

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.—On May 1 Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, visited Carrickfergus and at the 11 o'clock mass, which was attended by a large and devout congregation, delivered an instructive sermon. Sixty of the children of the district were presented for the sacrament of confirmation.

An enjoyable evening was spent in St. Mary's hall, Belfast, May 2, under the auspices of the Ombudra O'neanga Fein branch of the Gaelic league. An excellent programme of music was provided as a preliminary to the main oration, which consisted of a cello. The terms is applied to winter evening gatherings around neighbors' turf fires so dear to the hearts of the Irish farmer and fascinating to strangers fortunate to be accepted as a friend. But even in a city one can make himself a cello, and that pleasing result was attained on this occasion.

An old and highly respected Belfast citizen was interred on May 1 in the person of Mr. Patrick Benson. Mr. Benson was a native of the city and spent over half a century in the service of the harbor commissioners.

ARMAGH.—Cardinal Logue on May 1 administered the sacrament of confirmation to 230 children in the church at Bessbrook. The children were accompanied by their teachers: Mrs. McDonald, Lisummin; Mrs. Boyle, Lislea; Miss McParland, Camlough; Messrs. Mulligan, Bessbrook; O'Callaghan, Lislea, and King, Camlough. The contingent from the convent schools were in charge of Miss Catherine McKee, the mass being said by Rev. Father McDonald. The cardinal preached a practical sermon. The following clergy were present: Canon McCarty, Donaghmore; Canon Quinn, Camlough; Revs. Quinn, administrator, Dundalk; McNally, Upper Killeavey; McArdle, Upper Killeavey; M. Keene, Camlough and the local clergy. Macdonald and Rogers.

CAVAN.—Patrick Doherty of Arva was found on the road near Ballina muck, Longford, April 27, in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the home of his brother in law at Craigne, where he died the following day.

Miss Mary A. Smith, Annalough, Cottahill, died April 30. She was a daughter of Mr. Patrick Smith.

A good meeting of the members of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish league was held in the league room, Cullyhanna, May 1. The president, Mr. P. Carner, occupied the chair. The following were in attendance: G. Hughes, treasurer; P. McVerry, secretary; P. Macken, E. Macken, B. McCreesh, C. Murphy, P. Quinn, J. Malone, P. Branigan, H. Kelly, J. Kelly, J. Garvey, P. Loy, P. McTiernan, F. Bennett, P. Carner, P. Hanlon, C. Smyth, P. Meehan, P. McMahon, J. Carroll, P. Toner, E. Hughes, P. Conlon, J. Carner, P. Hughes. The following committee was then appointed: Cullyhanna Big, P. O'Hanlon, E. McMahon; Cullyhanna Little, L. Quinn, E. McKeown, Sherrin, P. Meehan, C. Smyth; Dorsey, P. Macken, E. Macken; Dorsey, Herty and Mullinglass, M. Collins, C. Murphy, P. Macken; Freeduff, P. Carner; Edenashers, P. Loy; P. McTiernan; Dorsey Upper, J. Malone, P. Hughes, Tuilnavall, H. Keene, N. Rooney, Tullyvalien, P. Branigan, J. Garvey; Sherrin, J. Carner, M. Carner; Ballinara, P. Conlon, E. Hughes, Mulladuff, J. Carroll; Dromin and Drumlongher, B. Conlon, P. McMahon; Lurgan and Cregganduff, Lower, P. Bennett, F. Grimes; Cregganduff, Upper, T. McParland, O. Murphy.

DEERRY.—A pleasing function took place on May 1 at Faughanvale, eleven miles to the east of Deerry. The occasion was that of a sermon by Rev. Philip O'Doherty, Claudy, in aid of a work in which Rev. J. McElodowny, pastor of Faughanvale, has been engaged for some time back that of improving the burial ground attached to Faughanvale church and providing a suitable accommodation for the youth of the district. The response to the appeal was very generous.

DONEGAL.—On April 20 Miss Annie Kennedy, Donegal, died after a prolonged illness at the age of seventy-two years.

Mrs. S. Walls of Ballintra died on May 5. She was widow of the late Mr. Thaddeus Walls, who at one time owned the entire village of Ballintra.

