

# 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.**—James B. Craig was re-elected chairman of the Carrigrohane town council for this year at last meeting.

At a special meeting of the Belfast city council held on Jan. 28 Sir Daniel Dixon was selected for the office of lord mayor for the current year in succession to Sir Otto Jaffe. The names of Dr. Henry O'Neill, Mr. Coates and Alderman Dr. O'Connell were selected in the order named for the shrievalty. This is Sir Daniel Dixon's sixth mayoralty.

The annual meeting of Ballymena council was held in their chambers, town hall buildings, lately. Messrs Burns and Rainey tied for the chairmanship, with seven votes each. The chairman gave his casting vote in favor of Mr. Burns. The chair was then vacated by Mr. Caruth and taken by Mr. Burns. A ballot was then taken for the vice chairmanship, and Mr. Milliken was elected.

The death occurred lately at Tullymore lodge, near Ballymena, of the dowager Lady O'Neill, stepmother of Baron O'Neill and the Hon. R. T. O'Neill, M. P. The deceased lady was about ninety years of age.

**ARMAGH.**—A history of Tyrone parish will soon be commenced by Thomas Hughes, Drumorgan, Middletown.

Sergeant Richardson of the Portadown police force sailed recently from Queenstown for New York, on route to Montreal, to take into custody Sarah Ann Pearson, who was arrested there on a charge of poisoning her mother-in-law at Mullaleigh, near Richhill.

**CAVAN.**—A meeting of the members of the Kingscourt branch of the U. I. L. was held lately in St. Mary's hall. The committee present were: A. O'Reilly, chairman; P. Carolan, J. McCabe, J. Kearney, P. O'Reilly, P. Hanratty, P. Cluskey, T. Connolly, P. Birdy. Others present: P. Traynor, M. Skelly, P. Brady, J. Cluskey, P. McKenna, J. McKenna, J. Campaigne, E. McMahon, J. Donnell, R. York, J. McMahon, J. Traynor, M. Brady, J. Brady and others.

The announcement of the death of P. P. Lee, which took place at Bridge street, Cavan, Jan. 4, was received with general regret. The remains of the deceased, who was a native of Lavey parish, were conveyed to the cathedral, Cavan, and after requiem mass the funeral left for the family burial place at Lavey.

**DERRY.**—The funeral of the late William O'Kane, Waterside, Derry, took place Jan. 24 to Ardmore cemetery, numerously attended.

The first meeting of the members of the royal Alenagh brass and reed band was held in the smoke room of the Atlantic hotel, Foyle street, John Doherty presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Brother Donnelly; vice president, Brother Francis Conaghan; treasurer, Patrick Sweeney; secretary, Joseph Doherty; committee, Joseph McFadden, Dan Coyle, Thomas Diamond, James B. Sherry and John White.

**DONEGAL.**—Miss Fanny Breslin of Westport, Ballyshannon, died Jan. 30. Her family was a well known one for many years in Ballyshannon, and her nephew, the late William Maguire, T. C., was recognized as the leading Nationalist in South Donegal, as he held prominent offices in every movement of the people from 1867 to his demise.

A concert in aid of the fever hospital fund was held in Mountcharles lately. It proved most enjoyable and justified the anticipations aroused. The programme was of a decidedly interesting character and was sustained throughout by artists of undoubted ability.

A successful concert was held in the Temperance hall, Donegal, lately. The hall was filled and the audience was appreciative. The Rev. W. B. Chapman presided. The programme, which was long and varied, provided an excellent treat.

**DOWN.**—The Gaelic leaguers of Newry recently made a presentation to Rev. Hugh O'Reilly, Rev. Brother Dempsey, vice president of the branch, made the presentation to Father O'Reilly, which consisted of a handsome reading chair and a fountain pen.

The Very Rev. J. O'Brien, P. P., Banbridge, has been created a domestic prelate, with the title of monsignor, by the pope on the recommendation of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, lord bishop of Dromore.

A boy named John Park was scotching flax in a mill near Rathfriland Feb. 6 when he became caught in the machinery and received such shocking injuries that his death took place immediately.

**FERMANAGH.**—Mr. Mulligan, a Nationalist, has been elected the coroner for South Fermanagh by the county council.

The funeral of the late W. J. Martin, V. S., of Enniskillen, took place on Feb. 2 to the Catholic cemetery and was very numerously attended.

Recently a grand concert, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the erection of a new school in the district, was given in the Altamusk school, and long before the hour announced for the commencement of the programme the room was packed. In the absence of the Rev. Father Kerr the chair was taken by P. E. Carr of Galbally.

