

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 following appeal came before Judge Fitzgibbon in the crown court of the county courthouse, Belfast, lately, in the course of the hearing of appeals against the valuations of Sir John Barton. Rev. Brother D. H. McLaughlin, superior of the Christian Brothers in Belfast, appealed against the valuation placed upon the Christian Brothers' residence and schools, 20 Crumlin road, and claimed that the premises were exempt from rating, being used exclusively for charitable purposes. The Judge held the same view, and the Christian Brothers will not be called on to pay.

Miss Mary Anderson made her appearance June 16 in the Ulster hall, Belfast, in the cause of the church fund of the Passionist Fathers, Ardoyne. The attendance was large and representative.

ARMAGH.—The annual meeting of the South Armagh divisional executive of the United Irish league was held in the League hall, Camlough, on June 12, for the purpose of finishing up the business of the past year and to elect officers. There was a large attendance, all the branches in the division being represented. The Very Rev. Canon Quinn presided.

A meeting of the Crossmaglen branch of the United Irish league was held in the league rooms, North street, June 10. Mr. James Donaghy, J. R., president, occupied the chair. When the usual routine business had been transacted, Peter Murphy delivered a fine speech on the evil effects of English landlordism in Ireland.

The annual retreat for the parish priests of the archdiocese of Armagh opened in Armagh, June 20, in St. Patrick's college. The exercises of the retreat were conducted by Very Rev. Father Cullen, S. J., Dublin. Among the clergy in attendance were Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, Dungannon, dean of Armagh; Right Rev. Mgr. Segrave, Drogheda, archdeacon of Armagh; Very Rev. Canon Rogers, Ardree; Very Rev. Canon McCosker, Mol; Very Rev. Canon McGowry, P. P., Crossmaglen; Very Rev. Canon Rice, Cookstown; Very Rev. Canon McCartin, Donaghmore; Very Rev. Canon Byrne, Portadown; Very Rev. Canon Clarke, Killyculley; Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Lower Killybeg; Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, Loughgall, and others.

CAVAN.—Rev. Thomas Cusack, rector of St. Mary's, Levenshulme, Manchester, died June 20, after undergoing an operation. The deceased was born in Ballyjamesduff forty-six years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. John Cusack, head of a family which gave many members to the church, four sons being priests and a daughter a Sister of Mercy in Vermont, United States.

DERRY.—The friends of the late Canon McNeve, Magherafelt, will be glad to learn that the parishioners have raised to his memory a beautiful and substantial memorial in the churchyard, a short distance outside of the town.

DONEGAL.—The obsequies took place June 17 of Daniel McIntyre, an old native of Coolmore, Ballyshannon. The tenants on the estate of Canon Boyton, Donegal, have purchased their holdings on following terms: Some twenty years' purchase of their annual rents; others twenty-two and one-half years' purchase; others again at two and three-quarter years' purchase and some at twenty-seven and one-quarter years.

The annual retreat of St. Patrick's Temperance association in Ballyshannon was opened June 19 by Father Burke of the order of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The retreat closed on Thursday following, when a Sodality of the Sacred Heart was formed. A large number of both sexes became members.

DOWN.—On June 18 the remains of Alice Cannon, who died at Pool lane, Newry, at the age of 105 years, were interred in the Old Chapel burying ground, Newry. She retained all her faculties till the last, and on the day she died arranged her affairs with her son, to whom she said she would die that day.

FERMANAGH.—Teague McGrory died June 10, aged forty-six years, under sudden circumstances. He died on his birthday. Deceased felt indisposed on Monday evening previous to his death, and getting worse Tuesday, Dr. N. Reid, Florencecourt, was summoned. Everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering and the last rites of the Holy Church were administered to him by Rev. Father Connolly, Swanlinbar.

MONAGHAN.—James Rooney, aged forty-five years, on June 22, was sitting on a box at the Lipton store, Clones, when he fell off suddenly to the ground and died.

The death of Owen Daly, Ballygreeman, Augher, occurred June 2, aged forty-five years.

