

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 members of the Glenties Dramatic Society on April 22, in the Seaview hall, Glenties, gave an exceedingly clever production of a drama. The house was crowded by an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

On April 24, in St. Mary's Star of the Sea church, Whitehouse, Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 200 children. At the last mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. H. Murray, his lordship preached to a vast congregation and afterward addressed the children on the importance of and the many virtues and graces received by the sacrament of confirmation. The bishop, who was assisted by Rev. James Hamill, Rev. J. J. McKinlay and Rev. H. Murray, administered the total abstinence pledge to the children under the age of twenty years.

A conference of clergy was held on April 19 in Ballymena. The Very Rev. Alexander McMullen, Ballymena, presided. The other priests present were: Rev. John Quinn, Ballymena; Rev. Francis J. Conally, Ballymena; Very Rev. C. S. Quinn, Dunane; Rev. Thomas Blacker, Dunane; Rev. Patrick Bradley, Dunane; Very Rev. Patrick Convery, Cushenhall; Rev. Arthur Kennedy, Cushenhall; Very Rev. B. F. Lona, Ballycastle; Rev. Daniel Paragh, Ballycastle; Very Rev. John Conway, Larne; Rev. John O'Neill, Larne; Rev. Murtagh Hamill, Carnough; Rev. David H. Burke, Loughglig; Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, Loughglig; Rev. Bernard McCann, Cushenhall; Rev. Thomas McConnell, Cushenhall; Rev. T. O'Donnell, Antrim; Rev. Patrick O'Callaghan, Antrim; Rev. John Campbell, Portrush; Rev. Patrick Darragh, Dunloy; Rev. Daniel O'Reilly, Dunloy; Rev. John McAllister, Rasharkin; Rev. A. L. Greaven, Rasharkin; Rev. Francis Lavery, Portlough; Rev. Patrick Magill, Portlough; Rev. Arthur Newson, Brant; Rev. William Murphy, Arroy; Rev. Bernard Murphy, administrator, Ballintoy; Rev. William P. Lagan, administrator, Ahoghill; Rev. Arthur Walsh, administrator, Rathfriland; Rev. Thomas McDonald, Glenarriff; Rev. Alexander McAster, Coleraine; Rev. Peter McAbe, Glenvale.

ARMAGH.—A meeting of the Crossmaglen branch of the United Irish League was held in the league rooms, North street, on April 24. Mr. James Donaghy, Jr., in the chair. The secretary read a communication from the Cullybanna branch relative to the public libraries act. The delegates who attended the convention in Dublin gave an account of the magnitude and unity of the representative bodies of Ireland.

A meeting of the Belock branch of the United Irish League was held lately. Mr. James McParland in the chair. Present: M. Bennett, O'Hare, P. O'Hagan, P. Quinn, J. Ferran, P. Bennett, E. McKeown, P. Mines, J. McKeown, M. Callaghan, P. McNulty, J. McCreesh, P. McDermott, J. Savage, D. Bennett and many others. Mr. Michael Bennett gave an account of the national convention. The following collectors handed in subscriptions: John McCreesh, James McKeown, Aneas McKeown, Owen O'Hare, James McParland, Peter O'Hagan, Bernard Toner, Mark Murphy. The following resolution was proposed by Daniel Bennett, seconded by Michael Bennett and passed unanimously: "That we approve of the project to hold a national exhibition in Dublin in order to encourage the industrial revival of our country, as it is overcrowded with foreign manufacture."

CAVAN.—Typhoid fever is prevalent in Swanlinbar. Father Michael Dolan, Glengavilla, caught the infection and is in Enniskillen infirmary. The crisis in the disease has passed, and he is now on the road to recovery. Other typhoid patients are in Ballyvaughan fever hospital under the care of Dr. Teevan, workhouse medical attendant.

The serious illness of Father Owen Brady, pastor, Curoough, has caused great sorrow among his people. This zealous priest has been confined to his bed for three weeks. He is being treated by Dr. Ambrose, Swanlinbar.

DERRY.—Mark O'Donnell of Derry took place at Southern road, County Tyrone. He was employed about a hay pressing machine and put in his head to see what was wrong and got caught in the works. He was aged about fifty years.

Mr. James Galloway of Limavady died April 17 at an advanced age and deeply regretted.

