

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—On Aug. 21 an address was presented to Stephen R. Roche, Esq., by his tenants on the Ryehill estate on his marriage. All tenants assembled at the grand entrance and gave him and Mrs. Roche a hearty welcome home. The tenants then marched to the house, where an address was read by Mr. Peter McGann on behalf of the tenants and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Roche. The address was signed on behalf of the tenants, Thomas Higgins, Peter McGann, James Murray, Michael Lally, Michael Fox.

LEITRIM—Members of the Gortleagh branch of the United Irish League, held a meeting on Aug. 23, Mr. M. Murray, president. Others present: P. Reynolds, vice-chairman; P. Heslin, treasurer; J. Blake, M. Tiernan, W. Kelly, J. Browne, J. Prunty, P. Reynolds, J. Canning, P. Heslin, F. Crowe, J. Mahon, J. Flynn, J. Higgins, J. McKenna and T. F. Smyth, secretary. The secretary was requested to communicate with Mr. R. A. Carr, organizer, with reference to attending at Gortleagh for the purpose of organization. Mr. J. P. Farrell, M. P., will attend also.

MAYO—Sister Mary Berchmans, of the Order of Mercy, died in Dublin, lately. She has been superior of the Convent of Mercy, Ballyhaunis, for some years. In the world the deceased Sister was Miss O'Donnell, daughter to Myles O'Donnell, Craega, Balla.

On Aug. 29 a sad accident occurred at Ballyhaunis station. A railway porter, named Michael Fottarrell, while shunting wagons, was run over. His legs were terribly injured. He was removed by the night mail train to Castlebar Infirmary. Though his injuries are serious, there is hope for his recovery.

James Lynch, of Achill, who escaped from Maryborough prison, Queen's county, Sept. 6, 1902, was re-arrested lately in Indianapolis, Ind. The British government will apply to the United States to grant extradition facilities, so that the prisoner may be returned to Ireland to endure his term of imprisonment during life, for an assault on Mrs. McDonnell, of Achill.

ROSCOMMON—On Aug. 24 Patrick Gara, Raheela, on the Murphy estate, was evicted from his holding. Gara had been in England for the past few years. His brother-in-law, John Sharkey, got possession of the place from the agent on the day of the eviction.

The death of Mr. R. J. Lynch, Elphin, occurred Aug. 19, aged 77 years. His remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, which was draped in mourning. On Thursday there was a solemn requiem mass, and all who attended to offer up their prayers for deceased's soul testified to the esteem in which he and his family are held.

The remains were conveyed to St. Mary's, Elphin. Rev. Father O'Brien, Creghan, Crehan and Cleman officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were: The Misses Mary, Eleanor and Winifred (daughters), Miss Farrell and brother, Mr. Richard Hagde, and Drs. Coen (2), cousins.

In the conference room of the old chapel, Roscommon, Aug. 23, the Rev. Father Egbert (Carroll), of the Franciscan Order, Forest Gate, London, native of Roscommon, was the recipient of an address from his schoolmates and associates on his elevation to the priesthood. Father Egbert was ordained in the new church of the Sacred Heart, near his old home, by the Most Rev. Dr. Clancy. About thirty of his school fellows assembled on Sunday evening, and, in addition to the address, presented Father Egbert with a beautiful set of Brevieries. The apartment wherein the proceedings took place was the old classical schoolroom. Mr. Thomas Larkin, N. T., presided, and among those present were the Right Rev. Mgr. McLoughlin, Roscommon, and Rev. Father McPartland, Roscommon.

SLIGO—The funeral of James Gardiner, son of Mr. Gardiner, teacher of the National school in Knockalassa, took place on Aug. 23 to Townagh cemetery, and was attended by a great number of persons. Father rehan officiated at the interment. The chief mourners were John (father), Thomas, Walter, Edward (brothers), Mary Anne, Frances, Beatrice and Josephine (sisters).

Mr. J. Gallagher presided at recent meeting of the Creveela branch of the United Irish League. There was a large number of the committee present and new members were enrolled. The committee think that every man with a spark of Nationality should join the United Irish League. The following resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. Gallagher and seconded by Mr. McGee: "That we place confidence in the Irish parliamentary party, and we take this opportunity of congratulating them for their constant attendance during the passing of the land bill."

