

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The second meeting of the South Antrim Teachers' association was held in the courthouse, Rathfriland, lately, J. Needham presiding. Present: Messrs. O'Grady, Hurl, Huston, Nesbitt, Kyle, McCann, Paul, Armstrong, Pullin, McIlroy and Wade and the Misses O'Dowd, McWilliams, McCroary, McCornick, Donnelly, Craig, Wade and Nesbitt. Several resolutions on affairs of great importance to the teaching fraternity were adopted unanimously.

CAVAN.—The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur O'Keefe, Billis, Cavan, took place on June 1 and was largely attended.

Philip Madden, aged nine, son of John Madden, Kilmaluri, near Kingscourt, was kicked on the head by a horse and died in Navan hospital May 28.

Writs for one year's rent were served recently on tenants on the Humphrey estate, Banbury. Judgment has been marked against one of the principal tenants. The tenants were negotiating regarding the purchase of the estate, having offered twenty years' purchase, the landlord demanding twenty-six years' purchase on second term rentals. The tenants' case is a peculiar one, as they were all served with notices some time ago that the estate was mortgaged to a firm of Dublin money lenders.

Mrs. Catherine Maguire, Derrylaghan, died May 28, aged fifty-three. Deceased was the wife of Hugh Maguire, Derrylaghan, and sister of Very Rev. P. O'Reilly, Swanlinbar. The funeral to Crosserlogh was attended by a large circle of friends and sympathizers.

DERRY.—It is reported that a valuable vein of coal has been discovered near Limavady. The place is in the vicinity of Benbraddagh, and near where the famous gold ornaments were discovered a couple of years ago. A mining engineer considers that the mine if worked would be productive of a very remunerative output of coal, and it is stated that arrangements are being made for the working of the mine.

Mary Jane Doherty, daughter of late Francis Shannon, Racecourse, died June 7 at the home of her mother, 14 O'Connell terrace, Derry. The funeral to the city cemetery was numerously attended.

DONEGAL.—Miss Bridget McDevitt, Crossgoss, Letterkenny, died June 6, aged seventy-five years. She was sister to Rev. Peter McDevitt, pastor, Carrick. The funeral to the ancient burial place, Teupledouglas, was very numerously attended.

On May 30 the preliminary operations in connection with the new college in Letterkenny commenced with the cutting of the first sod and the marking out of the foundations. The college, which will be built on lines of old Celtic architecture, is situated on a beautiful site, commanding an extensive view of the historic valley of the Swilly. It is near the Cathedral of St. Eunan and St. Columba and the bishop's palace and a quarter of a mile from the town.

Favored with a beautiful June sunshine the annual procession of the blessed sacrament took place on June 5, being within the octave of Corpus Christi. The numbers that attended outweighed any of the previous outdoor Catholic displays ever held in Letterkenny. Immediately after the celebration of high mass (Coram Pontifice), which commenced at 11.30 a. m. in the cathedral, the procession formed. The order of the procession was: The cross bearer and two acolytes, the school boys, headed by the banner of St. Patrick; the school girls, headed by the banner of the Immaculate Conception; the women of the Confraternity of the Holy Family, including the members of the Altar society, headed by the banner of the Holy Family; the members of the men's Confraternity of the Holy Family (including the members of the St. Vincent de Paul society) and also the students of St. Eunan's seminary, headed by the banner of the Sacred Heart; the Sodality of the Children of Mary, the pupils and nuns of the Loreto convent and the choir and clergy, headed by the banner of the Blessed Sacrament; the acolytes and servers, his lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, carrying the Blessed Sacrament, with sacred ministers and canopy bearers. The chief marshal of the procession was Very Rev. H. Gallagher, president of St. Eunan's seminary, Letterkenny. Other marshals: Rev. Father Cannon, Rev. Father Sheridan, Rev. Father Mullen, Rev. Father Sweeney, Rev. Father Brennan, Dr. Martin, Messrs. Campbell, McCarty, Ward, Coyle, O'Callaghan, Mahoney, P. Doherty, J. Professors O'Grady and Magner, O'Brien, Rollins, Ramsay, McDevitt, Gallagher, McFadden, Head Constable Lewis, Mulhern, Kelly and James Peoples. The entire organization of the procession was under the supervision of the Rev. Father Cannon, Letterkenny. The celebrant of high mass was Rev. J. Sheridan; deacon, Rev. D. Stephens, Ardara; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Canning; assistants at the throne, Rev. Father Toner and Rev. Father McCay; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father M. Ward.

