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.—James Irvine was killed by a train on the Midland railway at Carrickfergus, Aug. 1.

The death of Daniel O'Boyle of Glengavel occurred July 31.

ARMAGH.—Philip Caraher, president of the Callyhanna branch of the United Irish league, presided at a meeting held July 31. The following members were in attendance. B. Caraher, G. Hughes, treasurer; H. Kelly, secretary; P. Macken, E. Sheridan, E. Hughes, C. Smythe, P. Meehan, L. Quinn, J. Caraher, P. Lave, J. M. Garaham, E. Macken, C. Murphy, P. Macken, P. Brannigan, J. Garvey, P. Kelly, J. Fannon, etc. Correspondence having been read from the standing committee, Dublin, and from Mr. Campbell, M. P., P. Rice, honorable secretary South Armagh divisional executive, who was present, and the committee then had a talk with a view to the holding of a public meeting in the district in the near future.

CAVAN.—The anniversary office and high mass for the repose of the soul of Very Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, Virginia, were celebrated in the parish church, Virginia, July 13, in the presence of a large congregation. Celebrant, Rev. H. Brady, Virginia; deacon, Rev. Philip Lynch, Denn; subdeacon, Rev. B. Brady, C. C., Castleraghan; master of ceremonies, Rev. F. Kiernan, Newprospect. In the choir were Very Rev. P. O'Connell, Cootehill, presiding; Rev. H. Brady, Knockbridge, and Rev. P. O'Reilly, Laragh, chanters; Very Rev. B. Gaffney, Virginia; Very Rev. P. Lynch, Crosserlough; Very Rev. P. Fitzsimons, Bailieboro; Very Rev. T. Clarke, Laragh, Rev. P. Clarke, P. P., Kilmore; Rev. C. Collins, Lavey; Rev. Luke Carroll, Mullagh, Rev. P. Brady, administrator, Cavan, Rev. P. Smith, administrator, Drumreilly Upper, Rev. Dr. Comey, Cavan, Rev. J. O'Reilly, Killinkere, Rev. M. E. Brady, Crosserlough; Rev. T. Small, C. C., Killinkere; Rev. T. Lynch, Denn; Rev. H. Owens, Crosserlough, and Rev. P. Reilly, Laragh.

DERRY. — His eminence Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate in Ireland, has bestowed the privilege on Very Rev. Canon Quinn, Magherafelt, to impart the papal benediction to his parishioners.

The Foyle shipyard enterprise, which went into liquidation lately, owing to an adverse decision on appeal to the house of lords, is to be taken over by a Clyde firm and business restarted on a larger scale than formerly.

DONEGAL. — A terrific waterspout occurred Aug. 3 in Buncrana district, resulting in fearful floods. Thousands of acres were submerged. Numbers of cattle were carried away. Heavy losses of cattle, sheep, etc., are anticipated. The flood came down with terrible rapidity and, it is believed, carried them off the lands lying near the rivers.

On July 29 Peter Martin of the farming class of Orbeg, near Donegal town, about twenty-two years of age, who was subject to epileptic fits, left his home after breakfast to look after his sheep on a mountain, and, not turning up at dinner hour, some went in search of him and found him lying face downward, dead, on the mountain.

The annual meeting of the Donegal Teachers' association was held recently in the national school, Stranorlar. Mr. L. Mullan, Frosses, president, occupied the chair. Present: Donegal—James O'Doherty, Patrick O'Doherty, A. Ward, L. Mullen, P. Kennedy, P. McCoole, P. Furey, T. Quinn, Miss Ward, Miss H. M. Ward, Mrs. McMullan. Glenties—J. McDyer, Sr., Glenties; James McLoone, Drumnacross, P. Dunleavy, Derryloughan; J. McVeigh, Kilkenny; P. Brennan, Shale[illegible] T. McFadden, Grafly; Mrs. Mc[illegible] and Miss Muiley, Movilde; Mr. [illegible] Sweeney, Rosses; [illegible] Mr. H. Doherty, Dungloe; Mr. [illegible] Sweeney, Dungloe; Mr. A. J. Doherty, Cruit Island, Mr. George Ramsey, C. E. [illegible] Letterleary; Edward Kelly, Knockbrack N. S., Strabane; Mr. Patrick McGuire, Cooladawson; Mr. Francis Brown, Crossroads. Gweedore and Rosses association: Hugh Doherty, Meenmore N. S.; Dan Sweeney, Roshine; A. J. Doherty, Cruit Island. Raphoe and Convoy association: Mr. McCarron, Mr. Guy, Mr. Blair, Mr. Huston, Mr. Deeney, Miss Bradley.

