# IRISH LETTER

## NEWS FROM ALL THE COUNTIE OF IRELAND.

### What is Being Done by the People at Home—Various Items From Every Section of the Emerald Isle.

## Connaught

GALWAY.—Galway was visited May 31 by a very large excursion of Gaelic Leaguers principally from Dublin, Athlone, Mullingar and other towns. There traveled about two thousand. They were met at the station by the Forester Street (Galway) Flute Band, subsequently joined by the Galway Independent Brass Band Thence they marched to Salthill where a couple of hours' amusement was afforded in dancing, etc A large crowd also took their way along Lough Corrib—some by boat and others walking along the shores—to Menlo Castle, where a pleasant time was spent. The day kept fine. The return was made at 7 o'clock, the excursionists left well satisfied with their day's sojourn in the City of the Tribes.

On June 3 Clifden was the scene of a demonstration of Catholic faith that will remain in the memory of those who witnessed it. The occasion was the first visit of the Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev. Dr. Healey, to the capital of Connemara. When the date of his first visit to Clifden as Archbishop was fixed, the priests and people set about making preparations for extending to him a welcome consonant with their feelings for him. The priests and the people acquitted themselves well. Clifden presented an appearance it has not worn for many a day.

LEITRIM.—At a meeting of the Gortletteragh Nationalists May 31, a resolution was passed expressing regret at the death of Mr. John Reynolds, Mohill, one of the staunchest Nationalists in South Leitrim.

MAYO.—Miss Winifred Hynes, Railway Hotel, Castlebar, died May 31. On Monday evening the remains were conveyed to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, where high mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning, the Rev. Father O'Malley, celebrant.

Mrs. Owen McLoughlin, of Carroreagh, Claremorris, died May 19, deeply regretted. The deceased belonged to an old and respectable family, being third daughter of the late Mr. Barrett Fennar, Carrick-on-Shannon, and sister to the late Father Matthew Barrett, P. P. Headfort; the Rev. P. Barrett, S. J., Dublin, and Rev. J. Gately, S. J., and mother of Sister Dympna, Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross. The remains were followed to the family burial place in Kilcolman on Holy Thursday by the largest cortege of mourners that ever passed that way.

A lamentable accident occurred lately near Ballina, by which Dr. M. Lavin, medical officer of the Belmallet workhouse and dispensary district, lost his life. It appears that he was attending the Ballina races on Thursday and was returning to Belmullet with his horse and trap, accompanied by his help, named Malley. When three miles outside the town of Crossmolina the horse took fright and the driver lost control, with the result that the trap was overturned and its two occupants smashed against a wall. Dr. Lavin sustained very severe injuries about the head, and the driver got his collarbone broken. Soon after the accident they were removed to a neighboring house, where they were attended by Dr. Macaulay, Ballina; Dr. Machale, Crossmolina, and Dr. Cleary, Ballycroy. From the commencement no hope of his recovery was entertained, it being found that his skull was smashed. The driver is making satisfactory progress.

ROSCOMMON.—On Sunday, May 31, the collection for the Irish parliamenary fund was taken up at the chapel gate, Arigna, and a handsome amount realized.

A meeting of the Elphin Branch of the United Irish League was held May 31, J. Dolan and P. Durr, Elphin, were co-opted members of the committee. The following were also appointed in their districts: J. Beirne (Coen), Caldra; J. Mullany, Ballyrody; M. Cannon, Kilmacumsy; P. Noan and J. Carney, Carrantogher.

Mr. John McDermott Cleaheen, Cootehall, died May 29, aged 87 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Killukin was largely attended.

SLIGO.—Mr. P. A. McHugh, M. P., of the Sligo Champion, was given a great reception by those present at the great United Irish League convention, held lately in te City Hall, Liverpool.h .He was elected vice-president of the United Irish League organization in Great Britain.

