

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A workman named Todd, in the employment of Kirkpatrick Bros., limited, bleachers and finishers, Ballyclare, near Belfast, met with a terrible death on Feb. 9. He was attending a large boiler containing bleaching mixture when he fell and was boiled alive.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Kashmir road, Belfast, died Feb. 8, deeply mourned. She was mother of Mr. W. J. Moore, architect.

Cardinal Legue made lately the following changes in his diocese: Rev. Francis Carolan, C. C., St. Peter's, Drogheda, to be P. P. Tullyallen; Rev. Anthony McDonnell, C. C., Dunleer, to be C. C. St. Peter's, Drogheda; Rev. Michael McKee, C. C., Tormontfeckin, to be C. C. Dunleer; Rev. Thomas Gogarty, C. C., Tullyallen, to be C. C. Tormontfeckin; Rev. Father Mullen, C. C., Loughgilly, to be C. C. Cooley.

ARMAGH.—The Cullyhana branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Feb. 7 in the rooms of the League, Mr. P. Caraher, president, in the chair. Among those present were: B. Caraher, V. P.; P. McVerry, secretary; G. Hughes, treasurer; P. Macken, P. Loy, Thomas Loy, E. Macken, J. Loy, P. Caraher, P. McMahon, B. Conlon, E. Quinn, P. Meehan, J. McCarrill, P. O'Hanlon, J. Caraher, J. Koley, P. Conlon, H. Kelly and others.

CAVAN.—Mr. Francis Jermy, Corrigbeg, Belurbet, has been appointed to the commission of the peace for County Cavan.

Miss Mollie Boyle of College road, Cavan, died Jan. 18, aged twenty-two years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Cullin's cemetery was numerously attended.

At the cathedral, Cavan, on Jan. 11, by the Rev. P. Brady, administrator, assisted by the Rev. C. Magee and Rev. Dr. Conroy, were married Joseph P. Gannon, Glenview, Cavan, and Kathleen Mary O'Hanlon of Anglo-Celt, Cavan.

DERRY.—An interesting question has arisen as to the majority of Derry. Intimation has been given to the town clerk challenging the validity of the recent election, at which the Unionist majority elected Alderman Matthew Ballantine, Unionist. The other candidate was Alderman Maxwell, socialist. By the charter under which the municipality was founded no person is eligible as mayor who does not reside in the city. Alderman Ballantine resides three miles from the city.

Deaths as follows have been reported in Derry: Feb. 8, at 20 Waterloo street, Derry, Mary Devary, Feb. 8, at 75 Foyle street, Derry, James Quigley, Feb. 9, at 10 Lecky road, Derry, Anne Gallagher, aged twenty-eight years.

The following changes have been made in the diocese of Derry: Rev. Father Treacy from Culladai to Istakheen, and Rev. Father Fanning from Istakheen to Culladai.

Mr. Daniel McLaughlin, bound for Dunraven, passenger from the United States on the Anchor liner Ethiopia, was landed at Moville, Feb. 10, suffering from injuries sustained by being thrown on the deck during rough weather. He was conveyed to the Derry infirmary, where latest report stated he was doing well.

DONEGAL.—On Jan. 28, at the Catholic church, Plumbridge, by the Rev. Joseph Devine, were married Michael Toner, Upper Burness, Plumbridge, County Tyrone, to Sarah McBride, Middleton, Bunbeg, Donegal.

A gale which prevailed on Jan. 29 in Glencolumbkille was accompanied by violent squalls, dangerous to anything in their courses. Toward evening one of these sweeping down from the mountain struck the belfry of Glencolumbkille church, tore it away and carried it and the bell a distance into the fields.

DOWN.—Right Rev. James O'Lavery, pastor of Holywood, has been raised to the dignity of domestic prelate to His Holiness. Father O'Lavery is a very learned priest and has written a very valuable history of the diocese of Down and Connor.

Joseph, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Peter Ledwith, Empor, Ballynascarty, County Westmeath. The deceased lady had attained her thirty-second year and the eighth year of her religious life. Solemn high mass and office were celebrated in the convent on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and her remains were laid to rest amid expressions of regret.

The death of Mrs. Mary Huxton, N. T. Killeevan, took place on Feb. 10 at Killeconna, Annalore.