DOWN.—Missions are being given in the parishes of Newtownards and Downpatrick, in the former by the Rev. Father M. Ward and in the latter by the Oblate Fathers of Inchacore, Dublin.

Rev. M. Lynch, pastor of Rosnevor Catholic church, has effected great improvements and fine decorations in the church. It now has two new and beautiful life size statues of the Sacred Heart and St. Anthony.

FERMANAGH.—George Gilroy, farmer, was fatally injured by being thrown from his cart near Castleblair railway crossing on June 5. He died in the hospital at Lisnaskea.

The tenants on the estate of D'Arcy Irvine, which includes the town named Irvinestown, are negotiating for the purchase of their farms, dwellings and stores. It is almost certain that an agreement satisfactory to all will be arrived at soon.

The death of Joseph McAloon, Esh-nadarragh, took place June 8, at the age of fifty-seven, after an illness of six weeks.

In Clones, on June 2, Owen Martin, shopkeeper and road contractor, residing in Derryneena, near Roslea, had been in the market during the day, having left his home in good health. He transacted his business and was leaving for home when he complained of a pain in his back. He went to Dr. E. Tierney and expired there in a few minutes.

MONAGHAN.—Rev. P. Keon, administrator, Monaghan, has been appointed prior of Lough Derg, in succession to Very Rev. Canon McKenna, pastor of Brookborough, who retired through ill health. The canon has performed the duties on the island during the past fifty years. The new prior is son of late Daniel Keon, Cornahilly.

The death was announced lately of the Very Rev. Dean Kirk, brother of Mrs. Campbell, Market street, Monaghan, at Wang-nui, New Zealand, after a lengthy illness.

A meeting of the Aghnamullen branch of the United Irish League was held recently, at which the following were present: Peter Daly, Bernard Murtha, treasurer; Thomas Bannigan, secretary; Owen Markey, Michael Keenan, Owen Daly, Edward Smith, Francis Duffy, P. Geoghegan, Owen Bannigan, Larry Walsh, etc. The first business was the election of president and vice president for the present year. Peter Daly was unanimously appointed president and Owen Markey unanimously vice president. The members hereafter mentioned were requested to collect funds in their districts: Tirlanney, Charles Cooney and John Monaghan; Crossduff, Patrick Connolly and Terence Connolly; Tullynahina, J. Connolly and P. Duffy; Carrickaduff, O. Walsh; Laggan, P. Lambie; Lurgan green, Thomas Hamill; Coes, Owen Burns and James McNeill; Tullyneigh, Hugh Geoghegan; Coiltrineigh, Francis McArdle.

TYRONE.—Kitty McCormack of Coal-tysland died recently at the age of 100 years. Ten years ago she made the clothes she wished to be buried in and put them away carefully.

A painfully sudden death occurred near Castleberg on June 2. A butcher named Edward Gallagher of Church town, while walking the road some distance from the town, accompanied by John McMenamin, dropped on the road and died.

Another old inhabitant of Omagh has passed away in the person of James McPhibbons, who died on June 4 at his residence, 6 James street. The funeral took place on Monday, the place of interment being Cappagh burial ground and the Rev. Canon Hayes being the officiating clergyman.

