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.—As Hugh Campbell of Paradise avenue, Harryville, and Allan McBride of Galgorm were proceeding along the road on bicycles about four miles from Carnlough one of two men they passed on the road fired a shot at them. Neither received any injuries. A lady who was in a car was struck by some of the shot. The police at Carnlough arrested Robert Montgomery and John Aiken of Ballyvadden, near Carnlough, and charged them with having carried and fired loaded firearms.

The August meeting of the South Antrim National Teachers' association was held in the Orr Memorial N. S. Joseph Needham, chairman, presiding. Present: Miss Mary H. McFadden Leitrim N. S.; Miss Mary H. McCormack, Gorthill N. S.; Miss Sarah Rea Ballyrobin N. S.; Miss Craig, Seymour's Bridge N. S.; Miss Naish, Randalstown N. S.; Miss Mary K. Dowd Carlane N. S.; Joseph Needham, Antrim, No. 3. N. S.; M. J. O'Grady, Gorthill N. S., Toome; R. T. Armstrong Randalstown, No. 2, N. S.; Patrick Hurl, St. Comgall's Male N. S., Antrim; David Sloan, Ladyhill N. S. John Nesbitt, Taylorstown South N. S.; Robert Nesbitt, Groggan N. S. William McIlroy, Ballydunmaul N. S. David Magennis, Randalstown N. S. etc. The following resolution was duly discussed and passed: "That we call upon the government to devote without further delay the residue of the equivalent grant due to Ireland to the purpose of primary education, as has already been done with the corresponding grants in England and Scotland."

ARMAGH.—The brother and sister named Green, victims of the Lough Neagh disaster, were buried Sept. 1 at the Society of Friends' graveyard, Lurgan. It was a very sad spectacle and the most largely attended funeral witnessed in the north of Ireland.

CAVAN.—Rev. John McShane, pastor died at his home in Tullyvallen, Cullyhanna, Aug. 31, aged seventy five years deeply and widely mourned.

Miss Margaret Banahan of Renny Julsk, County Roscommon, died Aug 31 at the home of her sister in Kevitt Castle, Cavan. The funeral to Cloontuskert was attended by a great number of persons.

DERRY.—On Aug. 29 James Campbell of Derry city died at 2 Princess street after an illness of eighteen months. Mr. Campbell was a member of one of our oldest and most respected Catholic families, who have given several sons to the church.

DONEGAL.—A meeting of the tenants of the Leitrim estate in Termon Donegal, was held at Cool schoolhouse lately to consider the terms proposed by the estates commissioners, who held an inquiry in Milford with regard to a sale between the Earl of Leitrim Trinity college, and the tenants. Father Kerr, Termon, presided and stated the terms proposed by the commissioners were seventeen years' purchase on first term rents and twenty years' purchase on second term rents, the tenants to have turbary, mountain grazing, sporting and mineral rights. The tenants unanimously agreed to purchase their holdings on the estates commissioners' terms.

St. Columba's chapel, Kilmacrennan, is now nearing completion. The foundation stone was laid on St Patrick's day, 1903, by Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, and since then Father McKay has pushed forward the work. The new chapel is built after the early Christian style. Its dimensions being Length, 100 feet, breadth, 36 feet, height from floor to ceiling, 28 feet.

DOWN.—The annual exposition and procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place on Aug. 28 at St. Mary's, Dunsfort, with all the splendor becoming the solemn occasion. At 11.30 in presence of the large congregation high mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. Bradley, the Rev. Father Joseph being deacon, the Rev. J. J. Donnelly subdeacon and the Rev. Mr. McGlave, Maynooth college, master of ceremonies. After the gospel Rev. Father Joseph, C. P., Ardoyne, delivered an eloquent discourse. At the conclusion the bands played "Faith of Our Fathers" and "God Bless the Pope." The high altar was decorated by Misses Dreen, Mount, Ward and Smyth.

On Aug. 25 the remains of the late Mrs. Mary McGrath of Lisnagade were removed for interment and were followed by a large concourse of people.