TYRONE.—On Feb. 4 a marriage, with nuptial mass, was solemnized in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Crossroads, Killygordon. The bride was Miss Margaret Mary Josephine McGroarty, daughter of Mr. Alexander McGroarty, The Cottage, Killygordon, and the bridegroom Mr. Bernard Harter, Cliftonville, Belfast. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bernard McLaughlin, assisted by Very Rev. Dominic O'Neill, C. P., Mount Argus, Dublin, and the Very Rev. Malachy Gavin, C. P., rector Ardoyne, Belfast. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father McLaughlin.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward McFally, Mullaslin, Carrickmore, took place on Feb. 8, and was attended by great numbers of persons.

Munster

CLARE.—The pinafors of a school-girl named McCarthy, in the convent, Ennis, caught fire accidentally Feb. 8. The child rushed into the street shrieking, her attire all aflame. Mr. J. Kennedy went to her assistance, divested himself of his overcoat and, wrapping it around her, extinguished the blaze. He then had her conveyed to the county infirmary in a precarious condition.

The Saturday Record, Feb. 13, contained the following: It is with sincere regret we announce the death of a highly respected inhabitant of Clonroshan in the person of Mrs. Mary Anne Kelly, wife of the late Mr. Patrick Kelly, which took place at her residence after a prolonged illness, at the age of seventy-seven years.

CORK.—A clever and enjoyable entertainment, comprising recitations, songs and instrumental music, was given by the pupils of St. Mary's high school on Feb. 5 in the town hall, Middleton. In view of the ages of the girls who took part in it, ten to fifteen years, and of the fact that the high school has been established only eighteen months, it can be stated that the display of talent on the occasion was most creditable to the good nuns of the Presentation convent. The following clergymen were present: Venerable Archdeacon Hutch, D. D., Middleton; Rev. C. S. O'Connor, Middleton; Rev. Francis Murphy, Middleton; Rev. C. Daly, Middleton, and the Christian Brothers were represented by Rev. Brother J. J. Coffey, superior, Rev. Brother Ryan and Rev. J. Grimes.

A lecture on the Irish language movement was delivered in the town hall, Mitchelstown, Feb. 1, by Very Rev. Dr. Henery, late professor of Gaelic, Washington university. There was a very large attendance. The Mitchelstown brass band, under Mr. P. Fitzgerald, contributed Irish airs, and the Mitchelstown life and drum band also attended. Among those present were: Rev. Father Flannery, Rev. Brother Sheedy, J. O'Donoghue, pres. Dist. Mitchelstown Gaelic League; P. O'Keane, E. Condon, honorary secretary; J. G. Skinniff, solicitor; Dr. M. P. O'Brien, W. Casey, Thomas Roche, J. McGrath, J. Casey, T. A. O'Brien, J. F. Moughlin, P. O'Neill, W. McCarthy, T. L. Morrissey, J. J. Carmody, J. Cahill, P. Moloney, J. Ryan, J. McCarthy, P. Downey, A. O'Loughlin, M. Kent, W. Condon, P. O'Brien, J. O'Hanrahan and others. Rev. Father Flannery was moved to the chair and in introducing the lecturer referred to his great labors on behalf of the movement for the revival of the native language of the country. Dr. Henery is of worldwide fame as an Irish patriot and an Irish scholar. After the lecture Mr. Thomas Roche proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Henery for his interesting lecture. Mr. James O'Donoghue, president of the Mitchelstown Gaelic League, seconded the motion, which was carried with acclamation. A school treat was held and songs, dances, etc., were rendered by J. J. Carmody, J. O'Hanrahan, P. O'Brien, J. M. O'Connor, W. Condon, William McCarthy, M. Kent, J. O'Donoghue, Jr., J. Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, Miss B. Donovan, Miss Keyes, Miss Condon and others.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—SANTRY.—On Feb. 3, at the North Infirmary, Timothy Joseph Santry of the Cork Workmen's band.—DONOVAN.—On Jan. 23, at Jersey City, U. S. A., Patrick J. Donovan, late of 78 Douglas street, Cork.—OREGAN.—On Feb. 3, at Killybeg, Inniscara, Timothy O'Regan.—HARRINGTON.—On Feb. 4, Cornelius Harrington.—HENNESSY.—On Feb. 11, at Ballydaniel Park, Youghal, Hannah Hennessy.—POWER.—On Feb. 12, at 4 Home Vile place, Western road, Mary Power.—AZERON.—On Feb. 11, Bridget Aheron, wife of 6 Douglas street.—MORRISSEY.—Feb. 11, at St. Patrick's incurable hospital, Cork, John Morrissey, late of Doneraile.—SPLAINE.—On Feb. 12, at Ballygulla House, Crookstown, Maura Gilman Splaine.—HAYES.—On Feb. 10, at 85 Acre lane, Brixton, London, Edward Hayes, late of Cork.—MURRAY.—On Feb. 12, at 42 College road, James Murray.—DELAZ.—On Feb. 7, at 7 North mall, Margaret Delaz, Ballyvolane.—O'DRISCOLL.—On Feb. 12, at Ballybrack, Patrick O'Driscoll, aged fifty-six years.—O'BRIEN.—On Feb. 6, at Glasgarriffe, Johanna O'Brien.—KELLY.—Feb. 6, at Lower Glanmire road, Hannah Kelly.—HENNESSY.—At Snugbor, Newmarket, on Feb. 7, Nora Agnes Cissie Hennessy, aged seventeen years.—GIBNEY.—On Feb. 10, at Tallow,

