NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What Is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Father Anthony memorial was held in Holy Cross hall, Ardoyne, on Aug. 21, John Taggart in the chair. A letter was received from Very Rev. Wilfred O'Hagan, C. P., Dublin, expressing sympathy with the object and inclosing a subscription.

A meeting of St. Peter's congregational committee of the Catholic association of Belfast was held Sept. 2 in St. Peter's club, Divis street. J. L. McDonnell, solicitor, vice president, was in the chair, and there was a numerous attendance of members, including Councilor James McEntee, James McDonnell, James Burns, Hugh McNamara, B. Mulgrew, E. Trodden, Jr.; E. Corr, Patrick McCarvill, John Corrigan, Patrick McSorley, Owen Lowe, John Mullan, E. Lewesley, James Mackin, Joseph McKeown, Frank Mallon, Patrick Smith and Robert Newell. The chairman and Councilor James McEntee delivered good addresses on the good work accomplished by the association.

ARMAGH.—A very pleasing social event came off in Newtownhamilton on Aug. 16, namely, the marriage of Miss Ellie McKee, third daughter of the late John McKee, Newtownhamilton, and sister of Rev. P. A. McKee, Coalisland, and Sister St. Patrice, Seafield convent, Liverpool, to Arthur Mallie, Philadelphia. The village was en fete on the auspicious occasion.

At a special meeting of Armagh city council, held lately, John Conway presiding, on the motion of P. J. McGarvey, seconded by George Willis, John McCrory, Railway hotel, Armagh, was unanimously co-opted on the council to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late George Sheary.

With a shock the inhabitants of Lurgan learned that on the evening of Aug. 23, while returning from Coney Island, a sailing boat with seven occupants capsized and five boys and a girl were drowned. The sole survivor of the party, Miss Winifred Green of Kinnego, held to the upturned boat for four hours, until it drifted in to Ardmore point, after which she walked to a house on the shore where, on gaining admission, she fainted. Means were used to restore consciousness, but Miss Green is in such a state of collapse after her frightful experience that full particulars as to how the accident occurred are not forthcoming. The names of the persons drowned are Frank Green, aged twenty years, and Dorothy Green, aged sixteen years, son and daughter of W. J. Green, Kinnego, Lurgan; John F. Green and Herbert Green, sons of Isaac Green, Hawthornden, Knock, Belfast, and two boys named Hugh and Frank Catespool, visitors from Guernsey.

CAVAN.—The Fermanagh Herald of Aug. 27 printed this: "There is a fortune awaiting the next of kin of Martha Anne Fenner, only child of Laurence Hume Fenner of Belturbet and of Martha Hume Fenner, his wife. Mrs. Fenner resided in Corrigan, County Leitrim. Martha Anne Fenner, whose heirs and next of kin are wanted, never married, and died at Portaliff House, Killeshandra, County Cavan, on the 11th of December last."

DERRY.—A. D. Price, local government board inspector, held an inquiry recently in the board room of the town hall, Coleraine, into the application of the urban council for a loan of $1,500 for the purpose of erecting a technical school.

DONEGAL.—In addition to the changes among the priests of the Derry diocese the following took place: Father Cassidy from Carndonagh to Cumberclady and Father McGlinchey from Cumberclandy to Carndonagh.

DOWN.—Sister Mary Dominick Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Ryan, Bridge street, Newry, and Sister Mary Gertrude Lowry, niece of the late Jeremiah Lowry, Castle street, Newry, made lately their final vows of the Holy Order of Poor Clares. The sacred ceremonies took place in the chapel of the convent of the order, High street, Newry, the lord bishop of Dromore, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, presiding.

FERMANAGH.—Jeremiah Jordan, M. P. for South Fermanagh, recently left Enniskillen for a trip to the St. Louis exhibition. Although seventy years of age, Mr. Jordan is in robust health.

