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.—On Oct. 27 the remains of the late Owen Crilly, Fisherwick House, Newcastle, were removed from the Mater Infirmorum hospital, Belfast, to the Great Northern railway terminus en route for Lissan churchyard, Cookstown

ARMAGH.—An interesting function took place on Oct. 23 at the parochial house, Derrymacash, Lurgan, when addresses and presentations were made to Rev. Francis O'Hare, Seagoe, prior to his departure for America to raise funds for the renovation of the cathedral, Newry. Present: Lurgan, A. Donnelly, E. J. McAlinden, Commercial hotel; J. McAlinden, W. O'Neill, Portadown, James Grew, P. J. Hughes, John Rooney, Rev. Father O'Connor, Mr. O'Hagan, solicitor Aughacommon, Henry McAlinden, Charles Murtagh. Ballynamoney, James Blaney, J. McAlinden Tanaghmore North, William McAlinden, Felix McTamoney. Derrymacash, Felix Herman, Arthur Walsh Ballynarry, Henry McGeown, James Herman, James Campbell, John Kane Ballynacorr, Francis Carvil. Derryadd, Hugh McCaughley, Jerry Scullion Ardmore James McAleece Derrycorr, Arthur McGeown, Francis Lennon Derrytagh North J O'Neill, William J McCaughley Derrytrasna, William Austin, Mr Armstrong, N. S. T Derrylolst, Patrick Hendron. Bannfoot, James McCorry Derrytagh South, F. Hendron, Charles Burns. James McCorry presented Father O'Hare with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the priests and people of Seagoe and friends in Belfast

CAVAN.—James Brady, civil engineer, Main street, Cavan, died Oct. 26, deeply regretted

The constabulary barrack at Curlough was vacated by the police on Nov 1, and Cudlough is once more rid of the "peelers." This constabulary barrack has been occupied by the police for thirty years

A lease of the coal land in six town lands, comprising 4,000 acres has been obtained from John Nixon, the Cottage, Belcoo, on advantageous terms The coalfield is being searched by a firm from Haddington and Stirlingshire The engineers believe that they will be able to turn out 200 tons daily before the end of January next The coalfield is beside the public road leading from Blacklion to Dowra and convenient to the Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties railway The company has promised to construct a branch line into the pit

The friends of Rev. T. McDermott, Ballinaglera, will learn with sorrow of the death of his sister, Miss Margaret Ellen McDermott, which took place at Cornacloe, Glenferne, on Oct 10

DERRY. — At Derry petty sessions, Nov. 3, John Hayes, policeman, Magherafelt, formerly stationed in Derry, was sent to jail for a month for alleged theft of money from James Hadden, merchant.

DONEGAL.—A Nationalist demonstration was held on Nov 1 outside Ballyshannon, in which Nationalists from North Leitrim, North Fermanagh, Sligo, Tyrone and South Donegal participated. J. G Swift MacNeil was the principal speaker. Ballyshannon was en fete for the occasion The day was fine for an outdoor demonstration, and the appearance of the assemblage was inspiriting. Among the contingents which sent bands and banners were Kinlough, Ballintra, Mulik, etc Ballyshannon contributed two bands and two banners. The attendance comprised 4,000 and included representatives from Donegal, Ballintra, Castlecaldwell, Belleek, Kinlough, Cliffoney, Glenade and Bundoran

James Harkin of Fanaboy, near Gweedore, aged seventy years, while attempting to get into his cart was thrown with such violence on the road at Keeldrum as to render him unconscious and to injure him so severely that he died an hour later.

DOWN.—Peter Lambe, Water street, Newry, was the recipient lately of a presentation of a valuable marble mantelpiece clock with ornamental bronze figures. The gift was the outcome of a desire by the members of the Catholic Literary club, of which he has been honorary treasurer since 1895, to embrace the opportunity of his marriage by signalizing their appreciation of the time and attention given to the duties of his office.

The great Gaelic league concert held lately in the town hall, Newry, was a grand success from every viewpoint. From first to last the concert was Irish.

