

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.—The second annual St. Patrick's dance, which took place April 5 in St. Mary's hall, Belfast, achieved a success even greater than that of its predecessor.

The adjourned convention of the Ulster provincial council of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held lately in 8 St. Paul's terrace, Belfast.

ARMAGH.—The convention of members of the County Armagh Gaelic Athletic Association was held March 27 in the Foresters' hall, Armagh.

The Jonesboro and Drominite branch of the United Irish League was reorganized on Easter Sunday.

A meeting of the members of the Cladmore branch of the United Irish League was held on Easter Sunday.

CAVAN.—Hugh Flynn of Angna, farmer, was killed accidentally while driving along the public road from Drumgorman to his home on March 31.

DERRY.—At a recent meeting of the Caisle Ceannair of the Gaelic League in Derry Father W. B. MacPeely, Adm., presided.

DONEGAL.—On Easter Sunday Michael Keen, New Row, Donegal, was found dead between the rails of the new railway extension works between

Donegal and Ballyshannon, at a place near Donegal workhouse, near the old Laghey rode. He was aged sixty years.

DOWN.—Mr. John Connolly, Bangor, died on April 1, deeply regretted.

FERMANAGH.—On April 6 a wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's church, Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—Great regret was felt in the parish of Currin (Scotshouse), Clones, and neighboring parishes on April 4, when it became known that the Rev. Eugene Gallagher, formerly of Garrison, Fermanagh, who had been in Currin during the past five years, had died at Scotshouse.

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KILDARE.—The following deaths occurred in County Kildare: April 3, at 25 South Main street, Naas, Christopher Higgins; funeral at the New cemetery, March 27, Patrick Hubert Burke, manager Hibernian bank, Athy, son of the late Patrick Hubert Burke, Ballybroder castle, Loughrea, County Galway, Stephen Parker, late of 11 Francis street, aged sixty-five years, April 7, at the Corrig, Killecullen, Mrs. Anne Well, at an advanced age.

KING'S.—When the meeting of the Birr Urban Council assembled April 5 the chairman, John Dooley, proposed and Thomas Molloy, vice chairman, seconded that the proceedings be adjourned in consequence of the lamented death of the Most Rev. Dr. McDevlin, and that the Very Rev. Dr. Scallan be asked to convey to the relatives of the deceased and priests of the diocese of Killaloe the sympathy of the Council on behalf of the people of Birr. The resolution was passed in silence, the members rising, and the Council adjourned.

A meeting of the Clara branch of the United Irish League was held April 3. Rev. E. Walsh, pastor, presiding. Resolutions were adopted expressive of confidence in the Irish members of the National party and in the good work being done by the National organization.

LONGFORD.—The death took place on Easter Sunday at the presbytery, Laneshore, of Rev. John M. McGivern, P. P., Rathliffe.

MEATH.—George William Daly, son of late John Daly, Cultrum, died at his residence in Batoath on April 7, deeply regretted. The interment was in Glasnevin, funeral going via Nine Mile Stone, Ashbourne road.

QUEEN'S.—Thanks to Rev. J. Dempsey, P. P. Arles, a reading room is being established in Ballylinan in addition to providing literature, games will be at the disposal of the members. It is safe to assume that when men have wended their way from their day's toil they will find healthy recreation in the institution a decided antidote to card gambling and pitch-and-toss.

A meeting of the Mountmellick branch of the United Irish League was held in the Catholic Institute on Easter Sunday, Rev. M. H. Bolger in the chair. Also present Rev. Father Hornan, John Williams, Thomas Morris, Edward Burke, Patrick Mooney, Gregory Dunne, James McIntyre, John Deegan, Maurice Scanlon, W. Scully, Michael Phelan, John Toomey. After several members were enrolled correspondence was read in connection with the public meeting to be held in Mountmellick, including letters from Mr. Delany, M. P., and Mr. J. M. Coghlan Briscoe, honorable secretary town tenants' executive, Dublin, who have promised to attend. James McIntyre, John Deegan and John Toomey were elected to represent the branch at the national convention in Dublin.

WEXFORD.—The report of the committee meeting of the Canon Doyle memorial fund is satisfactory. Rev. L. Jones, C. C., says the subscriptions are pouring in toward the deserving project of erecting a memorial to the memory of the deceased patriotic priest, Thomas Canon Doyle, of Ramsgrange.

