

# 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**—At a meeting of the United Irish League branch in West Hill on Feb. 14, held in Central hall of the United National club, Berry street, Mr. W. J. Donnelly, president, in the chair, took place the election of representatives from the branch to the city executive, and I. O'Neill, C. Carroll, J. Ferran, A. Murray, W. Rooney, J. Gorman, J. McShane, H. Martin, B. Kerr and J. Dalaghan were elected.

A successful concert was held in Ballymena town hall Feb. 12 to raise funds for the Catholic Ladies' association of the district. Rev. F. J. Conolly was the organizer, and in this case, like Carnot of Paris, he was the "organizer of victory." Among those present were the members of the association, who are: Petron, Very Rev. Alexander McMillan; president, Mrs. M. McAllister, Kenbane; vice president, Miss Mary McConnell, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Madden; honorable secretaries, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss A. O'Boyle; honorable treasurer, Miss M. O'Boyle; honorable storekeepers, Miss M. Ward and Miss M. Logue.

**ARMAGH**—A successful Irish concert was held in Belleek on Feb. 15. The hall was given by Mr. David Johnston. The programme consisted of a varied selection of Irish songs and dances and was carried out by local talent. The most attractive feature was the dancing by Master and Miss Johnston, Bundoran; also the dancing of the hornpipe by Mr. P. McGonigle, Sr., Corlea, who brought down the house by his performance. Mr. Thom as Moohan excelled by his dancing of the Irish jig and reel. The audience were delighted by the singing of Miss Kate Dolan and Miss Mary Garigan. Songs were given by W. Gavigan, P. Mulhern and J. Gallagher. Gaelic songs were contributed by H. Flynn and D. Gilfedder. A number of Irish songs were gone through, including the "Rhinoceros," "Waves of Tory," "Fairly Reel," etc., when a splendid night's entertainment was brought to a close by an address from the president of the Gaelic league branch.

**CAVAN**—The death of Mr. Edward Brady of Govan occurred Feb. 12, deeply regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was very numerous.

The Crosserlough branch of the United Irish League at a recent meeting elected the following to office for the ensuing year: President, Mr. James Smyth; vice president, Mr. J. Reilly; treasurer, Mr. H. Maguire; secretary, Mr. J. McCabe; assistant secretary, Mr. Patrick Gorman.

**DERRY**—At the annual social held recently under the auspices of a society connected with St. Malachy's Catholic church, Coleraine, a very large number assembled in the parish hall. The concert was one of the best ever held locally and was sustained by young ladies, some of whom made their first appearance. The clever way in which they acquitted themselves would have done honor to artists of high professional rank. Their rendering of the solos with much taste and expression showed how carefully they had been trained by their teacher, Miss McDevitt.

**DONEGAL**—Rev. J. C. Cannon, Glenswilly, has been transferred to Letterkenny. The parishioners of the former are going to present to him an address and a testimonial to emphasize their esteem for him. A committee was appointed, with Mr. Manus McFadden, Drimnagh House, chairman; Mr. Hugh McPadden, Breagh, treasurer; and Daniel Gallagher, N. T., and D. Heraghty, N. T., secretaries.

**DOWN**—A branch of the Gaelic league has been founded in Ballyvaughan.

The Portaferry Catholic club members held a smoker entertainment in St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 17, Father I. McAuley presiding. He introduced the programme, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dancing. The chairman afterward presented the prizes to the winners of the billiard handicap—viz, a gold medal of Celtic design to Mr. J. Tomelty and a silver medal with gold center to Mr. Hugh Curran. During the evening songs, etc., were rendered by the chairman, H. McGrath; J. Lynchey, Henry Lennon, James Tomelty, J. McGrath, B. Gibson, J. Faloon, W. Collins, W. McCormick, Hugh Curran, J. Tomelty, W. Hinds, C. Murray, H. Trainor, A. Cord and D. McCausland. On the motion of Mr. H. McGrath, a vote of thanks was passed to the Messrs. Tomelty for accompanying the singer, and to the treasurer, Mr. McPolin, and secretary, Mr. J. Fitzpatrick. Mr. McGrath proposed a vote of thanks to the evening chairman, which was seconded by D. McCausland. Father McAuley having acknowledged the compliment, the entertainment terminated by all singing "God Save Ireland."

