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 Catholics of Ballycastle held in the Catholic reading room on Feb. 14 it was proposed by Hugh McGill and seconded by Randal McDonnell, M. R. C. V. S., "that this is a suitable time to erect a Catholic hall and reading room as a memorial of the late Right Rev. Dr. McAlister, who, before wearing the miter of Down and Connor, was for twenty-three years our parish priest and whose remains lie in our cemetery." One thousand dollars was subscribed for the purpose.

Right Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, on Feb. 21 administered the sacrament of confirmation to eighty children in the church of St. Mary's parish, Belfast.

St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, was crowded Feb. 12, the assemblage being a record one. The attraction was a dramatic and musical entertainment by the Children of Mary on behalf of the building fund of the new church adjoining the hall. In the early stages of their studies those who took part in the theatricals were trained by Miss Johnston and Miss Lavery. But the higher education necessary to insure a finished performance was acquired within the precincts of the Sacred Heart convent. Among the talented young ladies who assisted were: Misses Rose and Celia Savage, Rose McQuade, Minnie Lenagh, Annie Tosh, M. Crossey, Miss McCahey, Miss D. Drake, Ada Lavery, Miss McCourtney. Mr. John E. Hull, Miss Johnston, Mr. Higgins, etc

ARMAGH.—James O'Neill, Derryvore, a lighterman, while unloading coal at Portadown, Feb. 22, fell into the hold and was killed.

A representative meeting of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish league was held in the league room, Cullyhanna, on Feb. 21, Mr. P. Carabor, presided in the chair. The following members were present: B. Carabor, vice president; P. McVerry, secretary; G. Hughes, treasurer, G. Mackin, E. Mackin, P. Macken, P. Mackin, P. Loy, O. Rooney, H. Keenan, M. Blacker, H. Kelly, T. Garvey, F. Toner, P. Carabor, J. McCoquell, J. Carabor, M. Carabor, B. Carabor, P. Conlon, E. Hughes and others. The chairman intimated that the business of the meeting was the election of officers, committee and divisional delegates for current year. The following were elected: President, Mr. Philip Carabor; vice president, Mr. B. Carabor; treasurer, Mr. G. Hughes; secretary, Mr. P. McVerry; assistant secretary, Mr. H. Kelly. The following were appointed divisional delegates: P. Mackin, G. Hughes, H. Kelly, B. Carabor, E. Macken and P. Loy.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Jane Mills, aged 100 years, entered Bawnboy infirmary a few weeks ago. She was married four times. The centenarian was hale and hearty up to a few weeks before she entered the infirmary.

Mr. Thomas Govern, M. P. for West Cavan, is seriously ill at Derrymacreive, Belturbet, but hopes are entertained for his complete recovery in a short time.

The tenants on the estate of Mrs. Atkinson of Bogesky, a district remote in County Cavan, have agreed to purchase their holdings at twenty six and a quarter years' purchase of their present rents.

DERRY.—The oldest person in the undertaking business in Ireland died in Derry on Feb 23. He was Mr. Henry Perry. During ninety years he was a well known figure in the city.

The concert held lately in Mahermayo national school under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league was numerously attended and was a great success. The programme was Irish. The singing of Gaelic songs by the children of the Mahermayo schools was one of the most interesting features. Other notable items were the violin selections and dancing of Miss Charleton and Mr. Felix King's rendering of a song of his composition in praise of the parish of Drumgoolland. The other artists included Rev. John McGivern, Leitrim; Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, Maynooth; Rev. James McCartan, Maynooth; the Misses Ward, King, McEvoy, O'Hare, Fitzpatrick, Forestal and McGreevy and J. H. King, Newcastle; J. Gilden, Gaelic teacher; James McGrady, Matthew McGreevy, Michael McCarter, James McAtlie, Patrick Trevors, James McCartan, Edward Ward, Patrick Greeran, Peter McEvoy, J. McElroy, Owen McVeigh and Michael Malone. The chair was occupied by Rev. Andrew Lowry. Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, M. P., was present.

