

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.—A sad accident occurred on the Great Northern railway at Antrim Dec. 10, when Samuel McVeigh, aged forty, of Fountain street, Belfast, was run over by a train and killed.

A man named Samuel Miller, Hillmount, who was admitted to the Ballymena Cottage hospital lately suffering from injuries to one of his arms, died there on Dec. 21.

ARMAGH.—The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Armagh was the scene of a most impressive ceremonial when the golden anniversary of the definition of the Immaculate Conception was observed. The ceremonial commenced at half past 10 o'clock, when Cardinal Logue, accompanied by the bishops, priests and acolytes, proceeded in solemn procession from the synod hall to the cathedral.

CLARE.—An old native of Kilrush in the person of Mrs. McMahon passed away at Sheen on Dec. 13. Coming from an old and much respected family, the deceased, who had reached the grand old age of eighty-two years, was a general favorite with all classes.

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DOWN.—For the first time during the past fifteen years the Nationalists of Newry met on Dec. 12 as a united body, determined to enroll themselves again under the national banner. During the previous few weeks the provisional committee met several times.

FERMANAGH.—On Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Elizabeth Meenan, daughter of the late Patrick Meenan, Fintona (in religion Sister Margaret Mary), made her profession as a Sister of Mercy in the convent, Enniskillen. The Right Rev. Mgr. Molloy officiated.

MONAGHAN.—Fortified by all the traditions of the Catholic church, Mrs. Mary Kelly died at the residence of her mother in Tubberconn, Ballykilbeg, at the age of twenty-five years.

NEWRY.—A serious loss in the death of Sister Mary Dominick Maron, which took place at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Catherine street, Dec. 11. Sister Dominick was daughter of the late James Maron of Newry.

ence of her brother, Peter Kelly, Mill street, Monaghan, on Dec. 14. Her demise is very deeply regretted by all.

A general meeting of the members of Clones Catholic club was held on Dec. 11. Rev. D. Gormley presiding. There was a large attendance. The business was the nomination of candidates for the new committee of the club for 1905. The committee consists of eleven official members (being the priests of the parish and the trustees and guarantors of the club) and ten elected members. The ex-officio members are Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Rev. D. Gormley, Rev. J. McNulty, Messrs. Francis Maguire, Hugh Gordon, John Smith, John Tunmon, William McMahon, Owen Murphy, Richard McPhillips and Patrick Owens. The elected members now retiring are Joseph Kerr, Henry Murphy, Patrick McKenna, Hugh Maguire, Bernard McCabe, D. Gorman, N. T. Hugh Gunn, Patrick Morris, John Brogan and John Jenkins. The nominations were then taken, when the following gentlemen, including all the outgoing members, were proposed and seconded for the ten vacancies: J. P. Small, Joseph Kerr, Francis Brady, Hugh Maguire, Patrick McKenna, Patrick Morris, Hugh Gunn, Daniel Gorman, John Jenkins, Henry Murphy, Bernard Treanor, Michael McKenna, Patrick Donnelly, Bernard McCabe, Francis Stringer, John Brogan, Peter Murphy, Thomas Duffin, James Keenan, Patrick McKenna and Thomas McElroy.

TYRONE.—Miss Elizabeth Meenan, daughter of late John Meenan, Fintona, was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the convent at Enniskillen Dec. 8, taking the title of Sister Margaret Mary.

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THE DEATH OF THE REV. BROTHER JOSEPH ROBE.—An esteemed member of the community of Christian Brothers, took place at St. Joseph's orphanage, Limerick, on Dec. 14.

THE CORK NATIONAL THEATRE SOCIETY made their first appearance before a Cork audience at the Cl. Ice hall, Imperial hotel, on Dec. 9. It started with similar objects and with similar methods as the Irish National Theatre society, they chose as their first performance T. O'Neill Russell's drama, "The Last Irish King," and acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

AT THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, CORK CITY, Dec. 12, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa delivered a lecture entitled "Some Chapters in My Prison Life." The large hall was crowded by an enthusiastic audience. C. G. Doran presided, and among those present were: W. Phair, R. Sisk, P. H. Meade, T. C. N. O'Keefe, M. O'Donnell, James Riordan, G. S. Crowley, J. Dunlea, Maurice Scannell, M. D. O'Brien, T. O'Shaughnessy, J. Collins, J. Lynch, W. Murphy, J. Lane, Timothy Coleman, president Cork plasterers.