DOWN.—This year's Feis Chaisleain Nuaidh eclipsed its predecessors. To those who were present at previous feiseanna at the foot of the Mourne mountains and witnessed their dimensions this may be difficult of belief, but it is a fact. In scope the 1904 feis was the most ambitious organized by the Castlewellan Coisde Ceanntair. The number of entries in the various competitions was larger, and the attendance was far in excess of that in previous years. There was an industrial revival part in this year's business, and it was a credit to the Gaelic leaguers and the exhibitors. Feis committee—Rev. William Dempsey, Newcastle, president Castlewellan Coisde Ceanntair; Rev. P. J. McEvoy, Hilltown, vice president Coisde Ceanntair; G. Fitzpatrick, Clanvaraghan, treasurer Coisde Ceanntair; James McArdle and Martin E. McCafferkey, secretaries Coisde Ceanntair; Rev. J. Hassan, Castlewellan; Rev. J. McGivern, Leitrim; John King, Newcastle; S. L. Savage, Leitrim; T. Acton, Newcastle; P. Trainor, Lower Mourne, and J. O'Higgins, Gargory.

FERMANAGH.—Philip Gilleece, aged seventy years, farmer of Mackin, was found dead in his home July 29. Death was caused by wounds on the throat made by a razor. An inquiry was held by the coroner, and a verdict of death while of unsound mind was found.

Mrs. Sarah Carberry, wife of Edward Carberry, Pottiagh, near Roslea, died at her residence July 25.

A concert was held in Teemore recently for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new parochial dwelling. It was organized by Rev. Father Smith, curate, and was a great success from an artistic viewpoint as well as from the financial point of view. Miss O'Connor, Cavan, sang "When Shall the Day Break In Erin?" Master Finlay, on the harp, rendered in fine style "The Snowy Breasted Pearl," "Erin, My Country," and "Let Erin Remember." T. V. Parkes sang "The Memory of the Dead;" Mr. Scollan sang "My Mary of the Curling Hair" and "The Coulin;" Miss A. Fitzpatrick, Belturbet, sang "I Love Old Ireland Still." In the tableaux vivants Erin was represented by Miss Kennedy, Belturbet. The entertainment was closed by the audience singing "God Save Ireland."

MONAGHAN.—The tenants on the estate of the representatives of Rev. J. C. Quinn, which comprises the village of Killeevan and townland of Shanco, have completed terms to purchase their holdings and signed the agreements Aug. 4 in the office of W. A. Parke, solicitor, Clones, the terms twenty-two years' purchase on first term and twenty-five years' purchase on second term rents. The tenants have secured the bog and sporting rights, and a half year's rent due on some of the holdings is added to the purchase money.

Word recently reached Ballybay that Joseph Stokes, sergeant in the Royal artillery at Malta, died of heart disease. Stokes was a Ballybay man and joined the English army twelve years ago.

The cardinal legate—Vannutelli—received a most hearty welcome to Monaghan on July 27. Most Rev. Dr. Owens and the clergy and laity awaited on the platform the arrival of the train. The band of St. Macartan's branch of the Irish National Foresters played "God Bless the Pope" as the cardinal alighted. The Most Rev. Dr. Owens welcomed his eminence and presented a number of the citizens. Cardinal Logue and Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, were present. Addresses of welcome to the cardinal and of loyalty to the holy father were presented by the priests and people of Monaghan, the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul, the county council, urban council, rural council, board of guardians and the Foresters' society.

TYRONE.—Michael O'Brien of Eden terrace, Strabane, died Aug. 3, aged seventy-four years.