TYRONE.—On June 20 James Stevenson, auctioneer, brought under the hammer for Thomas Mitchell, his farm at Drumenny, containing 87a. 2r. 15p., statute measure, held in fee simple subject to the annual installment of \$125, payable to the Irish land commission. Dr. Alexander was declared the purchaser at \$4,050, in trust for Hugh McGattigan. This means about thirty-two years' purchase.

The following were ordained to the priesthood in Maynooth college on June 20 by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, arch-

bishop of Dublin Rev. Patrick McCusker, Clougher; Rev. John Ward, Clougher; Rev. Charles Hurson, Armagh; Rev. Eugene Hackett, Clougher; Rev. William Rutherford, Armagh; Rev. Francis O'Neill, Armagh; Rev. Michael Hayes, Down; Rev. Michael Rafferty, Armagh.

An accident attendant with fatal results occurred in the Castleberg district June 18. Joseph Whittton, teacher of 'Clare school, was going to the creamery at Ardubracken. He was leading a horse, and the animal becoming restive he got knocked down and the cart passed over his breast, breaking one arm and fracturing his skull. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and was popular in the locality, having been schoolteacher at 'Clare during forty years.

Munster

CLARE.—In the friary, Ennis, on Sunday nights the rosary is now recited in the Irish language.

At the Miltown Malbay petty sessions, June 21, John Cullinan, crown solicitor for Clare, obtained decrees for possession of land under the seventh section of the land act, 1857, on the property of Colonel H. S. Vandeleur, for Clare.

A meeting of the Kildysart branch of the Land and Labor association was held June 19, P. Bourke presiding. The following were present: John O'Dea, P. Casack, M. Conside, J. Bohannon, P. Mangon, P. Nash, P. McMahon, Sr., J. Kinnane, M. Russell, P. Clancy, J. McArthur and P. McMahon, honorable secretary. Michael Russell was elected treasurer and John McArthur was appointed center for the branch.

CORK.—After a life of sanctity, thirty-one years of which were spent in the sisterhood at the South Presentation convent, Cork, Mother Gonzaga passed away on June 25.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—COAKLEY.—On June 23, at Lachinacree, John Coakley, aged thirty-five years.

SULLIVAN On June 21, at Ballinreesig, Ballygarvan, Mary Sullivan.

STEELE On June 23, at Passage, J. Steele, aged seventy-two years.

TWOOMEY On June 23, Eleanor Twoomey, Derrolahane, Dumanway.

MSWINEY On June 27, at 5 St. Mary's terrace, Fair Hill, Mary McSwiney.

HIGGINS On June 27, at Baliniviskig, Upper Glanville, Margaret Higgins.

HERLIHY On June 27, at Bridgetown, Inmaculate, Ellen Herlihy.

HARRINGTON On June 27, at Dublin, Martha Harrington, daughter of the late Henry Hayes of Cork city.

LEAHY On June 27, at 92 Rathmore buildings, Elizabeth Leahy.

DENNEHY On June 26, at Victoria Cross, Mary Jane Dennehy, aged twenty-six years, beloved daughter of Nicholas Irwin.

CASHMAN On June 25, Hannah Cashman, late of Carrigrohane.

CARROLL On June 25, at 1 Russell's cottages, Nicholas Well, Barley street, Anne Carroll.

O'CONNOR On June 11, at 22 Prince's street, Hannah O'Connor, aged 42 years.

PHILAN On June 11, at 4 St. Mary's terrace, Fair Hill, Annie Philan, aged twenty-four years.

O'DONNELL On June 12 at Broadford, Charleville, Hugh O'Donnell.

CREED On June 12, at the Square, Bantry, James Creed.

TOUHY May 29, at Templeton, near Christchurch, New Zealand, Timothy Touhy, formerly of Dummahon, Glanworth, aged seventy-four years.

KERRY.—The tenants on the Collins-Sandes estate, near Brossa, have been processed wholesale for rent. The tenants, with the Rev. Father Murphy, P. P., approached the agent, G. F. Trench, as to purchase. The agent demanded twenty-three and a quarter years' purchase. The tenants offered eighteen and a half years, which offer was refused. The agent refused also a reduction in the rent due.

