

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.—The firm of John Egan & Son of Dublin, Ballina and Sligo, has acquired a site in Tuam, and is erecting the buildings necessary for the early opening of a branch of its extensive business as manufacturers of mineral waters.

On May 12, at Ballindine, where the May fair was in progress, George Cleary was in charge of a horse and cart which bolted, and in endeavoring to control it he was thrown to the ground, the wheel of the cart passing over him, causing fatal injuries. His spiritual needs were attended to by Rev. P. McGirr, pastor.

DIED.—At Whitworth Hospital, Dublin, on May 3, Mr. Peter A. Daly of Birmingham, Tuam, aged seventy years. Interment in New Cemetery, Tuam. Funeral was very numerous attended.

On May 24, the remains of the Very Rev. T. Mulken, were laid in a grave outside the Chapel of Clontarf, Ballinasloe, where the very reverend gentleman ruled as P. P. for twenty-eight years. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, arrived to attend the obsequies, which commenced with Solemn High Mass, followed by the Office for the Dead. The church was not able to contain half the people who came to pay a last tribute of respect to and offer prayers for the soul of a priest who was for fifty years a spiritual guide of the parish and its adjoining parish of Ballinasloe.

LEITRIM.—Details have come to hand of the drowning of Rev. L. W. Algeo, Protestant incumbent of Ardara, County Donegal. He was a devoted angler, and on May 23, accompanied by two others, he took up a position on a ridge of rocks on the shore of Lough Dressmore. The rivers flow into the lough near the point, and there is a strong current. Here Rev. Mr. Algeo was intent on his fishing when a great wave rushed over the rocks, sweeping him into deep water. He struck out for land, and had almost succeeded in getting in when a receding wave carried him further out. Here he was helpless in the rush of water, and the rapid current carrying him away he was seen to perish. His attendance were helpless, and no boat was at hand. Deceased was a son of Mr. Lewis Algeo, J. P. Glenboig, Managh, Managh.

A general meeting of the McCann Memorial committee was recently held in the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon, under the presidency of Mr. M. J. Barrett. The business of the meeting was to consider estimates that had been received from contractors for the erection of the pedestal for the McCann memorial clock, and which the many friends and admirers of the late esteemed and honored Mr. Owen McCann, chairman of the Leitrim County Council, have decided upon erecting in the Market Square of Carrick-on-Shannon as a tribute to the deceased's memory. Four estimates were received for the erection of the pedestal, and that from Mr. Patrick Quinn, Mounchaux quarries, Donegal, was accepted, subject to his supplying sample of stone to be used to the committee for approval. The work of supplying and erecting the clock, which will have four dials, and which will also strike the hours, was entrusted to Messrs. Chancellors & Sons, Dublin.

MAYO.—The death of Mr. Thomas Duffy, Sheane, Westport, occurred May 11, at the extraordinary age of 88 years, deeply and widely regretted. Deceased was father of Mr. Thomas Duffy, D. C., Westport, and during the long and blameless life had the respect of all, for his honesty and uprightness. The funeral to Kilmacassar was very numerous attended.

A farewell dance and banquet was given to Miss Sarah Garrett, Claremorris, May 23, on her departure for America. The affair was held at Mrs. Ryan's hotel. Miss Garrett was a general favorite in Claremorris. On Thursday evening Miss Garrett was presented with a gold watch by the members of the Claremorris Branch of the Gaelic League, of which she was a supporter.

Mrs. Prenty, Toorane, Ballyhaunis, died May 20, after a short period of sickness, deeply and widely regretted. High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Ballyhaunis. The chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. J. A. Prenty, husband; Delia, Maggie and Rosie, daughters; John Hunt, Harold, Lancashire and T. Hunt, brothers; Mrs. Ronayne, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Kelly, aunts; J. Hunt, Dublin, P. Glavin, W. Glavin, M. Glavin, J. Cunnane, W. Freely, Scriffs, Peter Kedan, J. Fitzmaurice, M. Gorman and Mrs. Murphy, cousins.

ROSCOMMON.—Lately arrived for the month's railway, Roscommon,

Mr. Richard Jones, a distinguished Australian, and a native of Castlereagh, Mr. Jones has spent many years in Australia, where he is an extensive farmer. He is a nephew of the late Richard and James Jones of Roscommon and brother of Mr. John E. Jones of Boyle.

Leinster

CARLOW.—At a meeting of the Carlow Branch of the Gaelic League held in the Town Hall on May 17, Rev. M. Ryan, president, in the chair, Mr. F. O'Phelan read a very interesting paper on James Clarence Mangan.