Leinster

CARLOW. — Richard Cummins, car driver, of Barrack street, Carlow, was found dead on the road between Tullow and Carlow on Aug. 3. He drove some policemen to Tullow, and was returning home about 10 p.m., when the sad event occurred.

John Hammond, M. P. for Carlow, will be one of the members of parliament who will visit the St. Louis exposition and attend the congress of parliaments.

The Bagnalstown branch of the Gaelic league has given Mrs. C. C. Keely a handsome set of eight silver medals for the members of the choir of the boys' school, Newtown, for their rendering of a two-part Irish song at the feis held lately in Bagnalstown. The names of the boys are Robert Brennan, John Neill, T. Neill, John Curran, Denis Curran, Michael Hogan, William Hogan and Thomas Hogan.

The death of John Brown occurred on July 27, at Downings, Tullow, at the early age of seventeen years.

DUBLIN.—George Mullins of Dublin was drowned while bathing at Ballybunion on July 31.

The '98 Newgate memorial in St. Michan's park, Dublin, was unveiled on Sunday, July 31, in the presence of a great gathering of nationalists. It consists of a figure of Erin six feet in [illegible] with the wolf dog and Celtic cross [illegible] at base. Most of the cost of the memorial was [illegible] by Michael Davitt.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—GRIFFITH —Aug. 2, at 27 Little Mary street, William Griffith. —HEALY—Aug. 1, at the South Dublin Union hospital, John Healy, late of 2 Christ church place. —WILSON—Aug. 1, John Wilson, Drynam, Swords.—CONNOLLY—Aug. 2, at 54 Eccles street, Anne Connolly.—PHILLIPS—At Grangewood, Rochestown avenue, Ellen Phillips.—SMYTH—On Aug. 4, at Dublin, Rosanna Smyth, Kilskyre.—SOMERS—Aug. 3, at 9 Sarsfield street, Berkeley road, Anne Somers of Prospect House, Milltown.—DUNCAN—Aug. 1, at City of Dublin hospital, Baggot street, Thomas Duncan, aged eighteen years. —FARRELL—At 45 Bayview avenue, John Farrell, son of the late Peter Farrell, 24 and 25 Commons street.—CRANNY—Mary Jane Cranny, 14 Mount Brown, Kilmainham.—LONERGAN—Aug. 2, at 7 Enniskerry road, Phibsborough, Mary Lonergan, aged twenty-seven years.—MAHER—Aug. 3, at 53 Temple buildings, Upper Dominick street, Elizabeth Maher.—MORTON—July 30, at the Meath hospital, Miss Elizabeth Morton.—GRIFFITH—Aug. 2, at 27 Little Mary street, William Griffith.—GLENNAN—John Glennan, late of 5 Lower Kevin street, at an advanced age.

KILDARE.—Cardinal V. Vannutelli Aug. 2 visited the College of Maynooth and was presented with an address of welcome in the Irish language by the Maynooth branch of the Gaelic league.

At the Gaelic feis held in Naas lately prizes were given by Right Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin. For the best essay in Irish (with translation) the prize was gained by Mr. Michael Hickey, Nurney N. S., Kildare, second and third place being gained by Mr. Michael Foley and Mr. James Hough of Naas.

KILKENNY.—A meeting of the members of the Danesforth branch of the United Irish league was held July 31 at the Seven Mile houses, at which were present: Ed. Corr, presiding; James Murphy, treasurer; A. Dillon, J. Martin, M. Brien, James Murphy, J. Marnell, M. Maher, J. Neighan, J. Walsh, R. Murphy, T. Murphy, P. Murphy, Croan, M. Maher and P. Kinahan.

Rev. Father Rowe of Castlecomer died recently in Strawberry Point parish, diocese of Dubuque, Ia., deeply regretted by the people in Clough and other districts.

KING'S.—County Clerk Judge O'Connor Morris died Aug. 3 at his home Gartnamona, Tullamore, aged eighty years.