**MONAGHAN.**—Justice FitzGerald sat in the court-house, Monaghan, late-

ly and commenced the hearing of a list of fast rent appeals from the districts of Castleblayney, Cotehill, Clones and Monaghan. Twenty cases on the Rossmore estate and ten on the Tennesse estate and several others were adjourned, as sales are pending in the land court.

The funeral of Rev. A. McLernery, pastor of Scotstown, took place Jan. 28 from his late residence, Urbleshandy, to the parish church, Tydavnet, and was largely attended by the parishioners as well as the clergy from many of the surrounding parishes in the diocese of Clogher. Very many of the lally from Managhan, Castleblayney, Newbliss and Smithboro were present.

On Jan. 27 died Miss Mary Brady, Cara street, Clones, at the great age of ninety-five years.

## Munster

**CLARE.**—On Jan. 31 the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, paid his first visit to Tulla since his election to the episcopacy and was given a reception of a most enthusiastic kind.

Mr. Lillis has been elected coroner for West Clare. He was the nominee of the executive of the United Irish league in West Clare.

The death of Mallam Studdert took place lately at Hazlewood, near Ennis, after he had undergone an operation.

**CORK.**—The Tom Barry memorial committee met lately to consider the designs. The following were the competitors: Sharp & Emery, Great Brunswick street, Dublin; E. Fitzgerald, Youghal; Early & Co., Dublin (returned design); Maguire, Cork (returned design). The committee considered the several designs, and it was unanimously decided to accept that of Sharp & Emery, Great Brunswick street, Dublin. This is a fine specimen of architectural work, which stands twenty-one feet high, with four equal sides, with inscription panels. The shafts and jewels of Celtic cross are to be of Donegal granite, tinted red, all remainder of monument to be of finest limestone, Kilkenny or marble. Portrait medallion for front is to be in bronze, with three corresponding cut in solid limestone with approved emblems.

A most affecting scene was witnessed at the Youghal workhouse lately on the departure of the Sisters of Mercy, who have been in charge of the workhouse hospital for twenty-five years. All the inmates, young and old, and every patient that could leave the hospital crowded to the gate and surrounded the carriage which was to bring the nuns to the railway terminus. News has reached Fermoy lately that the venerable parish priest of Killworth, Rev. P. J. Hogan, in crossing the street hurriedly after dark on Feb. 8 stumbled, owing to the unevenness in the ground where the sewer has been filled in, and broke his arm in two places.

Michael Murray, probably the oldest man in the baronies of the Carbery, died Feb. 1 at the great age of 105 years at Market square, Dumanway. He was over six feet in height and retained his faculties to the very last.

An estimable member of the community of the Poor Sisters of the Mother of God, Sister Mary Justin Croke passed away on Jan. 27 at the convent at Carrigrohilly, and her demise occasioned very deep and sincere regret among the Sisters of the Community and the public.

The meeting of the northeast Cork executive of the U. I. L. was held lately at the Fermoy Commercial club. Rev. M. B. Kennedy, Fermoy, chairman, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates. Among those present were: Rev. Father Twomey, Castletownroche; Rev. J. O'Donnell, Conna; Rev. D. Barrett, Ballynoe; Rev. Father Lane, Ballindangan; D. L. O'Gorman, J. J. Fitzgerald, B. A., and others. Delegates attended from the following branches: Annakissa, John Buckley, Thomas O'Neill, John Leahy, M. Roche; Araglan, D. O'Riordan, B. Lane, M. Kennaally, W. Allen, J. O'Mahoney, J. Joyce; Ballindangan, James Howard, Pierce Whelan, James Sheehan, Garrett Roche, John Rea, James O'Riordan; Ballyhooley, J. W. Walsh, James Barry, M. Hegarty, Thomas Neligan, W. O'Connell, Edmond Shinnick; Bartlemy, Richard Arnold; Carrignavar, J. C. Kieley, D. P. Walsh, W. Forde, E. R. Kent, D. Foley; Castle-townroche, M. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, P. Roche, J. O'Hanlon, F. Sisk, P. O'Connell; Coolgown, N. O'Leary, M. Leahy, J. Waters, M. Lyons, M. Leahy; Glanworth, M. Pigott, P. O'Neill, T. Rice, W. Phair, N. Kelleher; Kildorrery, J. O'Regan, T. Maume, J. Coughlan, J. Dwane, E. Walsh, T. Nash; Killyvullen, P. O'Brien, R. Madden, J. Scannlan, Cors Crowley, E. Buckley, M. Curtin; Mallow, G. Ploverman (chairman), J. J. Fitzgerald, T. O'Leary, R. Wallace, J. Cronin, M. Donovan; Mourneabbey, Thomas Dorgan, T. Sullivan, Daniel O'Keefe, William Walsh, Thomas Curtin, John O'Brien; Watergrasshill, P. Leahy, J. C. Cashman, D. T. Broderick, J. O'Riordan, M. Sarsfield. Delegates also attended from Ballygiblin, Conna, Ballynoe and Glengoura, Fermoy, Killybeg, Killybeg, Shanballymore and Fiddane.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—**SHEAHAN.**—On Jan. 30, at Farren Ferris, Michael Sheehan, aged twenty-two years.