DOWN.—A conference of the clergy of the diocese of Down was held in Banbridge May 3. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of the diocese, presided. Present: Very Rev. John O'Brien, Banbridge; Very Rev. John Lowry, Upper Drumgooland; Rev. Michael B. McConville, P. P. Lurgan; Rev. John Doyle, Ballynahinch; Rev. Daniel Malon, Warrenpoint; Rev. Andrew Lowry, Lower Drumgooland; Rev. John Quill, Maghera; Rev. Thomas Gallery, Drumgath; Rev. Joseph Kearns, Clonduff; Rev. Peter Paul Campbell, Tullylish; Rev. Felix Magennis, Glenn; Rev. Murtagh McPolin, Loughbrickland; Rev. Cornelius Woods, Annacorney; Rev. John O'Hare, Dromara; Rev. George McCarty, Lurgan; Rev. Daniel McCallister, Lurgan; Rev. Patrick McConville, Lurgan; Rev. Francis O'Hare, Seagoe; Rev. Peter Fegan, Seagoe; Rev. J. Carroll, administrator, Newry; Rev. Joseph Doyle, Newry; Rev. Thomas McGath, Newry; Rev. Fitzpatrick, chaplain convent, Newry; Rev. Patrick O'Neil, Ballynahinch; Rev. James Byrne, Tullylish; Rev. John Savage, Maybridge; Rev. Edward

McGivern, Rostrevor; Rev. John Mc Kinney, Lower Drumgooland; Rev. Eugene McPolin, Banbridge; Rev. Henry Doran, Banbridge; Rev. John Lupton, Loughbrickland; Rev. Hugh McAvoy, Warrenpoint; Rev. Father Desmond, O. P. Newry; Rev. T. B. H. Hammersley, O. P. Newry; Rev. M. Kieran, O. P. Newry.

FERMANAGH.—The annual retreat for the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family and the Sodality of the Children of Mary was opened in St. Michael's church, Baniskillen, Sunday, May 1, by the Rev. Father O'Brien, O. M. I., and the Rev. Father Stanley, O. M. I. The attendance at the morning and evening services was the largest ever witnessed in the church.

The beautiful Celtic cross to the memory of the late Mr. Hugh Murphy of Newtownbutler was unveiled in St. Peter's cemetery, Dalkeith, Glasgow, lately, by ex-Bailie John Ferguson. In the presence of a large and representative assemblage, including a large number of the Glasgow corporation. The memorial cross, which is of polished red granite stone, stands twelve feet high. On the base is the inscription: "This monument has been erected by his comrades and fellow citizens, who revere his memory and ever think of him with fond recollection and tender regard, for of him it can be said, he was true to home and faith and fatherland."

The death of Miss Sophia Fitzgerald, Newtownbutler, sister of Dr. F. C. Fitzgerald, medical officer of the district, occurred at her residence, Newtownbutler, on May 3. The sad event was deeply regretted by all classes.

MONAGHAN.—On May 1 a sensation was caused among the congregation attending the 11:30 a. m. mass at Cornein chapel, when a stone cross, six feet in height, was blown from the belfry by the wind. The occurrence took place a short time after the commencement of mass, celebrated by the Rev. Patrick McKenna. The cross was smashed. It was very fortunate that the affair did not take place before the commencement of mass, as a number of the congregation had been sitting or standing at the place where the cross fell.

TYRONE.—The bazaar for raising funds to erect a hospital in connection with the orphanage of the Sisters of Mount St. Joseph's convent, Strabane was opened on April 28 in the grain market and met with marked success.

On May 5 a shocking accident occurred in the works of Ballinacree contractor Strand road, Londonderry, resulting in the death of John Reed, aged twenty-two, of Douglasbridge, Newtownbutler. The deceased was a woodcutter, and was on a ladder adjusting the belting of the machine when his clothing got caught in the wheels and in a moment he was dragged on to the shaft, and before the machinery could be stopped was terribly mutilated. He died soon after arriving at the hospital.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, bishop of Limerick, paid his triennial visitation to the parishes of Feenagh and Kilmally on May 2 to administer the sacrament of confirmation to the children of the parish. He was assisted by the following clergy: The Very Rev. Mgr. Hallinan, Newcastle West; Rev. J. Ryan, Ballinacree; Rev. T. Lister, Feenagh; Rev. J. Ryan, Feenagh; Rev. J. Hurley, Ballinacree; Rev. M. Tyrone, Dromedocoller; Rev. J. O'Shea, Dromedocoller; Rev. M. Irwin, Castleblayney; Rev. J. Connelly, Castleblayney; Rev. J. Foley, Clonmough.

