

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 fatal accident took place in Belfast city July 18 before hundreds of passersby. A car driver named John Thompson was driving along Castle place when the animal suddenly dashed away toward Castle Junction. Before anything could be done to stop the runaway the man was jerked out of the vehicle and flung violently against an iron pillar that surrounds the large lamp in the center of Castle Junction.

ARMAGH.—The third annual sports meeting under the rules of the Gaelic Athletic association, promoted by the Armagh Harps club, took place on July 17 in the Abbey park grounds in beautiful weather and under most favorable conditions. The events were all well contested. Officials—Judges, P. Sherry, J. McCrory, P. Kulp, P. Teague; starters, Charles O'Neill, J. C. O'Brien; call stewards, James Lennon, J. Kelly, C. McEuan, J. McGovern; mark stewards, J. Donaghy, J. Hughes, B. Carr; telegraph stewards, J. English, T. Maginnis, W. Sleavin; timekeepers, H. J. McKee, P. McKenna; referee, J. Conway; ticket men, J. English, J. Valley, P. O'Neill, J. Wilkinson, J. Cullen.

CAVAN.—Rev. Father Galligan, C. O. Cavan, has been appointed parish priest of Drumkeeran. His promotion gives pleasure to his numerous friends, lay and cleric, in the diocese of Killmore.

On June 21 his grace the Most Rev. Dr. Quigley, archbishop of Chicago, raised the Rev. James P. O'Donoghue to the order of priesthood.

Owen McPhillips, victualer, of Market street, Cooch-bill, died July 13, aged sixty-eight years. At the funeral Rev. Terence McDonnell officiated.

DERRY.—Miss Martha Quigley of Quigley's Point sent John Porter, a neighbor, for breach of promise to marry her. The case was tried at last assizes in Derry. The jury assessed the damage at \$375 and costs.

DONEGAL.—Alexander Gill was returning from the Catholic church of Buncrana, July 5, in company with other men, when he fell to the ground. On being lifted up he was dead. The affair created a painful surprise.

Patrick Boyle of Ardara, who was in the employment of the Glasgow and Southwestern Railway company at Greenock, was killed by a train on July 9.

DOWN.—On July 14, in the chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Catherine street, Newry, Miss McAvoy of Warrenpoint took the vows of the Order of Mercy. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dro-more, officiated. Sister Mary Gerard is the name in religion of the newly professed religious.

FERRANAGH.—An inquest was held in Enniskillen on July 14 into the death of Patrick Carran, seventy-five, found drowned the day previous in Lough Erne at Cornagrade. The evidence showed that deceased, who was a little odd, had been an inmate of the workhouse, but took his discharge on Monday. On Tuesday he applied for readmission and then left the building, remarking to the porter: "I am done."

The death of Edward Murray, Cor-glass, Newbliss, took place on July 16 after an illness of three months' duration.

MONAGHAN.—Three hundred pilgrims to Lough Derg left Clones on Sunday, July 17. The exercises continued on the island during three days. The pilgrims were accompanied by Fathers Gormley and Meenan.

Mary McKenna of Monaghan has been awarded \$1,250 as compensation from James McDonnell, described as of America, for his breach of promise to marry her. She is forty years of age. The defendant is sixty-four.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Storey of Newtownbutler town, Clones, occurred July 15, at the great age of eighty years. She was related to James Wood, M. P., who is a native of Clones.

TYRONE.—The death of Patrick Mossey, secretary of the St. Columba's temperance brass band since its formation, took place at Cregnadovskey, Carrickmore, July 8.