Mrs. Bridget Barry, Ramsgrange, died April 2, aged forty years. Requiem services and funeral were attended by a great number of priests and laity.

The death of Mrs. J. J. O'Gorman, New Ross, occurred April 1, deeply regretted. The funeral to the cemetery in St. Mary's abbey was very numerous attended.

There is a prospect of the reopening of the slate quarries at Kilkavan, near Carnew. The material in it is of superior quality. It was used in such a historic structure as the old Parliament house in College Green, Dublin.

WICKLOW.—The following deaths were reported: On March 25, at Dalmore Bray, result of a railway accident, Charles Cummins, F. S. A. A., London, of 55 Chancery lane, London, and Foster place, Dublin, son of the late Henry James Cummins, barrister at law, of Clare street and Crumlin. On March 28, at Ballynultagh, Shillelagh, Mary Byrne. Funeral to Kilkquigan largely attended.

John Reilly, aged forty-three years, of Ballybrosnan, was killed accidentally near Blessington March 22. A tram car knocked him down and ran over him.

CONNAGHT GALWAY.—At the national teachers' congress recently in Belfast Mr. Denis Deeny of Spiddal carried an excellent resolution condemning the act of the national board for its insidious attempts to stop the revival of the Irish language in the national schools.

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der the management of Very Rev. P. Canon Linskey. Mrs. Thomas Griffin, the Bakery, Cross street, Galway, died March 28, aged seventy years. She was the wife of Mr. Griffin, builder and contractor. The remains were removed to the Pro-Cathedral of St. Nicholas, where high mass was celebrated. After mass the coffin was taken from the church.

On April 5 a deputation from the parishioners in the united parishes of Ballymacward and Gorteen arrived in Tuam to offer to Most Rev. Dr. Healy their congratulations on his elevation to the archiepiscopacy. The deputation consisted of Rev. M. Pelly, Ballymacward, Owen Lynch, W. E. Dowling, James Kyne, P. McElorow, Joseph Kelly, P. Hession, John Kelly, William Forde, John Kelly, Martin Finerty, John Hanlon, Patrick Costelloe and John Hanlon.

The bazaar and drawing of prizes to assist the nuns of the Presentation convent, Galway, in their laudable work of providing increased aid and to date improvements in the schools and convent under the care of the good religious will be held on Aug. 1 next. Since their foundation in 1815 they have devoted themselves to the education of the children of Galway and have never made public appeal for aid. Many thousands of ex-pupils, successful in positions at home and abroad, afford evidence of the zeal and efficiency with which the nuns did their duty by the little ones placed under their maternal care.

The Tuam branch of the Gaelic League on April 5 and 6 gave the entertainment. They were in every way "Irish nights." Irish plays, Irish songs, Irish music, Irish dances and Irish addresses filled the programme. Among the artists were: John Hamilton, Miss K. Terney, Miss Sarah Farrell, Miss E. Farrell, Mr. M. O'Connell, Mr. John Hogan, Miss D. Corcoran, Mr. M. McHugh, Mr. M. Kerrane, Mr. Thomas Fallon, Mr. Frank Walsh, Master M. Hession, Master J. Dwyer, Miss M. Scanlon, Miss K. Mitchell, Messrs. John Whyte, E. Cleary, J. J. Stockwell, Thomas Coen, Mr. Patrick O'Neill, Mr. John Burke, Mr. Martin Flynn, Miss M. K. Hamilton, Mr. Michael J. Dunne, Mr. M. C. Shine and Dr. Thomas B. Costelloe.

The death of Mrs. Henry, Killeenreavagh, Hollymount, mother of Rev. J. Henry, P. P., occurred recently. She had been in failing health for some years.

LEITRIM.—Mr. Felix O'Rourke of Ard-lougher died Good Friday morning, aged eighty-five years, deeply regretted.

MAYO.—In connection with the erection of the new church in Ballytraenis and by the direction of Most Rev. Dr. Tealy, archbishop of Tuam, the Rev. Stephen J. Walsh left Tuam lately to visit the important cities in the States. His great eloquence and erudition, with the fact that he is a fluent speaker of Irish, will attract vast crowds of his countrymen, who will contribute generously to the new church.