LOUTH.—On July 28 the chapel of St. Malachy's, Convent of Mercy, Dundalk, was the scene of the solemn ceremony of the profession of five sisters of the order. The newly professed sisters are Sister Mary Brendan Keating of Cahir, Sister Mary Columbanus McDonnell of Termonfeckin, Sister Mary Catherine Greany of Cork, Sister Mary Helen Carmody of Ballylongford, County Kerry, and Sister Mary of Mercy Quinn of Kinvara, County Galway. The Right Rev. Mgr. Segrave, Drogheda, received the solemn vows of the newly professed and conferred upon them the black veil. Among the clergy present were Rev. M. J. Quinn, administrator, Dundalk; Very Rev. Canon Dillon, Louth; Very Rev. Canon Clarke, Haggardstown; Rev. B. Donnellan, Ravensdale; Rev. P. Fagan, Kilsaran; Very Rev. J. C. Moran, S. M., president St. Mary's college, Dundalk; Rev. P. Finnegan, Dundalk; Rev. P. Lyons, S. J., Dundalk; Rev. T. Breen, O. P., Dundalk; Rev. P. Kenny, Kelkeely; Rev. J. Doyle, Kokerly; Rev. J. Montague, Longford; Rev. C. Mulcahy, professor St. Patrick's college, Maynooth; Rev. M. Carmody, Rev. [illegible], Rev. J. Houlahan, [illegible]; Rev. P. [illegible], Forkill; Rev. M. [illegible]; Forkill; Rev. A. McDonald, Drogheda; Rev. [illegible]; Rev. J. [illegible]; Rev. H. Mortagh, Kilsaran; Rev. [illegible] M. Nee[illegible], Cooley; Rev. J. [illegible]; Rev. [illegible]; Rev. J. Burke, Kilcorra; Rev. P. McCorey; Rev. T. Keating, Ardfinnan; Rev. J. Mooney, Ennistymon; Rev. [illegible] Mockler, Waterford; Rev. J. Burke, administrator, Lisanmor; Rev. P. O'Neill, Dundalk, etc. Among the laity were the following relatives of the newly professed nuns: Mr. and Mrs. Keating, Rehill, [illegible]; Castlecahir; Master Keating, Castlecahir; Mrs. Smyth, Clonmel; Mrs. Carroll, and the Misses McDonnell, Termonfeckin; Miss Flynn, Drogheda; J. McDonnell, Drogheda; M. Carmody, Ballylongford; the Misses Carmody, Ballylongford; Mr. and Mrs. J. Greany, Cork; Miss Callaghan, Cork; Mr. and Miss Corless, Kinvara; Mr. Quinn, Doras cottage, Kinvara; M. J. Quinn, Kinvara, etc.

MEATH.—The crop of tobacco being raised on the farm owned by Coote Everard, Randlestown, County Meath, is doing fine. Many women and children [illegible] employed on the farm. It now remains for the first [illegible] of tobacco and [illegible] wholesale merchants to purchase the home-grown article. It is a good, [illegible] tobacco.

The area of the Oldtown property, near Navan, purchased by the tenant William Brien, from the landlords Laurence J. Dunne and James T. Dunne, is eighty acres and the rent £75. The poor law valuation is £76 10s. The purchase price agreed upon is £1,650, or twenty-two years' purchase.

QUEEN'S. — Cardinal V. Vannutelli was given a hearty welcome at the railway station in Maryborough, Aug. 3. Several thousands of persons and the pastor, Rev. Michael J. Murphy, were present. The [illegible] addresses from [illegible] from the [illegible] ers [illegible].

Thomas Phelan, Rushball, Mountrath, died Aug. 5, aged [illegible] years, deeply regretted.

WESTMEATH.—While Frank Daly was lately putting [illegible] of Mrs. Coghlan's house, [illegible] fell to the ground, about twenty feet. [illegible] of a [illegible] sustained [illegible] for a long time. In the evening he was taken to the Athlone infirmary.

