

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, on April 7 visited St. Paul's convent of Mercy, Ormulla road, Belfast, and presided over the ceremony of profession of two Sisters of Mercy, Sister Mary Antonia Downey and Sister Mary Evangelist Carr. The following young ladies received the holy habit on same occasion: Miss McKay, Glenam (in religion Sister Mary McClintock), Miss McAteer, Glenam (in religion Sister Mary Bergin), and Miss Kennedy, Athlone (in religion Sister Mary Raphael). Present: Very Rev. Dr. Laverty, president of St. Malachy's college; Right Rev. Mgr. O'Lavery, M. R. I. A., Holywood; Rev. E. Hassett, Glenarm; Rev. J. McShane, Killough; Rev. J. Campbell, Portrush; Very Rev. D. McCashlin, Adm., St. Malachy's; Rev. J. R. O'Neill, Adm., St. Patrick's; Rev. F. Henry, Adm., Holy Family; Rev. J. Power, C. S. R., Clonard; Rev. J. Carr, C. S. R., Clonard; Rev. C. McDonnell, St. Joseph's; Rev. T. McDonald, Glenarm; Rev. A. McAteer, Coleraine; Rev. B. Downey, Lisburn; Rev. J. McGrath, Lisburn; Rev. J. Bradley, Holywood; Rev. J. McKinley, St. Patrick's; Rev. J. McGowan, St. Matthew's; Rev. B. Laverty, St. Matthew's; Rev. W. J. Kelly, St. Malachy's; Rev. M. Leahy, St. Matthew's.

ARMAGH.—On April 10 one of the largest meetings ever yet held in Armagh under the auspices of the United Irish League was held in the Foresters' hall. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected unanimously: President, Mr. P. McKenna; vice president, Mr. George Loughran; treasurer, Mr. Michael Donnelly; honorary secretary, Mr. P. Hughes; assistant secretary, Mr. W. Kearns. Committee—John Maglone, Bernard Downey, Francis Ryan, James Kearney, William Reilly, John Oliver, James McEgarran, M. Donnelly, F. Ryan, P. Hughes. Divisional executive, John McElone, John Oliver and Bernard Downey. Dublin delegates, J. Oliver, B. Downey, M. Donnelly.

CAVAN.—Mr. T. O'Reilly, honorable secretary West Cavan divisional executive, U. I. League, wrote recently to the Anglo-Celt from Ballyconell, "It having been circulated by interested parties that I had retired from above contest, I beg to inform the numerous friends who have written to me on the subject that such a statement is utterly untrue and that I intend with their generous help to fight to a finish."

DERRY.—On April 14 a hoist accident occurred on the premises of Messrs. Edmiston, Scott & Co., hardware merchants, Shipway street, Derry. A shop porter, Edward Doherty, was lowering a box when he fell through the trapdoor to the cartway beneath, a distance of fully thirty feet, and was instantly killed.

On April 7 the Easter conference of the clergy of the deanery of Dungiven was held in Mr. John O'Kane's hotel, Dungiven, Most Rev. J. K. O'Doherty, bishop of Derry, presiding. Present: Very Rev. E. O'Brien, D. D., Limavady; Right Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Maghera; Rev. E. Loughrey, Dungiven; Rev. P. Grant, Draperstown; Rev. M. McIvor, Desertmartin; Rev. J. McGulgan, Killea; Rev. P. O'Kane, Lavery; Rev. John Gibbon, Banagher; Rev. P. McNamne, Bellaghy; Rev. M. Connerly, Coleraine; Rev. B. McWilliams, Limavady; Rev. M. Smyth, Limavady; Rev. H. Boyle, Limavady; Rev. H. O'Kane, C. C., Maghera; Rev. J. O'Kane, Maghera; Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, Dungiven; Rev. J. Convery, Dungiven; Rev. P. O'Doherty, Draperstown; Rev. M. Lloyd, Draperstown; Rev. P. Gormley, Desertmartin; Rev. P. Kelly, Killea; Rev. M. O'Neill, Lavery; Rev. C. Kerlin, Greenloughs; Rev. N. McAtamney, Banagher; Rev. William Bradley, Banagher; Rev. P. Conway, Bellaghy; Rev. B. O'Laughlin, Aghadowey; Rev. W. O'Doherty, Coleraine; Rev. T. McGuire, Garvagh.

