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.—Miss Ellen Connolly, sister of Bernard Connolly, 42 Hillview street, Belfast, died Sept. 26, deeply regretted.

Belfast witnessed on Oct. 1 the first convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians ever held in Ireland. As regards the foundation of the order accounts differ. However, it may be assumed that the formation in 1565 of the Defenders by Rory Og O'More was the initiation of the Hibernians. On Oct. 1 over 500 delegates, representing 50,000 members in Ireland, England and Scotland, assembled in the Avenue hall, Garfield street, Belfast. The rules of the order preclude the publication of a report of the proceedings. The question of registration occupied the attention of the meeting, and the matter was postponed till next convention. One of the principal speakers at the convention was A. Madden, No. 1 division, Dublin. It was on his motion that the question of registration was postponed. J. Devlin, M. P., as a Hibernian, addressed the gathering and was well received. The next convention will be held in Dublin. In the evening the various delegates remaining in Belfast were entertained to a conversazione in the National club, Berry street, by the local divisions.

ARMAGH.—A great demonstration of Nationalists was held in Lurgan Oct. 2. At 2 o'clock a procession was formed in Edward street and when the crowd had passed the borough boundary the bands struck up national airs. The route was through the Long Plains and Silverwoods and all along the line of march enthusiastic crowds assembled. Joseph Devlin, M. P., drove in a wagonette accompanied by prominent clergymen and local Nationalists, and he was vigorously cheered. The meeting was addressed from a brake in an open plain situate in the heart of a beautiful country. The speakers were cheered vigorously. Father McCartan of Derrymacash presided. Resolutions covering all questions of national importance were adopted. Mr. Devlin delivered an address full of stirring argument and was supported by Richard McGhee, ex-M. P., John J. Donovan, John Leggatt, N. S., [illegible], Matthew Keating, London, Andrew Donnelly and Father Frank O'Hare. There were present Rev. John McCartan, Aghagallon, Rev. D. McAlister, Lurgan, Rev. G. McCorry, Lurgan, Rev. M. McGlory, Magheralin, Rev. P. Fegan, Seagoe, Rev. F. J. O'Hare, Derrymacash, Andrew Donnelly, Lurgan, Mr. Burke, Lurgan, J. J. McAlinden, Lurgan, Andrew Donnelly, Lurgan, and others.

CAVAN.—Thomas O'Reilly of Rassan, Ballyconnell, died on Oct. 5, deeply regretted.

DERRY.—Died, Oct. 5, at 2 Derryview terrace, Waterside, Derry, Samuel Forr, [illegible] station officer of coast guard; Oct. [illegible] Columba terrace, Waterside, Derry, Neil Cullen, spirit merchant; Oct. 6, at 220 Mount street, Belfast, Cecilia Maria McGowan, 608 Dumbarton road.

DONEGAL.—Rev. Bernard Kelly, C. C., [illegible] has been appointed curate in Newtowncunningham. Father Kelly is an ardent Irish Irelander and enthusiastic Gaelic student. He takes deep interest in the Gaelic league which he will carry to his new parish.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, has made the following changes: Rev. John McNulty, C. C. Ballyshannon, to be C. C. Killaghtee, Rev. P. A. Dunleavy, C. C. Killaghtee, to be C. C. Ballyshannon, Rev. Joseph F. Rodgers, C. C. Kilcar, to be C. C. Ballyshannon; Rev. Bernard Kelly, C. C. Ballyshannon, to be C. C. Newtowncunningham, Rev. Alphonsus C. Ward, C. C. Newtowncunningham, to be administrator Carrick, Rev. James McShane, administrator Carrick, to be C. C. Glenties; Rev. P. J. Brennan, C. C. Lower Rosses, to be C. C. Ballintra, Rev. Daniel Æ. Coyle, C. C. Ballintra, 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.

Rev. J. Murray of Gortahork left recently for New York. He sailed from Moville in the steamship Columbia.

DOWN.—Master M. J. McKeon, son of Mrs. McKeon, Newry, and nephew of John Cawley, Ballymote, educated at the Christian schools, Newry, won a valuable prize in the preparatory grade of the intermediate education examinations.

Thomas Carey, solicitor, of Newry died lately at his residence, St. Leonard's, Warrenpoint, aged ninety years.