**FERMANAGH**—On Feb. 17 a meeting of the Baniskillen Union Farmers' society was held in the Baniskillen town hall. On the motion of Mr. James Hall, seconded by Mr. Noble Johnston, Captain Collum took the chair. It was decided that the plowing match should be held at Cloughmore, Lisbellaw, in a field given by Mr. Robert Glendinning, Lisbellaw. The prize list was then read, and it was found that one of the sows for the best pair of horses in the field had been won by Mr. James Moylan, Ballyvaughan. Mrs. Collum, Belleek, Baniskillen, agreed to present a

cup on similar conditions for this competition.

**MONAGHAN**—The rural council of Monaghan at a recent meeting passed a resolution in opposition to the proposed international exhibition to be held in 1906 in Dublin. They say a national exhibition would do much more for the revival of native industries.

Mr. John Carrall of Scotstown national school died Feb. 1, aged forty-five years, deeply and widely mourned.

**TYRONE**—The annual meeting of the Donaghmore branch of the United Irish League was held Feb. 14, Mr. John Carberry presiding. The report and accounts having been read and accepted, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: President, Very Rev. J. J. Canon McCartan; vice president, Mr. John Carberry; deputy vice president, Mr. James Hamill; treasurer, Mr. Neal McGurk; secretary, Mr. Cathal O'Toole; assistant secretary, Mr. William Cunningham; delegates to divisional executive, Messrs. John Conlan, Michael Quinn, Joe Goodfellow, James Cush, George Gallagher and John O'Neill.

Mr. Edward McNally of Mullaseen, Carrickmore, died Feb. 6, deeply regretted.

On Feb. 17, under the auspices of the St. MacCartan's Co-operative Industrial society, Dromore, an instructive lecture was given in the parish hall, Dromore, by Very Rev. T. A. Finlay, S. J., M. A., F. R. U. I., vice president of the Irish Agricultural Organization society and one of the most prominent industrialists and economists in Ireland. The lecture was followed by a brilliant entertainment, comprising Irish and Anglo-Irish songs, recitations and dances, and was carried out under the guidance and conductorship of the organist of St. Michael's church, Enniskillen, Professor William Davis, A. M., L. C. M.

### Munster

**CLARE**—Mr. H. Brady, principal of Bunan national school, has been promoted by the board of national education in Ireland. He is now in the highest division of first class teachers.

Mr. John O'Sullivan presided at a representative meeting of the St. Joseph's holy well committee in Milltown-Maibly lately. P. Collins, John O'Malley, James McMahon, Thomas Leahy, Martin Malone, Thomas McMahon, John O'Donnell, J. L. O'Brien, James McClancy and William Marrian were present.

**CORK**—Right Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, has made the following appointments in his diocese. Rev. Timothy O'Callaghan to be P. P. Aghina; Rev. Daniel Foley to be C. C. Cloyne; Rev. Laurence Murphy to be C. C. Aghada; Rev. Daniel Dineen, D. D., to be chaplain to Auxiliary asylum, Youghill; Rev. John Foully to be C. C. Banteer; Rev. Eugene McCarthy to be C. C. Churchtown; Rev. Maurice O'Connell to be C. C. Ballyvaurey; Rev. Michael Rea to be C. C. Meelin.

The extensive butter stores of Messrs. J. J. Lonsdale & Co., in Anderson street, Cork, were entirely destroyed by fire on Feb. 18.

The commissioners of national education in Ireland have ordered that Mrs. Crowley, principal teacher in Kluagskiddy, be promoted to the highest grade and as a consequence receive a substantial increase of salary. Mrs. Crowley and Miss Mahony, the assistant teacher, are to be congratulated on the efficiency to which they have brought the school.

