

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.—Right Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 270 children in St. Peter's church, Belfast, on Feb. 28.

The remains of the late Mr. Francis Trainor, Crumlin road and Butler street, Belfast, were removed for interment in Milltown cemetery on Feb. 28.

CAVAN.—Mrs. Jane Mills, aged 100 years, is now in Bawnboy hospital. She is from Ballyconnell district. Her first husband named Long was the first interred in Ballyconnell cemetery.

Latest reports state that Mr. Thomas McGovern, member of parliament for West Cavan, is improving in health, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his duties for Ireland in the house of commons.

The remains of Patrick Dolan of Ballymagannagh were found in Ballymagannagh lake by John Malone. Dolan disappeared in a mysterious manner on Nov. 23. It is supposed that he fell into the canal near Ballymagannagh. A coroner's jury who heard evidence rendered a verdict of "death by accident."

DERRY.—Mr. John Glenn of New Market street, Coleraine, died Feb. 25, aged eighty-two years, deeply regretted.

DONEGAL.—The month's mind of late Very Rev. Peter Kelly was held on Feb. 24 in Ardara. He was attended by Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe. Right Rev. Mr. O'Donoghue and large numbers of the clergy. Rev. Daniel Stephens preached the panegyric. At the mass the celebrant was Rev. J. Blake, Kilnamona, dean, Rev. H. McDwyer, and subdeacon, Rev. C. Kennedy. Very Rev. Dr. Maguire officiated as master of ceremonies.

Mr. James McLaughlin, draper, Malin road, Moyile, Mr. Bernard McFaul, merchant, Ballyliffin, Commanagh, and Mr. David Campbell, house furniture manufacturer, Bishop street, Berris, and Buncrana, have been appointed to the commission of the peace for County Donegal.

DOWN.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Magee, commercial hotel and glass, took place, Feb. 24, to the Dunsford cemetery and was very numerous. The chief mourners were: Messrs. Hanna, from Lismore, J. Castello, Clontarf college, Dublin, T. Mullin, Glasgow, grandsons, P. Hanna, Lismore, N. Crossley, Belfast, J. Mulhern, Ardara, sons-in-law, John McCann, Joseph McCann, Saul, P. Say, age, Crossgar, M. Magee, G. Magee, Belfast, G. Small, Killybegs, cousins. Among others present were: Very Rev. R. Marner, Killybegs, Rev. J. J. Donnell, Ardara, Rev. J. Green, Dunsford, Rev. T. M. Roe, Ardara, Rev. W. Hanna, Ardara, Rev. P. Kelly, Loughgill, and others.

The Bryansford branch of the United Irish league held a meeting in Longueiro, Jollymore, lately for the purpose of electing officers. The chair was occupied by Father Dempsey, Newcastle. The number of members enrolled up to the present is 200. The election of officers took place, and the following were elected: President, Rev. Father Dempsey, vice president, Mr. Matthew King, treasurer, Mr. P. Russell, secretary, Donald McCartney, J. The delegates to the divisional executive, South Down, are: Messrs. J. McCallister, J. McCrickard, E. Johnson, P. Russell, P. McCullister and D. McCartney.

St. Colman's new hall, Newry, was opened on Feb. 29 by Mr. O'Neill, bishop of Down. The hall, intended as a social center, is a building of considerable antiquity and much historical interest. It has been extensively altered and renovated. Standing for more than a century, the place has figured as a bar and as a market house. Some of the 78 men were incarcerated there, and its walls have echoed the eloquence of Curran. In the days of the Land league the father of the movement, Mr. Michael Davitt, opened his campaign within its walls, and at the time of the home rule confederation the voice of Isaac Butt was heard there.

MONAGHAN.—On Feb. 28 a large and representative meeting was held at Roforagh chapel for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the United Irish league. Among those present were: P. McEde, Carrickmacross; James Hand, president, John Smith, P. J. McCloskey, secretary; Thomas Duffy, J. S. Lennon, P. Smyth, John Keenan, Michael Connor, Peter McCloskey, Thomas Finegan, Peter Moran, P. Gartlan, Owen McEneaney, P. McGulgan, John Nolan, Owen Smyth.

