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.—The death of Dr. George Crocker of Mountpottinger, Ballymacarrett, occurred recently at the extraordinary age of ninety years. He was born in County Wicklow Oct. 31, 1815.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, the festival of the Holy Cross was celebrated at Holy Cross church, Ardoyne. Most Rev Dr Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, presided at the solemn high mass, celebrated in the presence of a congregation which taxed the spacious building to the utmost.

ARMAGH.—The grounds of the Tirna Ong Gaelic club at Dukes grove Cathedral road, Armagh, was, Sept 25 the scene of a successful athletic fixture under G. A. A. rules and under the auspices of the Tirna Ong Gaelic club. In addition to the athletic section, the club provided a feis. The competitors in the various events were accommodated with a platform near the entrance to the grounds. It was ornamented with national flags and was the center of a vast admiring assemblage who applauded the competitors in interpreting Irish music in the native tongue and in giving exhibitions of the jig, the reel and the hornpipe. An additional attraction was the attendance of the piper band of the Catholic Boys' association and the brass band of the Irish National Foresters. Rev. Joseph Dunne, patron of the club, backed by an energetic committee, was unremitting in his labors to provide a most enjoyable entertainment and in carrying out the arrangements.

CAVAN.—Thomas Martin of the Lawn hotel, Belturbet, died Sept. 24 in South Africa, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

Miss Kate Masterson of Bruce, daughter of P. Masterson was received lately into the Convent of St. Louis, Monaghan, taking the religious title of Sister M [illegible]. Right Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher officiated.

On Sept 20, at the cathedral, Mullingar [illegible] Rev. R. A. O'R[illegible] S. J. Clongowes Wood and the Rev. John Condon, assisted by the Rev. W. [illegible] Mount Nugent and Rev. M[illegible] McSweeney [illegible] Dr. Richard B. Dalton, son of Garrett Dalton, Grand parade, Cork, to Miss Rosamond Brinsley Sheridan, daughter of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Lakeview House, Mount Nugent, County Cavan.

Hugh Devine, the Diamond, Belturbet, died Sept. 21 at the [illegible] age of twe[illegible].

DERRY.—Mrs. Hugh Sharkey, wife of M[illegible] [illegible] died Sept. 25.

DONEGAL.—Miss Kate D[illegible] Bally[illegible] [illegible]

Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe [illegible] ... administrator, Carrick, Rev. [illegible] M'Shane, administrator, Carrick, to be C. C., Glenties. Rev. P. J. Brennan, C. C., Lower Rosses, to be C. C. Bundoran, Rev. Daniel E. Coyle, C. C., Bundoran, to be C. C., Lower Rosses. Rev. James Burns, C. C., Glencolumbkille, to be C. C., Glenfin, Rev. Arthur Friel, lately ordained, to be C. C. Glencolumbkille; Rev. Michael McHugh, St. Peter's, Patrick, Glasgow, to be C. C. Churchhill, Rev. Hugh O'Boyle, lately ordained, to be C. C., Gortahork.

DOWN.—Fire destroyed the Victoria restaurant, Newry street, Banbridge, on Sept. 30. Three other premises adjoining were destroyed also. Messrs. Malwod were the proprietors of the restaurant.

Renovated and decorated with taste, the little church of Ballyphilip, near Portaferry, looked its best Sept. 4, when Very Rev. Dr. A. Keane, O. P., preached to a crowded congregation in the cause of charity. Since Very Rev. Hugh Magorrian took charge of the parish he has carried out many improvements in the schools, church and parochial house. In addition he has erected a fine public hall. Mass on the occasion was celebrated by Father McAleese.

FERMANAGH.—Married—Sept. 20, at Gardiner Street church, Dublin, by Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Clones, assisted by Rev. T. Duffy, Rev. Father Conmee, S.J.; Rev. D. Gormley and Rev. T. Maguire, John F. Maguire, solicitor, second son of the late James Maguire, Carrick House, Lisnaskea, to Isabel May Carrol, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. McDermott, Sunnymeade House, Clones. On Dec. 22 Bernard Monaghan, Drumane, and Miss Maggie Green, Macken, were married in the Catholic church, Derrylester. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. Soden.