The death of Captain James McGillcuddy Magill of Churchtown House, Beaufort, Killarney, occurred suddenly June 20 while fishing on the river Laune with some friends. He was sixty-seven years of age.

The death of Mrs. O'Callaghan, relict of the late D. O'Callaghan, occurred at Dromon, Castleisland, on June 23.

The conferring of degrees in the faculties of theology and philosophy and annual distribution of prizes were the principal events on the programme of Maynooth college exercises lately. The degree of baccalaureate in theology and canon law was conferred on Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan, Kerry, and the degree of licentiate in philosophy on the Rev. John O'Connor, Kerry. Among the prize winners were Italian essay, Rev. Donald Reddy, Kerry; Gilmarin prize (ecclesiastical history), Rev. Cornelius Cremlin, Kerry.

The Kerymen's association in New York, through the secretary, Mr. McCusker, has given a donation of \$50 to the fund of the '88 memorial committee in Tralee. At a meeting of the committee held in Tralee lately Maurice Moynihan, chairman, presided and the following were present: Thomas F. O'Sullivan, honorary secretary; W. O'Donnell, chairman Tralee R. D. council; Eugene O'Sullivan, chairman Kerry county board; J. T. McQuinn, J. Nammoock, T. J. McCarthy, I. Bernard, T. O'Mahony, E. Shanahan, P. Kennedy, Thomas Slattery, D. Devane. A vote of thanks was passed to the men in New York for their patriotic action.

Rev. Father O'Regan, Ballyferrier, died in Dingle, June 20, deeply regretted. He was aged fifty-nine years.

The annual concursus of candidates from Kerry for places in ecclesiastical colleges has been conducted in St. Brendan's, Killarney, by Archdeacon O'Leary, Castleisland; Canon O'Leary, Dingle, and Rev. M. Scanlan, president S. Brendan's. The subjects of the examination were Greek, Latin, French, English and Roman history, mathematics and composition. Places were awarded in the following order: First,

Thomas Hayes, Ballymacolligott, second, James Moynihan, Baltimore, third, Aenias Lee, Curraun, fourth, John McKenna, Castleisland, fifth, James O'Connor, Killarney; sixth, John O'Sullivan, Killarney; seventh, Timothy Courtney, Dromon. The following received nominations viz. James Gilvin, Lixnaw; Edward Harry, O'Dorney. The Irish language is not mentioned at all.

Sister Mary Borchmans of the Presentation convent, Killarney, died on June 15.

LIMERICK.—At Maynooth college, lately, Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, conferred the order of subdeaconship on Patrick Coleman, Limerick.

The following were ordained deacons on June 18 by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, at Maynooth college.—Rev. John Lane, Limerick; Rev. William O'Kennedy, Killarney; Rev. Patrick Coleman, Limerick; Rev. Thomas Molloy, Killarney. The following were ordained to the priesthood June 19 by the archbishop of Dublin: Rev. John Lane, Limerick; Rev. Christopher Halpin, Limerick, and Rev. Edward Vaughan, Killarney.

Miss Maggie Curtin (in religion Sister Mary Stanislaus) and Miss Katie O'Neill (in religion Sister Mary Philomena), both of County Limerick, have been received at the Convent Boulder, West Australia.

On June 19 a mission was opened at Templeglantine by the Redemptorist Fathers of Limerick, conducted by Very Rev. Father Hayes, C. SS. B., and Very Rev. Father Sampson, C. SS. R.

Feis Tuadh Mumhau was held in Limerick city June 17, 18 and 19 and was a great success. There was an Irish play, concert and competitions of all kinds in the Irish language. An address was made by the mayor, Mr. Donnelly. Among many other good sentences spoken by him was the following: "This Gaelic revival had many things and many features to recommend it, and it had the most essential and patriotic of all motives for its foundation to teach all the people to become really Irish in their own land."

Among those present were the Rev. Father Hayes, St. Munchin's college; Rev. Father Wall, St. Munchin's college; Rev. Father O'Dwyer, Parteen; Rev. Father Murphy, Rathkeale; Rev. Father Dwane, C. C. St. Michael's; Rev. Father Wolfe, C. C. St. Munchin's parish; J. J. O'Donovan, E. B. Duggan, P. O'Leary, J. P. Bellens, John O'Connell, etc.

