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.—Robert Burns, formerly organist of St. Joseph's church, Belfast, died Oct. 11 at 29 Arnea street, after a long period of sickness, deeply and widely mourned.

On Oct. 6 Dr. Mussen, coroner, held an inquest in the courthouse, Lisburn, on the body of William McKeown, Belfast, blacksmith, found in the canal at Quay street dock. The jury found that death came by accident.

ARMAGH.—An inquest was held Oct 7 on Mary Hearty wife of a blind man named Michael Hearty, Creggandutt, near Crossmaglen, whose dead body was found in bed in her husband's house night before with a fearful gash in the head. The evidence showed that Hearty was heard to say "She's done for now." A verdict in accordance with the evidence was found. The husband is under arrest.

The most important cases at the Armagh revision sessions were those in which Michael Carrigy, C. M., president, Rev Thomas Gavan C M Rev James Downey C M and Rev John O'Connell C M were objected to as inhabitant householders at St Patrick's college Armagh and Rev Michael Quinn, administrator Rev Peter Sheerin, Rev Joseph Dunne and Rev J. W. Brady were objected to as inhabitant householders at 32 Abbey street, Armagh. After a long hearing the names of both the secular and regular clergymen were struck off the list by the revising barrister P D Fleming, who consented on the application of counsel for the Nationalists to state a case.

CAVAN.—As Henry Jordan, creamery manager Violet Hill Dairy, was driving to Cootehill his horse jumped over the embankment into a field, a fall of fifteen feet. The car was smashed. Mr Jordan had a miraculous escape. The horse was [illegible] injured.

Andrew Sullivan, Denbawn, Carrickaboy, and Hugh O'Reilly [illegible] bet, have won the [illegible] scholarships in Mount [illegible] al college.

Robert Graham, son of James Graham, owner of the [illegible] nalle was accidentally killed at the mill on Oct 10. He was caught in the machinery.

DONEGAL.—The sessions for revising the lists for parliamentary voters have been brought to a conclusion [illegible] Newtowncunningham. The result of the sessions which commenced at Stranorlar on Sept. 12 and ended at Newtowncunningham [illegible] is a Nationalist gain of 204 votes [illegible] ister, besides a substantial [illegible] local government [illegible].

On Oct. 11 a great demonstration under the [illegible] league took place [illegible] tingents headed by [illegible] cran [illegible] Bunon [illegible] places in [illegible] tingent [illegible] with [illegible] take part [illegible] and [illegible] Bloods [illegible] and [illegible] ing at [illegible] Swift MacNeill M P., Joseph Devlin, M P and [illegible] Donegan, Belfast, proceeded to [illegible] many. On arrival they were met by a large assemblage, and all proceeded to mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. Maguire. The meeting was held in the Market square, there being an enormous concourse present. On the motion of Mr Gallagher, Moville seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, the chair was taken by Rev James Maguire. Patriotic addresses were delivered by Swift MacNeill and Joseph Devlin, members of parliament, Rev. James Maguire, Clonmany, and others.

DOWN.—A meeting of the Annaclone branch of the Gaelic league was held lately, Father Greenan presiding. The business was the presentation of a farewell address to Hugh Graham, N. T. the teacher of the class, on his leaving for Ballynahinch.

On Oct. 5 the remains of Thomas Carey, solicitor, Newry, were removed for interment in the old chapel burying ground, Newry. The funeral was large and representative. The colleagues of the deceased walked in processional order, as did the members of the urban council, for whom deceased was legal adviser during thirty years.

FERMANAGH.—At the last meeting of the bishops in Maynooth college Rev. Patrich McKenna, formerly president of the Lough Erne branch of the Gaelic league, Enniskillen, was appointed to the chair of theology in Maynooth, made vacant by the appointment of Dr. Mannix as president of the college.

Irvine Brown, a guard on the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties railway, was killed on Oct. 10 at Enniskillen station while shunting.