A popular and highly esteemed member of the magistracy in East Cork has passed away in the person of Thomas Garde of Castlemartyr, whose demise took place Dec. 12 in the Mercy home, Cork.

RECENT DEATHS IN CORK.—O'KELLY.—On Dec. 20, at the residence of her aunt, Miss G. T. Dorgan, Morrison's hotel, Powell street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Kathleen Josephine, daughter of Daniel and Mary O'Kelly, Carrignavar.—CASHILL.—On Dec. 11, at Deringreen, John Cashill, the respected and popular teacher of the district for forty-five years.—COPPINGER.—On Dec. 9, at Rockforest, Mallow, Susanna Mary Coppinger.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On Dec. 12, at North Infirmery, William O'Callaghan of Lackabawn, Donoughmore.—LEVERINGTON.—On Dec. 11, at Dean street, Theresa Leverington.—FITZGIBBON.—On Dec. 10, at Carlisle terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, Susan Fitzgibbon, clerk of Mitchelstown Union.—JEFFRIES.—On Dec. 10, at 36 Douglas street, John Jeffries, carpenter, aged forty-three.—STACK.—On Dec. 10, at 4 Lee View place, Sunday's Well, Cork, Elizabeth Stack, formerly of Mallow.—WALSH.—At Bridgetstown, Inniscarra, Kate Walsh.—OLIFFE.—On Dec. 6, drowned at Forcallos river, Southern Nigeria, Charles T. Olliffe, transport officer to the protectorate, son of late Henry Baldwin Olliffe, Mount Verdon, Cork.—O'MAHONY.—On Dec. 17, at Carrigrohilly, Doolin, Maggie O'Mahony.—KIR-

WAN.—On Dec. 13, at Kilmavoy, Kilmacshannon, Waterford, Patrick J. Kirwan.—HEILY.—On Dec. 17, at Lota Park lodge, Glanville, May Kelly.—MADDO.—On Dec. 17, at 132 Binnary road, Robert McAdoo.—CASHILL.—Dec. 18, Margaret Cahill, Tooreen, Mourne Abbey.—O'SULLIVAN.—At 7 Evergreen street, Maryanne O'Sullivan, widow of the late Daniel O'Sullivan, carpenter, and daughter of the late James Twobig EADY at Queens-

town, on Dec. 19, Jonathan Eady, died royal navy.—COGAN.—On Dec. 19, at Douglas, Thomas Cogan, an advanced age.—BYRNE.—Dec. 15, at 13 Grand parade, Alicia, daughter of the late John Byrne of Newgrove, Glanworth.—MACSWINEY.—Dec. 18, at 4 Royal Marine road, Kingstown, John MacSwiney.—WHITE.—On Dec. 10, at Brittas, Clonsilla, Thomas White, aged seventy-two.—ROCHE.—On Dec. 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, Hugh Donoghue, farmer, Mayfield, Abina Roche, Kiltorrery.—MURPHY.—On Dec. 10, at Carrigrohilly, Kilmichael, Johanna Murphy.—BRADFIELD.—On Dec. 9, at Ballygrogan, Owens, William Bradfield, aged seventy-two.—O'DONNELL.—On Dec. 10, Katie MacDonnell, victualler, 18 Middleton street, Queenstown.—MILLWOOD.—On Dec. 2, at 747 Halsey street, Brooklyn, U. S. A., Michael P. Millwood, second son of the late Daniel Millwood, Broad street, Cork.—BARRY.—On Dec. 19, at incurable hospital, Wellington road, Mary Barry, 255 Blarney street, a daughter of the late Roger Ryan, Dipsy.—MURPHY.—Dec. 20, at 24 Watercourse road, Ellen Murphy, daughter of the late Maurice Walsh of Killaullen.—COFFIN.—At Bank place, Mallow, on Dec. 19, Andrew Coffin, aged thirty-one years.