DONEGAL.—Mr. James McLaughlin, merchant, Marlborough road, Moville, was sworn in as a justice of the peace for the Moville district on April 14 before Colonel Tynte, at Derry. Mr. McLaughlin is a respected resident of Moville.

A coidh was held in the assembly rooms, Bundoran, recently, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league. The merry-makers kept the premises alive with their dancing of the "Rince Mor," "Rince Fada" and "Waves of Tory" and several reels and hornpipes.

Mrs. Ward, Ballyshannon, died April 2, deeply regretted.

FERMANAGH.—On April 10 the remains of Peter Doherty were found in a drain in Aughrin bog, where the poor old man had gone on Saturday for a bag of turf.

Rev. Eugene Gallagher of Scothouse, near Clones, who died April 5, aged thirty-four years, was a native of Blackbog. The solemn requiem services were held in Connon's chapel, Monaghan, April 7. The remains were interred in the local cemetery.

On Easter Monday a conference of the clergy of the deanery of Enniskillen was held in Enniskillen. The Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, presided. Present: Right Rev. Mgr. McKenna, Brookborough; Very Rev. Canon McQuade, Derrygonnelly; Very Rev. Canon Duffy, Fintona; Rev. P. Farnham, Garrison; Very Rev. Dr. Mulvaney, Bundoran; Rev. T. McNulty,

Blackbog; Rev. H. McNeil, Fivemiletown; Rev. Eugene McMahon, Arney; Rev. Thomas Gallagher, Tempo; Rev. George McNeil, Whitehill; Rev. P. McGinity, Kilskeery; Rev. James E. McKenna, M. B. I. A., Kilskeery; Rev. P. H. Maguire, Kilskeery; Rev. P. Hackett, Derrygonnelly; Rev. D. Maguire, Derrygonnelly; Rev. Thomas Maguire, Garrison; Rev. Eugene Coyle, Pettigo; Rev. Joseph O'Connor, Belleek; Rev. P. McKenna, Bundoran; Rev. James Marston, Bundoran; Rev. John Tierney, Ballyshannon; Rev. P. McQuade, Irvestown; Rev. M. Maguire, Drumore; Rev. Charles Eardley, Drumore; Rev. John McKenna, Kilskeery; Rev. Father Connolly, Tempo; Rev. James Hackett, Pettigo; Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, Maguinness; Rev. E. Quigley, Lisnasskane; Rev. Thomas Keenan, Newtownbutler; Rev. Daniel Keenan, Newtownbutler; Rev. Father Keenan, Brookborough; Rev. Father McCarney, Fintona; Rev. Father Courtney, Belleek.

MONAGHAN.—A successful concert was given in the town hall, Monaghan, on April 13, under the auspices of St. McCarthan's Temperance Brass Band. The concert opened with a selection of St. McCarthan's Temperance band, under Mr. W. Tucker, Sr. The boys of the Christian schools gave four choruses in the style. Miss Moya Turley sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" and other songs. The comic element was represented by Mr. McSherry, Ballybay. Some of the most interesting items on the programme were the songs and recitations of Miss Olive Barry and the dancing of P. McGrath.

TYRONE.—In the Catholic church, Clogher, by the Rev. J. Boyle pastor, assisted by the Rev. P. McElmeel and Rev. T. C. Connolly, cousin of the bride, Mr. Joseph Rodgers of Fintona, was married to Miss Teresa Kennedy, daughter of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, merchant, Clogher.

The best and most successful concert held in the locality for a long time was held in the courthouse, Trillick, recently. The object was to raise funds to support and maintain the Trillick rag fete band. The spacious building was thronged by friends and well-wishers. The songs and recitations were strong Irish hornpipes and reels, were a treat. Among other the songs of Messrs. Murphy, McGrath and Jackson were applauded, and a duet by the Misses McKeaney and Tony were exquisite. Recitations by Mr. Flanagan were given with feeling. The dancing was the great feature of the night. Hornpipes and reels by Messrs. McQuaid, McCarren, Maguire, McNulty, Flanagan, etc. proved that Irish dances are not on the decay in the Trillick district. Irish jigs, which are not as well known as they should be, were danced by Miss M. A. McSorley, a little girl. The dance music by Messrs. Murphy, McCrossan, McCarney, McQuaid and McQuaid added to the gaiety of the pleasant night. In the near future the Anglized Irish man and his alien games will be things of the past.