Mrs. Margaret McCarroll of Eskra died July 16. On July 20 the anniversary office and high mass for the late Very Rev. John Rock was held in St. Patrick's church, Cloncoo. The Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, dean and vicar general of Armagh, presided. At half past 10 the solemn office for the dead was said by the priests—chanters, Very Rev. Canon H. McOscar, Clonfeacle, and Rev. M. McIluff, Ardboe. After the office the mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was sung by Rev. Patrick A. McKee, Stewartstown. Rev. Thomas McBrien, Cloncoo, acted as master of ceremonies. Among the clergy were: Right Rev. Mgr. Byrne, Very Rev. Canon Rice, Cookstown; Very Rev. Canon McOscar, Clonfeacle; Very Rev. Canon McCartan, Donaghmore; Rev. James Grimes, Beragh; Rev. James Loughran, Ardboe; Rev. Bernard Nugent, Lissan; Rev. Patrick Corr, Ballymacnab; Rev. Peter Mullan, Coagh; Rev. Owen McEavey, Ardrea; Rev. Peter Quinn, Stewartstown; Rev. Thomas McWilliams, Clones; Rev. Michael McIluff, Ardboe; Rev. Henry Callan, Ardree; Rev. Patrick Murtagh, Beragh; Rev. Patrick Brennan, Cookstown; Rev. Thomas McCann, Kildress; Rev. Thomas O'Neill, Loughall; Rev. Richard McDonnell, Loughall; Rev. Patrick A. McKee, Stewartstown; Rev. Michael McCallagh, Kildress; Rev.

Aloysius McOscar, Clones; Rev. Thomas McBrien, Washing Bay.

Munster

CLARE.—Rev. Michael Hayes was ordained recently at All Hallows college, Dublin, for the Melbourne diocese.

The members of the Clare county council at last meeting passed a resolution congratulating Right Rev. Dr. Fogarty on his succeeding to the see of Killaloe. The council will present an address to him also.

CORK.—John Heneber, aged twenty-six years, fell off a wall in Mrs. Perrott's premises at Fermoy, July 17, and was fatally injured. The jury at the coroner's inquest found that death was the result of an accident.

A sad bathing fatality occurred at Youghal July 17. A young man named Duhal, from Newmarket, was drowned under Green park.

The death of Mrs. Mary Roche, Mrs.leton, wife of William Roche, late clerk of Middleton Union, and sister of the late Very Rev. Canon Parker, Blarney, occurred on July 14.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—HANLEY.—On July 16, at Shanballymore, Tipperary, Richard Hanley.—O'LEARY.—On July 16, at Acres, Muthow O'Flynn.—O'LEARY.—On July 18, at Greenmount Industrial school, Cork John O'Leary, in the sixty-ninth year of his age and the thirty-first of his religious life.—COLLOPY.—At Charleville, July 17, Mary Collopy.—KEVIN.—On July 18, at the Bank House, Newmarket, County Cork, Emily Kevin of Castlefergus, Ennis, County Clare.—CHRISTIANSEN.—On July 17, at the North Infirmary, Cork, of pneumonia, Captain Thomas Christiansen, master of the Norwegian bank Fjiga of Fredrickstad. Interred at St. Finbar's cemetery.—CURTIN.—On July 19, at Rockchapel, County Cork, Maggie, aged twenty-one, daughter of Denis J. Curtin, drapery warehouse, Newmarket.—CRONIN.—On July 18, at Mahony's place, Dominick street, Mary Cronin, Cork butter market.—OWENS.—On July 19, Christy Owens, funeral from 12 Gillibury terrace.—HEGARTY.—On July 19, at 30 Leitham street, Cornelius Hegarty of Evergreen, son of the late Cornelius Hegarty of Grattan Hill.—KEANE.—On July 20, at Clonchillane, Fermoy, Julia Keane, Bellinamoonagh, Crookstown.—SCANNELL.—On July 21, at Lower Friar's Walk, Kathleen Scannel, aged ten years.—NATHAN.—On July 12, at Kiltinane, Headfort, Kerry, Ellie Nagle, aged eighteen years.—CAREY.—On July 21, Julia Carey, late of Bandon road.

