

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—A conference of clergy was held in Ballymena on June 14. Most Rev. H. Henry, D. D., presiding. The clergy present were: Very Rev. A. MacMullan, Ballymena; Rev. John Quinn, Ballymena; Rev. Francis Conalty, Ballymena; Very Rev. P. Farrell, Ballymoney; Rev. Edward J. Fullen, Ballymoney; Very Rev. C. S. Quinn, Duncane; Rev. Thomas Blacker, Duncane; Very Rev. John Conway, Larne; Rev. John O'Neill, Larne; Very Rev. Bernard Faloon, Ballycastle; Rev. Daniel Darragh, Ballycastle; Rev. Edward Hassett, Glenarm; Rev. Thomas McDonnell, Glenarm; Rev. M. Hummell, Carnough; Rev. W. H. Burke, Loughglig; Rev. P. J. Kelly, Loughglig; Rev. James Kennedy, Glenravel; Rev. Peter McCabe, Glenravel; Rev. Bernard McCann, Cushendun; Rev. Thomas McDonnole, Cushendun; Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Antrim; Rev. Patrick O'Callaghan, Antrim; Rev. John Campbell, Portrush; Rev. Henry Boyle, Randalstown; Rev. James O'Flaherty, Randalstown; Rev. Patrick Darragh, Dunloy; Rev. Daniel O'Reilly, Dunloy; Rev. A. Greaven, Rasharkin; Rev. Francis Laverty, Portlone; Rev. William P. Lagan, administrator, Ahoghill; Rev. P. Magill, Cullinstown; Rev. Arthur Nesson, Braid; Rev. Bernard Murphy, administrator, Ballintoy; Rev. William Murphy, Arroy; Rev. Alexander McAteer, Coleraine.

ARMAGH—On June 12 a large meeting was held at Middletown to establish a branch of the United Irish League. The following attended as representing the Mid-Armagh executive, John McGlone, divisional director; Patrick Hughes, honorable secretary of the executive, and Michael Donnelly, Armagh. Present: James Quinn, P. McDonald, B. Quinn, John Mooney, Patrick Breen, Francis Halney, T. McEneaney, T. McKernan, Matthew Hughes, W. Loughlin, F. O'Neill, P. Gaffney, M. Gaffney, Thomas Hughes, M. Hughes, James McDonald, J. Hush, P. McClusky, John McKenna, Charles Hughes, H. Mallon, E. Hughes, Patrick Hughes, James Gray, Daniel Gray, J. McKernan, etc. James Quinn, Handshead, presided. The branch was founded. Among the resolutions adopted was one of confidence in the Irish parliamentary party.

An accident of a most horrible character took place on the Great Northern line at Portadown on June 11, the victims being Lizzie Atkinson, fourteen, and her brother, Joseph Atkinson, cut to pieces by a mail train from Belfast to Dublin.

CAVAN—Peter Reynolds, Kinalack, died on June 2, deeply regretted. He was brother to Rev. B. Reynolds, Fairview, Dublin. The funeral was one of the largest in the district for some time past.

On the grounds of the Cavan Agricultural society lately the Anna Sons of Usna and Cavan Slashers crossed hands to decide their tie in the Anglo-Celt cup competition. When full time was up, each team had four points to its credit. Teams—Slashers, Joe Smyth (captain), Patrick Smith (goal), P. Smith, J. Carroll, L. Leddy, Mathias Rudden, James Martin, J. O'Shea, P. Reilly, T. Young, T. Kelly, J. Lee, J. McEntee, J. Donohue, John Moore, Frank McKeever, Frank Coyle, Sons of Usna, A. O'Brien (goal), T. Conaty, J. Conaty, H. Reilly, P. Reilly, R. Lamb, O. Rudden, T. Fitzpatrick, F. Fitzpatrick, E. Flood, E. Murray, J. Smith (captain), F. Reilly, P. Roan, M. Smyth, J. McCaffrey.

