

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.

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ANTRIM.—James Taggart, tailor, aged seventeen years, native of Armoey, was drowned while bathing at the pier, Ballycastle, on July 11. The remains were found.

A meeting of the Wolfe Tone branch of the United Irish League was held July 10 at 33 Cornac street, Belfast. P. McElduff, president, occupied the chair. The chairman said now that they were entering on a new half year's work the members, with that strong fellowship, would assist the officials in keeping the branch in a sound condition. By so doing they were ready for the fray in still maintaining their national principles in the district. He urged the members to exert themselves in increasing the ranks of the branch.

A well attended meeting of the executive committee of the Father Anthony memorial was held in Holy Cross hall, Belfast, July 10. John Holly-wood occupying the chair. A number of subscriptions were handed in by the committee. The following resolution, proposed by Mr. Therman and seconded by Mr. McCormick was passed unanimously: "That collecting books be given on the following lady members of the executive committee. Misses Buckley, Mary Devoto, Service, Delany, Redding, Larkin and Cunningham, and also Misses Cunningham, McAtee and Mrs. Werner, for the purpose of calling upon those who have promised their support to the movement."

ARMAGH.—The board of guardians of the South Down union, at a meeting July 13, passed a resolution for an address to Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, on his silver jubilee as bishop. A collection in aid of the Armagh cathedral was taken up at the meeting and a delegation appointed to attend the consecration of the cathedral.

A meeting of the Cullyhanna branch of the U. I. L. was held on July 10. The president, P. Caraher, in the chair. Those present were B. Caraher, G. Hughes, treasurer, E. Sheridan, G. Hughes, P. Caraher, J. Caraher, J. Quinn, J. Quinn, P. McElduff, C. Smyth, P. O'Hanlon, P. Caraher, O. McElduff, P. McElduff, T. Rooney, M. Kelly, H. Keenan, P. Soy, J. Caraher, C. Murphy, P. McVerry, J. Garvey, P. Bennett, P. Brannigan, J. Garvey, P. Kelly and E. Kelly. Several new members joined the branch.

CAVAN.—Michael Reilly of Curraghbreeda, died June 24, deeply regretted.

The death of Miss Anne Jane Mahood, Pottle, Ballyboro, took place on June 28, at the age of forty-four years.

DERRY.—Those who took part in the pilgrimage from Derry city and district to Lough Derg, which left on July 8, arrived back by the Great Northern railway July 10. The pilgrimage was successful, and all speak highly of the new prior, Rev. Father Smyth, whose attention was appreciated by the 200 Derry pilgrims. The number visiting the famed island is very considerable.

DONEGAL.—On the morning of July 11 Constable William Beatty was discovered in the day room of the barracks, Letterkenny, shot through the head. A revolver was lying close by. The deceased was greatly depressed, owing to ill health. His friends, who live near Aughnacloy, were informed of the melancholy event.

The St. Patrick's Temperance association in Letterkenny held the annual excursion on July 10. The place selected was Moville. Rev. C. Cannon accompanied the association. P. P. St. Eugene's Temperance hall was placed at the disposal of the visitors. Five hundred persons enjoyed the outing.

DOWN.—An enjoyable aeridheacht under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League, was held at Annacilline June 29. A bright and pleasant sunshine was tempered by a gentle breeze. The gathering, 2,000 of all ages and sexes, hailed from the Annacilline, Ballela and Maghera parishes, but all the surrounding districts were represented—viz. Drumore, Drumara, Deebomet, Rathfriland, Loughbrickland, Ballyvarry, Banbridge, etc. The Ballela and Annacilline bands played a charming selection of Irish airs.

FERNANAGH.—At the Fernanagh assizes recently Patrick Smith was charged with obtaining money from persons under false pretenses, alleging he was a Catholic priest collecting for a charitable institution in Dublin. Catherine Cosgrove, Anne McHugh, James Gilcece, Daniel Gleeson, Margaret McLroy, Anne Rooney and Margaret Cronkin gave him money for the purpose mentioned. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

MONAGHAN.—Joseph Fee, who was tried in Monaghan courthouse July 8 for the murder of John Flanagan in Clones, in April, 1903, has another chance for a verdict; the jury could not agree on a verdict.