KERRY.—Patrick O'Donoghue of College street, Killarney, died July 13. The Killarney fairs was opened July 16. The day was a children's day, and the competitions were between the youngsters, who swarmed in from the country to the place outside the town where the fairs were held. In the history of the Irish language movement the annual Killarney fairs has played an important part. The committee of the fairs since its inception held an industrial exhibition, at which the work of the home and of local industries is exhibited. This year's exhibition is in no way behind the other successful ones which have been held. Among those present were: Rev. T. Lawlor and Rev. H. Kerin, Killarney; Rev. Charles Brennan and Rev. Father Carroll, seminar, Killarney; J. J. O'Kelly, Dublin; P. O'Shea, Cork; T. O'Donnell, M. P.; William O'Brien, Eugene O'Sullivan, P. Clifford, N. T.; D. O'Doherty, P. O'Doherty, N. T.; P. T. Sullivan, Thomas McDonough Mahony, E. Mangin, T. Mangin, M. O'Donoghue, M. O'Doherty, P. Griffin, J. Griffin, M. O'Connell, P. O'Sullivan, J. Coffey, N. T.; J. O'Brien, F. MacOulter, R. O'Hourhan, P. O'Shea, P. Lynch, P. M. Sheehan, S. Coffey, N. T.; E. Moriarty, M. O'Donnell, etc. Thomas O'Donnell, M. P., delivered an address at the Sunday ceremonies of the fairs. The following results were declared: Oral test First, Mary Fitzpatrick; second, Nora Foley. Reading and translation (confined to Killarney)—First, second and third prizes were awarded to three Killarney classes. Senior singing (males)—First, John Casey, Killarney; second, divided between J. Moriarty, Glenbeigh, and P. O'Meara, Tuogh. Singing (females)—First, Mrs. Griffin; second, Johanna O'Sullivan. Recitation (male and female)—First, A. O'Riordan; second, J. O'Sullivan. Story telling (male and female)—First, Jerry Coffey; second, John Casey, Killarney. Reel and jig divided between Conway O'Connor and Mary Cregan; second, P. Burke. Hop three First, Katie O'Neilan, Killarney; second, Conway O'Connor. Eight hand reel—First, Glenbeigh. Four hand reel—First, Tagan Bealach, Killarney; second, Glenbeigh branch. Championship—First and second prizes divided between Mary Cregan and Conway O'Connor. At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. O'Donnell, M. P., referred in feeling terms to the loss which the Gaelic league and education had suffered by the death of M. A. Manning, N. T., Ballyferrier, and hoped a fitting memorial will be erected to him.

LIMERICK.—While excavating near the "Black Battery," in the Irish town, Limerick city, July 16, a number of bronze coins were found. The coins, about the circumference of a penny, bear the date of 1690.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy, Ballybricken, was received into the Presentation convent, Clondalkin, Dublin, July 13. She is a daughter of J. Kennedy. Her religious title is Sister M. Columba.

Rev. James Maloney, parish priest of Pallaskey and Kildimo, died July 15, aged sixty-three years. He had been pastor during the past twelve years.

The superior general and rector major of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, visited Limerick city July 22 and received an ovation such as only an organization of the Arch-confraternity of the Holy Family can

give. The superior general is Father Matthias Raus, an Abbatian by birth. He is on a visiting tour to the Redeemerist houses. The train arrived shortly after 7 o'clock p.m., and as the father general, accompanied by Very Rev. Father Magner, consultant general and Rev. Father Reuss, secretary to the general, passed down the platform between rows formed of the secretaries and prefects of the arch-confraternity the members sang the "Hymn to St. Alphonsus." From the station of the railroad to Mount St. Alphonsus the way was lined by the members of both divisions of the confraternity, the men wearing their ribbons and the subprefects carrying shields of their sections. The Boherbuoy band headed an immense procession to the church. The members of the confraternity presented an address of welcome to the distinguished visitor.

At Dalkey, Dublin, on July 15, Police Constable James Burke, aged twenty-two years, a native of Ballynary, stationed in Dalkey, was accidentally drowned at Whitecock, Vico road, the non-swimmers' bathing place.

TIPPERARY.—John Loughnane, aged twenty-one years, son of a farmer residing in Greenlawn, Borrisoleigh, was fatally lacerated by a horse in a field where he was making hay July 12.

James Whiston, gamekeeper on the lands of Mr. Clarke at Holy Cross near Thurles, has been held for trial at next assizes for wounding by shooting John Brett, mason, and Thom as Ryan, laborer, who he alleged were poaching on the lands Sunday, July 17.