An interesting function took place at Ballycruttle, near Downpatrick, recently, when John Breen, principal teacher of the national school, was made the recipient of an address and purse of sovereigns on his leaving to take up the principalship of Tullyree national school.

FERMANAGH.—Rev. Patrick McKenna, formerly president of the Lough Erne branch of the Gaelic league, spent a few holidays in Enniskillen lately. Father McKenna is a candidate for the chair of theology in Maynooth, vacant by the appointment of Dr. Mannix as president of the college.

The revision of the voters' lists for the polling districts of Kesh and Lack has been [illegible]. The Nationalists were rep[illegible] Maguire, solicitor, [illegible] instructed by James McGonigle, assisted by P. McCabe, J. Gallagher, J. Maguire and others, and the Unionists by C. F. Falls, solicitor, assisted by J. Crozier, G. Walmsley and others. During the proceedings Rev. Father McNulty was in court. The result of a keenly contested struggle terminated satisfactorily to the Nationalists, who have scored a gain of six votes, which makes a National gain during four years of fifty-nine parliamentary votes in Kesh and Lack polling districts. This gratifying result is mainly due to the energy of the Ederney Nationalist Registration association and especially to Rev. T. McNulty.

On Sept. 29 the marriage of John McAnespy, auctioneer, Kilskeery, and Miss Alice Kelly, daughter of the late James Kelly, Drumsonnis House, took place at Kilskeery church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. McGinty, Kilskeery, assisted by the Rev. J. Tierney, Enniskillen.

MONAGHAN.—An inquest was held recently in Carrickmacross by Thomas Dignam, coroner for South Monaghan, regarding the circumstances of the death of a respectable farmer and dealer named James Marron, Mullacrogery. A verdict of death through heart failure was returned.

TYRONE.—The death took place lately of John McCartney, the eldest of seven sons of Patrick McCartney, caretaker Omagh convent grounds.

At the meeting of the County Tyrone agricultural committee the subcommittee appointed to deal with the flax scheme reported that the total amount allocated for it was $1000. Five prizes would be offered to switch mill owners, switchers and other employees in flax mills in each district. For the purposes of the scheme the county would be divided into a northern and southern portion. Surprise visits would be arranged for each week. J. W. Stewart of Coleraine would be judge. The scheme was adopted with the addition of a rider recommending the judge to issue certificates to the successful mills. The department of agriculture approved.

Munster

CLARE.—Mr. Foley, postmaster of Sixmilebridge, died Sept. 28, deeply regretted.

Mrs. Hayes of Cloncolman died Sept. 27, aged [illegible] years.

CORK.—Oct. 2 being the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, under whose special patronage the parish of Midleton was placed by Pope Leo XIII, the patron day of the parish was fittingly celebrated in the beautiful new Church of the Holy Rosary. The ceremonies were impressive and devotional. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. S. O'Connor, Midleton, with Rev. Francis Murphy, Midleton, deacon; Rev. Charles Daly, Midleton, subdeacon, and the Venerable Archdeacon Hurley, D. D., Midleton, as master of ceremonies.

The numerous friends of Michael Dowley, Youghal road, Midleton, [illegible] Worcester, Mass. [illegible] Midleton town [illegible] Gaelic athletics [illegible] sporting.

A Gaelic aeridheacht was held lately in [illegible] singing [illegible] and Mr. Hennessy, Fermoy, dancing; Barry brothers, Glenworth, who certainly are a credit to the [illegible] Gaelic league [illegible] recitation, Master J. Hanrahan and J. O'Kelly, district organizer.

Maurice McCarthy, formerly president of the Ladysbridge branch of the United Irish league, died Sept. 19, deeply regretted.

"A grand aeridheacht was given by the Kinsale Gaelic league in the Bowling-green, Kinsale, on Oct. 2. The programme was extensive, comprising songs (Irish and Anglo-Irish), recitations, dances (hornpipes, jigs and reels), musical selections by band and violin solos. A large gathering was present, among them being the Rev. J. M. O'Leary, Kinsale, Rev. G. McDonnell, Kinsale, Rev. J. T. O'Carroll, Kinsale; Very Rev. M. B. Daly, Kinsale; Rev. P. McDermott, Kinsale; Rev. Father Scully, Kinsale; Rev. D. Deasy, Courcies, Rev. J. Murphy, Passage; Rev. C. Coakley, Ovens; Rev. Brothers Benedict, Justinian, Malachy, Paul and Alphonsus of the Presentation Order, Kinsale; J. O'Neill, R. Neville, F. O'Sullivan, J. Holland, M. Carey, J. Kelly, J. Murphy, J. Neville, T. Gleeson, J. Brett, J. Ryall, M. Hegarty, P. J. O'Connor, B. Donovan, M. O'Shea, J. Cummins and Jeremiah Murphy.