The members of the Conway's Cross branch of the United Irish League, at a meeting held May 31, passed a resolution expressing regret at the departure of the Rev. M. Keane, who had been president of the branch for years. Present: Daely McDonagh, chairman; J. Mulligan, treasurer; J. Sheridan, P. Hegarty, P. Cunningham, Owen Mc Gowan, P. Conlon, R. Milmoe, B. McMorrow, J. Murphy, J. Kerins, O. Hyland, J. Boles, J. Dinheen, O. Wynne, J. Noone, M. Boyd, M. McGoldrick, J. Conlon, J. Breheny, P. Fowley, J. Conlon and J. Taheny.

## Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. McDonnell, Kelly House, Tomgrancy, died May 24 at the fine old age of 80 years, deeply mourned. She was not able to leave her bed during the past twelve years. She was an exemplary Catholic and one of those grand Irish mothers, full of faith and piety, who have given so many religious to the church, and very properly consider it their joy and their crown to give up their children to the service of God. Two of Mrs. McDonnell's children have been long consecrated to the religious state, viz.: Sister Mary St. Agatha, Good Shepherd Convent, Cork, and Mother Alacque, Convent of Mercy, Kilrush. On Sunday evening the remains were brought to Tomgraney church, and on Monday a solemn high mass was celebrated by Dean White.

CORK.—Mahon Collins, aged sixty-seven years, of Ballyvizzard, near Goleen, was killed, June 2, by a wheel of his car rolling over him when going home from Schull. A shaft of the vehile broke, and the horse ran away. Deceased, in an endeavor to stop the animal, was knocked down and fatally injured

Active measures are being taken to organize industries in Bandon. Many are in favor of the resusciation of the weaving industry that once was so flourishing that Bandon was known as the "Manchester of Ireland" Recently the idea of starting a co-operative creamery was mooted and a meeting was held when the project was indorsed by the many farmers. Already 500 shares have been taken in it, a committee appointed, a site selected, and arrangements made to have the creamery working with hte least possible delay This example has had a very good and practical effect The Bandon river will supply ample motive power for any manufactory organized. There is a large mill with the latest machinery lying idle on the Arnott estate. Sir John Arnott is to be approached with a view of giving a lease of it to a company composed of townspeople for the purpose of starting an industry there. Mr Copplthorne, of Bantry, is anxious to start a weaving factory in Bandon if he could secure suitable premises and the cooperation of the townspeople Mr Cleeve, of Limerick, is willing to start a bacon curing factory in the town TThese and other offers are now engaging the attention of the leading citizens such as the Earl of Bandon, Mr M C Hickey, Mr. R W. Doherty, Mr P J McCarthy, solicitor, etc.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—WALSH—On May 27, at Ballinamaddress, Patrick Walsh, of Pouladown, aged 68 years O'CALLAGHAN — On May 27, at Coolbane, Freemount, John O'Callaghan, late of Kinsale, aged 81 years. FOLEY—May 27, at Ballard, Clonmult, John Foley WALSHE—May 25, at The Neck, Ballyclough, Mallow Dr T. Burke Walshe. FORDE—May 25, at Lovers' Walk, Montenotte, Margaret Forde. SINGLETON—On May 24, at 36 Corbett's Lane, Catherine Singleton. O'CONNOR—At Coolkerragh, Ballybunion, on May 21, Cornelius O'Connor CRONIN—On May 30, at Wellington Square, late of the 13 Great George's street, Timothy Cronin, merchant tailor, aged 37 years. MORRISSY—On the Feast of Pentecost, at Beach, Queenstown, Miss Margaret Morrissey. LONG—On May 30, at Peake, Coachford, Julia Long. McDONNELL—On May 30, at Hill Terrace, Bandon, Helena Marguerite McDonnell. LUCEY—June 5, at 32 Dublin street, Blackpool, Mary Lucey, aged 36 years, daughter of the late Wm. Fitzgibbon, late of Woodstock, Carrigwohill. DUALE—On June 5, at 122 Patrick street, Dorah Dale, aged 80 years. CASEY—On June 4, Denis Casey, late Parade Market O'DRISCOLL—On June 4, at The Glen, Kinsale, Patrick O'Driscoll. GOOLD—June 5, Richard Goold, Droumonig. JOYCE—At the North Infirmary, June 4, Martin Joyce, coach builder O'KEEFE—At Glenville, Cornelius O'Keeffe, blacksmith. COTTER—On June 4, at 1 South View, Ballinlough road, Bartholomew Cotter, aged 17 years. CASHMAN——On June 4, at Ballymadog, Daniel Cashman. LINCOLN—On Friday, June 5, at Royal Hotel, Charleville, John Lincoln CORKEY—On June 5, at the District Hospital, James Corkey, tailor LAWTON—On May 31, William Lawton, Woodstock, Carrigtwohill. KENT—On May 30, at Roman St, Elizabeth Kent. CRONIN—On May 31, at Elton, Limerick, Mary Cronin. DONOVAN—On May 31, at 1 Evergreen Buildings, John Donovan. O'SULLIVAN—On June 4, at the North Infirmary, Cornelius O'Sullivan, of 205 Old Youghal Road. SCRIVEN—On June 3, at Inchnahowry, Kilnamartyra, Edmond Scriven, aged 83 years. O'DRISCOLL—On June 4, at The Glen, Kinsale, Patrick O'Driscoll. —CURTIN—On June 4, at Crossbarry, Upton, Norah (Nonie) Curtin. O'SHEA—On June 2, Mary Margaret (May) O'Shea, Ballintemple. BARRY—On June 2, at Main St., Midleton, Ellie Barry. MURPHY—On June 1, at Haulbowline, Michael Murphy.

