

**MAYO**—Most Rev. Dr. Healy, for the first time since he became Archbishop of Tuam, visited Ballyhannis on May 19, and was given a magnificent reception. Addresses were presented to him by the priests and people, the children of the schools, the members of the Children of Mary Association and the Gaelic League.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, on May 18, administered the sacrament of confirmation to four hundred children in Balla. Among the clergy present were: Fathers O'Malley, Castlebar; Father McLoughlin, Castlebar; Father O'Connell, Carnacon; Father D'Alton, Belcarra; Father Murphy, Balla; Father Forde, Killywalla; Father Waldron, Ballinabber and Father McEvilly, Kelloes.

At Capavilar, on May 16, Elizabeth Ludden, aged 26 years died. The funeral at Strade Abbey, was large and every sign of mourning and sympathy was seen in the town and country around. Deceased leaves five children to her young husband, who is a relative of the Bishop of Syracuse, New York, and of Father James Ludden of Albany, the leading representatives of a family who have done much for their race in America, and whose benediction to the parish's beautiful church is a record unrivaled in the history of Irish exiles.

The Westport Town Hall bazaar closed on May 16, and was a success. Prize winners: The two Arab ponies were won by Mr. J. French, Dunamony, County Roscommon; Irish harp, won by Mr. McCauley, I. R., Westport; Encyclopaedia Britannica won by Master V. Ryan, Westport; Mrs. McConigal's pony won by Mr. Austin O'Malley, Westport; the Pierce bicycle, won by Miss O'Boyle, Newport. Winning numbers in the general drawing: 11983, 12847, 16320, 17191, 18098, 21433, 25482, 34643, 38069, 40047, 40452, 49370, 49985, 50791, 55301, 57491, 66249, 66301, 77935, 78118, 86146, 89588, 92056, 96505, 96759, 99289, 101138, 101358, 101882, 104423.

At Derrew, Kiffane and Lough Carra in Mayo the Congested District Board has sold parts of the portroyal estate to the following tenants: Patrick Derrig for £24, at Shrah; Peter Flynn for £48, Michael Newell for £240, Richard Lyons for £ (refused), Catherine Prendergast for £184, Bridget Malley for £88. At Furnace, Phillip Lally for £61. At Shrah, Jas. Murray for £57, Margaret Morley for £210, Anne Callaghan for £140. At Cloonera, Richard Bolton for £6, John Henry for £27, Owen Moran for £38, Patrick Cassidy for £36, Michael Doohan for £18, Michael Hopkins for £28, Patrick Herkan for £20, Patrick Sherrill for £36, James Kelly for £24, Mary Mulligan for £16, Thomas Commons for £18, Martin Frain for £17, Patrick Doonan for £21, James Moran £20, Patrick Regan £16, Thomas Cassidy £88, Phillip Dwyer £89, Michael Dwyer £21, John Kenny £21, Martin Dwyer £27, Mary Mulligan £11, Bridget Doonan £18, Martin Regan £80, James Doherty £58, Anthony Lynch £18, James Higgins £38, Myles Phillips £61, John Regan £38, Patrick Kenzie, William Forkan £58, Thomas Regan £50. It is not clear whether it was the Congested Districts Board refused the Lyons offer, or he refused the offer of the board.

**ROSCOMMON**—A woman named Stoneham died lately in Ballinleg, Fuerty, at the great age of 118 years. Up till twelve months ago she was able to attend regularly at mass, going a distance of over a mile, and up to the last could read her prayer-book without glasses.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held on May 19 at Rockingham. Those present were: The Lord Lieutenant, the Rt. Hon. The O'Connor Don, the Rt. Hon. Sir David Harrell and Sir J. D. Doutherty, assistant under secretary.

At the Feis Ceoil, in Dublin on May 19, Miss Florence Gillespie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Gillespie, obtained high honor, having taken fourth place in competition for mezzo-soprano singing for which there were forty-two entries. Test pieces (a) recite "Victorious Hero" air "So Rapid the Course is," (Judas Maccabaeus); (b) Irish air, "Lullaby," arranged by Stanford.