The annual Spourideacht of the Bandon branch of the Gaelic league, held lately, was successful and enjoyable. It was carried through in the Hill street national school. The Very Rev. Canon Shinkwin, president of the branch, occupied the chair, and the audience included members of the clergy and the leading residents of the town. Mr. McCollum, chief organist, attended, and his able speech, a portion in the Irish language, was listened to with rapt interest, as were also the practical remarks of Canon Shinkwin. Among the contributors of songs were: Mr. Murphy, N. T.'s school choir; P. Murphy, N. T.; J. Lynch; Misses Emily Jones, M. Regan. The step dances executed by pupils of the Presentation convent and Messrs. Deasy and O'Sullivan (Kilbrogan) were enthusiastically received. Mr. Cavanaugh, Irish teacher, delivered an address in Irish, in which he referred to the gratification which Gaelic speakers should feel at the progress which the Irish language movement is making.

An interesting function in the form of a complimentary dinner by the Independent National club to its member and vice president, the lord mayor, the Right Hon. Augustine Roche, was given on Feb. 13 at the clubrooms, South Mall, Cork.

**Recent Deaths in Cork**—**DRISCOLL**—On Feb. 18, at 39 Tower street, Captain William Driscoll.—**MCCARTHY**—On Feb. 18, at Vearstown, Inishcarr, Callaghan.—**MURPHY**—On Feb. 18, at Coppone, James Murphy, general merchant, aged eighty years.—**DOOLY**—On Feb. 18, at 17 Mount View terrace, St. Luke's, Kate Dooly.—**BUCKLEY**—On Feb. 16, at Youghal, Mrs. Maryanne Buckley, sister of P. McCarthy, Moskeigh, Bandon.—**LINEHAM**—At Clonmoyle, Coachford, on Feb. 19, Hanna Lineham, sister of Rev. T. Lineham, Coachford.—**DORAN**—On Feb. 19, at Walsh's lane, Blackpool, James Doran.—**HARTIGAN**—At 14 Dyke parade, Cork, on Feb. 10, Margaret Hartigan.—**CODY**—Feb. 17, William Cody, late of Lady's Well brewery, aged twenty-nine years.—**O'KEEFE**—On Feb. 15, at Harbor row, Queenstown, William O'Keefe, late chief clerk in harbor office, Queenstown.—**MURPHY**—On Feb. 5, Mary Murphy of 38 Great George's street, Cork.—**WYNNE**—On Feb. 15, at the Victoria hospital, Cork, Thomas Mary Wynne.—**LEAHY**—

Feb. 15, at 4 Violet Villa, College road, William Leahy, at an advanced age.—**NOLAN**—On Feb. 15, at 68 Watercourse road, Edward Nolan, Doneraile.—**DONOVAN**—On Feb. 19, John Donovan, Killens, Desertserges, aged eighty years.—**MURPHY**—On Feb. 19, at Broomfield, Middleton, Eliza Murphy.—**HARDING**—At Clonribbon, Kanturk, Thomas Harding, aged ninety-three years.—**RIORDAN**—On Feb. 13, at Guard Wall, Kinsale, Hannah Riordan, formerly of Ballinard.—**LYONS**—On Feb. 13, at Strand street, Kanturk, Eugene Lyons.—**O'LEARY**—On Feb. 13, at Ballinacraig, Ballygarvan, Catherine O'Leary, at an advanced age.—**DELAY**—On Feb. 7, at 7 North Mall, Margaret Delay, Ballyvolane.—**BUCKLEY**—On Feb. 8, at 2 Castle View terrace, Lower Glanmire road, Teresa Buckley, aged sixty-two.—**SULLIVAN**—On Feb. 7, at Lisnacuddy, Macroom, Hannah Sullivan.—**HENNESSY**—At Stugboro, Newmarket, on Feb. 7, Nora Agnes Clasic Hennessy.—**WALSH**—On Feb. 7, at Cork, Mrs. Thomas M. Walsh of Ardablinch.—**CRONIN**—At Dublin street, Ellie Cronin.—**O'CONNOR**—At 19 Middle town street, Queenstown, Mary O'Connor.—**NOONAN**—On Feb. 10, at the North infirmary, Margaret Noonan, St. Mary's road.—**CASHMAN**—At the Cork District hospital, on Feb. 13, Michael Cashman, cork cutter.—**MOLAN**—On Feb. 15, at 68 Watercourse road, Edward Molan, Doneraile.—**GEARY**—On Feb. 15, at 5 Harpur's lane, Cornelius Geary of Coole.—**BARRY**—Feb. 12, at Broken Hill, New South Wales, Laurence Barry, Passage West.—**FITZGERALD**—On Feb. 10, at 21 Myrtle Hill terrace, Bridget Fitzgerald.—**O'BRIEN**—At 6 Hanover street, Margaret O'Brien, late of High street, Skibbereen.—**DENNIS**—On Feb. 15, at Gurtleona, Mrs. Dennis, national teacher, Seart.—**CROWLEY**—On Feb. 17, at Gurtleona, Bandon, James Crowley, at an advanced age.—**MULCAHY**—On Feb. 16, at Basin View, Tralee, Maria, aged fifty-eight years, the beloved wife of Mr. P. Mulcahy, late assistant superintendent Prudential Assurance company.—**HUNT**—On Feb. 17, at Wexford, William Hunt, late of Fermoy.—**CARROLL**—On Feb. 17, at Dripsey, Daniel Carroll.—**SHEA**—On Feb. 16, at Main street, Middleton, Patrick Shea.—**BURKE**—Feb. 16, at Upper Quarter town, Malloy, Hanora Burke.