Munster

CLARE.—A meeting of the Coors branch of the United Irish League was held on April 10, Mr. Garret Burke presiding. The election of officers and committee was proceeded with the following being unanimously elected: Mr. Patrick Hehir, president; Mr. Marcus Dooley, vice president; Mr. Michael Crawford, treasurer; Mr. J. Dowling, secretary. The committee elected were: Messrs. Michael Flanagan, Thomas Breen, Thomas Burke, Michael Dillon, Michael Hehir, Patrick Aherne, John Marrihan, Patrick Darcy, James McMahon.

CORK.—On April 15 the subsheriff of County Cork, assisted by bailiffs and police from Cork and Queenstown, made seizures of cattle on the holdings of tenants on the Longfield estate, at Ballinascartna, near Middleton, by the landlord, Colonel Longfield. These tenants included Captain Donaldson, member of parliament for East Cork, whip of the Irish party, against whom judgment for rent was obtained by Colonel Longfield. The seizures are a sequel to the failure of the tenants' negotiations for purchase and the refusal of an abatement.

A wing of the main building of the residence of Captain White, Coombsville, near Buntry, was burned, and many valuable articles of furniture, plate, jewelry, etc., destroyed.

On April 5 Jeremiah Connolly, residing at Longshive, was crossing a fence and, falling off, broke his thigh. In that condition he remained all night, when he was discovered by his friends. He is progressing favorably.

Among the Irish exhibits to the St. Louis exhibition is one from the Silver Spring Starch company, Glanville. It consists of six large cases, containing Silverspring shamrock and ivory starch, packed in most attractive boxes. Also blue and starch enamel.

James Barry of 15 Roche's buildings, Cork, on April 5 was engaged in the electric power house at Glanville and was setting the flywheel in motion. This he did with his foot from an elevation, and it appears that he slipped, and his leg becoming entangled in the wheel, he was dragged forward and was terribly mangled. He died in a short time.

On April 8 a farmer named Patrick Lynch disappeared from his home at Coolanely, near Skibberene. He got up in the morning about 6 o'clock, fed the cattle, then left and has not been seen since. The police dragged the river and searched all round, but no trace of him could be found. He was about sixty years of age and was on the best of terms with his family and neighbors.

A prominent Midleton Nationalist has passed away in the person of Mr. William Ramsell, whose demise occurred rather suddenly at the Mill road, Midleton, on March 26. Deceased, who

was aged about sixty-two years, was president of the local branch of the Amalgamated Tailors' society.

Mr. Barry McMullen, 34 Mary street, Cork, died April 15. Deceased spent all his life in Cork and was respected in his calling as builder and contractor.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'HANLON.—On April 12, at Barmy street, Madge Philmore O'Hanlon, 80 M. E. R. VILLE.—On April 11, at Woodview, New Eltham, Kent, Ellen Sophia Somerville, aged seventy-five years.

CROFTS.—On April 13, at Ballyhouna lodge, Buttavant, Catherine Nason Crofts, aged eighty. —MCCARTHY.—On April 12, at Roanane, Glinthane, Margaret McCarthy. —WINNEY.—At the Queenstown hospital, on April 13, Thomas Winney. —COUNIHAN.—On April 9, Rev. James Counihan, P. P., Lisnaw, in the fifty-eighth year of his age and thirty-fourth of his priesthood.