Father McMahon's concert at Arney lately was a great success. The schoolroom was crowded. The spirited traditional singing of J. Owens, a stalwart Gael, was admired. Many of the songs were Irish in sentiment, like J. Maguire's singing of "A Nation Once Again." The two boys, J. Cleary and T. Murphy, who danced the Irish reel acquitted themselves in fine style. "God Save Ireland" brought the concert to a close.

Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, on Oct. 6, after celebrating mass in the Convent of Mercy, Enniskillen, proceeded to bless and place in position the foundation stone of the new chapel in connection with the convent. Wearing cope and miter and carrying his pastoral staff, he stood where the altar will be and in front of a cross erected read the prayers and blessings prescribed. The priests attending were the venerable the archdeacon of Clogher, Rev J E McKenna, Rev. J Tierney and E J Quigley.

MONAGHAN.—John McCann, aged twenty two years, watchman at the railway station at Clones, was killed there accidentally by a train on Oct. 8.

TYRONE.—Owing to the violent storm on Oct 5 in Omagh the scaffolding of a house in Campsie was loosened. John McPolland and James O'Kane mounted it on the following morning, when it collapsed. They fell to the ground a distance of twelve feet and were buried in the debris. McPolland was badly cut about the head and legs, while O'Kane had ribs broken and his legs bruised.

At the annual meeting of the Registration association held in the Parochial hall Omagh Rev. D. [illegible] McCrea presiding it was reported that as a result of three years steady work in the revision courts the majority which the Unionists possessed for the [illegible] of Omagh urban and county council divisions of Omagh had disappeared and [illegible] the Nationalists have a substantial majority. A resolution was adopted thanking [illegible] J O'Connor solicitor, Omagh, for services rendered the Nationalists [illegible] revision courts during the past [illegible] years which were given [illegible] of charge. Votes of thanks were [illegible] passed to George Murnaghan [illegible] McLaughlin for services rendered.

Rev Michael Hughes of Beragh died Oct. [illegible] years after a brief [illegible].

Munster

CLARE.—Right Rev Dr Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe has been elected chairman of the Clare Agricultural and Technical association.

The Manchester martyrs memorial in Kilrush [illegible]

At a recent meeting of the M[illegible]

On Oct [illegible] at S[illegible]

[illegible] Rev R H [illegible] Rev M [illegible] Newmarket on Fergus, Rev M J Corcoran Newmarket on Fergus, Rev M J O'Halloran Newmarket on Fergus, Rev P J Hogan, Quin Rev P J Scanlan Kilkishen, Rev M Breen Quin, Rev P J O'Dea Doora, Rev J [illegible] O'Houlihan, Corofin, Rev A J Malone, the College, Ennis Rev Father [illegible] O S F Ennis, Rev J McCarter Melbourne Australia.

CORK.—Augustine Roche, lord mayor of Cork passing through South Kerry lately paid a visit to Right Rev Dr Mangan bishop of Kerry in Kenmare.

On Oct. 13 the body of Daniel Mannix of Gortmore was found on the Great Southern and Western line at Gortmore, near Lombardstown station. It is surmised that while walking on the line he was killed by the mail which passed that point about 10.30 p. m. on Oct. 12.

John Redmond and his colleagues, who returned to Ireland lately after their successful mission in the United States, were given a most enthusiastic welcome home. Numerous addresses were presented to them on landing at Queenstown and at several important centers on the way to Dublin. Their reception in the capital of Ireland was like a Roman triumph.

The death of John Howard at a patriarchal age occurred Oct 12. He was father of Jeremiah J Howard, the popular chairman of the Cork county council.

William O'Mahony of Midleton, a well known Nationalist, died recently, deeply regretted.

Michael Walsh, formerly in business in Bridge street, Tralee died at his home at Clonalour on Oct. 9.

The Father Mathew anniversary celebration was observed Oct. 11 in Cork by a lecture in the assembly rooms by Rev. Father Paul, O. S. F. C., and a concert. An address was delivered in the Father Mathew hall, Bandon road, by the Rev. P. O'Leary. The Father Mathew church and statue were illuminated. Rev. Father Paul in his remarks pointed out at the start many might have considered Father Mathew a faddist. Events in the country since proved that his was a grand way to lift up the Irish people.

