

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

CALWAY.—The death on June 28, of Mr. P. O. Kelly, Hotel Dunmore, was deeply regretted. Interment took place at Gurravlinah Tuesday, attended by a large and representative funeral. Deceased was aged 42 years.

An interesting relic of the past in the shape of a sword and sheath was brought to light lately in a bog a few miles from Milltown. The sword and sheath are in a fair state of preservation. They were found along with a horseshoe under 15 feet of bog by men cutting turf for Mr. Dolan, N. T., Dalgin. He is in possession of the sword.

LEITRIM.—On Sunday, June 21, the members of the Manorhamilton Catholic Young Men's Society had their excursion to Dromahair. A more suitable place could not be found in the West of Ireland. After a promenade around the village where members paid a visit to the parish priest, Rev. C. McSharry, who has the credit for the new Catholic church in front of Old Abbey, Mr. J. P. McGuinness, vice-president, presided, as Rev. P. McLaughlin was absent. After doing justice to the good things the toasts proposed were "Our Holy Father the Pope," "Our President," "The Manorhamilton Catholic Young Men's Society," etc. Afterward the various places of interest were visited, including the Old Abbey, Sheriff (which overhangs Lough Gill), the Catholic church, etc., while many played games in the spacious ball court. The party returned to the hotel for tea at 6:30 o'clock. After tea a most enjoyable concert was held. Irish songs, reels, jigs and recitations were contributed by J. P. McGuinness, R. Sweeney, J. McSharry, A. Sweeney, J. Hopper, J. Travers, W. O'Hara, J. Lee, J. Kivlin and P. Wilson.

MAYO.—Mr. M. J. Gallagher, De La Salle Training College, Waterford, son of our respected townsman, Mr. P. Gallagher, Westport, who, at the recent examination in that college secured high honors and won the gold medal for elocution. Mr. Gallagher studied at the Christian Brothers' school, under the supervision of Brother Polycarp.

ROSCOMMON.—On Sunday, June 28, the final football for the Roscommon championship was played off in Castlerose before a large crowd, the contesting teams being Elphin and Tulsk. Elphin carried off the medals for the fourth time.

General regret was evoked on Sunday, June 21, when the sad news of the demise of Mrs. King became known in Lisacul and surrounding districts. The deceased lady was in the best of health and spirits up to nine months ago, when herself, husband and family were evicted. The funeral on Monday to Kilmurane, was one of the largest seen in the district for many years.

On July 1 a great sensation was occasioned around Frenchpark on its becoming known that the remains of a woman had been found at Mullen, a mile from the village, on the Castlerose side. John McDermott was cutting turf, and when six feet from the surface came across the skeleton of a female which must have been there for over a hundred years. Owing to the presence of certain properties in such land, the bones were in a state of marvellous preservation while the hair on the skull was present in remarkable luxuriance. The clothing was melted away, and there is no trace of identification of the remains, but rumors are afloat as to some ancient tragedy having taken place in the locality. The police took charge of the remains and gave them Christian burial.

At the annual distribution of prizes preceding the midsummer examination at the Elphin Convent, Miss Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin, said: "Never in the past years did the closing exercises of the convent reach such high excellence as they did this evening. I hasten to consider the one feature of the entertainment which distinguishes this year from past years: I refer to the drama performed in the sweet accents of our own Gaelic tongue. I listened to dialogues conducted on that stage in French, Italian, German, Spanish and other languages, but it appears to me that a more harmonious picture could not be conceived than that presented when the drop scene displayed the placid waters of Lough Gill, with O'Rourke's Table on the distant horizon, and the harpists performing in the foreground, as the birds did in the poetic ages of the past, and the liquid accents of the Gael, spoken by the young ladies of the convent, reverberated along the mountain sides, and were to me, reached from the bustling crags of Rockwood and Slieve. The whole made me think that that length the day dawned on Erin, and that the Gaelic tongue is respected in the place to which it is

entitled in the educational institutions of the country.