On Nov. 1 Father John Rooney, Newry, was accorded a magnificent sendoff on his departure for America to raise funds for the improvement of the cathedral. A monster procession of the people, headed by torchlights and accompanied by St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's and St. Colman's bands, escorted him to Bessbrook station, where he was presented with an address from the Holy Family confraternity and parishioners of Newry, and a handsome gold watch.

FERMANAGH.—At a meeting of the members of the Kilcoo branch of the United Irish league lately held, P. Scott presided. A resolution of condolence was passed on the death of W. Grimes and expressing sympathy with his friends.

A sad burning accident took place lately in Buggan, two miles from Derrygonnelly, when a byre belonging to Mr. Acheson and five milk cows were burned to cinders.

MONAGHAN.—Bernard O'Reilly of Monaghan died in Manchester, England, Oct 26, deeply mourned

The quarterly meeting of the Ballybay National Teachers' association was held lately in Hall street national school, Monaghan, Thomas Duffy, Laragh, in the chair There were also present Mrs Kelly, Mrs Brady, Mrs. Rowland, Miss Corrie, Miss Stewart, Messrs Kirk, Keenan, Kelly, Clerkin, O'Brien, Kerr, Stoops, Magee, Fitzpatrick, Woods and Leeburn.

Michael Downey of Carrickmacross died Oct. 25 at the early age of twenty-five years.

TYRONE.—Michael Maynes of Boston has given $25 to the fund being raised by the people in Omagh and parish of Drumragh to celebrate the silver jubilee of Rev J J McElhave

On Oct. 15 one of the most respected priests of the archdiocese of Armagh, Rev Thomas Markey, Moy passed away Father Markey was distinguished for great gentleness, humility and untiring zeal in the discharge of his spiritual duties and his death is lamented by all among whom he labored and by all who had known him. He was born in Belleek

Munster

CLARE.—The death of Robert J. C. Griffin took place lately at Kiltrellig, Carrigaholt He was the son of the late Robert Griffin, barrister at law, and grandson of the late Thomas Pilkington of Cragleigh and Waterpark, Ennis

The splendid demonstration under the auspices of the United Irish league held in Kilrush Oct 30 will rank as one of the largest, most important and enthusiastic ever held in the division From Kilkee, Carrigaholt, Querrin Doonaha, Doonbeg and from Ennistymon, Labasheeda Cooraclare Inagh and Lisdeen attended throngs of Nationalists Very Rev Canon Fitzgerald of Kilkee presided Speeches were delivered by the chairman and Messrs P. A McHugh and Joseph Devlin M P 's, and others

CORK.—Lieutenant Colonel McDonnell, M L, F R S C, has set a noble example that many wealthy people would do well to follow At the meeting of the North Charitable infirmary of Cork lately a letter was received from him intimating that he had placed $5,000 in the Bank of Ireland Youghal to the credit of the trustees for the benefit of the institution

Rev. Dr Sheehan, P P, Doneraile, paid a visit to Queenstown lately and met many of the townspeople who were glad to see the famous author and distinguished churchman in vigorous health

The death of Daniel J. Murphy, victualler, Midleton occurred at Charles street lately

The No. 1 Barrack band in Cork city at special meeting passed unanimously this resolution That we offer an address of welcome to O'Donovan Rossa on his arrival in Cove, that we accompany him through the city and attend at Skibbereen on the occasion of his unveiling of the national monument"

The Youghal branch of the Gaelic league inaugurated their winter season by an address from the Right Rev President Mgr Keller and a concert on Oct 30 in the Gymnasium hall, Catherine street Dean Keller said it would be unseemly for the people of the district to manifest a want of interest in the Irish language, considering that there was a great movement for its revival all over the country and especially where the Gaelic was not at all spoken, such as the city of Dublin