Members of the Devenish branch of the Irish National Foresters in Enniskillen held a meeting on Aug. 21 in the town hall, the subchief ranger, Brother John Masterson, presiding. The woodwards reported the branch free from sickness. They also reported the death of Brother Francis Leonard's wife and Brother Bernard Nolan's sister.

MONOGHAN.—At the last Emyvale petty sessions two evicted tenants on the estate of Sir John Leslie, Bart., named James Treanor and Bridget Treanor, Drumbriston, were charged at the suit of the landlord with having forcibly taken possession of the dwelling house and premises from which they had been evicted on the 13th of July. When the case was called it was intimated by Mr. Speer that James Treanor was unable to attend. William Stewart, sheriff's bailiff, and John Roberts, landlord's bailiff, gave evidence. A warrant for the arrest of James Treanor was granted.

On Aug. 24 an inquest was held by Dr. R. W. Stewart, coroner for Clones division, and a jury, of which William Maris was foreman, at Emanore, on the remains of a cattle dealer named Patrick Moan, whose dead body was found in a field near his residence the previous day. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died from heart disease.

TYRONE.—William Brown, native of Glenmornar, near Strabane, died recently in Glasgow. He took an active interest in the Land league movement and in later movements on same lines. His death is regretted by his friends in Ireland, the United States and in Scotland.

Rev. D. F. McCrea of Omagh, who made the acquaintance of Cardinal Vannutelli and the Marquis McSweeney in Rome, attended the cardinal's farewell reception in London and had a most cordial greeting from his eminence.

The death of Mrs. Carre, wife of Dr. Carre, resident medical superintendent of the Tyrone and Fermanagh asylum, occurred at Omagh on Aug. 19.

Munster

CLARE.—The Ennis board of guardians has more than $16,000 to its credit in the bank.

The late Bishop McRedmond of Ashline, Ennis, who died on April 5, 1903, left personal estate valued at $13,000.

Miss M. Mulqueen of Henry street, Kilrush, died Aug. 22, deeply regretted. She was being educated in the Convent of Mercy. Her death at such an early age is deplored by her relatives and friends at home and abroad.

The death of Thomas Organ of Leaguard, Milltown Malbay, occurred Aug. 16. He only came from America four months ago in failing health.

At the recent examination held in Dublin under the board of technical instruction for the position of lecturers under said board Miss Margaret Daly, Kilmihill, won a scholarship which brings with it a good salary plus traveling expenses.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Clare Gaelic feis held lately, J. P. Markey presiding, the honorable secretary stated he had received the reports of all the adjudicators in the literary section. The results are: Competition 1, Best original story in Irish, first prize, P. Montgomery, Mullagh, Milltown; second prize, Michael Curry, Ennistymon. Irish Competition 2, Best folklore tale hitherto unpublished, first prize, P. McGrath, Lattrigy, Kilkee; highly commended, T. Green, Bealaha, Kilkee. Competition 3, Essay not less than two words for students of not more than four years standing, first prize, Frank Fitzpatrick, Kilkee. Competition 4, Best collection of unpublished prayers in use throughout the county. The prize was divided between Frank Fitzpatrick, Kilkee, and P. McGrath, Lattrigy. The adjudicators remarked that the competitions all round were good, but especially the folklore tales and the collections of prayers. The committee considered the disqualification of the first prize winner in competition No. 9, and as it resulted through the fault of the secretary it was decided to let the decision of the adjudicators stand namely, first prize, Patrick McNamara, Lissycasey, and second prize, Alex Conway, Lissycasey, and to give a special prize to Lena Degnolan, Maghera, highly commended.

CORK.—William Lane of Vernon Mount, Cork, who died on the 14th of June last, aged sixty three years, left personal estate valued at $15,000.

The Youghal annual Gaelic feis was held on Aug. 21 and was attended by a large number.