**KERRY**—Mrs. O'Connell, Rock street, Tralee, died suddenly on Feb. 17, deeply regretted.

James Sullivan, porter at the Glenbeigh station on the Cahirciveen railway fell between the cars on Feb. 13 and sustained fatal injuries.

A marriage was solemnized on Feb. 16 at Churchill. The contracting parties are Mr. Garrett Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walsh, the Kerries, Tralee, and Miss Catherine Carmody, daughter of the late John Carmody, Ballygarraun, Spa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Crowley, Tralee, cousin to the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. D. O'Keefe, the Spa.

**LIMERICK**—The funeral of Mr. J. J. Fogarty, national school teacher and secretary to the Limerick Catholic Literary society, took place on Feb. 17 to the cemetery of St. Michael's church, Limerick, and was numerously attended.

Michael McLaughlin, caretaker of a farmer of Kilmahone, has been held for trial by the justice of the peace in Croom district for shooting with intent to injure a man named Andrew Moore.

The St. Vincent de Paul society of Limerick city lost a worthy member on Feb. 15 by the death of Mr. John Hardiman. He was aged sixty-seven years. The interment was in St. Lawrence cemetery, great numbers attending.

As Rev. Father Ambrose, Abbeysteale, was proceeding, on Feb. 12, to attend a sick call at Knocknasma, the horse reared, fell backward on him and kicked him, inflicting a wound near the eye. Father Ambrose was assisted home and attended at the presbytery by Dr. W. McCarthy. The accident was very much regretted in the parish.

The profession of Miss Elsie O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Rectory View, Tipperary, at the convent of the Order of St. Joseph at St. De Cluny, Paris, took place lately. Miss O'Donnell had a distinguished career in her school days previous to her reception in the order, and it is due to her great educational abilities that she has been sent back to her alma mater at Mount Sackville, Dublin.

Miss B. Raleigh of Emly was professed a member of the Order of Mercy, in the convent of Mercy, Doon, on Feb. 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. O'Donnell, pastor of Doon. A large number of clergy and friends attended, among them Very Rev. Canon Power, Emly; Very Rev. Father Dwan, V. F. Murrey; Rev. T. O'Dwyer, Solohead; Rev. J. Power, Kiltelvey; Rev. J. Horan, Rev. J. Duggan, Rev. Ed. O'Keane, Rev. J. Conery, Rev. T. Dunne, Cashel; Rev. J. O'Neill, Mr. Matthew Raleigh (father), Mr. T. Raleigh (brother), Miss Cleary (sunt), Miss Elsie Raleigh, Miss Nora Heelan, Mrs. Dr. Cleary, hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Emly; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Kilmallock; Messrs. Willie and John Heelan, Mr. M. Heelan, hospital.

**TIPPERARY**—Sister Mary Monica Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mullinahone, died on Feb. 14 and was interred in the cemetery of the Convent of Mercy, Cahir, on Ash Wednesday. She was aged fifty-six years and had spent twenty-six of them as a religious.

On Feb. 16, at Rockwell college chapel, took place the marriage of Mr. Thomas Burke, Kilmessy House, Cahran, and Elizabeth Mary Cooney, Garrahar, New Inn, Cahran.

