

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—The death of A. Caruth, Jr., occurred at The Oaks, Ballymena, on Dec. 3.

The first of a series of sporadic heathens under the auspices of the Belfast Co-Operative was held in the Avenue hall on Dec. 2. The large hall was filled with a very appreciative audience...

ARMAGH.—A fire took place in Lurgan on Dec. 6 by which the premises of James McCroary, watchmaker and jeweler, High street, were completely burned down.

A meeting of the Cullyhanna branch of the United Irish League took place on Dec. 4 in the league rooms, Cullyhanna. The president, P. Carher, occupied the chair...

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Barfield branch of the Irish National Foresters was held in the town hall, Belterbet, lately. E. Reilly, C. R., presided...

DERRY.—John E. Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish party, and John Dillon, M. P., arrived in Derry Dec. 2 and addressed a great meeting of the Nationalists of the city held in St. Columba's hall...

DONAGAL.—While Peter Kennedy's fishing boat, with a crew of seven men, was returning from the southern shore of Donegal bay to his home in Inver Dec. 9 she was swamped, and the crew was drowned.

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DOWN.—On Dec. 4 a public meeting of the Nationalists of Loughbrickland was held in the United Irish League rooms, Lake View hotel, Loughbrickland...

FERMANAGH.—The tenants on the estate of James Johnston, Newtownbutler, have agreed to purchase their holdings at twenty and three-quarter years' purchase...

MONAGHAN.—Joseph Fee of Clones, who was found guilty of having killed John Flanagan, egg and coal merchant, on Clones, on April 16, 1908, and whose execution took place in Armagh prison Dec. 22...

TYRONE.—The tenants of Mrs. Scott, in Tattynore, near Omagh, have signed agreements to purchase their holdings under the land act of 1903 at twenty-two years' purchase...

Munster

CLARE.—The funeral of John Joseph Kildyart, took place Dec. 3 and was one of the largest seen in the locality in years...

CORK.—In the town hall, Midleton, Nov. 25, a very interesting exhibition of technical work was opened under the auspices of the local committee...

lecture on "Technical Education" by Rev. P. J. Dowling, C. M., Cork Technical society.

On Dec. 8 the lord mayor of Cork dispatched the following telegram to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, in Rome, at the celebration of the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception...

On Dec. 5 O'Donovan Rossa delivered a lecture in the Temperance hall, Clonakilty, in aid of the funds for the completion of the national monument in that town...

An accident occurred Dec. 1 at Glasheen by which William Coughlan, Walsh's terrace, Cork, sustained severe injuries.

On the morning of Dec. 6 a local carrier, Daniel Riordan, proceeded to Mount Massey demesne, Macroom, for stones and, approaching the rear of the house to interview the caretaker...

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On Nov. 27 the demonstration in honor of the Manchester martyrs took place in Tralee. There was a large attendance. The procession started from the '98 memorial in Deeny street...

The death of a 67 man, Michael O'Connell of Cahrlivreen occurred at his residence in High street, Cahrlivreen, on Dec. 5.

LIMERICK.—A meeting was held in the Knocking national school on Dec. 5 for the purpose of reorganizing the branch of the Gaelic League...

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On Dec. 8, at 34 Lennox street, Mary Boylan.—O'MAHONY.—On Nov. 29, at Ranelagh, Dublin, Richard Joseph, fifth son of Thomas and Elizabeth O'Mahony of Rosanna cottage, Dalkey, aged twenty-two years.

The Prosperous branch of the Gaelic League, the best attended in Naas district, promises to give a good account of itself in the 1905 Fets Chill Dara. Upward of 180 members are in regular attendance at the classes and studying hard to acquire the language...

A meeting of the Danesfort branch of the United Irish League was held at Sevenhouses on Dec. 4. M. Murphy presiding. Members present: R. Walsh, D. Roberts, Mark Brien, L. Corr, John Murphy, Rothelough, John Murphy, Cronin, John Marnell, James Haurahan, E. McEvoy.

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teachers' certificates, each taking 90 per cent. LOUTH.—Michael Flanagan of Tubberboy, Termanfeckin, Drogheda, died Nov. 10. The sad event is deeply regretted by the members of his family and great numbers of friends at home and in the United States of America.

QUEEN'S.—The golden jubilee of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated with imposing religious observances in Maryborough and throughout the entire county.

WESTMEATH.—On Dec. 5, the first day of the Triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception, 100 children received their first communion in Mullingar cathedral at mass. The children showed evidence of very careful training. They were afterward entertained at St. Mary's college, where a sumptuous luncheon awaited them.