For some time strained relations have prevailed between the tenantry on the Mileenduff property, in the Rockchapel district, and their landlord. The tenants are prepared to purchase their farms, but the landlord will not sell. The season has been very bad, the tenants have asked for a reduction in rents, the landlord refused, and decrees for rents were obtained against the tenants. Lately five bailiffs, under a large protecting force of police from Newmarket, Kanturk, Freemount, Buttevant, etc., made a raid at a very early hour in the morning, but very few cattle were on the lands. Some calves and dry stock were seized by the bailiffs, who were not able to control the animals in face of the large number of people that assembled and who, with the assistance of intelligent dogs, succeeded in rescuing the cattle from the bailiffs and driving them victoriously over the mountain. The police and bailiffs then retired, crestfallen and weary after their futile morning's efforts on the hillsides of Mileenduff.

A scene recalling the stirring times of the plan of campaign occurred at Croughgalla, near Mitchelstown, on Oct. 1, when a party of bailiffs, protected by police, made a seizure for rent but had to return empty handed owing to the activity of the tenantry. Thomas L. Carroll, Mitchelstown, is the landlord, on which there are four tenants, Patrick McGrath, William McGrath, Widow Riordan and P. Hanrahan.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—WALSH—Oct. 7, at 15 Mary street, John Walsh.—O'SHEA—At Montevideo, from pleurisy, Daniel O'Shea, Fisher street, Kinsale.—BOWDREN—On Oct. 7, at 4 Kyrl street, Ellen Bowdren, at an advanced age.—McCARTHY—On Sept. 13, at New York, Thomas McCarthy, Cork, formerly of Youghal.—FLEMING—On Sept. 28, at Carlow College Infirmary, Daniel Fleming, student, of Knockinacone, Killarney, aged nineteen years.—STOKER—On Oct. 3, at Dublin, Darcus Delacour Stoker.—SUGRUE—On Sept. 21, at West New street, Cahirciveen, Michael Sugrue, shopkeeper and farmer, aged eighty-two years.—O'MAHONY—On Oct. 3, at Carrigline, Anne O'Mahony.—LYNCH—On Oct. 4, at 7 Electric terrace, Richard Lynch, for years the secretary to Messrs. Morrogh Bros.—McCARTHY—On Sept. 30, at 6 Park View, Wellington road, John George McCarthy.—KEATY—On Oct. 1, Lillie Keaty, 4 Golden Vale terrace, aged fifteen years.—DILLON—On Oct. 5, Charlie Dillon, Fair Hill.—O'SULLIVAN—At Fair Field, on Oct. 1, Margaret O'Sullivan.—NAGLE—On Oct. 2, Bridget Nagle.—BARRY—On Oct. 1, Julia Barry, late of Rochestown.—CAHILL—On Oct. 2, Kate Cahill, at the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Scanlan, Ballinamona, Mallow.—CAREY—On Oct. 4, at 1 Devonshire street West, Joseph Carey, aged fifty-six years.—HEGARTY—On Oct. 4, at St. Patrick's hospital, Margaret Hegarty, [illegible], Cloyne.

KERRY.—The tenants on the estate of Captain [illegible] near Castleisland met lately the agent, Robert Fitzgerald, at Tralee for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase of their holdings. The tenants signed for a purchase at the following terms: Twenty and three-quarter years first term rents, twenty-three and three-quarter years second term rents. The sporting rights are reserved by the landlord during his life, after which they revert to the tenants.

Mrs. Michael Rhyle, Snipefield, died Sept. [illegible].

On Oct. 1 Mrs. Shea, returned American, was found dead in a river at [illegible] Castleisland.

On Sept. [illegible] as a special train for buyers [illegible] was proceeding to that place a serious accident occurred at the [illegible] station. [illegible]

Writing on the evils of emigration, [illegible]

Michael Sugrue of West New street, Cahirciveen, died Sept. 21.