DONEGAL.—On April 23, as a laborer of Mr. C. G. Hamilton's, The Hotel, named Thomas Mulhern, was working in the garden the wall collapsed and buried him beneath it. He was working alone and it was not till dinner hour that he was missed, when he was found dead beneath the debris.

On April 24, in St. Mary's church, Bunrana, an eloquent and instructive sermon was delivered in the presence of the bishop of the diocese, Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, and a vast congregation of the clergy and laity by Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe. The sermon was in aid of an extensive parochial improvement scheme which the parish priest, Rev. Hugh McMenamin, has been carrying out and is now almost completed. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Professor Patrick Drury, St. Columba's college, Derry. Rev. H. O'Blaney was deacon; Rev. Professor Daniel Devlin, St. Columba's

college, subdeacon; Rev. John Doherty Curdagh, master of ceremonies.

The quarterly meeting of the Gweedore and Rosses National School Teachers' association was held in Galagher's hotel in Crolly lately. Mr. M. Coppins, chairman, presided. The other present were: Mrs. Campbell, Miss Fox, Miss O'Hanlon, Messrs B. Campbell, H. Gallagher, D. Gallagher, M. Duff, J. Laughran, P. J. McCallagh, J. Gillespie, A. Woods, J. Gallagher (Misherrin Island), Hugh McGinley, J. Moore, O. Coyle and H. Doherty, M. Doherty and D. Gallagher (Lunlagh).

DOWN.—A conference of clergy of the Downpatrick district of the diocese of Down and Connor was held on April 20 in Gilmore's Commercial hotel. The Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of the diocese, presided, and the other clergymen present included Very Rev. P. O'Kane, Downpatrick; Rev. E. A. Kerr, Downpatrick; Rev. I. McEvoy, Downpatrick; Rev. J. Napier, Loughlin Island; Very Rev. J. O'Connor, Castlewellan; Very Rev. J. Hasson, Castlewellan; Very Rev. H. Magorian, Portaferry; Rev. J. McAleese, Portaferry; Rev. J. O'Hara, Dundrum; Rev. B. McNamee, Ballykinnar; Rev. E. Diamond, New castle.

FERMANAGH.—Among the branches of the United Irish League which sent representatives to the great national convention in Dublin on April 28 were the following: Fermanagh (Derrygonnelly branch) John Carroll, Philip Murphy, Denis Smith; Fermanagh (Newtownbutler branch) Patrick Donagan, Edward Fitzpatrick, John Swift.

MONAGHAN.—The new postoffice at Clones, now approaching completion, is a neat and substantially built structure. The new building occupies a convenient site on the Diamond.

Father Patrick Keown, Adm., Monaghan, presided at a meeting of the Monaghan branch of the United Irish League April 25, when the branch was reorganized. Father Keown was unanimously re-elected president; Mr. H. W. Lardner, treasurer, in the room of the late Mr. Bernard Kieran. Rev. Hugh O'Neill was appointed vice president. Mr. Lawrence Duffy secretary. The following were appointed delegates to the meeting of the North Monaghan divisional executive during the year: John Woods, Michael Elliott, James Elliott, Lawrence Druffy, Patrick E. McAleese and Peter Hughes.

Munster

CLARE.—A large cut stone belfry has been completed at Nully marble works at Killaloe, and the fine piece of work is intended for Ballyke Catholic church.

Mr. Peter Shaughnessy of Market street, Ennis, died April 19, at a ripe old age, and was deeply and widely regretted.

Very Rev. Dean White, vicar capitular of Killaloe diocese, has made the following appointments: Rev. Father Considine, C. C. Ballywilliam, to be C. C. Borrisokane, and Rev. Father Flannery of Aldershot to be C. C. Ballywilliam.

At a recent meeting of the Croom district council the chairman, Mr. J. Coleman, proposed the following resolution: "That we request the farmers of the union who are about purchasing their holdings, in case there are evicted tenants on the property, to refrain from doing so until they are re-estimated, and we request intending purchasers not to pay exorbitant prices for their farms, as in no case should they exceed the figures paid under the Ashbourne or Balfour acts." The resolution was passed.

CORK.—The exodus from the Skibbereen district commenced April 23, when a number of young persons left for Queenstown en route to the United States. The platform was crowded by relatives and friends of the emigrants, and there were pathetic parting scenes. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Anti-emigration society and the practical suggestions of our spiritual guides the young people continue to fly from the land.