The death of Mr. Thomas Finn, Kil-

lavil, happened on Aug. 23, aged 62 years. The funeral cortege that followed his remains to Mount Irwin cemetery was large and representative. The burial service was read by Rev. Father McKeon, assisted by Father Gildea, Ballyghaderston. Among those present were: Mrs. Finn (widow), Thomas, James, Henry and Michael Finn (sons), James Finn (brother), Michael Gorman and Mark Leonard (brothers-in-law), Rev. J. McKeon, Rev. C. Gildea, C. Graham, M. Brennan, N. T.; J. Lavin, N. T.; Sergt. J. Phillips, P. J. McDermott, John Scanlon, Phil O'Brien, P. Wynne, Belfast; M. Scully, J. Brett, T. Scully, J. Carberry, M. Gallagher, P. Kennan, J. Gallagher, M. Gallagher, J. Davey, M. Davey, H. Kerr, P. McGloin, J. Killoran, F. McDonagh and many others.

Leinster

CARLOW—Mr. Thomas McWee, merchant, of Wellington Square, Carlow, died Aug. 21, aged 65 years, deeply regretted. The funeral to the grave was attended by a great number of persons. On Monday following office and high mass for the repose of his soul were held in the Cathedral.

On Aug. 19, at the Cathedral, Carlow, Mr. Martin Clancy, Hibernian bank, Kells, and Miss Mary Ellen Duggan, Carlow, were united in matrimony. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Calne, Bishop of Elphin, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Nicholas Moycarkey, uncle of the bride; Rev. J. Harris, adm., Carlow, and Rev. A. Lynam, Carlow. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony nuptial mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Dr. Clancy.

DUBLIN—A man named Thomas Wilson is under arrest in Dublin, charged with breaking into the Catholic church in Swords. He forced open the tabernacle, took away an altar and carried off the contents of the poor boxes.

The death occurred Aug. 28, of Mr. H. Gray Croly, F. R. C. S. I., of 7 Merrion Square, who for forty years had been surgeon to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot street, and one of the best known and most esteemed members of his profession in the Irish capital. The late Surgeon Croly was the first biennial president of the Royal College of Surgeons and up to his death was examiner to the college. Although his health had been unsatisfactory for some time past, his death came with suddenness at the residence of his brother, Dr. Albert Croly, of Silveracre, Rathfarnham.

Recent deaths in Dublin—**MCCAFFREY**—Aug. 25, John McCaffrey, late of 7 Newmarket street. **MURTAGH**—Aug. 24, at Elm Grove, Ranelagh, Christopher J. Murtagh, aged 21 years. **BYRNE**—Aug. 29, at Madeline terrace, Inchicore, Robert Byrne, for thirty-four years employed on G. S. and W. railway. **DOYLE**—Aug. 28, at 11 Duke street, Patrick Doyle, aged 39 years. **REYNOLDS**—Aug. 27, at 33 Hardwicke street, Patrick Reynolds, for forty years employee of Forrest & Co. **DAVIS**—Aug. 22, the result of an accident, James William Davis, of 89 Leinster road. **TARPEY**—Aug. 27, at 3 Palmerston Park, Jane Tarpey, 7 Nassau street. **GRACE**—Aug. 25, at 75 Charlemont street, Thomas Grace, aged 63 years. **QUINN**—Aug. 23, at 14 City Quay, Hugh Augustus Quinn, aged 23 years. **HARKAN**—Aug. 22, at Upper Gardner street, Henry Harkan, aged 75 years. **MACAULAY**—Aug. 23, at 21 Nelson street, P. T. Macaulay, late inspector national schools. **MACKEN**—Aug. 22, at 4 McClean's lane, of Coombe, Susanna Macken. **O'REILLY**—Aug. 22, at 14 North Terrace, Inchicore, James O'Reilly, an advanced age. **VALENTINE**—Aug. 26, at 151 Great Brunswick street, John J. Valentine, 29 Rogerson's Quay.

KILDARE—Mr. James L. Carow, member of Parliament for South Division of County Meath, and proprietor of the Leinster Leader, died at Moritz, Switzerland, Aug. 30.

The prospects for a good harvest in Athey district are good, notwithstanding the great quantity of rain that fell in the past four weeks.

KILKENNY—A great number of citizens from Kilkenny, Ballyraggett, Durrow, Attanagh, Abbeyey, and Maryborough went on a fast excursion train to the Cork exhibition on Sept. 8.