On July 18 there was a solemn office and high mass in Taghmon church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Shaw. The Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney presided. The celebrant of the high mass was Rev. Thomas Shaw, Summerhill, son of deceased; chanters, Rev. J. Murphy, Multyfarnham, and Rev. P. Kelly, Castlepollard. Rev. Father Bray acted as deacon, Rev. Father O'Farrell as subdeacon and Rev. H. Carpenter as master of ceremonies. In the choir were Father Gilsenan, Mayne, Rev. J. Dermody, Mayne, Rev. P. O'Connell, Taghmon; Rev. H. Carpenter, Taghmon; Rev. T. Scally, Collinstown; Rev. Father O'Farrell, Collinstown; Rev. Father Bracken, administrator, Mullingar; Rev. Father Poland, Mullingar; Rev. Father Daly, Mullingar; Rev. Father Laurence, O. F. M., Multyfarnham, Rev. N. Cooney, Enfield; Rev. C. Murtagh, Enfield, Rev. J. Bray, Longwood; Rev. J. Corcoran, Killucan, diocesan catechist. Chief mourners, Laurence Shaw, Rev. Thomas Shaw, C. C., Summerhill, sons.

WEXFORD.—Miss Margaret Foley, New Ross, was married to Captain Thomas Kearns of Arklow, Wicklow, on July 26 in the Church of SS. Mary and Michael, New York. Miss Foley is eldest daughter of Michael Foley, Enniscorthy.

The Feast of Portiuncula, or St. Mary of the Angels, was celebrated in the Franciscan church, Wexford, by a solemn high mass, for which the altars of the Blessed Virgin and the founder of the Franciscan order were decorated. Very Rev. P. D. Kehoe, O. S. F., celebrant of the mass, deacon, Rev. M. A. Newcombe, and subdeacon, Rev. J. F. McDermott, O. S. F. Very Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. S. F., preached.

Irish Wexford had great doings in the town hall lately. A largely attended meeting of the Irish classes, composed solely of the Loch Garmain branch of the Gaelic league, conducted by M. O'Flynn, the Wexford district organizer, assembled in the town hall to compete for the prizes presented by the Loch Garmain Gaelic league committee. Rev. J. F. Kennedy presided in the absence of Rev. T. Cloney. The Rev. Mark Byrne and Rev. L. Scallan, Newtonbarry, were present. Mr. Hayes, the district organizer of the St. Ibar district, was judge. He subjected the pupils to a severe test and was pleased with their answering. The following are the results of the examinations: Senior class (ladies), first, Miss Hanrahan; second, Miss C. Furlong; third, Miss Marcella Cox; junior class (ladies), first, Miss Kelly, second, Miss Godfrey, third, Miss Ryan; senior class (gentlemen), first, Thomas Maher, second, Thomas Cash, third, Edward Foley; junior class (gentlemen), first, Richard Murphy, second, William Kirwan, third, Michael Lucean.

WICKLOW.—John Gallagher, Glencree, died Aug. 3 at the extraordinary age of ninety-three years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Cuttlestown cemetery was very numerously attended.

The funeral of Rev. T. Heffernan, Boystown, took place on July 29. The deceased was born in the early forties at Ballitore, County Kildare, studied at Clonliffe and Carlow colleges, and was ordained priest thirty years ago. After his first appointment to a chaplaincy in the Catholic convent, Blackrock, he was transferred to St. Laurence O'Toole, Dublin, and afterward to a curacy in Ballymore Eustace. About six years ago he was appointed parish priest of Boystown, Blessington, where he left memorials of his zeal in the renovation of the parochial church and the erection of a curate's residence. The requiem office was chanted and [illegible] was celebrated in the parish church. Very Rev. Thomas Curran presided. The remains of the deceased were interred at Hollywood, in the parish of Ballymore Eustace.

Munster

CLARE.—A woman named McCarthy from the Carrigaholt district died on July 29 at the extraordinary age of 110 years.

A United States citizen named Thomas Fitzgerald, in Ireland two weeks on a visit to his home at Kilferagh, was found dead Aug. 9 on the roadside a mile and a half from Kilkee.

At St. Joseph's academy, Dublin, lately, the profession of two daughters of J. Quinn, Carpa, took place, [illegible] Sister M. Frances and Sister M. Fi[illegible]ma. The ceremony was solemn. A ten days' retreat was given by Father Valentine, Passionist, which closed with papal blessings.

The death of Mrs. Burke, widow of the late Dr. [illegible] Burke, Broadford, took place July 26.