The death of Sister M. Columba O'Connell occurred at the Presentation convent, Cashel, on June 21. The deceased lady was daughter of the late Mr. James Carroll, of Plunkettstown House, Kilmallock, Limerick, and joined the order twenty-one years ago.

The death of Miss Anne O'Grady, daughter of Mr. P. O'Grady, Rossmolka, Parteen, occurred June 17 at the residence of her father. The deceased had given herself up to a religious life and had been received, but owing to the delicate state of her health was obliged to return from convent to her home a couple of months since.

TIFFERY.—The members of the women's branch of the Sacred Heart society, SS. Peter and Paul's parish, Clonmel, presented the Rev. John Everett with an illuminated address on the occasion of his appointment to the parish of Ballyporeen.

The annual entertainment came off lately at the Presentation convent, Clonmel, and the clever juvenile performers, who were nearly all pupils of the schools, created unusual interest. The parents and friends of the children were present and enjoyed the drama, dancing, recitations and concerted musical pieces. The infants' chorus sang in Irish "The Harp That Once." Misses Cathleen and Jennie Smyth danced an Irish reel in the style. Miss M. J. Kennedy sang "An Chuilfionn," Masters Purcell, Dooley, Hally and Daly danced an Irish jig. There were other items also well rendered.

The death of Sister M. Peter (Catherine M. Fugh) at the Mercy convent, Dunmore, County Waterford, took place June 10.

Patrick R. Leahy, Tipperary, died June 19, deeply mourned. The funeral to Soloboad cemetery was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

To assist the Christian Brothers to pay the interest due on the debt incurred for the erection of the new high school in Clonmel an "Ardibhacht Mor" was held on the grounds of the school June 12. It was a great success.

WATERFORD.—Rev. B. J. Hackett, professor at St. John's college, Waterford city, for years, is going to become a member of the Redemptorist order. Father Hackett is a native of Dungan.

On June 19, at St. Patrick's, Maynooth, the archbishop of Dublin raised the following students to the priesthood: Rev. Michael O'Byrne, Waterford; and Rev. W. Coffey, Waterford.

Mrs. Johanna Maher of Ferrybank, Waterford city, widow of the late William Maher, died on June 22.

On June 19 a meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the national organization in Affane for the purpose of strengthening the movement by getting the farmers and laborers to join it. After last mass the most of the congregation assembled on the road near the chapel, and before the proceedings commenced a considerable number of persons arrived from Cappoquin, Ballinacoola, Modeligo, Rockfield and Knockalara. John Flynn presided and briefly announced the objects of the meeting. Among those present were: William Stack, J. P.; Alexander Harkin, P. F. Walsh, John McGrath, Tallow; Thomas Keane, P. Ducey, William Power, D. C.; Thomas Ducey, D. C.; Michael Ducey, D. C.; John Murray, David Denn, William Ryan, honorary secretary, Modeligo

and Affane branch; Richard Walsh, Granaghogue; Thomas Griffin, Thomas Scanlon, Edmond Veale, Declan Ryan, Michael Donagan, Andrew Flanagan, John Hayden, Edmond O'Shea, Patrick Veale, James Flynn, Walter Collier, Ballyhane; Walter Collier, Nicholstown; Robert Collier, Nicholstown; Michael Cronin, James Meera, William Connors, Patrick Flynn, Edmond Phelan, Andy Mullany, Patrick Walsh, Moneyvroe; William Kett, P. Kirby, Michael Lyons, Thomas Coffey, Matt Sullivan, Michael Quann, James Flanagan, William Hartny, James Prendergast, Patrick Muleahy, etc. Denis Johnston, organizer, and James O'Riordan, secretary of the Northeast Cork Executive of the United Irish League, also attended.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mrs. A. Ryan of Clostown, Leighlinbridge, died May 24, aged sixty-seven years, deeply and widely regretted.