Miss Julia Elizabeth O'Doherty, daughter of Rev. J. O'Doherty, Kiltinagh, and sister of Rev. M. J. O'Doherty, Balaghaderrin, and of Rev. D. J. O'Doherty, now in Germany, died recently, deeply and widely regretted. The solemn requiem services and the funeral to Killebegh cemetery were attended by great numbers of clergy and laity.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald Kenny, B. A., B. L., has donated gold, silver and bronze medals to the three teachers, in order of merit, who have most successfully taught Irish in the night schools in Mayo during the year which ended March 31 last. Joseph McBride has introduced a similar competition among the day schools for the year ended Dec. 31 next. Both are members of the Mayo Feis committee, and their generous actions were inspired by a discussion at recent meeting of the committee, when the question of encouraging the teaching of Irish in the national schools in Mayo was under consideration. The commissioners of national education have consented to supply the information on which the awards will be based. The Fitzgerald-Kenny medals will be given in connection with the coming Mayo Feis.

Mrs. D'Exeter Jordan of Castlebar died March 22, deeply regretted.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Mr. Francis A. Flanagan, Carton, Elphin, occurred at a private hospital in Dublin, April 2, at the age of forty-six years.

SLIGO.—The Sligo Champion of March 28 said: "What could be called a gathering of the clans took place in Sligo on Sunday last. The demonstration was held under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League and was made worthy of the language movement by the presence of the mayor, aldermen and influential townsmen and of the local societies, with the attendance of delegates from the surrounding districts. The procession fell into line at the cathedral and consisted of: Temperance League, headed by their brass and reed band; Gaelic League, Boys' brigade, Irish National Foresters, headed by their life and drum band; Ancient Order of Hibernians, Trades society, with contingents from Calry and Ballintubber. The procession was one of the most imposing witnessed in Sligo since the great procession at the unveiling of the '98 memorial." Fervently patriotic speeches were delivered by Fathers Flanagan and Conry and Alderman Higgins. The mayor presided.

Recent Deaths in Sligo.—Miss Margaret McSharry, Grouah, March 19; Miss Bridget Conway of Ross, Rivers-town, on Easter Sunday; Mrs. Dwyer, Kilmacannon, Ballinfill, aged eighty-four years, March 17; Mrs. Gilhewey, Portlough, Tíreragh, aged seventy-five years, March 27; Thomas Cullen, Collooney, aged forty-two years; Mr. Wehrley, O'Connell street, Sligo. He was a native of the Black forest, Baden, and came to Ireland in 1873.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, has left Carlow for Rome. He is accompanied to the Eternal City by the Rev. John Cullen, Thurlyland.

Among the pilgrims who left London on Easter Monday for Rome were the Rev. Paul Murphy Baginbunstown and the Rev. Philip Murphy, Queekstown.

At early mass on Easter Sunday the Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, attended by the Rev. Dean Brophy, Carlow college, ordained to the priesthood in the cathedral, Carlow, the Rev. Charles O'Mahony. The following clergy assisted: Rev. Father Neale, S. J. D. college, the Rev. P. Gorry, C. C., and Rev. A. Lynam, C. C. Father O'Mahony will commence his missionary labors in the diocese of Salford, Manchester, England.

A meeting of the Bagnalstown branch of the Irish League was held April 3. Mr. P. Kearney occupied the chair. Present: J. McGrath, P. Bolger, W. Prandy, J. Gorman, J. Aughey, honorable secretary; P. Fenlon, M. Brennan, Rathliffe; J. Clowry, Crohanna; T. Walsh, assistant secretary. The following members were appointed to attend the national convention: J. Aughey, P. Fenlon, J. McGrath, and on the divisional executive P. Kinella, P. Kearney, P. Bolger, D. C. J. Wrafter, J. Brophy, J. McGrath.

DUBLIN.—The St. Vincent de Paul bazaar was reopened to the public in Dublin April 5. In addition to the facts and figures mentioned by Judge Carton when declaring the bazaar open, the society has 106 branches in Ireland, and although Catholic in organization, its charity is extended to all who are in want without distinction of creed.

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In pursuance of the policy of reduction being carried out in the Irish police force, the hut erected at Ivale, near Musherah, in 1885, has been broken up, and the men stationed there distributed among the circumjacent stations. The duty hitherto performed by the men will be performed by the Millstreet and Rathcoole stations.