Richard Mulvihy, for forty years in the employment of Mr. Falkiner, Mountfalcon, Borrisokane, died Feb. 10. The funeral to Ardara was attended by great numbers of the residents of the adjacent districts and included Rev. I. Costigan, Rev. J. Monahan and Rev. T. Martyn of Cloughjordan.

The marriage of Miss M. B. Condon, eldest daughter of the late Alderman P. Condon, O'Connell street, Clonmel, to Dr. Thomas Donovan of Rossacberry, County Cork, at present residing in Ebbw Vale, Monmouth, was celebrated at St. Malr's Catholic church, Brynmawr, Wales, on Feb. 16, by the Rev. Father Beauvais, assisted by Father Hallahan.

The new line of railway from New Ross to Waterford was opened for freight traffic on Monday, Feb. 15. It took two years in construction and is about fourteen miles in length. It stops at the famous old church called the Abbey, on the north side of the river Suir.

The Waterford glass bottle factory, which has been in operation during the past four years, has been closed, and a number of men and boys are thrown out of work. The turnover of the business annually was about \$25,000. Some assert that the trouble with the trade society caused the closing.

A petition has been presented to the British house of lords by Edmund De Le Poer of Gorteen Le Poer, Waterford, requesting the king to give direction to the attorney general in Ireland to investigate the petitioner's pedigree and his right to the succession of the dignity and honor of baron of Le Poer and Coroghmore in the peerage of Ireland.

Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has made the following appointments: Very Rev. T. McGrath, P. P., V. F., Lismore, precursor, to be archdeacon; Very Rev. J. Power, P. P., V. F., Dungarvan, chancellor, to be precursor; Very Rev. P. F. Flynn, P. P., V. F., Ballybricken, Waterford, treasurer, to be chancellor; Very Rev. P. Canon Delany, D. D., P. P., V. F., Carrick-on-Suir, to be precursor, and Very Rev. Paul Power, P. P., Rathgormack, to be prebendary of Tullagharton.

### Leinster

**CARLOW**—A wedding was solemnized at the cathedral, Carlow, Feb. 17, the contracting parties being Mr. Augustus H. Moore of Dublin and Mountsterevan and Miss Margaret Gregan, daughter of the late Patrick J. Gregan of Carlow. The ceremony, which was accompanied by nuptial mass, was performed by Rev. P. Gorry. The bride had as bridesmaids Miss C. Gregan and Miss K. O'Carroll, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. F. O'Phelan.

A concert, organized by Rev. J. Culen, pastor of Trinityland, was given Feb. 12 in the schoolhouse before a large and appreciative audience. The programme opened with the chorus "The Dear Old Tongue," rendered by the school choir. Songs were given by T. F. Coyle, J. D. MacCarthy, J. J. Duggan, E. T. Mulhall, W. Duggan, Fred Williams, P. J. Gargan and Mr. Orr, each of whom acquitted himself to advantage. The entertainment concluded with the singing of "God Save Ireland" by the audience.

**DUBLIN**—Very Rev. D. P. Mulcahy, P. P., was waited on at the parish school Feb. 14 by a deputation from his parishioners in Malahide to present him with an address and to express their congratulations on celebrating his golden jubilee as a priest and his silver jubilee as pastor of the district. The address is a work of art, illuminated by Miss M. Fitzpatrick, 192 Clonliffe road, Dublin. The border is of Celtic design taken from the "Book of Kells." On top is a photo of the recipient, and views of the church, high altar, schools, etc., were introduced in a very appropriate manner, as Father Mulcahy has been instrumental in erecting or completing them since he became parish priest. It has been decided to erect a marble Sacred Heart altar as a permanent memento of the events. The design is by Mr. Ashlin, and Early & Co., Camden, are the contractors. After the presentation the members of the deputation, Mr. J. Stack, Rev. J. Jones, Mr. W. Parkinson, Mr. H. Cooke, Mr. J. Dunne, Mr. J. Lamb, Mr. T. Cleary and others, were entertained.

