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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 beautifully situated ground of the Armagh Harps' Gaelic Athletic club, at Abbey Park, Armagh, was the scene of an exceedingly hard fought contest, Oct. 23, between teams representing County Antrim and County Armagh. The match was the semi final of the Ulster hurling championship, and, although it ended in a win for the County Antrim, it was a hard won victory.

A conference of clergy of Ballymena was held on Oct. 25, Most Rev. H. Henry presiding. The clergy present were: Very Rev. A. MacMullan, Ballymena; Rev. John Quinn, Ballymena; Rev. Francis J. Conalty, Ballymena; Very Rev. C. S. Quinn, Duneane; Rev. John O'Rawe, Duneane; Rev. Thomas Blacker, Duneane; Very Rev P Farrelly, Ballymoney, Rev. Edward J. Fullen, Ballymoney, Very Rev. Patrick Convery, Cushendall, Rev. Arthur Kennedy, Cushendall, Very Rev. Bernard Faloona, Ballycastle, Rev John McKinley, Ballycastle, Rev William P. Lagan, Glenarm, Rev M. Hamill, Carnlough; Rev. David H. Burke, Loughgiel; Rev. Patrick J Kelly, Loughgiel; Rev. James Kennedy, Glenravel; Rev Peter McCabe, Glenravel, Rev Thomas O'Donnell, Antrim, Rev Arthur Walsh, Antrim, Rev John Campbell, Portrush, Rev James O'Flaherty, Randalstown, Rev Patrick Darragh, Dunloy, Rev. Daniel O'Reilly, Dunloy, Rev. John McAllister, Rasharkin, Rev. A. L. Greaven, Rasharkin, Rev John Nolan, Ahoghill; Rev Arthur Neeson, Braid, Rev Bernard Murphy administrator, Ballintoy; Rev. William Murphy, Armoy; Rev Alex McAteer, Coleraine.

ARMAGH.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Armagh branch, United Irish league, was held in the Foresters' hall, Armagh Oct 23. P McKenna presided. Present J McGlone John Loughran, M Kearney Joseph Cassidy, P. Hughes, George Loughran Bernard Downey, J Oliver Francis Ryan, James Oliver Michael Donnelly, P Quinn, J Hughes and others. P McAnally, Belfast was also present. P Hughes proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by J Ryan and unanimously adopted: "That we give our sincere thanks to our exiled brethren in America for the splendid support given the Irish cause and their grand welcome to the Irish envoys in the United States."

The friends of Father O'Hare from Derrymacash Lurgan and Portadown presented him with a testimonial on his departure for America to collect funds for the Newry cathedral.

CAVAN.—The United Irish league in Dublin is conducting a number of great demonstrations throughout the country, and Cavan is having its full share of the work. Meetings have been held and more are to be held in the different districts to push the good work forward.

DERRY.— The remains of Mary J. Dorrity, Beagh, Maghera, were conveyed for interment on Oct 22 from the residence of her father, William Dorrity, Beagh, to the family burying ground, Lavy, amid manifestations of regret.

James McLaughlin, son of Dr. Francis McLaughlin, Carlisle road, Derry, has been appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy in the University of Edinburgh. The selection is made from those students who obtained highest marks in anatomy at the class examinations of the previous year.

On Oct. 19 Miss Mary Timoney (in religion Sister Mary de Sales) was received into the Nazareth order at Hammersmith by the Right Rev Dr Fenton, assistant bishop of Westminster.

DONEGAL.—The Gaelic league has appointed Hugh Duffy as its organizer in the Irish speaking districts of Donegal and the districts bordering on it. In Donegal 50 per cent speak Irish, exclusive of the planter population, and there is enough strong living Irish to spread the language over the country, even were it dead in every other part.