Mary Greedy, daughter of the late Thomas McCarthy, Tallow.—COH-BETT.—On Feb. 9, at Coolegreen, Mitchelstown, Michael Corbett.—O'HELY.—On Feb. 4, at Clonsene, Charleville, Anne O'Flynn.—BARRY.—On Feb. 10, at Conna, Mrs. Ellen Barry, Strand street, Youghal.—GRIFFIN.—On Feb. 11, at the North Infirmary, James Griffin.—COGAN.—On Feb. 10, Julia Cogan, formerly of Windsor.—O'DONOVAN.—On Feb. 9, at Curragh, Dooaghmore, Kathleen May O'Donovan, aged thirteen years.—CRONIN.—At Dublin street, Ellie Cronin.—O'SULLIVAN.—At 18 Thomastown street, Cork, John O'Sullivan.—KELLY.—On Feb. 9, at 2 Hutland street, James Kelly.—SEXTON.—At Ballycough, Malloy, Feb. 8, Edmond Francis Sexton, aged twenty-five years.—KEEGAN.—On Feb. 8, at Carrigtwohill, Mary Ellen Keegan.—ODRISCOLL.—On Feb. 9, Margaret O'Driscoll, daughter of the late Denis and Hanora O'Driscoll of Keenascreea and cousin of the Rev. M. O'Callaghan, Kilmene.—ATKINS.—On Feb. 10, at 6 Adelaide place, St. Luke's, Cork, Louisa Josephine Singer Atkins, widow of the late William Atkins, architect, aged ninety-three years.—MADIGAN.—On Feb. 9, at Grange, County Limerick, Denis E. Madigan, aged eighty years.—BROWNE.—On Feb. 9, at Dromig, Skibbereen, Nellus Browne.

KERRY.—Mr. Denis O'Connor, Ballyroe, died on Feb. 8. The sad event was deeply and widely regretted. Requiem services and the funeral were attended by great numbers.

In the Catholic church, Castlesand, Feb. 9, the marriage took place, with nuptial mass, of Mr. John P. O'Connell, Ballycarbery, Caheriveen, and Miss Minnie Lawlor, Main street, Castlesand, Rev. Father Harrington, Castlesand, officiated. Mr. T. O'Connell, Main street, was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Leane.

Requiem services for the late Mr. M. Leahy, Brosna, were held in the parish church, Jan. 29, and were attended by great numbers of persons. The cortege to the burial grounds at Brosna, from Clough, was representative and demonstrated the great popularity of the deceased and his family. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Father Murphy, Brosna; Rev. J. J. O'Sullivan, Brosna, and Rev. G. O'Callaghan, Brosna. The chief mourners were Mrs. Leahy, wife; John and James Leahy, sons; Mrs. P. D. Murphy, Misses Mary and Ellie Leahy, daughters. Mr. Daniel and Mr. R. Leahy, brothers, Mrs. D. Curin and Mrs. J. Leahy, sisters.

The announcement by cable received lately by Sister M. Brendan (Quille) Abbeyfeole of the death of Rev. Father William Quille, son of Mr. Patrick Quille of Glendarragh, Barugh, conveyed to the members of his family and his friends in Limerick and Kerry a message of sorrow and regret. Sister M. Brendan, who had charge of San Jose mission, San Francisco, was a young man and a favorite among those who knew him. The sad news, following quickly on the death of his cousin, Rev. Father Kerby of Listowel, who had been associated with him in the San Jose mission, revived the sorrow which that event had aroused. Father Quille died on the 9th of February.