There is residing in Kilkee Mrs. Nora Neylan, who was born in the year 1801. When she was twenty years of age, [illegible] during the [illegible] land times she was evicted and the landlord threatened that he would evict [illegible] who gave her shelter. She had to rear her family under an old boat.

A drowning accident occurred at Lacknash, near Kildysart, on Aug. 4. The victim was Charles McCarthy, one of John O'Connell's employees.

Mrs. O'Brien of Cree, West, died Aug. [illegible], deeply and widely mourned.

CORK.—A meeting of the Glanmire branch of the United Irish league was held at [illegible] July [illegible]. [illegible] presided. [illegible]

A very enjoyable aeridheacht organized by the Cork Pipers' club was held at Crosshaven July 31. The talent which the club can command as regards Irish dancing and pipe music is widely known. It is sufficient to say that the aeridheacht was up to the reputation of the club. The dancing troupe included the most accomplished performers to be found in Ireland. The exhibitions of every native dance were unsurpassable and evoked the admiration of the spectators. Excellent musical selections on the pipes, fiddle and mandolin and fideog were on the programme. Among the vocalists were Miss Mollie Roche, J. Kelleher, J. Murphy and Master Watkins. The venue was in a field overlooking the village, commanding a fine view of the lovely scenery which has made Crosshaven a popular resort. The attendance was large, and the appreciation meted to the performers was an indication of the grip the Gaelic revival has taken among the people.

Recent Deaths in Cork. — WHITEFORD On Aug. 2, at Strand street, Passage West, Captain W. Whiteford. —MORRISH—At 3 St. Joseph's terrace, Greenmount, on Aug. 3, William Albert Morrish.—O'LEARY—On July 30, at Lavally, Mallow, John O'Leary. —O'SHEA—July 31, at Knockera, Killarney, Mary O'Shea, mother of Fathers Jeremiah and Timothy O'Shea. —O'LEARY—On July 30, at Knock, Albina, Hanora O'Leary, sister of late Rev. Mgr. Twomey.—SHULDHAM—On July 31, at Colkcaire, Lieutenant Colonel Edmund Anderson Shuldham, in his seventy-ninth year.—O'MAHONY—On July 30, Sunmount, Fermoy, Mary O'Mahony.—DUFF—At 12 Barrack street, July 30, Michael Duff, at an advanced age.—WARREN—On July 31, 38 Boyce's street, John J. Warren, late cooper of H. M. S. St. Vincent, son of the late Thomas Warren.—MURPHY—Aug. 1, at 3 Morrison's island, John Murphy.—O'SULLIVAN—July 31, at Carrigeen, Kate O'Sullivan. —BROAD—On Aug. 30, at Aghern, Conna, Miriam Edith Broad of London and Aghern.—PATTERSON—On July 31, at Aghern, Conna, George Patterson, aged twenty-two years.—MULLINS—On July 1, at 13 Upper Cattle street, Mary Mullins.—FLEMING—On July 31, at Knuttery Burnfort, Martha Fleming.—M'SWEENEY—At the Park lodge, Victoria road, lately, Patrick McSweeney, for thirty years in the employment of the Cork park race committee.—O'SULLIVAN—On July 24, at Burton-on-Trent, England, Edith O'Sullivan.—HEGARTY—July 27, at 110 Barrack street, Thomas Hegarty.—AMBROSE—July 27, at Harbor Hill, Queenstown, Marmaduke Ambrose, aged fifty-four. —COLLINS—On Aug. 1, at Curraghs, Johanna Collins, N. T., Curraghs, Kanturk.—LONG—July 27, at St. Patrick's hospital, Elizabeth Long of Dunbar street.—O'SULLIVAN—On July 26, at Tahilla, Timothy O'Sullivan, N. T., Knocknagoshel.—FITZGERALD—On July 25, at Church street, Kanturk, Julia Fitzgerald.—O'SULLIVAN—On July 25, Margaret O'Sullivan, Dunmanway.—BARRY—On July 25, Nora Barry, Ballyhoulihan, Boherbee, and sister of the late Francis Burton of Knockacraig, Drumcollogher.