On Oct. 30 a sgoruidheacht was held under the auspices of the Bandon branch of the Gaelic league This was the first concert held during the session and was got up especially to give a start to the classes recently opened Rev Father O'Sullivan presided, and there were also present Rev Father O'Donovan, J Begley, P Murphy, N. T., P Quinlivan, R O; D O'Leary, organizer; J Dinneen, T Lynch, I. R. O.; L. Collins, T. Ryan, N T; the Misses Walsh, Miss Henly, Miss Reen, Miss Bannon, etc

The negotiations for the purchase of their holdings by the tenants on the estate owned by the nuns of the Presentation convent, Midleton, pending for some time, have now been satisfactorily concluded through Morrogh of Cork on behalf of the nuns and the Rev. John O'Riordan, Cloyne, and James Dunlea, solicitor, Midleton. The tenants are to pay two and a half years' purchase of rents fixed in 1896 and a half year's rent in lieu of all arrears, making altogether twenty-two years' purchase. The estate is in Cloyne and embraces a number of town lands. The terms of purchase are considered reasonable

The quarterly meeting of the Kanturk National Teachers' association was held lately. J. Donovan, vice president, presided. Present Mrs Donovan, Miss M. J. Herlihy, D O'Riordan, M. Shine, J. Sheehan, D O'Donoghue, M J Scanlan, W. O'Keeffe, E D. O'Riordan, J. J. Healy, M. O'Connor and P J Hallilden, secretary.

A largely attended meeting of the committee of the defense of the Watergrasshill defendants was held in the league rooms, Riverstown. Rev. R. J. Burts, Clounthane, presided Among the delegates present were: Watergrasshill Daniel Twomey, Edmond Riordan; D. T. Broderick, honorary treasurer; Dan Scannell, Edmond Murphy, evicted tenant; D. O'Riordan, honorary secretary. Knockraha U. I. L.—Rev. Father Burts; Robert Barry; Thomas McAuliffe, treasurer; John Gleeson, secretary; W. Manley, Thomas Fenton. Glenville—W. O'Callaghan, J. Riordan, J. McCarthy, M. Spillane, honorary secretary; Jeremiah Sheehan, Patrick O'Keeffe, Mitchelstown; Michael Kelleher, Fermoy Glanmire Rev. J. Russell, W. J. Cashman, F McCarthy, E. O'Neill, B. Dill, P. Harte Clounthane U I. L. M. McCarthy, J O'Donohue, J O'Neill, T Cahill, J Corkerry, P. Gleeson

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURRAY—Oct. 29, at Ballyston, Shanagolden, Limerick, James J Murray, aged twenty-eight, eldest son of P Murray RIORDAN On Nov 2, at 92 High street, Timothy Riordan HAYES At 9 Friar's street, Kinsale, John Hayes, carpenter, aged seventy seven years. Funeral to the Abbey, Nov 4 O'GORMAN On Oct 24, at the Red House, Youghal, David O'Gorman late of Fermoy MURPHY On Oct 31, at 5 Tuckey street, Maurice Murphy CREEDON At Rooveswore Coachford, Hannah Creedon Funeral from Coachford R C church on Nov 1 WOOD On Oct 31, at Anerley college, Anerley London Nora Wood BEAMISH On Oct 30 at 81 South Mall, Richard Beamish formerly of Allegn cottage, Baltimore aged sixty four years HEGARTY On Oct 30 at Gileaugh, Mary Hegarty AHERN On Oct 31, at 378 Blarney street, Patrick Ahern, late Gresham office, South Mall CRONIN On Oct 31, at 10 Ryan's buildings, Old Market place, Ellen Cronin O'CONNELL On Oct 29 at 21 Mulgrave road, Margaret O'Connell CLARKE On Oct 28, at District hospital, William Clarke of the Imperial hotel RICHMOND On Oct 29 at 5 Wandesford street (Clarke's bridge) Ellen Richmond O'SULLIVAN On Oct 29, at Exhibition hall, Patrick street Fermoy John R O Sullivan draper MURPHY On Oct 29 at Carlane Patrick Murphy DINEEN On Oct 1, at Clonteadmore, Coachford Ellen Dineen BREW On Nov 1 Joanna Brew, Kilmartin, Donoughmore aged ninety one years QUINLAN On Oct 28, at South Infirmary James Quinlin, Deerpark, Lixnaw, County Kerry brother of Maurice Quinlan, 1 Cathedral street M'SWINEY At Lauragh Kenmare on Oct 25 William McSwiney