D.D.—Right Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, lately administered the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children in Lixnaw. He complimented priests, teachers and people on the conditions he found existing in the parish.

Mrs. T. McEnery, of Roch street, Tralee, died June 2, deeply regretted. The remains were conveyed to St. John's church on Wednesday evening, and on following day, after solemn requiem mass, the funeral left for Kilfeighney cemetery, in Lixnaw, great numbers attending the funeral.

A fatal accident occurred lately near Caherolive, Edmond Heelan was assisting in placing a portion of the trunk of a tree on a car. The men were unequal to the task of placing the timber on the car, which, rolling off, fell on Heelan, crushing him beneath and killing him instantly. The others escaped uninured. The deceased was 65 years of age.

Mrs. Lenihan, of Limerick City, widow of Mr. Maurice Lenihan, author of the "History of Limerick," died June 3. Mr. Lenihan was mayor of Limerick in the eighties, and owned the Limerick Reporter until his death, nine years ago.

The Limerick Leader of June 5 contained this item on emigration. During the past three months a very great number of young men and women left East Limerick for the United States. At Emly and Knocklong railway stations the platforms were crowded biweekly since the middle of March, up to last week. As many as twenty-five and thirty young men and women left single parishes. Nine-tenths of those who have sought an exile home were encouraged by their friends in America to quit the old land, though numerous warnings were given time and again against the evils of emigration, yet this year has been a record one.

Rev. Eugene Sheehy, pastor of Bruree and Rockhill, was given a hearty welcome home from the United States on June 4 He had been in the United States nine years collecting funds for the erection of a new church in thep arish. Addresses were presented by the United Irish League and the priests and people of the district. People were present from the surrounding parishes.

The death of Mr. Patrick Liston, of Park, Shanagolden, occurred May 24. He was over 80 years of age. The funeral to Glin wasT very largely attended.

TIPPERARY.—The wedding of Mr. Jerome Molonghney, of Ballyknockane and Miss Anastasia Dwyer, Irishtown, Clonmel, took place June 2, in St. Mary's church, Irishtown, at which Very Rev. Canon Flavin officiated.