The Leinster Express of Aug. 29 said: "General regret was expressed in Kilkenny when the intelligence was received of the death of the Dowager Marchioness of Ormonde, which occurred on Aug. 26, at Ulcombe rectory, England, the residence of her youngest son, the Rev. Lord Theobald Butler, rector of Ulcombe. During her residence at Kilkenny Castle she and her unostentatious benefactions will long be remembered in this city. Most of the business houses were shuttered as a mark of respect, and the flag at Ormonde Castle was half-mast."

KINGS—The Rev. John Scanlan, the new parish priest of Birr, had a cordial farewell from his Cloughjordan congregation. A farewell address was represented by M. P. Kenna, county councillor, which was suitably responded to.

LONGFORD—On Aug. 23, Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, United Irish League organizer, drove to Lanesborough and addressed a considerable meeting in the square opposite the church. Though

but a mere fringe of the parish has been purchased by the tenants, a fine spirit was manifested by the people. The people of Lanesborough take a pride in the fact that the advance guard of John Martin was drawn from that parish in the memorable election of 1869. Mr. John Ruitigan presided, and the meeting included Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, United Irish League organizer; Mr. William Farrell, Mr. William Farrell, Mr. Clarke, merchant Lanesborough; Mr. J. T. Kenny, besides a great crowd of Nationalists from every portion of the parish and from across the Shannon and Roscommon. Mr. Kenny proposed, and Mr. Farrell seconded, a resolution expressing confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party led by Mr. John Redmond.

LOUTH—The amount subscribed for the memorial to the late John Boyle O'Reilly, in Louth, Old Church, is still short one hundred dollars of the sum required, and an appeal has been issued for that amount. In response Mr. Christopher Tighe, of Drogheda, has given an additional subscription of five dollars, and it is hoped others will follow his good and patriotic example.

MEATH—The Church of St. Patrick's, Trim, was Aug. 23, the scene of a solemn thanksgiving service in honor of the election of Cardinal Sarto as successor to Leo XIII. in the Chair of Peter. The Very Rev. Michael Woods celebrated the mass and also delivered a very interesting lecture on the history of the Papacy. He drew a graphic picture of the work of the several popes to the time of Leo XIII. The blessed sacrament was exposed on the high altar for half an hour. The solemn rites concluded with benediction and the chanting of the Te Deum.

The committee of the Trim Industrial School at recent meeting on the motion of Mr. Francis Sheridan chairman, passed this resolution unanimously: "That we, the members of the County Meath Joint School Board, have learned with pleasure of the movement for the restoration of Mr. Thomas Morgan to his farm; and we thank the Mayor of Drogheda and the gentlemen associated with him in their patriotic purpose, and that while we shall regret to lose the services of such an efficient officer, we will rejoice to see him reinstated in his home and we pledge ourselves to give every assistance."

The Inverna Bazaar, recently held in Dublin, after deducting all expenses, leaves the good sum of ninety thousand dollars for the erection of a training college for the Irish Christian Brothers. The institution will be located at Marino. A much larger amount is required for the noble purpose, and the Brothers are considering how it can be obtained.

The death of Right Rev. Mgr. Denis Gargan, D. D., president of St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, occurred on Aug. 26, deeply and widely regretted. Right Rev. Dr. Gargan has been associated with the college in many capacities for half a century. His connection with the college goes back to when Sir Robert Peel procured an increased grant. Ever since he is known in the college and intimately associated with all the superiors and students who passed through it. It is true to say that not only do those who know him esteem him, but they love him. Full of years, and high in the esteem and affections of all who had the honor of his acquaintance, his long and useful career in the training of the Irish priesthood came to a peaceful close.

Mr. M. J. Reddy, M. P., has protested against the Local Government Board because it refused to sanction the appointment of Mr. William Lowry, as clerk of Birr Union. The Guardians have demanded the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment without further delay.

QUEENS—The Freeman's Journal of Aug. 29 stated that "Not for twenty years have the farmers of the Queen's county had such a gloomy prospect for the harvest as that of the present year. The continuous rain has resulted in light grain crops and blackened potatoes. Had the weather become fine even a week ago, something might have been done to save even the light crop as they stood."

