

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 Wolfe Tone branch of the Gaelic league in Belfast held a meeting on New Year's day. Peter McGuigan, president, occupied the chair. Mr. D'Arcy, 35 Cromac street, became a member.

The death of Miss Kate Davis Hamill, daughter of the late John Hamill and sister of the late Arthur Hamill, occurred at Trench House, Hannahstown, Jan. 9.

ARMAGH.—The members of the Maghera branch of the United Irish league held a meeting on New Year's day. Edward Donoghue, Simon Donnelly, F. Campbell, Daniel Gallagher, Thomas Tynan and Joseph McGlyne were present.

On Jan. 5, in Armagh courthouse, a young man named James Adams, alias P. J. Adams, and Elizabeth Ruth Adams, his mother, were charged with conspiring to cause themselves to be reputed persons of wealth and property and to obtain from Hugh Boyle a lease of Ballyards mansion, Armagh, and possession of said house, and to cheat and defraud the said Hugh Boyle thereof.

On Dec. 21, prior to the Christmas vacation, the children attending St. Peter's school in Lurgan were entertained by the teachers. Rev. Daniel McAllister presided, Revs. P. McConville and P. McAvoy being also present.

CAVAN.—The collection boxes in St. Mary's church, Kingscourt, were broken open on New Year's eve and the contents carried off.

On Dec. 28 Matthew McCann, Bridge street, Coothill, died at the age of 100 years.

DERRY.—Miss Mary Josephine Doherty, daughter of Daniel Doherty, draper, of Derry city, was professed a member of the Order of Mercy in St. Joseph's convent, Strabane, Jan. 4.

Mrs. James Scullion, residing in a house adjoining the old quarry at Split Hill, Coleraine, met her death under peculiar circumstances. The couple suffered nightly annoyance from persons throwing stones at the door of their house.

On Dec. 24 Thomas Lindsay, coroner, held an inquest near Clandy concerning the death of a farmer named Patrick Feevey, aged eighty, drowned in the river Boughan the previous evening.

DONEGAL.—The death occurred on Jan. 3 at his residence, Ballyhana, Ballyshannon, of Michael Morrow.

A concert and ball for the benefit of the Cresslogh football club took place in the Cresslogh railway station store on Jan. 6. The large and commodious store was elaborately decorated with ivy, holly and other beautifying evergreens.

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LIMERICK.—The death took place on Jan. 4 of Walter Burke, who for years was chief gardener at the People's park, Limerick.

chamber last. The accused is a very old man.

The body of Daniel Harte, another of the victims of the boating disaster in Bannin Water, was recovered Jan. 9. Two of the bodies have now been found, and one remains in the water.

Negotiations for purchase of the estate of J. W. Barter in the parishes of Inchigeela and Killinacorney were concluded Jan. 9 when a number of tenants put their signatures to the deeds of purchase. The estate, which comprises nine town lands, was generally regarded as fairly rented.

On Jan. 6 a special meeting of the Downish branch of the Irish National Foresters was held in their hall, Town hall street, Enniskillen, for the purpose of electing officers.

The death of Mr. Allman of Banden on Dec. 24 at the great age of eighty-two years was widely regretted. Against the advice of his family he got up to make arrangements for his numerous and usual gifts to the people at Christmas time and got chilled.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY.—On Jan. 6, at 67 Bhandon street, Jeremiah J. Murphy.—CAREY.—Jan. 6, at Tallow, William Carey, The Square.—CROSS.—On Jan. 9, at Sullivan's quay, Richard Cross, Sr., carriage builder.—WALSH.—On Jan. 9, at 15 Mary street, Hannah Walsh.—SHEEHAN.—On Jan. 8, at 25 Roman street, John Sheehan.—CRONIN.—Jan. 10, at Cronin's hotel, 4 College street, Killarney, John Cronin.—STACK.—On Jan. 10, at Newtown, Queenstown, Thomas Stack.—WALSH.—On Jan. 6, at Lower Cork street, Mitchellstown, Patrick Walsh, merchant.—STACK.—At 48 Madden's buildings, Robert Stack, late of Kerry.—M'GORUM.—On Jan. 10, at 1 Kennett's terrace, Ellen M'Gorum.—KENNEDY.—On Jan. 9, at Spike Island, Michael Kennedy.—DONOVAN.—On Jan. 9, at 7 Eason's Gardens, Jeremiah Donovan, late of Grenagh.—LYNCH.—On Jan. 7, at Belgrave Private hospital, Wellington road, Humphrey John Lynch, late of Byfield House, Mayfield, aged sixty-three years, late Grand Army Republic, U. S. A.—DOOLY.—On Jan. 8, Ellen Dooly of 17 Mount View terrace, St. Luke's.—O'CONNELL.—On Jan. 8, at Leitrim street, Cornelius O'Connell, aged sixty years.—CONWAY.—At Kanturk, Jan. 9, Margaret Conway, aged twenty-five years.