A report on the Donegal quarries has been issued by S. G. Frazer, who made investigations at the request of E. Ernest Hart, the editor of the Home Beautiful. Mr Frazer sets out the conclusions of experts that an extensive area of seventy square miles will afford an inexhaustible supply of the finest material. Almost every type of granite, both as regards color and texture, is available. Material for every class of work can be easily and cheaply procured. The durability and soundness of the rock have stood thorough tests, and for polished work it has been found equal to the best Aberdeen or Peterhead stone. The facilities for quarrying leave nothing to be desired, and there is abundant local labor. On all sides the brightness, handiness and eagerness for work of the Donegal peasants are admitted. Here, it is pointed out, is a capital opportunity to develop a great industry, and Mr. Frazer estimates the income at $220,000, which would give a margin of profit of $20,000. P. Brannon, a practical engineer, has pronounced the Donegal granite the most enduring known.

DOWN. — Final arrangements have been made for the sale of the Mourne portion of Lord Kilmorey's estate to the tenants. The negotiations were conducted by the Rev. David Hadden and Rev. Father Murphy, representing the tenants, and Hunter Moore, solicitor, Newry, acting for the owners. The business will be completed by the land court at an early date. The area sold is over 18,000 acres, in forty-two townlands around Kilkel, and the purchase money $1,100,000. The most friendly relations have existed between the Kilmorey family and the tenants. Lord Kilmorey and family will reside at Mourne Park, where they are most popular and liberal supporters of the local institutions.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Dromore, paid a visit to Ballinahinch Oct 23 for the purpose of raising funds for the renovating of the cathedral in Newry. He celebrated first mass, at which there was a large number of communicants. Father Doyle, the pastor, celebrated second mass, after which the bishop preached an eloquent sermon. The bishop took up a collection at both masses, which reached the respectable sum of $880.

FERMANAGH.—The Fermanagh Herald of Oct 29 contained the following: "The pedigree of the Maguires who used to be called princes of Fermanagh, arises in a pending action by two ladies who have come from America to claim estates in the counties of Fermanagh, Cavan and Sligo. The last of the name who enjoyed the estates was Captain Alexander Maguire. On his death the estates went to Mrs. Alice Conway, widow of the late P. J. Conway, solicitor. She has succeeded Mrs Harbison of Cookstown as her personal representative."

MONAGHAN.—The rebuilding of the Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoran, Errigal Truagh commenced in July and it is now ready for the roof. Arrangements have been made for the ceremony of its dedication on Sunday March 19, 1905.

Munster

CLARE.—Six hundred members are in the new branch of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart established in Kilrush. Very Rev. Canon McInerney is the spiritual director.

The Carlisle and blue premium for the year 1905 has been awarded to Mrs. B Kelly head teacher of the Cooraclare female school. This is the highest honor the commissioners of national education can confer on any teacher.

The death of Mrs. Finucane occurred at Church street Ennis Oct 26.

CORK.—The tenants on the estate of W. H. Davis Camberwell London situate at [illegible] near Millstreet, have completed the purchase of their farms. The terms are twenty-three years purchase. The proceedings were closed by the agent W. H. Townsend and agreements signed.

While cleaning his bayonet on Oct 24 Constable Stanford of the R. I. C. Macroom, met with an accident which may result in the loss of one eye. He was detaching the bayonet from his rifle and, finding some difficulty in doing so, made a strenuous effort when the blade suddenly yielded and penetrated his eye.

The names of the heroic defenders of Murphys fort Watergrasshill who were wounded in resisting the eviction of the Murphy family are John Walsh, Ballyrogh, Knockraha, Daniel O'Keefe, Scartbatty, Ned Kearney Watergrasshill, Maurice Kearney Watergrasshill, John Mulcahy Watergrasshill, Maurice Ahern, Ballinagaul Knockraha, John Cunningham Bartetstown, Jeremiah Cashman, Knockraha, William Smithwick, Knockraha, and Joseph Forrest, Hollyhill.