KERRY.—The death of the Rev. Michael O'Reilly, Dromed, took place at the presbytery, Dromed, Dec. 20.

LIMERICK.—For the past couple of months Irish has been taught at Droim. The classes, conducted by the very able teacher John O'Shea, are making remarkable progress, so much so that in the short period of two months the pupils are now well into the second book. It is a very pleasing thing to see all the young men of the parish going in groups to learn their native language on the evenings of Tuesday and Thursday. The girls' school is also well attended. A dancing school is now opened and conducted by Maurice McAuliffe, who won several prizes at dancing competitions. Consequently the young people in the district have an opportunity of learning the Irish language and Irish dancing.

On Dec. 10 the members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family in Limerick were addressed by the Rev. D. Tierney, C. S. S. R., Dundalk, late spiritual director at Mount St. Alphonse, Limerick. The church was crowded to the doors on both nights, and the reverend father was deeply moved as the members rose and gave him the customary salute on his ascending the pulpit to address them.

TIPPERARY.—The death of David J. Condon, Exhibition House, Clonmel, occurred very unexpectedly on Dec. 17. The police of Cashel and Golden are making an active search for Thomas J. Henry, brother of James Henry of Rockwell, Cashel. He resided in a cottage at Ballinacorney on an outside farm belonging to his brother about two miles from Cashel, on the bank of the Suir, and spent his time chiefly in fowling and fishing. It is believed generally that he is drowned.

Dec. 19 was a red letter day in the history of the city of Kings, Cashel, owing to the fact that the first train for traffic ran to and from the city in 1891. Dean Kline together with some citizens, assisted by Very Rev. Dean White and Rev. Father Brennan, president of Rockwell college, resolved to approach the county council. At that time the Great Southern and Western Railway company was undertaking a project of considerable magnitude, involving the amalgamation of the Waterford and Limerick system with its own, and the citizens pointed out that it would be of considerable public benefit to Cashel and district and to the South Riding also if a line was constructed to Cashel. On the date mentioned traffic was commenced, the first train (motor system) running to Cashel, arriving at 8.45 a.m., and it had on board Mr. Bell, superintendent Great Southern and Western railway; Mr. Cooper, Chadwick and Mr. Sikes, district engineer. Notwithstanding the early hour, the platform was crowded, all eager to board the first train, and on its return to Gold's Cross large numbers took a spin to the latter station and back, among the passengers being Very Rev. Dean Kline, Very Rev. N. J. Brennan, A. P. Spain, accountant National bank; J. J. Conolly, agent Cashel urban council; Thomas Walsh, sentinal; James A. Ashmore, Phillip Ryan, Central Bar; Nationalist Correspondent Mrs. A. Spain and family; L. P. Power, V. S.; Denis Maher, N. T. R. Fable and others.

WATERFORD.—J. F. Quirk, solicitor, Carrick-on-Suir, on behalf of Lord Waterford's tenants in Upperthird, eighty-six in number, on Dec. 8 agreed with the agent, Mr. A. Ash, for the sale to them of their holdings on the following terms: Nonjudicial tenants at eighteen and a half years' purchase of present rents, first term tenants twenty-one and a half years' rent, second term tenants twenty-four and a half years' rent. Question of arrears to May 1 open.

The Right Rev. Maurice Day, D. D., formerly bishop of Cashel and Emly, Waterford and Lismore, died Dec. 13 at Graystones, County Wicklow, aged eighty-nine years.

The remains of Edmund Leamy arrived at Waterford on Dec. 20 on the Reginald and were met by the Revs. Thomas Furlong, administrator; W. Kehoe, Michael O'Brien, John Foley

and W. O'Donnell. At 8 o'clock they were taken to the cathedral, followed by a large cortege of citizens. Bishop Sheehan presided at solemn mass the following day. The attendance of priests and laity at the requiem services and funeral was enormous. The entire city was in mourning.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On Nov. 21, 1904, at the cathedral, Carlow, with nuptial mass, by the Rev. James Harris, administrator, assisted by the Rev. A. Lyman, Michael Joseph, White Rock, Wexford, was married to Georgiana Mary Dowling, Kermastown, Carlow.