A public meeting of the people of the town of Kinsale was held in the court house April 25 for the purpose of forming a branch of the Irish Industrial Development association. The meeting was convened by the chairman of the Urban district council in compliance with a requisition. Mr. James O'Neill, chairman Urban district council, presided, and among those present were: Rev. J. M. O'Leary, Rev. Humphrey Pearson, L.L.D., rector; Rev. T. J. Carroll, Messrs. T. Crowley, F. H. Walker, manager Munster and Limerick bank; F. O'Sullivan. The branch was established.

The death of Mr. Daniel McCarthy took place at Southern road, Cork, April 27. Thirty odd years ago the deceased was well known as a militant, though unobtrusive, Nationalist, and in his sincerity of purpose and single mindedness had few equals in Munster.

Recently Dr. William O'Neill of King's square, Mitchelstown, one of the oldest members of the medical profession in Ireland, passed away. Dr. O'Neill, who was born a few years before the battle of Waterloo, was the last survivor in Mitchelstown of a family that occupied a social position of much prominence and influence.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—HERLIHY.—On April 24, at Knocknagrove, Timothy Herlihy, N. T.—KENNEALLY.—At Ballincollig, on April 23, Eliza Kenneally.—AHERN.—On April 24, at Donoughmore, William Ahern, Killmartin, Donoughmore, aged twenty-two years.—MURRAY.—On April 26, at Catherine street, Youghal, Michael Murray, builder.—FERRY.—On April 20, at 16 May Mount, Friar's walk, Maria Terry, daughter of the late Michael Millard of 31 Quaker road.—CROYNE.—On April 28, Mrs. Kate Croyne, 12 Chapel hill.—O'GRADY.—On April 29, at Kilmallock, Lizzie O'Grady.—O'CARTEY.—On April 27,

at 21 Wellesley terrace, Southern road, Daniel McCarthy.—MURPHY.—On April 27, at St. Patrick's hospital, John Murphy, carpenter.—RIORDAN.—On April 12, at Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., Denis Riordan, Guard Well, Kinsale.—MALONEY.—On April 16, at Highbury, London, Malachy Maloney, late of Ballygriffin, Killavullen.—FENNENY.—On April 28, at 11 Cottrell's row, Queenstown, Michael Fenneny.

KERRY.—April 24 a football match between teams representing Castlesland and Ballymacelligott was played at Castlesland field, given by Mr. C. Moran. The play was fast and exciting, and the Ballymacelligott men, although defeated, played a rattling game. Mr. A. Stock, Tralee, refereed the match.

At a recent meeting of the Kenmare national teachers it was proposed by Mr. F. McCarthy, Kenmare, seconded by Mr. P. Cronin, Killybegs, and adopted with feelings of sorrow and respect "that we, the teachers of Kenmare association, express our deep sorrow and regret at the death of our distinguished prelate, Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, who was a true friend of the teachers, and that we adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to his memory." Copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the Very Rev. Dean Carmody, Tralee; Venerable Archbishop Mangan, Kenmare, and Very Rev. P. Hayes, Adm. Killarney.

The announcement of the death of Sister de Sales of the Tralee Mercy convent created a feeling of the deepest and sincerest regret among her relatives and the public generally at Abbeyleafe.

A meeting of the Broona branch of the Gaelic League was held on April 24. Mr. J. Stack, N. T., presiding. Others present Messrs. M. Moriarty, secretary; D. O'Connor, assistant secretary; P. O'Donnell, P. Magee, D. Healy, D. Harnett, M. Moriarty, D. Moriarty, P. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, D. O'Connor, D. Downey, J. Carmody, P. Flynn, E. Keefe, J. Lonne, Miss Coffey, Miss Burke, Miss O'Connor, Miss Flynn and many others. The chairman spoke upon the necessity of speaking the vernacular as well as studying it, so as to acquire a good conversational grasp of it. He was glad to observe the interest that was taken in the acquisition of the Irish language by the members. Irish classes are conducted each night by Mr. Stack, N. T., who is an able and qualified exponent of the vernacular. It was decided to hold an Irish concert in a short time.

LIMERICK.—The Very Rev. Dr. McManus, pastor, Kilmallock, the oldest priest in his diocese died on April 20. His ecclesiastical studies were made in Rome where he was a fellow student of the late Most Rev. Dr. Crooke, archbishop of Cashel.