**BURKE.**—On Jan. 30, at Ballyhea, Edmund Burke.—**DRENNAN.**—At 28 Eason's Hill, James Drennan, grandson of the late John Young, victualer, Fermoy.—**HEGARTY.**—On Jan. 29, at Miltshane, Cloyne, John Hegarty.—**TWOMEY.**—Mary Twomey, Dromore, on Jan. 28.—**CAIN.**—On Jan. 22, at Church street, James Cain.—**FLAHERTY.**—On Jan. 23, at Barnahally, Ringaskiddy, David Flaherty, aged seventy-three years.—**M'CARREY.**—On Jan. 22, at Monard, Patrick M'Carthy.—**O'CONNELL.**—On Jan.

31, at Dumanway, Johanna O'Connell, Main street, in her sixty-second year.—**HORGAN.**—On Feb. 1, at Cloghroe, Denis Horgan, aged seventy-five years.—**O'DONOVAN.**—Timothy O'Donovan, 18 Wolfe Tone street, Feb. 2.—**O'CALLAGHAN.**—On Feb. 2, at 29 Old Youghal road, Peter O'Callaghan.—**COLEMAN.**—At Lisacroe, Killaleah, on Feb. 2, Laurence Coleman.—**REED.**—On Feb. 6, at 38 South Main street, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Reed.—**M'SWEENEY.**—On Feb. 6, at 27 Pope's quay, Cork, Timothy M'Sweeney, Sr., late of Inchingerig, Drimoleague.—**TWOMEY.**—On Feb. 6, at 22 Roche's buildings, John Twomey.—**O'NEILL.**—On Feb. 6, at Main street, Clonakilly, Elizabeth O'Neill.—**O'LEARY.**—On Feb. 6, at 23 Queen street, Queenstown, Mary O'Leary.—**BHOWNE.**—On Feb. 5, at 8 Parnell terrace, Pouladoff road, Timothy Browne, nephew of the late Rev. T. V. Allen of Rome.—**FORREST.**—On Feb. 4, at 64 Watercourse road, Kate Forrest.—**AHERN.**—On Feb. 4, at Railway View, Monard, John Ahern.—**THOMPSON.**—On Feb. 4, at Warren's lane, Patrick Thompson, son of the late Fireman Michael Thompson.—**HEALY.**—On Feb. 4, Mary Healy.—**RUSSELL.**—At Ballynoe, Queens-town, Feb. 4, (atherine) (Kate), wife of Edmund Russell, aged thirty years.—**LEIGH.**—On Feb. 7, at 21 Prince's street, Thomas Leigh, late Ninety-ninth regiment.—**HEMEN.**—Feb. 7, Ellen Crehan.—**STACK.**—On Feb. 6, at St. Patrick's hospital, Eliza Stack.—**ROCHE.**—Feb. 6, at Carbo, Kildorrery, John Roche, aged eighty-seven years.—**M'ARTHUR.**—On Feb. 6, at Lyredane, Grenagh, Patrick M'Carthy.—**KINGTON.**—On Jan. 23, at Lisselane, Ballinascarty, Richard Kington, aged twenty-two years.—**WALSH.**—On Jan. 21, at Plymouth, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, Patrick Walsh, Ballyalane, Queenstown.—**FLAHERTY.**—On Jan. 22, at Barnahally, Ringaskiddy, David Flaherty, aged seventy-three years.—**KIDNEY.**—On Jan. 23, at Belvely, Queenstown, Maurice Kidney, aged twenty years.—**ELLIOTT.**—On Jan. 23, at 10 Alexandra villas, St. Luke's, Josephine Catherine Elliott.—**MURPHY.**—On Jan. 21, at Knockulcare, John Murphy.