DERRY—The board of Erin of the A. O. of H. held a quarterly meeting on June 5 at Derry, when the following were elected for the coming year: Brother Skilton was elected unanimously as national president of Ireland and Great Britain, Brother Owen Kiernan unanimously elected national vice president, Brother Dunlavin (Donegal) national treasurer and Brother James McKiernan (Fermanagh) national secretary. Important correspondence from James Dolan, national president of the American order, was read and the reply of the board considered and passed. There are now 50,000 members in Ireland and Great Britain.

DONEGAL—On June 13, at Duncrackram House, Portson, Ballyshannon, Thomas Neill Barry passed away at the advanced age of eighty-four years. As a mark of respect the bier was borne on the shoulders of friends all the way to the Rock cemetery, the hearse preceding.

DOWN—Thomas Andrews has been elected chairman of the Down county council and Colonel Sharman-Crawford, vice chairman.

A meeting of the Loughmishand branch of the United Irish League was held in the league room lately, Peter McMullen in the chair. There was a good attendance. The money collected by the committee of the different townlands was handed in, and on the motion of Patrick Dunigan, seconded by Mrs. Patrick Crawford, it was agreed to send \$30 to the Irish parliamentary fund.

FERMANAGH—Terence Hughes, formerly of Garrison, died at 71 Salt-

market, Glasgow, Scotland, June 8, aged sixty-two years, deeply regretted by his family and friends in Scotland and Ireland.

The death of Joseph McAloon, Esh-nadarragh, Roslea, took place June 8 at the age of fifty-seven. Deceased was highly esteemed. He was uncle of Rev. Father McElroy, Scotsborough, and brother of James McAloon, Clones.

Thomas Leonard presided at a recent meeting of the members of the Holy well branch of the United Irish League. Present: Patrick Timoney, Thomas Greene, Hugh Gilginn, Luke McGlinley, Francis Corrigan, Owen Boylan, John Harran, Felix McGroarty, John Burns, W. Cassidy, Thomas Corrigan, Hugh Gallagher, P. Maguire, Thomas Corrigan, Felix Leonard, Col. McGoldrick, Patrick Leonard, James Kelly, etc. As a result of the meeting arrangements were made for holding a great demonstration of Nationalists in Belcoo on a date in the near future.

MONAGHAN—On June 1 Patrick McEntee and Thomas Scott, cycling in opposite directions, collided at the foot of the Pound hill, Ballybay, which takes a sharp turn. The men having been picked up, Dr. Bartley ascertained that one of McEntee's ribs was broken and he was internally injured. Scott had a deep gash on the forehead.

Cormac Duffy, merchant, Castleblaney, died June 4, deeply regretted. The funeral to the local cemetery was attended by great numbers.

TYRONE—On June 15 a telegram reached the Parochial House, Omagh, from the president of Maynooth college, announcing the death on the previous night of Michael Farman, student, son of Thomas Farman, Drumshanny, Omagh.

A meeting of the East Tyrone executive of the United Irish League was held on June 12 in St. Patrick's hall, Coalisland, James Muldoon, solicitor, president, presiding. Delegates present: Cookstown—James Mulligan, solicitor, president; W. J. Harbison, Dungannon—John A. Quinn, solicitor, vice president of executive; John McKory, Michael McKory, Edward Hurson, divisional secretary; Stewartstown—Michael Magowan, vice president; Charles Logue, secretary; Joseph Ger-van, James O'Hagan, Coalisland—James Corr, county councillor, treasurer of the executive; John Corr, solicitor, county councillor; P. J. Clancy, James Harkin, J. Harvey, Arboe (Lower)—James McGuckin, James Doyle, James McGirr, Daniel Mallon, Arboe (Upper)—James Brady, Felix Laverty, J. Kelly, Clones—John O'Neill, Edendork—James Regan. A great amount of business was transacted.

Munster

CLARE—John Walsh, Catherine, his wife, and Patrick, his son, of Doonbeg, are held for trial, charged with having caused the death of a man named John Behau, employed by P. Killeen of Caherlinck during a dispute on June 10.

The tenants at Quay, Killaloe, on the property of the late H. Farrelth, met lately J. M. Greene, receiver, and signed forms to purchase their holdings. The terms are twenty one and a half years, the May rent wiped out, game and sporting rights to the tenants. The negotiations were perfected through the Rev. J. O'Gorman on behalf of the tenants.