TIPPERARY.—On May 4 a terrible accident, attended with fatal results, occurred on the new railway works in Cashel. Thomas Butler, who belongs to the district, was engaged on the rails driving a horse attached to a lorry loaded with clay. While unbracing the animal so that the latter could run along he slipped and fell on the rails with the result that the lorry with its load of clay, weighing some tons, ran over him.

Married, April 27, at the Church of St. Mary and Peter, Rathmines, Dublin, with nuptial mass, by the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, D. D., Maryborough, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon William Brennan, D. D., Rathdowney, the Rev. J. Fennelly, Rathmines; Rev. F. T. Carroll, Rathmines, coadjutor of the bridegroom, and Rev. M. P. Kennedy, Rathmines, James Joseph Carroll, Coadjutor Park, Rathdowney, Queens county, to Johanna Mary Josephine O'Brien, Clonon, County Tipperary.

Mr. J. K. Bracken of Ardullin, Kilmallock, died May 2.

WATERFORD.—Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, has appointed the Rev. O. Fitzgerald to the rectory of Fitzcristwood, London, N. W. Father Fitzgerald is a son of Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, South parade, Waterford.

The Dungarven Industrial Development association is doing much useful work. The secretary, Father Coakley, states they are arranging to hold an exhibition in July of goods manufactured in Dungarven and County Waterford. They purpose giving prizes to the manufacturers whose goods are best.

Alderman James Knox died May 3 at his home, Arundel square, Waterford. Deceased had been a leading citizen of Waterford for many years, was a most active member of the St. Vincent de Paul society and mayor of the city some years.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—POWELL.—May 3, at Lissarda, Daniel Powell. HEGARTY.—On May 1, at Ballywhotehane, Rosscarbery, John Hegarty, aged sixty-four.—KEARNEY.—On May 4, at Sunnyside, Rosscarbery, Mary Agnes Kearney.—CORCORAN.—On May 4, Mary Corcoran, late of Blackrock, at an advanced age.—MCCARTHY.—On May 3, at Ballycough, Mallow, Jeremiah McCarthy.—OBRIEN.—On May 4, at the Hotel, Bruff, Anne O'Brien, Lake View, Loughcurry.—MSWEE.—On May 5, at Killumney, Michael McSwanee, late of Coolmace, aged sixty.—LINEHAN.—On May 5, at 171 Lower road, Maurice Linehan.—O'KEE.—On April 28, Bridget O'Kee, 12 Nelson street, Dublin, formerly Mrs.

Lynch, Hawthorn terrace, Queens town.—COTTEH.—On May 4, Mrs. Mary Cotter, Caherbarry.—O'MAHONY.—On April 26, David O'Mahony, aged twenty, 39 Great George's street.—COTTEH.—On April 24, at 71 Spring lane, Edward Cotter, late engine driver G. S. W. R.—O'CONNELL.—On April 24, at Close Millford, Charleville, Ellen O'Connell.—MCMANARA.—On April 23, at Cross haven, Patrick McManara, aged eighty-five years.—ENGLISH.—On April 23, at 5 Eldred terrace, Douglas road, Mrs. N. English.—MURPHY.—At 85 Gerald Griffin street (late Clarence street), Daniel Murphy.—GLEESON.—At 9 Pickett's lane, Michael Gleeson.—MURPHY.—At 6 York street, Blackpool, Edward Joseph Murphy, aged fifty-two.—COSTIGAN.—On April 24, at Marino House, Bantry, John Costigan, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.—SEYMOUR.—On April 24, at Kilt Patrick, Bandon, Susanna Seymour.—FARELL.—At West End, Mallow, on May 4, Bridget Farrell.—WOMEY.—On May 2, at 12 Richmond hill, James Twomey, aged forty-six.—RONAYNE.—On May 3, at Ballyvornahane, Cas demartyr, Eliza Ronayne.—COLNHAN.—On May 3, at Bank place, Mallow, Hannah Counihan.

At the Loretto convent, Kilmaree, where she was a student, occurred the death of Miss R. Walsh, Kilmaree, Ballyhunan, at the early age of eighty-seven years, after an illness of only two days.