On Oct. 11 the Gaelic session of the Fermoy branch was opened by a very able lecture in the Christian Brothers' schools by the Rev. T. Lee Croom, County Limerick who took for his subject "The Aims of the Irish Language." There was a very large attendance. Among those present were Very Rev. W. Blake B. D., administrator; Very Rev. M. Barrett Ph D., president of St. Colman's college, Rev. T. Wilson, St. Colman's college, Rev. Brother J. J. Stapleton, Christian Brothers, J. Sheehan, P. O'Brien, J. Rice, R. O'Keeffe, N. T., J. O'Kelly, district teacher, M. O'Keeffe, P. Irwin, J. Walsh, P. McGrath, P. [illegible], G. Power, R. [illegible].

Brother Pascal (Patrick Sliney) of the Franciscan monastery Manchester England died Oct 11.

Miss Mary O'Halloran of Hospital, County Limerick was received into the Convent of the Presentation Order. Right Rev Dr O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork officiated.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY—On Oct 13 [illegible] MAHONY [illegible] DINNEEN, On Oct 11 [illegible] O'BRIEN [illegible] HODGINS [illegible] TWOMEY [illegible] O'Sullivan, etc.

The following clerical promotions and transfers took place in the diocese of Kerry: Father Larkin, P. P., Eyries, to be P. P. Lixnaw, Father O'Callaghan, C. C., Cahirciveen, to be P. P. Eyries, Father O'Connor C. C., Sneem, to be C. C., Cahirciveen, Father O'Keane C. C., Newtown Sandes, to be C. C., Sneem, Father Daly, C. C. Tuosist, to be C. C., Newtown Sandes; Father Harrington, C. C., Ardfert, to be C. C. Tuosist, Father Crowley, C. C., Tralee to be C. C., Ardfert; Father Scanlon, C. C., Firies, to be senior curate, Tralee, Father O'Connor, C. C., Prior to be C. C., Firies; Father Moriarty, C. C., Ferriter, to be C. C., Prior, Father Griffin, C. C., Tralee, to be C. C., Ferriter, Father Behan, C. C., Castleisland, to be C. C., Tralee; Father O'Keane, C. C., Tuogh, to be C. C., Castleisland, Father E. Crowley, to be C. C., Tuogh.

Jeremiah Carroll, principal of Kilmorly national school, died Oct 6, deeply mourned.

LIMERICK.—There is living at Islandanny, near Abbeyfeale, one of the most remarkable of centenarians, Richard Collins. He is 105 years of age, hale and hearty, was never an hour unwell and is a vigorous smoker. He has a recollection of the history of the early twenties of the last century and often recounts anecdotes of Captain Rock and his experiences of the period succeeding '98. He still walks six miles to mass every Sunday.

A successful meeting was held lately at Carrickberry for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic league. Rev. John O'Connor, Ardagh, presided. The attendance exceeded all expectations. The Rev. Father O'Connor delivered a stirring speech.

TIPPERARY.—Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, archbishop of Cashel, has sent a substantial donation to the Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, for the Irish parliamentary fund.

Father William Condon of the diocese of Cashel working in London, has been transferred from the city parish St Mary's, Moorfields, where he has been for seven years, and appointed by the archbishop of Westminster to be a chaplain of the Westminster cathedral, also assistant inspector of schools.

WATERFORD.—Miss Bridget O'Gorman third daughter of the late John O'Gorman died at the residence of her brother E. O'Gorman Ballyboe, after a lingering illness.

John Duggan, baker, of O'Connell, St Dungarvan [illegible] going home from Mass on Oct 2 was taken sick suddenly and died on Sunday following. He was aged [illegible] years.

Among three new professors appointed lately at the National College of Maynooth by the Irish bishops is [illegible] of the diocese of Waterford [illegible] Waterford had before [illegible] two professors in the National [illegible]

Sister Mary Carthage Phelan of the Convent of Mercy [illegible] died Oct. 8, deeply regretted.

