

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—Rev. Father McAlinney, son of the proprietor of the Eglinton Hotel, Salthill, Galway, was recently ordained priest in Paris, by the Archbishop of Cashel. Father McAlinney received his preliminary education in St. Joseph's Seminary, Nans Island in which he spent six years. Father McAlinney belongs to the dioceses of Galway.

Mrs. Fahy, of Taylor's Hill, Galway City, died July 20, at the great age of 95 years, deeply regretted. She brought up a large and well educated family of sons and daughters, nearly all of whom emigrated to the United States, where most of her children and grandchildren reside. One of her daughters is Rev. Mother Columba, superior of the nuns in charge of a large convent and schools of Staten Island, New York. The remains were conveyed to the church of St. Joseph, where high mass was celebrated, after which the interment took place at Fonthill cemetery.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, arrived in the Aran Isles on Sunday, July 26, for the purpose of blessing and laying the foundation stone of the new church of St. Brigid at Kilronan. On approaching the South Island he was met by the islanders in curraachs and yawls. A similar greeting awaited him at the Middle Island. On disembarking at Kilronan Pier he was received by the Rev. Murtagh Farragh, P. P., the Rev. Michael Hughes, C. C., and a large concourse of persons and was warmly greeted. A special excursion was given by the steamer Duras from Galway and a large number including several clergymen, traveled by it. Among the priests from Galway were Very Rev. Canon Barrett, Headford; Rev. John Healy, Carraro; Rev. William Lavelle, Carraro; Rev. P. Brett, Carraro; Rev. James Curran, Abbey; Rev. M. McDonald, adm., Westport; Rev. J. O'Dea, Annaghdown; Rev. A. Eaton, professor St. Patrick's college, Tuam; Rev. C. J. White, Knock; Rev. Michael Hughes, Aran; Very Rev. Canon Barry D. D. Kilkenny; Very Rev. Canon Doyle, D. D., St. Canice's, Kilkenny; Rev. Charles McAuley, adm., St. Paul's, Belfast; Rev. Richard Orave, St. Peter's, Belfast. After the solemn ceremonies school children were introduced and under the direction of Mrs. Waters, sang in Irish "Slante na nGaele." One, MacDara MacDonough, sang in Irish in fine style "The Wearing of the Green." The Archbishop expressed his appreciation, and said he would support a project for the establishment of an Irish school in the Middle Island for the people of Aran and visitors, provided the teachers know Irish from childhood and possessed general culture.

MAYO—Father F. Wallace, of Albany diocese, New York, is on a visit to Ireland. Father Wallace is a native of Carrick, Ballinlough. He was ordained in the United States nineteen years ago.

Miss M. A. Lynskey, aged 8 years, of Castlebar, was awarded a special prize of a silver medal at the recent Gaelic League Fols, held in Ballina, for her very excellent performance of pieces on the violin.

The wedding of Mr. James Joseph Hession of Roundfirth, Hollymount, and Miss Mary Della Killeen of Claremorris took place in the parish church of Claremorris July 27. The following clergymen were present: The Rev. Mark Bagleton, Cummer (uncle of bride); the Rev. Father McEvilly, Claremorris; the Rev. Father Nicolson, Claremorris; the Rev. Father McDermott, Hollymount; the Rev. Father McGirr, Ballindine; the Rev. Father Moylette, Ballindine; the Rev. Father Neary, Bellare; the Rev. Father Prandegast.

Mrs. Conry, principal of Mayo Abbey Female National school, died July 19, deeply regretted. She had been married only a short time. Her maiden name was Maria Clynes. Widespread and deep sympathy is felt for Mr. John Conry, Mayo Abbey, N. S., and her parents. This testified to by the large congregation that attended the requiem mass in the old historic church of Mayo Abbey, for her eternal repose on Tuesday morning. Rev. Michael Murphy, Balla, was celebrant; Rev. M. Burke, Turlough, deacon; Rev. Father Hyland, Bekan, sub-deacon; and Rev. P. McLoughlin, Castlebar, master of ceremonies. In the choir were Rev. John McGreal, Mayo Abbey; Rev. P. Freely, Bekan; Rev. J. O'Malley, Castlebar, and Rev. Father Brett, Killeen.