WEXFORD.—On Nov. 14, at the parish church, New Ross, William G. Williams and Miss Mary S. (Mrs) Kelly were united in matrimony by the Rev. J. J. Kelly, S. P. C. Wexford, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. McCormack, New Ross, cousin of the bridegroom.

WICKLOW.—A public meeting was held at Oveca Dec. 4 for the purpose of reorganizing the district and establishing a branch of the United Irish League. Joseph Clarke presided. Among those present were Rev. L. J. O'Brien, D. J. O'Connell, M. P., J. McCarron, Wick low; Benjamin Brady, Joseph Clarke, James Galvin, Joseph Byrne, Peter Kearns, John Kelly, Patrick Trayner, James Cullen, P. Brennan, James Treacy, Patrick Coffey, Daniel Moore, Daniel Mooney, James O'Neill, Edward Holt, John Fleming, Charles Fleming, James Holden, James Brady, Richard Golden, Andrew Merrigan, Patrick Mooney, Michael Foley, John Leneton, Owen Canavan, John Byrne, Robert Carey, Patrick Doran. The chairman pointed out that the reorganization of the district was very necessary at the present time, and particularly so in view of the land purchase proceedings.

On Nov. 27 a public meeting was held in Ashford for the purpose of reorganizing the branch of the United Irish League in that district. On the motion of L. Cullen, seconded by John Byrne, who acted as honorary secretary to the meeting, the Rev. L. J. Farrelly, Ashford, was moved to the chair amid cheers. The following were present: Rev. Joseph Healey, D. J. O'Connell, M. P.; Joseph McCarroll, Denis Johnston, U. I. L. organizer; Christopher Murray, William Byrne, Bernard Kelly, J. J. O'Reilly, William Wilson, James Clarkson, William Byrne, John O'Mahony, T. Grogan, Charles Toole, Peter Reilly, William Hender, Laurence Cullen, George Byrne, Charles Tierney, M. Giffney, P. J. Byrne, J. Phillips, Michael O'Reilly, Joseph O'Reilly, Morgan McDonald, Patrick Byrne, Patrick Reilly, Ephraim Falkner, Charles Davis, George Connor, John Keane, William Cooney, John Behan, John Lawless, James Toole, Christopher Toole, Patrick Short, William Loughlin, Patrick Connor, Garrett Short, Patrick Turner, William Turner, John Cooney, Joseph Keane, John Mallin, Edward Travers, J. Crowley, Wicklow; P. Mullen, Wick low; William Clarke, Peter Kavanagh, Peter Tyrrell, T. Corrigan, Wicklow; E. Owens, Wicklow, and J. Martin, Greystones, and others.

A storm of considerable violence broke on the Arklow coast Dec. 8 and raged with unabated fury. A yawl on which were four fishermen named Pat Redmond, skipper; Neddy Doyle, Dan Forde and Jim Forde, which remained on the fishing grounds, had a trying time of it, and, though the boat is gone, the men were saved.

On Nov. 24, at the historic Mayo abbey church, a marriage ceremony took place, the contracting parties being Patrick Kilgarriff, Tuam, Galway, and Miss Julia Stephens, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Malachy Stephens, Mayo abbey.

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SLIGO.—The 5th portion of the De Freyne estate has been disposed of to the tenants. The terms are 6 shillings in the pound for the first term and non-judicial rents and 4 shillings in the pound on second term rents, tenants owing one and a half years' rent to pay a half year's rent less 10 per cent reduction, and a half year is to be added to the purchase money, the other half wiped out. The game and sporting rights are to be unreservedly vested in the landlord.

Patrick Gilgan, Corksberg, Templeboy, died Nov. 23, aged twenty years.

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CARLOW.—The negotiations for the sale of the estate of W. E. Grogan, Hacketstown, which have been in progress between J. O. Adair, representing the landlord, and the Very Rev. T. Monahan, P. P., are concluded. The land is of average value. The terms of purchase are 7 shillings in the pound (twenty years' purchase) to first term tenants and 5 shillings in the pound (twenty-three years' purchase) to second term tenants and the remission of half year's rent, arrears added to the purchase money. There remain a few houses in the village of Rathdangan not included in the agreement. It is thought that Mr. Grogan will dispose of them on reasonable terms.

Married, Nov. 24, at St. Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin, by the Rev. Father Sladen, John P. Fogarty, Portrane, Donabate, to Katie A., daughter of Thomas Kiusella, Johnstown, Carlow. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty left Dublin on a two weeks' trip.