A successful Nationalist demonstration was held in Annaclone Aug. 28. The excellent weather contributed to the success of the gathering, in which fully 5,000 people took part. Large contingents were present from Magheral, Ballela, Banbridge, Loughbrickland, Leitrim and surrounding parishes. The following bands were in attendance: St. Patrick's, Annaclone (W. O'Brien); Magheral and Ballela (Tim Healy). A platform decorated with festoons and mottoes in Irish stood in a field adjacent to the church, while over the gateway an arch of artistic design was erected, bearing the inscription "Cead Mille Failte" in large Celtic characters. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Woods, presided. Those present on the platform were: Rev. P. Greenan, Annaclone; Rev. J. Carr, Ballela; Rev. J. McGivern, Leitrim; Rev. Henry Doran, Banbridge; Rev. H. McGivern, Ballynanny; Arthur McNeill, vice president Annaclone branch U. I. L.; John Byrne, honorable treasurer Annaclone branch U. I. L.; John McMahon, honorable secretary Annaclone branch U. I. L.; Daniel McCartan, solicitor, Newcastle; John S. Farrell, solicitor, Banbridge; James H. McAleavey, David McKey, P. McAleenan Daniel McArdle, Edward McGivern, Hugh Higgins, Patrick McGivern, John McGivern, Arthur McGreavy, James McGrath, James McGivern, Edward Leathem and Hugh O'Hagan, etc. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Jeremiah MacVeagh, M. P.; Father Woods and many others.

FERMANAGH.—Rev. Denis McGrath presided at a recent meeting of the Boho branch of the United Irish league at which much important business of a local and national nature was transacted.

Andrew Reilly, farmer, of Drumlish, near Macken, was found dead in an outhouse on his farm on Sept. 1. He had been in a depressed condition of mind for a short time prior to the sad event.

John Walmsley of Druminishney, Florencecourt, has been admitted to the infirmary at Enniskillen suffering with a badly broken leg. He was walking behind a mowing machine when one of the knives was stopped by a lump of hay. He endeavored to remove the obstruction with his foot, with the result that his leg was caught in the machinery and frightfully twisted.

MONAGHAN.—The farmers in several districts of this county are making arrangements to purchase their farms if the landowners will be only fair in their demands as to years' purchase.

TYRONE.—On Aug. 30 a severe rainstorm broke over Newtownstewart and surrounding districts. The low lying streets were flooded, and traffic had to be suspended. In Dublin street the road was torn up. The residents in the lower part of Mill street had their houses flooded. Several business houses in Main street suffered to a considerable extent the water rushing into their houses and destroying large quantities of goods. A portion of the garden adjoining the Catholic parochial house was swept away by the flood.

On Aug. 29 Rev. P. J. McAlinney, O. P. who had been spending a holiday with his friends in Omagh left to return to Lisbon. He was accompanied to the railway by his family Rev. J. J. McGlade, Michael Lynch and a large number of the townspeople who gave him a very enthusiastic sendoff and wished him bon voyage. B. McAlinney and Miss McAlinney accompanied Father McAlinney to Liverpool.

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Devine, Ballintubbert Newtownstewart took place at her parents' residence, Ballintubbert. Her death after two years of married life cast a gloom over the district, and universal sympathy was extended to the husband and relatives. Her death took place Aug. 26.

Munster

CLARE.—The Sydney Catholic Press announced recently the death at the age of eighty two years of John Edmund Garvey of [illegible] George and [illegible] streets St Peter's. For thirty years Mr Garvey [illegible] of the national school at [illegible] County Clare. About twenty [illegible] years ago he arrived [illegible] New South Wales. [illegible] teacher [illegible] Narrabri [illegible] devoted himself to [illegible] for his end.

CORK.—Michael Sullivan of Skibbereen on Aug. 29, when working a hay rack for John Beamish of Gortnaclohy fell off and was injured fatally.

William Nagle, plasterer in the employment of Beamish & Crawford, Cork, when working in the Lee mills, Aug. 31 fell off the scaffolding and was injured fatally.

On Aug. 26 Mrs. Johannah Donovan, living at Derryleigh, three miles from Skibbereen, was found dead on the floor of her cottage. She was seen in Skibbereen on Tuesday previous in excellent health.

Teresa Healy died suddenly at Cork street, Kinsale, on Aug 28.

A farmer named O'Connor, from Dromus area, near Kiskeam, when going to Mill street pig market with four pigs in his cart, had the misfortune to have his horse stumble at Duarrigle bridge, and his leg was broken in two places. The cart, with the pigs, went over O'Connor causing him serious injury.

