

# 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.**—On Aug. 2, at 2:30 o'clock the remains of the late Daniel O'Boyle were removed from Carrycowan for interment at Glenravel and were followed by a large concourse of persons embracing all sects and classes in the community.

**ARMAGH.**—John A. Peel, coroner for Armagh, Aug. 8 held an inquest on the body of William Ballantine, aged sixty-two, who died at Riehill near Armagh, under sad circumstances. Deceased left home in the evening to go to Hamiltonsbawn and returned home between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. He went up a ladder to a loft in the dwelling house, and his wife, believing he was in bed, removed the ladder, and deceased in trying to get down fell, sustaining fatal injuries. Dr. W. S. Berry of Riehill stated the cause of death was fracture of the skull. The jury returned a verdict according to the medical testimony and that no person was to blame.

**CAVAN.**—The Kilmalmain wood fifes and drum band visited Keenaghan lately to celebrate the purchase of the Wilson estate by the tenants and the restoration of an evicted tenant. Thirty years ago Thomas Rooney was evicted from his, and it was taken by a man named Shields. In the negotiations for sale carried on by Mr. Cochran, solicitor, the representative of Shields, who lives abroad, agreed to surrender the farm to Rooney's son.

On July 31, while Mrs. Gardener of Belfast, her brother-in-law, W. McCormack, and a Miss Roden were standing in Mr. McCormack's house at Derrylane, near Arva, the residence was struck by lightning, and Mrs. Gardener and Mr. McCormack were knocked down and rendered unconscious. Miss Roden was untouched. Mr. McCormack was burned on the legs, body and face, while Mrs. Gardener was severely burned about the body and head. The house was considerably damaged, the door being smashed and part of the roof torn away.

Mr. Boyle, solicitor, Cavan street, Cotehill, died Aug. 4, deeply regretted.

The members of the Lavey branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Aug. 7, Luke Leo, chairman. Present: T. Smith, P. Smith, D. Monahan, John Kane, P. Brady, T. Donohoe, T. Brady, C. Contay, P. McIntyre, M. Fitzpatrick, John Tierney and Bernard Connolly. Resolved, That we regret the removal of the Rev. Patrick McGrath, our worthy curate, who has been zealous in the discharge of his sacred duties and a wise guide to the people. We wish him success and happiness in his new scene of labor. He carries with him the best wishes of the people of this parish.

**DERRY.**—Died, Aug. 8, at Irish Green street, Limavady, William O'Brien, Sr., aged seventy-six years.

On Aug. 4 a conference of the clergy of the diocese of Duncannon was held in John O'Kane's hotel, Duncannon, the Most Rev. J. K. O'Doherty, bishop of Derry, presiding. Present Very Rev. E. O'Brien, D. D., Limavady; Rev. B. McWilliams, Limavady; Rev. M. Smyth, Limavady; Rev. H. Boyle, Limavady; Right Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Maghera; Rev. H. O'Kane, Maghera; Rev. J. F. O'Kane, Maghera; Rev. E. Loughrey, Dungiven; Rev. W. J. O'Doherty, Dungiven; Rev. Joseph Convery, Dungiven; Rev. John Gribben, Baugher; Rev. P. Grant, Draperstown; Rev. P. O'Doherty, Draperstown; Rev. M. Flood, Draperstown; Rev. P. McNamara, Bellaghy; Rev. P. Conway, Bellaghy; Rev. M. McIvor, Desertmartin; Rev. P. Gormley, Desertmartin; Rev. M. O'Neill, Lavey; Rev. J. McGuigan, Killybegs; Rev. J. Kelly, Killybegs; Rev. C. Kerlin, Greenough; Rev. T. Boyle, Garvaghy; Rev. T. McGuire, Garvaghy; Rev. M. Conner, Coleraine; Rev. W. O'Doherty, Coleraine; Rev. B. O'Laughlin, Aghadowey.

**DONEGAL.**—In St. Patrick's church, Ballyshannon, on Aug. 2, by Rev. John McNulty, were married Daniel Breslin and Mary Ann McManus.