On June 28 the Ballinamonee new church was dedicated by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, and a large number of priests. High mass was offered up at 11:30. Most Rev. Dr. Clancy and Most Rev. Dr. Lyster presiding. At the mass Father Galagher, Breddogue, celebrant; Father Carney, professor Sligo college, deacon; Father Kilty, professor Sligo college, sub-deacon; and Father Martin, clerical inspector, Sligo, master of ceremonies.

Munster

CLARE.—Patrick Mungovan, blacksmith of Tonleeg, near Kildysart, died very suddenly on June 27.

On June 27, Messrs. Sexton, Dongan Castle; Christopher Kelly, Craigna-knock House; John McCarthy, Mullagh, and Michael Cranlan, Cloona-drum, visited Nenagh, County Tipperary, for the purpose of presenting an address, from the people of the parish of Kilmurry-Brickane, to the Rev. P. Gunning.

CORK.—The great bazaar organized to raise funds to help liquidate the debt due on the Cathedral of St. Colman at Cove of Cork, will be formally opened by Cardinal Logue on the 11th day of August coming. Most Rev. Dr. Feenelly, Archbishop of Cashel, will open the second day proceedings, and Captain Donnellan, M. P., the third day.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On July 1, at the North Infirmary, Willie O'Callaghan. MURPHY.—On July 2, at Rochestown, John Murphy. LOONEY.—On July 1, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Eugene Looney, late of Murphy's brewery. MURPHY.—On July 1, John Murphy, Roughgrove, Bandon, aged 21 years. EGAN.—On June 28, at 290 Old Youghal road, Thomas Egan. TROY.—On June 28, at Caspogin, William J. Troy, news agent. GOGGAN.—On June 21, at 5 Lower Janemount, Sunday's Well, Thomas Goggan GATVISTON, Texas. O'MAHONY.—On June 30, at the North Infirmary, Daniel O'Mahoney, Carrigahav, late Lady's Well brewery. MURPHY.—On June 30, at North Infirmary, Julia Murphy, formerly of Gullane, Clonsilla. JORDAN.—On June 28, at 18 Adelaide street, Michael Jordan, painter, aged 24 years. CARBY.—On June 27, at the Anchor Hotel, Patrick's Quay, Jeremiah Carey. DUNCLIFFE.—On June 27, at 1 Industrial Row, Griffin's lane off Barrack street, North Duncliffe. McSWINEY.—On June 27, at the North Infirmary, Bryan McSwiney, late postman G. P. O. Cork, aged 25 years. SHEA.—On June 27, at St. Joseph's terrace, Greenmount, James O'Shea, late Cork Distillery Company, Tivoli. WALSH.—On June 27, Mary Walsh, of Ballyfinabean, Ballinamona, Mallow, aged 70 years.

KERRY.—Mrs. Bridget Carroll, 16 Bridge street, Tralee, died recently at an advanced age, deeply and widely regretted by her friends at home and in the United States.

The Kilmurphy Fleas successfully inaugurated with great athletic tournament on June 28, was opened by Rev. P. S. Dinneen, M. A., who spoke in Irish. The competitions were held in the grounds of Kilmurphy House, lent by the Earl of Kenmare. The attendance was enormous and included Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, and a large number of priests. The industrial exhibition attracted a large number of visitors to the Presentation Convent school.

LIMERICK.—The Shannon Rowing Club carried off two cups at the Ring-seed regatta, Dublin, held June 30.

Mr. W. Halpin, Thomas street, Limerick, at great risk to his own life, rescued a young lad, aged 12 years, from drowning in the River Shannon, near Sarsfield Bridge June 19.

John Ray, Keate, Captain of Bally organ Hurling club, was brought into Kilmurphy on June 28 in a semi-conscious state, suffering from wounds received through an accident while hurling at Kildorrey, County Cork, against the Shanballymore Club. He received a large wound over two under his eye, which Dr. Lee put five stitches in and then allowed him to proceed home. He is progressing very favorably.

TIPPERARY.—Great indignation was aroused in Clonmel by the announcement that the holding of Mr. Fribbs, Kilmash, evicted twenty years ago, was taken by an outsider, thus endangering the claims of the brave old soldier of the land war. The matter was referred to by Alderman Condon, M. P., at the Carrickbeg meeting and the U. I. L. branches took action with the result of the popular feeling aroused the new occupier has given up the farm, which now lies derelict. The victory of the National organization caused general satisfaction.