The tenants of the Dean Tottenham estate met Mr. Pringle of Falls & Pringle, solicitors, Enniskillen, and agreed to the terms for sale, the tenants having their second judicial rents fixed at twenty-four and a half years' purchase, the hanging gale to be wiped away, turbary and sporting rights reserved to the tenants and purchasers to pay 3 1/2 per cent on their purchase money until the land commission takes it over.

On Sunday, May 22, passed away one of Clogher's oldest residents in the person of Joseph McConnell, Terrew. Born in Ballymacan in the year 1810, he had thus reached the age of ninety-four years. Up to the last his mental faculties remained unimpaired, and to his acquaintances he could relate striking incidents of the dark days before the emancipation act.

Munster

CLARE.—Harry Rielly, belonging to Old Mill street, Ennis, was found dead on June 10 on the bank of the inlet to Ballybeg lake, where he had apparently been fishing.

CORK.—The naval tender Thetis founded in Haulbowline on June 6, just after landing 400 persons at the works. She took on the men at Queenstown. If she had gone down on the way there would have been a loss of lives that would be appalling.

On June 3 the solemn ceremonies of profession took place in the church attached to the Mercy convent, Queenstown. The Most Rev. Dr. Brown, bishop of Cloyne, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Madigan, administrator, and Rev. Father O'Connor, Queenstown. Among the young ladies professed was Miss Kathleen Josephine Murphy, daughter of Matthew Murphy, Antville, Macroom. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Clare. The following friends of the newly professed were present: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, John Murphy, Rev. G. Murphy, Killleagh; Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Grady, the Misses Neville, Miss Horgan, Macroom; Very Rev. Canon Murphy, D. D., Macroom; Rev. T. Murphy, Kilmichael; Rev. C. Murphy, Killworth, and Rev. T. Roche, Ballycotton.

A public meeting organized under the auspices of the Cork Industrial Development association was held June 6 in the town hall, Clonakilty, for the purpose of establishing a kindred association for the town and district. J. O.

O'Sullivan, chairman Urban District council, presided. Present: Right Rev. Mgr. O'Leary, Rev. P. Hennessy, Rev. C. McFetridge, T. J. Carty, W. H. Fitzmaurice, manager National bank; J. A. McCarthy, manager Munster and Leitner bank; T. Hill, John Hurley, John Donovan, F. P. Buckley, T. O'Mahony, D. Donovan, Jerome Hurley, Charles Hurley, P. W. O'Donovan, solicitor; D. McCarthy, J. P. Collins, Jerome Kingston, town clerk; John Spiller, postmaster; J. P. Glynn, National bank; W. H. Spiller, clerk of Union. T. J. Carty proposed a resolution as follows: "That this meeting, representative of the people of Clonakilty, decide to found an association to be named the Clonakilty Industrial Development association." Mr. Fitzmaurice seconded the resolution. It was supported by Rev. P. J. Dowling and several others in very good, practical speeches.

