

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.—Mrs. Thomas Colgan of Glasgow died July 2, deeply regretted. She was the daughter of James Grant of Glasgow and Toomebridge, a leading and respected Irishman of Glasgow.

Patrick McKenna of 29 Barrack street, Belfast, billiard marker in the National club, was killed June 22 by falling through the roof of the club house when clearing it of papers that fell on the glass.

Miss Mary Catherine Downey (in religion Sister Mary of the Angels, granddaughter of William Downey, Esq., president of St. Vincent de Paul society, Belfast, has been professed a member of the Ursuline order. The profession took place in Caen, Calvados, France, on the 27th of June.

ARMAGH.—The Sacred Heart convent, Armagh, was a center of interest July 1, when Cardinal Logue, surrounded by his clergy of the archdiocese, presided over the prize distribution which precedes the holidays of the fine boarding school conducted by the religious of the Sacred Heart. After an address and presentation from the pupils and a charming programme the cardinal delivered an address.

CAVAN.—The death of Miss Margaret Chambers, sister of T. Y. Chambers, solicitor, took place on June 24 at Kingstown, Dublin.

A gifted young Irish priest on the American mission, Rev. T. B. Edwards, C. M., Llanlle, Ill., arrived in Templeport lately on a visit to the old home, and never did a returned exile receive a more whole-hearted welcome than was given to him by the people of the parish. The reverend gentleman, who is son of Michael Edwards, ex-N. T., Drumboe, Banwooly, received his early education in his father's school at Drumboe. At the age of nineteen he left Ireland for St. Louis, Mo. Shortly after his arrival he entered St. Mary's seminary, Perryville, Mo., as a student. After a brilliant course he was ordained celebrating his first mass in St. Louis on June 15, 1892. On September 13 following he was sent to St. Vincent's college, Chicago, and is at present completing his L. S. S. On June 26 Father Edwards celebrated mass in Kildogh church, where he was baptized, confirmed and served mass.

DERRY.—Thomas Bradley of Stramore, Draperstown, pupil of St. Columba's college, Derry, won the Knox prize for an essay in Irish.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Alliance branch of the Irish National Foresters association was held in Minor hall of St. Columba's building, Derry, June 30, Chief Ranger R. Martin presiding. The net funds on hand amounted to \$6,047. The following officers were elected: Brother R. Martin, C. R.; Brother W. Duffy, S. C. R.; Brother W. Barr, treasurer; Brother P. Duffy, secretary; Brother J. McCann, assistant secretary; Brother J. Henderson, senior woodward; Brother J. Smith, junior woodward; Brothers James Anderson and Edward McGroarty, headless; Brothers Francis Mellon and Thomas McGroarty were re-appointed auditors.

DONEGAL.—Mrs. B. Langan of Main street, Letterkenny, died June 30, deeply regretted. She was sister to the Rev. John Boyle, industrial school, Killybegs.

At 8 o'clock mass, celebrated by Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, July 3, Rev. John McDwyer of Goulbourn, Australia, was ordained. Father McDwyer was raised to the priesthood on the festival of St. Peter and Paul, after the 10 o'clock mass the young priest gave his blessing to the congregation.

On the Feast of St. Peter and Paul the following were ordained at the 10 o'clock mass in Letterkenny: To the priesthood, Rev. Michael O'Donnell, diocese of Raphoe, Rev. Arthur P. Murray, diocese of Raphoe, Rev. James Murray, diocese of Clogher. To the diaconate, Rev. John M. Dwyer, Goulbourn, Australia; the latter was raised to the subdiaconate on July 3. The Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, celebrant at the mass. Right Rev. Mgr. McGlynn, Stranorlar, archdeacon; Very Rev. James Cannon McFadden, Glenties, and Rev. Daniel Sweeney, administrator, Letterkenny, chaplains, and Rev. Michael Ward, professor St. Eunan's seminary, master of ceremonies.

Miss Ellen McGittigan of Dunkinesly died June 20, deeply regretted. Two years ago she returned from the United States, where she had lived during thirty years.