A conference of the clergy of Monaghan deanery was held recently in St. Macartan's seminary, Monaghan. Most Rev. Dr. Owens, lord bishop of Clogher, presided. The following priests were present: Clones—Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Rev. Daniel Gormley; Ballybay—Very Rev. Canon Smyth, Rev. E. Traynor; Tydavnet—Rev. Alexander McLerney, Rev. James Shiel, Rev. James Smith; Clogher—Rev. Patrick Boylan, Rev. Patrick McKeel; Errill—Rev. Patrick O'Connell, Rev. Patrick Mulligan; Rev. Patrick Farnon;

Donagh—Rev. Felix McKenna, Rev. Patrick McKenna; Kilmore—Rev. Thomas Murphy, Rev. Terrence Connolly; Carrig—Rev. James McKelroy, Rev. P. McElduff, Tybolland Rev. Joseph Kilmartin, Killybeg Rev. Patrick McDonnell, Rev. John Trainor; Aglishog Rev. P. McKean, Eskra—Rev. M. J. O'Doherty, administrator; Monaghan Rev. Patrick Keown, administrator, Rev. Thomas Braunon, Rev. Hugh O'Neill, Clontarf Rev. P. H. Maguire, administrator, Rev. James McPhillips, Rev. P. McNeaney.

TYRONE.—The people of Donaghadee are taking advantage of the silver jubilee of the ordination of Rev. J. McIlmurray, pastor, to present him with a token of their regard as an appreciation of his services. They will have the cooperation of all who know him as he is one of the most energetic priests in the diocese. Since his appointment by Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, in 1894, to Donaghadee he has accomplished works few would have thought possible. In addition to renovating and decorating the church of Killynny, he erected at a cost of \$15,000 the new church at Aughrack. The next work was the erection of a house suitable for the priests. Father McIlmurray approached the late Captain Ogilby, with the result that a free site with two acres of ground was bestowed on the parish. Soon afterward the erection of the new house was begun, and there stands, in evidence of Father McIlmurray's energy, tact and courage, a parochial house and assembly hall, with appointments unsurpassed for beauty and comfort, at a cost of \$7,000.

Munster

CLARE.—William H. Bentley died June 27 at his residence in Lissonnet, deeply regretted. During the past twelve years he had worked the quarries in the Lissonnet and Doolin districts.

News was received lately in Kilrush of the death from asphyxia of Miss Luerny, eldest son of Mrs. McInerney, Moore street, Kilrush.

During the recent course of instructions on wood carving, carpentry and drawing given by the instructor at the school held in Mulwinnah, by Martin White was awarded two first class prizes for general efficiency and neatness of workmanship in the designs of carpentry woodwork and drawing. Michael Fitzpatrick, second son of Michael Fitzpatrick, N. T., was also awarded a second class prize. The classes were largely availed of by members of the teaching staff and of large numbers of artisans.

An interesting ceremony took place at Nazareth House, Hammermill, London, recently when Miss Margaret Mary O'Dwyer, youngest daughter of Anthony O'Dwyer, Anagh, Milltownmalbay was received into the order.

CORK.—On July 10 Patrick Murphy of Maroon was killed by a shot from a gun discharged at him by a caretaker named William Aanon, employed by Thomas Magner who is tenant of the Douglas farm. Deceased was aged twenty-four years. He was a most respectable man. There appears to be very little reason for the shooting.

The body of Maurice Quinn, missing from Oysterhaven, Kinsale, since the 12th of June, was found July 7 floating in Newfoundland bay, Oysterhaven.

The annual festival of Mitchelstown was held July 9 and, as usual, was an unqualified success. The Irish language is sinking its roots deep into the soil around the town, and will never again be uprooted by anti Irish influence. Among those present were Very Rev. Canon Rice, Rev. Father O'Donoghue, Rev. Father Danner, Rev. Father Godfrey, Killybegny, Rev. Father Murphy, Killybegny, Rev. Father O'Connell, St. Colman's college, Fermoy, Rev. Father Burke, St. Colman's college, Fermoy, Rev. Father O'Flynn, Kildorrey, Rev. Father Lane, Ballindangan, Rev. Father Ormond, Clogheen; Rev. Father Murphy, Killybegny. Several addresses were delivered in the Irish language.