LIMERICK.—The Limerick Leader in issue of Oct. 7, commenting on the progress made by the Gaelic league in the county, writes as follows: "It is satisfactory to note the wonderful progress the Gaelic league is making in County Limerick. Branches are being started in the towns and villages, and there is every indication that the language, which had well nigh vanished until the revival movement was started, will be generally spoken in the county in a few years."

The quarterly meeting of the Newcastle West Coisde Ceanntair of the Gaelic league was held Oct. 2 at the Courtenay schools, Newcastle West. Right Rev. Mgr. Halfinan, D. D., presided. Present: Rev. J. Reeves, treasurer; M. Nunan, vice president; R. Foley, secretary, and the following delegates: Ardagh, Rev. Father Halfinan, Rev. Father O'Connor, Messrs. O'Connell, Drew and Doody. Broadford, Mr. Jones. Castlemahon, Rev. Father Liston, Messrs. Normile and O'Connor. Drumcollogher, Rev. Father O'Shea. Newcastle West, Miss Dore, Messrs. Corbett, Harnett, McDonnell, Musgrave, O'Shea and Phelan.

The foundation stone of the new parochial church at Murroe was laid on Oct. 2 by the archbishop of Cashel and Emly, Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly. The building will be of the Romanesque style, commodious and architecturally elegant. The site and use of quarries were given by Sir Charles Barrington, Bart. The cost of the new edifice will be $35,000.

TIPPERARY.—Miss Kathleen Cooney, Ballyveelish, died Oct. 6, deeply regretted.

William G. Mulcahy, Ballyglass House, Tipperary, has been sworn in a justice of the peace for the county of Tipperary.

On Oct. 2 a farmer named John Dwyer, residing at Ballygurtin, three miles from Bansha, at the Kilmoyler side, when returning from a funeral, fell from a side car and was killed.

WATERFORD.—The annual meeting of the Waterford branch of the Gaelic league was held at the courthouse, Waterford city, on Oct. 6. The outgoing president, Rev. T. F. Furlong, administrator, presided. Rev. Dr. Henebry delivered an address. Father Furlong was re-elected president. Rev. Dr. Henebry and W. C. Foley, N. T., Ferrybank, vice presidents; Mr. Sheehan, honorable secretary, and Mr. Ward honorable treasurer. Great regret was expressed at the announcement of the reverend president that the late efficient secretary, John Bonfield, had to resign that position, owing to his being transferred from Waterford.

An open air Gaelic entertainment was held at Kill on Oct. 2. Irish singers, dancers and musicians came from Dungarvan, Waterford, Kilmacthomas and some local artists also gave items. A splendid platform was erected in a field given by Mr. Morrissey. M. Flynn, Dungarvan, and W. Meehan, along with Mr. Power, vice president of the local branch, and Mr. Cunnigan took charge of the gate. The rosary was recited in Irish in the chapel close by by the Rev. J. O'Donnell, and the volume of responses that went up from the congregation gladdened the hearts of all. All then removed to the field in which the platform had been erected. There were 700 people present.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Slater of the [illegible], Carlow, died Oct. 2, deeply and widely regretted. The funeral was numerously attended.

On Oct. 4, while out driving, Very Rev. Mgr. Burke, Bagnalstown, was thrown from his trap through the pony being startled by a train. He sustained serious wounds.

DUBLIN.—One of the best known and most extensive farmers in County Dublin, John Mooney of Palmerstown, passed away Oct. 6.

The death of the Very Rev. Father Davis, O. C. C., prior of the Carmelite convent, Whitefriar street, Dublin, occurred Oct. 4. Father Davis had been in indifferent health, though he continued to perform his duties. Father Davis passed peacefully to his reward surrounded by the community, who carried out with impressive solemnity the Carmelite ceremonial.

On Oct. 1 the remains of William Healy, late of the [illegible] department, Dublin corporation, were interred in Glasnevin.