The distribution of the prizes to the successful pupils in the convent at Queenstown was performed by Right Rev Dr Browne, bishop of Cloyne, on Oct. 20. This fine educational establishment has been the scene of a series of brilliant entertainments and important functions. The record of the Queenstown convent as an educational establishment and industrial center is well known. Among those present were Rev T Madigan, administrator; Rev D. O'Connor, Rev P M Murphy, Rev W F Browne, Sir James Carroll and Lady Carroll, J. A. L. Carbery J Murphy and a large number of prominent ladies and gentlemen of the town and district.

The death of Ambrose Daly of Cooleens occurred on Oct. 22 and evoked feelings of regret, especially in national circles in Charleville, where Mr. Daly's name was a happy patriotic influence and synonym for unswerving devotion to the national cause.

In Mitchelstown, Oct. 23, a public meeting was held for the purpose of expediting the erection of the memorial commemorative of the tragic events associated with the shooting occurrence in the square at Mitchelstown. Satisfactory progress has been made. A sum of $3500 has been contributed for the purpose.

On Oct. 25 the impressive ceremony of profession took place in the Midleton Presentation convent. The young lady professed is Miss N. Brenan (in religion Sister Joseph), daughter of the late Daniel Brenan of Kiel House, Macroom. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. Daly, chaplain to the community.

The tenants in Farran, Creaghbue, Dairies, and Little Island; in the parish of Ardfield, the property of Lord Bandon, have agreed to purchase their holdings under the land act on the following terms: Twenty years' purchase for first term tenancies and twenty-two and a half years' purchase for second term holdings. The Rev. John O'Hea, Ardfield, conducted negotiations on behalf of the tenants. This completes the sale of Lord Bandon's property in the district.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—BUCKLEY—On Oct. 27, at Fever hospital, Cork, Mary Buckley, Rathpeacon.——LANE—At Ballinvoskig, Michael Lane, aged eighty-five years.——CREEDON—On Oct. 26, at Market street, Skibbereen, Timothy Creedon, manager Skibbereen and Schull railway.——O'CONNOR—Oct. 26, at Ivy House, Mayfield, Madge O'Connor, aged twenty-three years.—TWOHIG—On Oct 27, at 52 Gill Abbey street, Daniel Twohig, late of G. S. and W. railway.—M'KEERING—On Oct. 27, Ellen McKeering, Inchabeg, Inniscarra.—HORAN—On Oct. 27, at Farren Ferris, Denis Horan.—MURPHY—Oct. 27, at Magazine road, John Murphy, at an advanced age.—MURPHY—On Oct 28, at Midleton, Daniel Joseph Murphy.—O'DONOVAN—Oct 28, at Schull, Ellen O'Donovan.—MORGAN—On Oct 25, at 107 Horgan's buildings, Mary Morgan, at an advanced age.—FITZGERALD—On Oct. 24, at Shandon street, Katie Fitzgerald.—M'CARTHY—On Oct. 24, Patrick McCarthy, mason.—O'CALLAGHAN—On Oct 22, Main street passage, Margaret O'Callaghan.—DALY—On Oct 22 at Cooleens, Ambrose Daly.—WALSH—On Oct 22, John Walsh. Funeral from 104 Clarence street, for Greenagh.—BEAUSANG—On Oct 21 Mary Theresa Beausang, [illegible] Youghal.—CLEARY—On Oct 24 John Cleary at Agheda.—M'SWINEY—At Ballymacelhael, Owen McSwiney.—O'MEARA—On Oct 20, at Royal hotel Mallow, Mary O'Meara.—MURPHY—On Oct 20, at Curravrda, Bandon John Murphy.—FOLEY—Oct 26, at Carrig View Blackrock road, J. C. Foley.—O'REILLY—On Oct 25, at Whitechurch, Daniel O'Reilly aged ninety-seven years.—HOLLAND—On Oct 26, at Secourt, [illegible], Kate Holland Secourt daughter of the late Phelix O'Neill, [illegible] Clonakilty.—BRADY—On Oct 26 at [illegible], John Brady.—CHISHOLM—At [illegible] Court Kinsale, on Oct 24 Mary Chisholm.—NIX—Oct 26 at [illegible] Mrs. William Nix.