The annual distribution of prizes to the students of St. Mary's high school, Middleton, conducted by the Sisters of the Presentation order, was held July 12. The proceedings afforded testimony to the efficiency of the instruction imparted and to the solicitude which the order takes in the welfare of the students committed to its charge. A large number of clergy and parents and relatives of the students attended. The Venerable Archbishop of Dublin presided. Present: Rev. Dr. Barrett, president St. Colman's college, Fermoy, Rev. J. Barry, Carrigrohilly, Rev. D. Barry, Rev. Father Murphy, Middleton, Rev. M. Roney, Glasgow, Rev. Father O'Connor, R. Fitzgerald, chairman town commissioners; Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Deasy, Miss Murphy, Miss Tattan, Miss Keane, Mrs. and Miss O'Donoghue, Mr. O'Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bransfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman.

The Carrigrohilly branch of the Gaelic League held an aeridheacht on a Sunday lately, at which great numbers were present. A programme of thirty-seven items was gone through. In addition there were extra items by members of the South Parish branch of the Gaelic League and others. The weather was suited for an open air event. Appreciation of the performers was not stinted, and, though the praise meted out was deserved, it is not invidious to mention the contributions of 'Onor O'Kelly of Cork and Miss Mollie Roche of Cork in singing, Miss Lily Healy in dancing and M. A. Anderson on the Irish pipes. The choir singing was excellent and the dancing items were of a high standard. Among the visitors were T. McDonough Mahony of Cahirciveen, recently deprived of his commission of the peace for signing warrants in Irish. The arrangements were perfect, a fact that was due to T. Mal-

holland, honorary secretary, and George Cotter, his assistant.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—QUINLAN.—On July 7, at Slaters' Lane, Blackpool, Thomas Quinn, senior carpenter.—MURPHY.—At 28 Spring Lane, Frances Murphy, O'SULLIVAN.—At Lee hotel, Merchants Quay, John O'Sullivan.—HEFFLEY.—On July 8, at Rathcooney, John Heffley.—RIORDAN.—On July 8, at Inchirahilly, Crookstown, Margaret Riordan, for fifty five years the faithful help of the late Jeremiah Daly and family.—MANNING.—On July 12, at 377 Bandon road, Margaret Manning.—KILKEARY.—On July 9, at 55 St. Wevin's square, Mary Kate Kilkenny, formerly of Lacka cottage, Riverstown, County Tipperary.—MURPHY.—On July 9, at 377 Bandon street, Denis J. Murphy, late of Greevy, Noh, and eldest son of the late Cornelius Murphy.—KILKEARY.—On July 9, at 7 King's square, Queenstown, William Walsh O'Brien, at 117 Barney street, James O'Brien, aged nineteen years.—FOSTER.—On July 10, at 3 Dublin Hill, Hannah Foster, Barney.—BORGAN.—At Ballygoe, Macroom, Mary Hogan, Kilmaharty, wife of Jeremiah Hogan of the national school.—O'BRIEN.—On July 10, at Blackrock, John O'Brien, aged eight years.—DUGGAN.—On July 2, at 18 Dunbar street, Michael Duggan (late employee of the County Club).—MURPHY.—On July 13, at Arlingstown, Ballymaribo, Ballyhassig, Katherine Murphy.—HENESY.—On July 13, at Galway, the wife of J. Hennesy, Killybegny.—MURPHY.—On July 13, at Buttevant, William McGrath, Ballyvreena, son of the late Philip McGrath.—ROCHE.—On July 13, at Broadrick street, Middleton, Mary Roche.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On July 14, suddenly, Eugene Owen O'Callaghan of 54 Prosperity square.—POMEROY.—On July 10, Miss Mary Pomeroiy, Craugh, Millstreet, aged sixty eight years.—O'LEARY.—On July 13, at Killybegny, Andrew O'Leary, 8r.

KERRY.—Mathew Hannon of Listowel resented John Barrett from drowning at Ballinabun on July 11.