At the meeting of the Mountmellick Board of Guardians lately, Mr. John Williams, chairman, presiding, Mr. P. A. Meehan, chairman Queens county council, said it would be the proper thing for the board at this, the first meeting after the session of Parliament, to put on record our recognition of the attendance of Mr. Delany to his duties. I move, "That this board express to Mr. William Delany, M. P., our thanks for his attendance to his Parliamentary duties, and that we thank Dr. M. A. MacDonnell, member for Leitrim, whose record attendance in Parliament is deserving of all praise." Mr. L. Cullerton second the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

WESTMEATH—The members of the Board of Guardians in Mullingar, at recent meeting, elected as Master of the Union Mr. Joseph Healy, who had been Acting Master, and who is a brother of the late Master. Mr. William Hanly was also a candidate.

These deaths have been reported: On Aug. 20, at Kibbegan, Daniel Clavin; at Mount street, Mullingar, Owen Wickham, Sr.

WEXFORD—On Aug. 13, solemn requiem office and high mass was offered in the Good Shepherd Convent

church, New Ross, for the late Sister Mary St. Joseph. The Very Rev. Canon Kavanagh, D. D., presided. The chanters were Rev. David Bolger, Rathgarogue, and Rev. James Donovan, S. P. C., Wexford. High mass was celebrated by Rev. John Murphy, the deacon being Rev. T. Hore, Gusservane; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Murphy, M. S. S., Ennisceorty, and master of ceremonies, Rev. Alden McMormack. There were in the choir: Very Rev. Canon O'Connor, Tintern; Very Rev. John Furlong, O. S. A., New Ross; Rev. Father Hennessy, O. S. A., New Ross; Rev. Michael Hickey, Templeclugan; Rev. Pierce Power, Raheen; Rev. D. Hore, Horsewood.

On Aug. 18, the solemn and impressive ceremony of religious profession took place at the convent of St. John of God, Wexford. The young ladies consecrating themselves to God are Miss Katie Nicholas (in religion Sister M. Regis) second daughter of Mr. W. Nicholas, Gurtnean House, Newport, Tipperary, and Miss Lucy Kyte (in religion Sister M. Benedict) third daughter of Mr. J. Kyte, Nenagh, Tipperary. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, assisted by Rev. T. Murphy.

The imposing procession with its religious ceremonies, which the people of Lady's Island have for years been in the habit of celebrating the Feast of the Assumption, had this year to be abandoned owing to the inclemency of the weather. The loss, however, was to some degree repaired by the unveiling of a beautiful statue, which the pastor and the people have erected on the altar at the head of the island. This altar, which was put up in 1901, in commemoration of the holy year, has been added to and improved, the space around having been encircled by a protecting wall. The statue, which represents Our Lady of the Assumption, and which is of Irish manufacture, is more than life size and rests on a tastefully carved pedestal placed upon the altar. The unveiling took place at 2.30 o'clock, all the people of the Lady's Island district having come in procession to the altar, arranged themselves around it, and when all things were in readiness, the Very Rev. Canon Whitty unveiled the figure, and at once trains of a saluting air burst from the band, and the voices of the choir, and many of those around following with the touching triumphant hymn "Ave, Ave, Ave Maria." The statue was then blessed according to the ritual of the church and Canon Whitty, representing his flock, made a formal offering of the shrine to Mary Assumed into heaven.

A serious accident occurred to the station master of the Blessington and Dublin Steam Train company at Poulaphuca, Mr. J. Reenan. It appears he was shooting rabbits when the gun burst at the breech, and blew off his left hand from the wrist. The occurrence was seen by many friends, who had him conveyed home. He was brought by first train to Tereure and thence to St. Vincent's hospital. He is about 60 years of age, and, though strong, such an accident at this period of life may cause fatal result.

Munster

CLARE—The Clare County Council, at a meeting held Aug. 24 passed a resolution demanding that the teachers of National schools be compelled to teach bookkeeping in all the schools in Ireland. It is a most important part of commercial training.

CORK—The concluding day of the great Munster Gaelic Feis was as successful as on Aug. 27. The competitions were continued throughout the day. The attendance was large, and the contests excited interest, especially the story-telling and singing, which were keenly contested. The standard of merit in those departments was very high, and a thorough knowledge of the language was shown by the competitors.

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ARMAGH—Cardinal Logue arrived in Armagh, Aug. 27 from Carlingford, where he had been staying since his return from Rome. He left Armagh Aug. 29 for Maynooth to preside at the funeral obsequies of the Right Rev. Monsignor Gargan, the late president of the college.