DONEGAL.—On Feb. 14 were laid to rest in Drumcliffe burial ground the remains of Mr. Markham, ex-district inspector of police. The deceased, who was a Clareman, died in Dublin, and his remains rested in the cathedral, Ennis, over Saturday night. It will be remembered that it was he who was commissioned to arrest Father McFadden in place of Subinspector Martin, who lost his life in the attempt.

DOWN.—Mr. Samuel Grogan, native of Downpatrick, died lately. He used to contribute a parliamentary sketch to Reynolds' Newspaper. He was one of the oldest members of the staff of the Press Association.

A centenarian named Patrick McCullagh of Drumcashellone, near Newry, died Jan. 15. He was eight months over the hundred years. His birthplace was Lisserne, on the borders of the counties Armagh and Monaghan. For many years he was employed by Mr Dransfield, Annavale House, and Mr. Joshua M. McGee, Ashgrove House. One son is steward for Mr. Canning Rostrevor.

A branch of the Gaelic league was established in Bright, Feb 21. Frank Bradley, E. Morgan, James Croskery, James McKay and Tom McKifferkin of the Downpatrick branch were present. The following enrolled as members: Mrs. Murphy, Misses Jane McNabb, Susan Blaney, Mary Laverty, B. Starkey, M. Cullen, C. Cunningham, M. Torney, C. Laverty, A. Laverty, E. Moffatt, L. Higgins, M. Dageris, Mary Foy, Maggie Foy, M. Murnin, C. Venney, M. McMullan, T. Magennis, E. Ward, S. Hanna, M. Murphy, M. J. Rogan, K. Murphy, D. McGarry, K. Starkey, L. A. Starkey, Maggie Laverty, L. Dobbin, K. Mahon, M. Fitzsimons, M. Hanlon, N. Hanlon, A. Burns, M. Grimes, — Keown, Messrs. D. Mahon, D. Fitzpatrick, P. Denvir, A. Laverty, J. Laverty. The following officers were then appointed: President, Rev. J. McShane, Killough; vice president, Rev. P. Mullan, Leggamaddy; treasurer, John J. Laverty, Ballylucas; runaire, Dan Curran, Scollockstown; committee, Miss Keown, Messrs. P. J. McIlmale, Joseph Laverty, Henry Hogg, Peter Hinds and John Venney.

FERMANAGH.—The branches of the United Irish league and the Gaelic league in the land of the Maguires are making great increases in the number of their members.

MONAGHAN.—Sylvester Brennan of Eshnglough, near Scotstown, died recently at the extraordinary age of 105 years. The funeral to Jydavnet was well attended.

TYRONE.—The tenants on the Woodbrook estate near Omagh have purchased their farms. The estate includes the town lands of Gillygooley, Corlea and Mullaghmeenagh. The following are the terms: The purchase annuity to reduce first term rents by 5 shillings in the pound and second term rents by 5 shillings in the pound, the running half year to be added to the purchase money, sporting, mineral and other rights transferred to the tenants, interest at 3¼ per cent to be paid in lieu of rent from signing of agreement until the purchase money be paid in full.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill, Tattynure, Omagh, died Feb 14 after a short period of sickness, deeply regretted.

The death of Mr. John McElhone, an old and respected veteran in the Nationalist ranks, took place at West street, Stewartstown, on Jan 17, after a short illness. He was known throughout the province and took a prominent part in all the national movements. He held the position of honorable secretary throughout all these movements and he was never absent from a single convention in the metropolis.

The annual meeting of the Cookstown National Teachers' association was held on Jan 16, when the following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year. Chairman, Mr. F. O'Neill; vice chairmen, Mr Arbuthnot and Mr J. J. McOscar; treasurer, Mr. H. Wright, secretary, Mr George Ramsay. The nominations for the central executive committee of the organization were: President, Mr. J. J. Hazlett, M. A., Dublin, vice president, Mr D. C. Maher, B. A., Cashel, treasurer, Mr John Moore, Dublin, central secretary, Mr. T. Clark, L. L. D., Belfast, members for North division, counties Derry, Donegal, Tyrone, Armagh; Mr George Ramsay, Cookstown.

Munster

CLARE.—Mr. Patrick Galvin of Ross Ruan, died Feb 14 at the patriarchal age of ninety seven years, deeply regretted. Funeral was numerously attended.