BRACKEN.—On April 9, at 13 Grand street, Hannah Bracken. —CAHILL.—On April 10, Ellen Cahill, at 43 Granovan street, Cork, sister of Michael Granovan of Horsehill, Ballinadee. —ROCHE.—On April 8, Hanoria Roche, Co. Sligo, Dunnamany. —KERR.—On April 9, at 46 Barrack street, Hannah Ker, aged twelve. —CALLAGHAN.—At the North Infirmary, on April 10, John Callaghan, blacksmith, Watercourse road. —LYNCH.—On April 9, Mary Lynch, Little Island. —COLLINS.—At Rossmore, April 9, Jerome Collins. —DONOHUE.—On April 11, at 123 Radnor road, Florence Donohue, late of the Cork harbor commissariat. —DORAN.—On April 9, at 12 Fairview avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Maud Violet Doran, aged eight and one-half years. —MCCARTHY.—On April 12, at Roanane, Glinthane, Margaret McCarthy. —WALLACE.—On April 10, at Monaghan, Donoughmore, John Wallace, an advanced age. —HORGAN.—On March 21, at 6 Lyke parade, Cork, Nellie Horgan. —WREN.—On March 21, at Knockacurra, Bandon, Margaret Wren, aged eighty-two years. —HALPIN.—On March 20, at Querryhill, Kilmallock, Michael, brother of the late Venerable Archbishop Halpin, Rathkeale; the late Rev. T. Halpin, Knockree, and the late Rev. Jerry Halpin, Banoogie. —SAUL.—On April 6, at the Convent of Mercy, Templemore, Mother M. Evangelist Saul, in the thirty-fourth year of her age and the thirty-eighth of her religious profession. —MCCONNELL.—On April 6, Julia McConnell, Kiltinardis, aged sixty-eight years. —O'ROGIAN.—On April 7, at 101 Blarney street, Julia O'Rogian. —SHEPHERD.—On April 7, at 9 Dromedary street, Margaret Shepherd. —O'NEIL.—On April 6, at Knock nagawa, Sylvania, Cornelius O'Neil, an advanced age. —MCCARTHY.—On April 9, at 21 York street, Blackpool, Joseph McCarthy. —BARRY.—On April 5, at 101 Trinity street, James Barry, late employee of S. and W. railroad. —WISEMAN.—On March 14, at Garrycloyne, Blarney, John Wiseman. —BYRNE.—On March 14, at Wagonia, Dripsey, Patrick Byrne. —TWOMEY.—On April 7, at Ballywilliam, Queenstown, Hanora Twomey. —FAHEY.—On March 28, at 41 South Mall, Thomas Joseph Fahey. —O'BRIEN.—On March 27, at North Infirmary, John O'Brien, builder, late of York street, Blackpool. —HEIRD.—On March 26, Richard Heird, Currabinny. —DEMPSY.—On March 27, at Knockacurra, Bandon, William Dempsey. —CASHMAN.—At Brookbridge, on March 27, Mary Cashman, daughter of Patrick Hegarty, Ardara, Carrignavar. —O'CALLAGHAN.—On March 28, at 13 Blair's hill, Hannah O'Callaghan of Irishcarr. —KELLY.—On March 28, at 14 Fair hill, Thomas Kelly. —O'SULLIVAN.—On March 28, at St. James square, Mortimer J. O'Sullivan.

KERRY.—Right Rev. Dr. Coffey, bishop of Kerry, died in Killarney April 14. The death was surrounded by Dean Arnoldy, Canon McDonnell, Father Hayes, Adm.; Father Fuller, cathedral; Father Murphy, cathedral; Father's Scanlan, O'Flaherty, Brennan, O'Carroll, O'Sullivan, Fitzgerald, St. Brendan's seminary; Father James Sheehan, Father Allman, Kennare, who was deeply affected. He was born at Stradally, County Waterford, July, 1840.

LIMERICK.—At the Convent of Mercy, Stranahan, the profession took place recently of Miss B. Normie in religion Sister Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Normie, Rathkeale.

In the Convent of Mercy, Ennistymon, lately, the profession took place of Miss Conolly in religion Sister Mary Columba, daughter of the late Thomas Conolly.

The death recently of Mr. David Kennedy, Newcastles West, caused great and widespread regret in County Limerick.

TIPPERARY.—On April 11 a deputation from the Clonmel Trade and Labor League, consisting of J. O'Connell, president; John Coffey and P. McCormack, vice presidents; P. Corbett, treasurer, and E. F. Walsh, secretary, waited on Rev. Brother Weston at the monastery, SS. Peter and Paul's, to present him with an address and testimonial. The secretary, E. F. Walsh, read the address and presented Brother Weston with a beautiful and valuable dressing case fully furnished.