Under the auspices of the Cahil Branch of the Gaelic League a grand concert was held in the Town Hall in aid of the Gaelic funds on June 29. Mr. Meagher, teacher of Gaelic, had a working committee, consisting of Messrs. Griffith, Minahan, McQuillan, P. Keating, E. Keating, Cooke and Keane. Miss Russell, Miss Donoghue,

also Miss Kelly, also Mr. P. O'Neill effected the decorations. The sisters of the Mercy Convent lent plants, flowers and drapery. Over the stage was the Irish motto, "Caed Mille Failthe," and "Come Back to Erin." The sage was an ideal one in every respect, the hall was crowded, and many had to go away unable to gain admittance. The clergy of the three denominations in Cahil patronized the concert and remained until the close, viz: Rev. Robert Power, Rev. James Everard, Rev. J. Talbot and Rev. Mr. Sloan.

Mr. John Casey, Drom, was released from Clonmel jail June 29, after undergoing three months with hard labor for alleged assault on Sergeant Power, Thurles. The ex-prisoner was accorded a most enthusiastic reception on his arrival to Templemore, The Drom, Borrisoleigh, Clonboe, Killea, Inch, Clonsilla, Castlelyon and Upperchurch life and drum bands attended, and after parading the streets, marched to the railway station, accompanied by an immense crowd of people. Among those on the platform were: Messrs. M. Meagher, A. Maher, P. E. O'Donoghue, J. Maher, T. Stapleton, J. Stapleton, etc. Loud cheers were given as Mr. Casey stepped from the carriage on to the platform. Immediately the procession was reformed, headed by the bands, and marched to the town hall, where a meeting was held and addresses presented to the ex-prisoner. Mr. P. E. O'Donoghue, U. I. L., was moved to the chair.

WATERFORD.—The death of Mr. W. J. Troy, stationer and news agent, Cappquin, happened June 28. The funeral to Affane was numerously attended.

Father Michael Walsh, of Scart, and Father Patrick Walsh, Farnane, are now on a visit to their native parish, Modeligo. The first mentioned is from America, the other from England.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The members of the Tallow Branch of the Gaelic League gave an Irish entertainment on June 29, which was a success from all points of view.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, visited Skerries and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 160 children. He complimented the children on their attendance and the priests on the children's knowledge of the Christian doctrine. The clergy who assisted were: Rev. John Dolan, Skerries; Rev. Father O'Carroll, Skerries and Rev. J. Killen, Skerries.

RECENT DEATHS IN DUBLIN.—KEANE.—June 29, at 77 Rathgar, road, Dublin, Alice Josephine Keane LANDERS.—June 30, at 46 Goldsmith street, Dublin, Mary Teresa (Mollie) Landers. LYNCH.—At 6 Longford terrace, Kingstown, Col. A. H. Lynch, aged 70 years, lately commanding Waterford Artillery, fourth son of Dr. William Lynch, of Killester Demense, Raheny. MAHER.—July 2, at Camden row, John Maher. MCGARRY.—At Maythorne House, Shankill, Catherine Mary (Katie) McGarry. QUINN.—June 30, at 20 Summerhill Parade, Anne Quinn. BYRNE.—June 27, Patrick Byrne, late of 2 Kingsland Park avenue, late of the G. P. O. MANGAN.—June 27, at 32 Pontenoy street, John Mangan. FINN.—June 26, at 19 Queen's square, Daniel Finn. WOODCOCK.—June 30, Anna Woodcock, Jervis lane. MURPHY.—At 85 Temple road, Blackrock, Mary Murphy, late of Stillorgan. HACKETT.—July 3, at 127 Parnell terrace, William Hackett. DEWITT.—June 29, at St. Mary's, Meath road, Bray, John Dewitt, at an advanced age. McQUILLAN.—July 2, at Baldaragh, County Dublin, Thomas McQuillan. BOWES.—July 1, at 16 Northumberland avenue, Kingston, Margaret Bowes. FARRELL.—June 28, at 47 Ballybough road, Thomas Farrell, son of the late Catherine Farrell, Annesey place. COWAN.—At 100 Lower Dorset street, Mary Cowan. WOODS.—July 1, at Clonsilla, Patrick Woods, aged 71 years. BYRNE.—June 27, at 2 Cow ParLOUR, Mrs. Ellen Byrne. DINGLE.—At Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, Margaret Dingle, aged 69.