The first conference for this year of the clergy of the Middleton deanery was held April 4 in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary. The priests present were the Right Rev. Mgr. Keller, Youghal, dean of Cloyne; Venerable Archbishop Hutch, D. D., Middleton; Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Aghada; Very Rev. Canon Sisk, Ladysbridge; Rev. T. Madigan, Adm., Queenstown; Rev. E. Murphy, Killeagh; Rev. John Barr, Carrigtwohill; Rev. John O'Keefe, Lisgoold; Rev. John O'Riordan, Cloyne; Rev. C. S. O'Connor, Middleton; Rev. F. Murphy, Middleton; Rev. C. Daly, Middleton; Rev. M. Brew, Youghal; Rev. J. Nagle, Youghal; Rev. M. Whelan, Youghal; Rev. D. Dineen, Youghal; Rev. L. Keller, Ladysbridge; Rev. J. Keating, Ladysbridge; Rev. M. Curtin, Lisgoold; Rev. P. F. Sheehan, Killeagh; Rev. D. Browne, Dungourney; Rev. D. Foley, Cloyne; Rev. G. Roche, Ballycotton; Rev. L. Murphy, Aghada, and Rev. C. W. Corbett, Queenstown.

On March 27 a meeting was held in the Christian Brothers' schools, Charlesville, to re-establish the local branch of the Gaelic League. Among those present were: Very Rev. P. J. Canon O'Callaghan, Rev. P. Lynch, Rev. J. Burton, Rev. Brother Treacy, superior Christian schools, Charlesville; Rev. Brother Hyland, Rev. Brother Roche, Messrs. F. McCollin, head organizer Gaelic League; D. Duggan, R. Joyce, N. T. J. Fraher, J. Leo, C. McCarthy, J. O'Callaghan, J. J. O'Donnell, M. J. O'Mahony, J. Sheehan, E. Synan (1), E. Synan (2), J. Wall, M. H. Daly and others. Mr. McCollin, who was introduced by Very Rev. Canon O'Callaghan, urged his hearers in a forcible address to encourage the study of the national language. He proposed the revival of the Charlesville branch of the Gaelic League as best calculated to effect the object. Very Rev. Canon O'Callaghan emphasized the necessity of earnest and persevering work. A representative committee was then chosen, with officers: Very Rev. P. J. Canon O'Callaghan, president; Rev. P. Lynch and Rev. J. Burton, vice presidents; R. Joyce, N. T. honorable treasurer, and M. H. Daly, secretary.

Sister Monica O'Shea of the Presentation convent, Middleton, died April 2 in the thirty-sixth year of her religious life.

Mr. Patrick Linehan, auctioneer, of O'Brien street, Kanturk, died on Holy Thursday. He was a son of the well known Dubhallo Nationalist, late Mr. Tom Linehan, who repeatedly suffered imprisonment under the coercion acts, and who for fifteen years was a tower