A concert and variety entertainment was held in Mullymesker national school, Arney, on Sept. 30. The concert was held for a most worthy object. The following excellent programme was arranged: Part I.—Chorus, "Address to Music," school children; song, "I Saw From the Beach," Miss B. McManus; song, "The Irishman," Patrick Murphy; dance, Irish jig, Professor Nealon; song, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Miss M. A. Heggarty; chorus, "Old Dog Tray," school children; song, "Paddies Evermore," Mr. Whiteside; song, "Erin, the Tear and the Smile," Miss B. Owens; song, "Molly Bawn," E. Reid; musical drill, school children. Part II.—Chorus, "Maryland," Arney choir; song, "Rich and Rare," Miss E. Cleary; song, "Clare's Dragoons," J. Owens; dance, Irish reel, Masters J. Cleary and T. Murphy; song, "A Nation Once Again," J. Maguire; song, "Adieu to Innisfail," Miss C. Smith; song, "When Other Lips," G. Reid; dance, Irish four hand reel, Messrs. Whiteside, Nealon, Cleary and Murphy; song, "Irish Emigrant," J. Whiteside; chorus, "Let Erin Remember," school children; chorus, "God Save Ireland."

MONAGHAN.—The death occurred from meningitis of Miss Mary Rafferty, B. A., in religion Sister Mary John, daughter of Patrick Rafferty, Church square, Monaghan. The deceased nun was for thirteen years a member of the Ursuline community, Thurles, County Tipperary.

The death of Miss Ellen Connolly of Leeklevra, daughter of John Connolly, Leeklevra, Newbliss, took place on Sept. 26 while on a visit with her brother, Bernard Connolly, Belfast.

Munster

CLARE.—A man named Enright of Tarmon near Kilkee was found dead in a drain near Kilkee on Sept. 26.

On Sept. 26 a farmer named Corry from Dunmore met with an accident. Some of the members of the family left a gun on the roads which was loaded. Mr. Corry seeing the gun on the field was under the impression that it was unloaded and was taking it by the barrel when the contents were lodged in his thigh.

There is at present in Ennistymon a man named Driscoll who has reached the age of 106 years. His health is good, and his intel[illegible] [illegible].

James Hogan, Tulla, died Sept. 23. He was the son of the late Michael Hogan, Annagh, an extensive farmer who was held in high esteem.

CORK.—The tenants on Bandon estate in the parishes of Kilmurry and Kilmichael have arranged to purchase their holdings.

The Right Hon. Augustine Roche, lord mayor of Cork, has received a further installment of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie on account of the free library fund.

Rev. Louis M. Ryan of the Irish Dominicans, who has been during the past seven years attached to St. Mary's church, Pope's quay, Cork, left recently for Rome, where he will be master of novices at St. Clement's college.

Daniel O'Donovan, solicitor, Skibbereen, died Sept. 22 at his residence. [illegible]

On Sept. 26, before a large audience, [illegible]

The tenants on the Smith estate, near Dungourney, have purchased their holdings at twenty and a half years' purchase of present rents, half year's rent in lieu of all arrears. They agree to pay [illegible] per cent per annum until the entire arrangements be completed. The estate is in Corbally, Clonmult, Garrylawrence and Rathorgan.

The Feast of St. Finbarr was celebrated at St. Finbarr's church, Sept. 25, by the ceremony of Quarant 'Ore. Ceremonies commenced with high mass, at which Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan presided. Present in the choir: Venerable Archdeacon Cotter, Blackrock, Very Rev. Canon McNamara, St. Finbarr's, Rev. T. Fleming, Glounthane, Rev. J. Fahy, Monkstown, Rev. T. Barrett, Rev. M. Leonard and Rev. Sylvester Cotter. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. J. A. Daly, deacon, Rev. T. O'Toole subdeacon, Rev. T. O'Sullivan; master of ceremonies, Rev. D. O'Shea. The grounds were decorated and benediction was given at an altar erected for the occasion. Rev. Father Maher, O. M. F., preached the panegyric of the saint.