Arrangements have been completed for the sale of the extensive property of F. C. Downing, clerk of the crown and peace, Tralee, situated near Boherbee. There are forty tenants on the estate. The terms of sale are twenty two years' purchase for first term tenants and twenty four and a half for second term tenants.

Most Rev. Dr. Browne has made the following appointments: Rev. David O'Connell to be C. C., Killavullen; Rev. Peter Fouhy to be dean at St. Colman's college, Fermoy; Rev. Peter Dawson to be C. C., Donoughmore; Rev. Michael Fouhy to be C. C., Aghina; Rev. Daniel Boyle to be C. C., Castlemagner; Rev. Patrick Hurley to be C. C., Rockchapel.

In compliance with a numerously signed requisition by the inhabitants of Clonakilty to J. C. O'Sullivan, chairman of the urban council, a public meeting was held in the town hall lately for the purpose of taking steps to complete the monument in the town to commemorate the memory of the men who died for Irish freedom at the battle of the Big Cross, near Clonakilty, in '98. J. C. O'Sullivan presided. Present: Right Rev. Mgr. O'Leary, D. L., O'Leary, Messrs. John Hurley, James O'Leary, P. O'Sullivan, T. Santry, J. Hegarty, C. O'Regan, Jerome Kingston, town clerk; D. Daly, J. Lane, P. O'Driscoll, J. Crowley, J. O'Brien, M. Santry, John Sutton, D. Deasy, J. Barry, T. Hurley, G. Wycherley, F. P. Buckley and J. Hawkes.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'SULLIVAN—Aug. 25, Mary E. O'Sullivan, ninety-eight, Lower road.—MACFIE—At 4 Bellevue terrace, Queenstown, on Aug. 24, Annie MacFie of tender Ireland, Queenstown.—CONWAY—Aug. 24, at 5 Old street, Queenstown, Charlotte Conway.—NUNAN—At South quay, Newcastle West, on Aug. 23, Mary Nunan.—HENNESSY—On Aug. 24, at Wellsfort, Douglas, Daniel Hennessy.—HARTIGAN—Aug. 26, at Crean House, Meanus, Bruff, Michael C. Hartigan, aged thirty-six years.—O'LEARY—On Aug. 25, at 40 Bandon road, Jane O'Leary, late of Pallastown.—CLARK—On Aug. 26, at 4 Dyke walk, Mary E. Clark.—SHEEHAN—On Aug. 25, at Monard, Timothy Sheehan, at an advanced age.—DRINAN—On Aug. 26, John Drinan, formerly of Gurtygrenane, Minane Bridge.—MOORE—On Aug. 26, at Wolfe Tone street, Edward Moore, late of Cork Pipers' club.—O'MAHONY—On Aug. 26, at St. Patrick's hospital, Catherine (Katty) O'Mahony, daughter of Thomas and Mary O'Mahony.—HALLAHAN—Aug. 25, at the Rock, Douglas lane, Richard Hallahan.—HAWKINS—On Aug. 22, at Carrigside, College road, Eleanor Hawkins.—PHELAN—On Aug. 22, at Blarney, Hannah Maria Phelan, aged eighteen years.—SHERLOCK—Aug. 22, John Sherlock.—MURPHY—On Aug. 19, at Main street, Skibbereen, Denis P. Murphy, aged twenty years.—ROCHE—On Aug. 21, at Sarsfield's court, Glanmire, Richard Roche, Sr.—McGRATH—On Aug. 21, at 1 Elizabeth place, Southern road, Richard McGrath.—HARTNETT—Aug. 23, at Chapel street, Lismore, Michael Hartnett.

KERRY.—A farmer, Stephen Hickson of Lispole, was going through land on Aug. 23 when he was attacked by a bull, thrown down and gored. Dr. Miles was summoned from Dingle. He found two of Mr. Hickson's ribs broken and lesser injuries sustained. He is in a precarious state.