TYRONE.—Cardinal Logue laid the foundation stone of the new church of St. Mary, Auchinleck, County Tyrone, on Feb. 28. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a vast congregation. Mass having been celebrated, a sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Joseph McCrory, D. D., professor of Scripture, Maynooth college. Afterward a collection in aid of the building fund was taken up. The church, which the parish priest, Father Booth, has been earnestly exerting himself to complete, will take its place among the best equipped ecclesiastical edifices in the rural districts of the north of Ireland.

The ceremony of unfurling a banner was performed on Friday, Feb. 26, by Rev. Father Booth, pastor, Aughacloy. Among those present were: Rev. Father A. McPeak, Mr. William Early, Peter Magir, Thomas Rafferty, J. McCann, P. McKenna, J. Cush, John Mc-

Meel. Father Booth unfurled the banner, and in a few well chosen words addressed the members of the band for whom the flag was unfurled.

Munster

CLARE.—A man named Hadlock died in Ennis recently, having attained the great age of 105 years. He was in the employment of Mr. John McGinn. He retained all his faculties to the last.

Mr. Timothy William Mahony, veteran Nationalist, who twenty-four years ago left Ireland, is enjoying a holiday in his native town with his sister, Mrs. B. Keating, Henry street, Ennis.

The death of Mr. Fogarty occurred at Scariff, Tubber, on Feb. 24, at the age of eighty-seven years. An immense cortege followed the remains to Kilnashingaugh cemetery. The chief mourners were: Mr. Fogarty, sons, John Reynolds, Michael Mullins, John Kelly, sons-in-law.

Rev. Patrick Maloney, S. J., a scholastic of the Jesuit order, passed away at Santa Clara college, Cal., recently. He was a native of Clare and was in his twenty-eighth year.

The land subfund commission, which consisted of Messrs. Crean and Bolster, sat in Dummahway on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24. There were over sixty cases for hearing, the greater portion of which were for second terms. Mr. Fitzmaurice, solicitor, and Mr. Powell, solicitor, had a number of cases. Mr. Fitzmaurice for the landlords and Mr. Powell for the tenants. The values engaged were Mr. Pett date sub-commissioner, Mr. P. Walsh, Dummahway, Mr. S. T. Beamish, M. O'Leary, Bantry and Mr. Turpin, Cork.

A public meeting organized under the auspices of the Cork County Council of the Gaelic league was held Feb. 28 in the municipal buildings. The meeting was promoted with the object of influencing a general support for the league in the city and of forwarding the aims of the revival movement in Cork and its neighborhood. The lord mayor, the Right Hon. A. Roche presided, and among those present were: Rev. Father M. Murphy, cathedral; Rev. Father Darcy, O. M. Rev. D. Daly, Rev. Father O'Connell, professor of Irish, St. Colman's college, Fermoy, Rev. Father Augustine, O. S. F. C.; Rev. Father Bonaventure, O. S. F. C.; Rev. Father Scandlan, Alderman Place, Messrs. John McNeill, B. A., vice president of the Gaelic league, James Shincov, John A. O'Connell, P. Casey, D. O'Shea, D. O'Leary, etc. Addresses were delivered by the lord mayor, Mr. John McNeill, Mr. Thomas Macmillan in Irish, Mr. George Crosbie of the Cork Examiner, Father Augustine, O. S. F. C., and several others.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—BUCKLEY—Feb. 27, at 11 Nicholas street, Cork, Helena Buckley. BURLEY—At Co. Donough Mills, Leap, on Feb. 28, Charles Hurley, in the eightieth year of his age.—CHURCH—On Feb. 26, Miss Annie Church, at 10 Mardyeke street, daughter of the late John Church, builder, O'DRISCOLL—On Feb. 27, at Brandon road, Sarah O'Driscoll, aged eighty-five years.—O'CONNOR—On Feb. 28, at 124 Malin street, Cahirciveen, James O'Connell, merchant.—DYAN—On Feb. 28, at Donaghadee street, Ellen Maria Dyan.—SAGLE—On Feb. 28, at Farrell's square, Michael Sagle, builder.—CABILL—March 1, in the convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Dundalk, Rev. Mother de Sales, abbess.—O'CONNOR—March 1, at Lavitt's lane, Katie O'Connell, daughter of the late James O'Connell, Old Market place.—KELLY—March 1, at 11 Upper Castle street, Cork, May Kelleher.—O'MAHONY—On March 1, at Sarsfield court, Daniel O'Mahony.—NYHAN—On March 1, at Clodagh cottage, Brynmawr, Wales, Dr. Denis Nyhan, of acute pneumonia, second son of Daniel Nyhan, Dromargiffle and Timoleague.—CROSS—On March 1, at Ballyshannon House, Waterfall, Richard P. Cross, aged sixty-nine years.—BARRY—On March 3, Christopher J. Barry, organist, Mitchellstown.—CONWAY—On March 4, at Killenah, Lucy Conway.—HEALY—March 4, at Monaghan, Mourne Abbey, Mallow, Ellen Healy.—MEHIGAN—On March 4, at 4 Summerhill south, Jeremiah Mehan, Monkstown.—CALANAN—On March 3, Margaret Calanan, second daughter of Edward Eagar Douglas.—FITZGERALD—On March 3, at 3 Farrell's square, Katie Fitzgerald, aged twenty-eight years.—RAHILLY—On Feb. 29, at 4 Barrack street, John Rahilly.—PIPER—On March 1, at Glenbrook House, Passage West, Mrs. Caroline Piper, mother of Oliver S. S. Piper.—ELLARD—On Feb. 29, at 50 Evergreen street, Michael Ellard, aged twenty-one years.—REILLY—On Feb. 21, at Newtown, Catherine Reilly.