The following deaths were reported recently in this county: Michael Byrne, at Montgomery street, Carlow, on Nov. 25, aged thirty years.—On Nov. 27, at St. Mary's Hall, Newtownbeath, Manchester, Rev. John Hennessy, late of Carlow, aged eighty-six years.—Dec. 2, at Butler's Grange, Tullow, Catherine Kelly, Bathurst, sister of the late Very Rev. James Doyle, P. P. Athy.—On Dec. 9, at Colinstown, Eliza Cummins.—Dec. 12, at Rathrush House, Tullow, Rose Kelly.—Dec. 13, at Johnstown, Thomas Kinsella.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, conferred the sacrament of holy orders on six students at All Hallows college on Dec. 18. Rev. Michael Edge, All Hallows, Auckland, New Zealand; Rev. Martin Dowling, All Hallows, Hobart, Tasmania, and the Rev. P. Canavan, O. C. C., were ordained priests, and the order of the deaconship was conferred on the Rev. Patrick Wade, O. C. C., Rev. Felix McAuffrey, O. C. C., and the Rev. John Kelly, C. M. William Soye, O. M. I., was admitted to minor orders.

The death of Rev. Laurence F. Kieran, S. M., occurred at the residence of the Marist Fathers, Leeson street, Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—KELLY.—On Dec. 4, at 50 Watling street, James Joseph Kelly.—GEOGHEGAN.—Dec. 1, at Prospect villa, Glesnevin, John Geoghegan, aged eighty-four years.—BUCKLEY.—Dec. 18, at 12 Victoria street, Eliza Buckley, nee Hunter Gubbins, widow of the late James Buckley, Castletownroche, County Cork.—M'SWINEY.—Dec. 18, at 4 Royal Marine road, Kingstown, John McSwiney.—MAXWELL.—On Dec. 18, at Mornington, Thomas Maxwell, aged sixty-four years.—CARROLL.—Dec. 14, Miss Mary Carroll of 46 North Great George's street.—COATES.—Dec. 17, at 105 Pilsborough road, William Coates, aged sixty-five years, late of West Dublin Model school.—LOGAN.—Dec. 17, at 21 Lennox street, William Logan, aged seventy-four years, late of the Gaiety and Queen's theaters.—M'CABE.—Dec. 19, at 25 Clonliffe road, Edward McCabe, youngest son of the late Michael McCabe, late of Manor street.—O'DONNELL.—At the residence of her son, L. McDonnell, 7 Portobello harbor, Bridget, aged ninety-five years, relict of the late William McDonnell, formerly of Donnybrook.—CUNNINGHAM.—On Dec. 13, at Kaigoorlie, Australia, Thomas Cunningham, late Freeman office, Prince street.—GRIFITH.—Dec. 18, at 81 Summer Hill, Arthur Griffith, aged sixty-six years.—GUMES.—Dec. 19, 55 Great Britain street, Christopher Gumes.—FITZGERALD.—Dec. 17, at his residence, Rosemount road, James Fitzgerald.—BROPHY.—Dec. 19, at 1 Reginald street, Patrick Brophy, late of Neamh.—EGAN.—Dec. 16, at Dr. Stearn's hospital, Michael Egan, engine driver 25 North terrace, Inchicore.

KILDARE.—A great United Irish league demonstration was held in Newbridge Jan. 9, at which Messrs. McHugh and O'Dowd, M. P.'s, attended and delivered stirring addresses.

KILKENNY.—The Rev. T. Crofty, O. P. prior, Black Abbey, Kilkenny, has been appointed prior of St. Clement's, Rome, one of the most famous houses of the Irish branch of the Dominican order, and will in a few days depart for the Eternal City.