On April 26, in the Presentation convent, Dingle, the ceremony of the reception of Miss Ellen J. O'Connor (in religion Sister Patrick Joseph), daughter of the late Mr. John O'Connor, Main street, Tralee, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. David O'Leary, Dingle, assisted by the Revs. P. Dillon, J. Sheehan and J. Courtney. Among the friends of the young lady in attendance were Mrs. O'Connor, mother, Miss Hanora and Mary O'Connor and Mrs. McDonnell, sisters; Mr. Batt O'Connor, brother; Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Kate and Annie Duckham, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss A. Kennedy, Kathleen O'Connor, Messrs. Timothy, David and Charles O'Connor, cousins and Thomas McDonnell, brother-in-law, station master.

LIMERICK.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, bishop of Limerick, attended in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballinacree on May 1 and administered the sacrament of confirmation to more than 120 children.

On April 24 the beautiful church dedicated to St. Joseph in Limerick was opened the Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, archbishop of Cashel, presiding. At the high mass the mayor and corporation in their robes, attended by the sword bearer and sergeants at arms, made an imposing picture and added to the importance and historic interest of the proceedings.

was a man somewhat past middle age, was conveyed back to Carrigan in the hearse which had been employed at the funeral.

A meeting of the members of Bagninstown branch of the United Irish league was held May 1. Mr. Philip Bolger was moved to the chair. Also present: P. Fenlon, J. Brophy, M. Brennan, J. Aughney, honorable secretary; M. Clowry, Crohanna; T. Walsh, as assistant secretary. Several matters of local and national interest were discussed and action taken thereon.

DUBLIN.—On May 3 Thomas D'Arcy, 7 Brunswick street, Dublin, engine driver on the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford railway, fell off the footplate of an engine at Westland Row station and sustained a compound fracture of one leg and a fracture of the other.

The Passionist order sustained a great loss in the death of Very Rev. Father Anthony Carroll, O. P. S., superior of St. Muirgo's, Glasgow, which event occurred April 29. Father Anthony, known in the world as John Henry Carroll, was born in Rathmines on Sept. 2, 1845.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—COOGAN.—May 2, at 41 Smithfield, Mrs. Statia Coogan, aged forty-five, late of Kilkenny.—GERAGHTY.—May 3, at the City of Dublin hospital, Patrick Geraghty, Dukeck, and father of P. Geraghty, Ashbourne, N. S.—CUMMINS.—May 3, William Cummins, 2 Claremont place, formerly of Newlands, Clonsilla, aged forty-seven years.—MORAN.—May 3, at Black horse lane, Phoenix park, Bridget Moran, daughter of the late Michael Moran.—MCDONALD.—May 3, at 15 York street, Mrs. Bridget McDonald.—O'CONNOR.—May 3, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Christopher O'Connor, 3 Stephen street and Belvidere House, Strand road, Sandymount.—BRYNE.—May 3, at 4 New Brighton terrace, Bray, Peter Bryne.—WOODS.—May 4, at 3 Idone terrace, Blackrock, Julia Mary Woods, daughter of the late Thomas Yourell, Trenchard, Dunboyne.—MOONEY.—May 2, at 12 Portliff place, Catherine Mooney, late of Meath street.—COYNE.—May 4, at 93 Gloucester place, Thomas Coyne, late G. P. O.—CIRAN.—May 4, at Ard na Griene, Dukey, Elizabeth Mary Cressan MURRAY.—April 29, at Westpark, Glasnevin, Anne Murray.—O'BRIEN.—May 1, at 9 St. James' terrace, Inchicore, Hugh O'Brien, aged sixty-two years.

FAGAN.—April 30, at Blackhall, Pun loyne, Bernard Joseph Fagan, formerly of Sofee, Carrickrosses.—CARROLL.—April 29, at the Hospice Haroldscross, Peter Carroll, formerly Loretta Lodge, Rathfarnham.—DONNELLY.—May 1, at Strawberry Beds, Joseph Donnelly, aged twenty-three years.

KILDARE.—On April 29 a presentation was made to Mrs. Mitchell, Ballynure, who has returned to her Ballynure residence, by the members of the Grassington Cricket club. Mr. Macleod made the address. Mrs. Mitchell, expressed her acknowledgments in grateful terms. The following are the subscribers to the presentation: D. O'Mahony, A. H. Macleod, Rev. J. Durrie, Rev. M. Hayes, E. P. O'Kelly, Dr. Cruise, J. T. Fenton, A. Mallon, P. Norton, A. Moore, James Fleming, W. Monsterrat.

KILKENNY.—Mr. Joseph Brennan, Julianstown, Castlemead, died March 31. The funeral on April 2 to the family burial place at Muckalea was very largely attended.