KERRY.—Denis Connor, Jeremiah Clifford and Jeremiah Sullivan were raising sand in a pit at Kildary, near Miltoon, on Feb. 25 when the bank collapsed, crushing beneath it the three men. Denis Connor, aged thirty, was killed. The other two were rescued alive, but sustained very serious injuries.

On Feb. 29, at the cathedral, Killarney, by the Very Rev. P. Hayes, administrator, Lieutenant Gregory Stapleton, R. N., son of the late Hon. Bryan John Stapleton of Richmond, Yorks, England, was married to Marie, daughter of Anthony MacDermott, R. M., the Park, Killarney.

Mr. James O'Connor, merchant, Caheriveen, died Feb. 28, aged sixty-two years. Mr. O'Connor carried on an extensive drapery business in Caheriveen and was a practical supporter of Irish manufactures, having dealt exclusively in Irish goods and patronized the local industries.

LIMERICK.—William Meehan, aged sixty, a fisherman in the employment of the Shannon Fishery company, while engaged with two others lifting a grating at Corbally weir on Feb. 28, was

drowned consequent on the capsizing of his boat.

In St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Longford, Miss Mary Josephine Barry, daughter of Mr. William Barry, Elton, Limerick, lately had the great happiness of being professed a member of the community. Her religious name is Sister Lapeta. The ceremony commenced with high mass by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh. Among the other clergymen present were: Rev. D. Murray, administrator, Longford; Rev. D. P. Reynolds, Longford; and Rev. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. William Barry, father, and Miss Kathleen Barry, sister, were present.

TIPPERARY.—The death of Mr. Michael Ryan, Jr. of Ballymore occurred Feb. 23, at the early age of twenty-six years. The funeral was largely attended, the remains being interred in Kilpatrick cemetery. The following clergy attended: Rev. Father Kelly, Boherlahan, Rev. Father Foley, Boherlahan. The chief mourners were: Thomas Ryan, brother; Owen Davoren, P. Dwyer, brothers-in-law.

Mr. R. Gleeson, R. O., reported to the Nominating board of guardians at recent meeting the death of Denis Donohue, caretaker of St. Vincent's dispensary, at the age of 105 years.

The negotiations taking place for some time past through Mr. John Cullinan, M. P., for the sale of the Tourea (Bansha) estate, the property of Mrs. Ryan, Eden Park, County Dublin, have resulted in the sale to the tenants of their holdings at eighteen and one-half years' purchase of their annual rents.

WATERFORD.—Lord Plunket, private secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, has officially written to the mayor of Waterford informing him of the king's intention to visit Waterford during the first week in May.