KERRY.—The papal brief in reference to the consecration of the Venerable Archdeacon Mangan, P. P., Kenmare, as bishop of Kerry, has been received from Rome. The date of his consecration has not been fixed.

The month's mind for the late Father O'Keeffe, Ballyferriter, took place in the Dingle parish church on Aug. 3. The Very Rev. Canon O'Leary presided; chanters, Father O'Leary, Ballyferriter, and Father Brosnan, Annascaul. The other priests present were Father Scollard, Glenbeigh, Father White, Annascaul, Father Courtney, Dingle, Father Dillon, Dingle, Father Sheehan, Dingle, Father O'Flaherty, St. Brendan's seminary, Killarney, Father Moriarity, Ballyferriter. The Dingle choir assisted at the mass, conducted by Father O'Flaherty and Father Brosnan. Miss P. Houlihan, Dingle, was organist.

Patrick O'Sullivan, Jr., of Dingle died July 31 at the early age of twenty-two years, deeply mourned.

Thomas Slattery, chairman of the Tralee urban council, Mrs. Slattery and their two daughters were driving to Fenit in the afternoon of a recent Sunday. When near Clogherbrien the shafts of the trap broke and the horse ran away. The car was upturned and Mr. Slattery and his family thrown out. Mr. Slattery's knee and Mrs. Slattery's ankle were sprained. The young ladies received a severe shock.

LIMERICK. — The death occurred lately, after a long illness, of one of the old guard, Timothy Kett of Walton cottage, Murroe. He was a veteran of the old Land league times of the early eighties, whom prison bars or the crowbar of the evictor did not frighten. He remained true to his principles while in life.

Martin Sayers died in Barrington's hospital July 31. He was for some considerable time guard of the Killaloe train.

Rev. Father Alexis (Quinlan) died in Mount Melleray, Aug. 3. He was a native of Emly, a priest of rare zeal and piety besides being a gentleman of high scholarly attainments.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. Michael O'Connell of 48 Irishtown, Clonmel, died Aug. 1.

Miss Juliana Ryan of Toomavara died Aug. 1 at the early age of eighteen years.

Sister Mary Brendan (Clara) Keating, daughter of Thomas Keating, Nicholastown Castle, Cahir, and niece of Rev. P. Keating, Ardfinnan, was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in St. Malachy's convent, Dundalk, County Louth, July 28.

WATERFORD.—Thomas Foley, sailor on the schooner Osprey, owned by Farrell & Sons of Waterford city, was found on the line of the Great Southern railway, at Ferry Bank, Waterford, July 31, with a leg so badly injured that he died in the hospital a few days after.

John Hearn, contractor of Waterford city, died Aug. 3, aged sixty-seven years.

Miss Galvin, Stradbally, died July 29, deeply and widely mourned. A fire broke out in a rick of hay owned by Mrs. Whelan of the village, on July 25, and while assisting to save the hay Miss Galvin took cold and died four days after.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Rev. Father Eagleton, pastor of Cummer, on his arrival home restored to health after a long absence abroad, was given a great welcome by his people.

The death of Edward Browne of Carnacregg, occurred Aug. 1. For many years he was agent for several estates in the district and was popular.

The sale of Thomas Mahon's estate, Gurteen, Ballinasloe, by J. J. Elder & Sons, came off Aug. 2 in the courthouse, Ballinasloe, and resulted in a purchase by a returned Irish-American named Patrick Turley, Culliagh, Ballinsaloe, for $6,500, the standing crops going with the farm, which comprises ninety-seven statute acres, the only liability being a quit rent of $5 a year.

A terrific thunderstorm passed over County Galway lately, when James Ffrench of Turloughmore, son of Richard M. Ffrench of Rocklawn, had a singular and fortunate escape from being killed by lighting. He was shooting crows which were destroying his crops, and, noticing a portion of a ridge newly rooted by the birds, he laid his gun against a wall and went to cover the plants. While doing so lightning struck the gun, only a few yards distant from the owner, and smashed it into pieces.