Thomas Roche of Kells, his wife and daughter were driving to Corlish to attend the 11 o'clock mass. They had got to Ballyportry, within half a mile of the town, when suddenly from the side of the road a gunshot was discharged at the party. There are 120 holes in the umbrella Mrs. Roche had open at the moment. Of the pellets, five struck her, one entering her neck, two lodging in the head and two penetrating the back.

CORK—William Lane, Vernon Mount, died suddenly June 14 at the residence of Miss Martin, 2 Mount Vernon terrace, Wellington road, Cork. Mr. Lane was associated with many public institutions in the city.

The death took place June 17, in Cork city, of John Mullane, car driver, under singular circumstances. Deceased, who was driving for Mr. Murphy of Henry street, was conveying Eugene Callanan to the courthouse in a covered car. Nothing unusual was remarked until he was seen lying back on the seat, with his head resting on the top of the car. The horse was trotting from the courthouse into Shearps street, and some of Mr. Cross' men, seeing that something was wrong, caught the animal, which at the time was making for home. Mullane was taken off, put inside the car and driven to the Mercy hospital, but he was dead.

On June 8 the solemn ceremonies of profession took place in the Convent of the Presentation order, Fermoy. Most Rev. Dr. Brown, bishop of Cloyne, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. O'Callaghan and Rev. J. O'Keefe. Other clergymen present: Very Rev. Dr. Barrett, president St. Coleman's college, Fermoy; Rev. M. Bowler, the college, Fermoy; Rev. J. O'Donoghue, Rathcoursey; Rev. J. Browne, Rathcoursey; Rev. J. Burke, Millstreet. The young lady is Miss Julia Byrne, daughter of Edmond Byrne, Knockaney, County Limerick, fourth in religion. She took the name Sister M. Virgilius. The following friends of the newly professed were present: Mr. E. and Mrs. Byrne, parents; Miss Della and Teresa Byrne, sisters; Mrs. M. C. O'Shaughnessy, cousin, Killinane.

Recent Deaths in Cork—FOLEY—June 14, at 56 Cornmarket street, Patrick J. Foley. —BUCKETT—June 13, at 9 Green street, Bridget Buckley, aged twenty-six years. —MOORE—On June 14, at Stumpmill, Middleton, Mary Moore. —O'NEILL—On June 14, at 28 Mary street, Jeremiah O'Neill, late of Abbeymahon, Timoleague. —MULLANE—On June 9, at Rathaus, Kantark, James Mullane. —JONES—June

14, at 64 Madden's buildings, John Jones. —CAREY—At 9 Harny street, June 14, Mrs. Margaret Carey. —MURPHY—On June 14, at Bawnayutha, Kinsale, Ellen Murphy. —MURPHY—On June 14, at Coachford, suddenly, John Murphy, Berrings. —BYRNE—On June 12, at Cloghroe, Inisearra, Annie Byrne. —BRATCH-FORD—On June 12, at Montevotte, Cork, John Bratchford of Barack hill, Fermoy. —LYNCH—On June 11, at Five Mile bridge, result of an accident, Edward Lynch of 63 St. Kevin's square. —DALY—On June 15, at Sloopwalk, Dromore, Mary Daly. —HEALY—On June 14, at Gurrane, Donoughmore, Hannah Healy. —DOWNEY—On June 13, at Cork, John Downey, Courtreach, aged twenty-three years. —DEASY—On June 15, at Shanakeel, Kiltbritain, Jeremiah Deasy. —O'RRIODAN—Annie O'Rriodan, Glounthame, Curraghina. —MIRPHY—On June 17, at 28 St. James' place St. Luke's, Timothy Murphy. —PIERCE—On June 16, at 38 Grattan street, John Pierce. —TOBIN—On June 16, at 42 Great George's street, Patrick Tobin. —MURPHY—On June 17, at Glounthame, Dianne Murphy, aged fourteen and one-half years. —MURPHY—On June 14, at 25 Bachelors quays, Thomas Murphy. —REGAN—On June 16, at Drinagh, Buttevant, Hannah Regan.