At the Commercial hotel in Midleton, Sept. 20, the tenants on the Ballywilliam estate, in the district of Cloyne, concluded negotiations for the purchase of their holdings under the land act from their landlords, the Misses Quinn of Ballywilliam. The tenants were accompanied by the Rev. D. Foley, Cloyne. Jerome J. Ronayne, solicitor, Midleton, was present on the tenants' behalf. The terms are twenty-three years' purchase of the present rents, in respect of which they have been getting a voluntary reduction of 15 per cent for fifteen years, which terms of purchase mean an all round reduction of 25 per cent on the present rents. All arrears are wiped out. The tenants have agreed to pay the landlords' interest on the purchase money at the rate of 3½ per cent until the sales are completed by the estates commissioners. The sporting rights of the estate are reserved to the tenants.

The anniversary of the Feast of St. Finbarr was celebrated at Gougane Barra on Sept. 25 in the presence of a large concourse of people representing Cork, Macroom, Dunmanway, Bantry, Inchigeela, Ballingeary, Coolderrihy, Kilnamartyr, Ballyvourney, etc. The ceremonies consisted of high mass, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sermon on the life of the saint, whose memory is linked with the associations of Gougane, and for whose name the church had set aside that day for special reverence.

On Sept. 28 the winter session of the Midleton branch of the Gaelic league was inaugurated with an aeridheacht at Coolbawn, adjoining the town.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY—Sept. 28, at Harbour Ville, Skerries, Dublin, Frances Murphy, Glenville, Crookstown. HARRIS—Sept. 29, at 11 Green lane, Eliza Harris, fowl dealer. SHEEHAN—On Sept. 28, at 40 Cove street, Michael Sheehan, Sr. LAWTON—On Sept. 28, Cornelius Lawton of 13 Cornmarket street. DOHERTY—Sept. 29, at Killumney Station, Anne Doherty. CRAMER—On Sept. 25, Edward Cramer, Sr. COGAN—On Sept. 26, at Douglas, Ellen Cogan, daughter of late Bartholomew Cogan. TOBIN—On Sept. 26, at Mercy hospital, Cork, Richard Tobin, Durrus, aged seventy two. COTTER—On Sept. 26, at Ballyvinter, Mallow, John Cotter. WALSH—On Sept. 26, at Main street, Buttevant, Johanna Walsh, aged seventy years. FITZGERALD—On Sept. 27, at Aghavine, John Fitzgerald. O'CONNOR—On Sept. 27, John O'Connor (manager Lipton, limited, Patrick street), at 1 Shamrock place, College road, aged thirty four years. LYNCH—On Sept. 25, at Commercial House, Tallow, Daniel Lynch. REARDON—On Sept. 25, at Main street, Macroom, Eliza Reardon. DRUMMEY—On Sept. 24, at Shawmut avenue, Boston, U. S. A., Catherine Drummey, Warren's place, Cork. O'REILLY—On Sept. 24, at 39 Mary street, Daniel Richard O'Reilly. LONG—On Sept. 24, at Riverstown, Lizzie Long, aged seventeen years. HEALY—On Sept. 24, John B. Healy, builder, at Clonakilty, in the sixty third year of his age. O'DONOVAN—On Sept. 22, at Lightford, Skibbereen, Daniel O'Donovan [illegible] aged sixty four years. MELVILLE—Sept. 25, at Youghal, Elizabeth Melville, [illegible] of 5 Carlton street, Edinburgh, aged eighty five years. O'DONNELL—At Broadford, Charleville, on Sept. 23, Daniel O'Donnell, postmaster. O'KEEFFE—On Sept. 22, at Watergrasshill, [illegible] O'Keeffe, aged sixty seven years [illegible]. SULLIVAN—On Sept. 22, [illegible] KELLEHER—[illegible] McCANN—At B[illegible] on Sept. 22, [illegible] aged seventy two years. TREACY—On Sept. 22, [illegible] PURCELL—Sept. 20, at [illegible] BOWEN—Sept. 19, at [illegible] Michael Bowen [illegible] CARROLL—On [illegible] [illegible] BAILEY—[illegible] O'KEEFFE—On Sept. 20, at 1 [illegible] street, Youghal, Catherine O'Keeffe. MURPHY—On Sept. 27, at Mitchelstown, Kate Murphy.

KERRY.—Miss Minnie Scannell, Tiernaboul [illegible] school, Killarney, has been promoted to first grade as the result of efficient teaching.