A beautiful memorial altar to the memory of the Rev. Canon Kelly, pastor, has been erected in the chapel of Cotehall, by his friends and the people of the parish. The deceased died on January 18, 1908, and the people of Cotehall may congratulate themselves on having the magnificent altar completed in such a short time.

A meeting of the committee of the BISTWJ;spa'n chrdumfwynpppppp Lower Achill Branch of the United Irish League was held May 17, Rev. J. P. Connolly presiding. Present: Hugh Lavelle, Michael Sweeney, T. Lavelle, A. Barrett, E. Kane, Denis McNamara, Patrick Toolis, T. Gallagher and A. Lavelle. The following were appointed to make collections in their districts: Mr. O. Lavelle, Achill Sound; Michael Kilbane and P. Gallagher, Doega; Owen Kilbane and Thomas Corrigan, Curraun; P. McGinty and Hugh Gallagher, Tonraghe; T. Cooney, Owenduff. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we are con-

vinced that unless compulsory powers are given to the Congested Districts Board in the present Land Bill, the efforts of the government will be futile." Mr. Hugh Lavelle was requested to move at the meeting of the Westport District Council that Slieve-na-burial ground be enlarged and land acquired for that purpose. A Lavelle, secretary.

**SLIGO**—On Tuesday and Wednesday June 9 and 10, the first Sligo Feis Ceoil was held in the Town Hall. The following were the number of entries: Choirs (seniors) 2; school choirs, 3; brass and reed band, 1; fife and drum bands, 2; vocal quartette (mixed) 3; ladies trio (vocal), 2; soprano solo, 13, contralto solo 7; tenor solo, 6; bass solo, 12; banjo solo, 5; Irish singing, 13; any song solo, 19; piano (senior) 9; piano (junior) 18; violin (senior) 12; violin (junior) 15; reeds and fligs (violin and flute) 12; step dancing, 17.

## Munster

**CLARE**—At the Urban Council meeting lately a resolution was adopted authorizing Mr. Bracken, Templemore, Tipperary, to build a monument to the Manchester martyrs at the head of Francis street, junction of the Market Square. Mr. O'Dwyer, who made the motion for permission on behalf of the memorial committee, of which he is the hon. secretary, said he was authorized to mention that all the negotiations with the sculptor had been completed, and that on a date not later than the last week in September next the monument would be unveiled.

**CORK**—Mr. James O'Brien, merchant, Clonakilly, has been appointed a justice of the peace for County Cork. Right Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork, on May 21 administered the sacrament of confirmation to 630 children in the Cathedral. The following clergymen were present: Rev. R. Murphy, Rev. D. Stack, Rev. L. Nunn, Rev. P. Tracy, Rev. P. J. Magner.

Timothy Sullivan, in the employment of Mr. John Harrington, of Deenish island, has been missing since May 8. He is twenty-six years of age, dark complexioned and about five feet ten or eleven inches in height. He belongs in the neighborhood of Glengarriffe. On May 7 he left the island and went to Lehanbeg to cut turf for Mr. Patrick Griffin of that place, and returned on the evening of May 8, about 9 p. m., to the landing point for Deenish on the mainland. The turf spade, or "salun," was found at the place, but Sullivan has not been seen or heard of since.