ROSCOMMON—On July 28 there was an office and a solemn requiem mass for the late Pope at which the priests of the Deanery assisted. There was a very large congregation. Celebrant, Rev. P. H. Lynch, deacon, Rev. P. Coleman, sub-deacon, Rev. P. F. O'Malley, master of ceremonies, Rev. J. F. O'Malley, in the choir. Very Rev. E. H. O'Malley, Very Rev. P. Canon O'Malley, E. J. Donohue, Rev.

Lynch, Rev. M. Creighton, Rev. M. Feely, Rev. J. Keane, Rev. P. Neary and Rev. Thomas Kelly, Chicago.

Mr. Bernard Morahan, of Ballinagare, died July 29, aged 62 years. Solemn requiem high mass and office were offered up for the repose of his soul in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Father Neary, French park, celebrant.

At the early age of 22 years, on July 28, died Mr. James Kilmartin of Drum, Boyle, deeply and widely regretted. His death was caused by a piece of timber falling on him, which crushed his head. The accident occurred in the yard of Kilpatrick's saw mill, Boyle, where he was employed.

SLIGO—In Keash, Ballymote, recently, Thomas Walsh at the extraordinary age of 108 years. He enjoyed the best of health to a week previous to his death, and had full possession of all his faculties. He had a perfect recollection of seeing three Irish patriots flogged from Ballymote to Ballinadfad 90 years ago. At his funeral a vast concourse of friends and neighbors attended. The old man now sleeps with his fathers in Knockbrack burial ground.

The Sligo Champion of August 1 said: "The new saw mill addition to the industries of the town is in full working order. It is pleasant to see the extensive premises reopened which for many years was a hive of industry when in possession of O'Connor & Cullen. The £10,000 given by the Hon. W. Bourke Cochrane has been put to good use, which sum has been augmented by £4,000 paid up shares. The Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster and the Right Hon. Horace Plunkett are trustees.

Munster

CLARE—Rev. Dr. MacRemond bishop of Killaloe, has given a good sum as a donation to the Irish parliamentary fund. The people of Ennis have given over £200 to the fund.

Mrs. Moloney, Glenderie, Tuila, died July 24, after a long period of sickness. She was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Clare. The funeral was attended by a great number of persons of all classes and creeds.

The death of Mrs. Margaret O'Dea, Vandeleur street, Kilmish, occurred July 22. The remains were removed to the church for the night. The funeral took place on Thursday and was very numerously attended. The interment was at Shanakyle. The chief mourners were Mr. C. O'Dea, husband; Mr. John O'Dea, Mr. Michael O'Dea, Mr. Frank O'Dea, Mr. Anthony O'Dea, Mr. Martin O'Dea, sons.

CORK—The members of the Cork City Branch of the United Irish League have appointed the following to collect for the Irish Parliamentary Fund in their respective localities: Northeast ward—Ald. M. J. O'Riordan, P. H. Curtis, C. Corcoran, C. Moynihan, George Sutton, Dan McCarthy. Northwest ward—Ald. John Murphy, Ald. Terence O'Connor, C. Buckley, James Myles. West ward—Ald. Jeremiah Keleher, D. O. Callaghan, G. S. Crowley, John Dunlea, Patrick Lyueh, Louis O'Connor. South ward—R. Cronin, R. Slisk, D. J. Lucy, H. C.; William Murphy, Thomas Dooley, chairman County Board, William Corcoran, Captain Collins. North Centre, South Centre and Centre wards—A. Roche, Ald. E. Walsh, T. Hennessy, D. Delea, Michael Murphy, P. D. O'Brien, Michael Ryan, Denis Coffey, Edward Cahill.

The popularity of the open-air "functions in support of the language movement was strongly illustrated by the enormous attendance at the "Aeridteacht Mór," held in Crosshaven recently. Local organization, it was supported by the Cork Branch of the Gaelic League and helped by the members of the City Pipers' club, and was from every point of view most encouragingly successful. Its main object was the establishment of a branch of the Gaelic League in the district, and if the interest taken in the undertaking was as real as apparent, Crosshaven ought soon be able to boast of a strong and flourishing branch.