KERRY.—The marriage of Dr. Edward Griffin assistant medical officer of the Killarney asylum and Miss M Stokes niece of Dr. E. J. Griffin medical superintendent of the asylum was solemnized Oct 27 in the chapel of the institution.

Among the successful candidates at the recent first arts examination Royal University of Ireland was Master Michael Ahearne son of Dr M Ahearne [illegible]. He was prepared for the matriculation and first arts in the Christian Brothers college St Patrick's place Cork and his passing both examinations in two years augurs well for future success in his medical course.

An Irish class of twenty boys was presented [illegible] Mr Edgeworth [illegible] of the Ballyseedy boys national school. The class was examined by J Duff inspector of national schools and inspector of Irish for Munster. He pronounced all eligible for results.

At the recent entrance examinations of Maynooth college Dublin the second and third Munster places were secured by Michael Leggett and Robert McElligott of St Michael's college Listowel. In competition with students of the other provinces the Listowel students were placed fourth and sixth, the only Munster man placed higher being Michael Cahir of the diocese of Killaloe. In Maynooth at the recent yearly examinations Edward Kissane who had studied for three years at St Michael's college Listowel, and one year at St Brendan's seminary Killarney, in competition with students from all dioceses in Ireland carried off first places in Greek and Latin and second place in mathematics.

At the Mercy convent, Balloonagh, Tralee, Oct 24, the ceremony of profession took place. The lady is Miss Lizzie O'Sullivan (in religion Sister Mary Mercy), daughter of Maurice E O'Sullivan, Banemore, Ardfert.

LIMERICK.—Father O'Shaughnessy presided at a meeting lately in Knockaderry when a branch of the Gaelic league was founded.

On Oct. 26 Michael O'Donnell tumbled into the river Feale in Abbeyfeale and would have been drowned but for Mrs. Jeremiah Moloney, who witnessed the occurrence from the Kerry bridge and raised the alarm. O'Donnell was rescued in an unconscious condition by Thomas Brown and Maurice Harnett.

Thomas Stanton of Bruff left for the United States Oct 19. He was goal keeper for the Bruff Morning Star Hurling club and had been associated with its many successes.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. Sheedy of West Gate, Clonmel, died Oct. 22 after a brief sickness.

On Oct. 26 the sacerdotal silver jubilee of the Very Rev N J Brennan, president of Rockwell college, was celebrated at that far famed and flourishing educational institution in a befitting and enthusiastic manner.

WATERFORD.—Married, on Oct. 13, at Tourneena, by the Rev. Canon Dunphy, Edmond Power, manager Ballinamult Co-operative Dairy society, to Ellie Walsh, Doon, Ballinamult.

At Dungarven petty sessions court lately Thomas O'Connor presented the medal and certificate of the Royal Humane society to John Kyne, a lad of thirteen years, for saving the life of Thomas Boyle, aged fourteen years, from drowning.

Nicholas Power, V. S., of Kilmacthomas died in Tramore Oct. 19.

Leinster

CARLOW. — Right Rev. Dr. Foley bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, has been elected patron of the Carlow Agricultural society.

In a list of awards issued by the Royal Humane society the Irish cases include the following: "Testimonial to Michael Farroll, Sleaty street, Carlow, for gallantly plunging into the river Barrow, on Sept. 7, and saving James Fenlon, who had fallen in."

The annual meeting of the Carlow divisional executive was held in the town hall lately, John Hammond, M. P., president, in the chair. On the motion of Mr. Brophy, seconded by Father Harris, Mr Hammond was unanimously re-elected president. Mr Hammond proposed and Mr. Kinsella seconded that Father Cullen be re-elected vice president. Passed unanimously.