Right Rev. Dr. Mangan, who was pastor in Kenmore and is now bishop of Kerry, has declined with sincere thanks the intended testimonial which his parishioners intended to give in commemoration of his elevation to the see of Kerry.

In Knocknagoshel the people cling jealously to the customs of their forefathers, and the Knocknagoshel pattern held annually is looked forward to as the gathering of the year. Young and old come together on the 15th of August, and from early morning until eve the village is alive with joyous and innocent amusement. The pattern was a greater success this year than ever, thanks to C. L. O'Connor, who took an active part in seeing that all arrangements were carried out and that visitors were properly attended to. The Kiltallagh fife and drum band attended and played a selection of Irish airs. In the evening they were entertained at C. D. O'Connor's. Dancing was kept up during the day in Mr. O'Connor's store, where twenty five sets could take the floor. The music was all that could be desired, a regular string band of fifteen violin players supplying it.

Mrs. Michael O'Mahony of Rathanny, Ballyna elgoff died on Aug. 5, after a sickness of a few weeks only, deeply and widely mourned.

LIMERICK.—Mrs. Mary Kinery went to a farmhouse near Hospital for milk lately and was attacked by a bull. She was conveyed to Kilmallock hospital and died there a few days after.

Michael Prendergast, T. C., Limerick, has resigned his position on the Limerick board of guardians to the regret of his colleagues who adopted a resolution to that effect. He intends making his home in the United States.

A young widow named Quinn died a few days ago from the effects of a sting which she received from a wasp. She lived near Hospital. She got stung by the wasp and died from the effects two days later. Her funeral was the largest seen in the district for many years.

A wedding took place lately in Dublin which Frank MacDonough, Journalist of London, son of the late Michael O'D. MacDonough, Limerick, was married to Miss H. J. Murray, daughter of A. J. Murray, Albion terrace, North road, Dublin. The ceremony, which took place at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, was performed by the Rev. Charles O'Carroll.

On Aug. 20 a fatal accident occurred at Athea. Mrs. John Danaher, wife of a storekeeper and farmer residing there, was returning by car with two daughters and son from Listowel when the horse ran wildly through the village. Young Danaher, fourteen years of age, endeavored to pull the animal up, but, failing to do so, he jumped from the car as the horse neared a gateway through which he was accustomed to go, and, falling on his head and side, the poor fellow was injured. He died some time after the last sacrament had been administered by Rev. Father Hardy.

TIPPERARY.—On Aug. 24, at SS. Peter and Paul, Clonmel, by the Rev. Father Ryan, were married Andrew Gerin, Clonmel, son of Patrick Gerin, Boherlahan, Cashel, and Miss Bridget M., daughter of Michael O'Sullivan, Knocklucas, Clonmel, late of Millstreet, County Cork.

Daniel Ryan, Curraheen House, Hollyford, died Aug. 20, deeply regretted.

In the Convent of St. Louis, Carrickmacross, Monaghan, died Rev. Sister Mary John, on Aug. 14, in the fifty first year of her age and thirty first of her religious life. She was the youngest daughter of the late James Dunne of Cashel.

With much regret we record the almost simultaneous deaths of T. Hunt and his wife, Mrs. M. Hunt, at Old Church street, Cahir, on Aug. 25 and day following. Both were ailing for a considerable time, but their deaths came as a shock to their friends in Cahir, of which they were old residents.

The very impressive ceremony of reception took place lately at the Convent of Mercy, Carlow. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated. The young lady who had the happiness to receive the religious habit is Miss Katie Kennedy (in religion Sister M. Baptist), second youngest daughter of William Kennedy, Castlewaller, Newport.

Timothy Sullivan, a student of All Hallows, Dublin, left for Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, to complete his theological studies. He will be ordained before the close of the year and be assigned to the diocese of St. Louis.

WATERFORD.—A new industry has been founded in Waterford city. It is a shirt and collar factory, situated in the Glen. It is intended to give employment to many persons. Those managing the business are sanguine of a prosperous time for the new industry.