The death of the venerable Archdeacon Brady, St. Lawrence O'Toole's, Dublin city, on Feb. 15, removes from the ranks of the Irish priesthood a zealous pastor, whose works stand to his credit in many parts of the diocese of Dublin. At his death he had reached the age of seventy-eight, and of those he had spent fifty-four in the sacred ministry.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin**—**SHERIDAN**—Feb. 18, at Ballydowd, Lucan, John Sheridan, aged thirty years.—**WALSH**—Feb. 16, at 125 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Mrs. Mary Walsh.—**QUINN**—At Claremont cottage, Sandy mount road, Julia Quinn, aged forty-eight years.—**MCCANN**—Feb. 16, at Simmons court castle, Donnybrook, James McCann, M. P., in his sixty-fourth year.—**MEVOY**—At 14 Cranpton court, Cecilia Mevoy, Dalkey.—**MOORE**—Feb. 16, at 14 Upper Dominick street, John Francis Moore.—**DRUMMOND**—Feb. 14, at Farthard, Ballyborough, James Drummond.—**GLEESON**—Feb. 14, at 13 Lower Mount street, Ellen Gleeson, Beechmount, Merrion and Christchurch road.—**BREEN**—Feb. 17, at Hartly place, S. C. R., John Breen, aged seventy-eight years.—**BYRNE**—Feb. 11, at 1 Mountpleasant place, Ranelagh, John Byrne, cab and car proprietor.—**BYRNE**—Feb. 16, at Jamestown, Stepaside, Dublin, Anne Byrne.—**CHRISTIE**—Feb. 18, at 25 Lower Mayor street, Mrs. Anne Christie, late of Rathbar, County Meath.—**KAVANAGH**—Feb. 17, at Church road, Ballybrack, James Kavanagh.—**CUNNINGHAM**—On Feb. 18, at Jarvis street hospital, John Cunningham, late G. P. O., and Newton cottage, Glasnevin.—

**KEEGAN**—Feb. 14, at the Mater hospital, Joseph R. Keegan, late of Dalkey.—**FLINTER**—Feb. 17, at Upper Rathmines, Margaret Flinter.—**WALSH**—Feb. 16, at 81 Northumberland road, Mary Walsh.—**BYRNE**—At 18 Upper Sandwith street, Andrew Byrne.

**O'CONNELL**—Mr. Thomas O'Connell died Feb. 20 of pneumonia in St. John's hospital, Long Island City. Deceased was fifty-three years old and a native of Ireland.

**KILDARE**—John Walsh of Athy, a boatman in the employ of the Grand Canal company, was killed accidentally in Ballykelly on Feb. 12 by a barrel of porter falling on him while being put on board his craft.

On Feb. 17, at Two Mile House, Naas, occurred the death of Kate Dillon, aged seventy-five years.

**KILKENNY**—Mr. Edward McDonald, who had been national school teacher in Castletomer during the past twenty years, was found drowned in the mill race at Castletomer, on Feb. 16 an inquest was held, when a verdict of death through accident was found by the jury, which was composed of James Moore (foreman), J. King, Cornelius Brennan, Nicholas Kenny, Lawrence Maher, Michael Moore, William Brennan, Philip Purcell, Edward Lannon, Edward Brennan, Thomas Ring and Michael Brennan. The late Mr. McDonald lived in Drumgoole.

Miss Bridget Healy of Kilmacur, Ballyraggett, died Feb. 12, aged thirty-five years. The funeral to the local cemetery was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

On Feb. 15, at Upperchurch, County Tipperary, by the Rev. Martin Ryan, Lattin, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. William Corcoran, D. D., and the Rev. P. Conroy, Upperchurch, were married John Ryan, Fenora House, Uringford, to Mary McCormack, Graniera cottage, Upperchurch.

On Feb. 11, at St. Peter's church, Phibsborough, Dublin, the marriage took place of Mr. Philip Nolan, Coolahyra, Leighlin, and Miss Julia Ring, Rathkyle, Castletomer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Carpenter, uncle of the bride.

**KINGS**—Mrs. Margaret Johnston of Horseleap, died Feb. 17 at the home of her daughter, the American House, Clara, deeply regretted. After solemn requiem services the funeral left for the family burial place in Horseleap and was very largely attended.