The death of Mr. John P. Callaghan of Waterford city, which occurred March 1, was received with deep sorrow by his family and a large circle of friends. He was remarkable for his literary tastes and ability and was held in high esteem. He passed away at the Seaview hotel, Dummahway, County Wexford, where he had been staying for the benefit of his health.

The death of Mr. Patrick Power, Monahanogue, Traamore, son of Mr. Thomas Power, took place on Feb. 22.

Leinster

CARLOW.—At a meeting of the Hacketstown branch of the United Irish league, held on Feb. 28, Mr. N. O'Toole, president, in the chair, there were present: J. Lyons, treasurer, P. Cullen, A. Kavanagh, L. Thomas, W. Cuddy, E. Whelan, B. Goulet, and J. Murphy, honorable secretary. There was a list of evicted tenants placed before the meeting and the secretary instructed to send the names on to the central council. The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Balfour board of guardians for the resolution they passed sympathizing with Mrs. Murphy recently evicted from her house.

A meeting of the members of the Carlow Gaelic league was held on Feb. 28 to discuss important questions. Mr. P. E. O'Flaherty presided and there were also present Miss A. M. Heaney, Messrs. J. Roddy, William McNeill, W. O'Neill, P. P. Gibbons and T. O'Duilly. Letters were read from Rev. J. Cullen, P. P., Tullyland, and from Rev. J. Colye, P. P., Leighlinbridge, with reference to the annual language collection to which they guaranteed their support, as the movement had their hearty sympathy. Further arrangements were made for the carrying out of the collection in Carlow. The town was divided into eight sections, to each of which two collectors were assigned. The members arranged for an excursion to Dublin for the national festival.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, March 1, administered the sacrament of confirmation in St. Joseph's church, Dublin, to 79 children, including the boys from Artane Industrial school and from the night school, Upper Dorset street. At the invitation of the archbishop the children sang the hymn to the Holy Spirit, "Come, O Creator, Spirit Breathe."

Two hundred new members were enrolled in the branch of the Women's Society of the Sacred Heart attached to St. Joseph's church, Berkeley street, Dublin, recently on the closing of the retreat conducted by the Redemptorist fathers.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—FALVEY—On March 1, John Francis Falvey, aged twenty years, 6 Falvey avenue, Falvey.—KEARNEY—Miss Anne Kearney, daughter of the late Captain John Rossin, funeral from Ringsend.—KELLY—On March 1, at Lawnview, Sandymount avenue, Timothy William Kelly.—KENNY—On March 4, at 6 George's place, Peter Kenny, member of Freeman's Journal printing staff.—FANNING—On Feb. 28, at St. Roman's, Richmond place, Margaret Mary Fanning, aged nine years and eleven months.—HUGHES—On Feb. 27, John Hughes, 28 Ormond quay.—LONG—On March 3, 18 St. Ignatius avenue, Miss Alice Long.—M'KENNA—On March 3, at Glena cottage, Raheny, Catherine McKenna, niece of the late James Brady.—MOLLOY—On March 3, at St. Vincent's hospital, John Molloy, Allendale, Richmond road, Drumcondra.—LEE—On Feb. 28, at 4 Campfield terrace, Dumdrum, Kate Lee.—M'DONAGH—On Feb. 28, at 33 Lower Dominick street, Mary McDonagh of Riddell's row, off Moore street.—FARRELL—On March 2, at the Mater hospital, Peter Farrell, Cabra.—GUILFOYLE—On Feb. 29, at 27 Little Denmark street, Mary Guilfoyle of Rathdrum, County Wicklow.—TIMMINS—On March 2, at 33 Mayor street, North Wall, James Arthur Timmins, cattle shipping agent.—LOWRY—On March 1, at Yellow Walls, Malahide, Julia

Lowry.—MARTIN—On Feb. 29, at Our Lady's Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Joseph Martin, Monkstown avenue, Monkstown.—CARTY—On March 3, at Ballyrummond, Lusk, Julia Carty, aged seventy-five years.—DARBY—On March 1, at Bray, Patrick Darby.—MURPHY—On March 1, at 8 Beldrove avenue, Eliza both Murphy, Dublin road, Dundalk.—DENNANY—On Feb. 29, at 32 St. Bridge's avenue, North Strand, Mary Dennany.