Michael F. Walsh of Hennessy's road died Aug. 19, deeply and widely regretted, aged sixty-five years.

Agreements for the purchase of their holdings have been signed by tenants on the estate of the Earl of Huntington, which embraces the town lands of Coolbosa, Kilmore, Clashmore, Coolbagh, Ballynaclash and also the village of Clashmore.

On Aug. 17, in the church of the Convent of the Sisters of St. John of God, Kilkenny, Miss Bridie O'Sullivan (in religion Sister Mary Gerard) had the happiness of pronouncing her vows in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg. Sister M. Gerard is a daughter of John O'Sullivan, Kilmacomma.

Rev. Brother Costen, procurator general of the order, visited lately the Christian Brothers' schools at Cashel, accompanied by Brother Duggan, superior. Thurles. Rev. Mr. Costen is brother to Patrick Costen, builder and contractor, the Manor, Waterford.

Leinster

DUBLIN.—The work of widening Ball's bridge, which has been going on for a considerable time, is now completed, and the bridge is ready for traffic. In addition to its other improvements it is about twice as wide as it was and consequently able to receive twice the quantity of traffic. Its completion in time for the rush of traffic during the horse show was most satisfactory.

There was an art industries exhibition at the Royal Dublin society's show this year. This section of the show and the formal opening of the new hall by the Lord Lieutenant were the principal attractions Aug. 23. A spacious vestibule adorned with evergreens formed the approach from the main hall to the industries hall, and the seats in this avenue were occupied long before the doors of the industries hall were opened by many devotees of securing good places in the hall. The total number of entries in all the classes was 1,148, and this total included: Needle point lace 37 exhibits, pillow lace 19, Limerick tambouring lace and run work, 32, Carrickmacross on net including guipure and appliqué 112, crochet 79, tatting 10, embroidery 135, ecclesiastical colored embroidery 8, smocking, 18, sprigging 26 and tapestry weaving 5.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—HART—Aug. 18, at Co. Cork, the Rev. John Hart, in his ninety fifth year, priest of the Society of Jesus, Hope of Christians.—HYLY—Aug. 21, 132 Commons street, Rev. of Jesus.—LEVINGE—On Aug. 2, Anna Levinge, 11 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra.—MOONEY—Aug. 19, Mrs. Annie Mooney of 30 Upper Buckingham street.—O'ROURKE—At Whitehall, Clontarf, Margaret O'Rourke.—TYNDALL—Aug. 20, at Dundrum, Bray esplanade, William J. Tyndall, of 72 Stephen's green, aged eighty years.—BRAHAN—Aug. 20, at 89 Thomas street, Ringsend, James Brahan, late master North Arklow lightship.—BYRNE—Aug. 21, at 8 St. Peter's terrace, Inchicore, Mrs. Catherine Byrne.—FENTON—Aug. 24, at 10 Rathgeary road, Nora Fenton.—FITZSIMONS—Aug. 23, Mrs. Bridget Fitzsimons, Dunne street.—SHELLY—Aug. 24, at 16 Great Western square, North road, Thomas Shelly, late of M. G. W. railway.—BROWN—Aug. 23, at 1 Stephen's lane, Margaret Brown, late of Rathfarnham.—MARA—Aug. 25, at 72 Merrion road, Kingstown, Michael Mara, late D. M. P., and of Rathdowney, County Carlow.—RYAN—Aug. 25, at Sydney avenue, Blackrock, Thomas N. Ryan of 46 Stephen's green, Dublin, solicitor.—CURTIS—Aug. 21, at Lower Dominick street, Joseph Curtis, late of port and docks, aged sixty.

KILDARE.—Amid manifestations of regret in Naas and district the remains of Baron De Robeck were removed from Gowran Grange Aug. 25. The cortege was of extraordinary dimensions and gave proof of the popularity of the deceased.