The solemn ceremony of ordination to the priesthood took place in the procathedral, Skibbereen, on Aug. 28. Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross, officiated, assisted by Rev. T. Kearney, administrator, Skibbereen, Rev. J. Daly, do., Rev. J. Lyons, do., and Rev. Father Hurley. The newly ordained is Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, Timoleague. His mission will be in the archdiocese of Melbourne, Australia!

Thomas Farrington's discovery of radium or radio activity in Mallow spa will revive the attraction which once attached to "the waters of Mallow." Mallow spa is akin to those at Bath and Buxton, and this should awaken public interest in the many spas that Dean Swift landed. In the years 1720 to 1790 Mallow was in its heyday, and numerous poems were written in praise of "the hot wells at Mallow."

On Aug. 28 the foundation stone of the Christian Brothers' new schools, Fermoy, was laid by Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, accompanied by Most Rev. Dr. Redwood, archbishop of Wellington, Australia, and assisted by the Very Rev. William Blake, Rev. M. M. O'Callaghan, Fermoy, and Rev. T. Fouhey, St. Colman's.

A meeting of the north parish branch of the Gaelic league in Cork city was held at Eason's Hill schools, Rev. M. Murphy presiding. Present: Rev. J. Cohalan, Misses O'Shea, J. O'Riordan W. O'Callaghan, P. Horgan, Partholan O'Kelleher and E. O'Donoghue, honorable secretaries. On the motion of the reverend chairman, seconded by Mr O'Callaghan, it was decided to resume the classes of the branch and to hold the annual meeting. It was decided to start the Sochaid na Suadh on Sunday evenings. After vespers papers in Irish will be read. The chief aim of the sochaid will be to afford students of the language an opportunity of acquiring facility in speaking Irish as well as to foster the writing of the language among the more advanced students. It will also help the elementary students as it will train their ears to the sounds of the language. The following teachers take charge of the classes of the session: Miss K. O'Shea, Mr. Desmond Mr O'Hayes, Mr O'Callaghan, Mr O'Riordan, Mr. Murphy, Mr Horgan Mr O'Donoghue and Father Murphy.

The Rev. Bryan McSwiney, C. C., SS Peter and Paul's Cork on Aug 29 celebrated the silver jubilee of his priesthood, and the occasion was availed of by the members of the Confraternity of the Holy Family and League of the Cross attached to the church of which he is spiritual director to offer him their congratulations and to present him with an address and a purse of sovereigns.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—KELLY—On Aug 31, at Carrie House Midleton Ellen Kelly. TUNBRIDGE On Aug 30, at Queenstown, Marian Hughes-Tunbridge. M'CARTY—At Monkstown, on Sept 1, Maryanne McCarty. HAROLD At Castle View, Castle Island, Richard Harold, M D., J P at an advanced age. MYLES On Aug 30, at Cork Hill, Fermoy, Bridget Myles.—CONROY On Aug 26, at Galtee Villa, Mitchelstown, James Conroy. BUCKLEY On Aug 29 at 2 Great Britain street, Hannah Buckley. VESEY—On Aug 27, at 39 North Main street, Bridget Vesey. O'MAHONY On Aug 29, William O'Mahony of 100 Bandon road, aged twenty eight years. GARVEY On Aug 24 at Atlantic View, Castletownshend, Michael Garvey, aged seventy two years. O'SULLIVAN On Aug 26 at Cloughboola, Killanvullen, Mrs Kate O'Sullivan. BUCKLEY Aug 26 at Clover Hill, Mallow, Daniel Buckley. O'BRIEN On Aug 28, at Castletownroche Michael O'Brien, vintner. DOYLE On Aug 26, at Cooleng Beaufort John Doyle, aged seventy eight.

KERRY.—Mr. Nolan of Brosna died Aug [illegible] and widely regretted.

The death of J. B. O'Connor, late of Listrea[illegible] O'Dorney happened lately. The deceased was a brother to P. B. O'Connor, late of Nelson street, Tralee.

On Aug. 28 the members of the Duagh Amateur Dramatic Society and the members of the Brosna Amateur Dramatic society and Gaelic league presented a successful grand variety entertainment and Gaelic concert at Ballylongford to an enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was under the care of Rev. Father O'Flynn, Duagh. It was an Irish affair all the way.

On Aug. 26 the death occurred near Brosna of Nora O'Connor who had reached the centenarian standard.