In St. John of God convent, Wexford, lately, the religious professions of three young ladies took place before Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns. Among the clergy present were Very Rev. J. Bonchamp, Borris. The ladies who had the happiness of making the religious vows were Sister M. Ibas Doran, daughter of the late John Doran, Borris; Sister M. Albens (Abill), daughter of James Cahill, Pallasgreen, Limerick; and Sister M. Finbarr Meagher, daughter of John Meagher, Glencarlo, County Tipperary.

DUBLIN.—On June 19, at Jones' road, 5,000 people witnessed the final trial for the County Dublin Gaelic football championship between the Geraldines and the team connected with the Keating branch of the Gaelic league. The teams met twice this season and on each the match resulted in a draw. Therefore this contest excited an extraordinary interest among the patrons of all classes of football in Dublin. The Keatings won the game.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BYRNE.—June 12, Terence Joseph Byrne, Lower Kevin street, aged thirty-four years.

DIXON June 12, at Albert road, Kingstown, Elizabeth Dixon.

McEVOY June 21, Mary McEvoe, 4 Victoria terrace, Upper Leeson street, Dublin.

MAGINN June 22, at 101 Phibsborough road, John L. Maginn, late of state paper office, Record Tower, Dublin castle.

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DANIELL June 19, at 74 St. Ignace road, Mrs. Martha Daniell, late of Newtown, St. Margaret's.

ESTACE June 19, at 40 Botanic avenue, in her nineteenth year, Alice Estace.

MCCALL June 19, at 1 Francis street, Cornmarket, Mrs. Hannah McCall.

MULLIGAN June 19, at 6 Duggan place, Rathmines, Mrs. Mary Mulligan.

STADMAN June 19, at Mill House, Donnybrook, Alice Stadman, Brideswell, County Wexford.

CONWAY June 20, at Blinwell, John Conway.

BARRETT June 21, at Dublin, Matthew Joseph Barrett, Carrick on Shannon, son of the late P. Barrett, Esq., aged thirty-eight.

LITTLE June 21, at the North City Infirmary, North Brunswick street, Mrs. Mary Little.

DOOLIN June 20, at Sir Patrick Dun's hospital, Thomas Doolin of Donabate, aged nineteen years.

ENNIS June 20, at Saul, Angela Mary Ennis, in her twenty-fourth year.

KAVANAGH June 19, at Danelagh avenue, June 19, Edward Kavanagh, aged forty-nine years, late of Donnybrook.

KINSELLA June 20, at Rathrush House, Tullow, Teresa Kinsella, widow of Patrick Kinsella.

KILDARE.—Essie Byrne of Athy died lately at the great age of 104 years. She had been in good health up to the time of her death. She was a native of Kilrush, in this county.

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On June 21, at the courthouse, Kilkenny, a magisterial investigation was held into the circumstances connected with the death of John Moore, cattle drover, who was found in the loft on the premises of John Flanagan at Gilltown on the night of the 13th of June dying of a gunshot wound in the stomach. John Flanagan was returned for trial to Neas assesses on the 15th of July. He was admitted to bail, himself in £200 and two sureties in £100 each.

KILKENNY.—The Marquis of Ormonde has sold his Ballyknockane estate, near Kilkshane, County Tipperary, to the tenants for eighteen and a half times their annual rents, remission of all arrears and of half the present gauge due.

The Windgap and Tullaghogue branch of the United Irish league has donated \$50 to the Irish parliamentary fund as first installment. Among the members of the branch are L. O'Shea, president; W. O'Neill, E. Purcell, R. Downey, P. Moore, W. Phelan, P. Cronican, N. Cahill, M. Davis and J. Brown.

Edward Brien, mason, of Mauldin street, Kilkenny, while working on the belfry tower of the Catholic church in Durrow, June 20, in some way unknown fell off the scaffolding, sixty-four feet above the ground, and was killed.

KING'S.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, June 20, in Maynooth college, conferred the degree of subdeacon on Student Thomas Molloy of Birt.

LONGFORD.—Among the students ordained priests in Maynooth college

June 20 was Rev. Peter Butler of Yard, son of James Butler of Clonsilla.

Miss Mary A. Croghan of Clonsilla died June 18, aged thirty-eight years, deeply regretted. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Perkmann, pastor, Kilkshane, officiated at the interment.