KING'S.—Messrs. Michael Davitt, Michael Reddy, M. P., John Roche, M. P., Denis Kilbride, M. P., and William Delaney, M. P., addressed a fine Nationalist meeting in the historic place of Clonaslee on Sept. 4.

Patrick Heffernan of Tierbugan, Portarlington, died Aug. 23. The funeral to Killinard was attended by a great number of persons.

The tenants on the Atkinson property, bordering on the King's county, have agreed to purchase their holdings, the terms being twenty four and a quarter years purchase of second term rents.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Thompson of Barnacher, street, Longford, died in Dublin Aug. 16.

The marriage of Thomas Clarke, merchant, Ballymacahon street, Longford, and Miss May Mulligan, Aughnacliffe, was celebrated in Gardiner Street church, Dublin, on Aug. 18.

LOUTH.—There are in the smallpox hospital at Soldiers' Point, Dundalk, six patients under treatment. These include the wife of a traveling musician, who came from Armagh, an egg dealer and his wife from County Armagh border, a Louth policeman who had been on special duty in Armagh and contracted the disease there, and his daughter, as well as a woman from Mill street in Dundalk, in whose case the doctors have been unable to trace the source of infection.

MEATH.—The tenants on the Moyrath estate, which is situated between Trim and Kildalkey, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings, the terms being twenty two years' purchase of first term rents. The rights of sport and mineral go to the tenant.

An accident resulting in the death of a cyclist, Barnard F. O'Reilly, Bective, Trim, occurred Aug. 21. The young man was cycling home, accompanied by a friend, when he collided with a car.

QUEEN'S.—Bessie Lawler, who had reached the wonderful age of 104 years, died at Arles Aug. 25. Up to recently she was an early riser and was in the habit of smoking.

Died, Aug. 13, at Kilabban House, James Moore, in the sixtieth year of his age.

WESTMEATH.—Previous to the petty sessions in Mullingar lately J. R. M. Malone, Bryanstown House, Mullingar, was sworn in as a magistrate for the Mullingar petty sessions district. Mr. Malone is son of Colonel J. R. Malone, Shinglas, Ballynacargy.

WEXFORD.—The wedding of James Warrington, Main street, Gorey, to Miss Bridget Reday, was solemnized in the St. Michael's church, Gorey, Aug. 22, Archdeacon Furlong officiating.

His friends in Enniscorthy heard lately with regret of the transfer to Limerick of the Rev. Brother Moloney, superior of the Christian Brothers' schools, Enniscorthy.

Died, Aug. 18, at town hall, Kingstown, James, eldest son of the late George Fitzhenry, Ballycorus, Abbeydown, County Wexford, Michael Kennedy, Ballinahallen, on Aug. 15, aged seventy three years.

All Wexford Gaels regretted to hear that E. Cotton of the New Ross Geraldines died from an injury received while representing his club on Aug. 20 against Fethard in the New Ross district championship. While in the act of making a run Cotton was kicked in the abdomen.

WICKLOW.—Thomas C. Cooke of Baltinglass died Aug. 22, aged fifty years. After requiem services the funeral left for Baltinglass cemetery and was well attended.

On Aug. 20 a meeting of the local Nationalists of Arklow, under the auspices of the United Irish league, was held. Thomas Berthistle was moved to the chair. The resolutions of the national directory were read and adopted. The matter of the parliamentary fund was discussed, and it was resolved to have the collection at the church doors at the masses. On the motion of P. Condran, seconded by W. Kavanagh, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Arklow branch of the United Irish league indorse the Irish party in putting forward the interests of the town tenants and we promise them our support, also we impress on the people the necessity of joining the league in order to have their claims pushed to a successful end."