A man named Michael Ryan died recently in Clonmel ospital, aged 90 years, and the event recalls a dramatic and historic event in the middle of the last century. Ryan was a member of the Royal Irish constabulary in the troubled days of '48, when special commissions were held in Limerick, Ennis and Clonmel. In that year Ryan, then stationed at Kilcash, on the slope of Slievenamon, arrested Harry Coady, who, with his brother, was tried at Clonmel Assizes for alleged murder; both were found guilty On the day of execution a terrible scene was enacted in front of the old all of Clonmel. When Coady and his brother came out upon the scaffold, ust as the executioner was about to put the rope around the necks of the prisoners, the elder, who was a very powerful man, recognized in the hangman a former associate, the man who had "informed" on them and led to their arrest. The elder Coady seized the hangman, and, though he was pinioned, was in the act of throwing him down on the bayonets of the police and soldiers underneat, when he was caught by the late Bishop Powers, then Father Powers, a curate at Clonmel, who had ministered to the spiritual wants of the prisoners. Several warders and police came to his assistance, and Coady was taken into a room, whence he was brought back andcuffed, and he and his brother were shortly afterward executed. Ryan enjoyed a pension from the government and from the Clonmel board of guardians, by whom he was employed as gate porter for twenty years.

WATERFORD.—Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, when administering the sacrament of confirmation in Dungarven recently, requested every person of influence to use that influence to discourage people from emigrating. He said it would be deplorable to have the natives now leave when inudstries of all kinds, as well as the great industry, —agriculture—were going ahead, and thus leave the benefits to be derived therefrom to Englishmen, Scotchmen and others.

Mr. John Morrissey, Cappagh, died May 30, at the early age of 37, deeply regretted. The funeral cortege to Tournaneena was long.

## Leinster

CARLOW.—Mr. James Kelly, Ballinmagree, Borris, died May 23, aged 36 years, deeply regretted. He had been in the United States for some years and returned recently, broken down in health. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being first conveyed to the parish church, Borris, where Solemn Requiem Office and High Mass were celebrated, the Rev. Father Beauchamp, Borris, presiding.

DUBLIN.—A meeting of the residentsand ratepayers of Dundrum appointed at the recent meeting held with a view of instituting a public library, was held at the schoolrooms, Ballinteer road, lately. Mr. J. J. O'Reilly presided. Attended: J. A. Kavanagh, M. Gill, P. J. Browne, J. Collins, J. Reilly, and P. Ryan, honorable secretary. A resolution was proposed by Mr. P. J. Browne and seconded by Mr James Collins, "That new building be erected for the public library in Dundrum and that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Gill, Courtney, O'Reilly and Browne, be appointed to view sites and report on same." It was decided to send a report of the meeting to the Rathdown District Council.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Duffy, Thomas street, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery, June 1, and was very numerously attended. The chief mourners were Thomas Duffy, husband; Thomas and John Duffy, sons

Writing on the "Incerna" bazaar of the Christian Brothers held in Dublin, the Freeman's Journal of May 27 stated that "The great bazaar and fete opened under brilliant circumstances on Monday was continued yesterday in the Rotunda. From the opening of the doors there was a large attendance and at eight the assembly was simply enormous The Round Room presented a very attractive appearance with its artistic stalls crowded with fancy articles, and the crowds of stallholders and assistants who spared no effort to do their share of the work Tickets for valuable prizes were freely disposed of, and in addition to this metod of adding to the funds there was the side shows which form a regular series of the most genuinely entertaining character. At five o'clock in the Pillar Room, in the presence of a large number, a programme of fancy dances in costume was gone through, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne. It was a really enjoyable spectacle, and was highly ereditable to the skill of the young performers and undoubted evidence of the great care bestowed on their training. The dances included Irish reel, skipping-rope dance, Spanish castanet dance, flower dance, Dutch sabot dance and many others.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DUFFY—May 30, at 44 Thomas street, Mary Josephine Duffy GORE—May 30, Joseph Gore Funeral from 26 Dengell street. TRODDYN—June 1, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, John Thomas, aged 22 years, second son of Patrick and Sarah Troddyn, Maghera, County Derry Past Student of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra. WARD—May 30, at 62 Moore street, Annie Ward REILLY—June 1, at 49 Pimlico, Annie Reilly. RYAN—June 1, at the Poor Clare's Convent, Haroldscross, Anastasia Ryan, in religion, Sister Mary Catherine, in the 66th year of her age, and the 40th of her religious profession, late of Thomastown, Arklow County Wicklow. DOYLE—May 30, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Elizabeth Doyle, Carrickmines, late of Glasthule. DUFF—May 31, at Cambridge House, Ichicore, Ellen Duff, late of Stratford-on-Slaney, County Wicklow. JORDAN—June 4, at Old Bawn, Tallaght, Michael Jordan, aged 66. KEANE—June 3, at Bridget Keane, Templepatrick, Moyvore, Westmeath, aged 73 years. MURPHY—June 4, at Dunman way, County Cork, Mr. Richard Murphy, late Foreman Cooper Guinness's Brewery. NEADE—June 5, at 29 Bolton street, Alice Neade. WHELAN—Stradbrook, Blacrock, George Whelan. FARRELL—June 2, at 80 Arran quay, Margaret Farrell. HOGAN—June 1, at 7 Camden Buildings, Annie Hogan. KEOGH—June 4, at 10 Mount Pleasant terrace, Ranelagh, Mrs. Mary Keogh. BYRNE—June 4, at 26 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Mary Anne Byrne, of Bayswell, County Kilkenny. WILSON—June 1, at 56 Temple road, BBlackrock, Nannie Wilson.