On July 18, at 88, Peter and Paul's parish church, Clonmel, the marriage took place of Conn O'Neill, Lisroonagh House, nephew to Very Rev. Archdeacon O'Neill, Clontarf, and Miss Margaret Mary Phelan, O'Connell street, Clonmel. Rev. P. Dooney officiated. The best man was Theobald Phelan, Miss Kenny being bridesmaid.

The fairs at Knockavilla was continued on July 17, and was a magnificent affair. The districts under the pastoral charge of Very Rev. Canon Ryan are thoroughly Irish speaking. The old tongue is taught in all the schools, particularly in Knockavilla, where Mr. Casson, N. T., has turned out many Irish speaking pupils. The gathering showed that the Irish language movement has a firm hold in Knockavilla and Duraska. Very Rev. Canon Arthur Ryan, Limerick, presided, and among the other clergy present were Rev. Father M. Ryan, Knockavilla; Rev. Father M. Ryan, Knockavilla; Rev. P. W. Ryan, Cashel; Rev. P. O. Ryan, Cashel; Rev. J. Dunne, Cashel; Rev. Father Russell, Golden Rev. Father Walsh, Knockavilla, and others. The programme of the day consisted of Irish solo singing, conversation, essay writing, and examination on Irish texts, flute playing and hornpipe dancing. The Irish pieces "Ladagh Saor" and "An Spreid" were performed by the Knockavilla and Duraska pupils. Many from the surrounding districts competed in these events, and each deserved praise. Mr. and Miss Hallsey and Miss O'Donoghue of the Dublin branch of the Gaelic league contributed songs, recitations, etc.

The funeral obsequies of Mrs. Bridget Ryan, George street, Templemore, were celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart on July 20. Prior to the ceremonies the body was conveyed to the church, where office for the dead was intoned and high mass celebrated. The Rev. J. McCarroll, Blanchardstown (nephew), was celebrant; Rev. T. Godfrey, Templemore, deacon; Rev. E. Hackett, Borrisoleigh, subdeacon, and the Rev. William Purcell, Templemore, master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary The Venerable Archdeacon Jones, Fethard; Very Rev. Canon Meagher, Templemore; Very Rev. J. J. Ryan, president St. Patrick's college, Thurles; Rev. Father Hayes, professor St. Patrick's college, Thurles; Rev. P. Maher, Drom; Rev. T. Hackett, Loughmore; Rev. M. O'Sullivan, Templetoohy; Rev. M. Finn, administrator, Borrisoleigh; Rev. P. C. Ryan, Cashel, and Rev. Michael McCarthy, Loughmore. After the services the remains were borne to their last resting place in the new cemetery. The chief mourners were: Edward and John William Ryan (sons), Edward Fogarty, Ballyhen brothers, Joseph McCarroll, Wicklow; Michael Power, Carrick-on-Suir; Thomas Hayes, Two Mile Borris, and Laurence Doyle, Kylesmilk (brothers-in-law); Edward Fogarty and James Fogarty, Kyle, James Fogarty, Drom; Philip Bohan, John Bohan, James Bohan, M. Bohan, Patrick Bohan, Edward Morrissey, Joseph Morrissey, Michael Berkery, Sr., Michael Berkery, Jr., Patrick Dwan, Edward Dwan, John O'Meara and Edward O'Meara, Thurles, Martin Burke and Edward Burke, Kilduff (cousins).

WATERFORD.—The iron works of Benjamin Graham, in Waterford city, is 125 years in existence. It is creditable to the management, the people of the city and those in surrounding districts that the establishment has lived through that extraordinarily long period, despite the fierce competition in that trade set up by foreign iron works, particularly the competition from Glasgow, Scotland.

The Rev. Richard Heneber, the well known Irish scholar, has been appointed chaplain to the Waterford asylum. The Rev. Edward Power, C. C., chaplain to the asylum, has been transferred to a curacy in West Waterford.

On July 17 Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan administered the sacrament of confirmation to the children of the Tramore parish at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity. He was assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Coffey and Fathers Condon and Walsh.