**KERRY.**—Miss Elsie Fitzgibbon, schoolteacher, Athea, daughter of D. Fitzgibbon, N. T. Abbeyfeale, was late the recipient of felicitous wishes on her marriage with Eugene O'Brien at Abbeyfeale. Rev. Father Casey performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father Fenlon.

The death of Mrs. Mary O'Riordan, daughter of the late James Wolfe, Listowel, occurred lately in Tralee. Deceased, who some months ago returned from the United States, was ailing for a considerable time.

The death of Bartholomew O'Connor, parish of Dromod, occurred Jan. 27. He was one of the most active members in the Gaelic branch. During his time in Galway he did a great deal in teaching the Irish language.

T. Slattery has been re-elected chairman of the town commissioners of Tralee. He was opposed by J. Keillier.

The tenants on the Orpen estate townlands of Bress-sturich, Curragh, Cloane and Cross-town lately met H. J. Stephens, solicitor, Dublin, at the office of David M. Moriarty, solicitor, Killarney. After deliberating for some time an agreement was arrived at to sell to the tenants at twenty years' purchase, all arrears being wiped out except one gale. The tenants were given the option of paying this gale or adding it to the purchase money. All the tenants are first term tenants.

**LIMERICK.**—Miss M. Kennedy, Ballydeeben, Bruff, died Jan. 31, aged forty-two years.

The death occurred Feb. 8 of Miss Gertrude Heaphy at 40 Patrick street, Limerick, after a lingering illness. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. Heaphy and granddaughter of John Bourke.

**TIPPERARY.**—As a result of an accident sustained in the hunting field on Jan. 24 Miss Sophia Carson, daughter of the late John Carson, Ballyneety, near Clonmel, died Jan. 31. The horse fell and rolled over the young lady. She was aged twenty-four years.

Miss Murray of Gordon place, Clonmel, died Jan. 22, deeply regretted.

The marriage of Thomas Dawson, town clerk, Tipperary, to Miss Lillian Quirk, Glen of Aherlow, was celebrated on Jan. 25 at the parochial church, Bunsha, by the Rev. L. Hayes, D. D.

The death of James O'Connell, Killavilla, occurred at his residence, Fethard, on Jan. 23 after a long illness. Mr. O'Connell was an extensive farmer and owner of the famous Killrockin race course.

**WATERFORD.**—The death of Miss Alice Terry, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, took place on Jan. 27 after a brief illness at the early age of twenty-six years.

The demise took place Feb. 3 at one of the Dublin hospitals of the Rev. Michael O'Donnell, Rathgormack. Father O'Donnell was a native of the parish of Portlaur.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—At the annual meeting of the Tullow town commission Joseph M. Murphy was unanimously re-elected chairman for the coming year. The following attended: J. Foley, G. O'Toole, William Burgess, William Maher, P. F. Byrne, James Dempsey, T. Halligan and John Donohoe.

On Jan. 30 an adjourned meeting of the Carlow branch of the United Irish league was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting of the branch. Mr. McGoverney presided, and there were present: Rev. J. Harris, administrator; Rev. P. Gorry, J. Hammond, M. P.; Michael Molloy, chairman; Thomas Murphy, P. J. Byrne, Patrick Lawler, James Begley, Edward Byrne,

M. P. Nond, Peter P. Carbery, John P. Hickey, Stephen Dunne, Daniel Hayden, Patrick Breen, Frederick Williams, M. Hughes, H. Begley, F. Aylward, C. E.; Patrick Byrne, John Brennan, James H. Lawler, honorary secretary; M. Doyle, Mr. Hammond delivered an address.

**DUBLIN.**—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Flood, Finglass, took place Feb. 3 to Glasnevin cemetery. The prayers were recited at the grave side by the Rev. Father Hackett, Finglass, and the Rev. P. A. Buttery, St. Agatha's.

The largest funeral cortege that left Dalkey for many years accompanied the remains of Mrs. McCarthy to Dean's Grange cemetery on Jan. 22. This estimable and highly respected lady was the wife of Thomas McCarthy, D. M. P., and the daughter of Matthew Casey, who has been a member of the township board from its formation forty years ago.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**KEARNEY.**—At 14 Upper Stephen street, Augustine Kearney.—**M'CANN.**—Feb. 4, at 20 Ryder's row, Richard M'Cann, corn factor, late of 2 Little Britain street.—**MACDONNELL.**—Feb. 5, at 31 Upper Blessington street, J. J. MacDonnell, son of the late Henry MacDonnell, Corballa, County Sligo.—**MOONEY.**—Feb. 4, at Convent View, Peter Mooney.—**BYRNE.**—Feb. 4, at Kilmacanogue, Edward Byrne.