On April 19 Mr. E. Walsh, the Church, Lillanure, was taken sick suddenly and died the day following during the fierce struggle of the Land league he threw himself into the popular movement, and wherever a wrong called for resistance he was to the front and by voice and pen he was an eloquent speaker and a forcible writer helped the cause of justice, aided oppressed to resist the oppressor. He was twice imprisoned under the coercion act. His liberation saw him again in the thick of the fight, giving back blow for blow. His death is deeply regretted.

Right Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, D. D., bishop of Ossory, attended at St. Canice's church lately and administered the holy sacrament of confirmation to 175 children. The mass was said by the Rev. J. Carroll, St. Canice's. The Very Rev. Canon James Doyle, D. D., St. Canice's, assisted the bishop, while the Rev. Father Crotty, O. P., Black Abbey, the Rev. P. Tracey, St. John's; the Rev. J. Hensberry, chaplain Kilkenny workhouse, and Rev. L. Coghlan, C. C. St. Canice's, were present.

KINGS.—Mr. James Flynn of Curragh House, died April 30, at the patriarchal age of eighty-four. The requiem services and the funeral to Kilmallock cemetery were very numerous, and attended.

LONGFORD.—Rev. W. Murray, administrator, Longford, has been promoted to be parish priest of Lanesborough. The people of Longford are sorry at losing Father Murray, while they are pleased to have him promoted.

Mr. Edward O'Hara of Aughamore, near Gorman, died May 1, aged sixty years, after a short period of sickness.

LOUTH.—Mr. Paul Romback of 116 West street, Drogheda, died May 6, deeply regretted. The funeral from St. Peter's church to the new cemetery was attended by a great number of persons.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Boyle of Patrick street, Drogheda, will be regret to learn that she died May 1, aged forty-eight years, deeply regretted. The interment was in Choro cemetery. The funeral was numerous and attended.

MEATH.—Large new sawmills are being erected in Navan by the representatives of the late Mr. James McCann. They will be near the bacon factory of the same owner. The sawmills are only one of the many industrial schemes projected by the late Mr.

James McCann, M. P., and were regarded by him as sure to be productive of great benefit to the town and neighborhood. In accordance with his dying request the work was continued.

On May 1 the solemn dedication of the Oliver Plunkett Memorial church, Old castle, was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath. There was a large congregation. The church, which is in the Gothic style, is to commemorate the saintly qualities of Oliver Plunkett, archbishop of Armagh.

QUEEN'S.—A meeting of the Portlough Teachers' association was held recently, at which the following attended: Messrs. Walker (chairman), Campbell, Byrne, Farrell, Malone, Miss Flood, Miss Fenimore, Miss Murphy, Miss Keenan, Miss Higgins and Miss Moran. Miss Lawlor, Kildangan, was admitted to membership. Disappointment was expressed that the "Notes" to the revised programme have not been sent out from the education office, Dublin, for the guidance of teachers. The following were appointed to carry out all arrangements for the annual picnic: Messrs. Malone, Campbell, Walker, Miss Flood and Miss Murphy.

The evicted tenants of the Luggacurran estate of Lord Lansdowne still number fifty-one. This county has a great number of persons evicted whose barns are situated in the unions of Athy, Roscrea, Carlow, Mountmellick, Abbeyleigh and others. It will be very discouraging if all these tenants be not restored under the new land act.

WEXFORD.—To aid the erection of a monument to the memory of the Irish heroes of 1798 a lecture was delivered in the Athenaeum lately by the erudite and distinguished historian, Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., Wexford. The audience was numerous and appreciative.

The death of Mr. John Rochford occurred on April 18, Ballyhealy, Kilmore, at the ripe old age of ninety years. The sad event was deeply mourned.

On April 17 a sudden death occurred to Mrs. Doyle, Ballyhealy. She was at first mass at Monaseed, and after mass had just got upon the car when she dropped dead. She was fifty-seven years of age and leaves nine children.

On April 17 an ordination took place at St. Peter's college. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, conferred deaconship upon the Rev. M. A. New come and tonsure and minor orders upon Mr. P. Flynn. The latter is a subject of the Right Rev. James Doherty, D. D., bishop of Wheelock, Va. Both completed their studies at St. Peter's college.