Marriages.—April 10, at St. Ailbe's Roman Catholic church, Emly, by the Very Rev. Canon M. Power, James Ryan, Garvalville, Doon, County Limerick, to Annie McNamee, of Emly.

April 12, at parochial church, Gallowly, by the Rev. P. W. Ryan Cashel, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Rev. Michael Hourigan, Gallowly, and the Rev. T. F. O'Meara, Tipperary, Joseph English, Tipperary, to Mary Catherine Donovan, Gallowly.

WATERFORD.—Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, accompanied by Very Rev. Canon Flynn, Ballybricken, and Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's, Waterford, left London lately with a number of

clergy and lay on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Mrs. Condon, Cross Bridge street, Durgunery, died April 7. The deceased was mother of Rev. John Condon, O. S. A., Dublin.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The annual general meeting of the Moneybeg branch of the Gaelic league was held on April 10. There was a good attendance, among those present being Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Miss Hayes, Miss Cogan, Miss M. Murphy, Miss M. Nolan, Miss O'Rourke, Miss Reddy, Miss Mary Maggle McCormack, Miss Prendergast, Miss McEvoy, Miss Brady, Rev. Brother James, Thomas O'Rourke, E. Hogan, J. Murphy, J. Romyne, M. Murphy, M. Quinn, T. Walsh, and others. Very Rev. Mgr. Burke presided. The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows: President, Right Rev. Mgr. Burke; vice president, Father John Breen and Mrs. M. J. Byrne; treasurer, Miss Hayes; secretary, Mr. Thomas O'Rourke.

Sister Alphonsus of the Bridgeline convent, Tullow, died April 8. The deceased was a native of County Waterford and belonged to a fine old family famous for the number of children it gave to the church.

DUBLIN.—At a meeting on April 11 of the Irish literary society, Dublin, before a crowded audience, a lecture was delivered by Mr. Stephen Gwynn on "Thomas Moore." Dr. Sigerson presided.

Dr. Michael A. Donnelly, F. R. C. S., died at his residence, 90 St. Stephen's green, Dublin, April 12. The event was deeply regretted. During the past twenty-five years he had been interne and visiting physician to the Westminster Lock hospital. He was also a member of the board of examiners in classics of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DALY.—April 14, Patrick Augustine Daly, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

DUNNE.—April 14, at Ballymagilgan, Killeck, Katie Dunne, aged twenty-five years.

O'BRIEN.—April 9, at 41 Oakley road, Banelagh, Peter F. O'Brien.

DOYLE.—April 11, at Drumcondra hospital, Thomas Christopher Doyle, late of 50 Tritonville road, Sandy-mount, aged twenty-two years.

O'NEILL.—April 15, at 5 St. Benedict terrace, North Circular road, Maria Teresa O'Neill of 165 Rathgar road, widow of the late John Henry O'Neill, formerly of Summerhill House, Upper Rathfarnham. —O'NEARA.—April 10, at 29 Brathnath street, Thomas Stephen O'Neara of College hill, Templemore. —LYONS.—April 13, at 33 Martin street, Susan Lyons.

MGRANE.—At Gosport House, Richmond road, Drumcondra, from the effects of an accident, Daniel McGrane, superintendent city of Dublin cleaning department. —HANNON.—March 30, John Hannon, 76 Plimlico. —TYRELL.—April 13, at the Hospice, For the dying, James Tyrell, late of 1 Osory road and also member L. N. F. (branch Round Tower) —SUTTON.—April 14, at 2 Herbert place, Irishtown, Michael Joseph Sutton. —HUDSON.—April 9, Christina (Dillie) Hudson of 38 Middle Garden street. —CLARKE.—At 20 Coombe, Thomas Clarke, aged fifty-five years. —MONAGHAN.—April 10, at Blanchardstown, Emma Katharine Monaghan, daughter of Joseph Monaghan, Donegal. —MAKIN.—April 7, Luan Edward Martin. —ST. JOHN.—April 4, at Knolly Lodge, Monkstown, John St. John, aged fifty-one years. —O'CONNOR.—April 13, at the Mater Misericordiae hospital, Mary Josephine O'Connor of 8 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, and St. Talbot street, Dublin. —GREHAM.—April 11, at 20 Avondale road, John Graham, Kilmessan, aged thirty-one years.