On June 5 a large and representative meeting was held in Killavullen to make arrangements for the erection of a memorial to the late Thomas Barry. The Rev. L. Smithwick presided. Among those present were: Killavullen Rev. Father Fohy, Edward Buckley, Richard Madden, John O'Regan, president United Irish League; Patrick Daly, John Russell, John R. O'Connor, Patrick O'Brien, Kennedy Roche, William Lea, Michael Nagle, R. McCarthy, Patrick Mahony, M. Russell, E. Barry, Michael Barry, C. Daly, M. Roche, J. O'Brien, M. Rea, T. Rea, H. White, N. O'Connor. The following delegations attended: Mallow Dr. W. J. Moyhan, W. O'Brien, Patrick Lyons, W. Linnahan, John Golden, T. J. Golden, solicitor; C. Hayes, engineer rural district council; J. Hassett, Laurence O'Kelly, Albert Lynch, D. Foley, M. J. Barry, B. A. Edmond Hyde, John Golden, Jr., Richard O'Brien, assistant county surveyor; Thomas Roche, Patrick O'Brien, H. Barry, Mourneabbey, U. L. John Looney, Thomas Curtin, T. Sullivan, D. O'Keefe, Wallstown—E. Flynn, Timothy Nunn, Richard Griffin, R. O'Connor, Edward Roche, Lisacarril—Edmond Donovan, Jr., W. Purdon. Castleownroche—Michael Fitzpatrick, Michael Barry, D. Barry, E. Reynolds, W. Madden, Ballycough—William Fitzgerald, chairman Mallow rural district council; M. Fitzgerald, Timothy Dunn, Daniel Barrett, Ballyhooley—James Barry, Timothy Lombard, Donerale—John O'Connor, Patrick O'Regan, Buttevant—John Madden, chairman Mallow board of guardians; John Greene, Patrick Burgess, Kilsnning—Michael Sullivan, John Sullivan, Shanballymore—Arthur O'Keefe. It was agreed unanimously that a fitting memorial be erected. Mr. Buckley proposed that John Golden, Mallow, and D. B. Sullivan, Mallow, be appointed treasurers. Seconded by J. Leahy and passed unanimously. H. H. Hanley and W. Fitzpatrick were unanimously appointed honorary secretaries.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—EGAN—On June 8, at 2 Electric terrace, Victoria road, Hanoria Egan. —KELLEHER—June 8, at Castleview, Middleton, Denis Kelleher. —AHERNE—On June 8, Willie Ahern, Lusherden, St. Luke's. —O'SHEA—At Water Rock, Middleton, Katherine O'Shea. —MURNAE—On June 9, at the South Infirmary, William Murnane, aged forty-five. —MELLI-GOTT—On June 8, at Corb, McGilligott of Waterside, Kerry. —CORKELEY—On June 9, at Riverside, Grattan Hill, Michael P. Corkeley, aged nineteen. —HIGGINS—At Blarney street, on June 9, Patrick Higgins. —MEAWHER—On June 6, at Brownstown, Ballinlough road, Matthew Meagher. —O'SULLIVAN—On June 6, Timothy O'Sullivan, Ballin. —TWOMEY—At the South Infirmary, Nora Twomey, Muntivara, in childbirth, aged nineteen years. —MACNAMARA—At Chapel Hill, Cork, Patrick MacNamara, late secretary of Vintners' society, son of the late Robert MacNamara of Bruff and nephew of the late Dean MacNamara and Richard and Patrick Carey, solicitors. —FITZGERALD—On June 5, John Fitzgerald, Shankary. —MURPHY—At Cahirkereen, June 5, Mary Murphy. —O'SULLIVAN—At Church street, Middleton, on June 6, John O'Sullivan, bridge dealer. —ROCHE—At Fermoy, Bridget Roche. —FOLEY—On June 6, Feast of the Sacred Heart, Michael J. Foley, Sr., 9 Liberty street, aged fifty-two. —DALY—On June 10, at Carrigmore, Blackrock, John Daly, Ballintemple. —FOLEY—On June 10, at Macroom, John Foley.

LIMERICK.—The death of Miss Aggie O'Donnell, daughter of John O'Donnell, Upper William street, Limerick, occurred on June 8. The deceased, who was young, was held in much esteem by a large circle of friends. She was a vocalist of merit and a few seasons ago she took part in the open air concerts organized in Kilkenny.

George Culhane of Croagh died rather suddenly May 28.

Mrs. R. Murphy, Ballytigus, Brures, died June 4, aged fifty-five years.

TIPPERARY.—John Heffernan of Ballingarry died June 7 at the age of 93 years. The funeral was large.

Michael McCarthy, Limerick street, Roscrea, father of the late Mr. John McCarthy, M. P. for Mid-Tipperary, has purchased a bell for the Roscrea St. Cronin Catholic church. It cost £1,750.

Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, the archbishop of Cashel, has given a donation of £250 to the pastor, Father Matt Ryan, for the completion of St. Bridget's church of Donnaskeigh, and Mrs. Martin O'Dwyer of Donnaskeigh has subscribed £125.

James Fogarty, farmer, Ballybrittas, road, Thurles, was drowned June 4 while bathing in a place called the "Deep Tank" near his home. He left seven orphans, his wife having predeceased him. The painful occurrence evoked the greatest sympathy in the town, where deceased and his family were respected.

Rev. Michael Mulcahy of Halifax, England, died recently at the early age

of forty-eight years. He was a member of an old and respected family of Kilkenny.

On June 9 the remains of the late Lieutenant Colonel Charles Butler of Ballycarron arrived from London at Bansha for interment in the family vault at Kildaldriffe cemetery.

WATERFORD.—A walking match between James Power and James Kennedy of Waterford city took place on Sunday, June 12, for a good sized purse of money. The course was from the old castle, on the Tramore road, to Feamore and return, about twelve miles. Power won the race.

A shirt factory is being established in the city of Waterford to be named the Waterford Shirt factory, limited. It will have a capital of £1,800 in one pound shares.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A meeting of the members of the Kyle branch of the United Irish League was held June 5, with P. Greedy presiding. Present: J. Moloney, R. Moloney, D. Moloney, T. Broen, P. Tehan, J. Quinnan, M. Phelan, M. Tehan, M. Maher, J. Scully and D. Phelan. The following resolutions were adopted: "That we tender to the families of the late L. T. Kelly and Miss Delaney our sincere condolence in their bereavement. That any amendment of the land purchase act will not be satisfactory that will not give compulsory powers to the estates commissioners to fix the selling price where landlord and tenants fail to agree. That all negotiations for sale before final arrangements be submitted to the county council as the best rating authority."

DUBLIN.—On June 5, under the most delightfully agreeable circumstances, the annual general meeting of the Clongowes union took place at the college.

There resides at Skerries Mrs. Delahoyde, who was born on June 2, 1844. A quarry accident occurred near Malahide lately, when Michael Dignam sustained serious injuries. Dignam was blasting and, owing to some miscalculation, an explosion occurred, which resulted in his face and body being covered with wounds by pieces of stone. He was conveyed to Jervis Street hospital.

The exhibition of Irish arts and crafts to be held in Dublin in November next promises to be a success. Although no prizes are offered by the society applications for admittance to the show are satisfactory. The committee of selection is comprised of well known experts, and to pass their scrutiny is to merit the diploma of the Arts and Crafts society for excellence, an honor which is prized by exponents in the various sections of the arts and crafts.

The death of Mother M. Paula Ennis occurred on April 14 at the Convent of Mercy, Auckland, New Zealand, after three days' illness.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BEHAN—June 9, Nannie (Nanno) Behan, 16 Bala lane and 50 James street, sister of the Rev. Michael Behan, Moore, Kildare. —BYRNE—June 10, at Avondale hotel, Lower Gardiner street, Myles Joseph Byrne, aged twenty-nine years.

—DOYLE—June 10, at 22 Haddington place, Michael Edward Doyle, son of Patrick Doyle, Castlekeels, County Wicklow. —MCABE—On June 9, at Woodside, Sandford, Peter McCabe. —MEEHAN—June 10, at 4 Howth terrace, Howth, Winifred Meehan, aged twenty years. —O'CONNOR—June 10, at Howth, Mrs. Mary O'Connor. —MCABE—At her residence, 44 Upper Grand Canal street, Beatie McCabe. —MAYON—June 8, at 68 Prussia street, suddenly, James Mahon of Deanstown, Swords. —EASTWOOD—June 8, at Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, Anna Mary Eastwood, late 5 Salisbury place, Richmond road. —ENNIS—May 25, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Bridget Ennis of Portarlington.