The Catholic church in Foulkstown, after undergoing repairs, was opened for worship on Dec. 10 by Right Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bishop of Ossory. Solemn high mass commenced at 11 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Patrick Fleming, Shearstown. Rev. Dr. Coyne, St. Kieran's college, dean; the Rev. J. Lawless, Shearstown, subdeacon; Rev. Thomas Bowe, diocesan inspector, master of ceremonies. Rev. Father O'Shea of the Holy Ghost oratory, Blackrock; the Rev. Richard Geoghan, administrator, St. Patrick's, and the Rev. M. Hoyle, St. Patrick's, were in attendance on the bishop. The bishop delivered an eloquent address.

The committee of the Kilkenny branch of the Gaelic league met at the Gaelic league rooms, Rothe's Arch, Dec. 13. Captain the Hon. Otway Cuffe, president, in the chair. Also present: Rev. Father Francis, O. S. F. C.; Rev. Father Albert, O. S. F. C.; Alderman Nolan, Messrs. T. W. O'Hanrahan, P. Kennedy, B. A. D. Kerwick, E. Lennon, F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. McCullagh, Mrs. Lennon, Miss Kenna and J. Sullivan and Miss Graven. The following committees were formed and the following are the names of those who will act on them: Schools and industrial work, Captain the Hon. Otway Cuffe, T. W. O'Hanrahan, Miss Kenna, D. Kerwick and Mr. Sullivan; finance, etc., Rev. Father Francis, Mr. Kincella, Mr. Lennon and Alderman Nolan; organization, Rev. Father Albert, Alderman Nolan, Mrs. Lennon, Miss Mulligan and T. W. O'Hanrahan; Rev. Father Francis, Mr. Lennon and Mr. Fitzgerald.

KINGS.—A meeting of the divisional executive of the United Irish league was held in Bly and was well attended. Michael Reddy, M. P., presided.

LONGFORD.—There was a largely attended meeting of the United Irish league held in the town hall, Granard, on Dec. 11, for the purpose of reorganizing the branch for the present year. Among those present were: Rev. Robert Egan, Granard, Rev. E. Connolly, Granard, William Ganley, divisional director and president North Longford executive, C. I. L., J. Ledwith, T. Monaghan, Patrick Dermody, C. Mulligan, T. Leonard, J. Connor, F. Browne, D. C. J. Reilly, secretary C. I. L., J. Cosgrove, P. Cosgrove, H. Brady, P. Flood, T. Markey, J. Markey, J. W. Burns, P. Kiernan, J. Reilly, P. O'Donnell, M. Kelly, J. Mahon, secretary Abbeyleira branch C. I. L.; William Ganley, chairman North Longford executive, C. I. L.; R. Harter and others.

LOUTH.—Widespread regret has been caused in Keady and district by the announcement of the death of Sister Mary Evangelista Joseph Lawless, which occurred at St. Clare's abbey, Keady, Dec. 18.

The death of Rev. Thomas Cassidy, pastor of Longwood, County Meath, occurred on Dec. 19, at the parochial house, at the great age of eighty-four years, deeply and widely mourned. He was a native of County Louth.

MEATH.—The death of Mother Liaguori took place on Dec. 12 at the Convent of Mercy, Kells, in the seventy-first year of her age and forty-third year of her religious profession.

QUEEN'S.—The death occurred on Dec. 3 at Knockroy, Ballybrophy, of Frances McEvoy, aged seventy-four years.

On Dec. 12 a great public demonstration under the auspices of the United Irish league was held at Portarlington. Large numbers turned out notwithstanding the exceptional severity of the weather. Representative contingents from Maryborough and Mountmellick, together with the Maryborough, Portarlington and Bishopswood bands, added to the importance of the gathering. The center of the proceedings was a commodious platform erected in the market square. Among those on the platform were: Rev. E. O'Leary, Portarlington; Rev. M. J. Brophy, Portarlington; Rev. J. O'Reilly, Portarlington; Rev. Father Dowling and Rev. Father Russell, Emo; Messrs. T. M. Harrington, M. P.; W. Delaney, M. P.; P. A. Meenan, chairman Queen's county council; James Duncane, chairman Mountmellick district council; Thomas Mahon, chairman Cloneygowan district council; James Scally, county council.