Rev. Mother Evangelist Walsh died May 3 in the Convent of Mercy Ennis corthy, at the age of eighty-four years. Deceased, who was in the fifty-seventh year of her religious profession, had been superior of the Convent of Mercy, Ennis corthy, for many years, and had previously filled the same distinguished position in the Convent of Mercy, Wexford. She was sister of the distinguished Jesuit, Rev. N. J. Walsh, Dublin, and of Mr. J. J. Walsh, auctioneer, Wexford, and aunt of Mr. B. J. O'Flaherty, solicitor, Ennis corthy.

WICKLOW.—Thomas Maylan, mate of the schooner David Rees, was killed accidentally by falling off a boom of his vessel in the port of Kilmish, County Clare, May 2. He was a native of Arklow.

The memorial to Michael Dwyer and Sam MacAlister was unveiled May 3 at Ballyingliff. The event was marked by a demonstration of national enthusiasm worthy of the great Wicklow insurgent chief and of his faithful comrade, MacAlister, who sacrificed his life in the endeavor to save the lives of his leader and comrades. Numerous contingents attended from Dublin and County Wicklow and other counties. The inscription is in Irish. The English of it is: "To commemorate the heroism and sacrifices of Michael Dwyer and his faithful comrade, Sam MacAlister, and also to perpetuate the memory of those who participated in the insurrectionary movements of 1798, 1803, 1848 and 1867, this monument has been erected by the people of Wicklow county. God save Ireland, 1904."

GALWAY.—Joseph Maloney, fifteen years of age, performed a feat lately in Galway which would do credit to any person by saving a little fellow named Berty Rafferty from being drowned. The latter was trying to catch some eel fry at the Claddagh basin and overbalanced himself and fell into the water. Maloney, knowing that unless timely assistance was rendered the child would be drowned, plunged in to rescue without divesting himself of his clothing and succeeded in bringing him to the water's edge, where willing hands were ready to receive him. He thus saved the little boy's life at the risk of his own.

The bazaar and drawing of prizes to assist the nuns 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 Aug. 1 next. Since their foundation in 1815 they have devoted themselves to the education of the children of Galway and have never made public appeal for aid. Many thousands of ex-pupils successful in positions at home and abroad afford evidence of the zeal and efficiency with which the nuns did their duty by the little ones placed under their care.

Mr. John Clarke, Redmount hill, died April 27 after a short period of sickness, deeply regretted. The funeral to Kilmore was largely attended.

The terms of sale to tenants of the Henry estate, near Trum, which included 1,100 acres of rich grazing land,

having been agreed to a few weeks ago, possession of the grazing farms was handed over to the tenants on May 2. The following were appointed by the tenants as a committee of arrangements in the tenants' behalf: The Rev. Michael Donlon, Thomas Higgins, chairman North Galway executive United Irish league; George Warde, Pat Healy, Martin Hughes, Pat Gormley, John Healy, John Courtney, John Nestor, Michael Courtney, Michael Donohoe, Michael Burke, James Mannion and William Gormley.

Miss Rose Hynes, Kinvara, died April 29 at the residence of her sister, Miss Ellie Hynes, Killeacounty, Gort. The deceased was daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Hynes, national school teacher, Kinvara, and cousin to the late Mr. J. Brennan, N. T. She had returned from the United States about three months after spending eleven years therein.

LEITRIM.—Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, attended in St. Mary's, Carrick-on-Shannon, lately and administered the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children.

Miss Lavin of Carrick-on-Shannon died May 2, deeply regretted. Deceased belonged to one of the most respected families in Leitrim and had been for a considerable period in the United States, where the deceased had been popular in the circle in which she moved. The funeral to Annaduff was largely attended.

A meeting of the members of the Rossiner branch of the United Irish league was held May 1. Mr. J. O'Rourke presided. Others present Messrs. P. Rooney, treasurer; J. Gordon, P. Dermott, F. Harte, J. McElroy, J. McGowan, D. Connolly and J. Clancy. Delegates were appointed to the executive meeting in Kilmurry. A resolution was passed unanimously thanking Mr. M. Gilmartin, D. C., the late chairman, for his independent vote at a local meeting in the interest of the taxpayers.

MAYO.—Married, April 27, at the Church of St. Francis, Achill, by the Rev. J. P. Connolly, Sergeant James Grady, Achill Sound, to Agnes J. Delaney, national school teacher, Belfarsad.