KERRY.—A general meeting of the Tralee Young Ireland society was held on Oct 30 R O Keily, president presided Present Thomas Slattery John Scanlon, James McCarthy James O'Connor W Falvey M Hanon J Nolan, D O Connor R Prendergast, H O Connor, M Walsh M Fitzgerald P Carroll W Flynn T Morris, M Falvey Thomas Fitzgerald

Rev John H Casey of the Dominican church Holy Cross Tralee has been transferred to Trinidad West Indies

At the Mercy convent, Balloonagh, Tralee Oct 24 the ceremony of profession took place of Miss Lizzie O Sullivan (in religion Sister Mary Mercy), daughter of Maurice T O Sullivan Boherbee, Ardfert Right Rev Dr Mangan officiated

John O'Rourke, Boherbee, Tralee, died Oct 16

On Oct. 29 a meeting of the Kenmare branch of the Gaelic league was held in the male national school for the purpose of electing a committee and officers The chair was taken by P O'Houlihane Gaelic league organizer The election of a committee was then proceeded with and the following were appointed Rev P Garvey Rev M Allman Rev Father O Connell S O B Corkery R McCarthy M D Denis J Sullivan W Hodgson Daniel Maybury J F Gunhan, solicitor, J M Donovan, James O Shea M D O Sullivan P McCarthy N T, P Cronin, N T, M D O Connor P Corkery G Rice J J O Sullivan R O Donoghue Misses Casey Courtney O Sullivan, O Neill and Mehigan The election of officers then took place President Rev P Garvey, vice president Denis J Sullivan, treasurer, John Murphy N T, secretaries James O'Shea and P Cronin, N T

LIMERICK.—With great regret we record the death of Miss Annie Teresa Ginnane, only daughter of James Ginnane Limerick leader, which occurred at 46 Clare street, Limerick, Nov 9, aged sixteen years

Mrs. Andrew O'Regan, Raheenagh, died lately, aged seventy seven years.

TIPPERARY.—Gaelic league classes are now held in Clogheen twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, and are well attended Under the guidance of Rev W Ormonde, who has taken a deep interest in the movement, good work will be done. The advanced students are reading Cormac O Connaill, Laoi Oisin ar Thir na nog, etc, while the junior classes are studying Miss Bostwick's Part III. Some time is devoted to Irish conversation on the Modh Reidh system by Mr. O'Carroll, trained in the best methods of language teaching at the Munster Training college, Cork.

The death of Rev. Michael J. Egan, 66 Upper Beechwood avenue, Dublin, at the early age of thirty years, occurred on Oct. 26.

WATERFORD.—The members of the Killishall branch of the Gaelic league at a recent meeting elected the following to office for the present year: Rev. John Gleeson, president, proposed by Thomas Hackett, seconded by J. F. Wall; Thomas Hackett and J. Lynch, vice presidents; E. Flynn, treasurer; John F Wall, honorable secretary; Declan Duggan, assistant secretary; committee, I McGrath, Patrick Fletcher, J. Hackett, M Fitzgerald, J Stokes, James Hackett, Maurice Hurley, J Flynn, Patrick Brennan and M Ryan.

The death of Miss Ellen O'Neill, Ballyvalla, Slieverue, occurred lately.

Leinster

CARLOW. — The Kingstown urban council has named after the great Irish patriot, Wolfe Tone, a line of buildings near Patrick street in that district.

DUBLIN.—The Gaelic classes of the Dublin Typographical association are held Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Odd Fellows' building, Upper Abbey street. The students are making good progress.