KILDARE.—Bridget Yeats, formerly of Timolin, died in Baltinglass, County Wicklow, June 5; funeral to Killelan Cemetery numerously attended.

..The inhabitants of Cool and Coughlan's Lock got a surprise when, on the evening o fMay 28, a huge blaze was seen to arise from the bog known as Coolnafera bog. It is considered a fine covert for game, and is covered with furze and heath. A crowd from the district rushed on to the scene, with the object of saving the large clamps of turf, in danger. A couple of persons were successful in this task, others only partly so, and many had to stand and see the result of the toil of weeks consumed in the flames. The conflagration spread over a great part of the bog, and for half a mile along the Portarlington Road, and across the railway line, could be seen the great blaze making its way. Trenches were dug and bushes used by willing hands to beat back the flames at the far end, and at last successfully, and by 11 o'clock it had almost died out. The scene that presents itself to the eye is a dreary one—a huge blackened stretch of bog, with here and there the roasted shells of game hens' eggs, or worse still the birds themselves, roasted alive on their nests. Not a single bush or shrub remains. The origin of the fire is ascribed to some person carelessly throwing a lighted match into the furze.

KILKENNY.—The .Rev. .Willian Carrigan, C. C., M. R. A. Durrow, has prepared a history of the Diocese of Ossory, with description of its antiquities. The work is now ready for the press. It will extend to four volumes. The author has visited and examined every ancient church and abbey, every graveyard and holy well, every mass station, and every ancient castle in the diocese of Ossory. He has taken down the names from the lips of old native Gaelic speakers, and has made copious extracts from the ancient manuscripts and records in the public record office, the academy, Trinity college, the British museum, and the Bodleian library, and from the records of the Catholic See of Ossory upward of 150 monumental inscriptions, dating from the ninth to the seventeenth century, are inscribed. The principal events of Kilkenny city and of the various towns of the diocese are recorded. The succession in the diocese since St Kiernan, and in each parish as far back as possible are given, and the work will be a monumental record of history and tradition, and of the antiquities of Ossory.

Mrs. Doyle, of Bramblestown, died rather suddenly Sunday May 24, aged 60 years. On Tuesday the remains were conveyed to Gowran church, where an office and high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul

KING'S.—Very Rev. Archdeacon Phelan, of Birr, died May 30, aged 72 years, deeply and widely mourned. He was born in Margborough February, 1831. His early missions were Toomevara and Shinrone, Father Forbes O'Malley, afterward V G of Nenagh, being parish prest of the latter at the time

LONGFORD.—On May 24 two Gaelic football matches were played in the ark, Longford, between the Longford Shamrocks and the Ardagh St Patricks, the Ballymacormack Gratans and the Moydow Harper's. A large crowd assembled to witness the matches. Bands from Ardagh and Ballymacormack attended, accompanied by admirers of the respective teams The Longford and Ballymacormack teams won. Mr. Michael Phillips, referee.