In St. Mary's hall, Ballaghaderreen, May 3, the bazaar to raise funds for the completion of the tower and spire to St. Mary's cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, was opened by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry. The stalls comprised: Children of Mary stall, presided over by Miss Rushe, Miss Kane and Miss Kelly; the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart stall, presided over by Mrs. and Miss Baine, Mrs. Condon, Miss Waters, Mrs. Rafferty, Mrs. O'Grady and other members of the sodality; the teachers' stall is looked after by Mrs. McGrath, Miss Higgins and Mrs. Durcan; the refreshment stall is presided over by Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. O'Grady. Among those present were: Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry; Rev. J. Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Rev. J. Canon O'Hara, Kilmoye; Rev. D. O'Hara, Kilmallick; Rev. M. Keaveney, Charles town; Rev. P. Mulligan, administrator, Carricadee; Rev. J. Dwyer, Carricadee; Rev. W. Flynn, Kilmoye; Rev. J. O'Connor, administrator, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Dr. Daly, president diocesan seminary, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Father Harte, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Father Gallagher, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Father Doherty, professor, college, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Father Connolly, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Father Gildea, Ballaghaderreen; P. Belne, Ballaghaderreen, M. Rafferty, J. Joyce, Longford; J. McSharry, National bank, Ballaghaderreen; B. McTernan, Sligo; W. P. Crawford, Ballisodare; A. Frazer, Sligo; H. MacLennan, L. L. Boyle.

ROSCOMMON.—Rev. John McDermott, O. S. F., the Newfoundland mission for the past eight years, is at present home on a visit to his friends in Castle street, Roscommon.

One hundred and twenty young persons left the district of Strokestown for the United States on May 3.

On May 1 Thomas Cryan, farmer, of Oakfield, near Strokestown, was driving a young horse harnessed to a cart returning from Strokestown, when the animal shied and bolted, throwing Cryan off. A wheel of the cart almost severed his head from the body and killed him instantly. His daughter escaped by jumping off. Deceased was seventy years of age.

Mrs. Lynch, St. Patrick street, Castlereagh, died April 30, aged fifty-three years. She was a member of an old and respected family of Killeevan.

SLIGO.—Mr. James Mahon and Miss Sweeney of Cabra House, Enniscrone, were married in Kilgash church. Rev. Anthony McHale, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Byrne.

The death of Mr. Martin Lane, Collooney, occurred April 25. The funeral took place on April 27 at Ballisodare and was largely attended. Chief mourners: Mrs. Lane (widow), Joan Lane, Martin and Michael (sons), John Lane (brother), Anne and Lizzie Brennan (sisters in law), T. Kelly, H. Harte, John Brennan (cousins), Rev. Father Casey officiated at the grave.

This analysis of the Sligo Feis prize list is instructive. Out of 132 prizes awarded, 59 were gained by the Sligo Convent of Mercy; 13 by Summerhill college, Sligo; 12 by St. Vincent's national school, Ursuline convent, Sligo; 9 by the Marist Brothers' school, Sligo; 2 by Ballaghaderreen college; 8 by Carrigans national school, Ballymote; 8 by the Sligo branch of the league; 2 by the Convent of Mercy, Boyle; 2 by Banada convent; 2 by Ballyfarnon branch of the league; 2 by Newry; 2 by Lady Gore-Booth's Needlework school, Lisadell; 1 by the Cairn branch of the league; 1 by Ballinacree; 1 by Shreen and 1 by Lough.

Mr. James Bartley of Tonagh, Mountnugent, died April 20, aged sixty-six years, deeply regretted.

CLARE.—Married, at Broadford church, on April 3, by Rev. J. J. Mac Reilly, Tulla, cousin to the bride, as assisted by Rev. M. O'Gorman, Broadford, and Rev. J. Austin, Broadford, Patrick Clifford, Clonhughoboury, Feenamore, to Mary Bolton, Fahymore cottage, County Clare.

The annual meeting of the Ennis branch of the Gaelic league was held lately in the town hall. Father R. O'Connell presiding. The following were present: Rev. A. J. Moloney, Misses M. Hayes, L. Hayes, L. McInerney, K. O'Connor, B. Keane, C. Kerin, A. Aborn, K. Aborn, J. P. Mackey, J. McAuliffe, J. Doohan, J. Griffin (beag), P. Carroll, P. O'Neill, M. Moylan, J. Gordon, M. Costelloe, J. (Johns) and Donald J. Nono, honorable secretary. Father O'Connell was re-elected vice president. The committee is composed of Rev. A. J. Moloney, J. Griffin (hon. J. Griffin), J. P. Mackey, D. J. Dono, P. Carroll, M. Tierney, P. O'Neill and Misses M. Hayes, A. Aborn, C. Kerin and B. Keane.