KERRY—Peter T. Foley, Ballyard House, Tralee, and Maurice Fitzgerald, Kinnegh House, Cahirciveen, have been appointed magistrates for Kerry county.

The dwelling house, forge and out-offices of John Murphy, a smith, in the Murrell district, near Waterville, were destroyed by fire on June 16. Some how the thatch on the dwelling house took fire at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bare walls only were left standing. The people of the district will build for Mr. Murphy premises like the ones destroyed there.

On June 4, at Ardferret, the marriage of John Murphy, assistant county surveyor, son of the late Patrick Murphy of Barrow, to Miss Catherine O'Flaherty, daughter of the late M. O'Flaherty, Ardferret, was celebrated with nuptial mass. The bride was given away by her brother, Timothy O'Flaherty. The bridesmaids were Misses Maggie and Hannah O'Flaherty, sisters of the bride, and Miss Mary C. Murphy. Lis-trin House, niece of the bridegroom, Solomon Murphy, was best man.

LIMERICK—Miss Eva Comyn of Mallow street, Limerick, was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the Queenstown convent June 5. Her religious name is Sister Mary Madeline.

During a football match for the junior Rugby cup at the Markets field, Limerick, on June 11, between Ramblers and Rovers, a sad accident befell Daniel Noonan, a member of the first named team. While endeavoring to take up the ball he was accidentally kicked in the head by one of the opposing players. So severe was the impact that his skull was fractured. An operation was performed. One arm and an eye are paralyzed.

A largely attended meeting of the Tullamore branch of the United Irish League was held lately, John Lynch, chairman, presiding. Present: James Halpin, James Reddy, Rhyann, T. Hannon, P. O'Grady, P. D. Sweeney, J. Cannon, M. Lynch, J. Doyle, J. Car-y, T. Quinn, T. O'Connell, D. Halpin, D. Quinn, D. Keogh, M. McNamara, P. O'Brien, M. Hennessy, J. O'Hanlon, J. O'Grady, P. Frawley, James Bras-sill, T. O'Neill, P. Murphy, T. Egan, J. McMahon, J. Higgins, D. Cusack, treasurer, and P. J. McMahon, honorable secretary, also attended. Several good speeches were delivered.

Anthony Roche of Doonana died June 8, aged seventy-eight. The remains were removed from the church, Doonana, on Wednesday for interment in Moyasta, the funeral being one of enormous dimensions.

TIPPERARY—Mrs. Anne Hogan, Ballinacorney, Borrisokane, died June 4. The funeral to Terryglass was attended by a great number of persons. Rev. J. Davy, pastor, officiated at the interment.

The estate of Ballyhashty, near Nenagh, has been sold by the landlord, Denis K. Pyne, to his tenants under the land act, at twenty and twenty-one and one-half years' purchase. Roddy Gleeson, solicitor, Nenagh, acted on behalf of the tenants.

John and Patrick Griffin, brothers, aged eight and fifteen respectively, were accidentally drowned in a quarry at Mount Anglesy, near Clogheen, on June 15.

Fifteen thousand persons attended the great gathering of Gaels, who held an Aerdrheacht in Killen on June 5. Among the clergy present were: Very Rev. Canon Meagher, Templemore, patron of Aerdrheacht, Fathers Godfrey and Cleary, Templemore; Father Gleeson, Roscrea; Father Maxwell, Kinnety; Father Ryan, Drom and Inch; Father O'Dea, Roscrea; Father Slat-tery, Kinnety; Father Moloney, Dunderkerrin; Father Quinn, etc.

WATERFORD—For the 1903 hurling championship the Clonca-Power team met the Kerry team at Turner's Cross, Cork, on June 12. The Waterford team won.

Leinster

CARLOW—Mrs. T. Murphy of Ballyogan, died at her home, June 8, deeply and widely regretted.