A meeting of the Father Murphy memorial committee was held in the town hall Tullow, Oct 23. Mr Thomas Bolger, chairman, occupied the chair. Present were Charles F. McNally, Grange, James Murphy, vice chairman, Joseph M. Murphy, John Foley and Gerald O'Toole treasurers, John Donohoe, Terence Halligan, M P Maher, honorary secretary, P J Kelly The Grange, Patrick Dawson, Slaney Quarter, Denis Deering, Paulville; John Dawson, Crosslow, Garrett Moore, Wastegrass, Denis Corcoran, Barrack street, Patrick Byrne Church street, William Kinsella, Church street, Thomas Doyle, Main street, Patrick Moran, The Green, Patrick Kavanagh Crosslow, Edward Darcy, Roscat, Patrick Aukhney Roscat, Patrick McArdle Craans, Edward Doyle Rathlyon.

DUBLIN.— A national exhibition of Irish industries will be opened in Dublin on the first day of May 1907. The support given to the project by all the manufacturers and others interested in the revival of home industries will make it a great success.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.— COLEMAN—Oct 23, at 30 Hollybrook road Clontarf Margaret Coleman.—LEGGE—Oct 22, at 29 York street Michael Legge.—M'BRIDE—Oct 21 at 18 Clonliffe avenue Mrs Elizabeth McBride.—HALLIGAN—Oct 24 [illegible] Patrick Halligan, aged sixty seven years.—HAYES—[illegible] Annie Hayes.—HEALY—On Oct 25 at Avondale House Glenageary William Healy.—JONES—Oct 24 at Rush Mrs Margaret Jones.—KENNY—Oct 25, at 4 Frankfort avenue Rathgar Margaret A Kenny late of Sligo and Ballina aged sixty one years.—M'HUGH—Oct 24 Bridget McHugh daughter of the late Mr [illegible] Kingstown.—M'KENNA—At 9 Florence road Bray Ellen Josephine McKenna daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret Lawler of 31 Main street Bray.—M'GRATH—Oct 22 at 5 Dalkey avenue Dalkey wife of Richard McGrath plumber.—M'NALLY—Oct 22 at her brother's residence [illegible] Naul Anne McNally aged twenty [illegible] years.—[illegible]—BERGIN—Oct 26 at 27 [illegible] Mary Bergin formerly of Meath street [illegible].—CULLEN—Oct 25 [illegible] Kingstown.—KAVANAGH—Oct 25 [illegible] street Mrs Elizabeth Kavanagh native of Ballyduff county Wicklow relict of the late Michael Kavanagh, Kiliskey County Wicklow, formerly of Stephens place aged [illegible] years.—JONES—Oct 24 at 24 [illegible] street Louisa Jones [illegible] daughter of late Francis Dillon.—EGAN—Oct 29 at 66 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh Rev Michael J Egan, C. C., aged thirty years.

KILDARE.— Dr. Denis Farnans in competition against all comers succeeded in bearing off a studentship of the Royal College of Science, carrying with it a prize of $2,000. Dr Farnans is a son of P. P. Farnans Bolton castle Moone and is intimately connected with the County Carlow being a first cousin of Mr Patrick Hanlon.

On Oct. 19 a meeting was held in the national school, Nurney Kildare to form a branch of the Gaelic league. The large schoolroom was crowded. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J Kane. Present Rev Father O'Callaghan, P T McGinley, I R O, James Sunderland, E Corcoran, P Maher, P Byrne, J Kearney, N T, M Hickey, N T, J Haugh, Gaelic organizer. Father Kane thanked the meeting for inviting him to preside and introduced P T McGinley, who, the chairman said, was a distinguished member of the executive committee of the Gaelic league and would be happy to explain the objects. P T McGinley said so much has been written and spoken about this Gaelic movement during the last eleven years that it is difficult for one in the movement to conceive of any one left in the country who did not understand the whole question. Yet we know from experience that there are still a great many excellent people who have the crudest idea as to what the Gaelic movement means or why they should be called upon to take part in it. The branch was established.

KILKENNY.—At the meeting on Oct. 25 the corporation of Kilkenny decided unanimously to confer the freedom of the city on John O'Callaghan, secretary of the United Irish League of America, when he will visit Kilkenny, accompanied by P. O'Brien, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P.