A house belonging to Michael Clifford Carrigrohilly, north of Castleinn mountain and near Dingle bay took fire July 8. Mrs. Clifford went into the house, and her son Michael, aged twenty-two years, saw from the dwelling house door that the place was on fire. He proceeded forthwith to the scene and found his mother in the flames when he tried to rescue her from being burned. He succeeded in putting her out and while doing so got severely burned. Clifford who had gone to bed was roused by his daughter Nora, both of whom went to where Mrs. Clifford and her son were. Mrs. Clifford was so seriously injured that the Rev. James O'Callaghan ministered to her the rites of holy church and her son was also in a very prostrate condition. Dr. Mannix attended. The mother and son were removed to Cahirciveen infirmary. There is no clue as to how the fire occurred.

The annual retreat for the clergy of the diocese of Kerry was held lately at the Presentation monastery, Killarney. The retreat was conducted by the Very Rev. Father Phelan, S. J. The following were present: Very Rev. Dean Carahery, Tralee, Venerable Archbishop O'Leary, Castleisland; Very Rev. Canon Davis, Bistow; Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, Dingle; Very Rev. Canon O'Sullivan, Millstreet; Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Kingwilliamstown; Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, Cahirciveen; Very Rev. Canon McDonnell, Castle-town; Very Rev. P. Hayes, administrator, Killarney; Very Rev. M. Scanlon, president St. Brendan's seminary, Killarney; Rev. F. Crimmins, Abbeystown; Rev. J. K. Fitzgerald, Ardara; Rev. J. Brick, Fossa; Rev. D. O'Keefe, the Spa; Rev. D. O'Keefe, Ballybegue; Rev. W. O'Halloran, Castle town; Rev. A. Murphy, P. P. Brosna; Rev. J. Martin, Cahardanel; Rev. J. Casey, Dromitariffe; Rev. M. A. Dillon, Dungle; Rev. P. Scollard, Glenbeg; Rev. M. Hogan, Spa; Rev. P. Browne, Castlegregory; Rev. J. O'Leary, Ballygeriter; Rev. J. Carahery, Milltown; Rev. J. Larkin, Eyeries; Rev. J. McDonnell, Adrigole; Rev. P. Bartoff, the Mines; Rev. S. Fuller, Kilmulmin; Rev. T. O'Sullivan, Rathmore; Rev. C. McCarthy, Carrans; Rev. F. McCarthy, Causeway; Rev. T. Lawlor, Killybegny; Rev. D. Foley, Tarbert; Rev. J. Murphy, Fries; Rev. J. Foran, prior, Rev. J. Beazley, Tuoist; Rev. W. Keane, Valentia; Rev. D. Murphy, Killarney; Rev. D. Brosnan, Anascaull; Rev. J. Dillon, Ballymacelligott; Rev. G. O'Callaghan, Brosna; Rev. J. O'Callaghan, Cahirciveen; Rev. W. Bolan, Castlemaine; Rev. P. Courtney, Dingle; Rev. E. Hart, Dromid; Rev. J. Burke, Millstreet; Rev. P. Regan, Boherbee; Rev. P. Brosnan, Castlemaine; Rev. W. Walshe, Lixnaw; Rev. T. Buckley, Castlestown; Rev. M. McC. O'Connor, Rathmore; Rev. W. Keane, Rev. P. Sheehan, Listowel; Rev. T. Trant, Ballybun; Rev. M. Fitzgerald, Tralee; Rev. P. J. Brennan, Tralee; Rev. J. Sheehan, Killarney; Rev. M. O'Flaherty, Rev. C. J. Brennan, Rev. P. W. O'Carroll, professors St. Brendan's seminary, Killarney; Very Rev. J. Breen, S. T. L., president St. Michael's college, Listowel.

LIMERICK.—The new organ built at White's, Dublin, for St. Joseph's church, Military road, Limerick, arrived in the city July 9. The organ is a magnificent specimen of Irish art and enterprise.

Mrs. Dillane, a shopkeeper in Kilmallock, died suddenly on July 10. She had been in her garden and got stung by a wasp and returned at once to the house and called to her sister. Mrs. Dillane took a seat and expired immediately.

Mrs. McNamara, Shelbourne road, Limerick, died July 8.