In the parish church, Rathdowney, lately high mass coram pontifice, followed by solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, was solemnized to mark the recent installation in the town of the community of nursing and teaching Sisters of St. John of God, whose parent house is at Kilkenny. Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bishop of Ossory, presided at the high mass. The celebrant was the Rev. J. Madden, Rathdowney, dean. Rev. P. Grace, subdeacon, Rev. P. Holland, chaplain Castle-town monastery, and master of ceremonies, Very Rev. Canon William Brennan, D. D., Rathdowney. The other clergymen present were Very Rev. Canon Shortall, Durrow; Very Rev. Canon James Doyle, D. D., St. Canice's, Kilkenny; Rev. P. Walsh, Ballacolla; Rev. R. Keoghan, administrator, St. Patrick's, Kilkenny. The sermon for the occasion was preached after the first gospel by the Rev. Canon Doyle.

WESTMEATH.—The largest estate in Westmeath, the O'Donoghue estate, has been offered to the tenants at twenty-one and a half years' purchase of nonjudicial rents, twenty-two and a quarter years' of first term and twenty-two and three-quarter years' purchase of second term rents.

WEXFORD.—The Irish classes of the St. Kevin's branch of the Gaelic league in Laragh recommenced work on Dec. 18. Present, John Kelly, Henry Norton, J. Jenkinson, Joe Healy, M. Kelly, Joseph Toomey, William Turner, James Byrne, John Byrne, P. Walsh, Owen Byrne, W. J. Duffy, J. Fortune, Pat Byrne, S. Kennedy, P. Cullen, A. Byrne, R. Cullen, James Larkin, national schoolteacher, and many others.

Genuine regret was felt in the neighborhood of Ballybawn recently when it was announced that Mrs. Elizabeth O'Gorman had died after a few hours' illness. The deceased, who had reached the fine old age of eighty-six years, was always remarkable for her kindly and charitable disposition.

WICKLOW.—On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Carmelite church, Delgan, Miss Barie Moore, daughter of Thomas Moore, Portland place, Dublin, received the habit of Mount Carmel, with the name in religion of Sister Agnes of the Immaculate Conception. Very Rev. B. O'Reilly, Kilquade, officiated, and he was assisted by the Rev. J. Burke, D. D.; Rev. P. Early and Rev. M. O'Rourke.

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Connaught

GALWAY.—A great demonstration was held in Clifden Dec. 18, at which Michael Davitt was the principal speaker. The Very Rev. Canon McAlpin presided and in the course of his remarks referred to the distress in the district and to the necessity of starting relief works.

On Dec. 19 Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, was accorded a magnificent reception on his arrival home after his visit to the Eternal City.

Right Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, arrived in Loughrea on Dec. 17 on his return from Rome. Extensive preparations had been made for his reception. Arrangements had been made to present him with an address of welcome and to have the town illuminated and also to meet him at the railway station with a torchlight procession. The following afternoon his lordship visited the scene of the fire, accompanied by Rev. Father Brennan, administrator, and went through the entire ruins. He also visited those who have suffered so much from the effects of the fire and offered his sincere sympathy to Mr. Connors on the death of his five children. The demonstration of welcome to the bishop were abandoned because of the terrible disaster.

Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, bishop of Galway, arrived at that city on Dec. 17 on his return from his visit to Rome, his arrival taking place some days earlier than had been anticipated. Reaching Galway, he was met at the railway station by the members of the urban council and thousands of his devoted flock. In the railway hotel Sir James O'Donoghue, chairman of the Galway urban council, on behalf of that body, presented him with an address of welcome. Another address on behalf of the public at large was presented by M. J. Hynes. The windows of the town were illuminated. The horses were taken from his carriage, which was drawn by large crowds through the streets to his residence outside the town at Rathhill, the procession being accompanied by the local Nationalist bands.

The police in Galway are actively engaged investigating the disappearance from Galway of a young man named Patrick Ivers, a native of Kiltimagh, County Mayo. Ivers was a witness for his brother during the assizes, when the latter got twelve months for the manslaughter of a man named McEllen.