LIMERICK.—At the meeting of the Limerick corporation Sept 1 the mayor [illegible] presented [illegible] Frawley with the certificate of the Royal Humane society in recognition of his heroic conduct in saving from drowning James [illegible] on June 17 last.

A serious bicycle accident occurred at [illegible] Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, lately when Miss Costello [illegible] lost control of her [illegible] injuries. She was rendered unconscious for several hours. She was removed to the Atlantic View hotel where she is [illegible].

TIPPERARY.—On Sept. 1 the remains of Miss Nellie Walpole who was such a favorite in Clonmel, were removed for interment in St Patrick's cemetery, followed by a long line of carriages and cars. A feature of the sad procession was a long array of deceased's school companions from the Presentation convent.

A new station will be built on the G. S. and W. railway at Sheffield, near Silvermines. The people are [illegible] with Father Crowe, who procured the [illegible] concession that they will give him a testimonial.

A shooting fatality occurred lately near [illegible] which involved the death of David W[illegible], tenant of Parkstown. He and his brother were shooting rabbits [illegible]. He [illegible] inquest [illegible] verdict of accidental death was returned. Deceased was [illegible] to [illegible] of the late Archdeacon O'Connor of Littleton.

W. A. Cooke, agent to W. P. Hanley Lanespark attended at Stewart's hotel, at Cashel lately, to meet tenants on the Deansgrove property to consider their application to purchase their holdings under the act of 1903. The following tenants were present: Denis Leamy, James Dunne, Timothy Maher, John Maher, Jeremiah Cashin, Jeremiah Dorney, Daniel Ryan and Mrs Clifford. Ultimately they agreed to buy at twenty two and a half years, and Mr. Cooke allowed them one month within which to pay the half year's rent due. The tenants signed their agreements to buy.

WATERFORD.—The Knockbrack property belonging to Captain Congreve, Mount Congreve, Waterford has been sold to the tenants, the terms of purchase being: First term tenants, twenty-one years' purchase; second term, twenty-two years' purchase, the arrears, to be reduced to one year, to be added to the purchase money. Portions of the Doneraile estate in Dunmore East, Kilmeaden and Fenor, have also been sold; terms, first term tenants, twenty-two years' purchase; second term, twenty-four and a half years' purchase, the arrears in all cases, to be reduced to one year, to be added to the purchase money.

Rev. Brother Murray, superior of the Christian Brothers' schools, Mount Sion, Waterford, has been transferred to Dublin as inspector. He is succeeded by Rev. Brother Mullan, who was sent as superior, in 1897, to establish a community of the order in Kimberley, South Africa.

Michael F. Walsh of Hennessy's road, Waterford city, died suddenly while on his way to mass in the Franciscan church on Aug. 19. He was aged sixty-five years.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The decision of the adjudicators of Cathirloe Gaelic feis has been received. Their decision is that the essay written by Neonin is the best. Neonin is Miss Maggie Corcoran of the Presentation convent, Carlow.

At the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Homerton, London, Aug. 21, Miss Mary Doyle (in religion Sister Mary Victor), Gurteen, Goolgreany, made her final vows as a sister of the Sacred Heart order. Sister Mary Victor Doyle is a daughter of John Doyle, Gurteen, one of the Coolgreany evicted tenants.

The concerts which came off on Aug. 28 and 29 in aid of the renovation of the Catholic church, Killeigh, were a great success. They were thoroughly Irish entertainments. Praise is due to Miss O'Beirne and Mr. Carolan for their efforts. J. P. Mahon opened the concert on Sunday night with that stirring Irish ballad "Who Fears to Speak of '98?"

The death of Miss Margaret Ryan took place at Raheendoran House on Aug 28.

DUBLIN.—The announcement will be heard with regret, says the Evening Herald, of the death of Bernard Goulding, late of 27 North Earl street, Dublin, which took place Aug 29 after a lingering illness.