Reports state that the rainstorms of Aug. 4 and 5 inundated large tracts in County Donegal and caused dismay among the occupiers of low lying ground, where oats, potatoes and other crops, which promised well, were greatly damaged by the floods. Tullyshilly bridge and Newmills bridge were carried away, and live stock is missing and believed drowned.

**DOWN.**—On Aug. 7, in the cemetery of St. Mary, Dunsford, was laid to rest all that was mortal of Hugh Quinn, N. T., Ardglass. Mr. Quinn was a native of Ballycarr, Ardkeen, County Down, and was appointed to Ardglass Male National school six years ago. The ostium in which he was held was testified by the large funeral cortege which accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Negotiations for the sale of the estate of Miss Harriett Ballie, Dublin, in Tullymore, Ballymorran and Rathgoran, were in progress lately, and on Aug. 10 the tenants met the agent, Claude Brownlow, at the Down Hunt Arms hotel, Downpatrick, for the purpose of signing an agreement for the purchase of their holdings under the land act of 1903, at twenty-five years' purchase, interest at 8 1/2 per cent to be paid on the purchase money from Nov. 1, 1903, to date of vesting order. Sporting rights are vested in the tenants.

**FERRISBURGH.**—On Aug. 3, at the church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferrisburgh, by the Very Rev. Can-

on O'Connor, Mary Alice McElgoun, daughter of John McElgoun, Kilturk, was married to Thomas Corr, son of J. Corr, Corlath, Newbliss.

**MONAGHAN.**—Michael and Patrick Nolan of Analore street, Clones, were injured seriously by an explosion while blasting rock at the Leabellow railroad station Aug. 4. Patrick was the more seriously injured. Both were conveyed to the hospital in Enniskillen.

The death occurred on July 23 of Mrs. Mary Flinlay at Latnamard, Aghabog, at the age of eighty-five years. The deceased was a niece to the late Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

**TYRONE.**—The soap and candle works of Brown & Sons, Dungannon, were destroyed by fire Aug. 5.

Miss Susan Bradley of Reclain Mills died Aug. 2, deeply regretted. She was eldest daughter of late James Bradley.

On Aug. 4, while bathing in Donegal bay, near the Burrews River, two miles from Bundoran, two ladies, Kate, twenty-four, and Florence, fourteen, daughters of the Rev. W. Vernon, Castlederg, were drowned.

### Munster

**CLARE.**—Rev. James Clancy, Kilkis, who represented West Clare on the national directory of the United Irish League, has resigned, to the great regret of the people in Clare.

Rev. John Quinlan, P. P., Glenroe, has been appointed parish priest of Stonehall and Kildimo, in succession to the late Rev. James Moloney, P. P., deceased.

On Aug. 3, at the Presentation convent, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Amelia (in religion Sister Mary Dominick), daughter of Martin Haller, Killybaha, had the happiness of receiving the habit of religion from the Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, assisted by the Rev. John Canon Power, Dungarvan.

The death of Mrs. Mary McNamara at Kilmurry-Irlean, occurred lately. The deceased had attained to the great age of ninety-eight years and had possessed her faculties to the last.

**CORK.**—The body of Arthur Corcoran, King street, Fermoy, was found in the river Blackwater, near the island opposite the residence of Mr. Hanley, on Aug. 5.

Daniel Cullinane, coach builder, in the employment of Mr. Thomas Love, North street, Skibbereen, was found drowned in the Soldiers' hole, on the river Ilan, Aug. 8. How the accident occurred is not known. No suspicion of foul play exists. The remains were free from any marks of violence.

The fête at Glanmire, which was over a week in existence, was a brilliant success on the night of Aug. 7. The weather was fine, and, with many additional attractions, all popular in character, the night presenting every feature of enjoyment, crowds thronged the beautifully arranged field, which looked its best, being lighted and decked with innumerable tents, all patronized to the full. With a continuance of fine weather the fête will prove a success.

