

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...

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...

CAVAN.-Mr. T. O'Reilly, honorable secretary West Cavan divisional executive, U. I. League, wrote recently to the Anglo-Celt from Ballyconnell...

DERRY.-On April 14 a hoist accident occurred on the premises of Messrs. Edmiston, Scott & Co., hardware merchants, Shipquay street, Derry...

On April 7 the Easter conference of the clergy of the deanery of Dungiven was held in Mr. John O'Kane's hotel...

DONAGAL.-Mr. James McLaughlin, merchant, Marlborough road, Merville, was sworn in as a justice of the peace for the Merville district on April 14...

A ceilidh was held in the assembly rooms, Bundoran, recently, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League...

FERMANAGH.-On April 10 the remains of Peter Doherty were found in a drain in Aughagriffin bog...

Rev. Eugene Gallagher of Scootshouse, near Clones, who died April 5, aged thirty-four years, was a native of Blackbog...

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...

Blackbog, Rev. H. McFieel, Fivemiletown; Rev. Eugene McMahon, Arney; Rev. Thomas Gallagher, Tempo; Rev. George McMeel, Whitehill; Rev. P. McGinity, Kilskeery; Rev. James H. 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 Marron, Bundoran; Rev. John Tierney, Ballyshannon; Rev. Edward Moran, Ederney; 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, Lisnaska; Rev. Thomas Keenan, Newtownbutler; Rev. Daniel Moran, Newtownbutler; Rev. Father Keenan, Brookborough; Rev. Father McCarthy, Foonon; Rev. Father Courtney, Belleek.

MONAGHAN.-A successful concert was given in the town hall, Monaghan, on April 13, under the auspices of St. McCarty's Temperance Brass Band. The concert opened with a selection of St. McCarty'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...

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 Finton, 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 and the dances, which included Irish hornpipes and reels, were a treat. Among the songs of Messrs. Murphy, McGrath and Jackson were applauded, and a duet by the Misses McKeeney 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. McQuade, McCarron, 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, McCahey, McCann, McQuade 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 Aberne, John Murrinan, Patrick Darcy, James McMahon.

CORK.-On April 15 the subsheriff of County Cork, assisted by bailiffs and police from Cork and Quininstown, made seizures of cattle on the holdings of tenants on the Longfield estate, at Ballinascartha, 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, Coombola lodge, 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 Coonalee, near Skibbereen. 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 Bury street, Madge Phillomena O'Hanlon. -S O M ERVILLE.-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. -M'CARTHY.-On April 12, at Roughtane, Glanthane, Margaret McCarthy. -WINNEY.-At the Queenstown hospital, on April 13, Thomas Winney. -COUNIHAN.-On April 9, Rev. James Counihan, P. P., Lixnaw, in the fifty-eighth year of his age and thirty-fourth of his priesthood.

BRACKEN.-On April 9, at 13 Grafton street, Hannah Bracken. -CAHILL.-On April 10, Ellen Cahill, at 43 Doran street, Cork, sister of Michael Doran of Horsehill, Ballinadee. -ROCHE.-On April 8, Hanoria Roche, Co. Rossmart, Dunmanway. -KERR.-On April 9, at 46 Barrack street, Hanna Maria Kerr, 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, on April 9, Jerome Collins. -DONOHUE.-On April 11, at 123 Bandon road, Florence Donohue, late of the Cork harbor commission. -DORAN.-On April 9, at 12 Fairview avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, Maud Violet Doran, aged eight and one-half years. -M'CARTHY.-On April 12, at Roughtane, Glanthane, 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 Quarryhill, Kilmallock, Michael, brother of the late Venerable Archbishop Halpin, Rathkeale; the late Rev. T. Halpin, Knockree, and the late Rev. Jerry Halpin, Banogue. -SAUL.-On April 6, at the Convent of Mercy, Templemore, Mother M. Evangelist Saul, in the sixty-fourth year of her age and the thirty-eighth of her religious profession. -M'CONNELL.-On April 6, Julia M'Connell, Killmarin, aged sixty-eight years. -O'RIOHAIN.-On April 7, at 101 Blarney street, Julia O'Riordan SHETTLE, On April 7, at 9 Drumbridge street, Margaret Shettle. -O'SHEA.-On April 6, at Knocknagawa, Rylane, Cornelius O'Shea, an advanced age. -M'CARTHY.-On April 9, at 21 York street, Blackpool, Joseph McCarthy. -BARRY.-On April 5, at 10 North Infirmary, James Barry, late employee of S. and W. railroad. -WISEMAN.-On March 14, at Garrycloyne, Blarney, John Wiseman. -BYRNE.-On March 14, at Magooley, Dripsey, Patrick Byrne. -TWOMEY.-On April 7, at Ballywilliam, Queenstown, Hanora Twomey. -FAHEY.-On March 28, at 41 South wall, Thomas Joseph Fahey. -O'BRIEN.-On March 27, at North Infirmary, John O'Brien, builder, late of York street, Blackpool. -EIRD.-On March 26, Richard Eird, Currabinny. -DEMPSEY.-On March 27, at Knockacurra, Bandon, William Dempsey. -CASHMAN.-At Brookknee, 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 13 Blair's 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 10. The death was surrounded by Dean Carmody, Canon McDonnell, Father Hayes, Adm. Father Fuller, cathedral; Father Murphy, cathedral; Fathers Scanlan, O'Flaherty, Brennan, O'Carroll, O'Sullivan, Fitzgerald, St. Brendan's seminary, Father James Sheehan, Father Allman, Kinnear, who was deeply affected. He was born at Stradally, County Waterford, July, 1840.