On Feb. 10, at Cratloe, with nuptial mass by the Rev. M. S. Ryan, uncle of the bride, Tipperary, assisted by the Rev. L. Curtin and the Rev. M. Hourigan, were married James G. Mahon of Clonloman, Ballinally, and Mary Hogan of Moy Hill House, Cratloe.

A branch of the Clare embroidery industry was founded in Corofin on Jan. 18. At the invitation of Father Vaughan, who acted for the parish priest, Father O'Donovan, Mrs. Vere O'Brien, met the local committee present: The Rev. Fathers Vaughan and Smith, Mrs. Foot, Kilkeedy Glebe, Mrs. Macnamara and Dr. Macnamara, Bankyle; Miss Studdert, Cragmoher, Miss Paterson, Clifden, Mrs. T. Hogan, Lakeview; Mrs. Corbett, Wilbrook, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Shannon and Miss Kenny, Corofin. Father Vaughan addressed a few appropriate words to Mrs. Vere O'Brien thanking her on the part of the committee, which was of a representative character, for her kindness in coming such a distance to give them the benefit of her advice and great experience. The committee of ladies appointed Mrs. Macnamara honorable treasurer and Miss Kenny honorable secretary.

CORK.—Mr. Timothy Keane of Currahaly, Kilcrea, died Feb. 22 after a short illness. The deceased was closely identified with the Gaelic Athletic association, being a well known athlete, and in the throwing of the fifty-six pounds and in the high jump held a good many prizes. He was a member of a popular family and was the brother of Mr. Michael Keane. His death at the early age of thirty-seven was deeply regretted.

Deep regret was felt throughout West Cork at the death of Mr. M. J. Donovan of Cappagh, Union Hall. The deceased, who was only twenty-four years of age, was an agricultural lecturer under the board of agriculture in Clare.