A meeting of the members of Tullow National School Teachers' association was held recently at Church street national schools. Present: W. J. McCullagh, chairman; Miss McCaffrey, Tina-hely; Miss Nolan, Grangeferd; Miss O'Meara, Bennecerry; Miss Roche, Ballyconnell; Mrs. Morrow, Newtown; Mrs. Nolan, Rathmore; Mrs. O'Leary, Clons-gal; Messrs. O'Leary, Parkbridge; McLoughlin, Castledermot; Doyle, Shille-

lago, D. O'Shea, Carnew, McMahon, Carlow, Kennedy, Timrland, Flaherty, Castledermot; Doyle, Ballyconnell; O'Toole, Rathvilly; McHutchison, Grange; Kiernan, Clonmore; Sergeant, Littlewood; Toighlan, Rathore; Mrs. Aylmer, Miss Nolan, Miss Cosgrave, Castledermot; E. McCabe, Moine, Mrs. Kiernan, Clonmore; Miss McCaffrey, Mrs. Nolan, Mr. Hodgins and Miss Hales were elected members of the association.

DUBLIN—The executive committee of Drumcondra new church has reported that a successful public meeting had been held in the new Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, Sunday, May 29, at which the archbishop presided, and, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners, a supplemental subscription of over \$5,000 had been received.

An excursion party from Dublin to Lough Bray Wicklow, described as the Verscholey carriage excursion, met with a serious accident at Rathnines June 12. The party, in five brakes, came through Castlewood avenue from Mount street and when opposite Findlater's the left hand wheel of a brake gave away and the vehicle turned over on its side. It contained fourteen passengers and all were pitched out on the road. Four of them were severely injured. Mrs. Byrne and her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Rippon, were taken to Baggot Street hospital.

The archbishop of Dublin visited Clonsilla lately to administer the sacrament of confirmation. There was a large number of candidates with whose preparation he was pleased.

Recent Deaths in Dublin—FINIGAN—June 14, at 25 Heythorpe street, 8 C. road, Bernard John Finigan, Casey, Quilly Cross, Milton Malbay, County Clare. —BYRNE—June 12, Terence Joseph Byrne, 50 Lower Kevin street, aged thirty-four years. —CUSACK—June 13, at Levenshulme, England, Rev. Thomas Cusack, son of the late John Cusack, Ballyjamesduff, and brother of Rev. P. Cusack and Rev. Louis M. Cusack, and the late Rev. A. F. Cusack, New York. —BRENNAN—June 13, at 8 Chertown terrace, Dunley, Mrs. Anne Brennan, aged ninety-one years. —DOYLE—June 15, at 1 Northumberland square, James Doyle. —DOYLE—June 12, 2 Orchard road, George P. Doyle, aged twenty-nine years. —LILLYVAN—June 13, at 10 Elenor terrace, Vernon avenue, Clontarf, Barbara Sullivan. —BUTLER—June 14, at 64 North Wood hospital, Michael Butler, Watermount. —HOWARD—June 14, at the city of Dublin hospital, Stephen Howard, president of the Dublin No. 1 branch of Amalgamated Tailors' society, aged thirty-two years. —O'LEMONS—June 13, at 28 Ellis quay, Dublin, suddenly, Henry Clements, Athboy, County Meath, aged thirty. —GLYNN—June 13, Bernard Glynn, 12 North Brunswick street, Dublin, aged fifteen years. —LEONARD—At St. Margaret's, 218 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, James Dillon Leonard, Drumcondra township. —MCDONALD—At 111 Great Britain street, Mary Barnett McDonald. —LYONS—June 16, at Belbony, Swords, Mrs. Julia Lyons, aged seventy-four years. —MCKEON—At Benagher, John McKeeon, aged twenty-one years. —NEARY—June 16, at 9 Desmond street, John Francis Neary. —ROCHE—June 7, at Doonaha, Anthony Roche, father of Rev. M. Roche, Victoria, Australia, and Rev. Thomas Roche, C. S. R. Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, aged seventy-eight years. —HAYES—June 15, at Dublin street, Balbriggan, Lawrence Hayes. —KEENAN—June 16, at St. Vincent's hospital, Patrick Lane Keenan. —WEEKES—June 16, at 2 Frankfort place, Palmerstown Park, Anastasia (Lane), De Reuz, Weekes. —CONNOLLY—June 13, Mrs. Mary Connolly, daughter of the late Matt-ther Kennedy, Mount Venus, Hat-farnham. —DARREY—June 17, at the Hosple for the Dying, Harolds-cross, Albert Darrey, late of 11 Shaw street. —PARKER—June 16, at Tallaght, Edward Parker. —TOBIN—June 16, at 42 Great George's street, Cork, Patrick Tobin, late of Boyle, in his fifty-seventh year.