The ceremony of profession took place in St Joseph's Convent of Mercy, Broken Hill, diocese of Wilcania, New South Wales, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mercy The young ladies professed are Miss Frances Coleman (in religion Sister Mary Philomena) of Rathmines, County Dublin, and Miss Catherine Tandy (in religion Sister M Antonio), a native of Lucan

The Irish composer Richard Frederick Harvey passed away recently at a ripe old age at Merrion row, Dublin. Mr. Harvey, who was the organist of a Dublin church for many years, was well known as the composer of "Ireland's Hearts and Hands." He was also the composer of several other songs and wrote fantasias which were played all over the world He was a friend of Sir Henry Irving and other leading artists

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—LEDWIDGE Nov 4 at 4 Brighton terrace Bray, Garrett Ledwidge M'MANUS Nov 4, at 29 Capel street Mary McManus MAGUIRE Oct 29, at 200 Phibsborough road Margaret Maguire MONKS Oct 29 at the Forest, Cloughran James Monks HARBOURNE Nov 3, at 51 Amiens street, Mary Anne Harbourne HAYDEN Nov 4 at 21 Bishop street, Margaret Hayden BYRNE Oct 31, at Windmill House Ratcoole, Elizabeth Byrne GREENE Oct 29, at North Infirmary, Andrew Greene of 8 Lurgan street HARTE Oct 30, at 6 Turvey villas Emmet road Inchicore, James Harte late of 9 Thomas street ENNIS Nov 3 at 60 Moore street, John Ennis aged fifty eight years DOYLE Oct 26, at 21 Foster terrace Ballybough road, Jane Doyle late of Margaretplace N C R TIERNEY Oct 27, at St Mary's college Dundalk Edward Christopher Tierney, Parliament street DUNNE Nov 3 at the Convent of Our Lady of Charity High Park Drumcondra, Sister Mary of St Colette Dunn (Teresa) youngest daughter of Matthew Dunne late of Thomas street in the seventeenth year of her religious life LAWLER On All Soul's day at 19 Great Brunswick street Louis Lawler O'DONOHOE Oct 31 at 8 St Andrew street Michael O'Donohoe BYRNE Oct 30, at 37 Clarendon street Patrick Byrne SHERRY Oct 31 at Richardstown Gormanstown Mary Sherry aged fifteen years KAVANAGH Oct 29 at the Mater hospital Charles Kavanagh M'NEVIN Oct [illegible] at Arbutus, Booterstown Marie M Nevin SWIFT Oct 27 [illegible] Patrick Swift [illegible] fourth year

KILDARE—On Oct 18 the ceremony of the profession of a nun took place at the Mercy convent, Carlestown Park when Miss Kathleen Quinn (in religion Sister M [illegible]) daughter of the late [illegible] and Mrs Quinn Littletown Kildare made her solemn vows The Very Rev Terence Canon O'Donnell D D, presided assisted by Rev R Colahan Rev C Lawless, Rev J McAteer Allen Rev J O'Reilly O C C, etc

On Nov. 1 a feis was opened in the town hall Athy It was the first of its kind held in the town and proved a success The hall was crowded The dancing was creditable S O'Brien Athy an old exponent of the art of Irish dancing and Professor O'Leary Dublin acted as judges In the men's hornpipe and double jig competition John Murphy, Bagnalstown was awarded first prize while in the boys' premier honors fell to P Kinsella, Athy In the reel and hornpipe for females Kathleen Hargroves Portarlington, was awarded first prize while Daisy Crowley Kilkenny was second The dancing of both was very creditable indeed Master Felix Kilbride, Athy was awarded first prize for the best singing of a solo in Irish but the manner in which Miss Hargroves Portarlington, rendered "Carrigdown" drew forth loud and merited applause, although she was not mentioned in the first three In the four hand reel Ballylinan won first prize

KILKENNY. — On Oct. 26, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Graig-na-managh, the wedding took place of Miss Marguerite Josephine Kelly of Ballymurragh House, Graig-na-managh, and James Nolan, Commercial hotel, Goresbridge, with nuptial mass by the Rev. J Mooney, assisted by Rev R O'Brien, Paulstown; Rev. P. Hipwell, Goresbridge; Rev. W. Rice and Rev D. Gorey, Graig-na-managh.