The Gaelic league organizer (Padraig Ua Cadha), who is working up the districts of Kilmacthomas, Kill, Knockmahon and Kilsrossney, established two branches July 17, one in Kill after 8 o'clock mass and another in Knock-

mahon after 11 o'clock mass. Father O'Donnell was appointed president of each branch. Mr. Greene, N. T., was made secretary in Kill and Mr. Hayes of Knockmahon branch.

Leinster

CARLOW.—At the Carlow summer assizes lately an action for damages by Miss Johanna Murphy of Fairview, Bagenalstown, against William Fitzpatrick, Royal Oak, for breach of promise of marriage was settled, plaintiff to receive \$250 and all costs paid by defendant.

Died.—At Seskinryan, Bagenalstown, Timothy Byrne, July 13. Catherine Byrne, daughter of the late Mathew Byrne, Seskinryan, Bagenalstown, July 17. At Long ridge, Carbury, on July 19, Eliza McManis, aged seventy-five, July 21, at Gortuna, Bagenalstown, Henrietta Kelly.

The foundation stone of the Father John Murphy memorial was laid, July 17, at Tullow. The event brought together an enormous assemblage and gave rise to a remarkable display of popular enthusiasm.

DUBLIN.—Rev. Vincent Byrne, S. J. of St. Francis Xavier's church, Gardiner street, Dublin, has been appointed rector of the college in Clougowes Wood.

An inquest was held on July 18 at Howth on the body of Mr. Williams, manager of the Rathmines branch of the Royal bank. The medical testimony was that the deceased suffered from a weak heart and that a sudden plunge in the sea would cause death.

Nearly every branch of the Gaelic league in Dublin has a ladies' hurling club attached, and the game has become popular. The uniforms are much lighter than the ordinary ones, and the balls not so heavy. At an aeridheacht at Navan lately a match was played between the outfit of two Dublin branches, and a most interesting game was witnessed.

The death of Very Rev. Mgr. Plunkett, parish priest at Booterstown and vicar general of the archdiocese of Dublin, happened July 25.

Cardinal Vanutelli, who represented Plus X at the consecration of Armagh cathedral July 24, arrived in Dublin July 21. He was the guest of the archbishop of Dublin. His eminence had intended paying visits in the metropolis, but owing to the inclemency of the weather he remained in the palace until his departure to Armagh. He lunch ed in the palace, at which, in addition to his eminence's suite, there was present the right honorable the lord mayor of Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BIRD.—At the R. M. C. hospital, Henry (Harry) Bird of 53 Townsend street aged twenty-one years.—CARROLL.—July 22, at Sheehy's, County Wexford, Katie Carroll of 45 Lower Orbell street.—BRENNAN.—July 20, at Kilduff, Peter Brennan.—BURKE.—July 20, at 3 Lower Mount street, William Burke.—CLINTON.—July 20, at 63 Temple Bar, aged twenty-eight years, Michael Clinton.—DOLAN.—July 22, at 32 Xavier avenue, Mary Teresa Dolan.—ENNIS.—July 22, at 16, rear of Merrion square, Ellen Ennis, aged twenty-seven years.—TOWSON.—July 20, at Hackettland, Sharrkhill, John Towson, aged seventy-three.—KEARNEY.—July 22, at Cabra House, Eliza Kearney, Moybegley, Moate, County Westmeath.—MOORE.—July 22, at 1 Crumlin road, Dolphin's Barn, John James Moore, aged seventy-two years.—O'CALLAGHAN.—July 22, at the Dominican convent, Cabra, Miss Agnes O'Callaghan, aged ninety-seven, sister of the Very Rev. Malachy O'Callaghan, C. M., and of the reverend mother of the North Infirmary, Cork.—KELLY.—At 14 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Ellen Keely, aged forty-seven years.—TOOLE.—July 21, at 7 Victoria buildings, Blackrock, Mary Toole.—M'GRATH.—July 21, at 19 Londonbridge road, Sandymount, John M'Grath.

KILDARE.—The tenants on the Graney estate have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings. There are 100 tenants on the property owned by the late Frederick B. Butler. The terms are twenty-one years' purchase of first term rents and twenty-four and three-quarter years' purchase of second term rents, the accruing half year's rent wiped out and the previous half year added to the purchase money.