Requiem office and high mass were held in Borris church, May 25, for the repose of the soul of Mr. James Kelly, of Ballinagree, Borris, who died May 23, aged 36 years. The funeral to Cloongoose was very largely attended.

On May 23 the annual celebration in honor of the anniversary of the Battle of Carlow was carried out under the auspices of the Irish National Foresters, a large body of whom, accompanied by bands, traveled from Dublin to participate in the great demonstration at the "Croppie Hole." The arrangements for the reception of the visitors were in the hands of the local branch, which made every provision for the pilgrimage to the graves being carried out with every show of veneration and the fine muster of the members bore ample testimony to the fact that the memory of those who died for Ireland is cherished in Carlow, and the principles for which the martyrs gave their lives are not without some warm adherents, even at the present day. At about 2:30 the Carlow Workmen's club brass band marched into line and a start was made for Carlow-Graigie. There was no attempt at marshalling and the large crowds marched any way. The day was ideal for outdoor recreation and parties of cyclists from Kilkenny, Castlecomer, etc., availed of the occasion to combine an enjoyable spin with a profession of the faith that was in them. On arrival at the memorial cross, adjacent to which a platform had been erected, a public meeting was held, at which on the motion of Mr. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. James Byrne, B. S., Mr. Michael Governey presided. Several speeches were delivered.

DUBLIN.—Joseph Devoy, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, was killed by the upsetting of a sidecar in Carlow, May 24. He was on an excursion with the Foresters.

A visit was paid, May 24, by the Irish National Foresters to Carlow. The following bands accompanied the excursionists: York Street Workmen's Club brass and reed band, the Irish Volunteers' life and drum band, the Independent life and drum band. A procession was formed and the bands alternately played excellent music. A variety of excursions were organized for visiting the sights of Carlow and charming places in the neighborhood. At half past two o'clock the various deputations from the Foresters' organization, with the bands and brass band of the Carlow Workmen's club, started to the Croppie's Hole, Carlow (where a magnificent Celtic cross and a fine enclosure were erected in time for dedication in centenary year, and were accompanied by an immense assemblage of townspeople and contingents from neighboring districts. A platform was erected close by and addresses were delivered by Brother J. J. McGrath, secretary, Branch Round Towers, 1 N. F.; J. C. O'Neill and other speakers.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**FOSTER** May 18th at Blanchardstown, Michael Foster (formerly of Main street, Portlannington, Queen's county). **GILLEN**—May 11th, Thomas Gilen, aged 27 years, third eldest son of the late James Gilen, Devlish Island, Grange, County Sligo. **HENRY**—May 17th, at 9 Grenville street, Margaret Henry. **ROUGHAN**—May 27th, at Richmond Hill House, S. C., road Kilmalmanah, Henry Aloysius Roughan, aged 18 years. **TREMBLE**—At the Hardwicke Hospital, Michael Tremble, son of late Michael and Frances Tremble, Blackhorse lane. **TUITE**—May 17th, at 45 Bessborough avenue, North Strand, Richard Tuite, late of George's quay.

WATERS—May 18th, at 26 O'Connell avenue, Mrs. M. A. Waters, daughter of the late R. Rochford, Castle Kevin, County Wicklow. **DEMPSBY**—At 120 Lower Gardiner street, Margaret Dempsey. **DERWIN**—May 26th, at 40 Ignatius road, Drumcondra, Dublin, Margaret Derwin, aged 69 years. **HEENEY**—May 18th, at No. 3 Nicholas street, Mrs. Mary Heenev. **LEWIS** May 17th, at 2 Kilmaraay terrace, Dublin, Anne Lewis, sister of Rev. M. J. Monahan, Roskeef. **BYRNE**—May 18th, at Mitova, Lucas Byrne. **DEEGAN**—May 17th, at 12 Beat James street, Mrs. Mary Deegan, at an advanced age, native of County Clare. **HUTCHINSON**—May 24th, Fred Hutchinson aged 21. Funeral from 9 Merion View avenue, Sydney Parade. **HANRAHAN**—May 24th, at 145 Rathgar road, Dublin, Mary Hanrahan, formerly of George street, Limerick, and mother of the Rev. J. F. Hanrahan, O. S. A. **BENNETT**—May 24th, at 77 Waterloo road, Dublin, Fanny Bennett, Dublin, daughter of the late Thomas Shanahan, Kilkenny, aged 73. **COLLINS**—At St. Bernard's, Meath road, Bray, Mrs. Catherine Collins, relict of the late Thomas Collins, formerly of Cronulla, inspector Dublin Wicklow and Wexford railway.