**Recent Deaths in Cork**—CALLAGHAN—May 16, at 49 South Mall, Mary, widow of Dr. Richard Callaghan. LYONS—May 19, at Greenmount avenue, John Lyons. O'DRISCOLL—On May 18, at Fort Lalea, West Queenstown, Timothy (Francis) O'Driscoll. CASEY—On May 20, at 13 Eason's Hill, Daniel Casey. FORDE—May 16, at the Elgation asylum, Jeremiah Forde, Coolmona. STACK—At Castlehyde, on May 15, Edmond Stack, aged eighty-three years. CROWLEY—On May 17, at 165 Evergreen road, Cork, Eugene Crowley, late of Keelnaamola, Desertergesse. CROWLEY—On May 16, at Letter, Clonakilly, Timothy Crowley. RICE—On May 15, at Straw hall, Isabella Rice. HOURIHAN—On the feast of the Ascension, Patrick Hourihan. Funeral from St. Finbarr's church for Douglas. FOLEY—On May 20, at Templeogue, Margaret Foley. SHEAHAN—On May 20, at Ballygaddy, David Sheahan, aged twenty-four years. HORGAN—On May 22, at 5 Dyke Parade, Cork, Patrick F. Horgan. O'CONNELL—On May 22, at 53 North Main street, Timothy O'Connell, Lighthouse, Kingwillamstown. BURKE—On May 22, at 33 Geraldine place, Margaret Burke. HEGARTY—On May 22, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Timothy Hegarty, Farranastig, Whitechurch. MACARDLE—At Clonfuegos, Cuba, John, U. S. Ordnance Department, eldest son of Bernard Macardle, Middleton, aged thirty-six years. KELLSHER—On May 21, at Cahernatulla, Agnina, Mary Kelleher. RONAN—At Middleton, Catherine Ropayne. COLEMAN—On May 18, John Coleman, late of Hall's Mills. MORRIS—On May 17, at St. Ann's Hydro, Arthur Edmond Morris, official assignee clerk, local bankruptcy court. DENNEHY—On May 19, at Castle magner, Kanturk, Abina Dennehy.

**KERRY**—Rev. James Nelligan, parish priest of Brossa, died May 20, at the home of his brother, Rev. M. Nelligan, pastor of Beaufort, deeply regretted. Father Nelligan was aged sixty-three years.

Miss Nora Dillane, daughter of Mr. John Dillane, the Kerries, died May 19. The funeral to Clogherbrien cemetery was very numerous attended.

The Cork Examiner of May 20 contained the following:

"On Saturday another contingent of emigrants left Castleisland railway station en route for America. The number of emigrants who have left those districts during the past month is enormous, being manifestly in excess of that characteristic of many years past. The scenes witnessed at the railway stations between the emigrants and their friends are distressing and heartrending in the extreme."

**LIMERICK**—The death, which took place on May 17, after a few weeks' illness, of the Rev. Bartholomew Scanlon, Castleconnell, caused profound sorrow. Father Scanlon was a native of Kilmish, and in the earlier years of his sacred labors ministered in Co. Clare. Doors and other parishes in the county. He had reached his seventieth year. Father Scanlon presided at the public meeting held on behalf of the widow and family of the poor man Ryan, the railway porter killed at Castleconnell, and very ably assisted in the collection of subscriptions. The funeral obsequies took place at the parish church, Castleconnell, on Tuesday. Very Rev. Dean White presided at the office and requiem mass. The celebrant was Very Rev. Dr. Moloney, Killoke; Rev. J. Cunningham, Roscrea, deacon; Rev. J. Hehir, Killee, sub-deacon, and Rev. J. McMahon, Clare Castle, master of ceremonies.

**TIPPERARY**—Miss Ellen Mackett, of Fethard, was run over by a train on the south side of Dalkey tunnel on May 18. Her left foot was severed. She was conveyed to St. Michael's hospital, where latest report stated she was doing well.

A French lady named Blacoe, at present on a visit to Nenaga, was received into the Catholic church on May 17 in St. Mary's of the Rosary by the Rev. Father Hogan.

The new committee of the United Irish League branch in Toomavara is composed as follows: Toomavara—James Cleary, John O'Donovan, Thomas Ryan, William Coffey, Roddy Donohue, P. O'Meara and M. O'Meara. Grenanstown—Patrick Ryan, M. Gleeson, James Feehily and Charles McCarthy. Ballinure—William Moran, Roddy Mitogue, John Dillon and Wm. Gleeson.

Mrs. M. Drohan, Ballynevin, Carrick-on-Suir, died suddenly, May 18, at the age of 64 years, deeply mourned. Solemn high mass was offered up in Clonure, the celebrant being Rev. J. Lomorgan, Clonure; Rev. M. Power, Carrickbeg; Rev. J. Moran, Carrickbeg; Rev. E. Muleahy, Clonure, and Rev. Father Casey, Tallow (cousin of the deceased). After the ceremonies the funeral left for Mohill, and was one of the largest and most representative seen in the locality for a long time. The chief mourners were M. Drohan (husband), John Drohan, (son), M. Walsh, Gallowa Hill, E. Walsh, Carrickbeg, (brothers); E. Nugent, Ballymacarthy; T. F. Nugent, Carrickbeg; Aid. P. Nugent, Clonmel; M. Nugent, Clonmel; P. Shanahan, Carrick-on-Suir; T. Beary, clerk of Clonmel union; Mrs. T. Beary (cousins). Among the general public present were Dr. Dwan, Ballybest; Wm. Hearn, J. P. Tinnahill; J. O'Donnell, Clonafocca; N. C. Shea, solicitor, Clonmel; F. Drohan, Carrick-on-Suir; Thomas Clonmel, Carrickbeg.