KILDARE.—The death of Very Rev. Canon Matthew Langan, parish priest of Killeulien, occurred June 29. He commenced his studies for the priesthood in Carlow College, and had the happiness to be ordained in 1860. His first mission was in Harold's Cross and soon after in Celbridge and Ballymore-Eustace. But the principal scene of his labors of this saintly priest was the parish which lies between the County Wicklow and the Surreagh of Kildare, Killeulien, once the seat of the Bishopric of Dublin, with its round tower crowning the hill of Old Killeulien, and its ruins of the famous Franciscan Monastery in the valley on the banks of the Liffey. Close, too, between the Abbey ruins of the Franciscans and the round tower of the Druids lies the hill of Knockaulin, which, with its deep trench, tells its silent tale of many a struggle for freedom as far back as the days of the Danish invasion. In the declining years of Father Murtagh, who for forty-three years was parish priest of Killeulien and who had as curate for thirty-eight years Father Tyrrell, until the latter was appointed parish priest of Black Ditch, now allymount, Father Langan was chosen by the Archbishop of

Dublin, Dr. Cullen, to undertake the responsibilities in Killeulien. It is a remarkable instance in the history of human existence to realize that Father Murtagh was three years parish priest of Killeulien before Canon Langan was born, and that the latter administered the parish two years previous to the death of the former. Often have the antitheses in the character and disposition of succeeding parish priests been the subject of interesting comment. Never, perhaps, in the history of the Irish church was the contrast more marked than when Father Murtagh was succeeded by Father Langan. The former, a fine specimen of the parish priest of bygone days, of magnificent physique and stature, tall, commanding, strikingly handsome in appearance. During his pastorate many improvements were effected in the parish.

KILKENNY.—Bridget Comerford, of Coone, died July 1, in Ballymore-Eustace, deeply and widely regretted. The remains were conveyed to her native place for interment.

KINGS.—A mission of a fortnight's duration and conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers O'Laverty and Cagney, was opened in Edenderry lately. Before the mission concluded the enrollment of new members took place. The children's mission was held after eight o'clock mass, and it would gladden the hearts of lovers of the old tongue to hear these children singing the hymns and saying prayers in Irish. One evening the solemn ceremony of benediction in the open air was witnessed.

Foremost among the counties of Ireland in availing the advantages of a Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland has been King's County. Away in a corner of the county stands the little parish of Seir Kieran's—the cradle of the diocese of Ossory. In this historic parish—the smallest in Ireland—the progress of Technical Instruction is most marked. The parish priest, Rev. Thomas Phelan, is one of the ablest members of the county committee and enthusiastic in his belief in the efficacy of the schemes. Through him the people of Seir Kieran's have been enabled to secure advantages for themselves and their children. In proof of the great interest he takes in the project, Father Phelan has established in Seir Kieran's parish what is admitted to be most successful classes of Manual and Technical Instruction. He is chairman of a local working committee, and though he has the assistance of Rev. Mr. Poole, M. A., Rev. J. Costigan, Coolderry, Rev. T. Slattery, Kinnitty, Rev. C. Culligan, John Dooley and James Shanahan, the weight of the work of organization falls upon his shoulders. He superintends the classes, and spares no time or trouble in furthering the work.

LONGFORD.—On June 29, the annual distribution of prizes to the students of St. Mel's College took place. There was a large attendance of clergy. Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, presided, and in the course of his address said: "The Holy Catholic church knows well that education is essential to her, for how otherwise could she go forth and teach all nations? She loves all knowledge, provided it is true and comes from God. The state, too, knows well that without education, theoretical and practical, literary and scientific, she can not provide for her children. The people hunger for education; and after ages of slavery, they have almost blotted out illiteracy. We have now not a little friction with our rulers, arising out of the unreasonable demands made by our controlling boards of education. And the misfortune of it is that in most of these cases the instruments and tools are men of our country and religion. The people of Ireland, Protestant and Catholic, expected great results from the industrial schools. They expended large sums in building them, and their history in the past justified this expectation. But we had a rude awakening in a departmental interpretation of the act."