Mr. Daniel McNamara of Kildyars died April 30, aged ninety-one years, deeply and widely regretted.

CORK.—In the cathedral, Cork, lately, after the first gospel of the 12 o'clock mass, the Rev. P. Sexton, D. D., All Hallows college, Dublin, preached the annual sermon for the Christian Brothers. The appeal was a touching one and brought home the many claims which the community has on the citizens. The response was, as usual, generous.

In aid of St. Vincent de Paul society, Cork, a successful dramatic and musical entertainment was given recently in St. Mary's league of the Cross hall. The attendance was large and proved the popular sympathy with the philanthropic objects of the society.

An old and respected citizen of Bantry passed away lately in the person of Mr. John Costigan of Marino House, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven. He was vigorous and healthy mentally and physically to the last. The funeral took place April 27 for Kilmacconogue.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—POWELL.—May 3, at Lissarda, Daniel Powell. HEGARTY.—On May 1, at Ballywhotehane, Rosscarbery, John Hegarty, aged sixty-four.—KEARNEY.—On May 4, at Sunnyside, Rosscarbery, Mary Agnes Kearney.—CORCORAN.—On May 4, Mary Corcoran, late of Blackrock, at an advanced age.—MCCARTHY.—On May 3, at Ballycough, Mallow, Jeremiah McCarthy.—OBRIEN.—On May 4, at the Hotel, Bruff, Anne O'Brien, Lake View, Loughcurry.—MSWEE.—On May 5, at Killumney, Michael McSwanee, late of Coolmace, aged sixty.—LINEHAN.—On May 5, at 171 Lower road, Maurice Linehan.—O'KEE.—On April 28, Bridget O'Kee, 12 Nelson street, Dublin, formerly Mrs.

Lynch, Hawthorn terrace, Queens town.—COTTEH.—On May 4, Mrs. Mary Cotter, Caherbarry.—O'MAHONY.—On April 26, David O'Mahony, aged twenty, 39 Great George's street.—COTTEH.—On April 24, at 71 Spring lane, Edward Cotter, late engine driver G. S. W. R.—O'CONNELL.—On April 24, at Close Millford, Charleville, Ellen O'Connell.—MCMANARA.—On April 23, at Cross haven, Patrick McManara, aged eighty-five years.—ENGLISH.—On April 23, at 5 Eldred terrace, Douglas road, Mrs. N. English.—MURPHY.—At 85 Gerald Griffin street (late Clarence street), Daniel Murphy.—GLEESON.—At 9 Pickett's lane, Michael Gleeson.—MURPHY.—At 6 York street, Blackpool, Edward Joseph Murphy, aged fifty-two.—COSTIGAN.—On April 24, at Marino House, Bantry, John Costigan, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.—SEYMOUR.—On April 24, at Kilt Patrick, Bandon, Susanna Seymour.—FARELL.—At West End, Mallow, on May 4, Bridget Farrell.—WOMEY.—On May 2, at 12 Richmond hill, James Twomey, aged forty-six.—RONAYNE.—On May 3, at Ballyvornahane, Cas demartyr, Eliza Ronayne.—COLNHAN.—On May 3, at Bank place, Mallow, Hannah Counihan.

At the Loretto convent, Kilmaree, where she was a student, occurred the death of Miss R. Walsh, Kilmaree, Ballyhunan, at the early age of eighty-seven years, after an illness of only two days.

On April 26, in the Presentation convent, Dingle, the ceremony of the reception of Miss Ellen J. O'Connor (in religion Sister Patrick Joseph), daughter of the late Mr. John O'Connor, Main street, Tralee, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. David O'Leary, Dingle, assisted by the Revs. P. Dillon, J. Sheehan and J. Courtney. Among the friends of the young lady in attendance were Mrs. O'Connor, mother, Miss Hanora and Mary O'Connor and Mrs. McDonnell, sisters; Mr. Batt O'Connor, brother; Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Kate and Annie Duckham, Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss A. Kennedy, Kathleen O'Connor, Messrs. Timothy, David and Charles O'Connor, cousins and Thomas McDonnell, brother-in-law, station master.

LIMERICK.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, bishop of Limerick, attended in