Recent Deaths in Cork—**HEGARTY**—On July 30, 50 Dominick street, Nora Hegarty, formerly of Carrignavar. **BARRY**—On July 29, Eva Monica Barry, Gurtacoona Hospital, County Limerick. **O'SULLIVAN**—At 22 Madgen's building, Maria O'Sullivan, daughter of the late Maurice Walsh, of Kilmullen. **MURPHY**—July 31, at Grenagh, Daniel D. Murphy. **O'NEILL**—On July 31, at Carbery Arms Hotel, Rosscarbery, Daniel M. Murphy Hospital. **Patrick Heffernan**, Registrar and superintendent of St. Finbarr's cemetery and late of Glenonme House, Grenagh, Blarney. **BALL**—July 28, at Moatville, Charleville, Mrs. Johanna Ball, at an advanced age. **FITZGERALD**—On July 27, at Bansa, Leont Fitzgerald, Bansa, aged, 17 years. **O'DONOVAN**—On July 29, at "The Irish House," Schall, James O'Donovan. **COLLINS**—On July 29, at Bally curreen, Mary Collins. **COLLINS**—On July 29, at the Arcade, Rosscarbery, Jeremiah Collins, aged 72 years. **KELLY**—July 19, at Hartford, U. S. A. Kate Kelly, Northfield House, daughter of Edmond Cotter, Woodstock, Co. Wick. **CRONIN**—On July 28 at Whitechurch, Margaret Cronin. **HAYES**—On July 25, at St. Patrick's

hospital, Willie Hayes, shoemaker, died July 25, at 61 Flax's Walk, Anne Hoare O'SULLIVAN—On July 25, at St. Augustine's, Darlington, Lena O'Sullivan, Dunmurry. **COAKLEY**—On July 25, at Belooly, Mary Coakley, Rahallak, Macroom, aged 82 years. **COLLINS**—On July 29, at The Arcade, Rosscarbery, Jeremiah Collins.

KERRY—Michael Graham, of Diagle, was drowned off the steamer Valencia in Cork City, July 28. He was aged 25 years. Much sympathy is felt for the father of the deceased, who is a respectable fisherman of the town.

The efforts of Father O'Flynn, of Duagh, to establish a temperance hall in the village have been most successful. He has been actively engaged organizing concerts, etc., in the district to raise the funds for the purpose referred to, and the encouragement with which his exertions were met was sufficient to enable him to have the good work of its erection begun. Mr. W. J. O'Connor, Abbeyfeale, has the contract. Father O'Flynn deserves to be congratulated on having succeeded in supply such a useful institution.

LIMERICK—Father Lynch of the Redemptorist Order, who left Limerick City lately, has just arrived at Perth, Western Australia.

The death occurred lately of Mr. James Purcell, national teacher, Inch St. Lawrence, Caherconlish. The deceased was highly esteemed. The funeral was the largest seen in the district for years, and testified to his popularity.

The design for the new Limerick Library and Museum toward which Mr. A. Carnegie has contributed \$35,000 has been accepted. The committee offered prizes of £75 and £25 for the designs placed first and second in order of merit, and out of seventy, Mr. G. C. Ashlin, Dublin, awarded first prize to Mr. George F. Beckett, 92 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and the second to Mr. George P. Sheridan, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin. Previous to the opening of the sealed envelopes containing the names of the competitors, the trustees decided to adopt for the building of the library and museum the second design.

Mr. Thomas O'Mullane, the Downes, Ballingarry, died July 25, at the early age of 41 years, deeply and widely regretted.

Mrs. Margaret Daly, mother of Alderman Dially, of Limerick, ex-political prisoner and ex-mayor of Limerick City, died July 28, at the extraordinary age of 95 years, deeply regretted. The funeral took place from her home in William street, and showed the deep respect in which the deceased was held. It also manifested the esteem entertained for her son, Alderman John Daly. The interment was from St. Michael's church to Mount St. Lawrence cemetery.