DOWN.—On July 6 a fatality occurred on the Rosslare and Waterford railway at Wellington bridge, whereby Edward Burns, an engine driver and a native of County Down, was killed by an engine overturning and falling on him. Deceased was to have been soon married to a young lady of the locality.

The sacrament of confirmation was administered by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, in Bangor, July 3, to a large number of children. The bishop subsequently consecrated the new bell used that morning for the first time. It is a valuable piece of work, and the generous gift of a lady parishioner.

On July 4 the annual synod in connection with the diocese of Drogheda was held in the cathedral, Hill street, at Newry. Solemn high mass was celebrated.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Drogheda, presiding.

FERNANAGH.—John Lunny of Henrystranglan, who was a victim of epileptic fits, was found drowned recently in a bog hole at Carnethrone, where he went to cut turf.

A great meeting of the Gaels of Fernanagh was held in Enniskillen on July 4. Those present were Joseph Hackett, J. Flanagan, J. Callaghan, J. McManus, R. Corrigan, James Owens, J. Grimes, T. McManus, C. McKeown, M. Sweeney, Thomas White, R. A. Whyte, W. J. Nethercott, R. A. Whyte was moved to the chair and Mr. Corrigan was appointed secretary to the meeting. On the proposition of Mr. Grimes, seconded by Mr. Owens, it was decided to form a county board. The election of officers and delegates to the provincial and executive council was then proceeded with. R. A. Whyte was elected chairman of the county board and Mr. Hackett treasurer. The election of R. Corrigan as first secretary to the Fernanagh county board met with great approval. The following delegates were selected by the clubs: Honorable Art McMoraghs, Messrs. Rooney and Owens; O'Neill F. C. P. Cleary and J. Sheehan; O'Neill H. C. J. Cleary and M. Sweeney; Maguire H. C. J. McManus and T. White; J. Flanagan was elected vice president of the board. R. A. Whyte and R. Corrigan are to represent the county on the provincial and executive councils.

MONAGHAN.—Miss Catherine Smith of Monaghan died June 28 at her home on Market street, deeply and widely regretted. On the conclusion of the funeral service Rev. Patrick Keown, Adm., delivered a panegyric upon the life of the deceased.

TYRONE.—"Some incidents of the Penal Times" was the title of a lecture delivered in Cookstown Catholic hall on June 29 by the Rev. P. Brennan.

Bernard Shiels of Castle Lane, Omagh, was drowned in the river Derg at Ardstraw, near Newtownstewart, on June 29. Deceased was pear fishing on the river with a man named McManus. Shiels took off his clothes to bathe and had got half way across the river when he sank. A gallant effort was made to resuscitate him by John O'Donnell.

On June 29, under the auspices of the St. Dymphna's branch of the Gaelic League, a lecture and accordion concert were given in St. MacCartan's Industrial School, Drogheda. The lecture was delivered by P. J. MacGinnis on the subject "The Irish Revival Movement." Rev. Matthew Maguire, president. The accordion concert was a brilliant success. The programme included: "The Emerald Isle," "The Emerald Isle," "The Emerald Isle," etc., which were taken part of by the Drogheda school children and the Messrs. Smith, Delaney, O'Neill, Cosgrove and Rooney, Clones, Messrs. Corey, Brennan, McManus and McGilgan and Messrs. J. J. Walsh, M. Gaughan and Hurley.

On June 29 the members of the Lantry branch of the Gaelic League held their excursion to that beautiful seaside resort, Rosslare. The party assembled at Ballinacross and with thirty cars, the local life and drum band and followed by a train of cyclists proceeded on their tour. The woods and hills were made to resound with the music from the files in union with Irish songs from native singers. On arrival at the beach the party enjoyed a refreshing Atlantic breeze and viewed the places of some beauty. After lunch they engaged in a dance after which they returned to the cars and journeyed homeward, cheering for Connacht on Gallichaire.

At the Mercy convent on July 4 four young ladies were received into the order. Miss McMahon (in religion Sister Mary Joseph), daughter of the late Mr. John McMahon, Liscakeck, Tralee; Miss Kathleen Casey, in religion Sister Mary Cecilia, daughter of Mr. Thomas Casey, Drogheda; Miss Mary O'Leary, in religion Sister Mary Benjamin, daughter of Mr. John O'Leary, Turroon, Glenties, Kesh, and Miss Quiller, in religion Sister Mary Immaculate, daughter of the late Mr. W. Quiller, Ballyreagh, Laxaw. Very Rev. Dean Connolly, Tralee, officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Fuller, Killybegs.