KILDARE.—The staff of the Leinster Leader made a handsome presentation to Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahony as a token of esteem and of regret at their departure for Athy. The present position of the Leinster Leader is due to the editorship of Mr. O'Mahony. Mr. O'Mahony is well known in North Wexford and in Enniscorthy, of which place his wife is a native. The people regret that Mr. O'Mahony's connection with the paper has been severed.

The County Kildare committee of the Gaelic league has issued the syllabus of the coming feis, to be held on Whit Sunday and Whit Monday of the present year. The syllabus is a comprehensive one, and the competitions embrace the important features of the Gaelic movement, which in Kildare has made wonderful progress. The secretaries are Miss O'Reilly, Glenna Greine, Naas, and Mr. Edward Dowling, 19 South Main street, Naas. From them may be obtained copies of the syllabus and any information required. Entries will close on May 1, 1904.

Recent Deaths Reported.—Mrs. Maria Dempsey of Offaly street, Athy, on Feb. 22, aged sixty-six years, Dec. 5, McDermott, Market square, Monasteraden, Feb. 23, aged seventy-four years, Miss Margaret Lalor, Skengazin, Castleknock, Feb. 25, Mr. Condon, son of Mr. Thomas Condon of Clary, Feb. 28.

KILKENNY.—At Graigue petty sessions lately Dr. Denis Walsh of Bell-rue, Graigue, Graigue, corner for South Kilkenny, was sworn in as Justice of the peace for Kilkenny county.

KINGS.—Mr. William Lowry has been elected clerk of the board of guardians in Athy union. He had been a member of the board for several years.

A special meeting of Edenderry branch of the Gaelic league was held on Feb. 28 for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual collection in aid of the Irish language fund. Rev. J. Kinsella and subsequently Mr. J. Hogan, N. T. presided and the other members present were: M. Castle, T. Kane, J. Keegan, D. Dunne, Connon, J. Colgan, M. S. J. O'Connor, P. Jackson, P. Kennedy, honorabile secretary. Mr. Stone drew attention to the necessity for the opening of the night classes for the teaching of the language. A good deal of time had been lost already and the interest in the movement should be sustained. Mr. Kennedy was of like opinion. It was his desire to make their branch a thoroughly active one. This course was adopted.

MEATH.—On Feb. 9, at St. Finbar's East, Cork by the Rev. J. Leonard, Patrick Joseph, son of Patrick Gray, Walnut Grove, Glasnevin, and Rose, daughter of the late John O'Brien, Carrickspigan, Moynalty, were married.

The death of Mr. Christopher Caul of Rathogh occurred Feb. 28, deeply regretted.

QUEEN'S.—The tenants on the Queen's county estate of W. Dickett held a meeting after mass recently at Killeen. Mr. John Byrne presided, and all the tenants on the estate were present. The honorable secretary, Mr. E. Ryan, read a letter from the landlord stating he could not accept the terms offered by the tenants, twenty years' purchase on nonjudicial and first term rents and twenty-one and one-half years on second term rents. The landlord's terms are twenty-four and one-half years for first term and twenty-seven and three quarters years for second term tenants. After consideration the tenants unanimously agreed that they would not increase their offer.

The death occurred, Feb. 26, at St. Joseph's convent, Limoux, France, of Miss Catherine (Katie) McEvoy, in religion Sister Angela, daughter of the late Patrick McEvoy, Derrygille, Mountmellick, and sister of Mr. Lawrence McEvoy, Mountmellick. The deceased was in her forty-first year and twenty-fourth of her religious life. As a teacher, principally of painting, she had become noted in the land of her adoption. She entered the religious state when only sixteen years of age.

Rev. Dr. Tynan of Farnworth has been elevated to the dignity of canon in the diocese of Salford, England.

WESTMEATH.—At Westmeath assizes, lately at Mullingar, Patrick H. Fox, retired army surgeon major, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for shooting at and wounding James Bannon, whereby the latter lost his arm, at Anghlinn, Westmeath, last year. The affair arose out of a dispute about land. Mr. Fox failed to appear at the summer assizes, and a warrant was issued for his arrest and the recognizances estreated.