Rev. P. O'Leary, son of Michael O'Leary of Leary's island, was ordained Sept. 18 at Battersea, London.

The "Spanish House," Dingle, was discovered on fire Sept. 25. The tenants, Miss Kate Moran and her niece had a narrow escape, everything within the building being burned. The walls alone now remain.

The death of T. D. Slattery, Castle street, Tralee, member of a highly respected family and very popular among his fellow townsmen, occurred Sept. 22.

A meeting of the United Irish league was held in Castlegregory on Sept. 25. The following were present: Thomas Egan, chairman U. I. L.; M. O'Donnell, Alexander O'Donnell, Thomas O'Donnell, John O'Connor, James O'Connor, Thomas Moore, David Fitzgerald, Maurice Connell, John Farrell, Michael Deen, John Norris and a great number of others.

LIMERICK.—A successful feis under the auspices of the Gaelic league was held in Croom on Sept. 25. The Rev. T. Lee, Croom, addressing the meeting, referred to the object of the Gaelic league and quoted the example of Denmark to show that the revival of the Irish language would lead to material benefits for the country.

At the meeting of the Limerick board of guardians lately, Thomas Lane, vice chairman, presiding, a letter was read from Patrick McNamara, guardian for the Abbey ward, resigning office, as he was leaving for America. The mayor expressed regret in moving that the resignation be accepted.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Cloneyross, Drumbane, died recently at the early age of thirty-five years.

The death of Sister Mary Clare Grene on Sept. 2 at the Ursuline convent, Thurles, was deeply regretted, especially by the members of her order, with whom she had lived for forty years.

WATERFORD.—Miss Fenning of Gladstone street, Waterford, was received into the community of the Convent of Mercy, Lurgan, Armagh, on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Her religious name is Sister Mary Augustine.

Portion of the estate of the Marquis of Waterford about Kilmacthomas has been sold to the tenants. William Shanahan, who was evicted seventeen years ago and whose farm is derelict, expects to be reinstated.

The town and district of Kilmacthomas recently lost a good, sterling Nationalist in the person of late Thomas Power, whose death is widely and deeply mourned.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Sept. 24, at the cathedral, Carlow, the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, conferred holy orders on students of St. Patrick's college. To the priesthood, Rev. J. Cremin, diocese of Perth, West Australia; to deaconships, Rev. Denis Healy and Rev. Michael Brady; subdeaconship, Rev. J. Walshe.

Mrs. Eliza Doyle of Bagnalstown died Sept. 6, deeply regretted by her friends in Ireland and in the United States.

Married, on Sept. 13, at the church, Tinryland, by Most Rev. Dr. Foley, assisted by the Rev. John Cullen, the Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, the Rev. John Kearney, the Rev. Joseph Kearney, administrator, and the Rev. Thomas Scallan, Joseph V. Kearney of Lennonville, Western Australia, to Margaret Blanchfield, daughter of the late Thomas Keogh of Park House, County Carlow.

DUBLIN.—The death occurred on Sept. 18, at St. Mels terrace, Drumcondra, of Henry Kelly, thirty-five years on the clerical staff of the Irish railway clearing house.

William Ryan, laborer, aged twenty-three years, of 36 Donore avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, employed in Guinness brewery, was killed accidentally in the brewery Sept. 28. Deceased was a native of Ballinclough, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

St. Peter's church, Phibsboro, was on Sept. 20 the scene of a wedding, when Miss Lucy McGrath, daughter of James McGrath, 68 Patrick street, Cork, and P. J. Kevans, M. A., son of Edward Kevans, [illegible] street and Cabra road, Dublin, were married. The ceremony was followed by nuptial mass by Very Rev. Father Thomas O. S. F. C.

On Sept. 28, in St. Michael's church, Kingstown, the consecration of the [illegible] presented to the church by the [illegible] Murphy [illegible] Mrs. M[illegible] [illegible] parents took place. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. Right Rev. Bishop [illegible] bishop of Kimberley, South Africa, officiated.