On July 17 the festival of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated in the White Abbey church, Kildare. The interior was handsomely decorated. High mass was sung by Rev. F. Quigley; Very Rev. M. A. Staples, prior deacon; Rev. Mr. Cosgrove, O. C. C., subdeacon. The local choir, under Miss Malone at the organ, acquitted itself with usual ability. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. F. Devlin, O. C. C. In the afternoon the Very Rev. Prior entertained a large number of friends.

KILKENNY.—Miss Cody of Thomastown was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the convent, Carrick-on-Suir, by Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, on July 20.

Miss Ellen Tynan, Tullaroan, died July 11, deeply regretted.

KING'S.—The United Irish leaguers in Kilkoman have given a good subscription to the fund of the Irish parliamentary party. The remittance was made by Daniel Mooney.

LONGFORD.—The funeral of Miss Florence Margaret Mary MacDermott of St. Albans, Longford, took place at Dean's Grange July 25 and was attended by a great number of friends.

A thunderstorm of exceptional severity passed over the county July 18, doing considerable damage. The lightning set on fire a great quantity of hay.

P. McGarry, one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants of Longford, died suddenly on July 18.

LOUTH.—John Fox of Dublin street, Dundalk, was killed at the railway sta-

tion, Dundalk, July 19. He was a driver of an engine. When getting up on the footplate he slipped and the engine passed over him.

The excursion to the Isle of Man organized by the Drogheda Catholic club was held July 17 and proved in every way a decided success.

MEATH.—John Quinn of Market square, Navan, died July 10, aged seventy-one years. The funeral to Ardbraccan cemetery was numerous attended.

Married, July 11, with nuptial mass, at the Catholic church, Beauparc, by the Rev. Father Hughes, assisted by the Rev. Father Ryan, Daniel Tully, Bathrina, to Teresa Farrell, Harris-town.

His lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has made the following appointments and changes. Rev. T. McEormack, P. P., Slane, to be P. P., Summerhill; Rev. J. O'Rafferty, P. P., Nobber, to be P. P., Slane; Rev. P. Cooke, C. C., Rochfordbridge, to be P. P., Nobber; Rev. J. Kelly, C. C., Navan, to be C. C., Mullingar; Rev. Peter Farrell, the seminary, to be C. C., Moynalty.

WESTMEATH.—The tenants on the Cuffe estate, near Athlone, have agreed to purchase their holdings. The landlord accepted their terms.

Married, July 6, at St. Peter and Paul's church, Clonmelton, with nuptial mass, by the Rev. P. J. Kelly, Bathkenny, County Meath, uncle to the bride, assisted by the Rev. W. Healy, Clonmelton, and Rev. J. Tierney, Clonmelton. Thomas Joseph Hewitt, Mill House, Rathnally, Trim, to Mary A. Hagarty, Sheepstown House, Delvin.

Sunday, July 17, Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, was marked by imposing religious ceremonies at the Moate Carmelite church. High mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock—celebrant, Father McDermott, O. C. C.; deacon, Father Wheatley, O. C. C.; subdeacon, Father D. Flanagan, O. C. C. An eloquent sermon was delivered by Very Rev. Father Nicholas, O. S. F., Athlone. In the evening there was solemn procession of the blessed sacrament through the grounds. The papal benediction was imparted.

WEXFORD.—William Thompson of the firm of Thompson Bros., Wexford, was the victim of a gun accident lately. He was taking down his gun from its resting place in Brookville, when the charge went off, striking him near the temple. The pellets glanced along the bone immediately above the eye for three inches, carrying the flesh and hair with them. Mr. Thompson bled a great deal, but the hemorrhage was stopped and an ugly wound dressed by Dr. Dowse. It was an escape from death marvelous indeed.

WICKLOW.—The five weeks' course in woodwork which the department of agriculture provided in Ballynglass has concluded. The classes for juniors and seniors were well attended, and Mr. Redmond, the instructor, was painstaking to impart a practical knowledge to the pupils. Prizes were given by members of the local committee. Very Rev. Thomas O'Neill gave two prizes; Dr. Cruise a first prize for the senior class; E. P. O'Kelly a second prize for the same class. William Flinter gave a second prize for the junior class, and T. F. Doyle gave a third prize for seniors.