Mrs. Kirwan Killinn, Killimora, breathed her last on Dec. 12, fortified by the rites of the Catholic church, of which she was a practical and sincere member.

LEITRIM.—The Leitrim technical instruction committee has decided to revive the weaving industry in Leitrim and with this object in view has secured the services of Mr. Browne, a graduate of Yorkshire college, who is at present giving instruction in card spinning and weaving. Four looms have already been supplied by the department to Glenties district on easy terms of repayment, and other parishes will be similarly dealt with.

MAYO.—On Dec. 19 Richard Gibbons, Westport, held a rent office at Coyne's hotel, Ballyhaunlia. The tenants wanted a reduction, and M. Delaney and D. Glavey, acting for the tenants, put the facts before Mr. Gibbons, pointing out the want of turbarry on the estate and the very bad year which the tenants had. Mr. Gibbons said he was willing to sell to the tenants if the rents were paid up, but he refused to allow an abatement. The tenants then withdrew, and twelve of them were served with civil bill processes for Swinford sessions.

A branch of the United Irish league has been found in Killauna, having for officers Rev. Father Forde, president; Martin Walsh, V. C.; Michael Murphy, treasurer; Michael Carter, secretary, and Martin Kirby, assistant secretary.

On Dec. 18 a large and representative meeting was held at Glenhest for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the United Irish league. Thomas McGovern occupied the chair, and among those present were James Daly, Peter J. Dever, T. Heneghan, Anthony Kelly, Edward McHale, Patrick Marley, Thomas Mulchrone, Michael Davitt, Michael McEvoy, Pat Kilroy, Martin McCormack, Dan McCormack, Francis McCormack, James O'Hara, James Buggan, Martin Forristal, J. Gallagher, Darryl Marley, Hugh Syron, Peter Dever, Frank Dever, Michael McManamon, Pat Clarke, Michael McCormack, Pat Browne, J. McManamon, A. Walsh, James Gallagher, Martin McManamon, P. Moran, P. Gillespie, William McGreevy, Martin Corcoran, P. O'Boyle, Luke Forristal, F. McManamon, (Tom) Thomas Jordan, John Nagleton, John McManamon, P. McManamon, P. Davitt, M. McManamon (Dan), Thomas McNally, James (Aine) James McHale, P. Geraty, John Mullarkey, John Fabe, Michael Geraty, William Kelly, P. Chambers, Neal Lenaghan, Martin Dever, J. Dever, Michael Pyra, John Mulheran, Dan Mulheran, Martin Mulheran, Martin Daly, Denis Gill, Charles Dever, Cloggernagh; Thomas McCormack, Martin Kelly, Peter McManamon, Thomas Garvey and others. John McHale, county organizer, was present by invitation to re-establish the branch.

ROSCOMMON.—Canon Coyne of Boyle met with a most enthusiastic reception on his return to his parish on Dec. 13 after his visit to Rome, where he was present at the jubilee celebration of the Immaculate Conception. His parishioners assembled in thousands to greet the popular pastor, who was conducted to the presbytery by cheering crowds, torchbearers and bands. On arrival at the presbytery the canon thanked the people for their unexpected manifestation of kindness.

The death is announced of the Rev. P. A. Kelly, Summerhill, Athlone. The deceased was a native of Boyle, where his death has occasioned general regret among all classes.

A moving bog at Cloushiever on the De Freyne estate, about three miles from Castleroe, which began to move early on Dec. 17, has been shifting along slowly, and the huge mass of peat and mud had covered a distance of three-quarters of a mile. The public road between Castleroe and Frenchpark is blocked up, a coating about eight feet deep covering it for several hundred yards. When the slip was first observed the inhabitants of the village became alarmed, bearing in mind the serious results of a similar slip in the locality some years ago. They cleared their houses and had their stock and other belongings removed to a place of safety. The houses thus cleared are now surrounded with several feet of bog, and the water in the interior of the dwellings is on a level with the windows. The village is submerged to a depth of several feet, and for some years to come the land will have gone back to what it was before it was reclaimed by the industry of the people.