LIMERICK.—The interment took place on Feb. 2 of Mrs. Kelly, Lower Gerald Griffin street, Limerick, who had reached the great age of 102 years. She was in good health all her life and retained full possession of her faculties up to her death. The funeral was large and representative.

Mr. William Cotter, for some time national school teacher in Abbeyfeole, died lately in Lusk, County Dublin, where he had obtained a school lately.

Mr. J. O'Flaherty, Donoman Castle, Adare, died Jan. 29, deeply regretted.

Mrs. James O'Mara of Ardagh died recently.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. M. Coady of Nine Mile House died Feb. 5, aged seventy years, deeply regretted.

Mr. Thomas O'Meara of Farnacombreen, near Nenagh, has been reinstated to his holding, from which he was evicted.

A concert organized by a local committee came off at the mills, Ballinacorney, Feb. 7. The large room had been arranged and decorated. The items on the programme were well rendered. The following took part: Miss Madge Magner, Clonmel; Miss L. Magner, Clonmel; Miss E. Magner, Clonmel; Miss F. M. Long, Clonmel; Miss Allan, Ballymacnabry; Messrs. McGrath, Cappoonee; Walsh, Ballynamutt; J. H. Phelan, Clonmel; V. J. Long, Clonmel; W. Keane, Clonmel; D. Fitzgerald, Clonmel; P. Murphy, Clonmel; J. McCreary, Clonmel, and J. M. Long, Clonmel. Miss Madge Magner conducted with efficiency.

Mrs. Patrick Hennessy of Monemore, Emy, died Feb. 9, deeply regretted.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Murray Kilbeg, Tallow, died Feb. 6, deeply and widely regretted.

As John Hackett was entering the Munster and Limerick bank in Dugardvan, Feb. 8, he was seen to stagger and lean upon the window sill for support. Mr. Denis Ryan and Mr. R. A. Miller, who were passing, seeing the man so ill, had the priest and doctor summoned. The ambulance was requisitioned, and the man was conveyed to the hospital. He rallied a little in the evening, but died on Tuesday.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Feb. 10 a wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church, Clonagel, Rev. J. Byrne and Rev. A. Delany officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Patrick Doyle, Ballypierce, and Miss Mary Hoey, Kildarville. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her cousin, Miss Bridget Byrne, Ballyhade, County Kildare, while Mr.

James Doyle, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Colonel John Bonham of Ballintaggart, Colinstown, Kildare, has arranged with his tenants for the sale of his estate in the town lands of Achare, Ballykeenan and Coolmashessum, County Carlow. There are twenty tenants on the estate, and the terms are twenty-two and a half years' purchase of second term rents, with one year's rent added to the purchase money, and all arrears over one year to be wiped out.

DUBLIN.—Mr. Patrick Lynch, Church street, Dublin, a well known cattle dealer, was knocked down by a tram car in Lancaster, England, Feb. 7, and died the following morning. His left arm was almost severed from the body.

Rev. Father McGrath, Drumcondra, has been appointed chaplain to the newly elected lord mayor of Dublin, and Mr. Edmund Hutchinson private secretary.