On July 18 an accident occurred to William Flinter, Ballynglass. He went to the cow stables, and in trying to evade a kick by one of the cattle he received severe injuries to the left leg. At the time he was wearing slippers. When Dr. Cruise arrived the following morning he found him suffering from compound dislocation and a fracture at the ankle. He managed to reach his house and get to bed, but failed to procure assistance until morning.

GALWAY.—The congested districts board has purchased the Burke estate, which is situated partly in Galway and Mayo.

Right Rev. Dr. MacCormack, bishop of Galway, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a great number of children in the parish church of Spiddal, July 22. The children were catechised in Irish as to their knowledge of the Christian doctrine. The course of instruction included historical catechism. The bishop spoke highly of their proficiency. During his thirty-two years as bishop he had not met better.

A young man named Vizard, aged sixteen, was bathing in the river Suck, near Ballinasloe, lately and was in imminent danger of being drowned when John O'Brien, aged seventeen, plunged heroically into the river and rescued him.

The death of Michael Ward, Ballinacra, Kilsheerin, occurred on July 15 at the age of eighty-two. Deceased, who was the father of Martin Ward, Longhrea, and of J. Ward, Falway, was a type of the old school of western Gael.

Trouble is brewing about the grazing ranches in Galway. Patrick Kelly, grazier, while looking after his stock on the lands of Ballyturra, near Gort, and under the protection of two policemen, was shot at on July 16. When the shot was fired Kelly fell down in the field, as if he had been shot dead. The policeman lifted him up and found that it was the fright that had taken his legs from under him. Meantime the shooters had made their escape.

The aeridheacht at Belclare came off on July 17 on Turlough na Rooye, one of the most picturesque and appreciable sites to be found. Michael O'Connell, N. T., secretary of the local branch and formerly secretary of the Tuam branch of the Gaelic league, was manager. At the conclusion of each item Mr. O'Connell announced in Irish the results as follows: Adults: Traditional singing—First prize, Martin Ansbro; second prize, Simon Stead. Dancing—First prize, Hugh Broderick; sec-

ond prize, Brian Cooley. Sean dan—First prize, Maggie Hession; second prize, Simon Stead, P. Burke (divided). Story telling—First prize, Bartly Walsh; second prize, John Burke, P. Donegan (divided). Fideog—First prize, John Hynes; second prize, Richard Walsh. Juniors: Solo First prize, Desha Thornton; second prize, Ellie Hession. Dancing—First prize, Mary Kate Browne; second prize, Ellie Hession. Story telling—First, Eddie Cunn; second, Bridget Fallon. Recitation—First, Martin O'Brien; second, Mary Coen. Adjudicators—Stingling, Mrs. Eileen Costello, J. A. Glynn, B. A. solicitor. Dancing—Mrs. Eileen Costello and the Messrs. Keane. Story telling and sean dan—Dr. T. B. Costello and M. J. Browne. Fideog—Mrs. Eileen Costello and John Hamilton.

LEITRIM.—M. McKenna presided at a recent meeting of the Drumkeerin branch of the United Irish league. Present: P. Dolan, J. O'Rourke, M. Rogan, J. McGrail, J. J. O'Rourke, C. Higgins, J. McKernan, F. Kelly, J. Gallagher. Mr. McKenna proposed and Mr. McGrail seconded the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That we regret the removal of Very Rev. Father Dolan and Rev. Father Conolly, and knowing the deep interest they took in everything for the public benefit, we look on it as a serious loss." Proposed by P. Dolan, seconded by J. O'Rourke and unanimously adopted: "That we join in extending a cordial salute to our new pastor, Very Rev. Father McMorro, on his transfer to his native parish. We know him to be a firm and fearless advocate of popular rights."