A good commencement was made by the Blackrock branch of the Gaelic League on Aug. 9 with their aerlighthouse on the convent grounds, granted by the nuns of the Ursuline convent. A large number of people from Blackrock and Cork enjoyed the entertainment. The entertainment opened with an Irish selection by Greenmount Industrial School band. This was followed by a choir selection by the South Parish choir of the Gaelic League, conducted by Mr. Donnell Creedon, secretary of the branch. After this Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, Youghal (who brought honor to Cork by carrying off all Ireland honors in singing at the orphans) delighted the audience with two songs. Mr. Michael O'Riordan and Master Quill gave an exhibition of dancing. Miss Goulding contributed "Slane Coreagh" in fine style. Miss Molly Roche gave songs in usual good fashion. Mr. Rockford of the South parish branch, Mr. Diermuid Murphy, Miss Lettice Fitzgerald and Miss Annie Cantillon of Blackrock, Miss May Desmond of Cork, Miss O'Donoghue, Mr. Creedon, Mr. Richard O'Brien, Mr. Brian Kelleher, Mr. John Mulhane and Miss Mollie Carroll accounted for the greater portion of vocal items.

**Recent Deaths in Cork.**—MULLINS.—On Aug. 7, at the Cottage, Windmill road, Denis Mullins of Warren's place, aged eighty-five. —O'KELLY.—Aug. 8, at Clonduane, Fermoy, Margaret O'Kelly, Bellmount, Crookstown. —GOULD.—Aug. 9, at Thornhill terrace, Gardiner's hill, James Gould, Kilrush. —CONDON.—Aug. 9, at the Mercy home, John Condon, cattle dealer, Shandon street. —RYAN.—At Presentation convent, Crosshaven, on Aug. 9, Rev. Mother Frances Mary Ignatius Ryan, in the seventy-first year of her age and forty-third of her religious profession. —O'CALLAGHAN.—Aug. 9, at Rathmore, Barrackton, Johannah O'Callaghan, at an advanced age. —COLLINS.—Aug. 9, Daniel Collins, Bellevue, Douglas. —O'CONNOR.—At Ballinacorney, on Aug. 10, Denis O'Connor, O'Brien street, Kanturk. —HARTIGAN.—On Aug. 9, at Crosshaven, Catherine Hartigan, Fort Lodge, Limerick. —CAMPION.—On Aug. 6, at Coach Factory, Castlemartyr, Josiah Alfred Campion, aged forty-four years. —TWOMEY.—Aug. 7, at 9 Fuller's lane, William Twomey, baker. —KERRY.—Mrs. David Hurley, Main street, Killarney, died Aug. 4, deeply regretted. The interment was made in the ancient cemetery of Muckross abbey.

On Aug. 8 Michael O'Shea, postman, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Kenmare river. He was sailing, and when near the pier the boat was struck by a sudden gust of wind, causing it to upset. Mr. O'Shea was thrown into the water, but was picked up by occupants in other boats.

**LIMERICK.**—Rev. Robert Ambrose, Minister, has been appointed parish priest of Glenroe, in succession to Father Quinlan, who has been appointed parish priest of Jallastee.

At Foynes, Aug. 9 and 10, the remaining tenants on the Mount Trenchard and Ballycormick estates of Lord Montagu completed purchase. The tenants on the Roswell estate also signed agreements, and it is pleasant to note that all things worked out satisfactorily. Lord Montagu's tenants are allowed 35 per cent and 25 per cent on first and second term judicial rents, while those who have not gone into court come off at nineteen years' purchase. The Clare estate tenants effected sales at 22 1/2 per cent and 22 1/2 per cent. Turbarry rights are in dispute, but it is expected will be settled to suit seller and buyer.

At the quarterly meeting of the Tipperary county council held recently the following resolution was proposed by Patrick Kenna and seconded by Thomas Ryan: "That this council present an address of congratulation to the Very Rev. Dr. Fogarty, D. D., upon his elevation to the see of Killaloe and that the following be appointed to prepare and present said address: T. Corcoran, chairman; John Dwyer, P. Keana, J. O'Connor and T. Ryan." It was passed unanimously.