KERRY.—William Leslie, son of the petty sessions clerk of Cahirciveen, died at his home, Main street, Cahirciveen, on Dec. 22, deeply regretted.

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Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster king at arms accompanied by Mr. O'Mahony, Kilmorna House, visited Brossa lately for the purpose of making genealogical researches concerning the O'Mahony family. The party, accompanied by Sergeant J. Lyons and a number of the townspeople, visited the local ancient graveyard and inspected the tombstones. They succeeded in deciphering sepulchral inscriptions of considerable antiquity and were supplied with a good deal of genealogical information by the townspeople.

The remains of Mrs. Berkery of Garden Hill, Castleconnell, were conveyed on Dec. 30 to the family burial place at Abington. Her demise, at the grand old age of ninety-four, was expected by her relatives.

TIPPERARY.—The drawing of prizes in aid of the Presentation convent, Ballingarry, Killeenale, has been postponed from Dec. 8 to March 11.

Major General Thaddeus Richard Ryan of Scarreen House, Emly, died Jan. 4, deeply regretted. He was brother of Very Rev. A. Canon Ryan, D. D., of Tipperary.

The members of Clonmel Gaelic league fittingly celebrated the opening of the New Year by holding a céilidh in their hall at Market street on New Year's night. The dances, which were entirely Irish, consisted of four and eight hand reels, the Humors of Banden, cal's cul and rainece fada (figure dance). Exhibitions of jig and hornpipe dancing were also given.

WATERFORD.—Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, has made the following appointments: Rev. William Ormond, C. C., Cloughmore; Rev. C. C. St. Mary's, Clonmel; Rev. Richard Meskel, C. C., Newcastle; Rev. C. C. Cloughan; Rev. James Mulcahy, C. C., Portlaw; to be C. C. Newcastle; Rev. Michael Coffey, C. C., Stradbally; to be C. C. Portlaw; Rev. Michael Lonergan, C. C., Rathgormack; to be C. C. Stradbally; Rev. Michael O'Donnell, C. C., St. Mary's, Clonmel; to be C. C. Rathgormack.

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On Twelfth Night, in the presence of a very large audience, was staged by the members of the Clashmore branch of the Gaelic league the Irish play "An Doctúir," which was thoroughly enjoyed. To the Clashmore branch belongs the honor of being the first in this county to stage an Irish play, and the members individually and collectively are to be congratulated on the success which attended every detail in connection with the entertainment.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Died.—Jan. 8, at Dysart, Rtdabbully, James Conran, aged seventy-six years. Jan. 7, at Constabell, Hacketstown, Mrs. Margaret Dowling, Dec. 30, at Malta, the son of Joseph Keogh, Dublin road, Carlow, aged twenty-one years. Dec. 30, at the Rushes, Ballinckmoyler, Patrick Langton, at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Jan. 6 (Feast of the Epiphany), St. Wellington square, Carlow, Murtha McWee, aged sixty-two years.

DUBLIN.—The Realt na Mara (Star of the Sea) branch of the Gaelic league has struck a new line in the teaching of Irish history through the medium of tableaux representing various stirring episodes in the history of Ireland.

The interment of the late Mrs. B. Hanrahan, wife of John Behan, merchant, Dame street, Dublin, was made in Glasnevin cemetery Dec. 28 and was attended by a great number of citizens.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—MAPO-THER.—Dec. 31, at 16 City quay, Eliska Mapother.—KENNEDY.—Jan. 8, at Frampork, Clonskea, Mary Kennedy, Oldtown, County Dublin.—M'GUINNESS.—Jan. 3, at Broughan (Word, C. D.), Edward McGuinness, aged sixty-five years.—DOYLE.—Jan. 5, at 24 Albert place, east, James Doyle.—DOYLE.—Jan. 4, at 3 Herbert place, Irishtown, Ellen Doyle.—O'HARE.—Jan. 5, at 9 Carlisle avenue, Donnybrook, George Patrick O'Hare, son of the late Michael O'Hare of Newry.—PHILLIPS.—Jan. 4, at 15 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, James Francis Hall Phillips, father of Mrs. R. A. McSwiney, late of 86 South Circular road, Dublin.—M'GOVERN.—Jan. 5, Catherine McGuovern of 21 Thomas street and 17 Bonbrugh street.—MORAN.—Jan. 9, at Mercer's hospital, Thomas Moran O'CONNOR.—Jan. 6, at 31 Bolton street, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, wife of Francis O'Connor.—DONOHUE.—Jan. 6, at the Mater hospital, Thomas Donohue, late of Bride street, for many years engaged in the iron trade.—DUNN.—Jan. 8, at 21 Temple street, Joseph Dunn BAMBURCK.—At 50 Aukrim street, Esther Bamburck, Upper Bridge street.—KILDARE.—The marriage of Joseph Somers to Miss Elsie Cleary, Monasterevan, took place on Jan. 9 in SS. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, Monasterevan. The ceremony was witnessed by friends of bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Walker, daughter of the late Matthew Harrison, M. P., has been appointed assistant editor of M. A. P. Her husband, private secretary to T. P. O'Connor, M. P., is a native of Athy.