On Sept. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatch of Drimnagh Castle were presented with an address and many gifts in celebration of the silver jubilee of their marriage.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BENNETT Aug 30, at the Railway hotel, Greystones Mrs Anne Bennett, 25 Upper Oriel street Dublin. MARTIN Aug 28 Thomas Patrick Martin, youngest son of Joseph P. Martin 64 South Circular road. MAXWELL On Aug 27 at Marino the Rev. Brother Richard Anthony Maxwell, late superior general of the Christian Brothers in his eighty sixth year and the sixty first of his religious profession. BRADY Aug 27, at 86 Lower Kevin street Mrs Ann Brady. CONNELLAN Aug 23, at Lenton, Lizzie Connellan, late Warrenpoint, Clontarf. DELANEY Aug 28, at 38 Upper Baggot street, Nellie Delaney. ELLIOTT Aug 27 at 12b North Cumberland avenue Kingstown, Sarah Elliott Londonderry and Kingstown. HARRISON Aug 26, at Eileen, Dartry road Cyril Alexander Harrison, A R C S I. GOULDING Aug 29, Bernard Goulding late of 27 North Earl street. O'KELLEHER Aug 31, at [illegible] 11 Mary street Dublin, John [illegible]. ABRAHAM Aug 28 Margaret Abraham of [illegible] County Dublin. RYAN Aug 29 at [illegible] James [illegible]. KANE Sept 1 at [illegible] John Kane. MURPHY At the Hospice for the Dying Henry Murphy of [illegible] street [illegible] aged sixty [illegible] years. POWER Sept 2, John Power, 3 St Patrick's terrace, Inchicore who for over forty years was clerk in the manager's office, Great Southern and Western railway. INGRES Felix Ingres of Orthez Pau, Basses Pyrenees late 7 Rathmines road, aged sixty five.

KILDARE.—The death of Miss Johanna Carew, youngest daughter of the late Lawrence Carew, Kildangan, Kildare, occurred lately at Mountjoy square, Dublin, at the age of fifty eight. The deceased was sister to the late James L. Carew, M. P. for South Meath.

On Aug. 28 a branch of the Irish National Foresters' Benefit society was opened in Newbridge. The meeting was held in St Conleth's clubroom. A large crowd attended. J. Hutchinson, general secretary, and lord mayor of Dublin and several other members [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] of the society. At the [illegible] members were [illegible] and officers elected.

KILKENNY.—Joseph F. Murphy, late National bank, Castlerea, County Roscommon, died Sept 1. He was a son of Andrew Murphy, Gowran.

Master John P. Pollard, son of a Callan man, P. Pollard, has been awarded by the department of agriculture and technical instruction a scholarship on the result of an examination held on June 30, 1904.

KING'S.—Mrs. Thomas Frayne of Mill cottage, Tullamore, died recently, deeply and widely regretted.

LONGFORD.—Connor Flood, Knappogue, died Aug. 16, after a brief illness.

LOUTH.—A meeting of the North Louth divisional executive of the U. I. L. was held on Aug 29, under the chairmanship of R. B. King, president. Joseph Hughes referred to a paragraph which appeared in the press to the effect that Mr. Healy would not be opposed at the next election for North Louth, and he asked was it the feeling of the executive that such should be so. It would be better for them to abandon the movement than to allow themselves to be represented in the next parliament by the man who is the opponent of every national movement. The chairman said they were in a better position in North Louth than ever they were. They had nine active branches of the league in the constituency, and when the time came a convention would be held at which the question of representation would be decided.

MEATH.—The annual aeridheacht of the Dunshaughlin branch of the Gaelic league was held lately in a field adjacent to the village. Prior to the aeridheacht proper there was a hurling match. The performance opened with a rinnce foda by the Dunshaughlin branch, who acquitted themselves admirably. The Athboy choir followed with a charmingly rendered chorus, "Colmh-Ceol!" Dunshaughlin next contributed a double jig. Miss May Kelly, Dunshaughlin, gave a successful recitation and was succeeded by Mr. Nolan, who sang in capital style. There were many other excellent and thoroughly Irish items on the programme, all performed in fine style. A word of praise is due to P. J. Murray of the Dunshaughlin branch for the manner in which the entertainment was carried out and also to P. Murphy, N. T., a well known Gaelic southern Irish speaker, who announced the items in Irish and assisted to make the Dunshaughlin annual festival interesting and enjoyable.

QUEEN'S.—On Aug. 20 Dr. Thomas F. Higgins, coroner for Queen's county, held an inquest on the body of Miss Eliza Kelly, who died suddenly at Rathnamanagh, near Maryborough. The medical evidence was to the effect that the deceased died from syncope caused by heart disease, and the jury found a verdict accordingly.

WESTMEATH.—The death of one of the most respected priests of the diocese of Meath, the Rev. W. P. Kearney, P. P., of Kinnegad, occurred Aug 31.