An important public meeting was held at Whitehall lately for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the United Irish league. Among those present were: James Fagan, P. Murray, president United Irish league; J. Dunleavy, P. Duffy, P. Carrigy, C. Farrell, M. Murphy, B. Tevlin, J. McEvoy, J. Carroll, M. Bruton, M. Nell, M. Murtugh, B. Lee, M. Fay, M. Boylan, M. Murtugh, P. Clinton, M. McCornack, L. Murtugh, W. Lynch, T. Maxwell, J. Duffy, D. Murtugh, M. Bannon, P. Flanagan, J. Duff, P. Murtugh, M. Masterson, T. Lynch, J. Murtugh, P. McCann, J. Mackey, P. McEvoy, R. Gorman, J. Hanley, P. Maxwell, M. Murray, T. Bacon, B. Fagan, J. Byrne, H. Redriff, M. Murtugh, P. Lynch, M. Dignan, P. Farrelly, etc. On the motion of Mr. P. Duffy, Mr. Owen Murray

took the chair and opened the meeting. The following resolutions were proposed by Mr. John Dunleavy and seconded by Mr. P. McEvoy: "That we express our regret at the avaricious action of the landlords in demanding exorbitant prices for estates, which, if agreed to by the farmers, would result in the bankruptcy of the Irish people; that we request the estate commission-ers to buy up the grazing lands with a view to have them subdivided into small farms; otherwise the land purchase act will not effect a final settlement of the land question."

WEXFORD.—The Wexford Hat company of Wexford town is sending out to the St. Louis exhibition a beautiful exhibit of the various kinds of head wear made by the firm.

A remarkable figure lately passed away in the person of Mr. William Bolton of the Island, Kilmuckridge, Wexford. He was ninety years old at the time of his death.

The death of Mr. Richard Browne, brother of the Most Rev. D. Browne, bishop of Ferns, occurred at Myglass on Feb. 29, after a protracted illness.

WICKLOW.—On Feb. 25, at Kilpatrick, Rederos, Mrs. Margaret Clancy, deeply regretted. Interment took place in Burranskey cemetery.

Impressive ceremonies were carried out at Stratford on Slaney on Feb. 24, the occasion being the erection of new stations of the cross in the church. After the 11 o'clock mass the Rev. J. Delaney, Rathvilly, preached on "The Way of the Cross." The stations were blessed by Father Deane, assisted by Rev. Father O'Neill, who went through the devotion of the way of the cross, in which he was joined by the congregation. The stations are in terra cotta and beautiful in design and finish. The following are the donors: Master J. J. O'Brien, Dumbayle, Mrs. Cassidy, Stratford on Slaney; Mrs. Honora Wade, Stratford on Slaney; Mrs. Anne Dwyer, Gibraltar, Mr. John Byrne, Wintetavern, Mr. Daniel Doyle, Gibraltar, Mr. A. O'Dwyer, Ballina crew, Mr. P. Doyle, Wintetavern, Mr. T. Kavanagh, Stratford, Mr. T. Doyle, Wintetavern, Mr. Edward Doyle, Dublin, Mr. Logan, Dublin; Mr. M. M. Gleeson, Stratford.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Miss Kate Glynn, Kilmacneil, was elected by the Galway technical committee to scholarship in the Portlanna school of technical education.

The death at an advanced age of Mr. Patrick Doyle, Anagh, esteemed member of an old and respected family, took place Feb. 28, deeply regretted.

On Jan. 31, at the cathedral, Tuam, by Rev. John MacDermott, Adm., Arthur Kilgus, Killybegs, Tuam, and Julia Ward, Killybegs, Tuam, were married.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, has appointed the Rev. J. Fallon, Adm., Ballymacward, parish priest of Tuam, to room of Rev. J. Coghlan, P. P., lately deceased.

Mrs. Mary Anne Murray of Gater street, Dunmore, died Feb. 25, deeply regretted.