A harvesting fatality occurred at Kiltoran, Moyne, five miles from Thurles, on Aug. 9. Daniel Fogarty was drawing in hay and in order to reach the haggart it was necessary to pass up a rugged borhen. When entering the haggart the load on which he was seated overturned, and he was precipitated to the ground and impaled on a fork. The unfortunate man screamed frantically and ran to the house for assistance, where he died three hours after the occurrence.

Negotiations have concluded for the sale of the Earl de Montalt's property near Cashil. There are 600 tenants on the estate, which extends over Rossmore, Annacarty and Knockavilla. The terms are a half year's rent due on May 1, 1902, added to the purchase money, and the rents due from May 1, 1902, to Aug. 1, 1904, for given, and all arrears wiped out. The evicted tenants to be reinstated. Non-judicial tenants purchase eighteen and a half years, first term tenants twenty years' purchase and second term tenants twenty three years' purchase. The mineral rights go to the estates commissioners, the sporting rights to the landlord and members of his family provided they reside in Dundrum, otherwise these rights will go to the tenants. There are half a dozen evicted tenants, and all except John Scott will be reinstated. His case is referred to the estates commissioners.

**WATERFORD.**—Rev. I. B. McMahon was ordained priest by the archbishop of Dublin on Aug. 7. He has been appointed dean of Clonliffe college, Dublin.

The death of the Very Rev. Dean Dooley, pastor of St. Michael's and St. Mary's, Commercial road, London, occurred Aug. 6 while the good priest was enjoying a short holiday at Margate. The dean was a native of the Glen, Waterford city, and from his ordination to his death was engaged on the mission in the archdiocese of Westminster.

### Leinster

**CARLOW.**—Patrick Stephens of Well Cottage, Graigueenamahagh, died Aug. 11 at an advanced age, deeply regretted.

The ceremony of profession took place lately in the Presentation convent, Drogheda, when Miss Agnes Bruen, in religion Sister Mary Ita of Carlow, made her solemn vows.

The parade of unemployed laborers dismissed by the corporation of Dublin, owing to the decision of the latter to give the contract for the laying of water mains to a Kilkenny contractor, was continued Aug. 12. One hundred men were in the procession. They carried two black flags with inscriptions. One was "Corporation laborers unemployed through no fault of theirs. Work or bread." The men walked through the principal streets, including Henry street, O'Connell street, Grafton street, St. Stephen's Green and Dawson street.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—TIERNAN.—Aug. 7, at Gormanstown, Balbrigan, Thomas Tiernan. —WHITE.—Aug. 7, at 24 York road, Kingstown, Ellen White, for twenty-six years servant and friend of Mrs. Fullwood and family. —GAFFEY.—Aug. 5, at St. Vincent's hospital, the result of an accident, John Gaffey, 15 Old Camden street, Dublin. —HAYES.—Aug. 7, at 45 Lombard street, west, Jane Mary Hayes, daughter of the late Richard Finn, Tipperary. —HILLIARD.—Aug. 7, at 1 Main street, Dundrum, Dublin, Mary Hilliard. —BERGIN.—Aug. 8, at Newbawn, Rathdrum, Thomas Bergin. —BRENNAN.—Aug. 9, at Our Lady's hospice, Haroldcross, Annie Brennan, dearly beloved daughter of Nicholas Brennan (ex-D. M. P.), of 23 Mountjoy street. —GRENAN.—Aug. 9, at 8 Lombard street, east, Patrick Grenan. —KEOGH.—Aug. 9, at Montrose, Dalkey, Laurence Keogh. —O'DEA.—Aug. 7, at Black church, Hazelbath, Thomas O'Dea, aged sixty-four years. —O'SHAUGHNESSY.—Aug. 6, at 40 Bath street, Irishtown, Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy. —BELL.—Aug. 6, at 27 Sandymount road, Magdalen Bell. —CONNOLLY.—Aug. 7, at