The death of Mother Magdalen, revered member of St. John's Mercy convent, Ballymoe, Tralee, occurred on July 4. Deceased, who was in her sixty-seventh year, was thirty-eight years attached to the Mercy community. She was daughter of late Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Tralee.

LIMERICK.—The Limerick civic council will not appoint to any office or job under them any person who does not know the Irish language. This rule will come in force in June, 1905.

An exhibition of Limerick industries was held in Limerick city July 2. It was a great success.

TIPPERARY.—Miss Mary Cleary of Barrack street, Caher, was professed recently a member of the order of St. Bridget in the convent of the order in Tullow, Carlow, taking the religious title of Sister Mary Agatha.

John Donnell of Ladyswell street, Cashel, was killed July 2 by falling out of a wagon at Pterstown near Gould's Cross on the Cashel railroad.

On June 29 a wedding ceremony took place at the Franciscan church, Waterford, the contracting parties being James Henberry, merchant, Main street, Carrick-on-Suir, and Miss M. Butler, niece of Thomas Butler, Carrickbeg.

WATERFORD.—Bridget Power of Killeen, died July 2, deeply regretted.

When the Rev. P. Murphy, missionary priest, Ennisceorthy, who had been giving a retreat at Clona and Rathgormac, was getting off the car of the parish priest, Rev. Paul Power, to walk down the steep hill to Clona church, he heard the screams of a young lady behind, who had lost control of her bicycle and was coming with lightning rapidity. Father Murphy faced the machine, grasped the lady firmly and rescued her. In two minutes it would have dashed against the dead wall below, with, in all likelihood, fatal result.

Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of

Recent Deaths in Cork.—GREENE.—On June 30, at 39 Sheares street, Elizabeth Pearson, widow of the late William P. Greene, Grattan Hill. MSWINEY.—On June 29, at 5 St. Mary's terrace, Fair Hill, Mary St. Swiney.—SYNAN.—On June 28, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Dundon, Jockey Hall, Co. Kerry, County Limerick, Patrick Synan of Charleville.—AHERN.—At Clonmerrick, Mar room, Ellis Ahern, aged twenty-five years. MURPHY July 1, at 29 Wellington road, Margaret Murphy.—CONRY.—June 30, at 43 North Main street, Maria Conry.—COLLINS.—At 60 South Main street, Jeremiah Collins.—BARRY.—At the Mercy hospital, Cork, on June 29, Catherine Barry, Fermoy. VAUGHAN.—On July 1, at 5 Rock Villas, Cork, Mary Vaughan.—DEASY.—July 1, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Mary Deasy. MURPHY.—On July 4, at 40 William street, Limerick, Nora McGrath. O'CONNOR.—On July 2, at Freemont, Charleville, Arthur O'Connor, ex-N. T. teacher, formerly of Kildorrery, aged eighty years. CAHILL.—July 4, at St. Patrick's hospital, Willie Cahill, Whitevale, Carrigrohane. HEGARTY.—On June 28, at Mill street, Jeremiah Hegarty, aged seventy-one years.—HEGARTY.—On June 29, at Lisheigh Cottage, Mill street, William J. Hegarty, son of the late Jeremiah Hegarty, aged thirty-two years. WEBBY.—On June 28, at 1 Millard street, Margaret Webb.—AHERNE.—One June 28, Daniel Aherne, late of Gloumough.—O'FLAHERTY.—On June 29, at Ballyroe, Charleville, Edmund O'Flaherty.—RUMLEY.—On June 28, at Springville, James George Rumley.—HOOPER.—On June 28, Ellen Hooper.—HAYES.—On June 29, John Hayes, late of Lower Glanmire road.—COGAN.—On June 29, at Carraigaline, Kate Cogan, Cork road.—CORKERY.—On July 6, at 10 Friar street, Daniel Corkery, carpenter.—BROWNE.—At Dromoreague, Killymar tyra, Richard Browne, aged sixty-two years.—RIORDAN.—On June 14, at Pifford, Livingston, New York, Daniel Riordan, son of the late John Riordan, Douglas, was killed by lightning.—WALSH.—On July 3, at Sovereign street, Clonkilly, Miss Margaret Walsh.—CRONIN.—On July 2, at Monness House, Southampton, London, the result of an accident, Ivan Cronin, The Crescent, Queensway, aged twenty years.—BARRY.—At Bohanagh, Ellen Barry, Bohanagh, Rosaberry, County Cork, aged seventy-eight years.—FOLEY.—May 29, at Templeton, near Clonsilla, New Zealand, Timothy Foley, late of County of Donegal, Galway, was killed by lightning.