Leinster

CARLOW—Right Rev Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin consecrated lately the new cemetery in Grange in the presence of a great congregation.

DUBLIN—Miss Emily M. Byrne, [illegible]

The anniversary of the birth of Father [illegible]

On Oct [illegible] a shocking accident occurred [illegible]

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—KELLY—Oct [illegible] 7 Prussia street Dublin, Catherine Kelly aged sixty five years. [illegible] Dundrum Patrick Denson aged sixty three years. DUNNE, Oct 8 at 3 [illegible] avenue, North Strand road, Michael Dunne. FARRELLY Oct 10, at Jervis Street hospital, Michael Farrelly. HARFORD Oct 10, at Balloughh, Lusk, Sarah Harford.—BYRNE Oct 10 at Ballyhad, Margaret, in her ninetieth year, a widow of the late James Byrne of Bolenasken and Ballyhad. CAREL Oct 11, at 65 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Helena Carel.—BYRNE Oct. 12, at the City of Dublin hospital, Ellen Byrne, aged twenty two years.—M'ALLISTER Oct. 12, Michael McAllister. Funeral from 18 Foster terrace, Ballybough road, to Glasnevin. BYRNE At New street, Skerries Hanna Byrne.—HASKINS Oct. 9, at 26 Emorville avenue S. C road, Alice Haskins of 9 Pleasant street. CARROLL Oct. 1, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Patrick Joseph Carroll of 20 Drury street. FAGAN—At 34 Amiens street, Laurence Fagan, son of the late Andrew and Mary Fagan, Devlin, Westmeath.—M'SHANE At 31 Clarendon street, Henry McShane member of the Amalgamated Society of Tailors. MOLPHY Oct. 1, Thomas Molphy, late of G. P. O., Dublin.—M'NALLY—Oct. 9, at 1 Eccles street, Henry McNally, aged thirty-six years. DALY At Moyne lodge, Baldoyle, John Berchmans Daly, aged fifteen late student Clongowes college.—DUNNE—Oct. 9, at 25 Lower Kevin street, Mrs Anne Dunne, at an advanced age.—ORMSBY Oct 9, at North Dublin infirmary, John Ormsby, Ranelagh.—REID—Oct. 7, at 13 Upper Coombe, Mrs. Lucy Reid.—KERRIGAN—Oct. 12, at Slanemore, John Kerrigan, aged ninety years.—DEVINE—Oct. 13, at 40 Lennox street, Thomas Devine, Ballymeice, Tallaght.

KILDARE.—Arrangements are on foot for the erection of a new chapel at Suncroft. The present edifice has stood the test of time and is approaching a dilapidated condition. A considerable number of subscriptions have been raised in aid of the work, and a bazaar will be organized.

At the meeting of the Naas board of guardians [illegible] a letter was read from the Local Government board sanctioning the payment to Michael Foley, teacher of the Kildare Coiste Ceanntair, for teaching Irish to the children of the workhouse.

The death occurred on Oct. 4 of Mrs. Bridget Dowling Cross Keys, Monasterevan. The funeral was atended by a large number of friends and relatives.

KILKENNY.—The Rev. Father Dollard, St Mary's, who goes to Callan bade an affectionate farewell to the members of the confraternity, in which he has taken a devoted interest.

Mrs. Catherine Purcell of Carrigeen died recently deeply regretted.

LONGFORD.—John Rhatigan of Gurteengh died Oct 12 deeply and widely regretted. He was a sincere patriot.

The trades hall in Drogheda was destroyed by fire on the night of Oct 8. Mrs Duffy wife of the caretaker had a very narrow escape from death. She was in a very exhausted state when rescued by the men working the fire escape.

On Aug 2, in the Convent of Mercy, Brisbane, Australia occurred the death of Sister M Teresa. She was sister to John Davis of [illegible] Ballinamuck.