LOUTH.—A meeting was held at Reynoldstown, May 31, in the united parishes of Clogher Head and Walshestown for the purpose of starting a branch of the U. I. L The meeting was attended by Mr Joseph Dolan, Gaulstown, Mr Dan Butterly, Milltown, and Mr. James C Markey, Togher The meeting was addressed by the above-named and by Mr John McGrane, Killarney A great number joined the League

The splendid church of St. Peter, Drogheda, built by the late Monsignor Murphy to the memory of the martyred primate, the Venerable Oliver Plunket, will be consecrated by Cardinal Logue on the second Sunday of October coming, the anniversary of the dedication of the Churches of Ireland The preacher will be the most ev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam. The church is a lasting monument of the courage and perseverence of those who began and finished it and of the faith and generosity of all who helped. It is erected to the memory of the last of the Irish martyrs, the cause of whose beatification is proceeding now in Rome and in Ireland, and it is hoped the declaration of his martyrdom will come with the solemn handing over to divine worship of the church of his name. Such a double event is a fresh proof of the endurance and triumph of Irish faith, and a theme well worthy of the powers of the gifted orator who will preach the consecratory sermon.

MEATH.—At High Mass in St. Patrick's church, Trim, May 31, the new organ was used for the first time The mass was intoned by Father Murray, Rochfort Bridge. The preacher was Father O'Laverty of the Redemptorist Order, several members of which are conducting a mission in Trim. The church, one of the most beautiful in the country, is greatly enhanced by the new organ

QUEEN'S.—Very Rev. Archdeacon Phelan, Birr, King's county, who died May 30,, was born in Maryborough, Feb. 7, 1831. His demise was deeply mourned.

Miss M. W. Despard, daughter of Col. Despard, Lacca Manor, Mountrath, was married to Patrick James Robertson, son of the manager of the National Bank of Scotland in London, June 2.

WESTMEATH.—Mr. T. Newman, the president of the Castletown and Finnea branch of the United Irish League, presided at a meeting of its members on May 31. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mr. T. Newman; vice-president Mr. J. Fagan; treasurer, Mr. P. Hennessey; secretary, Mr. P. Coyle, Big wood; committee, Messrs. Norton, Reilly, J. Hand, M. Gaffney, T. Moore, and W. Callaghan. A resolution was adopted in view of the coming Land Bill which will settle forever the long and bitter war between the landlorde and the tenant farmers of Ireland, calling on every man in the parish who has not joined the National ranks, to do so at once.

WEXFORD.—Rev. Michael Murphy New Ross, was ordained priest in the Carlow Cathedral, May 31. He will minister in the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin, and the scene of his first mission is Rathvilly, nea: Baltinglass County Wicklow.

## Ulster

ANTRIM.—Owing to the great success of the performance of "Robert Emmet" by the Ardoyne Dramatic Club it was, by special request, reproduced on June 1 before a large and enthusiastic gathering. The dramatic personae were the same as on the previous occasion, with the exception of Lord Norbury, who was represented by Mr. J. Bogues, who is well known as Irish concerts in Belfast, and obtained a gold medal for elocution recently. His elocutionary powers are marvelous for one so young and his judge was most natural. The music was rendered in a very efficient manner by Miss K. Maguire (piano) and Mr. J Quinn (violin). This closes the season of 1902-1903.

The remains of the late Mrs. Henry wife of Mr. John Henry, Belfast, were interred at Friar's Bush burying ground on June 2. To the church she gave two sons, the Rev F C. Henry adm., holy family, and the Rev. Father Henry, C. P. The funeral cortege which left 3 Malone avenue, was large and representative of the clergy and laity of the city.

ARMAGH.—Sunday, May 31, an interesting hurling match was played on the Keady Recreation grounds between the Michael Dwyers and the Owen Roe 1st. When the final whistle sounded the Dwyers were the winners. M. P. J. Conroy refereed the match.