LIMERICK.-At the Convent of Mercy, Stranane, the profession took place recently of Miss B. Norman in religion Sister Margaret Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Norman, Rathkeale.

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

The death recently of Mr. David Kennedy, Newtown 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, Gurlavalle, Doon, County Limerick, to Annie McNamee, of Emly. April 12, at parochial church, Galbally, by the Rev. P. W. Ryan, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Ryan, Rev. Michael Hourigan, Galbally, and the Rev. T. F. O'Meara, Tipperary. Joseph English, Tipperary, to Mary Catherine Donovan, Galbally.

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, Durgun, 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 M. O'Rourke, Miss Mary Maguire, Miss McCormack, Miss Prendergast, Miss McEvoy, Miss Brady, Rev. Brother James, Thomas O'Rourke, E. Hogan, J. Murphy, J. Ronayne, 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 presidents, 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, 30 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 Ballymagellan, Kilkree, Katie Dunne, aged twenty-five years. -O'BRIEN.-April 9, at 41 Oakley road, Ballynagh, Peter F. O'Brien. -DOYLE.-April 11, at Drumcondra hospital, Thomas Christopher Doyle, late of 50 Tritonville road, Sandymount, aged twenty-two years. -O'NEILL.-April 15, at 5 St. Benedict terrace, North Circular road, Maria Teresa O'Neill of 165 Rathbar road, widow of the late John Henry O'Neill, formerly of Summerhill House, Upper Rathmore. -O'MEARA.-April 10, at 29 Brathwaite street, Thomas Stephen O'Meara of College Hill, Templemore. -LYONS.-April 13, at 35 Martin street, Susan Lyons. -M'GRANE.-At Grosvenor House, Richmond road, Drumcondra, from the effects of an accident, Daniel McGrane, superintendent of city of Dublin cleaning department. -HANSON.-March 30, John Hanson, 76 Pimlico. -TYRRELL.-April 13, at the Hospice, For the dying, James Tyrrell, late of 1 Osborn road and also member L. N. F. (branch Round Tower). -SUTTON.-April 14, at 2 Herbert place, Irishstown, Michael Joseph Sutton. -HUDSON.-April 9, Christina (Dillie) Hudson of 38 Middle Gardiner street. -CLARKE.-At 20 Coombe, Thomas Clarke, aged fifty-five years. -MONAGHAN.-April 10, at Blanchardstown, Emma Katharine Monaghan, daughter of Joseph Monaghan, Donegal. -MARTIN.-April 7, Lucan Edward Martin. -ST. JOHN.-April 4, at Knyloe 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, Gallegormannagh, died on Good Friday.

Right Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, 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 \$4,500.

KING'S.-Mr. Patrick Macken, Edenderry, died March 20, aged sixty-two years, deeply and widely regretted. Rev. B. Scanlan, late pastor of Clontarf Convent, County Limerick, who died May 15, 1903, left to the superiors of the Convent of Mercy, Bury, \$2,000. This is but one of several bequests to religious institutions.