The Rev. James O'Shea, for many years parish priest of Croom, has been appointed pastor of Kilmallock. During his years in Croom he was before the people as a Nationalist to encourage them, to lead them, to help them, as a Gaelic leaguer to instill new life into them and make the people most racy of the soil. Rev. J. Lee, administrator, St. John's, Limerick, has been appointed to succeed Father O'Shea as pastor in Croom.

On April 24 a Nationalist demonstration took place at Old Pallas to give expression to the feeling of the people regarding the non-sale of lands in the district and the non-estimation of evicted tenants. The bands of Cappamore, Herbertstown and Pallas were present. On the motion of Mr. P. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Michael Cunningham, the chair was taken by the Rev. T. O'Dwyer. Among those present were Rev. J. Power, Kiltedy, Rev. J. O'Neill, Rev. Father Nolan, Cappamore; P. Burke, vice chairman, Limerick district council, P. Minkley, Edmond Mitchell county councillor, John Moloney, and many others.

The marriage of Miss Nora O'Mara, second daughter of Alderman S. O'Mara of Limerick city, to Dr. William O'Sullivan of Killarney, Kerry, coroner and eldest son of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan of Killarney, was solemnized in St. Joseph's new church, Limerick, April 26, by the Rev. Father O'Halloran, Castle-town, Berhaven, uncle of the bridegroom.

TIPPERARY.—A meeting of the Kibrane branch of the United Irish League was held April 24. Mr. George O'Leary, V. P., presiding. Present: Michael Flannery, Roly Nolan, Roly Spain, John Spain, W. Park and John Kennedy, honorary secretary. The secretary, who attended the national convention in Dublin, said it was a great success.

Mr. Michael Mahon, Stonyacre, Cloughjordan, died April 22.

Now that a teachers' Irish programme has been issued by the national board for a certificate of proficiency to teach Gaelic, in order to facilitate the procuring of this certificate it is intended to start an Irish class for national school teachers in Clonmel.

Sincere regret was felt in Thurles when it became known lately that Sister Katherine of the Presentation convent, Thurles, had passed away, at an advanced age, and in the twentieth year of religious profession.

Rev. E. J. Gleeson, who has just returned to Ireland from Australia to join the Redemptorist order at Iundalk, was administrator of St. Mary's, Newcastle, New South Wales, and on the eve of his departure he was the recipient of a striking expression of the affection his flock had for him. A large gathering assembled in the Catholic school room, and the proceedings opened with a musical entertainment. The presentation of a check for \$1,000 followed and addresses were read. Father Gleeson comes from Cashel, County Tipperary. All Father Gleeson's sisters are members of religious orders.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. P. Galwey, Tramore, died recently from the effects

of burns, accidentally received in her home.

Mrs. Ellen Sargeant of Main street, Cappoquin, died lately at the home of some of her relatives in Arglan.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The death of Mr. Joseph Jameson, Carlow, occurred April 24. He had been out on the evening previous to his death.

Married, April 26, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. William Delany, S. J., L.L.D., assisted by the Rev. Michael Maher, S. J., M. A., D. Litt. London; the Rev. James Harris, administrator of Carlow; and the Rev. E. A. Ryan, O. P. S. Saviour's, Dominic street, Hugh Kennedy, Great Britain street, Dublin, and the Donaghys, Raheny, to Annie Teresa, youngest daughter of the late William Bacon of Carlow and of Mrs. Bacon, 11 Gardille avenue, Rathgar, Dublin.

The Feast of St. Lasserian, patron of the diocese of Leighlin, was duly celebrated in the cathedral, Carlow. St. Lasserian was the first bishop and founder of the see of Leighlin, and his feast day falls on April 18 of each year. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. P. Gorry, attended by Rev. Mr. Cronin, deacon, and Rev. Mr. Cahill, subdeacon. Rev. Mr. Hipwell acted as master of ceremonies. At the evening devotions Rev. J. Harris, Adm., presided on St. Lasserian.