LOUTH.—The secretary for technical instruction for Louth, lately paid to St. Mary's College and the educational institution, Dundalk, the sum of £30 promised by the managing committee of technical instruction for the county to these institutions, as financial aid toward equipping their physical and chemical science laboratories. Each institution is the possessor of a well-equipped, up-to-date laboratory, toward which, besides the above, grants have been made by the Department of Technical Instruction and Agriculture. A grant similar will be made to the Christian Brothers' schools in Chapel lane, Dundalk, as soon as their laboratory is equipped. A grant of £100 was paid to the Christian Brothers' schools, Drogheda, for the same object, viz: Laboratory equipment. At the present time grants of £60 to the Christian Brothers, Ardee, and of £21 to the grammar school, Drogheda, are pending and will be paid over soon as the equipment is completed and approved by the department.

On Sunday, June 21, the Carmelite Monastery at Clonsilla was the scene of a function of a most impressive character. The occasion was the celebration of the golden jubilee of two members of the Carmelite community in the monastery—the Rev. Brother Aloysius (Mooney) O. D. C. (a member of an old County Louth family) and the Rev. Brother Anthony (Russell) O. D. C.—and a very large gathering of friends of the two brothers and other members of the community assembled to take part in the celebration.

MEATH.—At a largely attended meeting of the council of Navan Catholic Young Men's Society, held July 1, called to make arrangements for the holding of this season's excursion, it was decided to postpone the event until August. When the matter was first mooted the council decided in favor of Dalkey or Bray, but they delayed coming to a definite decision or making any arrangements till having heard from the two railway companies their terms. Nothing having been heard from either, at the next meeting the council decided on running the excursion to Laytown. This did not meet with the approval of the members and on Wednesday the council canceled their decision in favor of Laytown and postponed the excursion. Apart from deference to the wishes of the members of the society, who were not inclined to take their season's trip to Laytown the council had in mind that the holding of the excursion would clash with the Tara meeting and with the Irish entertainment at Athboy, and in putting it back to August they did so in order that it would not interfere with the sodalily excursion to take place soon.

QUEEN'S.—Lord de esal, who resides in Tbeyley, has fifteen thousand acres of land in the county, and Lord Ashbrook, who lives in Castle Durrrow, has four thousand five hundred acres. The estate of the first mentioned is valued at £49,000; the estate of Lord Ashbrook is valued at £17,000. These two landlords who do not really own the land they will sell, will pocket a fine sum under the new act when they sell to the tenants.

WESTMEATH.—Bonfire night was revived this year in several parts of County Westmeath. One blazed on the top of Sunday's Well Hill, in Ballymore, at Linbury Cross Roads, and in Knockrin. The ancient customs of Ireland are being revived and the revival is good for the people.

WEXFORD.—Miss Mary Walsh, Ballylough, Ferns, died June 29. She was sister to the Rev. James Walsh, St. Augustine's, and Mr. Nicholas Walsh, Slaney place, Enniscorthy. The funeral took place on Wednesday, after requiem office and high mass to the family burial place, Ferns, and was attended by a large and representative funeral cortege.

An occurrence of an exciting nature took place between Inch and Castle-town on July 1. Some members of the Purcell family of Castletown drove to Inch railway station in a pony and car. On the return journey the pony ran away. The driver was thrown off the car and another young fellow and a girl were precipitated to the roadway, the latter receiving severe bruises. A couple of very young children held on. The pony rushed madly ahead until the harness gave way and the shafts fell about the animal's heels, the little children still holding to the car. After exhausting himself the pony pulled up, when the little ones stepped out of their perilous position.

WICKLOW.—Mr. Patrick Kennedy, of Croghan, died suddenly in his cart June 5, while on his way to Wicklow Gaps.