—GEORGE—June 4, at the Convent of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge, High Park, Drumcondra, Frances George, in religion Sister Mary St. Pancratius, daughter of Alexander George, late of Earlsmeath, Keith and Rutland square, Dublin. —CORRIGAN—June 4, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Minda Corrigan, 59 North Strand, Dublin. —O'BRIEN—June 5, at 87 Rutland square, Richard Vincent O'Brien. —LACY—June 5, at 88 Seville place, Catherine Lacy. —QUIGLEY—June 5, Ellen Quigley, funeral from South Dublin Infirmary. —WALSH—June 5, at the Mater hospital, Joseph Walsh, 1 Commons street, North Wall. —DOYLE—June 5, at 30 Temple road, Blackrock, Patrick Doyle, farmer. —DOYLE—June 6, Mrs. Anne Doyle, Grosvenor, Dalkey. —BARLOW—June 5, 55 Ranelagh road, Dublin, John Joseph Barlow. —BYRNE—June 6, at Ballydowning, Rathdrum, Myles Byrne, aged seventy-eight years. —GROOME—On June 4, Annie Groome, 7 North Wall. —O'CONNOR—June 7, Mary, aged eighteen, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah O'Connor, Newtownryland, St. Margaret's, County Dublin. —O'CONNOR—June 7, at O'Sullivan's avenue, Ballinlough road, Thomas O'Connor. —SMITH—June 6, at 6 Redfern terrace, South Circular road, Joseph Smith. —VANDENBYNDE—On June 7, at 144 Leitner road, Angel Vandenberghe of New Grove, Raheny, and 2 Hargrave terrace, Terenure. —HORAN—June 7, at St. Ronan's, Sandford road, Theresa Horan. —MACNAMARA—June 8, at 7 Phibsborough avenue, North Circular road, Sarah Agnes Macnamara. —MAGUIRE—June 7, at 127 Clonliffe road, Mary Maguire of Killiney. —MURPHY—June 7, at 50 Jervis street, Michael Murphy of South Anne street.

KILDARE.—Mr. Synnott has been re-elected chairman of the Naas board of guardians. Mr. Driver vice chairman and Mr. Elias deputy vice chairman.

A greatly respected resident of Athy to the person of Mrs. Cantwell, Duke

street, died at her residence on June 5, after six weeks' illness.

The friends of Miss M. Weldon, national schoolteacher, Rahin, Ballylinan entertained her lately in the school room on her leaving for another school, at Mallin, County Donegal.

KILKENNY.—The Kilkenny board of guardians has elected M. Sexton chairman; Mr. Murphy, who supported an address to the king, was defeated.

The Kilkenny branch of the Gaelic league is organizing a fairs and in district exhibition in Kilkenny on Aug. 15. Messrs. E. Lennon and J. Sullivan are acting as secretaries of the organizing committee.

Miss Kate O'Shea, late of Coleman, Clonliffe, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Townsend, Ballymack House, on May 26, aged seventy-two years.

KINGS.—Denis Sheil and Michael Campbell have been elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Edenderry district council.

LONGFORD.—John Manly took a farm named Bernageas, on the Led with property, near Ballymahon, some time ago. On this farm others farmers had the privilege of their cattle grazing in the past, and the same was continued to them by Manly. However, the people did not want him to get possession of the land and trouble ensued. In connection with it Messrs. Mallon, Kenny, McRiagan, Ball, Walsh and Mullen refused to give ball and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Sligo jail. They were conveyed by a strong escort of police to Sligo prison.

J. P. Farrell, M. P., drove out to Newtownshandrum to arbitrate in a dispute over the Bernageas farm, in connection with which six men were undergoing sentences of two months each in Sligo jail, in default of giving bail for future behavior. The farm is in the Ledwith property, consists of eighty acres and it skirts the river Shannon for a quarter of a mile. For forty years it had been let for grazing to the tenants of the Ledwith estate on the adjoining town lands. Mr. Farrell effected an agreement and the trouble is now over.