Connaught

GALWAY.—Rev. Father Patrick Mulkern was ordained to the priesthood lately by Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, in the cathedral church, Loughrea. Father Mulkern is a native of Kiltullaghnaboe, being born beside the gray waters of Loughrea, opposite the town. On Lady day he celebrated his first mass at half past 8 in the cathedral, assisted by the Rev. Father Vincent, O. D. C.

A meeting of the North Galway Coisde Ceantaur was held in the town hall, Tuam, on Aug. 20. John Glynn, Tuam News, and P. Conroy, Leas Uachtaran, in the chair. Present: John P. Gannon, Tuam Herald, T. MacCarthy, Caherlistrane, and John Hamilton, Runaire. Mr. Hamilton referred to the home coming of Rev. Mark Eagleton and proposed that we tender to our reverend Uachdaran, Rev. Mark Eagleton, our satisfaction on his return to Cloghan renewed in health and vigor to carry on the good work for the revival of the Irish language.

Sir Rowland Blennerhasett, who has resigned the office of president of the Queen's college, Cork, on account of failing health, was M. P. for Galway from 1865 to 1874 and for Kerry from 1880 to 1885.

LEITRIM.—Rev. Cormac McSharry, pastor of Drumahair, died on Aug. 23. He was aged seventy seven years. Father McSharry was a native of Kinlough. During his ministry he was in Cavan, Drumlease. The death was widely and deeply mourned.

The first Kinlough and North Leitrim agricultural show was held in the Dispensary field, Kinlough, on Aug. 24. The show was organized by the district council under the chairmanship of James McGurran. Fully $500 was given in prizes. The officers of the committee who had charge of the arrangements were: St. George Johnston, president, James Johnston, vice president; James McGurran, treasurer, and W. E. Pye, secretary.

MAYO.—Mrs. Walsh of Breaffy, near Castlebar, while crossing the rails near Breaffy, going to a bog, was knocked down by a train going toward Manulla and seriously injured.

A shocking railway fatality occurred at Cloondroon, near Claremorris. A farmer named Richard Godwin, Kilbride, aged thirty eight years, was run over by a train. He had been attending the market at Claremorris on Aug. 24. On proceeding home by the railway it is believed the night mail from Dublin ran over him.

On Aug. 17, at Westland Row church, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Michael McHugh, P. P., Crossboyne, assisted by the Rev. Father Hogan, administrator, Westland row, and the Rev. Father McDonnell, Maynooth, Martin Conway, Claremorris, was married to Hester, daughter of the late Daniel Nally, Carrataya, County Mayo.

The great Achonry diocesan feis was held on Aug. 23 and 24 in Charlestown and was largely attended by the clergy and laity of the diocese. To attempt to describe in a brief note the success of the undertaking must be gauged by the fact that there were 1,200 entries for competitions in Irish language, history, oratory, singing, instrumental music, dancing, industries, etc., but to an observer or one skeptical of the growth of the Gaelic revival it showed in unmistakable terms the hold which the Irish revival has taken in Achonry diocese.

At the close of the Achonry diocesan feis held in Charlestown the bishop of Achonry, in response to repeated calls from the audience, said that the great success achieved by the feis was to him a surprise. He was convinced that the movement was on the high road to success on its own merits. From the point of view of the material welfare of the country the Gaelic league was doing great and noble work. The work of reviving and preserving the Irish language in which the league was earnestly engaged was a hallowed cause. The Irish language was that spoken by St. Patrick when he walked the very ground on which they were assembled. It was the language of their own St. Colman and of the great saints and scholars who by their piety and learning made Ireland illustrious. He asked the people to be Irish in everything and to bring back their own old Irish names.

ROSCOMMON.—Miss Egan of Tulsk Female National school is teaching Irish to the pupils. It is not uncommon now to hear the native language spoken by the young people going to school, church and work.

The death of John McNeil, Lanesboro street, Roscommon, occurred lately. Deceased was a well known figure in Roscommon and popular.