Patrick Brannock, Carlingford road, Drumcondra, [illegible] Charles county [illegible] Sept. 23 [illegible]

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BROCKIE—[illegible] ... O'DONNELL—Sept. 26, at [illegible] street [illegible] O'Donnell [illegible] Messrs. B[illegible] & Son, aged thirty-three years. PLUNKETT—Sept. 21, 56 [illegible] lane, Patrick Plunkett. PEPPER—At Patrick street, Kingstown, Peter Pepper. PITTAM—Sept. 30, at City of Dublin hospital, Baggot street, Margaret Pittam of Grattan street. QUINN—Sept. 30, at 20 Watlin street, Thomas Quinn. FENNELL—Sept. 19, at Belvedere place, of pneumonia, Mrs. Ellen Fennell, daughter of the late Patrick McGorlan, B. A., M. A. CARROLL—Sept. 20, at 18 Albion terrace, Inchicore, John Carroll, formerly of Kildare, County Kilkenny, for over forty years employee of G. S. W. railway. CULLEN—Sept. 21, at 3 East road, John Cullen. MARTIN—Sept. 24, at the Mater hospital, Annie Martin, 99 Lower George's street, Kingstown. HOWLIN—Sept. 17, at 7 Ellesmere terrace, N. C. road, Philip Howlin, inland revenue, late of Wexford, aged fifty-nine years. BRADY—Sept. 21, at 11 Percy place, Thomas Francis Brady, Kt., late his majesty's inspector of Irish fisheries. PRIOR—Sept. 16, at 41 Arran quay, Hugh T. Prior. O'DWYER—At 25 Denzille street, Margaret O'Dwyer, daughter of the late Matthew Fagan, Upper Clanbrassil street.

KILKENNY.—A meeting of the Kilkenny branch of the Gaelic league was lately held in the league rooms, Rothe's arch, P. Kennedy, B. A., vice president, in the chair. Present: Mrs. McCullagh, T. W. O'Hanrahan, W. Kinchella and Miss Craven, honorable secretary. The thanks of the Gaelic league were given to Mr. Costelloe for lending his fields for the pattern of St. Fiacre, to the bands, to the schools and other friends of the Gaelic league to whose efforts the success of the pattern is due. It was decided to resume classes in the Gaelic league.

A successful feis by the Castlecomer Gaelic league was held lately on the grounds of the old military barracks. There was a large attendance, which included contingents from Kilkenny and surrounding districts.

KING'S.—On Sept. 26, at St. Mary's Dominican convent, Kingstown, Miss Clare Horan (in religion Sister Mary Francis), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horan, Edenderry, and of Mount Carmel cottage, Dalkey, made her solemn vows as a sister of the order. Very Rev. Canon Murphy officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Byrne, Kingstown. The parents, brothers and sisters of Sister Mary Francis were present.

At the recent meeting of the Birr branch, United Irish league, George Hackett presiding, William Langley proposed and John Lamb seconded, and it was passed unanimously, "That we express our confidence in the policy of the directory of the United Irish league and that copies of this resolution be sent to the leader of the Irish party, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. Davitt."

LONGFORD.—P. J. Mallon, having passed final examination as solicitor, intends to practice in Longford and in Granard. He is son of Mr. Mallon, merchant, Longford.

Michael J. Drum of Granard and P. J. Collins of Keenagh were awarded two scholarships under the technical instruction scheme by the county committee of Longford. The scholarships are at St. Mel's college, Longford.

On Sept. 25 an enormous number of people congregated in the Longford park to witness two Gaelic football matches between the Ardagh and Newtownforbes teams and Longford and Edgeworthstown teams. After good games the Ardagh and Longford teams were victors.

LOUTH.—There was only one criminal case, a case of attempted suicide, in which the prisoner pleaded guilty and was allowed off, at the quarter sessions at Drogheda Sept. 2[illegible], and County Court Judge Kisbey, K. C., addressing the grand jury, said they had had no crimes for a considerable time in that county.

MEATH.—The death of Sister Mary Francis Moore of the Loreto convent, Navan, occurred at the convent of the community at Mullingar Sept. 27.

QUEEN'S.—The death of Mrs. Honoria Cassidy of Fisherstown, took place recently at the fine old age of ninety six years.