Most Rev. E. McGennis has made the following changes in the diocese of Killmore: Rev. Terence Connolly, C. C., Drumkeeran, to be C. C., Drumferris; Rev. P. McLoughlin, C. C., Glenfarne, to be C. C., Killasnet; Very Rev. J. Dolan, P. P., V. F., Drumkeeran, to be P. P., V. G., Glenfarne; Rev. Father McMorro, P. P., Killalige, to be P. P., V. F., Drumkeeran; Rev. C. Flynn, C. C., Killesher, to be P. P., Killalige; Rev. C. Corney, St. Patrick's college, to be C. C., Kill; Rev. T. McGovern, C. C., Kill, to be C. C., Drumreilly Lower; Rev. C. Galligan, C. C., Shercock, to be C. C., Drumkeeran; Rev. T. Brady, C. C., Glendale, to be C. C., Ballymore; Rev. P. McGivney, C. C., Ballypamessduff, to be C. C., Glendale; Rev. J. Dolan, C. C., Glan, to be C. C., Ballinagh; Rev. C. Conroy, C. C., Ballinagh, to be C. C., Glan; Rev. A. Brady, C. C., Virginia, to be C. C., Carrigallen; Rev. P. Rehill, C. C., Kill, to be C. C., Virginia; Rev. P. Smith, C. C., Carrigallen, to be administrator, Drumreilly Upper; Rev. J. McCabe, recently ordained, to be C. C., Lavey; Rev. T. O'Keefe, C. C., Lavey, to be C. C., Drumreilly; Rev. T. McCormack, C. C., Drumreilly, to be C. C., Bally-jamesduff.

The annual sports in Mohill came off on July 18. The weather was fine and the attendance large. There was a good muster of cycling and athletic competitors. The contests were very interesting. P. J. Lennon won the long jump championship of Connaught at 21 feet 8 inches after some stiff opposition from W. C. Watt, whom he only defeated by four inches. J. J. Daly had an easy win in the half mile championship of the province. W. B. Simpson held him until the straight. J. C. Healy was knocked out in the 100 yards owing to the handicap, but he ran a rattling good 220 and won it from the scratch mark. J. P. Laying accounted for the mile and three miles bicycle. Two promising novices, F. McCormack and D. Ellis, came out in the confined two miles, in which they were first and second respectively, but their riding was not noticeable until they had got first and second place in the two miles open. J. Reid was fortunate in the five miles, after a hard struggle, to keep in front of J. Laying. Hon. Secretaries J. Flynn and B. McKernan had the details perfectly attended to. Mr. McGetterick and G. P. Cullen were call stewards, and the judging was attended to by E. Geelan, D. O'Brien, J. F. McGetterick and T. McGivney. C. W. Smith was, as usual, a hardworking field officer. The Mohill brass band attended.

MAYO.—Miss Mary Ellen Mulroy of Castle street, Castlebar, died July 15, aged nineteen years.

The Very Rev. Edmond Nolan, M. A., late president of Prior Park college, Bath, England, was in June, with the approval of the bishops, elected master of St. Edmund House, Cambridge.

The death of Mrs. Downes, wife of Daniel Downes, steward of the Mayo county asylum, Castlebar, occurred July 18 after a brief illness.

ROSCOMMON.—Philip Griffin of Bely was charged lately by the commissioners of inland revenue at the Coocheshall court with carrying a gun without a license. He was visiting his brother-in-law and took out the gun to kill magpies. The defendant was fined \$12.

A farmer named Garrahan from Four Mile House was at Athleague fair July 18. On Tuesday he was working at his hay when he took ill and was attended by Dr. Ormsby, but died the following day. A few days after Frank Gilleran of Ardsallagh, a brother-in-law of Garrahan, who had attended his funeral, was attacked in the same way, and, although medical assistance was called in, he died on the following day, the symptoms being the same as in Garrahan's case, pains in the abdomen.

SLIGO.—Brother Philip of County Sligo, who died at Mount St. Bernard's monastery, near Leicester, England, lately, was laid at rest in the burial ground at the abbey on July 18.

Sister M. Paul McLoughlin, Convent of Mercy, Sligo, was at a recent meeting of the Sligo guardians appointed nurse in the workhouse hospital.

Nissa K. A. Keenan, the assistant teacher of Ballymote female school, has been appointed to the charge of Drumcormack national school.