Waterford and Lismore visited the Dunganran exhibition on June 30, accompanied by Very Rev. Canon Power, Dunganran. Having spent some time examining the exhibits he was asked before leaving to say a few words to those assembled. He said he thought it was incumbent on him to visit the exhibition and he was delighted to witness such a creditable display. In industries were to be started or existing ones developed, it was necessary that the workers should place the products of their brains and hands before the consumer. He was delighted that the apathy which had so long prevailed in the country was disappearing and a new spirit prevailed which would raise the Irish people to that position in industrial life to which they were entitled.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Died—July 3, Patrick Doran, Moycollen, Borno. On June 14, at St. Louis, America, Gerald Doyle, Tankardstown, Tullow. At 3 Dublin street, Carlow, on July 7, Michael Robinson, aged eighty-four years.

DUBLIN.—At a quarterly meeting of the municipal council of the city of Dublin it was decided that the right honorable the lord mayor of Dublin do attend in state at the solemn consecration and reopening of St. Patrick's cathedral, Arnaugh.

Keating Clay of Dublin died July 4. The deceased occupied a leading position for many years, not only in the solicitor profession, but in the public life of the city and county of Dublin.

The death of a Dublin young lady, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes, in religion Sister Mary Xavier Joseph, daughter of John Hughes, 25 Rialto terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, occurred at the Convent of the Holy Cross and Passion, Mount St. Joseph, Deane, Bolton, July 1.