QUINN—May 23d, at 9 Summerhill Kingston. Mrs. Julia Quinn, relict of John Quinn, late Little Green and Berkeley street, Dublin, daughter of the late Captain J. Mullins, Galway.

KILDARE.—The priests and people of Newbridge have decided to erect new schools, and with that intention a meeting was held to devise ways and means of getting the cash necessary. It was estimated that the probable expenditure would be £3,000, of which £1,000 would have to be raised by local contribution, the larger portion to be provided through state aid. Already the committee have realized subscriptions to the substantial sum of £300.

On May 23 the remains of the late Mrs. Furlong, widow of the late Mr. Michael Furlong, Maynooth, and of 1 Carlyle terrace, Terenure, were removed from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Behan, Calpe, Blackrock, for interment in Glasnevin cemetery.

KILKENNY.—The residence and out-offices of a farmer named Quinn in Dourane, Mooncoin, were entirely destroyed by fire on May 22.

Mr. Michael Brennan, of Crosspatrick, Johnstown, died recently at the fine old age of 81 years. He was father of the Rev. Martin Brennan, Dunston-on-Tyne, and Rev. Thomas Brennan, Ballyhale. Office and high mass were held in the local church and were largely attended by priests and people, as was the funeral to Urlingford.

The death of Mr. James Butler, the Rower, occurred May 22, aged 23 years. The immense concourse which saw him laid in the family burial ground at The Rower, was testimony to the esteem in which he was held. The remains were in The Rower chapel during last mass on Sunday and the funeral took place immediately. It was the largest funeral ever seen in the vicinity. Scarcely a shopkeeper in Ross, Graigue, Thomastown, Innistoge, or Borris was absent; and Kilkenny, Wexford and Carlow were well represented; while the farmers for miles around turned out en masse.

KINGE.—The venerable Archdeacon Whelan, of Birr, was lately seriously ill at his residence, St. Brendan's. Being 73 years of age and in a delicate state of health, it is not expected he can survive the present serious illness, soon as the news reached them. The funeral took place Friday, when the remains were conveyed to the old churchyard. The cortege included representatives of every class and denomination. The officiating clergyman were Rev. Canon Rooke, B. D., and Rev. George H. Christie.

Munster

CLARE.—In Kiltenera Cemetery, May 27, was laid to rest the remains of a most esteemed resident of the district—Mrs. Julia Anne Burke. The funeral was largely attended by the priests and people of the town and of the districts surrounding it.

CORK.—Mr. Maurice Fitzmahony, son of Mr. Gerald Fitzmahony, head postmaster, Middleton, has been appointed to the postoffice at Rochestown.

The Cork exhibition was opened May 28 by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Dudley. The exhibition contains all that is of importance to the Irish people, who are now getting deeply interested in the revival of their native industries.

On May 10 the reception of two postulants took place in the Convent of Mercy, Carlow. The young ladies who renounced the world to enter on the sacred work of the Order are Miss Katty Healy (in religion Sister Mary Aloysius Anthony) eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Healy, Coolowen, Blarney, and Miss Helen Duggan, Doon, County Limerick (in religion Sister Mary Vincent Joseph). The Most Rev. Dr. Foley officiated.

May 26, Patrick Fitzpatrick, plasterer, 121 Shandon street, Cork, met with an accident that ended fatally. He was working on Mr. Maurice O'Donnell's house. Old George's street, when he missed his footing and fell. His head came in contact with the crubstone, and when removed to the North Ingham he was found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound and fractured skull. He died about an hour and a half after being admitted. He was fortified for the long journey by the rites of the church.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, paid his triennial visitation to Middleton lately, for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation. The solemn ceremonies of the day were preceded at 10 a. m. with a missa cantata. Rev. Francis Murphy, Middleton, celebrant, in the presence of the bishop, who presided, his assistant at the throne being Very Rev. Canon Hutch, D. D., Middleton, and Rev. M. Aherne, Castlemartyr. A very striking and pleasing feature of the mass was the singing in two voices of Seymour's Saint Bridget's mass by 200 boys and girls from the Christian Brothers' and Presentation Convent schools, Middleton, under Mr. C. T. Byrne, organist.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.—**CROWLEY.**—On May 17, at 165 Eves-

green road, Cork, Eugene Crowley, late of Keelameela, Desportreege.