**LONGFORD**—Mr. M. J. O'Connor, son of Mr. James O'Connor of Leitrim, and his wife, nee Miss B. Purcell, daughter of Mr. Edward Purcell of Newtownforbes, who were married recently in St. Joseph's church, Columbus avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, were in Newtownforbes lately.

**LOUTH**—A meeting was held in Ballyboghil Feb. 14 to appoint a committee in connection with the 1798 memorial in Delshogue. Michael Gough, James Fagan, W. Conway, Edward Connor, Peter Lewis, Patrick Early, Richard Rooney, James Keegan, Fred Dungan, Patrick Kettle, Michael Sweetman and James McCann were selected. Michael Gough will be the chairman.

**MEATH**—The members of the Navan branch of the Gaelic league, at a meeting held Feb. 17, passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the death of the late Mr. James McCann, member of parliament, who had done much to revive industries in Ireland, particularly in Navan, County Meath. The solemn ceremony of the profession of two nuns was performed in the chapel attached to the Loretto convent, Navan, on Feb. 18. The young ladies are Miss Byrne and Miss Burke, both of County Meath, who took the names in religion of Sister Mary Agatha and Sister Paul respectively.

**WESTMEATH**—Mr. Richard Farrell of Mullingar died Feb. 7, aged sixty-four years, deeply regretted. Solemn requiem services were held in the parish church, after which the interment took place in the ancient burial place of Raharney, great numbers attending the funeral.

**WEXFORD**—The Echo, the offices of which were destroyed by fire recently, has now a fine new home beside the Bank of Ireland and opposite the new postoffice.

The new railway from New Ross to Waterford was opened for goods traffic on Feb. 15. The run was made from Ross to Waterford in twenty minutes. It will not be open for passenger traffic for some time to come.

The members of the Davidstown branch of the United Irish league, at a meeting on Feb. 14, elected the retiring officers for another term. They are: M. J. Furlong, chairman; John Sinnott, D. C., vice chairman; James Codd, treasurer; Maurice Murphy, secretary; Henry H. Doyle, assistant secretary.

Mr. Denis Doyle of Ballyshannon, Adamstown, died Feb. 13 at the patriarchal age of ninety years. His funeral was the largest seen in his native parish in recent years.

**WICKLOW**—Mr. James McDermott, Gormanstown House, Dunlavin, died Feb. 17, deeply regretted. Funeral to local cemetery was numerously attended.

### Connaught

**GALWAY**—The wedding of Mr. P. J. Costelloe of Graigue Lodge, Tuam, and Miss Mary E. Kilroy of Brownesfield, Williamstown, took place Feb. 16 at Williamstown. Rev. Father John Burke officiated.

Mr. John Holland, farmer, of Park, near Athenry, while in a shooting gallery at Athenry on New Year's day was accidentally shot in the arm, from the effects of which he died on Feb. 11.

Recently an American attorney was in Galway trying to discover the heirs and relatives of a Galway man named

Patrick Devaney, who died in Boston about 1870, leaving a considerable sum of money to his credit in the savings bank there. After visiting Claddagh, the fishing village, to which place the deceased belonged, the American gentleman was satisfied that five people, all of the name of Oliver, were entitled to portions of the money, and accordingly \$30,000 was distributed equally among them.

The death of Dr. Laurence Geoghegan of Gort occurred Feb. 4 after a short period of sickness, deeply regretted.

**LEITRIM**—The death of Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, P. P., V. G., of Manorhamilton, occurred Feb. 15 at the age of ninety-three. He had been parish priest of Manorhamilton, one of the most important in the diocese, since September, 1867. His death is deeply regretted.

Mr. M. Hargaden of Drenahaire, an official of the postoffice, Gorey, County Wexford, was married to Miss Kate Stokes of Main street, Gorey, in St. Michael's church, in that town, Feb. 15.

**MAYO**—Miss Maria O'Dowd of Swinford died Feb. 18 at the great age of ninety years, much regretted. The funeral, after solemn requiem services, to Kilteduff cemetery was very largely attended.

Miss Margaret M. Garvey of Carnacon, Ballyglass, died Feb. 10, deeply regretted. Just twenty-four hours before the sad event she was in her usual condition of good health. The funeral to Bunniscarra was attended by great numbers.