On Aug. 26, while returning from a visit to his brother-in-law, Thomas Tyrrell, Killashee, the Very Rev. Canon Columb, Ballinahown, met with a serious accident. His horse took fright, overturning the trap and pitching its occupant heavily on the road. The mishap was observed by farmers, who ran to his assistance, when it was found that the canon was unconscious. Medical assistance was summoned, but it was some hours before he regained consciousness. Canon Columb is out of danger and is progressing toward recovery.

WEXFORD.—A girl, Mary Ennis Cahore, was playing on the pier at Poulduff when she fell into the water. Michael Redmond, Ballygarrett, was standing on the pier with M. Doyle, and the former jumped into the water and rescued the child.

A farmer named Thomas Bolger, aged sixty eight years, residing at Ballinamona, between Blackwater and Kilmuckridge, was found dead in his bed Aug 28. He retired to rest the previous night in his usual health.

Andrew Mullet, Gorey, was riding a young horse, the property of Mr. Kavanagh, Craanford, down Esmonde street. Opposite Mrs Dooley's the animal threw its rider, who, falling on his head, sustained concussion of the brain.

Great regret is expressed throughout the New Ross district at the fate of Mrs. Deane Drake, the wife of J. E. Deane Drake, Strokestown, who died suddenly on Aug 19. The previous day the deceased, who had been in robust health, contracted blood poisoning. Young Deane Drake hurt his knee at sports, and while she was bathing it through a cut in her hand, some of the poisonous ingredients used penetrated.

WICKLOW.—A vessel owned by William Neill of the Brook, Arklow, was destroyed by fire while lying in Arklow harbor Sept. 1. She was used to trade between Arklow, Cork and Dublin.

The tenants of the Abbey lands, Arklow, which are town parks, have agreed with their landlords, Johnson and Boland, to purchase their holdings. The terms of sale are twenty three and one-quarter years' purchase on the present rents.

The negotiations for the sale of the Beauman estate, between Arklow and Gorey, have been concluded. The terms are twenty six and one quarter years' purchase off second term rents, twenty one and one half years' purchase off first term rents and twenty years' purchase off the nonjudicial rents. A year's rent thrown into the purchase money and the sporting rights reserved to the landlord.

Thomas C. Cook of Main street, Baltinglass, died Aug. 22, deeply regretted.

Connaught

GALWAY.—A meeting of the Kilchreest branch of the United Irish league was held on Aug. 28 for the purpose of considering the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the directory read by the secretary. Thomas Callahan, V. P., presided. Members present: J. Carty, J. Forde, W. Carty, M. Fallon, M. Hehir, T. Miskel, J. Glynn and M. Forde, secretary. Names were handed by several young men of the parish to be forwarded to the estate commissioners as applicants for farms when available in the district. The resolutions of the directory were indorsed by the committee.

On Aug. 27 a serious accident occurred in one of the quarries in Terryland. Two brothers named Higgins were blasting at that place. The charge was put in and the men retired out of the way of the explosion. After waiting for some minutes and finding there was no explosion they concluded that the thing missed. They went to ascertain the cause of the failure, but on reaching the place the explosion occurred. One of the men was dangerously injured about the face and eyes. He was removed to the infirmary, where he lies in a precarious condition.

LEITRIM.—The death of Michael Murray, Rossmore, occurred Aug. 21. He was county councilor for the Rooskey division and district councilor for Bellby electoral division of Mohill rural district.

MAYO.—The congested districts board has purchased St. John Blake's estate of Annefield and Roos, near Hollymount. The farm of Annefield was a large grazing farm held by a few farmers.

Married.—On Aug. 31, at St. Mary's church, Ballyhaunis, by the Rev. John Grealy, John J. Taaffe, national teacher, Knock, County Mayo, was married to Ellie, daughter of Thomas Caulfield, merchant, Main street, Ballyhaunis. Aug. 25, at Ballindine, by the Rev. Father McGirr, cousin of the bride, John Conway, merchant, Ballyhaunis, was married to Rose McGirr, Louisburg.

Miss Annie Ward, Castlebar, died Aug. 30 at the early age of twenty-four years.