On June 24 the annual conferring of orders took place at All Hallows' college, the organizing prelate being Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea. The ceremonies took place in the college chapel in presence of many friends of the students. The following is the list: Priesthood, Rev. Michael Hayes, Sacramento, U. S. A.; Rev. Owen Clarke, Goulburn, Australia; Rev. James McCarroll, Sydney; Rev. Michael O'Dowd, Goulburn; Rev. James Gosselin, Richmond, U. S. A.; Rev. Denis O'Dowd, Kesh, Co. Tyrone; Rev. Nicholas Murphy, Kesh, Co. Tyrone; Rev. Patrick Newberry, Kesh, Co. Tyrone; Rev. John Keane, Kesh, Co. Tyrone; Rev. Michael Hayes, M. B. O.; Rev. Michael Harmon, Westchester, Rev. Patrick Hayes, Lincoln, U. S. A.; Rev. Joseph Rowan, Rockhampton, Australia; Rev. James Moyle, Auckland, New Zealand; Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, Dublin; Rev. John Costello, Dublin; Rev. Joseph Valentine, Dublin; Rev. Matthew McMahon, Dublin; Subdiaconate, Rev. William Irwin, Natchez, U. S. A.; Rev. George Walsh, Middleboro, Rev. John Kennedy, Sandhurst, Australia; Rev. Thomas Hayes, Sacramento, U. S. A.; Rev. James McCarthy, Westminister.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—MADDERN.—July 8, at 44 Haddington road, Mrs. Madden of Oughterdown, county Galway.—DELANEY.—July 7, at Ardbrugh road, Dulke, Mary Orlid street, Sarah Harris, daughter of the late Benjamin Lemley, late of Port and Dock.—CARTHY.—July 2, at Mount Pellet, Tallaght, Edward, father of the Rev. Peter Carthy, C. S. S. R.—DELANEY.—July 2, Michael Deane, aged ten years six months.—DWIN.—July 3, at 19 Thomas street, Dublin, Joseph Dwin, late of Naas formerly of Athy.—ENNIS.—July 2, Feast of the Visitation, James Ennis, 33 St. Augustine street, son of the late James Ennis, Garadock Killeek, Meath.—FOGARTY.—July 2, at 54 St. Ignace road, Lower Dorset street, Johanna Fogarty.—MCKENNA.—July 2, at the Hospice for the Dying, Peter McKenna.—MOROSINI.—July 6, at 2 Leepak, come, Rathfaham Mary Morosini.—MILLERON.—July 5, at the Hospice, Rathfaham, James Muldoon, aged sixty-one years, of Alenton.—LYNCH.—July 5, at 47 Lyoner Kevin street, Rathfaham, Lynch member of the Bakers' association.—NAGLE.—July 5, at 123 Richmond avenue, Richmond road, Fermoy, Mrs. Mary Nagle, widow of the late Denis Nagle.—MORAN.—June 30, at 1 Victoria terrace, Haroldscross, Edward Moran, formerly of Spring Villa Road, late superintendent of the Prudential Assurance company.—POWER.—July 29, at 19 Wellington street, Kesh, John Power.—ARMSTRONG.—July 4, at 13 Chambers street, Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Roberts, of 26 Moore street.—DORAN.—Mark Doran, 8 Lenson place, aged forty-seven years.—BARRETT.—June 29, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, William Barrett, an old member of the D. T. P. S.—JAMESON.—July 3, Maud E. Jameson, 26 Upper Sherrard street, in her seventeenth year.—BYRNE.—June 29, D. Upper Camden street, Mary Byrne.—DORAN.—June 29, at Newtown, Tallaght, Annie Doran.—SWORDS.—June 4, at Crescent City, State of California, Henry Swords of Dublin.—O'TOOLE.—July 1, Patrick O'Toole, at 18 Golden lane, late of 1 South Anne street.—HUGHES.—July 1, at the Convent of the Cross and Passion, Mount St. Joseph, Deane, Bolton, Mary Elizabeth (in religion Sister Mary Xavier Joseph), daughter of John Hughes, 25 Rialto terrace, South Circular road.—HURLEY.—On July 1, at 124 Upper Rathmines, Michael Hurley.—JAMESON.—July 3, Maud E. Jameson.

son, 26 Upper Sherrard street, in her seventeenth year.

Kildare

KILDARE.—The United Irish league and the Gaelic league are making good headway in this county. Efforts are being made to arrange sales of estates to the tenants.

On June 29 was witnessed a very pleasing function in the parochial house at Sheverue. Canon Phelan, the pastor, had been in the United States when was celebrated the golden jubilee of his brother, Right Rev. Richard Phelan, D. D., bishop of Pittsburgh, who fifty-four years ago left his native land, an ecclesiastical student, and joined the heroic band of missionaries who embraced the then uninviting American mission. The young ladies, collectors and members of the Ladies' Altar society presented the pastor on his coming home with a beautiful tea service of silver, which was wholly unexpected and graciously received by him. The pastor entertained the young ladies to a splendid luncheon. After luncheon one of the young ladies read the address with the presentation, to which the canon suitably replied. The following assisted: Misses Nora Sullivan, Bridget Murphy, Bridget Molloy, Bridget Phelan, Bridget Roach, Mary A. Rigby, Hattie Burke, Mary A. Walsh, Maggie Kenny, Hattie Gleeson, Bridget Hineks, Katie Denn, Bridget Kenny, Maggie Merry, Maggie Walsh, Alice Molloy and Mrs. Dowling.

KILKENNY.—Miss Lizzie Walsh of Ballyhale was professed recently a religious of the Brigedine order in the convent of the order in Tullow, Carlow, taking the title of Sister Mary Agnes.

Alderman Nolan of Sydney, Australia, died recently at his residence in Oxford street, Sydney, deeply regretted. He was a native of Ontrath.

KINGS.—Mrs. Bor of Windsor terrace, Edenderry, died July 7.

Thomas J. Durr, the Birr representative of the Leinster Leader, was united in matrimony to Miss Eileen Marks of Connaught street, Birr, on June 27.

John Kelly of Ballymakeegan died June 29, aged seventy years.