North Commons, Lusk, Mary Connolly. —DOYLE.—Aug. 7, at Porter's road, Dalkey, Ellen Doyle. —FLANAGAN.—Suddenly, at 42 Cabra Park, Dublin, John Patrick Flanagan, aged sixty-five years. —RYDER.—At 44 Queen's square, Margaret Ryder, Armoury, Pigeon House Fort, daughter of late Walter Sohan, Clonough, Enfield, County Kildare, at an advanced age. —CONRAN.—Aug. 11, Thomas Conran, 28 Rathdown road, North Circular road, aged twenty-seven years. —CULLEN.—At 23 Upper Ortel street, Ellen Cullen, aged forty-nine years. —DU NOYER.—Aug. 11, at 19 Bellville, Camden row, Samuel Du Noyer. —BYRNE.—Annie Byrne, 78 Leinster road, Rathmines, in religion Mother Joseph Benedict, rectress of Sisters of Charity, St. Laurence O'Toole's, Seville place, Dublin. —COLGAN.—Aug. 6, at Naul, Thomas Colgan, aged fifty-eight. —DILLON.—Aug. 7, at 25 Bachelor's walk, Joseph Dillon, auctioneer. —CLARKE.—Aug. 11, at Seaview, Glenconmac, Bray, Patrick Clarke. —DOUGHERTY.—Aug. 11, at the Hospice, Dublin, Patrick Joseph Augustine Douherly-Waldron, late of the Dublin Distillers' company, Thomas street. —O'NEILL.—Aug. 12, Henry O'Neill, late of Thunorhill, Ballyglass, County Wicklow, aged sixty-five. —O'BYRNE.—Aug. 12, at 15A Bath avenue, Agnes O'Byrne. —WALSH.—Aug. 8, at 63 Haddington road, Captain Patrick Walsh, in his sixty-eighth year.

**KILDARE.**—James Brennan of Dunstown died Aug. 11. The funeral to Two Mile House cemetery was attended numerously.

On Aug. 10 Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, administered the sacrament of confirmation to hundreds of children in Sunnycroft. He was assisted by Rev. Father Hambroton and Rev. Father Fogarty. On the following day confirmation was given to the children of the parish of Kildare and Rathangan.

Prior to the midsummer vacation of the young ladies attending the boarding school of the Convent of Holy Cross and Passion, Killeulinn, the concert and distribution of prizes took place. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music. The music was fine, and the performers on the harp, violin, piano and mandolin gave evidence of exceptional musical ability. At the conclusion Father Clarke said he was pleased with the performance. He wished them pleasant holidays. He then distributed the prizes as follows: Good conduct, Miss Cassidy; Christian doctrine, Miss Letty McGroarty; Irish (senior), Miss Matson; Irish (junior), Miss Mary J. Farrell; French (senior), Misses Darby and Doherty; junior division, Miss Maud Carroll; history and geography, Miss Daisy Finnegan; arithmetic, Miss M. Boylan and Miss Lillian McGroarty; reading and recitation, Miss Maud Carroll; harp, Miss Letty McGroarty; violin, Miss K. Matson; piano, Misses Cassidy and May Grogan; painting, Miss M. Matson, drawing, Miss Nellie O'Kelly, needlework, Miss Matson, shorthand and typewriting, Misses Cassidy and Farrell, general improvement, Misses Smyth, K. Behan and S. Grogan.

**KILKENNY.**—Among the priests who assisted at the solemn high mass for the repose of the soul of Thomas Phelan, Russhill, were Very Rev. Canon Barry, Ballyragget; Rev. J. Carroll, Kilkenny; Rev. J. Costigan, Kilnashewe; Rev. W. Healy, Johnstown; Rev. M. Hoolahan, Castlemoer; Rev. T. Bowe, Kilkenny, etc.

Mrs. Margaret Dooley, Hoodegrove, Roshercon, died rather suddenly on Aug. 4.

**KINGS.**—The funeral of the late Thomas Phelan, Russhill, Queen's county, took place on Aug. 8. The solemn high mass was celebrated by his son, Rev. Thomas Phelan, pastor of St. Kieran's parish, Rev. L. Bugin, Philipstown, was also present.