P. Kennedy, B. A., secretary Kilkenny Woolen company, says the preliminary difficulties to the starting of the woolen factory have been surmounted, and its establishment is assured.

The freedom of the city of Kilkenny was conferred upon John O'Callaghan of Boston, general secretary of the United Irish League of America, on Oct. 31 as a mark of appreciation of his services rendered to Ireland in the United States.

Patrick Hennessy, a member of the cathedral choir and a vocalist of marked ability, was married lately in Clondalkin to Miss Hannah Madigan of Kilkenny The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Traynor, Clondalkin, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. L. Coughlan, C C, St. Canice's.

Mrs. Michael Murphy, wife of Mr. Murphy, victualer, Market street, Thomastown, died Oct 15 at the early age of thirty four years.

KING'S.—The tenants on the property of James Sullivan at Welsh Island have signed agreements for purchase of their holdings, the terms being twenty one and a half years' purchase of second term rents, the hanging gale added to the purchase money. Rev. J. McCrea, with Mr. Long, solicitor, Portarlington, represented the tenants.

A conference of clergy of the deanery of Clara was held lately, Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, presiding. Present Very Rev Philip Callary, Tullamore, Rev Father Gilsena, Tullamore, Rev Father Nulty, Tullamore; Rev. Father Monaghan and Rev. Father Conway, Tubber, Rev. Father Cole and Rev. Father McNally, Eglish; Rev. Father Smyth and Rev. Father Daly, Rahan, Rev Dermot Cole, Kilbeggan, Rev. Father Murray, Ballymore; Rev Father Kelly, Drumraney; Rev Fathers Gaughran and Conlan, Kilkenny West, Rev Fathers Bracken and Crinion Clara

On the morning of Oct. 31 an exciting incident was witnessed at Birr. The police had been on the lookout for W. Lewis and John Hanlon, against whom warrants for five months' imprisonment each were out for netting the river Camoor Constable Claxton saw them at the corner of Bridge and High street, and Hanlon defied the policeman to arrest him and dashed down a gateway leading to the river The constable came up with him in midstream, and the two got into hand grips. Notwithstanding that the water was to their waists the struggle went on for some time Two other constables arrived, and by their united force the prisoner was brought to the barrack and later on conveyed to Tullamore jail. Lewis surrendered in the afternoon.

LONGFORD.—The death of Dr. Patrick Gerety took place at Colehill on Oct 28 at the age of forty two years, deeply regretted

Thomas Short, who taught in the national school at Ardagh for many years, has left to take charge of the national school of Nobber, County Meath

A wedding was celebrated on Oct. 31 at Shrool, Longford The happy couple are P F Newman of Newtown forbes and Miss Margaret Higgins, Melview House Longford The Rev B Geraghty administrator, officiated

An accident occurred at Doonis, Ballymahon, on Nov 1, resulting in the death of Michael Murray Deceased was carting hay and after work was proceeding homeward, sitting in the cart, when the horse took fright, overturning the cart the sideboard of which caught Murray against the wall, causing death instantaneously

LOUTH.—The annual meeting of the members of the Castlebellingham Gaelic league was held Oct 30 in the old school Kilsaran The chair was occupied by the president, Rev P Fagan, and subsequently by T Connolly There was a fair attendance The secretary read his report, which was passed as satisfactory The following committee was then elected by ballot: T Connolly P O'Brien P Harlin J Clarke, Miss Gettings and Miss Lennon

MEATH—Patrick M. Moyle of Corbalis St [illegible] died Nov 1 deeply regretted The funeral to Kilbarry was numerously attended