**WATERFORD**—Mr. Jeffrey Whelan Ballyknock, Dungarvan, died recently. The funeral to Kilgobnet was very numerous attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lee, Carrignour, Lismore, took place May 16, and was very numerous attended. The office and high mass was largely attended.

The members of the Cappoquin branch of the United Irish League, at meeting, May 17, Mr. R. W. Colender, presiding, passed unanimously this resolution: "That we condemn the cruel eviction of Mr. F. P. Walsh and his wife and young family from their comfortable home in Tallow by the Duke of Devonshire's myrmidons, and we are of opinion that this case deserves the sympathy of every true Irishman, and we look upon his eviction as the last dying kick and a most spiteful specimen of dual landlordism."

**CARLOW**—Three hundred children of Bagnalstown were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, in the parish church May 19. Very Rev. Mgr. Burke and Fathers Murphy and Breen assisted at the ceremony.

At the meeting of the members of the Carlow Branch of the Gaelic League, held in the Town Hall May 17, Rev. M. Ryan, Carlow College, presiding, Mr. F. F. O'Phelan read a paper dealing with the life, character and works of James Clarence Mangan. The poet's famous masterpiece, "My Dark Rosaleen," was recited by Mr. W. McNevin.

## Leinster

**DUBLIN**—Mr. Meldrum Macready, ex-secretary to the Dublin Steam-packet Company, was found dead in a lane at the back of his residence, No. 4 Glenageary Hill, Kingstown, May 18.

Recent deaths in Dublin—BALFE—May 18, at Dublin, Mary A. Balle, wife of Terrence Balle, formerly of Kilkullen, and late of Rathgar road. BARRY—May 21, (Ascension Thursday) at 36 Eccles street, Dublin, Thomas Barry, of Andrums, Agher, Enfield. BOGGAN—May 21 (Ascension Thursday) at 57 North Brunswick street, Anne (Annie) Boggan. CRIMMINS—May 20, at 7 Cross avenue, Kingstown, Annie Crimmis, daughter of the late Thomas Flood, Loughan, Kells, County Meath. DALY—May 20, at Whitworth Hospital, John Daly, Finglas. FURLONG—May 21, at Dalpe, Blackrock, Anne Furlong, May-

sooth, aged 74 years. KIRWAN—May 20, at 13 Cross Kevin street, Margaret Kirwan. FIELD—May 22, at 16 Breun's parade, Bray, Catherine Field, aged 65 years. DOUGLAS—May 20, at the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross Laurence Douglas, 16 Chapel street, aged 23 years. BARRETT—May 22, at Montpleasant Place, Rathmines, John Barrett, aged 27. ENNIS—May 12, at 39 Prussia street, Peter Ennis, aged 74 years. FARELLE—April 14, at Killyruddy Lodge, Bray, Michael Farrelly, at an advanced age. REDMOND—May 12, at St. Michael's Hospital, Kingstown, Ellen Frances Redmond, of Lower Dorset street, Thomas Henry Purcell. MAGUIRE—May 19, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldcross, Mary Maguire, mother of James Maguire, member of Bakers' Association, 8 Upper Bridge street. MANSCIER—May 20, William Manscier, at 70 North Brunswick street. MULLEN—May 19, at Steven's Hospital, Anthony Mullen, Inchicore. SHERIDAN—May 18, at the Mater Hospital, Joseph F. Sheridan, of 11 O'Connell avenue, aged 51 years.