A branch of the Gaelic league has been established in Strokestown, the want of which has long been keenly felt. The prime mover in the matter was the Rev. Malachi Brennan, whose work in this direction in Castlerea was attended with excellent results. Strokestown, from an Irish Ireland point of view, was looked upon as hopeless, but with the advent of Father Brennan Strokestown in a short time will be as advanced as Roscommon or Castlerea, the two strongholds of the Gaelic movement in the county.

Hubert Rogers, who died at the Waldo House, Worcester, Mass., recently, was born in Ballyfarnow, sixty five years ago. He came to the United States five years ago.

The second annual Gaelic feis was held in Loughglynn on Aug. 15. All through the morning crowds of young and old streamed in from the neighboring districts. The village was invaded by the Gaels. Irish was spoken by old men and women who never allowed their tongues to be crooked by the Beurla, and young children could be heard giving vent to their feelings of enthusiasm and joy in Irish. The competitors numbered 300 and were composed exclusively of the school children and the old speakers of the parish. The answering in Irish was so keen that in a few cases the prizes had to be distributed among the five or six best. In the Irish history competition the difficulty of adjudicating was especially great, the judges often being compelled to ask questions not to be found in the prescribed books in order to find out the best competitor. The following were the adjudicators: Rev. John McDermott, Castlerea, Rev. Edward Doorly, Lisacul, Mr. Meehan, Gaelic league organizer, Very Rev. William Canon White, Rev. J. Kane, Loughglynn, M. O'Callaghan, N. T., Cloonbonniffe, P. Hannilly, Castlerea; P. Ryan, Ballaghderreen.

SLIGO.—At Magherow chapel, on the Feast of the Assumption, the wedding of Owen Leonard of Grange to Miss Kathleen Kilgallon of Lissadell took place. Rev. Father Monaghan, Magheron, officiated.

The death of Richard Henry took place at his father's residence, Sligo, on Aug. 23, at the early age of twenty-one years.

On Aug. 21 the ordination took place at the Ursuline convent, Sligo, of the Rev. M. O'Donnell, son of T. O'Donnell of Castleplunket, County Roscommon. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin, assisted by Rev. Father Walsh, Cork, Rev. Father McManus, Tyrone, fellow students of Father O'Donnell at Maynooth, Rev. Father McDermott, Rev. Father McHugh, Castlerea, and the Rev. Dr. Kielty, president of Summerhill college, Sligo.

At a recent meeting of the Cliffoney branch of the U. I. L., Rev. W. Crofton, president, had the chair. Present: H. Brennan, P. Gilgar, W. Higgins, C. McGarrigle, P. McHugh, J. Gunnigal, M. Laughlin, M. Harkin, H. Gilmartin, M. Harrison, P. Kennedy, J. Gilmartin and H. Gallagher. The following resolutions were passed: "That we indorse the resolutions adopted by the national directory and pledge ourselves to aid in carrying out the policy that they recommend; also express our thanks to our Irish parliamentary party for their untiring energy in the house of commons during the past session, and we promise them our support."

A highly demonstrative instance of the interest taken by the people of Skreen and Dromard in the Irish language movement was shown lately when children from the schools of the two parishes assembled to compete for prizes offered by Dr. Henry, London, for the best knowledge of the first and second books of O'Growney, repetition of prayers and elementary conversation in Irish. The examination was conducted by P. Healy, Templeboy. Twenty-one competitors put in an appearance, divided into groups, a junior and a senior. During the examination were present: Rev. W. Healy, Skreen and Dromard; E. Mulligan and E. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Miss Mulligan and Miss Gilhool. In the junior division the first prize was awarded to Master Dominick Marley. The second prize was divided between Master John Marley and Miss Celia L. Leonard. The third prize was won by Miss Mary J. Leonard. In the senior division Miss Sarah Cusack was awarded first prize. The second prize was divided between Miss Kate R. Mulligan and Miss Kate Kilpatrick. The third prize was won by Miss Lizzie McMunn.