TIPPERARY.—Painters and decorators have been at work in the oratory of St. Peter and Paul's Christian

schools, and a rich marble altar and stained glass window are in course of erection. Both the gift of T. White, Castlemaire, as a memorial to his brother, the late Brother Joseph White, for many years superior of the schools in Clonmel.

On July 3 Richard Keating was married by Very Rev. Canon Flynn in St. Mary's church in Clonmel to Miss Butler of Clonmel.

John Kichham of Mullinahone died July 14, at the fine age of seventy-nine years.

WATERFORD.—The "pattern" of Mofhel was held July 10. Many thousands from counties of Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary visited the sacred well. Wagons, side cars, traps of all descriptions and bicycles were on the road. Most of the car passengers drove to Portlaw through beautiful Curraghmore. The Carrick brass band discoursed music in the afternoon and drove to Portlaw. There they played around the town.

Leinster

CARLOW.—At the Carlow assizes, July 14, Miss Johanna Murphy, Fair view, Bagnalstown, sued William Fitzpatrick, Royal oak, for damages for breach of promise to marry. Before the case was heard the parties agreed to a settlement by which the defendant paid \$250 and costs.

The fete "Na Mame Bige" held in Bagnalstown July 9 under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League, was a great success. It will give a good impetus to the movement for the revival of the Irish language in the county. The officers are: Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, president; Rev. John Breen, vice president; Mrs. M. J. Byrne, Donore, vice president; Committee: Misses J. Byrne, C. F. O'Rourke, M. Murphy, M. B. Hayes, Messrs. M. Murphy, John Murphy, E. Hogan, J. Ronayne, Thomas O'Rourke and Michael Quinn. Honorary secretaries: Thomas O'Rourke and Michael Quinn. Among those present were Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Rev. James Hughes, Myshall, Rev. James Coyne, Legblin bridge, Rev. Richard O'Brien, Paulstown, Rev. M. Walsh, Castleblin, Rev. Paul Murphy, Bagnalstown, Rev. J. Breen, Bagnalstown, Rev. F. Norris, St. Mullins, Rev. M. Labor, A. P. Carlow, college. Degrees attended from Carlow, Kilkenny, New Ross, Castleblin, etc.

DUBLIN.—Very Rev. Louis Irwin, C. P. Mount Augustin, died on June 27. The death was deeply and widely regretted. Father Irwin was born in Rathfriland under the shadow of Mount Argus sixty years ago.

The recent annual distribution of prizes at St. Catherine's Dominican convent, Blackrock, was made the occasion of a very agreeable entertainment given by the nuns and witnessed by a large gathering of their friends.

Among the seven licentiates of theology who entered lately for degrees at the Catholic institute of Paris was the Rev. William Murphy of the Dublin diocese, a student of the Irish college in Paris, who was recently ordained priest.

A meeting of the committee of the Wolfe Tone and 98 memorial was held lately at 41 Rutland square, Dublin. E. Mitchell in the chair. Present: J. Owens, Robertson, MacLennan, P. Ryan, J. Stritch (honorary treasurer), and W. Gorman (honorary secretary). A letter was received from Mr. Corbett, Dangan, Wicklow, saying that he forwarded the committee's appeal and hoped it would secure the support of the San Francisco Irishmen.

The opening of the Church of the Holy Rosary, Greystones, took place July 10. The new edifice stands on the site of the temporary church, which was blown down during the great storm of February, 1903. There was a crowded attendance.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—ALLEN.—July 9, at 14 Arisburgh road, Agnes Allen, aged fifty seven years. BURKE.—July 9, at 19 Haddington road, Mary Anne Burke. RICHARDS.—On July 9, at the Richmond hospital, George Richards.—RYAN.—July 11, at Mater hospital, John Ryan, Loughbeg, Thurles.

—FAY.—On July 10, at the Parochial house, Summerville, Rev. John Fay, P. P. MATTHEWS.—On July 12, at Rathscar, Dunbar, Catherine Matthews.—CARTY.—On July 13, at Carpentersroad, Castleknock, John Carty, late custom house, Dublin. KANE.—On July 10, Matthew F. Kane, drowned at Kingsdown. Funeral from St. Michael's church, Kingsdown. CADDAGAN.—On July 13, at Castle cottage, Rathgar, Patrick Caddagan, in his sixty-third year.