**KILDARE**—The death of Mrs. Bridget O'Neill, of Main street, Monasterevan, occurred May 13 at the fine age of eighty-four years, deeply regretted. On Thursday, the remains were conveyed to the parish church, where office was chanted and high mass celebrated on Friday, after which interment took place. The large number of persons who followed the remains to their last resting place testified to the respect in which the deceased was held. All business houses were closed. The chief mourners were: Mr. John O'Neill (husband); Tiney and James O'Neill (sons) Rev. J. J. Donovan officiated at the grave-side.

The Naas hurling team met the Ballyinglass team in a friendly contest for superiority May 13 at Ballyinglass. Naas team were the victors. The following composed the teams: W. Coghlan (captain), J. Shiel, W. J. Rankin, P. Marum, M. Salmon, Boland, C. Flynn, J. McCrohan, D. DeLoughrey, James Whelan, E. Dowling, J. J. Murphy, P. Byrne, Harrington, James Grehan, T. McDonald and "McCluskey"; Ballyinglass—M. M. Gleeson (captain), G. Doyle, J. Donohue, G. Byrne, C. Byrne, T. Lalor, M. O'Brien, P. McCarthy, M. J. O'Neill, F. Kelly, M. Quinn, J. Hughes, D. Hanrahan, J. Murphy and Owen Dunne. After the match the victors were hospitably entertained at Mrs. M. J. Doyle's.

**LONGFORD**—Thomas Kiernan, of Longford county council, at a recent meeting of that body moved a resolution requesting the promoters of the transit scheme to establish a motor service from Killeshandra, in County Cavan, to Athlone, in County Westmeath, which would pass through Longford and Ballymabon. It was passed unanimously.

**LOUTH**—On May 17 the remains of Rev. Brother Charles Boyle, were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Ballygunner in the city of Waterford. He was a member of the Mount Sion Christian Brothers. Brother Boyle was a native of Drogheda.

**MEATH**—Six hundred members attended the meeting of the Navan Total Abstinence Society on Sunday, May 17.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Lynch, of Giltown, Slane, to Killecomon cemetery, May 20, was very numerous attended. Her demise was widely regretted.

**QUEEN'S**—The great meeting in Ballinakill, May 17, in support of the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League was a grand expression of the people's esteem for both. Mr. Delaney, M. P., traveled from London to attend. The splendid brass band from Ballyroan discoursed national music. Along with Delaney, M. P., there were Thomas Grace, P. Maher, William Carroll, Michael Brennan, Denis Delany, Michael Sheeran, James Kavanagh, Edward Lalor, P. Cashen, Thomas Nolan, Mark Mansfield, John Shiel, Michael Lawless, M. Delany, — Dillon, — Shelly, James Moore, J. Bowe, J. Mulhall, Peter Kelly, James Walsh, Thomas Bradley, (Tinahoe), John Ramsbottom, James Ramsbottom, John Walsh, Michael Mansfield, Michael Butler, Richard Butler, Michael Shea, Michael Moore, etc. On the motion of Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Shiel, Mr. Thomas Grace, president United Irish League, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Delaney, M. P., who was loudly cheered, delivered an able and eloquent address. Mr. Brennan, and Mr. Shelly also addressed the meeting.

**WESTMEATH**—The death of Mr. Thomas Geon, for 30 years porter of the Mullingar workhouse, died May 20, deeply regretted. The funeral to Killebegg cemetery was very numerous attended.

**WEXFORD**—Miss Margaret Doyle, of Ballyshannon, Wexford, was received into the order of the Little Company of Mary at off'ingham, England, May 6. The religious title is Sister Mary Regis.

The death of Mrs. Anne Donohoe, of Kingstreet, occurred on May 14, and on Saturday the remains were interred at Crossstown cemetery. Mrs. Donohoe was a native of Ballyedmond, Oulart, but for a great number of years had been a resident in Wexford. Office and high mass were held in Bride street church on Monday, at which Rev. P. Doyle, Adm., presided.

**WICKLOW**—Right Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Cane and parish priest of Bray, administered the sacrament of confirmation to three hundred children in the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, May 21.

On May 17 one of the religious processions of the children of the schools with the Children of Mary in connection with the month of May took place in the grounds attached to St. Peter's church in Little Bray. The mothers of these blessed little children deserve much praise for the manner in which they pay tribute to Our Blessed Lady, by sending their little ones to the procession. The sight on Sunday was a very pleasing one. Solemn benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given at the close.