TIPPERARY—The death of Mr. Patrick Maher, principal teacher of the Ballingarry N. S., occurred at his residence on July 21 after a long illness. The funeral was large and representative, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The death of Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, tobaccoist, Clonmel, took place at Mitchell street, on July 31. He had reached the age of 67. His house was the rendezvous for the Nationalists of the '67 movement. He sympathized with everything national. The funeral from Mitchell street, on Sunday, for Marlfield, was attended by great numbers of the citizens of Clonmel.

WATERFORD—The annual boat races in Waterford City were held lately. The events were all keenly contested. As usual great numbers of visitors came from the counties of Wexford, Kilkenny and Tipperary. The course on the Suir at the city is an ideal one. Spectators on both sides of the river have the contesting boats in view almost the entire time.

Leinster

CARLOW—On Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, assisted by Rev. Dean Brophy, St. Patrick's College, is the chapel of the Mercy Convent, Carlow, ordained to the priesthood Rev. Michael Byrne, Kildare and Leighlin. On the feast of St. Anne, assisted by Rev. Dean Brophy, in the chapel of the Presentation Convent, Carlow, he ordained to the priesthood Rev. Peter Kavanagh.

DUBLIN—The parishioners of Sandymount have arranged to erect a memorial to their pastor, Rev. John Purcell of the Star of the Sea church.

The summer fete in aid of the new schools erected in Dalkey and Glas thule was opened in the Pavillion Gardens, July 28, and was very numerously attended.

The grave in St. Michan's cemetery Dublin, which tradition holds to be the resting place of the remains of the immortal Irish patriot and martyr Robert Emmet, was opened lately, and therein was found a skeleton, with the head severed from the body. The head, instead of lying in the usual way, was in an upright position. It is evidence confirmatory of the burial having been made in St. Michan's.

Recent Deaths in Dublin—**KELLY**—July 25, at 34 Summerhill, Amy Kelly. **MAGUIRE**—July 26, in Dublin, Rev. Dr. Cuthbert Maguire, Christian Brother, Nenagh, in the 62d years of his age and 40th of his religious life.

dale Hotel, Lower Gardiner street, John Joseph Byrne, aged 24 years. **FITZ-HUGH**—July 25, at 2 de Courcy terrace, Finglas road, Dublin, William Henry Fitz-Hugh. **GLYNN**—July 28, at 5 Temple street, Agnes Mary Frances Glynn. **DUNNE**—Patrick John Dunne, 2 Fitzgibbon street, suddenly, in London, son of Laurence Dunne, Dunheda, County Meath, and nephew of the late Patrick Runne, M. D., of Mounjoey street, and Rev. Father Dunne, P. P. County Cavan. **CONNOR**—July 29, Castleknock, John Connor. **DILLON**—July 28, at Lisnara, Killybeg, Margaret Dillon, Rutland square. **FLEURY**—July 27, at 6 South Richmond street, Mary Fleury, late of Kildare street, Dublin. **HYLAND**—After a tedious illness, John Hyland, horse dealer, late of Oranby lane. **LEDWIDGE**—July 31, at Larabrin, Maynooth, Peter Ledwidge. **BISSETT**—July 29, at Lidem, Blackrock, Catherine Bissett, Airfield road, Rathgar, aged 44. **ROGERS**—July 31, at 19 Russell place, off North Circular road, Patrick Rogers, member of the Bakers' Association. **CUNNINGHAM**—July 28, at 30 Arran quay, Mary Cunningham. **BODKIN**—July 28, at Blackrock, Margaret Bodkin, formerly of Castletown and Bengarra, Galway. **MCQUILLAN**—July 28, at 10 Russell street, Catherine McQuillan. **BAKER**—July 29, at 38 Hardwicke street, William Baker, late of Sella Lodge, Artane. **COONEY**—July 27, at 11 Hawkins street, Dublin, Thomas Cooney, aged 36 years. **CULLEN**—July 27, at 84 Marlborough street, Richard Cullen, aged 28 years, waterworks inspector. **HANLON**—July 29, at 8 St. John's terrace, Mount Brown, late 125 James street, Mrs. Mary Hanlon.