DUBLIN.—King Edward attended the races at Punchestown April 27. During the day there were ten persons killed and three horses. One of the men was a jockey.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Dublin Trades Council recently a resolution was passed expressing satisfaction at the second reading of the trades disputes bill, thanks to the fifty-three members of the Irish party who voted for it.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—HIGGINS.—April 15, at 12 Royal Canal terrace, Phibsboro, Carlow, Patrick Higgins, late of G. P. O.—KELLY.—April 17, at the Hospice of the Dying Harolds-cross, Miss Margaret Kelly, for many years the faithful housekeeper of the Rev. R. P. Quinn, C. C. Bohernabreena.—M'LAUGHLIN.—April 17, at 15 O'Connell street, Margaret McLaughlin of Queen street.—O'BRIEN.—April 17, at 25 Mary's abbey Mrs. Mary Anne O'Brien.—RYAN.—April 17, at St. Vincent's hospital, James Ryan, 1 MacGowan terrace, Rathleigh, aged forty-eight years, youngest son of the late John Ryan, Killeavan County Wexford.—CARROLL.—April 16, at 1 Summer hill, Michael Carroll for many years in the Freeman's Journal and Irish Daily Independent.—COLLINS.—April 17, at Bush terrace, Bootstown, Patrick Collins, aged twenty years.—DILLON.—April 16, the Very Rev. William J. Canon Dillon, P. P. Office and high mass at St. Mary's Haddington road.—CURRAN.—On Sunday, April 24, at 8 Elm street, Patrick Curran.—CURRY.—April 25, at Our Lady's hospice, James E. Curry.—KING.—April 25, at 51 Haddington road, John King.—MURRAY.—April 2, accidentally drowned at Portchester, near New York, U. S. A., Martin Murray.—ROGERS.—April 24, at Bridge street, Ballbrigan, on the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph, Mrs. Anne Rogers, aged eighty-two years.—KELLY.—April 23, at the Hospice For the Dying, Harolds-cross, Miss Sarah Kelly, late of Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, at an advanced age.—KENNEDY.—On April 24, at Loughborough, Howth hill, Lillian Kennedy.—MANNING.—April 26, at 10 Dodd's cottages, Terenure, Ellen Manning.—NANGLE.—April 22, at 2 Tolga cottages, Drumcondra, Catherine Nangle.—HEADON.—April 28, Ed ward Headon, son of the late Patrick Headon, late of Broadfield, County Kildare, grandnephew of the late Rev. James Fay and grandson of the late William Kelly factor, Spitalfields.

KILDARE.—On April 10 Mrs. Margaret Lowry, teacher in the Churchtown national school, Athy, died.

The success of the Kinnitty lace class is indicated by the fact that some of the embroidery work of the pupils has been sent to the St. Louis exposition. The class has turned out the splendid popular P. P. of St. Kieran's, is to be congratulated on his efforts for the promotion of this as well as other important industries in the district.

KILKENNY.—Mr. Devlin, M. P., attended the great demonstration of Nationalists held in Castlecomer recently and was entertained at a banquet after the meeting. At the dinner were Venerable Archbishop Cody, presiding; Rev. Martin O'Halloran, Rev. M. J. McGrath, Rev. Martin Holohan, J. T. Donovan, Belfast; E. T. Keane, Kilkenny; Fintan O'Sheahan, Kilkenny; J. P. Hall, Dublin; Patrick Farrell, J. P.; J. P. Fogarty, John Quinn, Cornelius Brennan, J. M. King, Fintan Lalor and Denis O'Carroll. The event took place in Fogarty's hotel.

KINGS.—"We are told," wrote a London correspondent recently, "that Mr. Reddy, M. R. for Blirr division, had a halfbreath escape owing to his determination to cross on the North Wall boat yesterday morning to be in his place in the house in due time for the division. He arrived at the quay side when the steamer was pushing off, and the gangways had been withdrawn. The officials declined to allow Mr. Reddy to jump aboard; but, dodging behind them with that quickness and resource for which he is famous, he appeared at another part of the pier, and, taking his courage in both hands, he made a flying leap at the departing steamer, landing safely on the deck, amid the cheers of his colleagues."

LONGFORD.—All the Gaelic acquainted with Mr. Terence Beglan will regret to hear of his early demise. Last June he was appointed assistant teacher in St. Michael's No. 2 N. S.,

Longford, and up to last October was in the best of health, but then the symptoms of the fell disease which caused his death manifested themselves; from that time forward the geniality departed and was replaced by a morose state of feeling. He never recovered from the shock, but his friends were unprepared for the abrupt ending of his career. During his time in Longford Mr. Beglan was an ardent member of the local branch of the Gaelic league, and his loss is regretted.