KILDARE.—The agent of the Duke of Leinster's estate has received \$75,000 as compensation for the sale of the estate to the tenants. The amount of the purchase was \$3,750,000.

The calendar post paper mills at Celbridge are closed down. It is said that they will shortly be reopened under very favorable auspices. Rumor has it that well known Dublin financiers are interesting themselves in the industry and will revive it.

KILKENNY.—Rev. James Brennan, Mooncoin, forwarded \$250 to the treasurers of the Irish parliamentary fund. This sum was subscribed by the patriotic people of Mooncoin, Carrigeen, Kilmaspig, Windgap, Fullahaught, Shelvane, Ballyhale, Huginstown and Stonyford. Among the subscribers were Fathers Phelan, Brennan and Murphy.

KINGS.—J. P. Hickey, who has been editor of the Midland Tribune, has been appointed to a similar position on the Carlow Nationalist.

John Molloy, farm hand in the employment of John Salmon, farmer, of Arden, when sliding down a creek of hay struck a fork and died in a few minutes. The tines of the implement pierced his body.

Arrangements are being made for the introduction of nuns and Christian

Brothers into Edenberry, which has received the sanction of the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. The nuns will be brought in immediately, and later on the brothers of the Christian schools (Order of De La Salle) will take over the boys' schools.

LONGFORD.—J. J. Masterson, teacher of the national school at Colmahill, has been promoted to a higher grade with an increased income dating from the 1st of April, 1903.

Patrick Grehan of Granard died July 9 at a good old age. The funeral at Granard Kille was very numerous attended.

On July 10 a great Nationalist demonstration was held at Mullaghmaghta, North Longford, attended by a number of the people. Bands and banners and many contingents recalled the days of the Land League. The meeting was held on top of the famous hill of Comagha, five miles from Granard. The bands present were those of Scrabby, Columkille, Commore and the village of Mullaghmaghta itself. Rev. Michael Corcoran presided. Among those present were J. P. Farrell, M. P., the Rev. Father O'Farrell, Mr. Ginnell, B. L. (United Irish League), W. Ganley, R. McCabe, J. Fullam, president U. I. L.; J. Kiernan, secretary U. I. L.; Mr. Smyth, E. Kiernan, O. Fitzpatrick, T. Tuite, J. Kiernan, P. Columb, J. Smyth, Granard J. Ledwith, president U. I. L.; P. Kiernan, T. Leonard, J. J. Slevin, P. Murphy, C. Mulligan, J. Reilly, secretary U. I. L.; J. Gallagher, P. Reilly, B. Reilly, F. Walsh, T. Smyth, T. Kiernan.

LOUTH.—St. Mary's flax factory, which gave employment to 700 persons and which has been closed during the past few years, is about to find a new owner if the terms of sale can be arranged. It was owned and worked by Gradwell, Chadwick & Co. The Right Hon. Thomas Dickson, the chief proprietor of the Boyne and the West Gate factories, has offered \$15,000 for the concern.

MEATH.—The death occurred on July 10, at Lohinstown Slane, of John McGrath, farmer, who was born in the year 1750 and who reached the ripe old age of 105 years. His oldest child is now seventy-five years old. McGrath a few days before his death occurred walked to Ardee, six miles, to transact business.

The tenants on the Carne and Brackinaha estate of G. Shane Carter in Meath lately received intimation from the landlord of his willingness to sell the estate. Mr. Shane Carter's terms were twenty-four and a half years' purchase on second term holdings. This offer by the tenants refused. By the offer made by the tenants first term and non judicium tenants receive the average rental obtained by second term tenants and this become second term tenants, and all buy at twenty years' purchase.