Mrs. Monica Foley of Academy street, Navan died Nov 2

On Oct 16 the ceremony of the dedication of the new Church of St Andrew Curragha near Ashbourne, took place in the presence of a large congregation Most Rev Dr Gaffney, bishop of Meath, officiated The clergy present were Rev M Woods Trim, and Rev Father Everett, Ratoath who assisted at the throne Rev Father Flynn, Allhallows college celebrant, Rev J O'Grady, deacon Rev P Lynch, subdeacon Rev J Bowen, master of ceremonies Also Rev M J O'Farrell Rev Paul Cullen, C M., Castleknock college Rev Ed Cullen, C M Castleknock college Rev M Kenny P P Dunshaughlin Rev B Brady P P, Dunboyne, etc Rev M J O'Farrell of Allhallows college preached

QUEEN'S. — The great United Irish league demonstration held lately in Maryborough which was addressed by John Dillon has given an impetus to the national movement in and around the town P A Meehan, chairman of Queen's county council, presided Among those present were Messrs Kilbride, M P, Field, M P, Delaney, M P., and Flavin, M P Addresses were presented to Mr Dillon by the Maryborough branch of the league and the Maryborough Workmen's club.

WESTMEATH. — The Kilcappagh farm of the Widow Deegan, the taking of which was commented upon at the Nationalist demonstration at Cloneygowan, attended by William Delany, M. P; Haviland Burke, M. P., and Michael Reddy, M. P., has been surrendered. Patrick Donelan, the late occupant, in notifying the surrender to the secretary of the local branch of the United Irish league requests that in the event of the estate being sold the United Irish league will help him to obtain a holding thereon in lieu of the one he has surrendered.

WEXFORD. — Mrs. Roche of Newbawn, near New Ross, died lately at the extraordinary age of 103 years.

Lord Portsmouth has refused to give the '98 committee the site for the monument.

WICKLOW.—The quarterly meeting of the South Wicklow Teachers' association was held in Shillelagh on Oct. 22. The following members were present: Messrs. McMahon, chairman; Dempsey, Rafferty, Evanson, Dickson, Alfred O'Leary, secretary, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs O'Leary, Miss Berney and Miss Doyle.

Connaught

GALWAY.—On Oct. 26 Moylough was en fete for the marriage of W. L. O'Connor of Indianapolis to Nellie Carr of Lakeview, niece of the Most Rev. Dr Carr, archbishop of Melbourne The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Ronayne, Mount Bellew, and the Rev James Ronayne, Moylough. Among those present were Most Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin; Very Rev. Canon McAlpine, Clifden; Very Rev. Canon Lynskey, Dunmore; Very Rev. Canon Stephens, Ballinrobe; Rev. John Canning, Ballyhaunis; Rev. P. Colgan, Menlough; Rev. John Harney, Fohena; Rev. M. McDonald, administrator, Westport; Rev T. F Macken, vice president St. Jarlath's college, Tuam; Rev. John Morgan, professor St Jarlath's college, Tuam, Rev P Lynch, Menlough

Thomas Hughes, Prospect Hill, Galway, died Oct. 17, deeply regretted. The funeral was numerously attended

The death of Mrs. Doherty of Cross street, Athenry, occurred Oct. 18, deeply regretted.

LEITRIM.—On Nov. 2 died Mrs. Terence Clancy, Beagh, Dromahaire, aged thirty-four years.

A meeting of the committee appointed to promote a line of railway from Dromahaire to Arigna was held lately in the courthouse, Dromahaire Present Rev. Charles Flynn, Killargue; Father Markey, Ballintogher, Rev Dr. Coulter, rector, Dromahaire, Rev Joseph Meehan, Creevelra, Messrs Thomas Fallon, J. Jelter and P A McHugh, M. P. On the motion of the Rev Father Flynn, seconded by Councilor Fallon, the chair was taken by Rev. Dr. Coulter They hope soon to have the line constructed.

MAYO. — A meeting of the Mayo county committee of the Gaelic league was held in Ryan's hotel, Claremorris, lately, M. J. O'Doherty, V. P, and subsequently Dr. Conor MacGuire, president, in the chair

On Oct. 29 the religious profession of two young ladies took place at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, Tuam. They are Miss Gavan (in religion Sister M. Antonio), daughter of the late Mr Gavan, Rosbeg Villa, Westport, and Miss Vahey (in religion Sister M Patrick), daughter of J Vahey, Claremorris. Present Most Rev Dr Healy, archbishop of Tuam, Rev P McGirr, Ballindine; Venerable Archdeacon Kilkenny, D. D, Claremorris; Rev. M McDonald, administrator, Westport; Rev. M. McDermott, administrator, Tuam; Rev. M McHugh, Crossboyne.