KILDARE.—The death of Miss Rose Cantwell took place at Kildare on April 12.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Lacey, teacher, Churchtown national school, occurred April 10.

KILKENNY.—Mr. Michael Mulligan, Graigue-amanagh, died on Good Friday.

Right Rev. Dr. Browning, bishop of Ossory, on April 13 held the first stone of the new Church of the Sacred Heart. For the erection of this church late Sir Henry Winston Barron left £5,000.

KING'S.—Mr. Patrick Macken, Edenderry, died March 20, aged sixty-two years, deeply and widely regretted.

Rev. B. Scanlan, late pastor of Castle Connell, County Limerick, who died May 15, 1903, left to the superiors of the Convent of Mercy, Birr, £2,000. This is but one of several bequests to religious institutions.

LONGFORD.—The tenants' committee, numbering forty, accompanied by Father Malton, P. P., met the landlord of the Maloney estate lately, and, after a lengthy discussion, the following terms were agreed on: First term and nonjudicial tenants to purchase on terms of twenty-one years' purchase; second term tenants to purchase at twenty-two years' purchase. The sale of rent due March 25, 1904, remitted absolutely; previous rent due added to purchase money; Turbary, etc., to be assigned to trustees who will be selected by tenants.

LOUTH.—The Vincentian Fathers are conducting a mission in St. Mary's church, Drogheda. Great numbers are attending the religious exercises, and much good of a permanent character will result.

Mrs. Anne Ahern, Ross Quarries, Mounting, died April 12, aged forty years, deeply regretted. She was a native of Edenderry, King's county.

MEATH.—Miss Mary Lynch, formerly of Lower Leitrim, Kells, died April 7 at Parliament street, Dublin, deeply regretted. The remains were conveyed by rail for interment in Kells.

A most successful concert in aid of the Misses bazaar was given in the St.

James' school, Athboy, lately, when several amateurs lent their service. The artists included the Countess of Dunley, who opened the proceedings with a piano solo, supplemented by two songs. The Misses Rothwell of Rockfield contributed items of interest, as did Mr. and Miss Murray of "Thornstone, the Misses Rowley, Miss Jones, Miss O'Brien, Mr. Henley and Mr. Coghlin. Mrs. McVeagh of Drows-town and Miss Ida Harvey did much to make the concert a success.

QUEEN'S.—Peter Gray, farmer, was found dead near his home at Rathleague, Maryborough, April 13. He was aged sixty years and not married. Heart failure caused death.

Rev. Mother Cecilia of the Convent of the Immaculate Conception, Rock Ferry, England, died April 9. She was born in Maryborough in 1843. In her nineteenth year she became a religious. During past twenty-five years she had been superior of the novitiate house, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead.

WESTMEATH.—Mr. John Murray, Clonost, died March 23, and Mr. Christopher Dowling of Rathowen died April 13, aged eighty-nine years, both deeply and widely regretted.

Miss Jane Margaret Duffy of Castle-town, Geoghagan, received the white veil in the Convent of Our Lady of Charity, Gloucester street, Dublin, on April 13. Several members of her family attended the impressive ceremony.

WEXFORD.—Sir Henry Harty, bart., coroner for South County Dublin, held an inquest April 11 on the body of Bridget Boland, found dead in her room at 50 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, on April 9. About \$800 was found in her possession, but her relatives are not known. She was seventy years of age, and is supposed to have belonged to Limerick, near Gorey. The deceased was in receipt of an annuity of \$50 provided for her by the late Mr. J. Weldon of Messrs. Maxwell & Weldon, solicitors, North Great George's street, Dublin.

Mrs. Margaret Hayes of Conmarket, Wexford, died April 12 at the great age of eighty-nine years. The funeral to Fythe cemetery was attended by a great number of persons.