KILDARE—On July 26, an open-air entertainment was held in the grounds attached to the Old Jail, Naas. The arrangements were in the hands of the local branch of the Gaelic League and the success which attended the fixture rewarded the efforts of the members. The local ladies and gentlemen worked energetically, and the little staff, with Rev. D. Gorry, made everything run smoothly. The promoters were fortunate in securing the services of the brass band of the York street Workmen's club, Dublin. Nearly all the items were contributed by visitors. The Naas branch, however, distinguished itself in providing good dancers and one good singer. The program was well selected. The evening was fine, and the attendance good. The visitors were entertained by the local branch which deserves the greatest credit for carrying out the details. The members of the local committee who were prominent were: Rev. D. Gorry, Miss O'Reilly, John O'Neill, James Hyland, Mr. Healey, organizer, did excellent work, and he, in conjunction with Mr. Shiel, arranged the details of the Dublin excursion. During an interval P. H. Pearce, B. A. B. L.; Denis Lynch and T. O'Neill-Russell addressed the audience.

KILKENNY—The Rev. P. J. Phelan (son of Mr. Richard Phelan, Kileragan, Mooncoin), was raised to the priesthood at St. Francis' seminary, Wisconsin, U. S. A., on June 21. His first studies were conducted in Mount Sion Schools, Waterford city.

The death of Mrs. R. Olin, Agrahar House, Clontarid, occurred while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Maher, Blackmill street, Kilkenny. She was one of the oldest of the Shortall family of Clomanto and Clontarid. Office took place at St. Canice's, on July 8. Celebrant, Rev. J. Carroll, St. Canice's.

KING'S—Rev. P. Briody, pastor of Tubberclare, died July 23, in Dublin, deeply regretted. His funeral took place at Glasnevin cemetery, and those at the graveside were: The Very Rev. John Curry, St. Mary's, Drogheda; Rev. B. Brady, Dunboyne; Rev. Charles Crinion, Clara; Rev. Thomas Gaughan, Tubberclare; Rev. Francis Glennon, Tang; Rev. William O'Reilly, Liverpool, etc. Born about sixty-two years ago in the parish of Fore, Westmeath, he studied in the seminary at Navan and the National college of Maynooth. After his ordination about 1867, he filled curacies in the diocese of Meath. Possessed of a tender heart and noble spirit, he grieved over the sufferings of his people, who were oppressed by iniquitous land laws that are now passing into oblivion. What ever he could do for the tenantry by counsel, by organization, and by steadfast action was always done to shield them from oppression and keep them in the land of their birth. In the parish of Moanangent, a parish rendered famous by the evictions that took place there in the beginning of the career of the late Bishop of Meath, the Most Rev. Dr. Nulty, and which he graphically and pathetically described, Father Briody took the part of the tenants in many hard fought struggles against exacting agents and heartless land owners, and many of the tenants owe their retention of their holdings to his pluck. Transferred from thence to Athboy, where he labored for ten years, he was, on the death of Father Peter Kelly, appointed to the pastorate of Slane and Monknewtown. Subsequently he was transferred to the parish of Tubberclare.

LOUTH—The funeral of the late Mr. John Kelly, chief officer of Drogheda Steam Packet Company, took place July 30 to Chord. Great numbers attended.

Mr. Patrick Waldon, an officer of the Drogheda Corporation for more than

twenty-five years, died deeply regretted. The funeral from St. Peter's to Chord cemetery was attended by a great number of citizens.

MEATH—The members of the Kilmessaw Total Abstinence League held their annual excursion July 26, the place selected being the ancient and historic city of the Tribes, Galway. Three hundred members enjoyed the day. The excursion started at 7.15, taking in some passengers at Drumree and Dunboyne. They were accompanied by the brass band of the Navan Catholic Young Men's Society. The day was then spent exploring the scenery of the Cille of the Tribes, most of the excursionists paying a visit to Salthill, on the broad Atlantic. Father Kelly, the spiritual director, accompanied the excursion. The excursion party left Galway at 6.15 and arrived home in good time.