The thirty-second anniversary of the opening of the Dublin Total Abstinence League and Workmen's club, 41 York street, was celebrated Feb. 11 with a successful public meeting held in the club hall, York street. Mr. Thomas O'Connor presided. There was a very large attendance.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Duffy, Bairothery, took place on Feb. 6 to the local cemetery, and was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CAHILL.—At 32 St. Mel's terrace, Richmond, Drumcondra, Feb. 6, Mary Cahill, widow of the late D. O. Cahill and daughter of the late William Kelly, formerly of Freeman's Journal and Daily Express.—CLAIR.—At the Mater Misericordiarum hospital, James Clair, member of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Dublin, third branch.—THE MACDERMOT.—Feb. 6, at 10 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, the Right Hon. The MacDermot, P. C., D. L., K. C., aged seventy years; interment to take place in the Church of Monasterraden, Coolavin, County Sligo.—MCARTHY.—Feb. 6, at Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Matthew Thomas McCarthy, late of Freeman's Journal composing staff.—CULLINANE.—Feb. 6, at 4 Commons street, Sarah Cullinane, formerly of Galway.—BLAIR.—Feb. 8, at 8 Charleville terrace, North Circular road, Samuel Blair, formerly chief clerk finance and leases committee, Dublin corporation, grandson of the late Edmund Burke.—CULLEN.—Feb. 7, at 72 Augier street, Dublin, James Cullen, late of Dublin road, Carlow.—HOLLYWOOD.—Feb. 8, at Cardiff's bridge, County Dublin, Alice Hollywood.—BRENNAN.—Feb. 8, at 4 Commons street, John Brennan, Tenny street, Tralee, late of Cleveland, O.—HEARNE.—Feb. 9, at 7 Oxford terrace, Church road, Catherine Hearne.—CONDREN.—Feb. 9, at Back street, Little Bray, Miss Mary Condren, aged seventy-five years.—BARRITT.—Feb. 9, at 31 Lower Buckingham street, Margaret Barret.—TAAFFE.—Feb. 10, at Drumcondra hospital, Thomas Taffe.—ELLIS.—Feb. 10, at 10 Sussex street, Joseph Ellis.—MILLER.—At the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldcross, Michael Ellis Miller, late of 20 Hanover street, East Dublin, aged fifty-two years.—BRADSHAW.—Feb. 11, at St. Patrick's House, Kilmaham, Edward Bradshaw, 17 Clonmore road.—SHAW.—Feb. 10, Catherine Shaw, aged seventy-two.—HORAN.—Feb. 10, Agnes Horan of 14 Henrietta street.—MALONE.—At 13 Little Denmark street, Dublin, Mary Malone, formerly of Kilkree, Kildare.—O'ALLORAN.—Feb. 11, at 2 Norman villa, Jones road, William O'Alloran, architect.—BOYLEAN.—Feb. 12, at Cooltrain, The Ward, Dublin, Ellen Boylean, aged seventy-eight years.—MARKHAM.—Feb. 12, at 34 Eccles street, Patrick Markham.—HARTNETT.—Feb. 12, at 3 Gray square, Charles Hartnett.—NUGENT.—Feb. 11, at 6 Castle street, Dublin, James Nugent, brother of Margaret and Rev. Brother Thomas Nugent.

KILKENNY.—Mr. John Phelan, late of Tinnakelly, died at his residence, White House road, Green's hill, Kilkenny, on Feb. 12, deeply regretted. The funeral to Grove cemetery was very largely attended.

In the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner street, Dublin, Feb. 10, the marriage took place of Captain J. J. Larney and Miss A. M. Kenny of Castlemeane. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. McGrath, Castlemeane, assisted by the Rev. Father Connee, S. J.

KINGS.—The estate of Mr. Charles E. Larkin, near Ballycumber, has been bought by the tenants at twenty-three years' purchase of their rents.

Mrs. Mary Anne Eustace, William street, Tullamore, died lately, aged sixty-six years. The funeral to the ancient cemetery of Durrow was very numerously attended.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Anne Nond of Longford died March 7, aged eighty years. The remains were taken from the Longford cathedral on Feb. 9 for interment in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin.

The death of Mrs. Farrelly, Springtown, Granard, occurred on Feb. 6. The deceased lady was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and her demise caused widespread regret.

LOUTH.—Mr. Michael McDonald of Cornamuckle, Omeath, died Jan. 28, at the patriarchal age of ninety-three years. During fifty years he had been in the oyster and fish trade in Liverpool.

MEATH.—On Feb. 5 occurred the death of Mr. James Heery of Rathbrannoe at the age of sixty-four years. His remains were laid to rest in Killybeg cemetery. The cortege was long and representative. Friends in Ireland and in the United States regret the sad event.

QUEEN'S.—The landowners and tenants in this county are in many instances trying to arrive at a just and amicable arrangement for the sales and purchases of the estates under the new land purchase act.

WESTMEATH.—Mrs. Hynes, Castlepollard, died Feb. 8, aged fifty-five years, deeply and widely regretted. Office and high mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. J. Nugent of Mahonstown House, Mullingar, were held Feb. 8, after which the funeral left for Castlebrick by way of Kinnegad. Great numbers attended.

WEXFORD.—An Irish enamel ware company is being established in Wexford. Mr. Pierce, the celebrated bicycle and agricultural machine maker of Wexford, subscribed £25,000 to the undertaking; Earl of Drogheda, £2,500; Sir Thomas Grattan Edmonds, M. P., £2,500; Sir John Nutting, £3,000; Mr. Mooney, £5,000; Mr. Michael Murphy, £5,000; Messrs. Geoghegan Bros., £10,000, and a few more, £20,000.

Sister Mary Rose of the Carmelite convent, New Ross, died Feb. 8, aged sixty-three. She was a native of Lough, Bannow, and a sister to Rev. John Furlong, ex-provincial, U. S. A.