LOUTH.—Rev. Brother Lee, who has been for twelve years a member of the Grogheda Christian Brothers community, has been removed to Tralee, County Kerry. Mr. Lee was a favorite with the pupils and a general favorite with the public, who recognized the deep interest he took in the welfare and advancement of the pupils. The news of his departure caused general regret to the people of Drogheda.

G. A. Tisdall, the agent over the Rathnally property, sent out notices to the tenants to pay the rent due Nov. 1. The tenants met and declined to pay without a reduction. Mr. Tisdall consulted the landlady, Mrs. Dane, and she consented to give 25 per cent. Then the tenants paid their rents and all the nonjudicial tenants signed agreements to become judicial tenants. Arrangements have now been completed for the purchase of the estate at twenty-three years' purchase of second term rents.

MEATH.—Michael Freeman, Mahonstown House, Kells, has sold his Mahonstown and Turkstown estates to the tenants, the terms being twenty-two and a quarter years' purchase on first term rents, the half year's rent due on May 1 added to the purchase money. The sporting rights are the tenants'. Mr. Freeman is entering into negotiations with his Newcastle, County Meath, and Dunleer, County Louth, tenants.

Patrick E. Barry, aged sixteen, of Castleisle, died in Cork Street hospital, Dublin, May 22. He was employed in the general postoffice, Dublin.

WEXFORD.—On June 8 a fine memorial was unveiled in the Oulart graveyard to the memory of the late well known Wexford Gael, P. P. Sutton, native of the historic parish of Father John Murphy. The memorial is a beautiful Celtic cross, erected by the Gael of his native county, though Dublin, where the late Mr. Sutton was well known, and Wicklow generously subscribed. The Rev. P. Kenny, Oulart, presided at the unveiling, which was performed by John Cummins, president of the county committee, G. A. A. Wexford. The attendance from all parts of the county was large, and Mr. Cummins, in a stirring speech, referred to the many fine qualities of their lamented brother Gael, Mr. Sutton, who was a thorough Gael and a true Irishman.

Thomas Moore, Main street, Newtownbary, died May 28, aged seventy-six years. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant a larger funeral procession was never seen in Newtownbary. Not only was the town and the surrounding country districts represented, but all the leading men of Enniscorthy were present, as well as large contingents from Dublin, Tulow, Carlow, etc.

WICKLOW.—The annual fairs of the County Wicklow Coiste Comhairle of the Gaelic league was held lately in Rathdrum. The weather was delightfully fine, and the day being a Catholic holiday, people from all parts of the county gathered in to take part in the festival. It was truly a great day for Wicklow and for the revival of the Irish language.

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New York, June 22, for Ireland. He is a native of Curraduff, County Galway. A good time awaits him among his friends in the old land.

Dr. J. A. Roughan, resident magistrate of the Williams district, of Narragin, Australia, died recently, deeply regretted. He was son of late George Roughan, local government board inspector, Galway, and nephew of late Father William Burke of the Society of Jesus.

An impressive ceremony took place on the Feast of Corpus Christi in Gort. There was a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament around the church. Large numbers took part in the devotions. The entrance was decorated with great taste and with banners, the Very Rev. Dr. Fahy officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Griffin, Carr and the Rev. Father Cassidy, Beagh.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Larkin took place from her late residence, Clonfert, Callan, on May 29.

LEITRIM.—Forty-six ejection decrees for nonpayment of rent were obtained against tenants on the Tottenham estate at Killybegher and Glenfarne, at the Manorhamilton quarter sessions, the arrears due in each case varying from three years to thirteen years' rent.

At Manorhamilton quarter sessions lately Wilton Vaughn, subsheriff, presented Judge Waters with a pair of white gloves because of the absence of any business of a criminal nature. This is the seventh time in succession white gloves have been presented at Manorhamilton.