**LONGFORD.**—The tenants on Springtown estate have purchased their holdings. Terms, twenty-three and a quarter years' purchase of second term rents and twenty and a quarter years' purchase of first term rents; the half year's rent, Sept. 20, 1903, to March 25, 1904, wiped out, tenants owing one to five years' rent forgiven, a half year's rent added to the purchase money. The tenants pay interest from March 25 last until the completion of the sale. Very Rev. Dr. Laugan Abbeyleira negotiated for the tenants.

**LOUTH.**—John H. Harrarty of Dell street, Drogheda, died Aug. 8, deeply regretted. Great numbers attended the funeral to Tuillygan cemetery.

**MEATH.**—Negotiations for the sale of the estate of Mrs. Preston of Sweeneystown, near Trim, have just resulted in the following terms by the tenants of Kiltale, Sweeneystown, Athoran and Lombardstown: Twenty-two and a quarter years' purchase on rents over £10 and twenty years' purchase on rents of £10 and under.

The month's memory office and high mass de requiem for the late Rev. John Fay, parish priest of Coole and Dunaghy, Summerhill, were celebrated in Coole church Aug. 8. Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, presided; celebrant, Rev. Thomas Shaw, Summerhill; deacon, Rev. J. Bray, Longwood; subdeacon, Rev. M. Hopkins, Skryne; chanters, Rev. Thomas Murray, Ballymore, and Rev. N. Woods, Mullingar; in the choir, Rev. D. Cole, Killebeggan; Father Doyle, D. D. Killucan; Father Kirwan, Killeock; Rev. P. Tuttle, Delvin; Rev. P. Gallagher, Rathkenny; Rev. M. Hurkes, Beuparrell; Rev. Thomas McCormack, Summerhill; Rev. H. McIntee, Enfield; Rev. Denis Morrissey, Kilmessan; Rev. F. Meade, Killoon; Rev. M. Bracken, Clara; Rev. M. Kenny, Dunshaughlin; Rev. William Rooney, administrator, Longwood; Rev. P. Reilly, administrator, Moynalvey; Rev. J. Johnson, Dunshaughlin; Rev. Joseph Dermody, Mayne; Rev. J. Kane, Ballivor, Trim; Rev. C. Murtagh, Enfield; Rev. Patrick Casey, Trim; Rev.

P. Connell, Taghmon, and Rev. Father Dunne, Killeock. The Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney delivered a brief panegyric of the deceased.

**QUEEN'S.**—On Aug. 8 a sensation was caused in Maryborough by the report of an affray between warders and convicts on the prison farm. Warlen Loone narrowly escaped being killed by a blow of a digging fork on the head from a convict named Deegan. The warder had returned from assisting in the removal of a convict to the cells when Deegan attacked him and inflicted a serious scalp wound. His assailant is a dangerous Dublin man who is undergoing a five years' sentence.

**WESTMEATH.**—Bernard Duffy, who resided near the monastery of Sarmien, to Argentina, died July 23, aged sixty years, deeply regretted. He was a native of Carin parish, Castletown, this county. During forty years he had resided in the republic.

**WEXFORD.**—Those of the evicted tenants on the Coolgreany estate who have been reinstated are putting up houses for themselves. Mr. Kelly, Coolgreany, is the contractor.

A meeting of the members of the Kilmore branch of the United Irish League was held recently, in the chair John Barry, president. Present: Peter Parle, James O'Keefe, Frank Cousins, Richard Dillon, John Byrne, Peter French and others.

A fire occurred on the premises of John Redmond in Kyle, near Oulart, on Aug. 8. The damage done was considerable, but would have been much greater only for the heroic work of saving performed by M. Dempsey, his daughter and P. Doyle and Miss Doyle.

Favored by fine weather, the annual aerlighthouse was carried through on Aug. 7 at that most picturesque scene by the banks of the Barrow, Lucy rock, and was successful beyond the expectations of John Mullally. From New Ross to the selected spot was literally packed with the merry throngs that wended their way to Lucy rock, accompanied by the New Ross brass band and the St. Mary's brass band, also from New Ross. This was the fourth annual aerlighthouse. Mr. Mullally having been the medium of the first, holding it after the inauguration of the Gaelic revival movement. In the field a platform had been erected, and was so raised as to enable the spectators to have a perfect view of the aerlighthouse competitors. The dance music was played on a violin by P. McNamara, New Ross. In addition to the competitions connected with the movement for the revival of the Irish language there was aquatic sports of a pleasant character.