The quarterly meeting of the North Kilkenny executive of the United Irish league was held lately in the town hall. The following members attended: Bennettsbridge—M. O'Neill, P. Fennelly, J. Brady and P. Murphy. Clara—N. Meagher, Peter Barrett and William Moore. Danesfort—E. Corr, A. Dillon, R. Holohan, R. Kinahan and P. Kinahan, honorary secretary. Paulstown and Goresbridge—James Brophy. Tullaroan—J. F. Kelly, Matthew Butler, John Keating and Michael Meagher. Urlingford—John Marshall, Thomas Harrington, J. Brennan and P. Byrne. Castlecomer—John Quinn, Patrick Corcoran and Denis O'Carroll, honorary secretary.

A pleasing function took place at Thomastown recently when a deputation journeyed from Urlingford and attended at the parochial house for the purpose of presenting an address to Rev. Father Bowe, who had been their pastor. The deputation consisted of Comerford, Bowden, McBride, Norton, J Joyce, T. Joyce and N. Walsh. The address, inclosed in a massive gilt frame, was read by Mr. Comerford on behalf of the Catholic Young Men's society.

LONGFORD. — James Coloe, Inny House, Ballymahon, died recently.

LOUTH.—The Irish language classes in Drogheda are making progress and are attended by large numbers of students. The classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. In addition to O'Growney's lessons many are reading short easy stories from Dr Douglas Hyde's and Henry Morris' books with great proficiency. The classes for Irish dancing are held on Tuesday evenings under Professor McGlynn. There are over 100, all anxious to learn the good old Irish dances of their forefathers.

MEATH.—On Oct. 25, at St. Columbkille's Parish church Kells, by the Right Rev Mgr Gaughran, Edward McBride, [illegible] and Mary Kate Dennis of Birr, King's county, were married.

Edward McBride, prior to his departure for America, was the recipient, on Oct 27, of a presentation from the Carnross St Kieran's Football club. Mr McBride, who had captained the St Kieran's for years, was a noted footballer and played for Meath in the inter-county championships.

QUEEN'S.—On the evenings of Oct. 20 and 21 large audiences assembled in the town hall Portarlington to hear the lecture delivered by the Rev. E O'Leary on "The Holy Land." Father O'Leary recently made a pilgrimage to the holy shrines of Palestine and his discourse was instructive and entertaining. The sacred places visited were graphically described and the various subjects illustrated by lime light views. At intervals in the lecture hymns and songs were rendered by the choir and soloists. Among the musical items contributed were the following songs: "Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer," Miss A Hargroves; "The Flight of Ages," Miss A Donohoe; "The Holy City" and "Ora Pro Nobis," Mr J Flanagan; "The Gates of the West," Miss A McEvoy; "The Dream of Paradise," Miss M Hargroves. On the second night other attractions were added. Miss N Hargroves sang "Catrig Doon"; Misses Polly Neill and Mary Ribbet danced a sailor's hornpipe. Miss Kathleen Hargrove danced a double jig and a four handed reel was executed by the Misses Polly Neill, Mary Ribbet, Hargroves and [illegible]. The Rev Father Fitzsimons, [illegible] the magic lantern [illegible] of cinematograph pictures which created considerable amusement. Miss A Whelan presided at the piano. The entertainment each evening was brought to a close with the singing by the choir accompanied by the Portarlington brass and reed band of "A Nation Once Again."

WESTMEATH.—On Oct. 23 the final for the seven-a-side's presented by the Young Men's club was brought off in a field near Delvin lent by Rev. P Tuite. The attendance was large, many bodies came from Athboy, Killallon, Kilskyre, Riverstown and other districts. The competing teams were Athboy and Kilskyre. After a hard game Athboy won.