A meeting of the members of the Gort-letteragh branch of the United Irish League was held lately. M. Murray presided. Present: P. Heslin, treasurer; M. Tieran, J. Higgins, W. Kelly, J. Mahon, J. Canning, P. Glancy, J. Kellagher, J. H. Mulvey, F. Reynolds, P. Heslin, J. Higgins, P. Reilly and T. F. Smith, D. C. secretary. The drawing of prizes in aid of the band fund has been postponed until Aug. 28 next.

MAYO.—The death of Miss Charlotte McEvilly, daughter of the late Augustus McEvilly, Ballyglass, occurred after a protracted illness at Ballyglass on June 4, deeply and widely regretted.

An impressive ceremony of profession was performed in the chapel of the Presentation convent, George's hill, Dublin, lately. The young lady who had the happiness of consecrating herself to God and the poor was Miss May Dowling, in religion Sister Mary Angela, daughter of T. Dowling, St. Patrick's House, Castletbar. The mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, vicar general of the archdiocese, assisted at the altar by Very Rev. Canon Conlan and the Rev. P. O'Byrne, St. Michael's.

At Ballina quarter sessions on June 4, before County Court Judge Morphy, the following decrees for rent were given: George T. Shaen Carter obtained a decree against James Gallagher. The Irish land commission obtained a decree against Mary Anne Lyons. John James Poord, Rochester, Kent, England, obtained decrees against the following: James Flannely, P. McHale and P. McDonnell, Sabina McHale and Peter O'Boyle, James Walsh, Sabina McHale, Marlon Ormsby obtained a decree for rent against Bridget Cooper and Michael Loughney. St. George Stock obtained decrees for rent against Catherine Murphy, Bridget O'Malley and Mary Lavan.

ROSCOMMON.—Roger Brien of Boho, Castlebar, died suddenly June 6, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. Mapother, W. Higgins and I. P. Mulligan have been elected chairman, vice chairman and deputy vice chairman of Roscommon board of guardians, and Messrs. Mapother and Higgins chairman and vice chairman of the district council.

The death of Patrick Finan, Baskick-on-Mountmellick caused great regret to friends and acquaintances. He was in the prime of life.

Sixteen medals have come to Boyle from the Sligo fairs, which was held lately. This splendid result needs no comment, as it tells plainly the talent at present in Boyle. In the ladies' trio, Miss A. Gillespie, Boyle; Miss L. O'bert, Boyle, and Miss Gillespie, carried off first prize. In the soprano singing Miss Agnes Wells, Boyle, won first prize, beating Miss McConkey, a winner at the Dublin fairs. Master P. Gillespie, Boyle, took first prize in the boys' solos. The girls' trio was won by Miss A. Taylor, Miss Eva Watson and Miss H. Hamilton of Boyle. In the violin (junior) competition, Master M. Devine was only beaten by one mark for first prize, while Master J. Keane carried off the third honors. In the junior violin competition Miss D. Wells, Boyle, was also commended. In the violin (senior) competitions, Miss R. Hamilton of Boyle, and Master B. Kelly, Sligo, were adjudged equal. In the senior piano contest, Miss Hamilton, Boyle, won second prize. In the junior piano competition, Miss R. Hamilton, Boyle, took first prize, and Miss Agnes Wells, Boyle, second prize. In the violin and piano duet, Miss R. Hamilton and Miss A. Gillespie, Boyle, tied with Mrs. Loretta and Master T. Collins, Sligo. H. Heran and Miss A. Wells, Boyle, were commended. In this competition the judge paid a tribute to the violin playing of Mr. Heran.

SLIGO.—John Pugh of Barrack street, Sligo, just reached home from work at dinner time on June 6 when he died.

Favored by fine weather, the second Sligo fairs took place on June 7 and continued during the afternoon and on Wednesday, winding up with a big concert Wednesday night, to which all the prize winners contributed. From the opening to the close the fairs proved a great success.

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