CAVAN.—The Killeshandra Leaguers and the Castletarra Sarsfields played a good game of football on the grounds of the former May 31. Four hundred persons witnessed the contest. The Leaguers were Tvictors. M Fitzpatrick, Lower Drumlane, refereed Teams: Leaguers—T eilly, P. Hart J Reilly, H. Reilly, J. Reilly, J. Phair, J. Crotty, J. Plunkett, J McGahern, P Gilronan, T Farley, F McCabe, W. Mc Clean, J. Donohoe, P. Gilligan, M Brady, J. Magee. Sarsfields—John Brady, E Brady, P Brady, John Brady John Conaty, Thomas Conaty, P. Fitzpatrick, Francis Fitzpatrick, James Fitzpatrick, Thomas Fitzpatrick, P Donohoe, P O'Haire, J Kelly, E Reilly, Bernard McCabe, P. Brogan Peter Smith.

DERRY.—Mrs. Matilda McNulty, of 2 Henry street, Derry, May 31, deeply regretted The funeral to the City Cemetery was numerously attended.

On June 1 passed away at his mothers residence, Mayogall Laver Derry, the Rev Anthony Toner, late of Mayooth College, after a lingering illness As a student and a priest Father Toner was of great promise, and yet his career was marked by humility even as the severe trial of his long sickness was accepted by him with exemplary submission to the will of God He died, surrounded by his sorrowing relations, after having received the last sacraments from the Rev. Peter O'Kane. On Wednesday his remains were laid to rest in Lavey churchyard, after solemn requiem mass and office in St Mary's church

DONEGAL.—Miss Mary Anne Flood, of the Heneys, near Donegal, died May 30, aged 90 years She came of one of the oldest and most respected stock of people living in Donegal. Her brother, Mr Frank Flood, succeeded his father as a member of the old board of guardians, having resigned only a few months ago through failing health Her nephew, Mr Christopher Sturdy, is the master of the Donegal workhouse

Among the Fintown notes in the Derry People, June 6 was the following good and patriotic comment: "The British redcoats are in Fintown now They have a tent erected in a field between the station and Ballinamore, on the lookout for recruits to do the dirty work. In the vain effort to decoy the Irish youth of the district they actually are flying the Irish flag on their canvas den. Though here for a considerable time, they have got only one victim, and he does not belong to the district. The young men of Fintown are too sensible and patriotic to sell themselves and their country for the bloodstained Saxon shilling. May they continue to be so May they continue to shun the British tent as they would shun the charnel house, for a charnel house it is in very truth."

DOWN.—A semi-final contest in the County Down championship for hurling, under the rules of the Gaelic Athletic Association, was played at Drumroe, Kilchieff, recently, before a great number of spectators The teams were the Lamh Dearg and the tHearts of Down It was a great contest. The Lamb Dearg team won. Mr. Breen, Killard, was referee

FERMAGH.—The Jonesboro and Dromintee branch of the U. I. L. met May 24 in Dernaroy, and among those who attended were James McGuill, president; M McQuade, treasurer; O. McEntegart, B Morgan, Tom Finigan, J. Kelly, J McNally, O. McShane, H. Dunn, J. Jorden, J White and J. O'Hare, honorable secretary.

MONAGHAN.—The result of the second year's annual examinations at the King's Inns were published lately. The first prize in the senior year was awarded to Mr. James Murnaghan, son of Mr. Murnaghan, M. P.

Mrs. Philip Kiernan, Monaghan, died May 30. The funeral was very largely attended. The chief mourners wereT: Philip Kiernan, Michael Kiernan and Andrew Kiernan, sons of deceased; Owen M'Entee and Edward M'Meel, sons-in-law, and Miss Alice Kiernhan, Mrs. M'Entee and Mrs. M'Meel, daughters.

TYRONE.—A concert was held in the M'Neece Memorial Hall, Stewartstown, May 29, in support of the Stewarts town Co-operative and Industrial Society, under the presidency of the Rev. P Quinn. The hall was recently eTrected, at the cost of several hundred pounds, and was granted for the occasion by the Rev. John Scott, B. A. The concert was one of the most successful ever held in the town.