On Oct. 30 a meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the U I. L was held at Park The gathering was large and representative, contingents arriving from Turlough, Crimlin, Keelogues, Treen, Ballyart, etc. The Park Fife and Drum band discoursed national airs On the platform were Rev. T Walsh, Dr R Ambrose, M. P, John McHale, organizer; M Barrett, J. Golden, P O'Grady, Westport, P Gibbons U S A, M McManus, Dublin, Frank Lavelle secretary Breaffy branch U I league, Joseph Conroy, and others

Dr. Ambrose paid a visit to his Islandeady constituents on Oct 30 and was the recipient of a very warm and whole hearted welcome from Father Coen and his parishioners Shortly after last mass a meeting was held On the platform Rev W Coen, Dr R Ambrose, M P, John McHale, U. I. L organizer, P Mylott, M Reilly, Thomas Herity, A Waters, secretary Aughagower branch U I L, John Collins, Thomas O'Boyle, A Clarke, Thomas Mylott and others Among those present were Peter Cooney, Islandeady, Patrick Flanagan, Islandeady, Patrick Needham, Islandeady, Peter Tuohy Islandeady Thomas Callaghan Islandeady, Patrick McDonnell Islandeady, Patrick Quinn, Islandeady John McLoughlin, Islandeady, Patrick Livingstone, Islandeady, Patrick McLoughlin, Islandeady, Patrick Moore Islandeady W McLoughlin, Islandeady, Patrick McNally, Islandeady and others

ROSCOMMON.—The Castlerea branch of the Gaelic league has got itself into shape for pushing forward the language movement The branch has secured the services of Mr Hynes, late Irish teacher in Elphin Together with his teaching capabilities which are of the highest, Mr Hynes is a born Irish speaker, a matter that counts in bridging over difficulties in pronunciation and accentuation.

Much regret was felt at the death of Mrs. L Boyd, wife of Charles Boyd, which took place at Buckhill, Frenchpark, on Oct 7, after a short illness To add to the sadness of the occasion her mother only preceded deceased by four weeks. Mrs. Boyd was a member of an old and respected family, being daughter of Terence Connolly, Cuckhill The funeral was one of the largest held here in some time.

SLIGO. — A great demonstration of the Nationalists in Cliffoney district was held on Sunday, Oct. 30. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Brennan and O'Dowd and McKillop, members of parliament. Resolutions bearing on the many important questions connected with the well being of the Irish people were passed.

General regret was felt in Sligo at the departure of Very Rev. S. A. O'Kelly, Holy Cross church, appointed prior of the Dominican church, Tralee, his native town.

The death of Patrick McDonagh of Carrowcloneen, took place Oct. 8. He attained the ripe age of eighty-five years. He was attended during his illness by the parish priest, who administered the rites of the holy Catholic church to him.

On Oct. 26 high mass de requiem was celebrated at Kilmactigue chapel for James Gavigan, Claddagh, Aclare. The deceased was a cousin of Rev. John O'Grady, Bohola.

James Dunne, O'Connell street, Sligo, died Oct 25, deeply regretted He was born in Ballisodare fifty-eight years ago. The deceased had only been ill a short time, and his illness was not thought to be of a serious nature

On Oct. 28 passed away John McDonagh of Kincullow, Sooey The funeral was the most imposing ever seen in the district. The citizens of Sligo were present. The interment took place at Ballinakill in the presence of Rev. Father Brennan, Sooey; Very Rev. Canon Harte, administrator, Sligo; Rev. Father Hynes, Sligo; Rev. B. Currid, Sligo college; Rev. Canon Maher, Riverstown; Rev. Father Crehan, Riverstown