MEATH.—On June 22 Colonel Nugent T. Everard, Randlestown, Navan, who assisted in getting the duty on tobacco remitted in Ireland and who is making an interesting experiment in growing and curing tobacco on his property at Randlestown, completed the planting of twenty acres of the weed.

A meeting of the tenants on Lord Fingall's Tullaghanstown property was held recently at Mr. Callaghan's house in Tullaghanstown, midway between this town and Athboy. The Rev. Father Casey, Dunderry, and the agent, Mr. W. G. Deuce, were present. The following terms for purchase were agreed on—viz. twenty years' purchase on first term rents not exceeding £10 valuation, and tenants whose holdings exceed £10 are to purchase at twenty-three years and twenty-four and one-half years' purchase on second term rents.

Rev. Father Ballesty, Moynalty, died June 22, deeply regretted.

QUEEN'S.—On June 19 a very successful fourteen days' retreat was brought to a close in the parish church, Maryborough. The retreat was conducted by Fathers Peeters and Crotty, of the Redemptorist order, and was well attended by the people of the parish.

WESTMEATH.—Peter Leech, Manginstown, has bought his holding at twenty-four and one-half years' purchase. The sporting rights are his also. The landlords were Mrs. Colclough, Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Hill.

WEXFORD.—Rev. Father Kenny, pastor of Oulart, is making arrangements for the erection of a new church in his parish.

Cornelius Delaney, aged seventeen years, was killed June 2 at Mr. Jessop Davis' foundry at St. John's, Ennis-corthy. He somehow got caught in the machinery.

Mrs. Catherine Doyle, aged eighty-seven years, died June 3 at the residence of her nephew, Daniel Jordan, Market square, Ennis-corthy. She was widow of the late Morgan Doyle, Ballycorney.

Recent Deaths in Wexford.—On June 6, David Kelly at Clonsilla, June 11, Mr. Andrews, photographer, Wexford, Martin Roche, son of James Roche, of Kellystown, June 13. His brother James died just one week before Mrs. Doyle of Ballymurne House, Ennis-corthy, died June 12.

The negotiations for the sale of the Sweetman estate have been concluded, the tenants having signed agreements to purchase on the following terms: viz. twelve have agreed to buy at eighteen years' purchase and one tenant at nineteen years' purchase. The lands are situated at Ballinacly Lower, Lambstown Great and Mountainmuck, in the county of Wexford.

The annual pattern of Kilocavan, Tara Hill, this year was more largely attended than any festival for many years past. A feature was the Irish dances by members of the Castlestone branch of the Gaelic league, of which Mr. Grogan is the Irish and Peter Redmond dancing teachers respectively. Messrs. O'Shaughnessy, O'Canavan and O'Neill were among those who performed. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

WICKLOW.—After protracted negotiations the tenants on the estate of Mrs. Emily Laura Archdall, who resides at Clonskea, Dublin, agreed to purchase. The estate is situated near Aughrim and comprises the townlands of Ballymorris Upper and Lower, Killaduff and Tomabhera. The terms are nineteen and a half years' purchase on first term rents and twenty three and three-quarters on second term rents.

Following up the action of the tenants of Mr. Johnston, who owned half the Aboy lands of Arklow, which are town parks, the occupiers of the other half of the estate, owned by P. J. Boland, London, have signed agreements to purchase at twenty-three years' purchase, being the same terms as were given by Mr. Johnston.

The United States government has granted to Mrs. Maria O'Hara of Gloria, Cootehall, an annual pension of \$150, she being the mother of the late Private Lawrence O'Hara of the United States army, who was killed in the Philippine Islands.

On June 13 the death occurred of Mrs. Mary O'Beirne, Killoclaghan, Elphin. She was aged fifty-five years.

SLIGO.—On June 20 the annual distribution of prizes took place at Summerhill college, Sligo, prior to the departure of the students on their mid-summer holidays. After a brief but select programme of instrumental and vocal music had been gone through Right Rev. Dr. Clancy addressed the students.

Miss Kate O'Dowd of Bunninadden was received into the Order of Mercy, at the convent, Swinford, June 23. Her religious title is Sister M. Rose. The new religious is the daughter of John O'Dowd, member of parliament for Sligo.