QUEEN'S.—The tenants evicted in the district of Abbeylix, with the names of the lands and the owners of the lands, are: Lord de Vesel's estate—William Hyland, Boley and Clonoghly; Georgina Maxwell, Watercastle; Margaret Lalor, Ballymaddock and Redhill; Michael Delaney, Ballymaddock; Michael Kelly, Ballymullen; Ralph Murphy, Knocknamore Swan estate—Mary A. Hanney, Pilgrim Hill. R. H. Stubber's estate—Mary A. Dowling, Agahobee. Colonel Cosby's estate—Andrew Daly, Fossy Upper. Sir K. Burrows's estate—John Tynan, Ballinree. Robert Goodbody's estate—Ellen Davin, Coolkeny. Wills-Sanford estate—Michael Delaney, Garryglass. George Pratt's estate—Honora Howe, English. Shean estate—Michael Dillon, Cappanaclogh. Colonel Dooner's estate—Peter Pingleton, Rallipikas Lower. A. Fitzmaurice's estate—Bridget Swaine, Dryma-terill. Harman King estate—John Kampton, Kilmoran. J. S. Edge's estate—Margaret Lalor, Ballynough. Lord Castlestown's estate—Andrew Wingate, Ballykogue. Colonel Rotton's estate—William Tynan, Kyle. Kate Staple's estate—J. Forristal, Swan. Weld estate—Michael Brannigan, Rahenuduff, Jer and Catherine Brannigan, Rahenuduff, and Bridget Byrne, Rahenuduff.

WESTMEATH.—Rev. J. Fagan, C. C., Mullingar, for years in Mullingar cathedral parish, has been transferred to Tong, in room of the late Father Kilham.

Died, July 7, at Castledown, Geoghegan, James, brother of Rev. D. Cusack, Castledown, office and high mass at Castledown, Geoghegan.

A singularly sudden death occurred at Kingsdown-Geoghegan railway station July 13. A young girl named Reddy traveled from London to visit relatives at Middleton. At the station she was met by her sister, who stepped forward to welcome her as she alighted, but the latter suddenly dropped down on the platform. Dr. Owen Kerrigan lifted the poor girl up, only to find that she was dead.

WEXFORD.—The friends of Michael Whelan, Drinagh House, Wexford, will be pleased to learn that he leaves for a well earned holiday in the United States. Mr. Whelan's name has been connected with Wexford's successful industrial firms for thirty years, having spent seventeen years as manager with the world renowned firm of Pierce & Co. and then become one of the founders and directors of the Wexford Engineering Company, Limited. For the past three years he has been manager with Doyle & Co., Limited, and was one of their first directors. Industrial Wexford owes much to the energy, resourcefulness and courage of Mr. Whelan.

WICKLOW.—On July 10 an excursion of the male and female members of the Wicklow sodalities took place to Waterford. Five hundred participated in the day's enjoyment.

The first fete promoted by the committee in Arklow Gaelic League was a brilliant success. Very Rev. James Dunphy, pastor of Arklow, lent his grounds, and associated with him and

the executive committee were: Very Rev. Father Fottrell, S. J.; Rev. J. Manning, Arklow; Rev. M. Cogan, Castle-towa; Rev. J. Flood, Ferrybank.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The religious in the Convent of Mercy, Tuam, have organized a bazaar and drawing of prizes to raise funds to enable them to assist the deserving poor in their district. The prizes are valuable and numerous. They include every kind found in bazaars and drawings. The event will take place in the convent schools on Feb. 2, 1905. Tickets are each 12 cents only, so that all who desire to assist the good nuns can do so. Contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Rev. Sister M. Y. Magdalen McDonnell, Convent of Mercy, Tuam, County Galway, Ireland.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, has made the following changes: Rev. J. Tuffy, professor, St. Jarlath's, to be C. C., Claremorris; Rev. J. McEvilly, C. C., Claremorris, to be C. C., Crossboyne; Rev. G. Prendergast, C. C., Crossboyne, to Letterfrack; Rev. B. Hannon, C. C., Letterfrack, to be diocesan inspector; Rev. J. W. Meehan, diocesan inspector, to be professor, St. Jarlath's; Rev. John A. Flatley, C. C., Spiddal, to Leenane; Rev. F. Curran, C. C., Leenane, to Clonbur; Rev. J. Godfrey, C. C., Clonbur, to Clonberne; Rev. H. A. Lavelle, C. C., Roundstone, to Spiddal; Rev. W. Lavelle, C. C., Carraroe, to Carna; Rev. J. Ryan, C. C., Carna, to Roundstone; Rev. F. Owens, to be C. C., Carraroe.