KILDARE—The 110 tenants on the Kildalkey estate, owned by Henry Hodgson, Rathfarnham, Dublin, have purchased their holdings at the rate of thirty one times their annual rents, all arrears out. All rights possessed by the seller pass to the tenants, and also 200 acres of bog, free of charges.

KILKENNY—Miss Margaret Delaney of Abbeyville, Kilkenny, in the Dublin court, June 16, obtained a verdict awarding \$1,000 as damages for breach of promise to marry against Frank Burke, ex-cise officer in the Kilkenny district.

The death of Mrs. Timothy Murphy occurred at her residence, Ballyogan on June 8.

KINGS—The destruction by fire of the Alesbury saw mills, in Edenderry, has thrown out of employment 200 persons. The loss of property is estimated at over \$100,000. The stoppage of the circulation of the wages earned by the mill hands will cause great suffering to the people and a loss in general business.

LONGFORD—The death of Mary Ellen Burbridge happened on June 9 at the residence of her mother in Newtownforbes, deeply regretted.

Mrs. Anna Fagan of Adelaide, Lis-ryan, Longford, died March 17, deeply mourned. The funeral to the cemetery in Edgeworthstown was very numerously attended.

LOUTH—The first meeting of the newly established branch of the Social-ity of the Sacred Heart in Dunderry was held June 5. The sodality numbers over 350 members, although only just started. At the meeting the spir-itual director, Rev. J. O'Reilly, Dunder-ry, exhorted the members to spouse

the principles of the sodality and pointed to the parish of Navau as an example of the work for religion the sodality is doing there.

On June 10 the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Divine Lord (the devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration) commenced in St. Mary's church, Drogheda. There was solemn high mass, after a procession of most blessed sacrament. During the afternoon and evening the faithful visited the church to pay their homage to our divine Lord in the sacrament of his love. The adoration was continued till Saturday, and then there was high mass. On Sunday the adoration was brought to a close after the high mass, sung at 11:30.

MEATH—An accident occurred on June 10 on the Great Northern railway between Ballybeg station and Ardara, in Meath, whereby James Kavanagh, laborer of Grange, met with death. Deceased was returning home from Kells and when turning a corner of the railway line he was overtaken by the 12:45 p. m. train from Dublin and cut to pieces. He was unmarried and fifty-five years of age.

The tenants on the Kildalkey estate, between Trim and Athboy, of which Mr. Henry Hodgson, Beaufort, Rath-farnham, Dublin, is the landlord, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings on the following terms: Twenty years' purchase, a year's rent to be added to the purchase money. Only a dozen have been in the land court, and these are treated on the same terms as the others. All arrears are forgiven. The sporting, mineral, turbary and all other rights are reserved to the purchasers. The landlord has in addition given a turf bog of 200 acres, free of charge, to the tenants. The tenants on the estate number about seventy.

QUEEN'S—On June 12, at Bally-shannon, Clonmore, Mrs. Mary Roche died at the advanced age of seventy-three years.

Mrs. John Shelly, Rosmalia, died June 11, deeply regretted. The funeral to Itany cemetery was well attended.

WESTMEATH—On June 18 was celebrated a solemn office and high mass for the repose of the soul of the late William Ledwith of Mount Temple, Moate, whose death happened Thursday previous. The funeral was attended by great numbers.

Michael Bourke, blacksmith, formerly of the Ward, Dublin, died on June 16 in Rathnure, deeply regretted by his friends in Ireland and Australia. The interment was in Kildalkey cemetery.

WEXFORD—Edward Daly Finnigan of Emscorthy, of the Dublin fusiliers was drowned recently while bathing in Malta, where he was stationed.

The tenants on the estate of Mr. Sweetman have arranged to purchase their holdings for eighteen and nineteen years' purchase of their annual rents. The lands are in Hallinacy Lower, Lambstown, Great and Mountainamuck.