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MONAGHAN.—On June 29, a demonstration of Monaghan men numbering five thousand was held in Monaghan town to honor the memory of Robert Emmet. The demonstration was organized by the Monaghan St. Macartan Branch of the Irish National Foresters. The procession made up of brass and flute bands and large contingents from the parishes converging on Monaghan, started from the Christian schools headed by a brake in which were Mr. Hutchinson, general secretary Irish National Foresters Dublin; Mr. T. Toal, Mr. Patrick Whelan, Mr. D. X. Keenan, solicitor; Mr. James C. R. Lardner, Dublin, and Mr. Charles D. MacAleese. The procession having made a circuit of the town drew up in Church square, opposite the court house, where a meeting was held. On the motion of Mr. D. P. McCleary, C. R., seconded by Mr. James McGuigan, Mr. T. Toal presided. The secretary read the following resolutions, which were passed: "That we, the Nationalists of Monaghan assembled to honor the memory of the work and memory of Robert Emmet, who struggled and suffered for liberties, many of which Ireland now enjoys, and who died for a cause which we cherish; and we call on all Irishmen to support the principles advocated by the martyred patriot. 2 That we hereby asseverate the inalienable right of the Irish people to national self-government, and pledge ourselves to urge every effort to effect the restoration of our rights. 3 That as long as the Irish people continue to imitate Englishmen in their dress, language and customs there is no hope of revivifying our ancient Gaelic manners and customs in this old land; we urge all Irishmen to use their efforts for the encouragement of the study of our native language and history and we pledge ourselves to use nothing but Irish manufactured goods. While the primary education of our children is carried on by nominees of Dublin Castle, who are out of sympathy with our aspirations, and who act in antagonism to the desires of the hierarchy of Ireland, the natural directors of the education of our children, we look to the National Education Board as misnamed, incapable of training the rising generation as Irish, and we consider it a gross injustice that the people of Ireland are supporting financially a system of university education which is hostile to the spirit and principles of religion and contrary to the demands of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people."

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Ulster

ANTRIM.—On June 28 a retreat commenced in St. Vincent de Paul's church, Legoniel. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Collier, of the Redemptorist order. At the evening devotions, which consisted of the rosary, sermon and benediction, the same missionary addressed a large congregation. The retreat, inaugurated by Father Collier, was continued by Father O'Sullivan, C. S. S. R., Clonsilla, Belfast, each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Hugh Magee took place on June 27 from 362 Springfield road, Belfast, to Milltown Catholic cemetery. The deceased's widespread popularity was shown by the number of those who testified their regard by accompanying the funeral cortege.

ARMAGH.—Patrick Finnan, farmer and shoemaker, of Cornahove, was found dead lately in a boghole near his home. It appears he was subject to fits of epilepsy, and while in one the poor man fell into the hole and was smothered.

CAVAN.—Among those who gave substantial contributions to the fund for the building fund of the new church in Gowra are Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh; Right Rev. Dr. MacGonnes, bishop of Kilmore; Rev. M. Corcoran, parish priest of Gowra; Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Brooklyn, New York; Rev. Bernard Duffy, Valleymount, Dublin; Rev. L. F. Kelly, Richmond, Virginia; Rev. J. J. McNamee, New York; Rev. Philip Duffey, of Moyne, Arva, and a host of other large-hearted Irish persons at home and in foreign lands.

DERRY.—Mr. Daniel McGowan, Cullynean, Redcastle, student in the Irish college, Rome, died at home June 23, deeply and widely regretted. At the interment Rev. J. C. Harkin, Upper Moyville, spoke of the good qualities of deceased.

Total Abstinence Association had their annual outing in the charming resort, Banerona. At 8 o'clock mass was celebrated, the members being present to a man. Shortly after 8 o'clock a procession was formed in the Casino grounds, St. Columba's college, and at 9 o'clock with bands and banners, the vast throng of men and boys passed into Bishop street. The route lay through Bishop street, Diamond, Shipquay street, Shipquay Place, Waterloo place and Strand road to the Lough Swilly Railway terminus where two special trains were in waiting. About fifteen hundred members took part, and as they passed through the city, headed by Father Devlin and Father Hegarty, the great crowd lining the route praised the turnout and the appearance and demeanor of those taking part.