An inquest was held at Ballinamore July 11 on the bodies of Laurence, John and Patrick Logan, brothers, aged respectively thirteen, nine and seven years, and James Coffey, aged nine years, drowned while bathing in the River Sherin, near Ballinamore bridge, Galway. Matthew Kane, aged eleven years, stated that he and the four boys were at the river at 5 o'clock, when James Coffey proposed that they go in to swim. The four boys went in, but witness was afraid and remained on the bank of the river. The water was four feet deep where they went in. They commenced to swim. In a few minutes James Coffey went into a deeper part of the river, but in a short time commenced struggling. Laurence Logan went to save Coffey but sank himself. On seeing this his two brothers rushed to give him help, but immediately the three brothers sank together. James Coffey remained struggling in the water while witness was calling for help. John Carr came and commenced to undress to go into the water, but before he had done so Coffey went down. The police arrived and went into the water and took up the bodies, but life was extinct. John Carr deposed that he was passing and came to where Matthew Kane was calling for help. He saw James Coffey struggling in the water, and he commenced to undress himself, but as he had difficulty in getting off his shoes the boy sank in the meantime. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

LEITRIM.—A successful concert was held in Drumshambo lately. The talent provided was excellent, while the audience was large. In the programme were a number of Irish songs, and these were the most highly appreciated features.

The following changes, consequent on the death of Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, P. P. and V. G., Manorbhamilton, have been announced: Rev. James Dolan, V. P., P. P., Drumkeenin, to be P. P., V. G., Manorbhamilton; Very Rev. P. M. Morrow, P. P., from Killarney to Drumkeenin; Rev. Charles Flynn, from Killasnet to Killgarue; and Rev. P. McLaughlin, curate of Manorbhamilton parish, to be administrator of Killasnet.

The Carrigallen and Drumelia branch of the Gaelic League gave a concert recently, which was a splendid success. There is scarcely a locality in which the Gaelic League has taken such a strong hold as in Carrigallen. Some idea of the progress made may be gathered from the fact that several of the pupils reached the high standards of 90, 92, 96 and 98 marks out of a possible 100. This is not a surprise when the zeal of the Rev. Father Smith is considered, aided by the Irish teacher, Mr. Molloy. Among the items contributed were: Choruses by the school children, songs by Messrs. Hamilton, McManus, Kane, McDerrott, Smith, O'Carroll, Brady, Miss McGovern, Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss Kelly. The concert concluded with "A Nation Once Again."

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. Maria Jennings of the Green, Castlebar, occurred on July 11, aged forty years, deeply regretted by her family and friends at home and in the United States.

John Hynes, Dooleague, Castlebar, died July 9, deeply regretted.

Father Varden has issued an appeal for financial assistance to enable him to erect a new church in Mulrany. Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, has sanctioned the project.

ROSCOMMON.—Henry MacTernan, son of Captain MacTernan, Heapstown, Boyle, was among those who passed their examinations for the profession of solicitor. Mr. MacTernan is serving his apprenticeship to P. C. P. McDermott, solicitor, Boyle.

SLIGO.—A meeting of members of the P. A. M. H. branch of the United Irish League was held in Cloonclare on July 10. J. Cullen, president, in the chair. Present: J. Dolan, J. McDermott, F. McDermott, M. McDermott and B. McGourty. A vote of confidence in the Irish parliamentary party was passed unanimously. The following delegates were appointed to attend executive meeting in Rosslinver: J. McGowan, J. Cullen, B. McGourty, T. Fox, M. McDermott and M. M. McDermott.

WATERFORD.—The friends of Michael Whelan, Drinagh House, Wexford, will be pleased to learn that he leaves for a well earned holiday in the United States. Mr. Whelan's name has been connected with Wexford's successful industrial firms for thirty years, having spent seventeen years as manager with the world renowned firm of Pierce & Co. and then become one of the founders and directors of the Wexford Engineering Company, Limited. For the past three years he has been manager with Doyle & Co., Limited, and was one of their first directors. Industrial Wexford owes much to the energy, resourcefulness and courage of Mr. Whelan.

WICKLOW.—On July 10 an excursion of the male and female members of the Wicklow sodalities took place to Waterford. Five hundred participated in the day's enjoyment.