At a meeting of Keash branch of the United Irish league on June 19 Rev. Father O'Grady presided. The result of the collection was announced. It showed that over a hundred renewed their membership. They received a vote of thanks from the committee, as it showed that the spirit of nationality is active. The committees for respective townlands were instructed to collect all those who absented themselves the day of the collection. D. Crafton and M. Gray, secretaries.

Mrs. Edward Connolly, Adelaide street, Sligo, died June 18, deeply regretted.

Patrick Kilgallen presided at the last meeting of the Streen branch of the Gaelic league. J. Gilhooly, J. Killeen, D. C.; E. Diamond, J. Farrell, M. Doudidan, P. Gilhooly, J. Lacken, J. Gigan and P. Kennedy were present. The chairman addressed the meeting, in the Irish language and explained the strides the people were making to revive the native language. It was encouraging to know the creditable examinations the children went through in Irish recently in the schools within the influence of this branch, and the best thanks were tendered to the teachers in charge of the schools for the services they are rendering to restore the language of our forefathers.

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The members of the Belcare branch of the Gaelic league achieved great success at the St. Jarlath fela held lately. The following is a list of prize winners: Maggie Hession, first prize for speech in Irish on the revival of village industries; second prize for traditional singing for juniors under sixteen; second prize for recitation in Irish for juniors under seventeen years; Martin O'Brien, first prize for story telling for juniors under seventeen; second prize for juniors in Irish recitation; book prize for junior conversation; John Daly, first prize for telling of Irish

story for adults; P. Donelan, second prize for telling of Irish story for adults; Maggie Donohue, first prize for juniors under ten years; Ellen Burke, second prize for juniors under ten years; Belcare female choir, second prize for girls' choirs; Annie Hession, first prize for girl's solo, first prize for traditional singing for juniors under sixteen years; Martin Hession, first prize for boys' solo; Bartly Walsh, second prize for Irish song in traditional style; Ellie Hession, first prize for traditional singing for girls and boys under sixteen years; P. Keane, first prize for bagpipes; M. O'Connell, first prize for best collection of Irish terms used in agricultural work; Eddie Terry and Tommy Hession, book prizes for junior conversation.

Leitrim.—Patrick Reynolds, porter at Dromon station of the Cavan and Leitrim railway, sustained serious injury to a foot by being run over by a wagon.

A mining expert in the employment of the agricultural department in Ireland is examining into the mineral resources of the country. He has tested the iron ore and coal deposits in Creevelea. He will examine the copper mines in Benlow also.

Mohill Technical school has been closed because the assistance necessary for its continuance was refused by the department of agriculture in Ireland. The committee passed a resolution of thanks to Sister Magdaia for the zeal with which she had worked for the good of the institution during its existence.

M. J. Barrett, Carrick-on-Shannon, died in Dublin June 22, at the early age of thirty-eight years.

MAYO.—Peter Gillespie of Glenhest, died June 18, deeply regretted. The requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Gersaghy.

On June 23 an interesting ceremony took place in the Convent of Mercy, Swinford, when Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Arches, received into religion, as professed nuns, Sister M. Paul McCarthy of Swinford and Sister Mary, Baptist Whelan of Stradally. Also received as postulants: Miss Bridie, Murphy of Brossa, County Kerry, in religion Sister M. Ita, and Miss Katie O'Dowd, in religion Sister M. Rose, daughter of John O'Dowd, M. P., Bunninadden, County Sligo.

June 16, at St. Francis Xavier's church, Gardiner street, Dublin, with nuptial mass by the Rev. E. A. D'Alton, Belcarra, assisted by the Very Rev. Archbishop Kilkenny, Claremorris, Very Rev. J. S. Connell, S. J., the Very Rev. Canon Stephens, Ballinrobe; Rev. M. Lavelle, Killoony; Rev. John McDermott, administrator, Thurin; Rev. John Stephens, C. SS. P., Blackrock; Rev. Father Kelly, O. S. F. (Connell), was married Michael Joseph Ryan, M. D., Drury lane, London, to Mary Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Claremorris.