A meeting of the Ballyhanna Branch

of the U. I. L., was held in the League room on Aug. 23, Mr. P. Caraher, president, in the chair. Present: E. Sheridan, P. Hughes, P. McVerry, secretary; G. Hughes, P. Meehan, L. Quinn, P. Caraher, T. Farland, O. Rooney, P. Kelly, D. Bennett, M. Blacker, E. Macken, P. Loy, H. Kelly and others. Several collectors handed in sums for the Parliamentary Fund. A few townlands have made no returns as yet, but they will do so before next meeting.

CAVAN—Mr. T. J. Smyth (Instructed by Mr. A. B. Smyth, solicitor) applied for an order of certiorari to bring up to quash an order of the justices of Cootehill petty sessions recently made. The defendant was charged under the School Compulsory Attendance Act by the District School Inspector with neglecting to have his daughter, Mary O'Connell (alias McConnel) in attendance at school. The preliminary order had been, the inspector alleged, made requiring the defendant to attend to the order or he would be subjected to the penalties under the act. The justices ordered the defendant to be fined and pay costs for neglecting the matter. The applicant alleged he had not been served with the first order, and counsel said that the act required two justices to make an order, and there was only one magistrate presiding when the order was made. The defendant in the summons alleged that his daughter was 14 years old and exempt from attendance. His Lordship made a conditional order as sought.

DERRY—A carpenter named Selfridge was found dead in his bedroom at Spoutfields, Coleraine, Aug. 28. In his possession was found a police summons which would have been dealt with that day and on which was inscribed the following: "Unavoidably absent I have to attend a higher tribunal. Good-by to all. My May Lizzie, first and all. Good-by.—J. M. S."

An estimable member of the Waterside Catholic community, Mr. Matthew Miller, passed away Aug. 22, at Bunrana, where he had gone to the benefit of his health. Mr. Miller was long familiar as sacristan of the Waterside church, Derry, and he gave himself to his duties with a pious devotedness. His death is much regretted.

DONEGAL—The dead body of Frank McCormack was found Aug. 23 at the foot of a precipice near Ballintra. Donegal. Deceased was attending the fair, and took a short cut home through the fields, when in the darkness he missed his way and walked over a precipice.

On Aug. 26 severe weather was reported from Malin Head, Donegal, Vincentian Fathers, from Dublin, conducting a mission at Malin Head, accompanied by Rev. James Morris, Father O'Callaghan and Father O'Mullin sailed on that date from Malin Pier to visit Inishrahull Island. A storm arose, and they were unable to return to the mainland. Grave fears for their safety were entertained. Father Darcy, with a volunteer crew of island men, landed at G'engad, and repatriated the party stormbound at Inishrahull. The priest and seamen were drenched and the latter said they never experienced such terrible seas.

DOWN—The funeral took place at Magheradroll, on Aug. 13, of Mr. Patrick James Cunningham, signalman at Ballynahinch railway station. The inscription on the coffin was: "Patrick James Cunningham, died Aug. 16, 1903, aged thirty years." The chief mourners were: James Cunningham, father of deceased; John, Peter and Samuel, brothers; Hugh, Patrick and Henry Hanna, uncles; Peter Lynch, St. Malachy's Lodge, Belfast, uncle; and John Hanna and Hugh McNamara, Belfast, cousins. The Rev. Patrick Quail, Ballynahinch, accompanied the remains and officiated at the grave.

FERMANAGH—Mr. Hugh Murphy, of 579 Gallowgate, Glasgow, died suddenly, Aug. 23, going from the church to attend a meeting of Irishmen to be held in Airdrie. He was the leader of the Irish in Scotland during the past twenty years. He came from Newtownbutler to Glasgow when only ten years of age.

MONAGHAN—An attack was made on Mr. William A. McCaldin, the Diamond, Monaghan, by a baker on Aug. 27. It appears that Mr. McCaldin was out of his shop on business, and on returning through the hallway to his bakery establishment and stores was met by a baker, who rushed at Mr. McCaldin with an open razor in his hand and attempted to cut Mr. McCaldin's throat. In the scuffle he succeeded in drawing the blade of the razor across Mr. McCaldin's throat, cutting in two the collar, and leaving a wound on his neck.