Rev. Father Kavanagh of the Franciscan convent, Wexford, a historian of the gallant men who fought in Wexford county in 1798 against the British, delivered a fine address in Murrinstown on Feb. 9, when a branch of the Gaelic League was founded. The following officers were elected: President, Father Hanton; committee, Michael Sills, P. Clancy, Andrew Roche, M. Doyle, J. Cardiff, John Murphy, Nicholas Devereux, Laurence Furlong and M. Larkin, and the Misses Freyne, Richards, Cardiff and Clancy.

One hundred and fifty members attended the meeting of the Barnstown branch of the Gaelic League held Feb. 7, when the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Hartley; vice president, John Clancy; committee, P. T. Ryan, P. Doyle, J. Whelan, J. Codd, J. Malone, J. Jackman, M. Larkin, J. Ryan, T. Breen, M. Doyle, the Misses A. Clancy, J. Ryan, M. Hall and C. Wren; honorable secretaries, P. T. Ryan and J. Malone; treasurer, Miss Hall, N. T.

On Feb. 10 an entertainment with attractive items was given in the schoolhouse, Riverchapel, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League. The attendance was fair. Songs were rendered by Misses Emily Daly and Pearl O'Riordan, who sang "Eileen a Ruin," "Misses Bride and Eileen O'Leary," "An Irish Colleen," "Miss Annie Fortune," "When Shall the Day Dawn in Erin." Dances were given by Miss Bride O'Leary and the teacher, Mr. Peter Redmond.

Mr. M. W. Breen, Slaney street, Ennis, was married to Miss Rose O'Neill, Market square, Newtownbarry, at University church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, Feb. 9. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Parkes, Kilmoyrah.

Mr. Patrick Hickey of South street, New Ross, died Feb. 8. She was the widow of the late well known woolen manufacturer of Mary street, New Ross, and mother of Dr. Garrett A. Hickey and Mr. Michael Hickey, New Ross, and sister of Father Cloney, Castlebridge, and Mr. John Cloney, Old Ross.

The engineering staffs of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway company and of the contractors, Messrs. Pearson & Son, London, had a preliminary trip over the new line of railway from New Ross to Waterford, Feb. 8. Their experience was very satisfactory. The fifteen miles being comfortably covered in a little over twenty minutes.

WICKLOW.—After lingering for a fortnight Mrs. Byrne of Coneywyna, near Aughrim, who was seriously wounded on the occasion that her daughter was shot dead, died on Feb. 8. In a fit of insanity William Byrne fatally shot his sister with a gun and afterward fired at his mother, injuring her on the shoulder, in their house at Coneywyna. Mrs. Byrne's wounds did not give rise to much fear that her death would result. However, the shock affected her, and it was more as a result of this than from the effects of the shock that her death was brought about. This is the third victim of the tragedy.

Constable John Foley of Chapelized Station, Dublin, was drowned in a pond in the Phoenix park, Dublin, on Jan. 29 or 30 under mysterious circumstances. He went on duty in the part of the park known as the Furry glen in the afternoon, and his boat would have terminated at 9 o'clock that evening. He did not return to the barracks on Friday night, and on Saturday morning a search was made for him. A helmet was found in the glen, and following up this, the body was found floating in a pond near the spot.

In the new cathedral, Loughrea, the marriage of Mr. John Stathow, recently received into the Catholic church, and Miss Cray Duffy, sister of Mr. W. J. Duffy, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Donovan, adm., and was witnessed by a large number of friends and the general public. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. J. Duffy, while Mr. Thomas Smyth was best man. Miss Mary Duffy, sister of the bride; Miss Byrne, Dublin, and Miss Mahon, acted as bridesmaids.

The Feast of St. Brigid was celebrated in Portumna Feb. 1. The ceremonies commenced with high mass, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea presiding; the Rev. J. Corcoran, celebrant; Rev. J. P. Callanan, deacon; Rev. J. Pelly, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. Cunningham, Rev. M. Leahy, Rev. Father Nohilly, Rev. J. Plyn, Rev. Father Brennan and Rev. M. D. Fulham. Father Langley presided.

ed on the life of St. Brigid, the patroness of the parish. Solemn benediction was given by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea.

A crochet lace school has been established in Carrandulla, Tuam rural district, under the superintendence of Miss Spellman, crochet expert for Galway Technical Instruction company. This important home industry is well adapted to the district, as it is thickly populated. The class is largely attended and will prove a success. Rev. Father Ansbro, the manager, is co-operating in the good work. He has engaged a comfortable room for the workers, well lighted and heated. All the parishioners thoroughly appreciate the advantages his energy has thus brought within their reach.