LONGFORD.—A meeting to reorganize the Mullinalaghta branch of the United Irish league was held at the chapel after mass on July 3.

LOUTH.—Mrs. John C. Kieran of Rathfriland, died July 7, deeply regretted.

On July 3 a delegation from the Old Guard group journeyed from Dublin to Ennis, en route for Monksnowton and Dowth, to commemorate the death of O'Reilly and Leonard. The first part of the day was spent at Monksnowton where a wreath was placed upon the grave of Colonel Leonard. Subsequently Dowth castle was reached and the memorial erected to John Boyle O'Reilly was decorated. The Boyle O'Reilly club was represented by James Short, who, with the assistance of Mr. O'Brien, an old fellow prisoner of the patriot and poet, placed a handsome wreath upon the memorial.

MEATH.—Mrs. Mahon, wife of Andrew Mahon, master Dunshaughlin union, died June 29, deeply regretted.

QUEEN'S.—On June 30, at St. Michael's college, Toronto, Canada, aged fifty-seven years, died Very Rev. Laurence Brennan, C. S. B., pastor of St. Basil's, brother of the late Nicholas Brennan, Tennisally and Springfield, Queens county.

WESTMEATH.—Rev. Eugene Daly, son of Thomas Daly of Millhouse, Millcastle, in the district of Castlepollard, was ordained priest lately in Maynooth college.

In Maynooth college at recent ordinations Rev. Father Gibbons was raised to the priesthood. Rev. Patrick Kieran of Canna, parish of Maynoe, was ordained also at the same time.

WEXFORD.—On June 30 Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, visited the Convent of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Newtownbarry, to preside at the annual distribution of prizes.

The death of Sister Mary Catherine Smyth, daughter of Myles Smyth of Glasarrig, Ballygarrett, Gorey, occurred at the Convent of Mercy, Summer Hill, Wexford, on July 5.

The annual examination of the Ennisceorthy branch of the Gaelic League was held recently in the rooms, Lower Church street, by Mr. Grogan, Irish teacher, Gorey. First prize, Miss Gertrude Gray and J. Sinnott, second prize, Miss O'Leary, Miss Lambert and J. Butler; third prize, Miss M. Walsh, Miss N. O'Toole and W. Ryan were recommended for special prizes.

A very enjoyable ceilidh was held in the Gaelic League tent at Ballymurrin on July 3 under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League, of which Father Furlong is the leading spirit. Among the vocalists, Cathal McFarvey of Dublin established himself prime favorite, his songs and recitations being thoroughly enjoyable. Edward Whelan, Wexford, contributed several vocal items, as did Mrs. Whelan.

WICKLOW.—Patrick Byrne, Knockenraban, Arklow, died June 13, aged fifty-six years.

On July 4, at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, the marriage of James Gorman, M. B. R. U. L., Baitinglass, to Miss Ellen O'Kelly, daughter of E. P. O'Kelly, St. Kevin's, Baitinglass, took place.

On June 21 the solemn ceremony of profession took place at the Carmelite convent, Loughrea, County Galway, the young lady who made her vows being Miss Julia B. Doyle (in religion Sister M. Albert of the Assumption, youngest daughter of the late Luke Doyle, Tuckmill, Baitinglass).

GALWAY.—Very Rev. Father Lyons, prior of the Dominican convent, Clad-

agh, Galway, has been elected provincial of the order in Ireland.

Mrs. Margaret Nugent, Duho Hill, Ballinacree, died on July 3, deeply mourned.

On July 3 a monster Gaelic gathering was held at Galway. Excursionists arrived in the city from Claremorris and Dublin and all the stations along the line. At 5 o'clock a monster demonstration was held in the square. Father Considine presided, and there was an excellent programme of songs, recitations, dancing, etc.

A great demonstration was held in Craughwell July 3 under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League. Great contingents, headed by bands and banners, attended from surrounding parishes, and scarcely a branch of the United Irish League in South Galway but was represented. J. O'Donnell, M. P.; W. J. Duffy, M. P.; M. Clahy, P. J. Kelly, P. Carr, M. Finerty and other prominent Nationalists were present.