MEATH.—The tenants on the Piercetown and [illegible] estates of the venerable Archdeacon Scott have agreed to purchase their farms. They are Mrs Mulvany Kells Miss Nulty Mrs Tully [illegible] Lodstown, represented by her son, Messrs. Patrick Reilly Kells D Farrell Cortown, Thomas Reilly Kells Patrick Conlon William Smith Thomas Connell William Heslin John Fox Kells, Charles Reilly Henry Jordan.

Richard John Skelly of Clonmellon died Oct 12 deeply regretted.

The death of Richard Murphy occurred at [illegible] Ballyhinan on Oct 6 after a long illness.

QUEEN'S.—On passing through Maryborough on Oct 13 Mr Redmond was presented with an address of welcome by the [illegible] United Irish league [illegible]

WESTMEATH.—On the nomination of Most Rev Dr Gaffney bishop of Meath [illegible] parish priest of [illegible]

Most Rev Dr Gaffney, bishop of Meath [illegible] following changes [illegible] Rev J [illegible] Mountnugent to [illegible] Rev Eugene Daly to be C C Mountnugent.

WEXFORD.—The Ely estate at Templeton has been purchased by the tenants on the following conditions: Payment of the half year's rent due March, 1904 to be made forthwith in cash, first term tenants buy at nineteen and a quarter years' purchase, second term tenants at twenty two and a half years' purchase, nonjudicial tenants to be the subject of a special agreement in each case, the gale of rent accruing Sept 29, 1904, to be remitted, arrears in general on the estate to be dealt with by adding to the purchase moneys, but the amount to be so added not to exceed one year's rent, save in special cases.

R. Dowling has been elected mayor of Ramsgate, England, for the second time. He is son of J Dowling, Leskinfere, Gorey.

While thrashing with his brother near Monamolin on Oct. 8 William Murphy, Clone, Monamolin, met with a dreadful accident. The machine was a horsepower one, and Mr. Murphy was pulling a sack away when his left arm caught in the machinery, and ere the horses could be stopped his arm had been dragged in, smashing the limb in a shocking manner. The injured man, who is about fifty five years old, is progressing as well as could be expected.

A meeting of the county committee of the Gaelic league in Wexford was held lately in the Gaelic league rooms, Enniscorthy, the Rev. J. Dunne, administrator (presiding), in the chair. Present, Rev. W. Harpur, Enniscorthy, Rev. M. Keating, M. S. G., Rev. O. Kehoe, Camolin; Rev. J. Furlong, Screen, Rev. J. T. Kennedy, Wexford, Rev. Mark Byrne, Wexford; Rev. Thomas Byrne, Tacumshane; P. Gregory, Wexford, P. Foley, Wexford; A Shorten, New Ross; C. Riordan, Courtown Harbor; P. J. Fanning, Kilanerin; W. Black, Camolin; J. W. Fowler, Camolin; P. O'Brien, Enniscorthy; J. Rafter, Enniscorthy. The following delegates were appointed to call on the schoolteachers and have them teach Irish: Wexford, Rev. J. F. Kennedy, Rev. Mark Byrne, Rev. T. Cloney and Mr. O'Hanlon Walsh; Enniscorthy, Father Dunne, Father Murphy and Patrick Byrne; New Ross, W. H. Hebert and R. Shorten, Gorey, Father O'Rourke, Father Doyle, Father Kehoe and P. J. Fanning.

WICKLOW.—Charles Byrne of Kilbalyowen, Ballinglen died Oct 12, deeply regretted.

The Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Arklow was the scene of a very solemn ceremony on Oct 6, when the reception of two young ladies took place. Their names are Miss Byrne County Kildare, niece of the late Dr Tynan, Blanchardstown, Dublin, and of Rev. Mother Ursula, Arklow, who took in religion the name of Sister Mary Evangelist, and Miss Kelly, County Kilkenny, niece of Father Cussen Gowran, who took the name of Sister Peter. The ceremony of reception was performed by the Very Rev J Staples, Rathdrum.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Rev. Thomas Gilmartin, diocese of Tuam, was elected vice president of Maynooth college in room of the Most Rev Dr Fogarty bishop of Killaloe, at last meeting of the Irish Catholic hierarchy.