of strength to the national cause in Kanturk and in all Duhallo.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—DONOVAN.—On April 2, at the convent of Notre Dame, Birkdale park, Southport, May (in religion Sister Denise), daughter of Dr. Donovan, King street.—O'SHEA.—On April 2, at the Middleton Presentation convent, Sister Monica O'Shea.—BARRISCALE.—On April 2, at 5 Bridge street, Ellen Barriscale.—O'BRIEN.—On Holy Thursday, at the residence of her son, James O'Brien, Jollyboy, Thures, Mrs. O'Brien, widow of the late Daniel O'Brien, Mitchelstown, and mother of Rev. Brother O'Brien, Tralee; also of Sister Barbara, Nazareth house, Cardiff, Wales.—Dwyer.—At 22 Great George's street, April 4, Patrick Dwyer of the city.—OSULLIVAN.—On April 3, at North Fever hospital, Catherine OSullivan of 328 Barney street.—MORRISON.—On March 11, Robert Morrison, aged thirty-seven years.—COFFEY.—On April 3, at Knockanourke, Edmund Coffey, aged sixty-nine years.—MURPHY.—On April 5, at St. Ann's, Barney, Right Rev. Thomas John McDevlin, bishop of Killaloe.—LYONS.—On April 5, at 42 Upper John street, David Lyons at an advanced age.—CASEY.—On April 5, at 11 Prince's street, Thomas Casey.—CROXIN.—On April 4, Thomas Cronin, Transtown.—O'CONNOR.—On April 5, at 40 St. Luke's cross, Minnie O'Connor.—O'CONNOR.—On April 4, at 72 North Main street, Mrs. O'Connor.—O'KEEFE.—On April 5, at Woodstock, Carrigtwohill, Arthur O'Keefe.—OSULLIVAN.—On April 5, at Buttevant, Eugene O'Sullivan, hide merchant.—LYNCH.—On April 6, at Togher road, John Lynch.—VAUGHAN.—On Easter Monday, at Bardo, West Australia, Lizzie, aged twenty-four, daughter of the late Edward Vaughan, C. P. S., Rathkeale, County Limerick, and Mrs. Vaughan, Roscrea street.—CONNOLLY.—At 14 Church street, Thomas Connolly.—JERVOIS.—On April 5, at Lepp, Frances Jervois, Culane House, at an advanced age.—CORBETT.—On April 4, at West Norwood, London, Mary Rowland Corbett of 11 Morrison's island, Cork.—CALLAGHAN.—On April 5, at Coolmoin, Donoughmore, the wife of the late Jeremiah Callaghan.—BARRITT.—On April 5, at 100 Barney street, Mary Barrett.—M'DONNELL.—On April 6, Julia McDonnell, Killmarish, aged sixty-eight years.—HOLLAND.—At Fullerton, Crookstown, Thomas Holland.—SHETTLE.—On April 7, at 9 Drawbridge street, Margaret Shettle.—TWOOMEY.—On April 7, at Ballywilliam, Queenstown, Honora Twoomey.—MURPHY.—On April 8, at the North Infirmary, Myles Murphy of Park Lodge, Victoria road, late employee of Cork gas works.—WHELAN.—On April 7, at 4 James street, Mitchelstown, Patrick Whelan, late of Artane schools, Dublin.—KEANE.—On April 8, at Ballybutler, Mary Anne Keane, seventy-eight years.—O'RIORDAN.—On April 8, at 30 Chapel lane, Bridget O'RIORDAN.—KELLY.—On April 7, at Togher, John Kelly, deeply regretted.—BUCKLEY.—On April 7, at Woodpark, Mallow, Daniel Buckley, aged sixty-eight years.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On April 6, at 2 Corle square, Evergreen street, Jeremiah O'Callaghan, late of Tower.—WEBB.—At Monavougra, Killesno, W. Webb, aged eighty-two years.—OSULLIVAN.—On Good Friday, at Gurtamullen House, Kenmare, Lucy O'Sullivan, late clerk of Kenmare union.—SAVAGE.—At 5 Broad lane, April 7, Ellen Savage, daughter of John Irwin, blacksmith, Middleton.

KERRY.—The obsequies of Mrs. Ellen Walsh, wife of Mr. J. Walsh, station master, Kenmare and Hordford Junction, took place at Mill street on March 31. The following were in the funeral cortege: Very Rev. Canon O'Sullivan, Messrs R. T. Pomeroy, C. P. S.; James Potts, Cornelius O'Callaghan, M. C. C., and P. J. Corkery.

A grand entertainment under the auspices of the South Kerry Gaelic Athletic Board was held Easter Sunday night in Cahirciveen in aid of the funds for the completion of the O'Connell Memorial church. Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan taking the chair. The very reverend chairman introduced Mr. J. J. McCarthy, Tralee, who delivered a lecture, "The Puritans in Ireland," which was illustrated by lighted views and was most instructive. The lecturer is nephew of Rev. Cornelius McCarthy, Curragh, who for years officiated as curate in Cahirciveen. At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. McCarthy by Mr. John D. O'Sullivan, Rev. Charles J. Brennan, professor of St. Brendan's seminary, Killybegs, seconded the vote of thanks. The very reverend chairman commented on how the Irish were not united in the past, the time of the invasion of Cromwell, with his 10,000 soldiers, and said if the Irish had been then united Cromwell and his soldiers would have been driven out of Ireland.

LIMERICK.—Mrs. Farrell, living in Thomond Gate district of Limerick city, aged eighty years, is grandmother to sixty-five children and great-grandmother to six.