Very Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., Wexford, delivered an interesting lecture to a large audience at Castle-bridge on June 12 on "The Tongue of the Gael." The chair was taken by the Very Rev. Canon Cloney, who referred to the patriotic record of the venerated lecturer.

The Very Rev. P. D. Kehoe, O. S. F., Wexford, celebrated his golden jubilee on June 13. Father Kehoe has spent a fair number of his fifty years in the priesthood in Wexford town. He has been the recipient of many congratulations on the attainment of his fiftieth year in the sacred ministry.

While shooting rabbits on his land, near Kilarney, June 10, Patrick Kavanagh, farmer, was the victim of a very serious accident from a double barrel gun of the breech-loading kind. Mr. Kavanagh leveled his piece at a rabbit, pulled the trigger, but the barrel burst at the stock. The thumb of the right hand and a great portion of the fleshy part of its palm were blown away.

The ceremonies of profession and reception took place on June 14 at the Convent of St. John of God, Wexford. The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, lord bishop of Ferns, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. J. Beauchamp, Borris, County Carlow; Very Rev. J. Lennon, M. S. S., Eniscorthy; Very Rev. P. Doyle, administrator, Wexford; Rev. T. Cloney, Wexford; Rev. J. F. Kennedy, Wexford; Rev. T. Murphy, chaplain of the convent; Rev. J. O'Connor, chaplain Loretto convent; Rev. Albert Lennon, Killoscully, Tipperary; Rev. P. Crowe, Killoscully, Tipperary; Rev. P. O'Flann, Charleville, Cork; Rev. John O'Meara, Killoscully. The young ladies who made their vows are: Sister M. Ibar Doran, daughter of the late John Doran, Borris, Carlow; Sister M. Albus Cahill, daughter of James Cahill, Pal-agreen, Limerick, and Sister M. Fin-bar Meagher, daughter of John Meagher, Glencolloo, Tipperary. The young lady who received the habit is Miss Emily Lennon (in religion Sister M. Augustine), daughter of the late Patrick Lennon, Eden Vale, Wexford.

WICKLOW—On June 8 Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, visited Wicklow and administered the sacrament of confirmation to upward of 250 children. The children were examined by the bishop, assisted by Very Rev. T. Carberry; Rev. L. O'Byrne, Oveca; Rev. J. P. Sherwin and Rev. Father O'Byrne, Wicklow. The answering was good, the bishop expressing himself pleased with their knowledge of the catechism.

Connaught

GALWAY—John F. Glynn died at Mack's hotel, Galway, June 7, after one day's sickness. The deceased was the son of James Glynn, Gortree, County

Mayo, and cousin of John C. Conroy, solicitor, Galway. He was a commercial traveler representing the firm of Messrs. Pattison of Dublin.

On June 9 Most Rev. Dr. Healy, arch-bishop of Tuam, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 200 persons in the Knock church, Suddal. He em-ployed the teachers and the priests on the knowledge of the Christian doctrine possessed by those presented. He was the guest of Lord Killanin.

Recently in the church attached to the Convent of Mercy, Lougheed, two young ladies received the white veil. Mgr. Cunningham officiated, assisted by Rev. Fathers Pelly, Barry, Maher and O'Brien. In an eloquent sermon Father Pelly referred to the choice of the novices, Miss Agnes Shannon, daughter of J. Shannon, Corofin, County Clare, in religion Sister Mary Kevin, and Miss Margaret Mary Broderick, in religion Sister Mary Aquinas, daughter of Peter P. Broderick, Athleery, niece of Rev. Patrick Rushe, O. D. C., Gay-field, and Sister Mary Philomena, Gort, grandniece of the Most Rev. Dr. Fallon, bishop of Kilmacdaugh, etc.

On June 7 the Gaelic feis in Tuam was opened by Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam. It was held in the town hall and in McDonnell's hall. The attendance of priests and people was very large. In every case the competitors acquitted themselves in good style. A drama entitled, "The Lost Saint," of which Dr. Douglas Hyde is the author, was presented. The feis was a great success. The archbishop in his address said in part: "No matter what is said of the Gaelic language in other parts of Ireland, in the west of Ireland—and especially in Tuam—it was a living language, and it was not only a language which existed on the lips and in the hearts of the old people, but a language that lived and would live long on the lips and in the hearts of the young people."