A public meeting was held in Cronin's hotel, Macroom, Feb. 28, in aid of the Cork national monument and was addressed by gentlemen from Cork and local Nationalists. The Macroom brass band paraded the town and discoursed national airs. The following were present on behalf of the Cork Young Ireland society: John Ronayne, honorary secretary, Michael Eager, V. P.; James Hourigan and W. O'Callaghan, Glenville. On the motion of Mr. Patrick Looney, seconded by Mr. James Desmond, the chair was taken by Mr. Jeremiah J. Cronin, chairman of the Urban council. The attendance included the following members of the Macroom Young Ireland society: J. Wiseman, D. Murphy, J. Casey, E. O'Callaghan, J. Ryan, T. Connors, R. O'Leary, W. J. Twohig, treasurer, P. Looney, vice chairman; J. Murphy, chairman; J. O'Shea, vice chairman; D. Cotter, honorary secretary, W. Casey, D. Corkery, C. J. Shea, D. O'Mahony, W. Ahern, C. Murphy, D. Kelleher, P. Moynihan, D. Kelly, P. Leahy, W. Twohig, D. Browne, T. J. Cronin, E. Collins, J. Linihan, D. McCarthy, D. Murphy, F. Walton, etc. Also present Jeremiah Dunne, chairman of the Macroom board of guardians; Jeremiah O'Leary, W. Murphy, J. Williams, Maurice Murphy, J. J. Foley, solicitor; J. J. Murphy, solicitor; M. O'Connell, M. J. O'Sullivan, T. Murray, M. Murphy, J. O'Donoghue, J. Healy, J. McCarthy, M. O'Keeffe, D. McCarthy, J. Donoghue, D. Graham, D. D. Lynch, J. Kelleher, J. Murphy, D. Lynch, D. Lucey, J. Fitzgerald, D. O'Leary, E. O'Leary, W. O'Donoghue, J. Barry, John J. Cronin, E. O'Neill, P. McSweeney, M. Kelleher, D. Fitzgerald, J. Buckley, W. McSweeney, etc. Mr. Denis Cotter, honorary secretary, proposed the following resolution: "That we, the Nationalists of Macroom and districts, pledge our support to the Cork Young Ireland society in its laudable and patriotic effort to erect on the grand parade, Cork a national monument to the heroic men of 1798, 1803, 1848 and 1867, who fought and died for Ireland, and we pledge ourselves to propagate their principles by every means in our power and never cease until Ireland attains her rightful place among the nations." Mr Maurice Murphy seconded the resolution, which was approved of with unanimity and enthusiasm.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—PHILPOTT —On Feb 25 at High street, Kate Philpott, daughter of the late Cornelius O'Callaghan, R. O'COGAN At Church Hill, Passage west, on Feb 26 Margaret Cogan of Douglas. O'DONOGHUE On Feb 26, at Dysert, John O'Donoghue, Dromagh. O'CONNOR On Feb 26 at Donnybrook, Doneraile, Pidgie O'Connor. HUGHES On Feb 25, at Kilgarvan, Ellen Hughes, Tallow, County Waterford aged seventy six years. TAYLOR On Feb 21, at 86 Evergreen road, Patrick Taylor, aged twenty two years. — CANTILLON On Feb. 21, at 74 Barrack street, Michael Cantillon. HARRINGTON On Feb 20, at Clum hotel, Allihies, Daniel Harrington. — KELLEHER On Feb 20, Ellen Kelleher, Castleview. — O'KEEFFE On Feb 20, at Brinney House, Upton, John O'Keeffe. —QUILL On Feb. 21, at Masshangless, Mrs. Quill, Loomonagh. MURPHY On Feb 21, at Curraleigh, Crookstown, Mrs John Murphy daughter of the late Timothy Mahony Knockane, Ovens. MAHONY On Feb. 21, at the Cork District hospital Margaret Mahony, aged fifty seven years, Lady's Well Hill. —O'COFFEY On Feb 22 at 1 St Mary's villas Richmond Hill, Cork, Mabel Gladys O'Coffey, aged sixteen years. KEANE On Feb 22, at the Mercy hospital, Cork, Timothy Keane, Currahally, Farran. — SCANNELL On Feb 21, at 13 Industry place, Thomas R. Scannell. —ALLEN On Feb 23 at the North infirmary, Daniel Allen 50 St. Finbarr's road and late of Ballinaboy, Ballinhassing. — HURLEY On Feb. 23, at Cononagh Mills, Leap, Johanne Hurley. CARROLL On Feb 22, at Pouladuff road, Catherine Carroll. —O'LEARY On Feb 24, at Maycold Cornelius O'Leary, late of Currihally, Farran. IRWIN On Feb 23, at the Good Shepherd's convent, Limerick Elizabeth Irwin of Milford. LEARY On Feb 25, at Ballyhooly, Mrs. Mary Leary. RAHILLY On Feb 29, at 4 Barrack street John Rahilly. BUCKLEY On Feb 27, at 11 Nicholas street, Cork, Helena Buckley. COSGRAVE On Feb 29 at the Cork Fever hospital, of pneumonia, Willie Cosgrave. DYNAN On Feb 28, at Dominick street, Ellen Maria Dynan. HURLEY At Cononagh Mills, Leap, on Feb 28, Charles Hurley, in the eightieth year of his age. CRONIN On Feb 28, at the Incurable hospital, Wellington road Michael Cronin, late of Ryefield, White church.

KERRY.—The tenants on the estate of Mr Taylor, Clontoo, have purchased their farms at twenty years' purchase of their present rents.

LIMERICK.—Martin O'Connor, farmer of Port Abbeyfeale, and his wife recently died within a few hours of each other, and were interred side by side in the Abbey cemetery. A large funeral procession accompanied the remains to the cemetery.

On the Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Doon, was the scene of the profession of a member. The young lady is Miss Bride Raleigh (in religion Sister M. Ursula), daughter of Mr. Matthew Raleigh, Emily, County Tipperary. She is the second member of her family to devote a young life to self sacrificing works for which the Sisters of Mercy are famed.

Mr. M. Cronin and his sister left Limerick Feb. 20 en route for Brooklyn, U. S. A. Mr. Cronin was very popular among his numerous friends, especially with the members of the Lansdowne F. C., with whom he did duty in the Junior and Transfield cup matches as three-quarter. A large number of friends assembled at the terminus to see their comrade and his sister off and to wish them prosperity in the land of their adoption.