GLEESON.—On May 26, at the North Fever hospital, Hannah Gleeson, late of Castle street, Macroom. **ROCHE.**—May 26, James Roche, South Cregg, Ballyhooley. **PARKHILL.**—May 26, at Douglas, Cork, Mrs. Maria Parkhill, aged 84 years. **RIORDAN.**—On May 27, at Victoria Cross, Daniel (Daniel) Riordan, aged 19 years. **WALSH.**—On May 27, at Ballinamodree, Patrick Walsh, of Pouladown, aged 68 years.

LONG.—On May 26, at Dooneens, Aghinagh, James Long (at an advanced age). **O'CALLAGHAN.**—At Bournemouth on May 26, Denis Christopher, late medical student, Edinburgh, son of Daniel O'Callaghan, St. Ann's hill, Blarney. **O'KEEFE.**—May 25, at 4 Warren's place, Julianne O'Keefe, of 23 Leigh Terrace, Stanley Park, Liverpool. **COGHLAN.**—Jeremiah Coghlan, at Ballymore, on May 25. **MURPHY.**—On May 26, at 1 St. Mary's avenue, John Murphy, cooper. **SHEEHAN.**—May 25, John Sheehan, Dromahane, Mallow, drowned when bathing. **DALY.**—On May 24, at Iverview, Ringsaskiddy, Nellie Daly. **O'MAHONY.**—On May 23, at the postoffice, Rosscarbery, Mrs. Kate O'Mahony, ex-N. T., aged 66 years. **COTTER.**—On May 29, Laurence Cotter, Ballinglougha. **WALSH.**—On May 28, at Skehana, Donerale, James Walsh, at an advanced age.

KERRY.—Mr. Cornelius O'Connor, the little town of Frankfort was known from early times up to a century ago at Kilmacmac, St. Cormac having had his cell there. Recently a movement was founded to restore the ancient name, and this had the warm support of Rev. E. O'Reilly. On Tuesday the County Council of King's County changed the name to Kilmacmac. It is strange how the designation Frankfort came to be given. A new bridge was erected there by one Frank McAuley to replace the primitive ford, and to show their gratitude to the donor the people called it Frankford, a name which was soon generally adopted instead of the historic one which is now restored.

LONGFORD.—Requiem office and high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Patrick Lyons of Cloncoore, Longford, were held in Longford Cathedral, May 19, after which the funeral left for Piercetown cemetery, Westmeath, and was largely attended.

LOUTH.—On May 27, when returning home from Drogheda, Mr. Jerome J. Langan of Gillingstown, Rathfriland, who was driving in a high trap, collided with a dray car at the hill near Platan, and was thrown from his car, sustaining such injuries to the head that he died the following morning.

MEATH.—A general meeting of the Navan Young Men's Society was held on May 24 for the purpose of electing the council, appointing wardens and other business. Very Rev. J. Flanagan, P. P., adm., presided. There was a very large number of members present. Mr. J. Browne, secretary, was in attendance. At the opening of the meeting the pledge of the society of whom there were about twenty-five.

On May 23 the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Barry of Ardruims, Enfield took place from 86 Eccles street, Dublin, to Rathcore. The deceased was a member of the firm of C. & T. Barry, cattle salesmasters. The remains left the above address by road for Rathcore, and as the funeral passed through Lucan, Carton, Maynooth, Killocock and Enfield it was joined by the inhabitants of the countryside until it was of considerable dimensions when it reached Rathcore.

QUEENS.—A special meeting of the Castletown Branch, U. I. L., was held on May 24. Mr. A. McMahon presided. Also present: M. Fitzpatrick, M. J. Phelan, J. Collier, J. Fitzpatrick, K. Phelan, Thomas Phelan, F. Cullen, J. Murphy, Thomas Phelan, P. Dooley, J. Quinnlan, J. Dooley, P. Morman, M. J. Codd and B. Collier. The secretary read the list of subscribers handed in for the parliamentary fund. The amount was satisfactory and as there were some further subscriptions promised it was resolved to leave the list open.

WESTMEATH.—A grewsome discovery was made at Newforest, between Tyrrellpass and Ballinagore, on May 26. While Joseph Daly was cleaning a part of Newforest bog he came on human remains. When he removed the peat the body of a man was brought to light, but the head was missing. The skin, except for a brownish discoloration, was in a perfect state of preservation. A careful but futile search was made for the head. The coroner was communicated with by telegraph, but he replied that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. Mr. John Carey, relieving officer, had the remains confined and interred in Newdown churchyard.