John Conroy of Kilbride, Portarlington, was killed accidentally Sept. 26. He was working one of his thrashing machines at James Dunne's place, when he somehow got caught in the machinery. He was [illegible] five years of age. The funeral to Lethoger was attended by a great number of people.

On Sept. 27 Rev. J. O'Reilly, Portarlington, was presented at Lennelly's hotel with [illegible] address [illegible] of the Portarlington brass and reed band [illegible] on his return from Spain, the land of his birth, where he [illegible] speaking a hood [illegible] committee P. J. O'Donnell, [illegible] M. Keogh, J. McManus, W. Taylor, P. P. Wright, J. Roddick, P. Dunne, P. Moran, J. Kearns, P. O'Connor, J. Flanagan.

WESTMEATH.—Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has appointed the Rev. Walter Brackens, administrator, Mullingar, parish priest of Kinnegad in succession to Rev. W. P. Kearney, deceased.

John Hunt, Tully, about five miles from Athlone, was caught at the crossing between [illegible] and Tuam [illegible] and killed.

WEXFORD.—A short time ago Miss [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] a great sensation [illegible]

Michael Hession of Ballyconneely was [illegible] Sept. 27 [illegible]

Right Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of [illegible] Sept. 26 [illegible] the Rev. James McGrath, Aughrim, [illegible] Wexford. His lordship was assisted by the Rev. W. Codd, president of St. Peter's college, Rev. James [illegible] S. P. C., and Rev. William H[illegible] S. P. C. Father McGrath has been appointed to the diocese of Sacramento, Cal.

WICKLOW.—Miss Annie O'Toole of Toolestown, Dunlavin, died Sept. 27 and the event was deeply regretted. The funeral to Hollywood was largely attended.

Peter Foley, son of a farmer living near Knockannagh, aged twenty four years, went into Arklow on a cycle Sept. 25 with two friends. When going home in the night it was very dark and Foley was pitched off his machine and fatally injured at Moyne hill, near Ballinglew.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Robert McDonald of Galway has purchased the lands of Upper Dangan with Ashley Park House from Mrs. Flynn, Clonmel, County Tipperary, for $8,200.

Martin Diskin, Shop street, Tuam, died Sept. 30 after a long period of illness, deeply and widely regretted. Great numbers of persons attended the funeral.

At the meeting of the Ballinasloe board of guardians Sept. 24 a resolution was adopted demanding the reinstatement of James Kilmartin, evicted from Thornlea sixteen years ago and appointing a deputation to wait on the landlord, Thomas T. Tully, Rathfaran, Loughrea, to ask him to reinstate Mr. Kilmartin.

There were married recently at Brompton oratory, London, with papal blessing, by the Rev. J. P. Heenan, administrator, Ballymacward, the Hon. Justice Shiel, senior judge high court of justice, Cape of Good Hope, to Kathleen Mary, daughter of the late Patrick Morris Scanlon, Ballinasloe, and Mrs. Morris Scanlon, 19 Waterloo road, Dublin.

The estate of H. Brown, Ragless, New Inn, Woodlawn, has been sold to the estates commissioners and is in the process of subdivision by Mr. Stewart, chief assessor to the estates commissioners, and Michael F. Hogan, assistant assessor. Two holders, Clarke and Spelman, have been reinstated in twenty five acres each from which their fathers were evicted many years ago, to which farms additional acres will be added. Several farms [illegible] economic holdings, are to be enlarged.

Redmond Commins, merchant, of William street, Galway, died after a few days' sickness on Sept. 26.

The anniversary requiem high mass for bishops and priests of the united diocese was sung in the procathedral of St. Nicholas, Galway, Sept. 26. The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, bishop of Galway, presided. Celebrant, Rev. P. Davis; deacon, Rev. A. J. Considine; subdeacon, Rev. N. Fe[illegible]; master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Hynes. The clergymen in the choir were: Very Rev. P. Dooley, Very Rev. F. O'Connor, O. S. F., Rev. R. McDonagh, Rev. J. Greaven, P. P., Rev. Thomas Curran, Rev. R. McHugh, Rev. M. Cummins, Rev. J. Craddock, Rev. Dr. Murphy, O. S. A., Rev. M. Bird, O. S. A., Rev. J. Murphy, O. S. A., Rev. A. J. Nestor, Rev. M. Corcoran, Rev. Father Foley, S. J.; Rev. A. Concanon, Rev. J. Keary, Rev. M. Faherty, Rev. R. Newell, Rev. P. J. Davoren, Rev. M. Kirby.