Another melancholy drowning accident resulting in the loss of life near the Lax weir, Corbally, took place on Feb. 20. W. Meehan, Michael McMahon and John Hogan were taking up a grating when the boat capsized and all were flung into the river. The two former managed to swim ashore but Hogan, who was aged sixty years, after swimming a short distance, sank before assistance arrived. The police have been searching for the body, but it has not been recovered.

TIPPERARY.—At a special meeting of the Clonmel corporation Feb. 23 Alderman Thomas Morrissey, elected for the second term, was installed as mayor for the coming year.

As the result of meetings held in Tipperary recently, shares to the amount of over $20,000 were subscribed for the projected co-operative bacon factory in that town. The meeting was most influential and enthusiastic. Rev. Dr. Hayes, Bansha, presided. Mr R. A. Anderson announced that the number of shares accounted for was 4,224 and 1,217 guarantors. Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Galbally, alluded to the fact that the department of agriculture had $2,000,000 locked up, which should be applied to such enterprises.

Hon. J. D. Ryan of St. John's, Newfoundland, and brother of Rev. E. J. Ryan, Kilcommon, has been appointed a member of the legislative assembly of the colony. The Evening Telegram, St. John's, referring to the appointment, stated: "The Hon J. D. Ryan, Catholic, is a member of the executive council. For the past three years he represented the district of Ferryland in the house of assembly. He is a man of the highest integrity and eminently representative." Mr. Ryan is a native of Kedra, Cahir.

Miss Margaret O'Meara died at the residence of her brother Rev. J. O'Meara, Feb. 23. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Andrew O'Meara, merchant, Cashel.

WATERFORD.—Councilor J. A. Power was, Feb. 23, installed for the second term as mayor of Waterford for the ensuing year at a special meeting of the borough council. He delivered a lengthy speech in which he referred to many matters of local interest. Alderman Thomas Whittle took the oath as city high sheriff.

A meeting of the Kilgobinet Clan-na Gael Football club was held Feb. 17, Mr. John F. Wall, president, in the chair. Present: T. Quinn, V. P., P. Coughlan, treasurer, J. Boland, secretary, M. Coughlan, captain, T. Boland, vice captain, T. Lynch, and others. The accounts having been examined, the president congratulated the committee on the successful position of the club. The president called attention to the annoyance the members of the committee are getting from the Colligan police. Mr M. Coughlan moved and Mr T. Boland seconded "that we, the committee of the Kilgobinet Clan-na Gael Football club, do condemn the Colligan police for the annoyance they are giving to the members of our club and that public notice be taken of their conduct."

The obsequies of Sister Mary Vincent O'Donnell were held lately in the convent chapel, Lismore. This gentle nun passed to her reward in the twenty ninth year of her age and the twelfth of her religious life. It was remarked that the day of her interment was her favorite Feast of Our Lady and the anniversary of her entrance into the convent. At the office for the dead Venerable Archdeacon McGrath presided. Other clergy present: Rev. J. Casey, Lismore, Rev. J. A. Kirwan, Very Rev. Canon Spratt, Cappoquin, Rev. J. Casey, Rev. J. B. Coughlan, Adm., Ballyhooby, Very Rev. Canon Power, Dungarvan, Rev. M. Walsh, Rev. Father Prendergast, Rev. Father Hennebery, Modeligo, Rev. P. O'Donnell, brother of deceased, Rev. J. Murphy, Rev. Father Meagher, Tallow, Rev. J. McEnury, Kilmacthomas, Rev. M. Crotty, Cappoquin, Rev. J. Moran, P. P., Ballyduff, Rev. J. Dowley, Rev. T. Byrne, Ballyporeen. The celebrant of the requiem mass was Rev. W. Byrne, St. John's college, Waterford, cousin of the deceased, deacon, Rev. M. Crotty, subdeacon, Rev. J. Dowley; master of ceremonies, Rev. Rich and Casey.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The members of the Gaelic league branches in the county made provision for the St. Patrick's day collection to assist the central executive to keep the good and important national work going ahead.