The thirteenth anniversary of the death of Mr. Parnell was observed on Oct. 9 in Dublin. Special trains ran from various parts of the country, and brought crowds to the city. The streets were [illegible] York Street [illegible] the United [illegible] the Dublin Operative Bakers [illegible] the City of Dublin [illegible] M. P., J. [illegible] M. P. [illegible] Parnell [illegible] Following members of the Parnell Commemoration association were present: T. Dunphy, past chief marshal, Michael Conway, James Douglas, past chief marshal, P. T. Lawler, William T. Philips, John Byrne, Donnybrook, Henry T. Cleary, I. N. F., James O'Reilly, Thomas McKeon, honorable secretary; M. J. Murray, past chief marshal; J. Johnston, past chief marshal, William Field, M. P., president.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—CARRIGG—Oct. 7, at 52 Goldsmith street, Elizabeth Agnes Carrigg.—CRONIN—Oct. 5, at 64 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra, Anna Maria Cronin.—DOLLARD—Oct. 6, at 2 Green street, Peter Dollard, late of Tourvey, Swords.—FOX—Oct. 7, at 53 Smithfield, John Fox.—MEAGHER—At 8 Avoca terrace, Josephine F. Meagher, of 21 Upper Dorset street.—BYRNE—Oct. 10, at Ballyhad, Margaret Byrne, of Boleraska and Ballyhad.—CAREY—Oct. 11, at 65 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Helena Carey.—GRENDON—Oct. 5, at the Hospice For the Dying, Christopher Grendon, 22 Summer Hill place, youngest son of the late John Grendon of Summer Hill place, cab owner.—KEHOE—At 67 Benburb street, Mary Kehoe, aged eleven years.—KELLY—Oct. 10, at 37 Prussia street, Catherine Kelly, aged sixty-five years.—BONASS—Oct. 7, at 2 Garfield terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar, Ursula Bonass.—BEGLEY—Oct. 5, at Massbrook, Claremorris, Patrick Begley, of Massbrook, brother of Rev. John Begley, P. P., Moore.—McLOUGHLIN—Sept. 21, at the Marist convent, Lyons, France, Margaret Mary (in religion Mme. N. Ste. Genevieve), youngest daughter of the late William McLoughlin, Queen street, Dublin.—LAWLOR—Oct. 4, at 23 Lower Hatch street, James Lawlor, solicitor.—HARFORD—Oct. 10, at Ballough, Lusk, Sarah Harford.

KILKENNY.—The Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bishop of Ossory, has made the following appointments and changes among the clergy of his diocese: Rev. Thomas Phelan, administrator, Seir-Kieran, to be parish priest, Glenmore, Rev. Jeremiah Drennan, C. C., Kilasmeestia, to be administrator, Seir-Kieran, Rev. Henry Brennan, C. C., Rathdowney, to be C. C., Kilasmeestia, Rev. Patrick Brennan, C. C., Tullogher, to be C. C. Rathdowney, Rev. James Carrigan, chaplain, workhouse, Callan, to be C. C. Tullogher, Rev. John Dollard, C. C., St. Mary's, to be chaplain workhouse, Callan, Rev. Joseph Murphy, C. C., Mooncoin, to be C. C., St. Mary's, Rev. Philip Fogarty, C. C., Lisdowney, to be C. C., Mooncoin, Rev. Michael Corcoran, C. C., Hugginstown, to be C. C., Lisdowney, Rev. William Paddle, C. C., Kilmacow, to be C. C., Hugginstown, Rev. Michael Power, C. C., Clough, to be C. C., Kilmacow, Rev. John Larkin, chaplain, to the De La Salle monastery, Castletown, to be C. C. Clough, Rev. Patrick Holland, lately ordained, to be chaplain at Castletown.

KING'S.—The death of Mrs. O'Regan occurred at the home of her son, Dr. O'Regan, Ardmore, Kennetty, Oct. 6, deeply regretted.

LONGFORD.—Mrs. Ellen Masterson of Creelaughter, died Sept. 11, deeply regretted by her family and friends.

The residents in Granard are going to revive the band. They feel that an important and Nationalist center as the town is should have a fine band of musicians to head their delegations at public demonstrations.

The death of Mrs. McCormack of Clonbroney occurred on Sept. 30.

MEATH.—On Oct. 3 occurred the death of Anne Geisman of Laracor, Trim.

Thomas Gerard, stone cutter, thirty-five years of age, met his death on Oct. 9. At a place called the White Quarry near Ardbraccan he walked into the quarry forty feet deep, and was killed instantaneously.