At the Longford quarter sessions lately Miss Kate Reilly, residing near Edgeworthstown, claimed \$2,500 damages for breach of promise from Mr. W. Quinn, publican and farmer, residing in Ballinalee. The evidence showed that defendant, who had but once seen plaintiff previous to his suit for her hand, went to the house of her brother-in-law, where she was staying, and, after having taken tea with the family, addressed the entire company at table thus: "I came to look for a wife, and I hope you won't let me go away without what I want." When this was reduced to the form of a proposal, the plaintiff said "Yes." The jury awarded her \$105.

Rev. Sister M. Angela Mulvihill died April 14 at the convent of Mercy, Ballymahon. She was thirty-four years of age and a native of Ballymahon.

LOUTH.—The mission in St. Mary's, conducted by the Vincentian Fathers for three weeks, closed April 24. It was to the pastor of St. Mary's and his curates a source of great joy that the people of every class and degree reciprocated their endeavors to do good among them.

MEATH.—On April 25 a fire occurred in the Seminary of St. Finian, Navan. The students, numbering over 100, were in bed at the time. The fire was extinguished without causing disturbance.

Mr. Edward Foran, third eldest son of Mr. Denis Foran of Longwood died April 21. The funeral to the Ballinadrumna cemetery was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, held his triennial visitation in Longwood lately. Having examined the children, he expressed himself pleased with their answering. In all sixty were presented for confirmation and not one was rejected. After confirmation his lordship administered the total abstinence pledge to the newly confirmed.

QUEEN'S.—A meeting of the members of the Timahoe branch of the United Irish League was held recently, Mr. Daniel Moore presiding. Also present Mr. T. Bradley, A. Hume, J. Keyes, R. Ramsboth, J. Daly, J. McConicle, P. Scully. The collectors of the parliamentary fund announced the result, which was deemed very satisfactory for Stradbally parish.

WESTMEATH.—On April 24 a painful occurrence took place in Mount street, Mullingar. Patrick Duignan, a shoemaker, at about half past 10 o'clock complained of illness, although he had been in usual health and spirits during the day. Medical and spiritual assistance were summoned, but before either could reach the man he succumbed to the sudden attack. The deceased was aged about forty years and leaves a wife and several young children unprovided for.

On April 27 the marriage of Mr. Michael Ross of Longford and Miss Fitzpatrick of Mullingar was solemnized in the cathedral, Mullingar.

WEXFORD.—A deputation representing the united parishes of Ferns, Ballyduff and Colmoge, at the residence of Rev. D. Bolger, Rathgarogue, recently presented an address and testimonial to Father S. Cloney, administrator, Cloughbawn. The deputation consisted of From Ferns—Thaddeus Bolger, Michael J. Doyle, P. Pett, hotel, Ferns; Alden J. Foley, Peter O'Brien, W. Nolan, James Browne. From Ballyduff—Timothy Foley, Myles Simon, P. Bolger. From Colmoge—T. Pierce, James Doyle, Matthew McDonald. Other friends of Father Cloney present were Very Rev. Thomas Meenan, Rev. L. Jones, Rev. D. Bolger, Rev. M. A. Hickey, Rev. P. Power, Rev. James Rosister, Rev. O. Kavanagh, Mr. John Cummins and Mr. Simon Cleary.

The death at the age of seventy-one years of Mr. Denis O'Connor, late chief officer of M. coast guard and royal naval reserve, Kinsale, County Cork, occurred after a short illness at Artram House, Crossabeg, on April 22.

On April 20 the ceremony of the profession of a religious took place in the chapel of the Presentation convent, Wexford. The young lady is Miss Elie Lee (called in religion Sister M. Benignus Joseph), youngest daughter of Mr. John Lee Corroghum, Mitchelstown, County Cork. His lordship Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, officiated.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The estate of Graig abey, Athenry, belonging to Herbert Clarke, has been sold to the occupying tenantry under the provisions of the purchase acts (Ashbourne acts). The tenants are Thomas O'Malley, Michael Brennan, Honor Ryan, at Kilmoran, and Mary Kilkelly and William Walsh.

The death of J. B. Hughes, proprietor of the old established coach factory at Prospect hill, Galway, occurred April 27.

The death occurred lately at Kirwan's avenue, Galway, of Mr. John Brash, for years head of the cooping department of Perse's distillery. Mr. Brash was fifty-six years of age. He had been ailing for some time.

Mr. James J. Kearns of Ballinasloe, son of the late James Kearns of River Vlew, Shrule, has been admitted a solicitor of the supreme court of judicature in Ireland.

The bazaar and drawing of prizes to assist the nuns of the Presentation con-

vent, 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 position 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 care.