On April 12 the new lamp erected at St. Michael's church, Gorey, and the windows in the residence of the priests were all smashed during the night. Following closely upon the outrage at the church of the Star of the Sea (River Chapel), the affair at Gorey created a very bad impression and is calculated to excite religious bitterness in a locality hitherto peaceful, wherein people of all shades of opinion lived in harmony.

WICKLOW.—Mrs. Bridget Doyle of Rathnew died April 11, deeply and widely mourned.

On the night of Easter Monday the Tullow branch of the Gaelic league visited Ballyglass to produce the play in which they were so successful in Tullow. The company, whose object is a most laudable one of augmenting the funds for the Father Murphy memorial—got through the play in a commendable manner. After the play a concert—truly Irish—was provided, in which vocalism of a high order was exhibited. The concert opened with a song by Mr. Hennessy, "Moan" Miss M. Carroll, Dublin, sang "The Old Plaid Shawl"; Mr. P. Greene danced a hornpipe, and Mr. Newsome, Hacketstown, was successful in his rendering of "Maureen." Mr. R. Lawson, Rathvilly, sang "When Shall the Day Break in Erin?" Mr. Hennessy again danced a hornpipe. Mr. Greene sang "An Ould Irish Jig." Mr. R. Smith sang a song in Irish. Mr. Newsome again treated the audience to "The Dear Little Shamrock." Mr. Lawson sang "Come Back to Erin." Messrs. Hennessy and Greene danced an Irish jig, and some other songs having been contributed, the evening's entertainment terminated by all singing "The Wear Old Tongue."

CONNAUGHT

GALWAY.—The members of the Tuam branch of the Gaelic league gave dramatic entertainments in Irish on the nights of April 12 and 13. The pieces are named "The Wedding" and "That Gossamer of Mine." All the persons who had parts on the stage acquitted themselves in good style.

The marriage was solemnized on April 12 at St. Michael's church, Ballinastoy, by the Rev. T. J. Joyce, Adm., of Mr. John Conannon to Miss Mary Claffey, sister of the late Mr. T. Claffey.

Mr. W. Dolan, N. T., the principal of Dalgin national school, Milltown, has been promoted to a higher grade on representations made by the manager, Rev. M. Diskin, Milltown, and the inspector of the national schools in the district.

The bazaar and drawing of prizes to assist the ruins of the Presentation convent, Galway, in their laudable work of providing increased and up 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 their 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.

On April 4 the members of the Gort branch of the Gaelic league gave an entertainment in the schoolrooms of the Convent of Mercy under the care of the pastor, Very Rev. Dr. Fahy, vicar general, and his assistants, Fathers Griffin and Carr. The programme opened with an Irish piano duet, "St. Patrick's Day," by the Masters Huban, Master John Huban sang in Irish "The Wearing of the Green." The convent

school children gave in Irish "Oft in the Stilly Night." They also gave in Irish "Cullboun" and "Maureen." The Irish jig and reel danced by those children were very successful. The Misses Keenan gave a duet, "Irish Singing Quadrilles." Miss Bride Keenan gave a piano duet, "Whispers From Erin." Mr. Edward Kennedy gave "Killarney." Mr. Keane recited "Sentenced to Death." Mr. James Sweeney gave a splendid rendering in Irish of "Carriaghoun." He was loudly cheered and gave in Irish "The Snowy Breast-pearl." Master P. O'Fahy gave a recitation in Irish, "Percan Mor." Miss Julia Griffin sang "Won't You Buy My Bunch of Shamrocks?" Miss Hynes, Killeacanty, played all the accompaniments in faultless style. A dialogue in Irish, "The Scythe and Reaping Hook" was given by Messrs. Murphy and O'Halloran, while the event of the night was the Irish play entitled "The Exile." The different parts were represented by Miss Leonard, Miss Walsh, Miss O'Boyle, Miss Keane, Miss O'Halloran, Mr. Malloy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Ridge and Mr. Cunningham.

LEITRIM.—The death of Mrs. James Murray of Carrick-on-Shannon, April 11, at an early age, caused deep and widespread regret. Requiem services were held in St. Mary's church on April 13 and were attended by many priests and a great number of relatives and friends. The cortege was long and very representative of the entire community.