The death of Dr. O Donoghue, Loughrea took place Oct 11 at an advanced age.

On Oct. 3 Miss W. Kennedy left Tuam for Texas U. S. A. Miss Kennedy is the second eldest daughter of Peter Kennedy the Square and grandniece of the late Archbishop McEvilly. She decided on entering the religious community of the Sisters of Charity at Galveston Tex.

Mr Tully, landlord of the farm from which James Gilmartin was evicted sixteen years ago, has intimated his willingness to sell out to the estates commissioners. This communication, received by the Ballinasloe guardians, caused much satisfaction. It is now the general belief that Mr Gilmartin and the other evicted tenants will be reinstated.

The Rev Brother Craven of the Christian Brothers order has been appointed director of the new technical school at Belfast started by the bishop of Down and Connor.

LEITRIM.—The intelligence of the death on Oct 4 of Francis Reynolds merchant Mohill at the early age of forty [illegible] gave a great shock to the people of the district. Deceased had [illegible] previous [illegible] He was for several years a [illegible] the Mohill [illegible] and respected [illegible].

The land subcommissioners—E. R. Wade [illegible] J. W. Bassett sat in the courthouse Manor Hamilton [illegible] for the purpose of taking evidence in reference to [illegible] made by several [illegible] tenants in the district to have [illegible] fixed. [illegible] of the holdings [illegible] on the [illegible] estates Totterdell [illegible] Lewis Wynne or M [illegible] There was no [illegible] Messrs. Lonsdale and [illegible] appeared on behalf of the [illegible] Messrs Healy O'[illegible] for the ten[ants].

MAYO.—On the [illegible] his recent [illegible]

At the recent meeting of priests, [illegible] M P [illegible] were Very Rev [illegible] O'Hara [illegible] Very Rev [illegible] Loftus Ballycote, Rev M Keaveney Charlestown, Rev Denis O'Hara, Kiltimagh Rev M Henry Foxford, Rev J O'Grady, Bohola Rev D O'Grady Keash, Rev. P. Mulligan, Curry, Rev P Mulligan, administrator, Carrecastle, Rev M Daly, Rev. M O'Connor, administrator, Rev M Harte Rev M Gallagher, Rev. J. Gunning Bunninadden: Rev J. McDonnell, Kilasser, Rev B. Quin, Achonry.

A meeting of the Ballyhaunis branch of the United Irish league was held on Oct 9. M. P. Waldron and subsequently Rev. J. P. Carney presided. Present M Delany, P. J. Waldron, P Flatley, P. Fitzmaurice, P. Waldron, Austin Kelly, Pat Waldron, Thomas Flanagan, M. Cooney, J. Cribbin, J. T. Ruane, P. Judge, P. Carney, Thomas Mullarkey, P Bellew, B Lyons, P Jordan, John Healy, J. S. Waldron. The secretary read correspondence in reference to the O'Grady and Knox estates. Matters dealing with game preservation, evicted tenants, local drainage, Dr. Crean's Holliwell estate, the failure of the potato crop and the starting of local industries were discussed. The tenants on Dr. Crean's Holliwell estate were advised to put forward a reasonable offer for their holdings and the branch would give them every assistance.

Patrick Begley of Moosbrook House died Oct 5.

ROSCOMMON.—The surrender of waste land on the O'Conor Don's Ballinagare property has given cause for rejoicing on the part of the tenants. A public meeting regarding the question was held in August and had a very wholesome effect by concentrating public attention on the tenants' grievance.

A lady popular with all passed to her reward on Oct. 9 in the person of Mrs. Mary Spellman of Lisserdrea, Boyle. Deceased had reached the age of seventy-three years.

SLIGO.—Denis Mitchell, Clooneen, Ballymote, died Oct. 2. Deceased was for years treasurer to the local branch of the U. I. L.

The death of Mrs. Cooke of Knockeig, Collooney, occurred on Oct. 1.