Right Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has made the following appointments: Rev. W. Bracken, administrator, Mullingar, to be P. P., Kinnegad; Rev. J. J. Magee, C. C. Castletown Geoghegan, to be C. C., Mullingar, Rev. H. Carpenter, C. C., Taghmon, to be C. C. Castletown Geoghegan, Rev. J. Glynn, C. C., Mountnugent, to be C. C. Taghmon, Rev. E. Daly, lately ordained, to be C. C. Mountnugent, Rev. H. McGrath, C. C. Athboy, to be C. C. [illegible], Rev. P. Keenan, lately ordained, to be C. C. Delvin, Rev. M. Dillon, C. C. Delvin, to be C. C. Kinnegad, Rev. P. Gerard, C. C., Kinnegad, to be C. C. Milltown, Rev. J. [illegible], C. C. Milltown, to be C. C. [illegible], Rev. J. [illegible] to be C. C. Athboy, Rev. E. Flynn, lately ordained, to be C. C. Clonmellon, Rev. J. [illegible], C. C. Oldcastle, to be C. C. [illegible], Rev. M. [illegible], C. C. [illegible], to be C. C. Oldcastle.

QUEEN'S.—Thomas Dillon, Stradbally, died on Sept. 4, aged thirty-three years.

The golden jubilee of the foundation of Portarlington Presentation convent was [illegible] observed lately. There was a large attendance of the clergy of the diocese of Kildare and Leighlin and of the friends and past pupils of the convent and schools.

WESTMEATH.—On Sunday, Sept. 25, an interesting ceremony took place in [illegible]

In Kinnegad church on Oct. 3 the marriage was celebrated of [illegible] O'Connor, [illegible] Kinnegad, and Miss Bridget Gleason. The bride is the third daughter of Matthew Gleason, Hardwood House, Kinnegad, and is sister to Most Rev. John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, who recently entertained the Irish envoys at his archiepiscopal residence in St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Bracken, Kinnegad, assisted by Rev. P. Gerard, Kinnegad, and Rev. E. Flynn, Clonmellon. The archbishop of St. Louis cabled congratulations to the happy couple.

On Oct. 4 the remains of the late Sister Mary Frances of the Loreto convent, Navan, who passed away at the Mullingar establishment, whither she had gone to spend a brief holiday, were interred in the new Catholic cemetery, Navan.

WEXFORD.—A great Nationalist demonstration was held in Enniscorthy Oct. 2, under the auspices of the local branch of the Town Tenants' league. Father Fitzhenry presided. Messrs. Michael Davitt and Peter Ffrench, M. P. for south division of Wexford, made fine addresses. Contingents with bands attended from remote parts of the county and from County Waterford. Among those from Wexford were: Alderman M. Doyle, councilor, Kingsbury; N. Bolger, J. Breen, Simon McGuire, editor the Free Press; M. Crowe, W. O'Toole, Daniel Murphy, William O'Conor, T. Doyle and T. Parle. Resolutions were adopted calling for improvement in the conditions of town tenants and in surroundings of the agricultural laborers, declaring entire confidence in the Irish party and in the national directory of the United Irish league.

On Sept. 28 a marriage took place at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf, Dublin, when John Walsh of Eastlands, Ballycogley, was joined in wedlock to Miss Sullivan of Bolton street, Dublin. The marriage was performed by the Rev. John Walsh, Ballymurrin.

On Oct. 5 Mr. Lucy gave his first lesson in the Irish language and dancing to the league at Mulrankin. There was a large number present. Sixty became enrolled.

WICKLOW.—The pupils of the Dominican convent national schools in Wicklow recently gave an entertainment in honor of Rev. Mother Michael, superioress. The programme was very select and consisted of Irish dancing, music and songs. "The Green Hills of Erin" was sung in Irish, "[illegible] Agrah" in Irish, "The Dawning of the Day" in Irish. Miss Annie [illegible] played "The Coulin," solo, on the piano. Many other excellent items were rendered in fine style. Rev. T. Carberry, pastor, delivered an address, which closed the pleasant proceedings.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The tenants on Lord Kellanin's estate at Spiddal are purchasing their holdings at twenty and a half years' annual rent and all arrears wiped out. Sporting rights have been left to the landlord for his lifetime.