The death of Mr. Peter Kirwan, son of the late Peter M. Kirwan, the Castle, Shop street, Galway city, who was one of the leading merchants and manufacturers of Galway, caused great regret.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the members of the Carrigillaun branch of the Gaelic league was held recently in the national school of Bredagh, when the provisional committee resigned, and the meeting proceeded to elect a committee to carry on the business of the branch for the coming year. On the motion of Mr. W. MacGuire, N. T., seconded by Mr. W. Blacore, Rev. E. O'Reilly was elected president. Mr. James McPartland then proposed Rev. P. Smith and Mr. John McLoughlin as vice presidents of the branch. This was seconded by Mr. James McDermott and unanimously adopted. Mr. P. McGuire, N. T., and Mr. J. McPartland were appointed secretary and treasurer respectively.

In St. Bridget's church, Drukkerin, on Feb. 15, were married Mr. John McMorrow, Tullycorca, and Miss Katie McKenna. Very Rev. J. Dolan officiated. Mr. McMorrow is a nephew of Father McMorrow, pastor of Kilmargee.

The reorganization of the Drukkerin branch of the United Irish league took place at the Chapel Crossroads lately. Mr. McKenna, president, in the chair. The new bandmaster, Mr. P. O'Rourke, discoursed patriotic airs before and after the proceedings. The newly elected members then marched to the league rooms to hold their first meeting. All the old officers were re-elected unanimously. The new committee stands J. Cullen, M. McNiff, P. McPartlan, T. McPartlan, T. McKenna, J. Clarke, J. J. O'Rourke, M. Rogan, M. Gaffney, O. Ategan, T. Devitt, J. M. Rogan, M. Gaffney, P. Rogan, T. Devitt, J. McKenna, P. Gallagher, J. O'Donnell, J. Carty, J. Woods, J. Galagher, J. Fallon, C. Higgins, J. McPartland, F. Kelly, O. Higgins, H. Gill-hooly, O. McPartland, P. McNiff, P. Dolan, F. Rogan, J. McMorrow, M. Cullen, J. Ryan, P. Gulhan. In addition all district councilors who are league members and Mr. P. Dolan are ex-officio members of the committee.

MAYO.—The preparations for the Erris feis are going on steadily. The syllabus is varied and extensive. There are six sections, which include literary, oratory and recitations, history, read-ing, grammar, music, dancing, Indian feis—thirty-two items in all. St. Patrick's day, on which the feis opened, marked an epoch in the history of the Irish revival. The traditional singing and dancing should attract a large number of competitors.

The Ballyhaunis branch of the United Irish league has the following among

its members: Messrs. Michael F. Waldron, M. Rattigan, Edward Fitzgerald, J. Canfield, Thomas Mullarkey, P. McNamara, Patrick Veillon, Michael Freely, P. Niland, John J. Fitzmaurice, John M. Fitzmaurice, T. Greally, P. Niland, Thomas F. Moran, M. Delaney.

Mr. P. T. Browne, Ballycastle, chairman of the Killala district council, was married at the parish church, Straide, on Feb. 23, ult., to Maria Gallagher, Straide House. The officiating clergymen were: Rev. T. M. Gallagher, Ballyghaderreen (brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. M. Gallagher, administrator, Backs (uncle); Rev. P. Hunt, Straide; Rev. M. J. Munely, administrator, Ballycastle, and Rev. Edward Henry, Bohola.

Mr. O'Malley, Gaelic league organizer, held a meeting in Kileen, Louisburgh, lately, at which the chair was filled by Father Healy. Mr. O'Malley delivered a stirring address in Irish and subsequently in English. Mr. Maczure supported Mr. O'Malley in a speech calling on the parents to speak Irish to their children. There is no surer way to restore the old tongue, Mr. William O'Malley made a capital speech in the native language, followed by Mr. W. Keene, another fluent Irish speaker. Mr. John J. Cox recited one of the old Fenian tales, and seldom did those present hear such mellifluous tones as those from the lips of old John. There is still Irish in the west.

ROSCOMMON.—On Feb. 25 the lifeless body of Mr. Hugh Ross was found in a field near his dwelling, the Glebe, Roskeery, with a discharged shotgun beside him.

Mr. Dominick Donnelly, St. John's, died Feb. 17, aged sixty-five years. He was one of the most respected men in the county. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. The family has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The remains were interred Feb. 17 in St. John's cemetery. The cortege was one of the largest and most representative seen in the district for years.