DUBLIN.—At a meeting of the City of Dublin Unionist Registration association Feb. 29 Mr. Charles Matheson recommended by the executive council, was unanimously adopted as the party candidate for St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin city. Considerable disappointment was expressed at the announcement that Colonel Saunderson, Orangeman, had approved the candidature of Mr. Michael McCarthy who is standing as Independent Unionist.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, on Feb. 23, administered confirmation in the Church of St. Andrew Westland row, Dublin. About 800 children were confirmed. The singing of "Come, O Creator, Spirit Blest," and "Holy God," by all the children, was most effective and a fitting introduction for the encouragement of congregational singing, strongly recommended by Pius X.

Mrs. Sarah Farrelly died lately, deeply regretted. She came of a family that gave many distinguished sons to the church. She was a widow of the late Mr. John Farrelly of 11 Leinster street, Dublin, and sister of the late Dr. James Doyle, St. Laurence O'Toole's seminary, Usher's quay, Dublin.

Pass examinations in all grades of the Fleming companionship took place Feb. 28 in St. Joseph's schools, Dorset street, and Christian Brothers' schools, Kevin street, Dublin. Most of the eighty-two candidates entered from the Dublin center presented themselves for examination and gave a satisfactory account of themselves. The result of the written examination in Irish, Irish history and topography will not be announced for a few weeks.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—FAGAN—On Feb. 21, Eliza Fagan, 2 Bruce's terrace, Bray. FLETCHER—On Feb. 20, at 136 North Strand road, James Fletcher. —COLLINS—On Feb. 26, at 28 Fleet street, Esther Collins, Dundrum, aged eighty two years. —COMBERTON—On Feb. 26, at Mercer's hospital, John Comberton, late 4 Lad lane. —BRADLEY—At 11 St. Teresa's road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Eliza Bradley (McDonald), formerly of Galway. —MURPHY—At 21 Grattan parade, Drumcondra, Margaret Mary Murphy, aged sixteen years. —COLGAN—On Feb. 24, at 4 Stoneybatter, James Colgan (Cooper) at an advanced age. —FFRENCH—On Feb. 23, at St. Louis, U. S. A., Morgan O'Connell Ffrench, Dundrum. LEONARD—On Feb. 25, at 91 Haroldscross cottages, Matthew Leonard. —INGLIS—On Feb. 25, at 6 Inniskerry road, Phibsborough, Mary Elizabeth Inglis. —DUFFY—On Feb. 21, at 8 Red Cow lane, John Duffy. — DUGGAN—On Feb. 21, at 60 Upper Grangegorman, Mrs. Duggan, late of Borrisoleigh, County Tipperary. — FITZPATRICK—At 26 Blackhall place, Catherine Fitzpatrick, aged sixty-three years. —WHELAN—On Feb. 25, at Annabakin, Peter Whelan, at an advanced age. —QUINN—On Feb. 22, at 61 Cork street, Mary Quinn. —FRENCH—On Feb. 21, at 20 Curzon street, Elenor French. —HARLIN—On Feb. 23, Mary Harlin of Dublin, funeral from 144 Capel street. COLEMAN—On Feb. 23, at Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Mrs. Ellen Coleman of Mount Ambrose. — O'MARA—On Feb. 24, at 12 Smyth's cottages, Marlborough road, Catherine O'Mara, late of Limerick.

KILDARE.—The death of Mr. Denis McDermott, Market square, Monasterevan, occurred on Feb. 23, aged seventy four years. In the Fenian movement he bore an honorable part. After office and high mass interment took place in the family burial ground at Passhands. The cortege was large and representative.

The Prosperous ball was held on the night of Feb. 12 and was a success. The object its promoters had in view was to raise funds in aid to the Catholic church organ, and they are to be congratulated on the sum on hand after defraying expenses. The two schools were given for the occasion by Father Kinsella. The following were among those present: Rev. Father Kinsella, Mr. Cunningham, Naas, Mr. Sweetman, Mr. John Field, Mr. G. Shackleton, Mr. Flannagan, Clonins, Mr. John Healy, Mr. Thomas Farrell, Ballinagappa, Mr. P. Rourke, Miss McSherry, Mrs. M. Healy, Rev. Father John Fenelon, M. Hanlon, M. A. Power, Dr. Condy, Clane, Mr. R. Healy, Richardstown, Mr. Farrell, Windgate; Mr. O'Hanlon, Naas; Miss Quinn, Naas; Mr. Staples, Naas; Mr. John Flood, Mr. Ed. Fitzharris, Mrs. Fitzharris, W. Carey, Mr. W. Ennis.