QUEEN'S—On July 30 the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, made his triennial visitation to the parish of Maryborough, and administered confirmation to four hundred children. At 11 o'clock the bishop was received at the church door by the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, D. D., accompanied by the Rev. M. Carton and Rev. J. Kearney, with cross, acolytes and thurifers, and conducted to the high altar. The bishop was attended by the Rev. E. Brennan, Mountrath, and Rev. C. Coyne.

WESTMEATH—The priests and people of Athlone have given more than four hundred dollars to the fund for the support of the Irish Parliamentary party. The remittance was made through Very Rev. Dean Kelly, pastor, and Mr. Michael Flynn.

WEXFORD—Rev. Michael Kavanagh pastor of New Ross, has received since the commencement of the new church the sum of one hundred and twenty-three thousand, five hundred dollars for the building fund. This sum was principally subscribed by his parishioners. It is hoped that Irish industries were benefited as far as possible by the expenditure of this great amount of money.

WICKLOW—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, paid his triennial visit to Ovoca July 30, and administered the sacrament of Confirmation to two hundred children. During the ceremonies the church was crowded. The following clergymen were present: Very Rev. L. O'Byrne, Ovoca; Very Rev. William Dunphy, Barnadrigg; Very Rev. John Staples, Rathdrum; Rev. M. Kelly, Ovoca; Rev. J. Flood, Templemore; Rev. P. Butler, Barnadrigg. A number of other clergymen from surrounding parishes visited the Archbishop.

Died—July 30, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, result of an accident, Michael O'Kelly, Valleymount, Blessington, aged 37. July 25, at 52 South Great George's street, Dublin, Laurence Byrne, Woodfield, Balinglass. At Millwalk, Hollywood, Margaret Walsh, Byrne, July 29, Glentague, Arklow, Loulin Byrne.

Ulster

ANTRIM—A meeting of the Joseph Devlin Branch of the United Irish League was held on Sunday, July 26. Mr. Anderson occupied the chair. The chairman addressed the meeting on the death of His Holiness Leo XIII. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Patrick Carroll, seconded by Mr. Thomas Martin, and passed in silence: "That we express our sorrow at the death of our Holy Father, by which the Christian world has suffered a great loss, and Ireland especially." The meeting adjourned without transacting business.

The remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Hill were removed on July 23 from her residence at Station Road, Larne, to the burying ground, Randalstown, where it was met by a large number of the parishioners of the deceased lady's native place. Sympathy will be felt for Mr. Samuel Hill, her husband, and his sons, one of whom is the Rev. John Hill, St. Patrick's, Belfast. The other sons are Hugh Hill, William Hill and George Hill. In addition to the above Mr. James Hill, (brother-in-law) also attended as a chief mourner.

ARMAGH—When Cardinal Logue was about leaving Rome, after participating in the election of Pius X., he was to have had a private audience with the Pope, but his holiness, while celebrating mass July 11, became sick and all audiences were given up.

CAVAN—The death of the Very Rev. John O'Reilly, Virginia, occurred at his residence on July 22. The deceased had attained the age of 81 years, and his death, after 57 years of zealous work, occasioned a feeling of sincere sorrow, not only among his parishioners, but the entire Catholic population of the diocese of Kilmore.

DERRY—On July 27, in St. Eugene's cathedral, Derry, a solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII. The Rev. Hugh Boyle, St. Columba's, was deacon; Rev. John Doherty, St. Eugene's sub-deacon, and Rev. Laurence Hearty, St. Eugene's, master of ceremonies. Rev. W. B. MacFeely, adm. St. Eugene's, was assistant at the throne. The spacious cathedral was filled with a reverent congregation which joined the celebrant of the mass in praying for the eternal rest of Pope. In the other city church

side, requiem masses, attended by large numbers, were celebrated, and similar mourning services were conducted in every church in the diocese.

DONEGAL—Mrs. Jane McIntyre, of Cashel, Ballyshannon, died, July 23, deeply regretted. The funeral to Mullmash cemetery was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

The death of Rev. Hugh Gildea, Ardara, caused much sorrow to hosts of friends, lay and clerical, in the diocese of Raphoe. Father Gildea had been in delicate health for a considerable time, but it was not until a few weeks ago that the ear trouble from which he suffered became acute, and finally this disease extended rapidly, and in spite of all that medical care could do it proved fatal July 28.