On Aug. 28 a meeting was held at Bearhaven for the purpose of reorganizing the United Irish league of that district. The meeting, which was held after mass, was large, representative and enthusiastic. Mr. Fagan, official organizer, drove out from Belmullet, accompanied by James Mills and John O'Malley. Martin McIntyre and John Padden were present. Among others present were Phelim Scanlon and John Walsh, Glencastle branch, United Irish league; Owen Carey, Binghamstown branch, United Irish league; Peter O'Malley, Michael Rouane, Michael Moran, secretary; Frank Nealon, Michael Boylan, Jr., Frank Barrett, T. Barrett, Anthony Lennon, Peter Philbin, Anthony Philbin, T. Joyce, Martin Lally, Dominick Killroy, Mr Cleary, Martin Gavan, Martin Gallagher, Anthony Lavelle, Anthony Dixon, Michael Walsh, John Reilly, Anthony Gallagher, Michael Moran, Jr., John Toole, John Boylan, Michael Boylan, etc., Bearhaven branch, United Irish league.

ROSCOMMON.—Joseph Kilgannon of Tulsk sailed for America lately, to the regret of all his old companions.

Mrs. A. Cowley of Knockadoo House, Boyle, died Aug 28, aged sixty-one years. She was relict of late Mr Cowley, inspector of national schools. Her death was much regretted in Boyle.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. Commins, Deum, Boyle, took place on Aug. 28, to Ardcarn. The extremely large and representative cortege was indicative of the esteem in which deceased and her family are held.

A meeting of the delegates of the King Harman tenantry was held in the courthouse, Boyle, lately over which the Very Rev. Canon Coyne presided. The meeting was called to make final arrangements for the purchase of the estate under the land act of 1903. There was a large attendance. Norris Goddard, solicitor, Dublin, who has charge of the negotiations for the landlord, was present. Various matters in connection with the sale were gone into. Mr. Coleman, James O'Farrell and James McLoughlin raised the question as to the distribution of the bogs at Cloonfinlough and Errona and instanced cases where tenants were denied the right to turbary. Mr. Goddard explained that all the bog, except that in the demesne, would be acquired by the estates commissioners, who would appoint three trustees for its allotment to the tenants.

The skill of Irish girls and their quickness in acquiring and applying knowledge, says the Freeman, is shown in the exhibits from the Loughlynn convent at the Irish Industrial Revival exhibition in the Antient Concert rooms, Dublin. The school was opened at the end of May last. The girls in the neighborhood were unskilled in the use of the needle for fancy work and had to be taught from the beginning in design and handicraft. There are fine pieces of lace and embroidery in their case. Some of the embroideries are of ambitious form both in design and size. They are all beautifully worked, the girls being able to use a great variety of stitches and applying them with correct taste. This skill was acquired in two months' training in the convent.

SLIGO.—Mrs. Johnston of O'Connell street, Sligo, died Aug 30, after a short period of sickness. The funeral was one of the largest and most representative witnessed in Sligo for years.

Died, on Aug. 24, at Cloonamehan Bunninadden, County Sligo, James Gallagher. Aug. 29, at Sooey, R. McGoldrick, aged sixty seven years, on Aug. 26, at Ardcotton, Collooney, Patrick O'Connell, in the ninetieth year of his age.

On Aug. 28 a great meeting in support of the Gaelic revival movement was held at Aughris. The assemblage showed what a deep hold the movement has taken in Sligo. Representatives and contingents were present from Skreen and Dromard, Templeboy and Sligo Gaelic leagues, from the local branches of the United Irish league and from Dromarewest, Easkey, Tobercurry, Collooney, Ballisodare and Enniscrone. The Templeboy and Skreen, Dromard (Beanfield St. Patrick's) fife and drum bands attended and discoursed Irish music. The speakers were Rev. Father Melvin, Templeboy; Rev. Father Healy, president Skreen Gaelic league; Dr. Henry and Walsh Gordon. The meeting was held on the pier. Rev. Father Melvin was moved to the chair. Thomas O'Dowd, county councilor, proposed the following resolution: "That we pledge ourselves to support the movement for the preservation of the Irish language and to promote by every means in our power the programme of the Gaelic league." Rev. Father Healy said it gave him the greatest pleasure to second the resolution. He appealed to the people to support the movement. The resolution was unanimously adopted. Mr. Walsh (Breathnack) of London, then addressed the meeting in Irish. Dr. Henry, London, who was received with great enthusiasm, also spoke in Irish.