One of the finest demonstrations ever held in Galway City was that on Sunday, July 3. It was Gaelic day. The ancient city of the Thibes was en fête. It is recognized that Galway is the capital city of the Irish language—the Mecca of the lover of the vernacular. To the west, and particularly to Galway, go visitors from all parts interested in the revival of the Irish language, including many distinguished scholars. Great numbers of excursionists were from Dublin and Longford. The band of the Patrician Brothers discoursed fine music in Sathill, which was enjoyed by residents and visitors. A great meeting was held in Eyre square in the evening. Rev. Father Considine, president of the Galway City Gaelic League branch, presided, and in his speech, which was in Irish, welcomed the visitors, expressing the pleasure he felt at the great gathering and the continued progress of the movement for the revival of the Irish language. He referred to the patriot work of the Gaelic League and exhorted all to redouble their exertions to make the native language once again the language of the whole Irish people.

LEITRIM.—A popular wedding took place recently in which the contracting parties were James Gilgan and Miss Maggie Metcalderick, daughter of Farrell Metcalderick, Larkfield, Manorhamilton. The happy event was solemnized on June 25 in Killybegs R. C. chapel. At dawn the newly-wedded couple and a large party walked down the picturesquely "O'Donnell's Rock," after which they drove to Glenear James Gilgan who comes of one of the oldest and most respected families in Manorhamilton. Is a young and popular man.

MAYO.—Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, teachers of St. John's national schools, Breahey, have been awarded increments of salary for good service dating from April 1, 1903.

Since the revival of the grand old Gaelic pastime of football in the west there has not been witnessed such an interesting match as that which took place on July 3 at Castlebar between the teams from Ballina and Castlebar, which resulted in victory for the latter. Teams Ballina (St. Muredach's)—M. Padden, captain; C. Hanlon, V. C.; M. Browne, B. Marsh, C. Hule, J. Hannick, P. Kilduff, P. Farmer, P. Doherty, M. Devlin, T. Murray, J. Cosgrave, J. Moran, J. Rutledge, M. Crean, L. Gallagher and T. Gilmarin; Castlebar (John Mitchell's)—C. Tracy, captain; T. Mulvey, D. Gilden, P. Cotter, P. Walsh, J. Kelly, P. Rainsford, J. Carney, A. Ryan, C. Murphy, H. Patterson, J. McGough, P. Gidding, J. Ryan, P. McTigue, P. McCorinnack.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of James Kelly, Ballaghboy, Castlepollard, occurred July 4.

A meeting of the committee of the Castlebar Gaelic League was held on July 3. Rev. M. Brennan, vice president, occupied the chair. The following resolution re the horse show concert was passed: "Resolved, in order to make clear the position of the Gaelic League as to the horse show concert and to cooperate with the horse show concert committee we desire a healthy national entertainment. We have no objection to the members of the Gaelic League taking part in the concert, provided the entertainment be Irish in spirit and that the dramatic portions contain no item derogatory to our Irish character or tending to counteract the self reliance and self respect which the Gaelic League is endeavoring to implant and foster among our countrymen."

James J. O'Donnell, Castlereagh, died June 30, at the early age of twenty-eight years.

SLIGO.—Frederick James Christal of Derrykeenan, Grange, and Miss Catherine Kerins of Kileat, Grange, were married June 27 in Grange church by Rev. M. Kelly.

Among the visitors from the United States in Ireland lately were Thomas Willis, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Willis is a native of the Castleblawdin. After spending some time in Ireland he intends to visit France and return to New York in October.

T. O'Dowd presided at a recent meeting of the Templey branch of the United Irish League. The business of the meeting was disposed of quickly on account of the funeral of Mrs. John Connolly of Drogheda West, at which all the members were to attend. The following resolution was unanimously passed in silence: "Resolved, That we tender to the relatives of Mrs. John Connolly, viz., James Flannelly, brother and Mr. and Mrs. Cogan, brother-in-law and sister, respected natives of the parish, and good Nationalists, our deep sympathy in their bereavement, and regret the early demise of that amiable lady, following so soon after the death of her husband."

Connaught

GALWAY.—Very Rev. Father Lyons, prior of the Dominican convent, Clad-