KILKENNY.—On Feb. 24 the De la Salle Football club of Waterford city traveled to Mooncoin to play Kilmacow for medals presented by the Mooncoin Hurling club. The De la Salles were victorious. Mr P. Wall, Carrick on Suir Football club, was referee. Mr John Fielding and other admirers of the ancient sport of Ireland kept order on the field.

LONGFORD.—Right Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise has made the following changes: Father Gaygan to Ballinalee. Father Whitney Ballinalee, has gone to France to recruit his health. Rev. Father Gaygan has not yet been replaced in Abbeylara.

Mr. Michael Brady, Cranary, Granard, died Feb. 22 at the great age of eighty four years. The funeral to Granard hill was numerously attended. The chief mourners were Mrs. Brady, widow; John Brady, P. Brady, Philip Brady and James Brady, sons; Miss Brady, Mrs. Treacy, daughters; Edward Treacy, son-in-law. In the cortege were Rev. Father Hourican, Drumsna; Rev. Father McGuire, Colmcbkille; Rev. Father Meehan, Gortlettera; Michael Hourican, Rathmore; James Hourican, Dundeggan.

LOUTH.—Mrs. Anne Hughes, West street, Drogheda, widow of the late Mr. John Hughes, proprietor of the Drogheda Argus, died Feb. 2.

MEATH.—Lawrence Plunkett of Batterstown, a thatcher by trade, was working on the roof of a shop run by Mrs. O'Connor, Navan, when he fell off into the yard, falling on his head. Death was instantaneous.

QUEEN'S.—The United Irish league officers are keeping a watch on the landlords in this country who are trying to make exorbitant charges for the transfer of their lands to the tenant. They will conserve the interests of the farmers to the fullest extent.

WESTMEATH.—Most Rev. Dr. J. Calgan, archbishop of Madras, lately celebrated his diamond jubilee in the priesthood. He is a native of Donore, where he was born April 1, 1824.

Mr. Walter O'Connell of Rochfort Bridge, died Feb. 20. He was the father of Rev. Maurice O'Connell of Killoon, County Meath.

WEXFORD.—Miss Bridget Tierney of Quay street, New Ross, died Feb. 18, aged eighteen years. Her father died only a few months ago. Requiem services were held in the new church and were attended by great numbers of priests and people. The interment was in the cemetery of the Augustinian convent.

A most interesting lecture was delivered lately in the Athenæum, Enniscorthy, by Rev. J. Quigley, M. S. S. The lecture was organized by the Gaelic league to provide funds for the annual excursion of the children studying Irish in the schools of the town. Mr. Patrick Byrne was moved to the chair and the following were on the stage: Rev. J. Dunne, Adm.; Rev. P. Murphy, M. S. S.; Patrick O'Neill, Morgan Kinsella, W. Henry Grattan Flood.

Rev. Patrick Murphy died at the home of his brother John in Kilmokea, Sutton's parish, on Feb. 14, aged sixty-one years.

WICKLOW.—Mr. James Molloy, Barraderry, on Feb. 14, was the recipient of a purse of sovereigns and an illuminated address from his friends in the Baltinglass district. The presentation took place in the town hall, when the following were present: Mr. James Byrne, vice chairman, in the chair, E. P. O'Kelly, T. F. Doyle, J. Molloy, T. C. Cooke, A. O'Brien, J. T. Clarke, P. Hughes, J. Eudy, E. O'Neill, E. Doyle, J. Brady, P. Moore, T. Doyle, S. Moore, J. Hourihane, J. McLoughlin, J. Doyle and M. J. O'Neill.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of Mrs. Murray, Main street, Ballinsloe, took place on Feb. 22, after a short illness. The funeral, from St. Michael's church to Creagh cemetery, was large.