DONEGAL.—Among the sixteen young levites raised to the priesthood on June 6, by Right Rev. Bishop Prendergast, at St. Charles' Barronoe's seminary, Overbrook, Philadelphia, was the Rev. Daniel J. McGottigan, grand nephew of Most Rev. Patrick McGottigan, D. D., formerly bishop of Raphoe; nephew of Very Rev. Daniel McGottigan, M. D., of Ghent, Belgium, of James McGottigan, M. D., Carrigart, Donegal, and of Mrs. Anna Coyle, Carricknahorna, Ballyshannon; a near relative was superiors, Loreto convent, Rathfaran, Dublin. Rev. Daniel Coyle, Ballintra, Donegal, is a cousin, and his brother, Rev. Hugh Joseph McGottigan, is pastor of St. home of his family is at bgwqkj bgkqj Joseph's church, Ashland, Pa. The home of his family is at Silverbrook, Pa., and New Philadelphia, at the church of the Holy Name, he celebrated his first mass.

DOWN.—Rev. Thomas Russell, Herford, England, son of the late Mr. Charles Russell, King's castle, Ard-glass, who is on a visit with his uncle, Mr. William Russell, Drumcullen House, Downpatrick, celebrated the last mass in St. Patrick's Memorial church, Downpatrick, June 28, before a very large congregation, including Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell, Mr. C. M. Russell and Miss Russell, Drumcullen. Father Russell accompanied by the Very Rev. P. O'Keane, pastor of the parish of Down, visited St. Patrick's convent and schools.

On June 29 at Strangford the largest procession of Nationalists witnessed in what part of County Down took place. It has been the custom for many years for the bands of the districts to assemble and celebrated the holiday at some center of Nationality, and Strangford was the place this year. A branch of the United Irish League was founded.

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MONAGHAN.—On June 29, a demonstration of Monaghan men numbering five thousand was held in Monaghan town to honor the memory of Robert Emmet. The demonstration was organized by the Monaghan St. Macartan Branch of the Irish National Foresters. The procession made up of brass and flute bands and large contingents from the parishes converging on Monaghan, started from the Christian schools headed by a brake in which were Mr. Hutchinson, general secretary Irish National Foresters Dublin; Mr. T. Toal, Mr. Patrick Whelan, Mr. D. X. Keenan, solicitor; Mr. James C. R. Lardner, Dublin, and Mr. Charles D. MacAleese. The procession having made a circuit of the town drew up in Church square, opposite the court house, where a meeting was held. On the motion of Mr. D. P. McCleary, C. R., seconded by Mr. James McGuigan, Mr. T. Toal presided. The secretary read the following resolutions, which were passed: "That we, the Nationalists of Monaghan assembled to honor the memory of the work and memory of Robert Emmet, who struggled and suffered for liberties, many of which Ireland now enjoys, and who died for a cause which we cherish; and we call on all Irishmen to support the principles advocated by the martyred patriot. 2 That we hereby asseverate the inalienable right of the Irish people to national self-government, and pledge ourselves to urge every effort to effect the restoration of our rights. 3 That as long as the Irish people continue to imitate Englishmen in their dress, language and customs there is no hope of revivifying our ancient Gaelic manners and customs in this old land; we urge all Irishmen to use their efforts for the encouragement of the study of our native language and history and we pledge ourselves to use nothing but Irish manufactured goods. While the primary education of our children is carried on by nominees of Dublin Castle, who are out of sympathy with our aspirations, and who act in antagonism to the desires of the hierarchy of Ireland, the natural directors of the education of our children, we look to the National Education Board as misnamed, incapable of training the rising generation as Irish, and we consider it a gross injustice that the people of Ireland are supporting financially a system of university education which is hostile to the spirit and principles of religion and contrary to the demands of the overwhelming majority of the Irish people."

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DERRY.—Mr. Daniel McGowan, Cullynean, Redcastle, student in the Irish college, Rome, died at home June 23, deeply and widely regretted. At the interment Rev. J. C. Harkin, Upper Moyville, spoke of the good qualities of deceased.

The members of the Saint Columba's