The celebration of the golden jubilee of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception took place at the cathedral, Carlow, Dec. 8, in presence of crowded congregations. The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, presided at the solemn high mass; assistant priest, the Rev. Donn Brophy, Carlow college; deacons at the throne, the Rev. W. Meany and the Rev. D. Healy. The deacon and subdeacon of the mass were Rev. Michael Barron and Rev. John Walsh. The Very Rev. Dr. John Foley, president St. Patrick's, preached a very eloquent sermon on the Immaculate Conception. After the blessed sacrament was exposed for the adoration of the faithful the bishop recited the special prayer ordered by the pope.

DUBLIN.—The members of sodalities of Children of Mary in Ireland to the number of 16,000, representing 110 sodalities, have sent a beautifully illuminated address to the pope on the occasion of the jubilee celebration of the Immaculate Conception. This spiritual bouquet has reached enormous dimensions, being the combined effort of sodalists in Ireland. On top of the address is a portrait of Pius X., at the foot the papal arms and anchor and star on azure ground, a lion on gold ground above, all surmounted by the papal tiara and keys. On the right is the Immaculate Conception and on the

left St. Patrick. The border is of Celtic tracery, copied from the book of Kells, and here and there appears the sham rock. This tribute of love and devotion to the Immaculate Conception and to the holy see from Mary's devoted children in Ireland will prove very acceptable to the holy father, who is deeply interested in all that concerns this country.

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KILDARE.—The annual general meeting of the Naas Gaelic League branch was held on Dec. 4 in Corban's mill, Rev. A. Murphy presiding. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. A. Murphy; vice president, Miss O'Reilly; honorary treasurer, D. Smyth; honorable secretary, F. Dowling; assistant honorable secretary, Miss Josephine Keogan, committee, Mrs. Corcoran, Miss J. Gleeson and M. Carroll.

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Eslington, Cumber; Rev. James Kilgarriff, Tuam; Rev. James Kelly, M. P.; Messrs. John Roche, M. P.; J. O'Donnell, M. P.; Francis Canavan, vice president of the executive; James Glynn, honorable treasurer; Thomas Costello, honorable secretary; Charles Strae, Patrick Monaghan, John Kyn Patrick Mulroe, William Curran, Dan Monaghan, Thomas Reedy; Cumber Patrick Daly, John Ryan, J. Cullinan, Patrick Connolly; Glynn, Thomas Dowd, Michael Murray, Patrick Keveley, Thomas Dolan, P. Waldron, Thomas Tarpey; Glennamaddy, Thomas O'Connell, John Rafferty, Andrew Finerman, Patrick Timothy, Patrick Brennan, Patrick Keaveny, Milltown, Michael Nally, Thomas O'Donnell, Thomas Donnellan, Michael Devane, J. McGeough, Michael Feerick; Dunmore, C. B. Kennedy, Thomas Walsh, Martin Connolly, Charles Morris; Belclare (Cumber), Thomas Treacy; James Healy, Martin Murphy, Michael Donoghue, Patrick Lardner, Richard Keane (John); Monivea, Francis Tannan, Peter McEgan, Michael Nally, Patrick Burke, Thomas Miskell, Patrick Deermody; Kilkenny, Thomas McDonagh, Patrick Burke, J. W. Ronaldson, Thomas Lally, J. Sweeney, Francis Heneghan; Killearden, Martin Connolly, Thomas Joyce, William Forde, Patrick McInath, Patrick Keane, Patrick Murphy; Cortoon, Arthur O'Connor, Patrick Larkin, Patrick Keane, P. Nestor, J. Mullen, J. Kennedy; Kilkannon, M. Mannion, William Joyner, Thady Steed, Robert Browne, Frank Collins, Tom Jennings, P. Browne; Belclare, Thomas Costello, Francis Canavan, Patrick Moran, John Tannan, John Costello, Michael Costello; Turloughmore, John McDonagh, Martin Kearney, Dr. Glynn, Patrick Murray, William Greany, Michael M. Tighe. Thomas Higgins was elected president; Mr. Nally, Milltown, vice president; James Glynn, honorable treasurer; Thomas Costello, honorable secretary.

MAYO.—Robert Powell, J. P., who was for many years agent to the present and two preceding marquises of Sligo, died at his residence, Cloghans House, Westport, Nov. 27. Deceased was a member of the Mayo grand jury and when the local government act came into operation was one of the nominees of the government on the Mayo county council.

A sad fatality occurred at the Ballina railway station Nov. 25, by which Michael McHale, farmer, of Garracloon, lost his life. McHale was crossing the railway at the rear of the train, which shunted backward and jammed him between the platform and the footboard.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion in Castlebar. Mass was celebrated in the new Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. In the evening there was an exposition of the blessed sacrament, followed by solemn benediction. The entire town was illuminated. The Christian Brothers' band played through the streets. Rev. Canon Lyons, pastor of the parish, arranged all the details in connection with the solemn celebration.

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