The death of Patrick Hosty occurred at his residence, Monacow, Tuam, on Sept. 27, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

A sad accident happened to Mr. Seymour, Somerset, Ballinasloe, on Oct. 1. Lord Clancarty, Mr. Seymour and R. R. Wade were shooting near Aughrim. Mr. Seymour brought a pheasant down and was turning the bird over with the muzzle of his gun, his foot being near the pheasant at the time. His coat caught the trigger. The other cartridge exploded, discharging its contents into the foot and shattering his ankle. He was conveyed to Dublin the same evening.

The archbishop of Tuam has approved of the scheme for the establishment of a Gaelic training college in Connaught, and it has been decided to make arrangements for starting a summer school at Tourmakeady, County Mayo.

The annual distribution of prizes recently at St. Joseph's college, Ballinasloe, synchronized with the opening of the new wing of the institution, which is as large as the original building. It is constructed in limestone from Shannonbridge quarries. The refectory is 45 by 20 feet and capable of accommodating 100 pupils. Among those present were Bishop of Clonfert, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Rev. J. Dignan, president of the college, Rev. J. Porter, professor, Rev. J. Cunningham, Tynagh, Rev. M. Leahy, Eyrecourt, Rev. J. Callanan, Killimore, Rev. J. Pelly, Clontuskert, Rev. J. Harney, Fohenagh, Rev. P. V. Kelly, administrator, Ballinasloe, Rev. J. Flynn, Ballinasloe, Rev. J. O'Connor, Ballinasloe, Rev. J. Melvin, [illegible]; Messrs. Keary, Horgan, McKenna and Spiro, professors.

Right Rev. Dr. McCormack laid the foundation stone of the new church in Spiddal on Oct. 9 in the presence of a great congregation of priests and people. The ceremony resulted from the efforts of Rev. M. D. Conroy, P. P., to provide good accommodation for his flock.

MAYO.—The tenants on the Cloonmore estate have bought out their farms from the landlord, Mr. Blake, the Heath, [illegible], through the good offices of Rev. Father McGee of [illegible]. The deeds will pass through the congested districts board. There is a farm of 100 acres on this estate in the possession of a grazier which will be divided among the tenants in November. Heretofore the rents paid by the tenants were [illegible] highest [illegible] of England and Scotland.

On the occasion of his departure lately to Salamanca, Spain, to assume the office of rector of the Irish college there, the Rev. M. J. O'Doherty, late professor of the diocesan college, Ballaghaderreen, was the recipient of an illuminated address presented by the local branch of the Gaelic league in token of his services to the language movement and especially of his zealous work in the Ballaghaderreen branch.

The funeral of the late Rev. Michael Smyth, pastor of Moygownagh, took place on Oct. 3 to the parish church. Deceased was aged forty-five years.

The funeral of Mrs. McGovern of Newport took place on Sept. 25 to Burishoole. The funeral cortege was of enormous proportions.

ROSCOMMON.—The Rev. Brother Benedict, who has been principal in the Presentation Brothers' Monastery schools, Boyle, has been transferred to Kinsale, County Cork. At a meeting of the Boyle town commissioners a resolution was adopted regretting his departure.

On Oct. 1 a deputation consisting of John Fitzgibbon, chairman county council, Roscommon; Michael Egan and M. McGuire waited upon M. G. Sweeney and W. V. Sweeney at Castlerea for the purpose of asking them to give up two grazing farms on the Goff estate at Mullygallon, near Castleplunkett, for division among the tenants. The estate has been purchased by the estates commissioners. Messrs. Sweeney informed the deputation that they held the interest of the middleman (Mr. O'Connor) in the farms and had purchased from the estates commissioners. The announcement was a great surprise to the deputation, who understood from the agent, Mr. Holmes, that the farms would be divided among the tenants to increase their holdings.

On Oct. 2 an interesting ceremony was witnessed in Ballinameen on the occasion of the parishioners presenting an illuminated address and a substantial check for money to their pastor, Very Rev. Canon Foley, on his promotion to the chapter of Elphin diocese. A sumptuous dejeuner was served in the schoolrooms, at which Canon Foley entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen from the locality. In the evening a fine entertainment was given by Irish artists.

SLIGO.—Michael Walsh of Culfodda, Ballymote, has been charged with causing the death of John Lavin of same place during a dispute while working on the farm of a man named Davy.