Miss H. Sullivan, Greville street, Mullingar, died recently while on a visit to her aunt in Grenard. High mass was celebrated on May 9, in St. Mary's, Grenard.

WEXFORD.—The death of Mrs. Geobeghan, of Port Elizabeth, Natic, occurred April 29, at her residence in that city, deeply and widely mourned. She was Miss Elinis of Tashmoun.

The Irish open-air entertainment held lately in Newtownbary will remain in the memory of all who wit-

nessed it for many a year. A Gaelic concert was given in the convent on the previous Sunday, to which only a limited number could be admitted. The concert gave such delight to those who were present and disappointment to others who could not get in that Father Parker resolved on giving an Airdeacht, which every one in and around Bunelody could enjoy. For this purpose he got a large platform erected opposite the deanery. The morning was clear and beautiful and the dazzling sun lent a brilliancy to the splendor of the woodland scenery. Thousands assembled to witness the outdoor entertainment, and the verdict was that never did the lovely village present such a scene of gaiety, animation and scenic beauty. The band, under the conductorship of Mr. McEneaney, played selections, all of Irish character. The best piece for the Fels was played with great judgment. Messrs. Sheridan, Morleysey, Curran and White danced a four-hand reel in fine style. An exhibition of jigging by Laurence Swaine indicated how popular this method of keeping time is in the country, where musical instruments are not available. The program proved a most captivating one and the crowd of young and old were delighted with it. Father Parker is doing good work for the revival of the Irish language, music and dance.

WICKLOW.—Mrs. Halpin, widow of the late Dr. Halpin, died May 20, at her home, Wentworth Place, Wicklow. The late Dr. Halpin was dispensary medical attendant for the districts of Wicklow and Ashford during many years. The Halpin family are among the oldest inhabitants of the County Wicklow. As is well known, the monument in Fitzwilliam Square has been erected in memory of Captain Robert C. Halpin, who was captain of the Great Eastern, and became the pioneer in the laying of the Atlantic cable. The inhabitants of the town manifested their sympathy with the family by shuttering their stores as Cookinagh, Ballyunion, brother to Rev. MacCarthy O'Connor, Rathmore; the late Very Rev. D. O'Connor, New Zealand, and the Rev. William O'Connor, United States of America, died May 21, after a long and painful illness. His death was in keeping with his life, a blameless and edifying one. The large concourse of people representing all classes in the community of North Kerry, who accompanied his remains to Listowel, bore testimony to the esteem in which he was held. The clergyman at the funeral were Very Rev. Canon Molyneux, Ballyunion, Rev. J. Harrington, Ballyunion, Revs. W. Byrne and P. Shanahan, Listowel, and Rev. McC. O'Connor, Rathmore. The funeral service was read by Canon Molyneux.

On May 24 the remains of the late Rev. Father Neilgan were removed from Beaufort for interment at Brossna. The funeral procession, which was of enormous proportions, went to Brossna, via. Laune Bridge, Lahard, Faha, Ballybrack, Farranforte and Castlesland. The Beaufort school children and the Children of Mary, Presentation Convent, Killarney, gan, Beaufort, brothermfwmfwmfSo marched in the funeral.

ANTRIM.—A shocking accident occurred on the Ballyclare road, May 22. A farmer named Connelly, while leading his horse from Belfast, fell in front of his cart, the wheel of which passed over him. Some one passing along the road, half an hour later, found Connelly lying unconscious. Dr. Dundee was sent for, but upon his arrival he pronounced the man to be dead.

An attack was made on Trew, leader of the Belfast Protestant Constitution Association, by a party of the followers of T. Sloan, M. P., on May 25, at Great George's street, Belfast, where the former was holding his meeting. In the course of his speech he made observations which the Sloanites considered derogatory. Consequently they mobbed him, and after a lot of excitement, Trew was compelled to procure police protection. Accompanied by a sergeant and constables, he made his way along York street, followed by the groaning crowd. At the corner of North street he boarded a tram-car, bound for the Shankhill road, and escaped. These two factions of Orangemen are giving a good account of themselves. The Catholics can enjoy the sight of their enemies being in factions.

CAVAN.—A magnificent solid silver cup has been presented as a prize to the team victorious in County Cavan Gaelic football games now going on.

DERRY.—Mrs. Patrick McDermott, of 18 Linchall street, Derry, died May 24, deeply regretted.