LONGFORD.-The tenants' committee, numbering forty, accompanied by Father Mallon, P. P., met the landlord of the Maccoskey estate lately, and, after a lengthy discussion, the following terms were agreed on: First term and nonjudicial tenants to purchase or 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, Mountingest, 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 services. The artists included the Countess of Durnley, who opened the proceedings with a pianoforte solo, supplemented by two songs. The Misses Rothwell of Rockfield contributed items of interest as did Mr. and Miss Murray of Thriemore, the Misses Rowley, Miss Jones, Miss O'Brien, Mr. Henley and Mr. Coghlin. Mrs. McVeagh of Drewstown 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 Castletown, 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 30 Mulgrave street, Kings-town, 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.

Mr. 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 Rathew died April 11, deeply and widely mourned. On the night of Easter Monday the Tullow branch of the Gaelic League visited Ballynaglas to produce the play in which they were so successful in Tullow. The company, whose object is a most laudable one that 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, "Moon" 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 Old 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."

On April 13 the remains of the late Mrs. Carey, Newport, were laid to rest in the family burial place in Castletar. She was a daughter of the late Mr. W. Hynes and sister to late Mr. T. W. Hynes, The Bridge, Castletar. The funeral was numerously attended. Mrs. William O'Brien's new book, "Cader Croagh 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 Malloy 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 Kilturcan branch of the United Irish League April 17 was attended by John Bowens, J. Connor, 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 Kilcree cemetery. On April 10 the long looked for final of the Connaught championship between Roscommon (Elphin) and Mayo (Castletar) 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. Connor, James Casserly, M. Davany, M. Eardley, J. Fury, M. Fury, J. Morris, T. Morris, M. Moran, J. Mellia and T. Murray, Castletar; J. Heneghan, Tullsk-M. Rork, 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, Stradhill, 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 bridesmaid. In the Catholic church, Ballymote, April 11, were married Mr. James Gilchrist of Ballygladerrin 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, Drumard (cousin of the bride); Rev. J. D. O'Grady, Keash; Rev. D. Gallagher, Ballymote, and the Rev. P. O'Grady, Achony. Mr. Michael Glides of Bunninadden died March 25, aged sixty-three years, deeply regretted.

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 Daigun national school, Milltown, has been promoted to a higher grade on representations made by the manager, Rev. M. Piskin, 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 "Cullough" 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 encored and gave in Irish "The Snowy Breasted Pearl." Master P. O'Fahy gave a recitation in Irish, "Preacan Mo." 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 Gortletteragh branch of the U. I. L. on April 17. Present: P. Heslin, treasurer; J. Blake, W. Kelly, M. Ternan, J. Canning, P. Crowe, J. Brown, P. Glancy, J. Mellon, J. Kellaber, P. McCarty, J. Cunningham, 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 Nisabour, N. Y., will pay a visit to his native parish, Castletar, in June. He will be the guest of the Rev. Canon Lyons, the parish priest of Castletar. 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 Castletar. She was a daughter of the late Mr. W. Hynes and sister to late Mr. T. W. Hynes, The Bridge, Castletar. The funeral was numerously attended. Mrs. William O'Brien's new book, "Cader Croagh 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 Malloy 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 Kilturcan branch of the United Irish League April 17 was attended by John Bowens, J. Connor, 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 Kilcree cemetery. On April 10 the long looked for final of the Connaught championship between Roscommon (Elphin) and Mayo (Castletar) 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. Connor, James Casserly, M. Davany, M. Eardley, J. Fury, M. Fury, J. Morris, T. Morris, M. Moran, J. Mellia and T. Murray, Castletar; J. Heneghan, Tullsk-M. Rork, 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, Stradhill, 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 bridesmaid. In the Catholic church, Ballymote, April 11, were married Mr. James Gilchrist of Ballygladerrin 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, Drumard (cousin of the bride); Rev. J. D. O'Grady, Keash; Rev. D. Gallagher, Ballymote, and the Rev. P. O'Grady, Achony. Mr. Michael Glides of Bunninadden died March 25, aged sixty-three years, deeply regretted.

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