## Ulster

**ANTRIM**—Another serious fire, involving the premises of three firms, occurred in Belfast May 21. The scene of the outbreak was a large block of new buildings corner of Waring and Hill streets, occupied by Young's Paraffin Light Company, Bell & Reid, tea merchants, and Elliott & Co. blouse manufacturers. The last-named establishment was gutted. The other two sustained extensive damage, running into several thousand pounds.

**ARMAGH**—A well contested challenge hurling match between the Tirnanog and Armagh Harps took place May 17, on the grounds of the Tirnanog team at Lurgavallen, near Armagh. The Tirnanog team has been recently formed in connection with a boys' club established in Armagh by Rev. Joseph Dunne, Armagh. Although the hurling team has only been practicing the ancient game for a short time, they have made good progress—in fact, they used the camans with such effect on May 17 as to score a decided victory over their older opponents. The ground was heavy, owing to the recent rainfall. The brass band of the Irish National Foresters, Armagh, was in attendance. Result, Tirnanog team, 20 points; Armagh Harps, 14 points. Mr. Charles O'Neill was referee.

**CAVAN**—Miss Dunne, daughter of Mr. Terence Dunne, Virginia, was lately professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the Convent at Ballenusta, County Galway. Her religious title is Sister Adrian.

**DERRY**—The funeral of the late Mr. James Bradley, Elmwood Terrace, Derry, took place May 18. The cortege was representative of all creeds and classes, and included Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry, Rev. W. Doherty, Adm., Long Tower; Rev. L. Hegarty, St. Eugene's; Rev. D. Devlin, Long Tower; Rev. J. Doherty, St. Eugene's; Rev. Father Carlin and Dr. Francis McLaughlin. Father Doherty officiated at the interment.

**DONEGAL**—The marriage of Miss McCaffrie, The Priory, Blantyre, Scotland, to Mr. Christopher Britton, Donegal, was solemnized at the Catholic church of St. Agatha lately.

The marriage of Mr. Manus A. McCreadie, son of Mr. Dkominick McCreadie, Glasgow, to Miss Hannah McDevitt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDevitt, Milford, was celebrated in Legg Chapel, Milford, April 30. It was solemnized by the Rev. James Gallagher, Rathmullan. Assistant clergymen were the Right Rev. Monsignor McGlynn, Rev. Edward McDevitt, Stranorlar, brother of the bride; Rev. John Doherty, St. Johnstone, cousin of the bride; Rev. Florence McCarthy, Cathedral, Glasgow, and the Rev. Patrick McDevitt, Milford.

**DOWN**—Right Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor on May 17 administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to one hundred children in the parish church of Ardglass.

**FERMANAGH**—At Lisbellaw Petty Sessions, May 18, an important crown prosecution was opened against defendants, charged with rioting on the occasion of the Russel meeting in Lisbellaw during the North Fermanagh election. The men charged are: Montgomery Noble of Arda, Wm. George Charters of Drumcramph, Robert Dunlop of Lisbellaw, T. Armstrong of Drumee, William Noble of Drumee and Joseph Reid of Derryclavin. Information in the case of Charters and Reid were refused, and the other defendants were returned for trial, but were allowed out on bail.

**MONAGHAN**—The recent meeting in O'Neill's hotel, Carrickmacross, of the Farney National Teachers' Association was attended by Annglavin, Ashburn, Broomfield, Blackstaff, Ballymackney, Coolfore, Carrickesode, Donaghmoynne, Kednamish and Lisdoonan. Mr. O'Farrell, secretary of the East Cavan association, was present and was elected an honorary member.

The chairman, Mr. P. Marron, Coolfore, N. S., delivered an address.

**TYRONE**—A young farmer named Patrick Hayden died at Gortfad, near Dungannon, on May 20, from injuries received previous Monday. The deceased was working on his farm with two horses and a grubber, when the animals took fright at a cyclist, and in endeavoring to restrain them he was thrown in front of the machine, which dragged him a considerable distance before the animals were stopped.