The following clergy of the diocese of Meath attended the conference held in Mullingar Oct 24: Very Rev Hugh Farrelly, Castlepollard, Very Rev M. Dooley, Killucan, Rev P Duff, Ballynacargy, Rev J Nulty, Ballynabrackey, Rev P Tuite, Delvin, Rev William Bracken, Kinnegad, Rev T Dunn, Milltown, Rev C Murray, Rochford Bridge, Rev P Murphy, Multyfarnham, Rev H M McEntee, Rev P Casey, Rev T McCormack, Rev J. Gilsenan, Rev P O'Connell, Taughmon, Rev J Martin, Rev P. Daly, Mullingar, Rev N Woods, Mullingar, Rev J Poland, Mullingar, Rev J. Kelly, Mullingar, Rev J. L. Magee, Mullingar, Rev. P Gilsenan, Ballynacargy, Rev. Joseph Corcoran, Killucan, Rev H. Carpenter, Castletown Geoghegan; Rev. R Smyth, Rev P. Kiernan, Rev. H. McGrath, Rev. P Kelly, Rev. J Kane, Rev. T. Scully, administrator, Collinstown, Rev. James Dermody, Rev. J O'Callaghan, Rochford Bridge, Rev T. Shaw, Rev J. Glynn, Rev J. Dermody, Rev. C. Murtagh, Rev N Cooney, Rev P Gerand, Kinnegad, Rev. W. Rooney, administrator, Longwood, Rev. J Bray, Rev. M. Dillon, Delvin; Rev. D Cuskelly.

WEXFORD.—On Oct. 23, at Wexford park, the final tie of the Wexford district Gaelic football championships was played off, the competing teams being Ballymitty and Kilmore. The weather was fine, and the contest, in which a great amount of interest was centered, was witnessed by one of the largest crowds seen in the park. Ballymitty team won.

At Kilrane lately a meeting was held to found a branch of the Gaelic league. Father Forrestal took the chair and there was a big attendance. Rev. T. Byrne, Tacumshane, addressed the meeting and was followed by M. O'Flynn and C. Lucy, Gaelic organizers. At the conclusion a concert was given, after which sixty-five members were enrolled in the class.

The death of James Murphy, Edmondstown, occurred Oct. 22, at the patriarchial age of eighty-three years.

WICKLOW.—In the Dominican convent schools, Wicklow, lately, the Rev. J. P. Sherwin, Wicklow, delivered a lecture on "The Danes In Ireland." Very Rev. T. Carberry, Wicklow, presided, and there was a very large audience present. Father Carberry introduced the reverend lecturer, whose learned address was listened to with the utmost attention.

On Oct. 24 office and high mass for the repose of the soul of Sister Margaret Mary of the Sacred Heart took place in the Carmelite church, Delgany. Deceased was in the twenty-ninth year of her age and fifth of her religious life. She was the daughter of the late Thomas D. Connor, Knocknagoshel, County Kerry. Very Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick, Rathgar, presided at the office.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Oct. 5, at Mount St. Mary's, Galway, by the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, lord bishop of Galway, granduncle to the bridegroom, assisted by the Very Rev. P Dooley, Ambrose J., only son of B. Roche, merchant, Eyre square, Galway, was married to Katie Ryan, Barnagore, Nenagh.

The death occurred at her late residence, Corofin, Cummer, on Oct. 15, of Mrs Bedelia Hughes, mother of Peter and Thomas Hughes, Jr.

The death of Thomas Healy, father of the Rev Martin Healy, Ballinrobe, occurred at Killererin, on Oct. 23, after a long illness at the ripe age of seventy six years.

At Galway on Oct. 23, in the Temper court, a handball match took place between Athenry and Galway city, the former represented by C. Whyte and E. Kennedy, the latter by M. O'Halloran and M. Ussher. Galway's representatives won the five games outright.