LEITRIM—On June 6, at Franciscan convent chapel, Drumshambo, by Rev. Father Manning, were married Arthur McEauran, M. D., Drumshambo, and Elizabeth Teresa, eldest daughter of Patrick McManus, High street, Drumshambo.

MAYO—Most Rev. Dr. Healy, arch-bishop of Tuam, has sanctioned an appeal made for financial assistance by Rev. P. Varden to erect a small church in Mubany.

On June 12, at the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Castlebar, by Rev. P. McLoughlin, Elizabeth McDonogh, Castlebar, was married to Mr. John Monnelly, Castlebar.

Miss O'Grady, trained nurse in the Fever hospital, Westport, died June 13.

On June 16 a very interesting ceremony took place in the Convent of Mercy, Swinford, when his lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achon-ry, received into religion as professed nun Sister M. Paul McCarthy of Swinford and Sister Mary Baptist Wheelan of Stradally, County Waterford. He received also as postulants Miss Bridie Murphy of Bona, County Kerry, name in religion Sister M. Ita, and Miss Katie O'Dowd, name in religion Sister M. Rose, daughter of John O'Dowd, M. P., Bunninadden, County Sligo.

Very Rev. Dean Staunton, Swinford; Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Rev. D. O'Grady, Keash; Very Rev. Father Conington, administrator, Col-looney; Rev. Philip Mulligan, Curry; Rev. Father Casey, Ballaghadreeran; Rev. Fathers Callaghan, Cawley and O'Donnell, Swinford; Rev. B. Quinn, Mullinabreena, Rev. John O'Grady, Bohola; Rev. Edward Henry, Bohola; Rev. Father Hunt, Stralade, and Rev. Father Spelman, Kilmacogue, were present.

ROSCOMMON—Lord De Freyne's big chancery suit against the leaders of the United Irish League was commenced in Dublin June 29.

On June 18, at the Sacred Heart church, Donnybrook, Dublin, by the Rev. Augustine Farrell, was married George Ryce, B. A., F. C. S., A. R. O. S., London, son of John J. Rice, Cork, to Nellie, daughter of James Quin, Ross cottage, Boyle.

A meeting of Division No. 1 (St. Pat-rick's), Roscommon, A. O. H., was held on June 12 in Dangan, Kilmore. The president, John Conroy, occupied the chair. Two members were passed for initiation. The president explained to the members the benefit to be derived by becoming members of the A. O. H., especially in the case of sickness or death, and expressed the hope that every respectable young man in the parish would become a member. The age for membership is from eighteen to forty-five years. John Conlon is secretary.

SLIGO—The death of Patrick Byrne, Quay street, Sligo, occurred on June 10, at the early age of sixty-two years. Deceased, who was a native of Dublin, came to Sligo twenty years ago.

Rev. Father Healy presided at the last meeting of the members of the Dro-mard branch of the Gaelic League, of which the following are the officers and committee: President, Rev. William Healy; vice president, P. Keely; treasurer, Hugh McHugh; secretaries, Thomas Conboy and W. Flannely. Committee—Ross and Carrowmadda, P. Marley and L. Clarke; Cloonagh, T. McLoughlin and J. Harter; Carroway and Dromard, M. Lyott and M. Leonard; Altomelick, W. Carney and J. McManus; Cloonamogue and Car-rowkel, W. Flannely and J. Cusack; Tanraze and Carrowmooe, M. Kivlehan and W. Bolton; Ballinleg, D. Kilcullen, Hugh James; Lisnarawe and Carrowgillpatrick, P. Kerrigan and T. James; Portavad, Michael Kelly; Bunnafeda, T. Conboy and T. Breheny; Carrowmorris and Carrowconner, P. Kennedy and P. Neary; Springarden, P. Boland and T. Kerins; Ballycuntra-ta, T. Collyer and T. Brady. Co-opted members: Paul Clarke, Hugh McHugh, P. Keely, Felix Carney, T. Conboy and W. Flannely, secretaries.