Mr. John Walsh, Cloanduff, Glenhest, died Feb. 12, aged sixty-seven, deeply regretted.

**ROSCOMMON**—Rev. P. Flannagan, Ne-Leabeg, Ballintubber, left Feb. 12 for Omaha, Neb. He was presented with an address and purse of sovereigns on behalf of the priests and people of Ballintubber and Ballymoore.

Right Rev. Francis Burke, Protestant dean of Elphin, died in Boyle on Feb. 10.

The marriage took place at St. Rida's church, Ballintubber, on Feb. 11, of Mr. Thomas Finnan, coach builder, Ballintubber, to Miss Mary Igoe, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Igoe, Boho, Ballintubber.

A meeting of the Castleross Feis committee was held in the league rooms on Feb. 16. The following members of the committee were present: Rev. M. Brennan, Dr. Donnellan, Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, chairman of county council; Mr. P. J. Hanly, Mr. S. O'Hara, Mr. P. Hanly, Mr. John Coyne, Mr. P. C. Flanagan, Mrs. Harriet, Miss J. O'Connor, Miss A. Egan, Miss C. Fahy, Miss B. Loftus, Rev. M. Brennan presided. Encouraging letters with subscriptions were received from the O'Connor Don, Mr. James McLoughlin, the Very Rev. H. Conway, Glenamaddy; Very Rev. James Martin, Ballintubber; Mr. P. O'Malley, Mr. Fitzhenry, Rev. F. McPartland, Roscommon; Rev. J. Hynes, Sligo; Rev. M. Flanagan, Sligo. Arrangements are being made to have special trains to enable people from distant towns and country districts to attend.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Barry, Woodfield, Boyle, happened Feb. 8, after a long period of sickness.

**SLIGO**—A wedding took place Feb. 15 in Glencar chapel, when Mr. W. Mitchell of Duffren and Miss Mary O'Connor were united in matrimony. The bride is daughter of Mr. O'Connor, Glasrummon. On same day in Rosces Point was married Miss M. Conway of Rosces Point to Mr. Manus Ward of Rock Island, Cork.

The Gaelic Feis of Sligo will take place in the town hall of that town on June 7 or 8 next. The deepest interest is taken in the event, and the prizes are many and valuable. This will give a stimulus to the language movement in the west and north of Ireland generally.

The members of the Ballyvaughan branch of the United Irish league at a recent meeting elected the following to office for the ensuing year: Mr. P. Keane, president; P. Gannon, vice president; P. Hodge, deputy vice president; C. W. P. Cogan and M. Healy, secretaries; committee, B. Kelly, M. Langan, M. Healy, O. Burns, P. Carvey, P. Hogge, Sr., B. Judge, P. Rogers, J. Harie, C. Lyons, T. Tymon, W. Keany, J. McCabe, P. Coen, J. Reynolds. The following town lands were requested to appoint representatives: Ardloy, Anagh, Drumshannagh, Doongelagh and Cur-Ishereen.

The tenants on the Ballymote estate of Sir Josselyn Gore Booth attended at the rent office in Ballymote lately for the purpose of signing their purchase agreements. The agent, Mr. Cooper, got through his task in a businesslike way. For the purpose of signing the purchase agreements the estate was divided into two sections. The terms on which the tenants agreed to buy were a reduction of 8 shillings in the pound on first term rents and 4 shillings on second term. Nearly all the tenants on the estate put in an appearance and signed the document signifying their willingness to purchase. The sale is purely agricultural, as Sir Josselyn refused to sell the town of Ballymote.

A public meeting was held in the chapel yard of Cluffodda after late mass on Feb. 7. The president of the Cluffodda branch, Father O'Donnell, presided and delivered a stirring speech. He said: "Men of Cluffodda, we have assembled for the purpose of reorganizing this branch of the United Irish league. We do this because unity and organization are as necessary now as in the days of the Land league. We do this not because we have been lacking in any respect with regard to this matter in the past, but because of the greed of landlordism. Never were unity and organization so necessary." Mr. W. Kilmartin also delivered an inspiring address. A resolution of confidence in the Irish parliamentary party was adopted with enthusiasm.