The Galway branch of the Gaelic league has resumed work for the session 1904-05. At the annual general meeting held at the monastery schools the following were elected members of the committee: Rev. A J Considine, ex officio, Rev Father Fagan, Messrs. Denison, Gannon, Lohan, Sheehy, Quoyle, Glynn, O'Halloran, Lynch, Flanagan, Hehir, Shiels. Subsequently a special committee meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers, appointing teachers and arranging classes for the session. The following was the result: President, Rev Father Considine; vice presidents, Rev Father Fagan, P Usher; treasurer, T. Dennison; secretaries, P J Gannon and M. J Lynch; teachers, Messrs Glynn, Dennison, Nestor, Murphy, Miss Shiels, N. T.

LEITRIM.—An accident resulting in the death of Robert Wallace son of Thomas Wallace of Towneymanus, Manorhamilton, occurred lately at Boyle. While running in a field the lad fell on sharp stones, causing internal injuries which resulted in his death.

In Dromod on Oct. 23 the election of clerk of petty sessions took place. The successful candidate is E. Wallace, son of R. P. Wallace Cloonmorris. There were three candidates: R. Deveson, E. J. Coleman and E. Wallace. The latter won by 10 votes to 8 against Mr. Coleman.

MAYO.—James Jordan, aged twenty-four years, died Oct. 20, at his home in Upper Thomas street, Castlebar.

M. J. Berry of Chicago is assisting Father Varden to build the new church in Mulrany. He is generously devoting time to getting subscriptions from his friends.

Hubert McLoughlin, who was recently married in Castlebar to Miss Quinn, after passing through France on their honeymoon, visited Italy. On Oct. 17 they visited the Vatican, where they had the honor of being received in audience and blessed by Pope Pius X.

On Oct. 23 a large meeting was held at Park, under the auspices of the United Irish league, presided over by Rev. Thomas Walsh, and addressed by Dr. Ambrose, the popular M. P. for West Mayo, John McHale, organizer for West Mayo, and local speakers. Large contingents attended, headed by the Park fife and drum band, one contingent carrying a banner on one side of which was a picture of the historic round tower of Turlough and on the other the motto, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall." On the platform were Martin McHale, M. Corley, M. Logan, Martin Barrett, J. Malley, J. Golden, P. Grimes, T. Hopkins, T. H. Gillespie, Connaught Telegraph; J. Conroy, J. Cotter, J. McManus, Dublin; T. Durcan, M. Barrett and others. Among those present: Turlough and Park, M. McNella, P. Gibbons, U. S. A.; N. Roche, M. McLynskey, J. Flynn, T. Duffy, M. Gibbons, W. Kelly, T. McHale, T. McLoughlin, J. Murphy, secretary Park branch; T. J. Conry, J. O'Hara, M. Davitt, J. Nolan, Ballyart, J. O'Donnell, J. McHugh, James Tierney, J. Jordan, O. O'Boyle, M. Nolan, J. Devanney.

A meeting of the Ballyhaunis branch of the Gaelic league was held in the Gaelic hall on Oct. 23, Michael W. Waldron in the chair. Present: M. Delany, J. O'Casey, Philip Waldron, Francis Swift, John Connell, Mrs O'Casey, Miss Mina Dawson and Miss Katie Waldron, Devlis. The chairman said that they were about to inaugurate a new and useful session. The Ballyhaunis branch of the league had been in existence for five years and had done much for the spread of the organization. In the future he trusted it would be able to render even more assistance and co-operate more actively than during the past years with the other county branches. The election of officers for the coming year was then proceeded with. Rev. J. P. Canning was re-elected president; Rev. J. Grealy and Michael Waldron, vice presidents; M. Delany, treasurer, and P. J. Waldron and J. Connell, joint secretaries.

SLIGO.—Patrick Connelly, a young Sligo man resident for five years in Glasgow, left Greenock recently to visit his relatives, and that is the last heard of him. His ticket was never collected. On the night of his departure a young son of his Glasgow landlord woke from his sleep and told his mother that she would never see Pat again, as he dreamt he saw two men forcing him into a large tank. On the following night the boy screamed when his mother lowered the blind and said he saw Connelly standing between the window and the bed.