On Feb. 26 occurred the death of Mr. Patrick Feely, Sr., Boyle, aged eighty years.

The Dramatic club of the Boyle Catholic association gave an entertainment on Jan. 18 which was most successful. The name of the drama was "Eileen Oge." In the brilliant part of Patrick O'Donnell, Mr. D. Cunningham shone with brilliancy, as did Mr. John Moloney as Harry Lottis. The Mr. McLean of Mr. T. C. Power was very good. The hero of the evening was Mr. H. Heron, who portrayed Brian O'Farrell. Father McInerney, an able exponent in Mr. M. McInerney, did also Mr. Moriarty in Mr. J. McDonagh, Mr. Deane in Mr. John Thomas, while Mr. J. Dowd could not be excelled as Tim the Foman. Mr. Vincent as Bridget Maguire was good. Mr. Peter Kelly's acting in the part of Mrs. O'Donnell was very good, as was also Mr. George Loveland's as Nora O'Donnell. The other parts were sustained, those engaged in their impersonation exhibiting power. They were: Mr. J. Higgins as O'Grady, Mr. B. Gregg as MacShane, D. McNamara and Mr. J. Cryan, Mr. T. McCormack and Mr. J. Drury. Miss E. Heron presided at the piano in brilliant style. Among those present were: Rev. Father Flynn, Boyle, Rev. Father Keane, Boyle, Rev. Father Clune, Clifony, Rev. Father Byrne, Cotehall, Rev. Father Dolan, Cotehall, Rev. Father Dolan, Gossah; Rev. Father Condon, Ballyvaughan, Mr. Dickie, Miss Wells, Mr. J. McDrury, J. P., and Mrs. McDrury, Messrs. Webb, Corrigan; Mr. H. O'Neill, National bank; Mr. J. Murray, National bank, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Cox, Miss McDonald, Miss Smith, Mrs. Cryan, Mr. P. Glynn, T. C., and Mrs. Glynn, Mr. J. Callaghan, T. C., Mr. T. J. Devine, T. C., and Mrs. Devine, Mrs. Bridges, Mr. P. Ward, Mr. W. Coon, the Misses Heron, Mr. P. Mac-tinney, Miss Conboy, Miss Oates, the Misses Cunningham, Miss Clarke, Miss McDonagh, Miss Dwyer, Miss Mullin, Miss Morris, Mr. J. McKenna.

SLIGO.—On March 2 a fire broke out on the premises of the Catholic Institute, Quay street, Sligo, which caused considerable damage.

Miss B. J. Cosgrove, daughter of Mr. Cosgrove, national teacher, Clonoo school, died Feb. 19, deeply regretted.

On March 2 while Thomas Foley was working in the heating chamber for the drying of grain in the Sligo brewery he fell down the flue, a distance of twenty-five feet, and landed at the back of the furnace, which fortunately had just been stoked. The fireman heard his cries, and on opening the door he saw Foley looking at him from the back of the fire. The furnace man rushed to the back of the furnace, opened a door used for cleaning and, seeing poor Foley, hauled him out. Foley was much burned about the hands and was removed to the infirmary, where he is progressing favorably.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Killasnet branch of the United Irish league there were present Messrs. Patrick Mitchell, Martin Devaney, P. Rooney, Pat McManus, Terence Rooney, John Feeney, James Rooney, P. Fox, James Connolly, Michael Clancy, L. Rooney, Daniel Gallagher, Frank Rogan, P. Heron, P. Gilligan, Michael McSharry and John Rooney. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the Irish parliamentary party, under Mr. John Redmond. They appealed to all Nationalists to enroll themselves under the banner of the U. I. league and support the party's demands in parliament. The members are proud of Mr. McHugh for the very clear manner in which he has shown the defects of the new land act in the house of commons recently.—P. Rooney, secretary.

Died.—At George's street, Sligo, Mrs. Doherty, widow of the late Michael Doherty, at an advanced age, on Feb. 23, at Ballygawley, Patrick Kelly. On March 3, at Sunnyside, Sligo, Austin Larkin.