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priests in Sydney. Father Byrne was born fifty years ago in Dundalk. His family is connected with those whole-soled patriots, the O'Briens, patriotic chieftains of Wicklow. He received his classical education at the seminary, Monaghan.

Miss Hannah Barker of Dublin road, Drogheda, died New Year's day, deeply mourned.

The death took place on New Year's day of Sister Louise Greene at the convent of the Sisters of Charity, Leyfield, West Derby, Liverpool, England, at the age of thirty-seven years. The deceased religious was a daughter of Mrs. Greene, North strand, Drogheda, and was for fifteen years a member of the order.

A reunion of the Oliver Plunkett society was held on New Year's eve in Drogheda, nearly 100 members taking part in the function. Supper was served in the hall of the building, which was tastefully decorated. The president, P. Lennon, presided, assisted by Vice Presidents J. Owens and P. Boden.

MEATH.—Mrs. Joseph Kearns, Watergater street, Navan, died of pneumonia on St. Stephen's day, deeply regretted.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Smith, wife of Peter Smith, Newmarket street, Kells, occurred Jan. 3, at the great age of eighty-three.

The touching ceremony of the unveiling of the monument to the memory of the late B. F. O'Reilly, Bective, took place on New Year's day at Robinsonstown in the presence of a large assemblage of the friends of the deceased. The monument which commemorates the sad event is in the form of a Celtic cross, very artistically carved and richly embellished, and is the work of a local sculptor, Mr. Gerrard of Ardbraccan, Navan. Among those who attended were: Mrs. Reilly, mother; J. Reilly, brother; John Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, P. Sweeney, T. Connel, J. P. Timmon, P. F. Byrne, P. Daly, T. J. Goff, Navan; J. McKeever, John McKeever, J. Heenan, R. Parsons, T. Daly, L. Smyth, J. McCarthy, T. Kernan, D. Barrett, Thomas Connell, Jr.; J. Kelly, Navan; J. Sheridan, T. Curtis, Peter Caffrey, J. Mangin, M. Doyle, J. O'Brien, T. Nolan, P. Caffrey, P. Scully, M. Reilly, P. Maguire, T. Murray, W. Smith and a great number of others. J. P. Timmon unveiled the monument and made some very touching and appropriate remarks.

WESTMEATH.—On New Year's day the Nationalists of Kinnefad, Comaltown and districts, united their forces at the first mentioned place to begin the new year in a way worthy of Irishmen by reorganizing the ranks of the United Irish league for 1905. The attendance, which was representative of farming, commercial, laboring and artisan classes as well as of members of the Gaelic league, included P. Bracken, P. Connellan, honorary secretary North Westmeath executive; P. J. Weymes, John Dempsey, James O'Hara, P. O'Leary, J. Donnelly, Joseph Bracken, Tom Quinn, Mullingar; P. Weymes, Sr.; M. Weymes, Edward Donohoe, T. Bracken, James Bracken, Thomas Wylie, James Farrell, Timothy O'Driscoll, teacher Gaelic league; Thomas Falkner, Patrick Bracken, P. Dunne, J. McCormack, Michael Hughes, J. McCormack, P. Weymes and others.

Mrs. Catherine Hand of Finea died Dec. 30, aged fifty-nine years, deeply regretted.

WEXFORD.—The annual collection for the liquidation of the debt on the magnificent new parish church in New Ross, taken up lately by the pastor, Rev. Father Kavanagh, amounted to the good sum of \$5,250. The church is now free from debt.

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way. A company of over seventy sat down to dinner. Most Rev. Dr. McCormack, bishop of Galway, and Very Rev. Father Dooley attended, and each delivered a very interesting address to the workers.

On Jan. 4 the annual meeting and distribution of certificates took place in the rooms of the Galway Technical Institute. The most Rev. Dr. McCormack, bishop of Galway, presided, and there was a very large attendance, including a number of clergymen. One hundred and ninety-one certificates have been issued as against 112 in the previous session.

Of unprecedented enthusiasm and enormous dimensions was the demonstration held in Portlanna Jan. 8 to greet J. E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, on his first visit. The distinguished Irishman, who was accompanied by Mrs. Redmond and P. O'Brien, M. Kelly and J. P. Hayden, M. P's, traveled from Ballinasloe and was set outside the town at midday by an immense concourse with bands and banners.