A meeting of the tenants on the Toger estate of Colonel Henry was held at the national schools, Berrera, Feb. 8, to consider an offer from the landlord to sell his estate, including the grazing land outside his demesne, to his tenants. All the tenants were present with the Rev. Michael Donlon and Mr. Thomas Higgins. The tenants on the neighboring estates were also present, particularly all the people in the parish. According to a return issued by the clerk of Tuam union, there are 2,600 acres of land let to grazers on the eleven months system. Among others present were the following from the town lands of Carrandulla: James Mannon, William Gormery, Mark Ruane, P. Lowery, John Hynes, Michael Molloy, John Fahy, P. Geoghan, Coriveigh-Togher—George Warden, T. Stephens, M. Coleman, T. Dane, W. Dunleavy, T. Burke, M. Kelly, John Butler, W. Burke; Immanebeg—John Forde, John Healy, Corkebeg—Michael Tebbly, Michael Donohoe, Bridget Collins, T. O'Donnell, T. Donohoe, John Donohoe; Barna North—James Rooman (herd); Grange and Kilmore—W. Burke, Frank Menaghan, James Lawless, P. Donlon, Edward Burke, Michael Courtney, John Collins, M. Kiggins, Thomas Bodkin, Peter Flynn; Carrawood—Martin Hughes, John Connolly; Ballyglass, Thomas Healy, T. Mitchell, John Synge, Thomas Raftery, William Cassidy, P. Gormery; Courkeaghmore—William Forde, M. Mangan, John Nestor, P. Gilmore, W. Mannon, Thomas Nestor, William Gilmore, Henry Burke; Immanebeg—Michael Kemple, John Donlon, M. Clancy, M. Donlon, M. Burke, John Courtney, T. Treacy, James Courtney, Connor Morris, Nicholas Kemple, John McDermod, P. Collins, Martin Courtney, T. Rooney, James Cumane. The following were also present: U. J. Burke, Martin Courtney, president Kilmere U. I. L., Patrick McGrath, Thomas Joyce, J. Joyner, P. Whelan, Castlemoyle, etc. Mr. Higgins proposed and Mr. Martin Hughes seconded that the Rev. Michael Donlon take the chair. They agreed to make the following offer to the landlord: First term tenants to receive a reduction equal to that received by second term tenants; second term tenants to pay twenty years' purchase for their holdings and eighteen years' purchase for the grazing lands, all arrears, if any, to be wiped out; the sporting rights to be vested in the tenants. P. Nolan, a future tenant, agrees to pay eighteen and one-half years' purchase; the sale to take place through the estate commissioners.

LEITRIM.—Miss Susan Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. John Taylor, Lake View, Mohill, to Mr. Donald Couts, Ballater, Muswell Hill, London, Jan. 12.

Miss M. J. Barrett, Carrick-on-Shannon, died Feb. 7, deeply regretted.

MAYO.—The people of Westport deeply regret the transfer of Rev. Father Hannan to Ballinrobe. He was very popular in Westport.

ROSCOMMON.—The Prince of Cooldermot, the MacDermot, died at his residence, 10 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, Feb. 6, widely regretted. By his death the Irish bar lost its leader. He was one of the greatest legal geniuses the nation can boast of. Born in 1834, The MacDermot was called to the bar in 1862 and joined the Connaught circuit. Fifteen years later he took silk, and since then he has been identified with every cause celebre tried in Ireland. A Liberal in politics, he was solicitor general for Ireland from May to July, 1885, and from February to August, 1886, and later on held the position of attorney general in the last Liberal administration from 1892 to 1896. He was also a justice of the peace and a deputy lieutenant of the county Sligo, a privy councillor, a king's counsel and a bencher of the king's inns.

Mr. Denis McDonagh of Castlearea died Feb. 6, deeply and widely regretted.

SLIGO.—Mr. John H. McDermott, principal of the male national school, Bunninadden, has been promoted by the board of national education in Ireland. It means an increase of present salary and a greater sum for pension when he will retire from service.