A meeting of the Gortvagh branch of the United Irish League was held on April 17. Mr. W. Kellaber presided. The chairman referred to the national convention, which he hoped would infuse new energy into the national organization. William Logan and William Murphy were appointed as delegates to the convention.

Mr. M. Murray presided at a meeting of the members of the Gortvagh branch of the U. I. L. on April 17. Present: P. Heslin, treasurer, J. Blake, W. Kelly, M. Tierney, J. Canning, F. Crowe, J. Browne, P. Glancy, J. Meltingham, J. Dolan, P. Reynolds, F. Clarke, J. Prunty, T. Colreavy, J. Mahon, J. Heslin, J. McKeena and T. E. Smyth, D. C., secretary. Patrick Heslin, Francis Crowe and John Prunty were selected delegates to the national convention in Dublin. The number of members has increased considerably recently.

MAYO.—Right Rev. Dr. Ludden, bishop of Tyrone, N. Y., will pay a visit to his native parish, Castlebar, in June. He will be the guest of the Rev. Canon Lyons, the parish priest of Castlebar. His reception should be a red letter portion in the history of that ancient and historic town.

On April 13 the remains of the late Mrs. Carey, Newport, were laid to rest in the family burial place in Castlebar. She was a daughter of the late Mr. W. Hynes and sister to late Mr. T. W. Hynes, The Bridge, Castlebar. The funeral was numerously attended.

Mrs. William O'Brien's new book, "Under Cragh Patrick," will be published by Mr. John Long. It is the result of her residence during the past twelve years in the romantic country in the seaboard of Connacht. Her husband, Mr. William O'Brien, who has given up his seat in parliament and withdrawn from public life, is writing his recollections of the past quarter of a century. They reside in Mallow cottage, Westport.

Mr. Michael H. Faerick, Ballinrobe, died April 10, deeply regretted. He was a member of one of the most respected families in Mayo. A number of years of his life were spent in America, where he made many friends. In his native place, Ballinrobe, he was deservedly popular.

ROSCOMMON.—The meeting of the Kiltrusk branch of the United Irish League April 17 was attended by John Bowen, J. Conner, J. Callaghan, B. Conroy, W. Burne and M. J. O'Connell.

The death of Mrs. P. Glynn, Cashel-cole, Ballinagare, occurred on April 10 at the early age of thirty-four years. Her remains were interred in Kilcorrey cemetery.

On April 10 the long looked for final of the Connaught championship between Roscommon (Elphin) and Mayo (Castlebar) was played at Claremorris. The Roscommon men were victorious. The following played for Roscommon: William O'Brien, C. Gavan, captain; J. Brennan, vice captain; P. Brennan, P. Conner, James Casserly, M. Dwan, M. Eardley, J. Fury, M. Fury, J. Morris, T. Morris, M. Moran, J. Meena and T. Murray. Castlebar—J. Heneghan, Tusk—M. Rokk, Killucan—M. Moran. A set of gold medals is awaiting the players.

SLIGO.—At the quarter sessions in Sligo town April 12, Mr. J. Wakeley, county court judge, was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal business. He said that was the third pair of gloves he had received since he went on circuit. He got two pairs in County Roscommon.

An interesting ceremony was witnessed in the cathedral, Sligo, on April 11, when Mr. John Ballantine, Knocknarea hotel, Strandhill, was united in wedlock to Miss Sarah McNaboe, daughter of the late Mr. John McNaboe of Sligo. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. Hynes, St. Mary's, Sligo. Mr. A. J. Bruen was best man and Miss Ursula McNaboe bridemaid.

In the Catholic church, Ballymote, April 11, were married Mr. James Gilmartin of Ballaghaderin and Miss Margaret Mary Coghlan of Ballymote. The ceremony, with nuptial mass, was performed by the Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote, assisted by Rev. William Healy, Dromard (cousin of the bride); Rev. J. D. O'Grady, Keash; Rev. D. Gallagher, Ballymote, and the Rev. P. O'Grady, Achony.

Mr. Michael Glida of Bunninadden died March 25, aged sixty-three years, deeply regretted.