DOWN—Thomas Murphy, 14 years of age, residing in Mountpleasant, and Robert and Michael Burland, Pong street, went to bathe in a disused quarry hole in the townland of Ballynacraig. They had not been long in the water when one of the Burlands, 7 years of age, got in deep water and sank. On coming to the surface Murphy caught him by the hand and pulled him to the bank and left him there. By this time the other brother, Michael Burland, was in difficulties and could not get near the bank. The deceased had jumped in and pushed him toward the bank, and he got safely landed. Poor Murphy himself, however, was so exhausted that he was unable to climb up the bank, and sank before the eyes of the two boys whom he saved. The Burlands made their way home and told their mother what had happened.

A tragedy took place on the Dublin road, between Newry and Flurrybridge, on July 25. It seems Mrs. McGinnetty and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rice, came into Newry, and, after making some purchases, started for home. Mrs. McGinnetty was driving and all went well until they got near Aghavalogue bridge, when the mare started to go at a rapid pace, finally developing into a gallop. Soon afterward Mrs. Rice jumped out. She fell in front of the cart and the wheel passed over her leg, breaking it. The vehicle then disappeared from Mrs. Rice's view, with Mrs. McGinnetty in the cart. The mare and cart next made their appearance at Mrs. Rice's house, empty. The inmates of the house became alarmed and Michael Rice, the deceased cousin, and Eliza Rice, Mrs. Rice's daughter, started to search. First they found Mrs. McGinnetty lying dead on the road, with a terrible fracture on her skull. From the nature of the injuries death must have been instantaneous. Further on they came on Mrs. Rice, with her leg broken. The jury, after hearing the evidence, found that Mrs. McGinnetty came to her death on Saturday by fracture of the skull, sustained by having either fallen or jumped out of the cart. Mrs. McGinnetty was 74 years of age.

FERMANAGH—The news of the death of Pope Leo XII. caused profound regret in Enniskillen. At the weekly meeting of the archconfraternity of the holy family in St. Michael's church on July 20, the Rev. Father Donnelly said he had a sad announcement to make to them. The sovereign pontiff passed away that afternoon. His life had been closed by a holy and edifying death, and he asked the congregation to offer up the rosary for the repose of his soul. On July 23, in conformity with the directions of the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, a solemn requiem mass was offered up in St. Michael's church, Enniskillen, for the late pontiff. Right Rev. Mgr. Smollen presided; Rev. P. H. Maguire, Enniskillen, was celebrant; Rev. James McManus, Enniskillen, deacon; Rev. Francis J. Donnelly, Enniskillen, sub-deacon, and Rev. George McMeel, Whitehill, Ballinamallard, master of ceremonies. The chanters were: Rev. Philip McGinny, Kilskeery, and Rev. Thomas Brannan, Irvinestown. The other clergy in the choir were: Rev. Thos. Gallagher, Tempo; Rev. Eugene Mc Mahon, Arney; Very Rev. Canon McQuade, Monea; Rev. P. Hackett Derrygonnelly; Rev. D. McGrath, Derrygonnelly; Rev. E. Quigley, Lisnaskea, and Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, Maguires bridge.

MONAGHAN—Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Macartin's cathedral Monaghan, July 30, in accordance with the direction of Most Rev. Dr. Owens, lord bishop of Clogher, for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo XIII. There was a large and devout congregation present. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. James Gallagher.

Saint Joseph's church, Carrickmacross, was broken into July 29, and the money taken out of the boxes where contributions for various charitable purposes were held. The key of the vestry door of the Protestant church was found in the Catholic church.

TYRONE—The death of Mr. John Herdman took place at Carricklee Strabane, July 26. Mr. Herdman was a generous man. He took an active part in the management of the spinning industry carried on by the Herdman family at Elen Mills. The deceased was a member of the Tyrone county council, and chairman of the Strabane board of guardians. He was instrumental in establishing a steam boat service in Donegal. The people of Buncrana regret his death.