On May 29 an accident occurred at Donebraggy, near Moneymore, where James Dannelly of Drumard, a farmer, sustained serious injuries. He was purchasing hay at Mr. Henderson Bell's, and while engaged in pulling the tether on the top of the load the rope broke and he fell to the ground, his head striking against a stone.

DOWN.—The dead body of Miss Eviline Milligan of Bank Buildings,

Belfast, was lately found in the Ballyholme Bay, Bangor. She was only twenty-five years of age. For some time previously she had fits of great melancholy.

The Unionists are not pleased with the attendance of Captain Arthur Hill, M. P., for West Division of County Down, and they have stated to him in a resolution that his irregular attendance is unsatisfactory. This is almost a request to him to resign. Lord Arthur Hill is mentioned for the seat.

FERMANAGH.—The funeral of late Mrs. John Keown, of Oresternan House, Derrygonnelly, took place to Carrick Cemetery, May 27, and was attended by great numbers of persons. Her demise was deeply and widely regretted.

TYRONE.—The Ulster Herald of May 23 stated as follows: "Information has been received in Omagh of the mysterious disappearance of a farmer named McCallion, who resided between this town and Drumquin. From what can be learned in connection with the matter it seems that McCallion was in Drumquin market on Thursday of last week and was accompanied some distance homeward by a man named Call, who parted company with him about a mile from Drumquin. Nothing has since been heard of McCallion, notwithstanding the most careful investigation by search parties."

On May 24, in the chapel attached to the Convent in Strabane, an impressive ceremony took place. The occasion was the reception of young ladies into the sodality of the Children of Mary. The high altar and Our Lady's altar were decorated. Father McGlynn, the director, performed the ceremony, and as the young aspirants passed from the cloister into the chapel to the sweet strains of "Ave Maria-Stella," the sight was lovely. The act of consecration was read by one of the aspirants in clear tones. After the reception the "Magnificat" was sung and the ceremony closed with benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

LIMERICK.—A farmer named O'Donnell, of Abarilk, four miles from Newcastling west, while engaged on May 26 cutting turf on the bogs in Roul, came on the body of a man in a good state of preservation. It was underneath a "two-sod" bank of turf, the face and whiskers (sandy) being as if in life. The body was dressed in a flannel material, the buttons oval shape, covered with the same material, and beside the body was a hazel walking stick. In one of the pockets was a purse, which contained a number of very old coins. The body must have lain in the bog for a very long time, but nothing is known as to its identity.

Dr. John Moran, head inspector of National schools, in Belfast, died recently in the Imperial Hotel, Donaghadee, aged 63 years. The deceased was born in Castle mahon and was a distinguished student of Queen's College Galway. For a time after taking his degree of LL. D., he was a lecturer in the college named Dr. Moran was an honored member of several local scientific societies and of the Royal Irish Academy. He had a great taste for antiquarian pursuits, and the result of some of his researches were embodied in papers read by him both in Belfast and in Dublin. A brother Mr. James Moran is the head teacher of Ballysteen National school, and two nephews, Mr. John Moran, B. A., B. E., assistant to county surveyor of Tyrone, and Dr. Michael Moran, London both of Ballysteen, are well known in their professions.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hanrahan, mother of the Rev. J. F. Hanrahan, O. S. A., took place May 26 from the railway terminus, Limerick City the remains having arrived from Dublin for interment in the family vault at Mount St. Lawrence cemetery.

An enthusiastic meeting of the East Limerick executive of the Irish Land and Labor Association was held May 24 at Caherinish. Mr. John Osborne the "grand old man" of the labor movement, occupied the chair. Mr. Conroy, of Herbertstown, acted as secretary. The arrangements were made in a very business-like manner by the local secretary, Mr. E. R. Kirby.

TIPPERARY.—A great demonstration in the interest of the United Irish League was held in Carrickbeg, May 24. Mr. T. J. Condon and Mr. P. J. Power, members of parliament, were present and delivered fine addresses. The branch was reorganized. It is its first-class working order.

The parishioners of Ballyneale at a meeting held in the Assembly rooms May 24, Father Power presiding, passed the following resolution: "That we the parishioners of Ballyneale, propose to do the repairs in connection with the above chapel and tax ourselves according to cess."

Mr. T. Heffernan, Spittal, died May 20, aged 75 years. For a great number of years he was in the pig-buying business. After office and high mass in St. Michael's church the funeral took place for Kiltane.

WATERFORD.—The funeral of late Mrs. Docey, Currahaha, took place May 27 to Stradbally, and was very numerous attended by the priests and people of the districts near her home.