Rev. Michael Joseph Sheridan of Deiskar street, Wexford, died Aug. 9, aged sixty-nine, deeply regretted.

### Connaught

**GALWAY.**—The reverend president of St. Jarlath's college intends to make Irish a subject of competition for the Gallagher and other St. Jarlath's scholars.

John O'Donnell, M. P., has started in Galway a new paper called the Connaught Champion, with the type and machinery of William O'Brien's Irish People office.

The death of Patrick McDonagh of Craggha, Guramna, took place on Aug. 9.

The Presentation convent bazaar, known as "the great fair of the west," opened in the county courthouse of Galway Aug. 1. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, lord bishop of Galway, performed the ceremony. It was attended by great numbers of the citizens of the "Cille of the Tribes."

**LEITRIM.**—Thomas Dugnan of Drumherk, near Mohill, was burned to death in his home on Aug. 9. The house was on fire and when the door was burst open the deceased was found in a large box covered with burning hay. He was forty years of age. His sister lived with him, but she had not been seen for two weeks preceding the death of her brother.

Terence Reynolds of Carrick-on-Shannon was killed accidentally by falling off a dike. His neck was broken. Death was instantaneous.

Continuous rainfalls have caused a terrible amount of damage at Larydonn, Glendoe. The river overflowed its banks, drowned the crops, swept benches out of the roads and covered a large area of land with mud and gravel.

The death of Patrick Flynn, merchant, Ballinamore, occurred on Aug. 5.

The members of the Gorvagh branch of the United Irish League held a meeting on Aug. 15. W. Logan presided. Others present: W. Kelagher, W. Murphy, treasurer; T. Moran, T. Hargidan, J. Wrlin, B. Wrlin, P. Wrlin, J. McKernan, T. Harmon, J. Mulvey, J. McCloigh, E. Tabman, T. Conefrey, T. Cunningham and J. Murphy, secretary. The chairman dwelt on the necessity of unity among the leaders of the people and of W. O'Brien's resuming his former position. A resolution was passed sympathizing with the evicted tenant, P. Mitchell, who is out of health. It was decided to forward the affiliation fee to the central executive.

A Nationalist demonstration took place at Drumkerin Aug. 15 under the auspices of the United Irish League. P. A. McHugh, M. P.; John O'Dowd, M. P.; Peter Cawley and B. McTernan, honorable secretary North Sligo executive, U. I. L., accompanied Mr. Davitt. Bands attended from Drumkerin, Killeblaney, Killarge, Drumlease, Newbridge and Ballinaglera. On the motion of John Travers, president of the North Leitrim executive, U. I. L., seconded by Patrick Dolan, the chair was taken by Myles McKenna, president of the Drumkerin branch, U. I. L., who opened the proceedings. On the motion of P. Dolan, seconded by Thomas Fallon, a number of resolutions were adopted, including the fol-

lowing: "That this meeting, representative of the forces of Irish nationalism in Leitrim, Sligo, Roscommon, Cavan, Fermanagh, sends to Mr. Redmond and his colleagues to America a hearty godspeed and best wishes for the success of their mission, and begs them to convey to our exiled brethren the assurance that we are solidly united in support of the United Irish League and of Mr. Redmond as chairman of our organization and leader of the Irish parliamentary party." Mr. Davitt delivered a fine speech.

**MAYO.**—John O'Donnell, M. P. for South Mayo, who was also secretary to the national directory of the United Irish League, has resigned from the directory.

Miss Annie Hardy took first place in the competition singing with harp accompaniment in the orchestra. Miss Jesse Coghlan took first prize in the reel slip jig and second in hornpipe, and the Misses Aggie Sherry, Bridie Gaghan, Sadie Coghlan and Tessie Coghlan won the first prize for the reel of four. Mr. Paddy Hanly, Castlebar, took the gold medal and championship for Irish dancing.