LEITRIM.—Mrs. Mary Anne Creamer of Main street, Ballinamore, died on Sept. 26, aged sixty eight years.

The memorial to the late Owen McCann, chairman of the Leitrim county council, will take the form of a pedestal and clock and will soon be erected in the market square in Carrick-on-Shannon. The memorial, which will be modeled on the design of E. Clarke, county surveyor, will be of bright freestone from Donegal quarries.

A marriage ceremony was performed in Carrick-on-Shannon Sept. 26, the contracting parties being Thomas R. Noble, Lack, County Fermanagh, and Miss Jane Anne Rodden.

MAYO.—Among the latest subscribers to the Ballyhaunis new church is Cardinal Moran, Sydney, who has forwarded to the Very Rev. J. P. Canning a generous sum, accompanied by an encouraging letter. Since the laying of the foundation stone by Most Rev. Dr. Healy in May last the work has made great progress.

The Gaelic Feis of Tirawley was opened by the Rev. Dr. Conmy, bishop of Killala, on Sept. 28. It was held in the town schools. Competitions were held simultaneously in four departments. Present: Dr. Conmy, bishop of Killala, Right Rev. Mgr. O'Hara, Rev. J. J. Hegarty, Rev. L. Doherty, Rev. P. Kevany, Rev. J. Naughton, [illegible], Rev. B. M. Quinn, Rev. M. McDonnelly, Rev. L. O'Hara, Rev. J. J. Beirne, Rev. P. Hewson, Rev. J. Davis, Rev. P. Davis, Rev. J. Clarke, Rev. M. Gallagher, Rev. A. McHale, Rev. J. Clarke, Rev. P. Healy, Rev. H. Conway, Rev. J. Grehan, and Edward Martyn, J. Concannon, Gaelic league organizer, T. B. Kelly, N. B. McM[illegible] [illegible]

ROSCOMMON.—In the final for the [illegible]

The Achonry branch of the Gaelic [illegible]

Died, Sept. 2[illegible], at A[illegible] Ros[illegible] [illegible]

SLIGO.—[illegible] the Dominican [illegible]

On Sept. 26 a very able lecture was delivered by the Rev. [illegible] town hall [illegible] to the members of the A. O. H. and their friends. The spacious room was crowded. The lecture was a masterpiece of eloquence. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings, the reverend lecturer's pronouncements being punctuated with great applause. Henry Reilly, president of the order, occupied the chair. Father Conry refuted the lying and brutal attacks made on the Catholic church by the Protestant bishop of Kilmore, Dr. Elliot.

John Dillon, M. P., addressed a great meeting of the Nationalists in Sligo Oct. 2 under the auspices of the United Irish league. On the motion of the Very Rev. Canon Harte, administrator, seconded by Peter Cawley, county councilor, the chair was taken by the Right Worshipful Alderman Flanagan, mayor of Sligo, who in the name of the people welcomed Mr. Dillon. Mr. Kilfeather read an address from the Sligo borough branch of the United Irish league to John Dillon, M. P., Mr. Dillon read an address from the Sligo rural district council; Mr. Flanagan read an address of welcome from the Sligo board of guardians, the Rev. M. J. Conry read an address from the Ancient Order of Hibernians, division No. 28. The freedom of the town of Sligo was conferred on Mr. Dillon.

A meeting of the Killoran branch of the United Irish league was held in the league rooms at Coolaney recently for the purpose of electing a president in room of Rev. Father Boland, transferred to Swinford. There was a large attendance. It was unanimously decided to request Rev. Father Gallagher, administrator, to act as president, and a deputation, headed by Peter Cawley, was appointed to wait on him. Father Gallagher consented to act as president, to the great delight of the deputation.

The death of Mrs. Patrick Clarke occurred at Dromard on Sept. 13 at the age of seventy-two years. She was the mother of the Rev. Francis Clarke, Ardagh, Mayo, and sister of the late Father John Brennan, Tobercurry. The funeral was largely attended.