LEITRIM.—A great crowd attended in Longford on April 24 to witness the football contest in the park between Roscommon and Leitrim for the Goodwin cup. The Roscommon team carried off the trophy.

Mrs. James Murray, Carrick-on-Shannon, died April 10, deeply and widely regretted. Solemn requiem services and funeral were very numerously attended.

MAYO.—On April 25, at the Presentation convent, Tuam, Miss Julia Kelly, daughter of the late Mr. Peter Kelly of Westport and grandniece of the late Most Rev. Dr. MacEvilly, received the white veil of the Presentation order at the hands of his grace the archbishop and took the name of Sister M. Peter.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Ballyhauns and Aughmore National Teachers' association was held April 23, when the following attended, Mr. Patrick Mullins, president. In the chair: Thomas Flattery, Timothy Flattery, Thomas Fitzmaurice, Michael Curley, Richard Boland, P. T. Moran, William Moran, Michael Lyons, J. Whiston, Michael Noonan, Thomas Clifford, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Prendergast, Miss Brennan.

The death of Mrs. Bridget McHale took place at her residence, Chapel street, on April 23, fortified by the rites of the holy church, of which she was a devout member. The deceased had reached the age of sixty-four years and had been ill only a short time.

Mrs. H. Hannon of Foxford died April 13.

ROSCOMMON.—Mr. Thomas Laven, Aghernag, Frenchpark, has executed the forming of a word picture for a publishing company in Chicago and secured the second prize from 1,500 competitors, which entitles him to a free trip to the world's fair at St. Louis this year and \$10 for expenses. Mr. Laven received his ticket on April 28, which defrays all expenses going to and from St. Louis.

Henry MacDermot, LL.D., solicitor, of Boyle, son of the late Right Hon. the MacDermot, C. C., has given over his lucrative practice to his brother, Dermot. He is going to the bar.

The death occurred recently of Mr. J. A. E. Mulligan, the well known sporting journalist, who was a native of Roscommon. Mr. Mulligan was for a number of years on the sporting staff of the Irish Times and at the time of his death was connected with the Sportsman. He was formerly champion of the United Kingdom for the hurdles.

A respectable inhabitant of Boyle passed peacefully to his reward on April 27 in the person of Mr. Patrick Connaughton. He was well known and universally esteemed.

Miss Nannie Doyle, Adraffrin, Kilmore, has died at the home of her father at the early age of seventeen years.

On April 25 a sad drowning fatality took place at Ardakkillen, about three miles from Stroketown. At 10 o'clock that morning Owen Baxter, Ardakkillen, was found drowned in a hole on Ardakkillen bog. It appears that Baxter left his home at 7 o'clock that morning to bring home turf, and it is surmised he was collecting the dry turf and throwing the sods over his head into the creel when the bark at the bog hole gave way, burying him. When found the creel was still on his back.

BLIGO.—On April 24 a large and representative meeting was held in Gurteen for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic League. The Very Rev. Canon Lowry presided and delivered a stirring address, in the course of which he exhorted all who had the interest of their country at heart to assist the Gaelic League in its patriotic efforts to revive the national language and preserve it as a living force in Irish life. The Gaelic League organizer, Mr. T. Moehan, addressed the meeting in Irish and English. He regretted to say, although the bishops and priests of the diocese were unanimously in favor of having the language taught in the schools, the majority of the teachers had shown a deplorable want of appreciation. However, the change so suddenly created in the attitude of the board toward the teaching of Irish in the schools may influence those teachers and others who have hitherto given neither heed nor assistance to the Gaelic League in its efforts to promote the cause of education throughout the country at large. Mr. J. R. Whelan next addressed the meeting and explained the recent concessions made by the board to meet the wishes of the Gaelic League in the matter of the teaching of Irish in the schools, and also urging on the parents to renew the habit of speaking to the children in Irish and insist on having their children taught Irish in school. The Rev. Father McKeown said the best way to carry out the principles of the Gaelic League was to establish a branch in the district, which would keep the movement prominently before the people, who would soon see the value of the language movement and assist in the good work. On the motion of Rev. Father McKeown a branch was formed, and the following were elected officers: President, the Very Rev. Canon Lowry; vice presidents, Rev. Father McKeown and Rev. Father McGowan; secretary, Mr. H. O'Connell, N. T., and treasurer, Mr. Donegan, N. T.