On Aug. 14, for the second time since the celebration of mass on the summit of Croagh Patrick authorized by the present archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev. Dr. Haaly, the holy sacrifice was offered up on the top of the famous mountain, which overlooks Clew bay and the Atlantic, in the presence of the archbishop of Tuam, of the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, many priests, not only from Ireland, but from America and Australia, and 4,000 of the laity from near and far. The mass was celebrated by Father McDonald, administrator, Westport. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. Father Canavan, Westport; Rev. Father McCarty, Westport; Rev. Father Prendergast, Louisburgh; Rev. Father O'Toole, Milltown; Rev. P. J. Gilman, Ballinacraig; Mullingar; Rev. M. A. Roche, Victoria; Rev. James Flood, Chicago; Rev. Father Walker, Rev. E. Canavan, Glasgow; Rev. Father Waldron, Glasgow; Rev. Father Barrett, Glasgow; Rev. Father Kelly, Kilmessan. The archbishop of Tuam delivered an instructive and learned discourse on the life and labors of the great apostle of Ireland. Among those who attended the mass were Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of Westport.

**ROSCOMMON.**—The tenants on that portion of the King-Harman estate in the town of Boyle are making arrangements for the purchase of their premises and hope soon to be owners of their homes, as the farmers are of the farms they purchased under the new land act.

The death of Bernard Mulrennan occurred at Lislovay, Castlereagh, on Aug. 2, at the age of fifty years. The interment took place in the family burial ground, Baslick, the funeral cortege being large and representative of all classes.

Among the many attractive examples of Irish home industries at the orphans exhibition none were more charming than the rugs, embroideries, etc., from the convent of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary at Lough Glyn. Though the schools under the management of the sisters have only been open a little over six months, 180 girls are being trained, and the results are most promising. In addition to tufted rug weaving, torchon and duchesse lace making, artificial flower making and other arts and crafts, the girls are taught plain needlework, cooking and laundry work and dairy work. In the latter case the girls bring their own milk in the morning, churn under the sisters' supervision and are given the whole of the profits from the sale of the butter.

**SLIGO.**—The death of James Conway, Barrack street, Sligo, occurred Aug. 11. Deceased enjoyed the respect and esteem of all. A genuine Nationalist, he took part in the national organizations in the town. He was a member of the Sligo Total Abstinence League of the Sacred Heart, the Sligo Boro branch of the U. I. L. and the Sligo branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The solemn celebration in honor of St. Dominick, founder of the Dominican order, took place in the church of the Holy Cross, High street, Sligo, on Aug. 7. Twelve o'clock mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Father O'Kelly. Very Rev. Father Conington, Collooney, preached the panegyric of the saint.

For the examination held in May last for a vacancy for male learner in the Ballymote postoffice, John Whelan, son of John Whelan, Jail street, Sligo, was the successful candidate.

The funeral of the late Robert O'Rourke of Charles street, Sligo, took place Aug. 8. He was also a member of the Literary and Dramatic club of the Temperance society. The funeral was of large dimensions. The band of the Sligo Total Abstinence League, with muffled instruments, marching before the cortege, played the dead march in "Saul." The coffin was borne on the shoulders of his comrades, and then came the members of the Dramatic club, followed by the Sligo Total Abstinence League. Rev. Father McDermott officiated at the interment.

A meeting of Soeey branch of the United Irish League was held on Aug. 7. Clerk, V. P., occupied the chair. Present: P. Torney, P. Clerk, Sr., Treasurer; Hugh Fowley, James Meahan, John Meahan, Thomas Kelly, P. Gilmour, J. Flanagan, P. Kelly, M. Kelly, M. O'Toole, W. Flanagan, P. O'Boyle, T. Torney, P. Morrison, etc. There was a large number of new members enrolled. James McGoldrick, N. T., Clontarf, Wales, was present and gave a good subscription to the branch. The thanks of the branch was tendered to Mr. McGoldrick. A resolution was passed congratulating the patriotic Nationalists of Kilglass on the victory won by the reinstating of Joe Sweeney in his old home.