An extraordinary accident occurred to a young man named Keane, a farmer at Allie, near Loughrea, on Aug. 2. Keane went into town to purchase in a hardware shop a box of powder for use on sheep and was given a box of gunpowder by mistake. On arriving home he proceeded to open the box and found some difficulty in prying open the lid. He used a stone to force it, when the powder exploded, blowing away portions of his arms and face. He was conveyed to the hospital and his injuries were attended to by Drs. Ryan and Crowley.

The Presentation convent bazaar, known as "the grand fair of the west," was opened by the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, lord bishop of Galway, on Aug. 2 before a large assemblage. Among the clergymen and others who attended were Very Rev. Father Lally, Very Rev. Father O'Connor, guardian of the Franciscans, Rev. Father Murphy, Rev. Father Mullen, O. S. F.; J. C. McDonnell, H. M. A. Murphy, J. C. Conroy, D. K. Lydon, R. St. George, P. J. Murray, manager National bank, etc. The bazaar in the county courthouse and in the new town hall opposite, the intervening space being inclosed and occupied with merry-go-rounds, swing boats, tea gardens, etc., is intended for the purpose of raising funds for new schools for the Presentation convent, Galway. In opening the bazaar the bishop referred to the pleasure he felt at the good work done by the sisters of the Presentation convent in the education of youth. John C. McDonnell, county councilor, proposed a vote of thanks to the bishop. He said Dr. MacCormack enjoys the distinction of being the oldest consecrated bishop in Ireland and Great Britain. He concluded by the expression of a hope that Dr. MacCormack would live for many years. Mr. Conroy, county councilor, seconded the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

LEITRIM. — Carrick-on-Shannon regatta was brought off lately under unfavorable circumstances, but notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large crowd attended. The Carrick-on-Shannon crew proved successful in the pleasure boat race.

MAYO.—A meeting of the members of the Ballyhaunis Town Tenants' association was held lately at Coyne's hotel. P. McNamara occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance. A letter was read from the Loghloy Defence Fund association granting $25 to the Town Tenants' league. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we call upon the Claremorris board of guardians to build laborers' cottages in Hazelhill, as they are very much required on account of the insanitary condition of the town cottages and the high rent [illegible] for them. The [illegible] plenty of money and ought to devote some of it to that good object."

Although the Gaelic league as at present constituted is of comparatively recent date, yet as far back as 1805 a Gaelic society was formed in Dublin, formally launched on Dec. 11, 1805, with Patrick Lynch as secretary. Lynch, in addition to being an Irish scholar, was a "philomath" and printer. He was a tolerable musician and was sent by the McCracken family of Belfast in 1802 to collect old Irish folk songs and take down airs, with a view of being published by Bunting. In Westport Lynch succeeded in collecting at least 100 Irish songs. His patroness, Miss May McCracken, was the sister of the patriot Henry Joy McCracken. Among the members of the Gaelic society in 1805 were Edward O'Reilly, Father Denis Taaffe, Father Paul O'Brien, Theophilus O'Flanagan and William Halliday, all excellent Irish scholars.

The death of Patrick Geraghty of Buckwood took place on July 27.

ROSCOMMON. — The departure of the Rev. Father Brennan from Castlerea caused great regret. Since he came to Castlerea he has been an indefatigable worker on behalf of the Irish Ireland movement.

On July 29 died John Nolan, Castlecoole, Ballinagare, aged sixty years.

SLIGO.—A new telegraph office in connection with Templeboy postoffice was opened Aug. 3. A collection of letters from Kilrusheighter letter box for dispatch by the evening mail from Templeboy postoffice has been established, and in addition to the morning delivery an evening delivery to Kilrusheighter is made at 6.15. Mr. Hesly, Templeboy, had these changes made.

The annual excursion of the Sligo branch of the Irish National Foresters (Lily of Lough Gill) was held on July 31 to Dundalk. Three hundred of the brothers, with their friends, assembled at the Sligo station, accompanied by their fife and drum band. Among the officers in charge were Brother Scanlan, chief ranger; Brother T. Walsh, subchief ranger; Brother J. Carroll, senior beadle; Brother Thomas Flanagan, junior beadle; Brothers Shields and Conboy, senior and junior woodwards; Brother James Healy, secretary. Brothers Thomas Begley, Michael O'Kane and Patrick Kelly, trustees.