Mr. Martin McDonnell has come to Tuam to reside with his son, Mr. James McDonnell, chairman of the Tuam town commissioners. Mr. Martin McDonnell is now in his ninety-fourth year.

Father Farragher, pastor of Aran, preached an eloquent sermon in Irish at the Jesuit church in Dublin on Feb. 21 for the new church in that historic island, of which he is the pastor. A substantial sum was obtained.

A marriage took place on Feb. 15 in the Catholic church, Cong. The bride was Miss Birdie M. Ryan, daughter of Michael M. Ryan, general merchant, and the bridegroom J. J. Clarken of Ballycurran, castle and estate, County Mayo.

The solemn ceremony of profession took place on Feb. 9 in the Presentation convent, Galway, when Miss Helen Horan, daughter of Mr. M. Lane Horan of St. Ronan's, Sandford road, made her vows of profession. The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, bishop of Galway, celebrated the mass and performed the ceremony, assisted by Very Rev. Father Lally, Rev. Father Walsh and Rev. Father Carr.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, has been pleased to confer dignities as follows: Dean Barrett, Headford, domestic prelate of his holiness the pope, with the title of monsignore; Canon Canton, Athenry, presentor of the diocesan chapter. Rev. Father Lyons, Castlebar, fills the vacant canonry and Vicar Forane for the deanery of Castlebar. The venerable Archdeacon Kilkelly, Claremorris, and Canon McAlpine, Clifden, become vicars general.

Rev. Joseph Coghlan, pastor, Taughmaconnell, died Feb. 15, deeply and widely regretted by priests and people.

LEITRIM. — Mrs. Winifred Geelan, Clooneagh, Johnston's Bridge, died Feb. 22, aged eighty-one years.

MAYO.—Dr. M. J. Hynes, Bay View, Leenane, died Feb. 12 after a short period of sickness.

ROSCOMMON.—At a meeting of the Boyle board of guardians Feb. 20 the local government board forwarded a letter which they had received from Norris Goddard, the solicitor having charge of negotiations in connection with the sale of the King Harman estate, asking if they would purchase the workhouse under the new land act. The local government board forwarded the letter for the guardians' observation and the guardians decided to call a special meeting to consider the matter.

Mrs. Margaret Eardley, Corbally, Tulsk, died Feb. 8, aged seventy nine years, deeply regretted. The remains were removed to the Tulsk chapel on the following day, where they were laid on a catafalque before the high altar. On Feb. 10 a solemn requiem mass and office, attended by several clergymen, were chanted for the repose of her soul. The funeral, which was large and respectable, was representative of every class in the community. It started at 12 o'clock for the Castlerea cemetery.

The Rev. P. Flanagan of Leabeg, Ballintubber, ordained a few weeks ago in Dublin by Archbishop Walsh, left home on Friday, Feb. 12, for Omaha, Neb. His departure was deeply regretted by his friends and acquaintances. On the evening previous to his departure a deputation from the people of the parish waited on Father Flanagan and presented him with an address and a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the priests and people of the parishes of Ballintubber and Ballymoe. The address was read by Mr. E. Fahy, N. T., and it expressed the regret that the field of the labors of the young priest were in a distant land, far from the scenes of his childhood, but they hoped that they would often have the happiness of seeing him visit them. The address was signed by E. Fahy, N. T.; M. J. Coen, Michael Larkin, Michael McNeill, P. Harte, N. T., and Michael O'Brien. Father Flanagan replied in a neat little speech. He heartily thanked them for their good wishes and substantial token of friendship and esteem. The deputation was afterward entertained by the Rev. Father Flanagan.

SLIGO.—Recently evictions took place on the estate of Major W. G. Phibbs, in the Keash district. The landlord resides at Pretoria, South Africa, and the town lands in which the evictions took place are Derrynaskeagh, Toomour and Dacloonagh. The agent of the landlord, Mr. L'Estrange, of Sligo, was in attendance, accompanied with a force of police.

The death of Mrs. Quinn, Ballinabole, mother of the Rev. Father B. Quinn, P. P., Mullenabreena, occurred on Feb. 20.