Members of Sligo division, No. 23, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a meeting in the town hall, Sligo, Feb. 7, Brother Henry Kelly, president, in the chair, supported by Brother Peter Kley, V. P. There were sixty-nine members present, and fifteen new members were initiated. Rev. Father Coury gave the assembly a succinct account of his recent visit to Scotland and of the hearty reception he met with. The question of the badges was discussed, and the meeting was unanimous in ordering 150 from Sister Atracts of the Mercy convent, Sligo, her sample being superior to all others. As to St. Patrick's day demonstration, a deputation consisting of the president and Brothers James Bell and James Foley was appointed to confer with the committee of the Total Abstinence Society of the Sacred Heart with reference to the marshaling of the societies in the demonstration.

Mr. Patrick McMorrow, Mullaghmore, Killargue, died Feb. 4.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of Mr. James Tierney, Galway road, Loughrea, occurred on Feb. 5.

In the new cathedral, Loughrea, the marriage of Mr. John Stathow, recently received into the Catholic church, and Miss Cray Duffy, sister of Mr. W. J. Duffy, took place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Donovan, adm., and was witnessed by a large number of friends and the general public. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. J. Duffy, while Mr. Thomas Smyth was best man. Miss Mary Duffy, sister of the bride; Miss Byrne, Dublin, and Miss Mahon, acted as bridesmaids.

The Feast of St. Brigid was celebrated in Portumna Feb. 1. The ceremonies commenced with high mass, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea presiding; the Rev. J. Corcoran, celebrant; Rev. J. P. Callanan, deacon; Rev. J. Pelly, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. Cunningham, Rev. M. Leahy, Rev. Father Nohilly, Rev. J. Plyn, Rev. Father Brennan and Rev. M. D. Fulham. Father Langley presided.

ed on the life of St. Brigid, the patroness of the parish. Solemn benediction was given by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea.

A crochet lace school has been established in Carrandulla, Tuam rural district, under the superintendence of Miss Spellman, crochet expert for Galway Technical Instruction company. This important home industry is well adapted to the district, as it is thickly populated. The class is largely attended and will prove a success. Rev. Father Ansbro, the manager, is co-operating in the good work. He has engaged a comfortable room for the workers, well lighted and heated. All the parishioners thoroughly appreciate the advantages his energy has thus brought within their reach.

A meeting of the tenants on the Toger estate of Colonel Henry was held at the national schools, Berrera, Feb. 8, to consider an offer from the landlord to sell his estate, including the grazing land outside his demesne, to his tenants. All the tenants were present with the Rev. Michael Donlon and Mr. Thomas Higgins. The tenants on the neighboring estates were also present, particularly all the people in the parish. According to a return issued by the clerk of Tuam union, there are 2,600 acres of land let to grazers on the eleven months system. Among others present were the following from the town lands of Carrandulla: James Mannon, William Gormery, Mark Ruane, P. Lowery, John Hynes, Michael Molloy, John Fahy, P. Geoghan, Coriveigh-Togher—George Warden, T. Stephens, M. Coleman, T. Dane, W. Dunleavy, T. Burke, M. Kelly, John Butler, W. Burke; Immanebeg—John Forde, John Healy, Corkebeg—Michael Tebbly, Michael Donohoe, Bridget Collins, T. O'Donnell, T. Donohoe, John Donohoe; Barna North—James Rooman (herd); Grange and Kilmore—W. Burke, Frank Menaghan, James Lawless, P. Donlon, Edward Burke, Michael Courtney, John Collins, M. Kiggins, Thomas Bodkin, Peter Flynn; Carrawood—Martin Hughes, John Connolly; Ballyglass, Thomas Healy, T. Mitchell, John Synge, Thomas Raftery, William Cassidy, P. Gormery; Courkeaghmore—William Forde, M. Mangan, John Nestor, P. Gilmore, W. Mannon, Thomas Nestor, William Gilmore, Henry Burke; Immanebeg—Michael Kemple, John Donlon, M. Clancy, M. Donlon, M. Burke, John Courtney, T. Treacy, James Courtney, Connor Morris, Nicholas Kemple, John McDermod, P. Collins, Martin Courtney, T. Rooney, James Cumane. The following were also present: U. J. Burke, Martin Courtney, president Kilmere U. I. L., Patrick McGrath, Thomas Joyce, J. Joyner, P. Whelan, Castlemoyle, etc. Mr. Higgins proposed and Mr. Martin Hughes seconded that the Rev. Michael Donlon take the chair. They agreed to make the following offer to the landlord: First term tenants to receive a reduction equal to that received by second term tenants; second term tenants to pay twenty years' purchase for their holdings and eighteen years' purchase for the grazing lands, all arrears, if any, to be wiped out; the sporting rights to be vested