TLRONE—A meeting of the members of the Aughnamullen branch of the United Irish League was held Aug. 23, Mr. Bernard Murtha presiding. After enrolling members, it was resolved to hold a public meeting at an early date, and invite Mr. McKean, M. P., to speak on the land bill. A resolution was passed recommending Nationalists to support Nationalists in public trading. As the grabber was always the enemy of Ireland, we pledge ourselves to keep aloof from him and his aiders and abettors. Ten purchasers who never contributed anything to the League of Parliamentary land were classed as cold.

CREMIN—On Aug. 24, at Vicars town, Inniscarra, Catherine Cremin, an advanced age. **O'FLAHERTY**—On Aug. 23, at Clogheen, suddenly, Thomas O'Flaherty, N. T. **GEARY**—On Aug. 23, at Harper's Island, Daniel Geary. **WALSH**—On Aug. 23, at Rathpeacon, James Walsh. **LUCEY**—On Aug. 23, at 7 Crowley's lane, Patrick Lucey, formerly of Condroid. **HAYEE**—On Aug. 23, at Thomas street, Rathkeale, Margaret Hayes.

KERRY—A grand reception was accorded the Rev. Arthur Murphy, P. P. of Prior, on his arrival in Brosna to take charge of that and the parish of Knocknagoshel. Father Murphy, while curate in Castleisland, was very popular with the people, who joined in the welcome tendered him by the parishioners of Brosna. Addresses were presented in both places, bonfires lighted in commemoration of the occasion, and every manifestation of pleasure at Father Murphy's appointment was shown on his arrival.

On Aug. 22 a hall storm, which wrought considerable damage to crops prevailed over the Brosna districts. Hall at this season is very unprecedented and augurs unfavorably for the settlement of the weather. The forty days' term of St. Swithin's legend has expired, and people are sanguine that the weather will get fine. The legend, though regarded as superstitious, has justified its principles this year, as has been exemplified by the incessant rain of the past few months.

LIMERICK—The death of Miss Mary Pelly, a granddaughter of the late Dr. O'Shaughnessy, Limerick, which took place in Dublin, Aug. 24, is deplored in social and literary circles. Miss Pelly graduated in the Royal University of Ireland, taking highest honors in classics and modern languages, and as an Irish scholar and distinguished herself. The interment took place on Aug. 26, the funeral being very largely attended. Chief mourners: C. Pelly (father), R. O'Shaughnessy, C. B. (uncle), Rev. J. Pelly, J. O'Shaughnessy, C. J. Pelly, J. O'Shaughnessy, C. J. Pelly-O'Connor (cousins).

On Aug. 18, after an impressive service in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, the funeral of Mrs. W. Hannan, of Caherelly Castle, Limerick, left for Kingsbridge, going by the 8.30 train to Limerick Junction, for interment in Tipperary. Seldom has such a large funeral cortege been seen in the district. Mrs. Hannan came of an old, respected and well-known Tipperary family, and it was only fitting that the last sad rites should be attended by a numerous gathering. Tipperary was reached about 1 o'clock.

TIPPERARY—The parishioners of Toomavara have subscribed seven hundred and fifty dollars for the erection of a memorial to their late pastor, Rev. Father Fogarty. The monument will soon be in course of erection.

The Nationalist, Clonmel, of Aug. 29, stated that "The number of Tipperary born prelates in the Catholic church is increasing, the latest appointment being the Right Rev. J. J. Harty, Archbishop of Manila, in the Philippines. The Right Rev. Monsignor Hendrick, recently consecrated Bishop of Cebu, in the same islands is from Queen's county. Archbishop Harty and Very Rev. J. J. Ryan, president St. Patrick's college, Thurles, assisted at Dr. Hendrick's recent consecration."

WATERFORD—A memorial has been erected in St. Chad's, Salford, England, to the memory of late Monsignor Sheehan, who was born at Modelligo, and educated at St. John's college, Waterford. He was ordained in 1845 and in 1890 was appointed by Pope Leo XIII. a domestic prelate of the first rank.

The demise of Sister Mary Paul, of the Order of Charity, occurred Aug. 23 at the convent, Lady Lane, Waterford City. Deceased was one of the oldest members of the community, and had attained her 78th year. Sister Paul was associated with the work in the schools of the Sisters. Solemn office and high mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated in the Convent Chapel, Aug. 25.

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