Portlanna branch, James Cosgrave, J. Morrissey, M. C. Stronge, W. Whelan, P. Hynea, P. Galvin, W. Flanagan; Portlanna district council, M. Hoops (chairman), P. Nevins, W. Hogan, etc.; Borrisokane district council, M. Kenna, P. Ryan, J. Donohoe, J. Kennedy, J. Flannery, J. Lynch, etc.; Birt No. 2 district council, M. Hogan, J. Spain, M. O'Donoghue, M. Kennedy, etc.; Leitrim branch, U. I. L., F. Finnelly, P. Shelly, M. Shiel, J. Kennedy, M. Power, P. Fahy, etc.; Killmore branch, A. Madden, T. Muldoon, J. Lynch, M. Keary, Thomas Lowry, M. Nevins, F. Finnelly, M. Gantley, P. Hardiman, J. Canning; Killmore G. A. A., P. Coghlan, J. Reddy, J. Lynch, T. Kirwan, P. Saunders, T. Keary; Eyre court branch, J. Cosgrave, W. Hourigan, etc.; Lorrha G. A. A., P. Coghlan, J. Reddy, J. Lynch, T. Boland, etc.; Borrisokane U. I. L., Rev. J. Meagher, M. Costello, M. Donohoe, P. Slavin, P. Kennedy, W. Heddan, D. J. Cleary, M. Heenan, P. Heenan, J. Gullfoyle, J. Meara, D. Hough, T. Moylan, J. Murphy; Woodford branch, M. Stone, E. Hickie, R. Gorman, M. Tuohy, P. Boland, J. O'Reilly, P. O'Reilly, J. Keary, J. Mullin, F. O'Farrell; Tynagh branch, P. Lawless, J. Purcell, P. Power, etc.; Ternassragh branch, W. Hogan, J. Gibbons, M. Ryan, Quansboro branch, T. Cosgrave, J. Kelly, T. Ryan, etc. (Mountuskert, Mullagh, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe and Loughrea also sent contingents).

LEITRIM.—The death of Mrs. Myles McPartlan of Lisfallin, Drumkeeran, took place at her residence on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Leonard of Drumlease national school, Drumkeeran, has obtained an increase in salary for efficiency and good service.

On Jan. 6 a magnificent meeting was held at Newbridge, four miles from Drumkeeran and two from Dowra. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish league. Peter Rooney presided. The band and banner of the Newbridge branch figured prominently in the demonstration. Present: Peter Dolan, vice president; John McPadden, secretary; John Travers, assistant secretary; W. McPadden, P. Cassidy, P. McHugh, John Sheeran, T. McPadden, J. McGuire, M. Kellagher, M. Flanagan, T. Kellagher, P. McWee, P. Flanagan, M. McPadden, T. Flynn, E. McAvoy, T. McPadden, Jr.; P. Flynn, J. McLoughlin, M. McHugh, J. Fallon, P. Flynn, J. Guilhan, W. Moffatt, M. McKeon, P. Fallon, M. Rodden, P. McWee, M. Rodden, J. Fallon, M. McGuire, T. Forde, H. Flynn, M. McGovern, M. Kellagher, L. McWee, M. O'Hara, M. Ward, S. Flynn, P. Travers, J. McHugh, J. Mahon.

The tenants on the Cullen estate at the agent's request met him in Dowra on Jan. 10 to try to arrange a settlement, but negotiations came to nothing, as the landlord refused to give the reduction which he gave last year.

MAYO.—Mr. Fitzgerald of Turlough Park died recently. The sad event was deeply regretted by the people of Castlebar and surrounding districts.

Patrick O'Connor, nephew of C. Daly, Main street, Castlebar, died Nov. 10 in the Martlets.

Thomas Quinn, Brandraduff, Ballindine, died Jan. 3, aged seventy-six, deeply regretted.

On New Year's day Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, paid his first visit since his return from Rome to Westport. The priests and people gave him a hearty welcome home. At different points arches bearing inscriptions of welcome spanned the streets, and at night huge bonfires blazed in several parts of the town.

Mr. Timin presided at a recent meeting of the Castlebar branch of the Gaelic league. Other members present were: J. Ryan, T. Coakley, R. Stanton, J. McCormack, O. Longman, A. Byrne and J. Hopkins. C. W. Ryan was secretary.

The funeral of the late John Gillen of Mount Temple, County Wick, took place Jan. 9 to Abanagh cemetery and was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

The opening of the technical schools in Sligo for practical purposes took place on Jan. 9 in the school buildings, High street. The attendance of pupils was encouraging. The number in some of the classes exceeded the maximum, necessitating the forming of two classes for one subject.

Miss Sarah J. MacDonnell of Carnalock school has become principal of Chapelizod Female National school, Dublin. Miss MacDonnell is a native of Tobercurry and was trained in Mary Immaculate Training college, Limerick.

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