**DARCY.**—Feb. 5, at 3 Annesley place, North strand, Patrick Darcy, late of D. M. P.—**FINGEGAN.**—Feb. 3, at 4 Auburn villa, Rathgar, Elizabeth Finnegan, Babsendaw, County Carlow.—**GRIFFIN.**—Feb. 5, at Whitworth hospital, Thomas Griffin, 7 Yarnhall street.—**KAVANAGH.**—Feb. 6, at 68 Marrowbone lane, Bridget Kavanagh.—**BRENNAN.**—Feb. 6, James Brennan, hairdresser, late Drumcondra.—**CARROLL.**—Feb. 7, at St. Patrick House, Kilmalmain, Julia Carroll, 48 Cork street.—**COGAN.**—Feb. 6, at 66 Bride street, Bridget Cogan.—**FITZGERALD.**—Feb. 1, at 38 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, John Edmund Fitzgerald, formerly Limerick.—**FLOOD.**—Jan. 31, at Finglass, Anne Flood, Finglass.—**LOWNDES.**—Feb. 2, at Main street, Swords, Anne Lowndes, aged eighty-seven.—**LOWRY.**—Feb. 1, at 11 Summer Hill, and late of Dolphin's Barn, Bartholomew Lowry.

**KELLY.**—Feb. 7, at St. Francis Xavier's, Upper Gardiner street, Rev. Edward Kelly, S. J. In his eighty-first year.

**KILDARE.**—The death of Peter Duffy of Ballynammone took place on the 28th ult., at the age of seventy-one years.

**KILKENNY.**—Most Rev. Dr. Howley, archbishop of Newfoundland, returning from Rome, arrived in Kilkenny lately on a visit to J. P. Smithwick, Birchfield House. The prelate is accompanied by his nephew, the Rev. Alexander Howley, D. D.

The death of Richard Shortall occurred Feb. 6 at Clonanta castle. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in the county. He was brother of the Very Rev. Canon Shortall.

Councillor Edward O'Shea was re-elected mayor of Kilkenny for the ensuing year at the meeting of the civic council held on Jan. 23.

**KINGS.**—The death of Miss Margaret Nolan took place at her brother's residence, Edinberry, on Jan. 25. Miss Nolan belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families. It is only four months ago since her sister died, and great sympathy is felt for her brother, John Nolan.

The quarterly meeting of National Schoolteachers' association was held in the Young Men's society hall, Edenderry. Present: M. Dunne, chairman; Y. Nixon, J. Cloonan, W. Grogan, T. Whelan, S. Johnson, Misses Carroll, Donohoe (2), Mahon, Finegan. In addition to these, subscriptions were also received from Mr. and Mrs. Finnan, Miss Byrne, Miss Shanahan and D. Hanley. A report of the deputation which recently waited on Dr. Starkie, resident commissioner of education, was read and discussed, and the members present were pleased to learn of the satisfactory nature of the interview. The following nominations were made for the central executive committee: President, D. C. Maher, B. A.; vice president, M. Doyle; treasurer, John Moore; central secretary, Dr. Clarke; district No. 2, Edmond Mansfield.

**LONGFORD.**—Michael Farrell of Bridge street, Longford, died Jan. 18.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Keane of Clonanghore, Abbeylara, occurred on Jan. 19. The funeral, large and representative, took place Jan. 21, being preceded by a requiem mass at Abbeylara church.

**LOUTH.**—On Feb. 5 a meeting to found a branch of the United Irish league was held at Mornington, near Drogheda, and was largely attended. Immediately after last mass the meeting was held close by the church, and on the motion of James Richard Drew the chair was taken by the Very Rev. Father Curry. Among those present were: The mayor of Drogheda, John Dolan; Larry Farrell, J. Russell, Owen Deery, Alderman L. J. Elocok, Peter Lynch, Simon Jordan, Michael A. Casey, editor Drogheda Independent; D. McQuill, W. T. Skeffington, James R. Drew, Monknewtown; Thomas Hand, Peter McNamara, James A. Clarke, John Keneghan, T. Rooney, P. Carroll, T. Walker, P. Lynch, Ben Lynch, J. Smyth, J. Connolly, T. Sheehan, John Drew, James King, John King, J. Lynch, John Lynch, John Reynolds, P. Reynolds, P. Garvey, George King, T. McGuire, Michael Black, Owen Deery, Denis Whearty, Hugh McCabe, P. Hartigan, P. McMahon, Michael McMahon, John Stafford, D. Doherty, R. Lynch, John Reynolds, T. Reynolds, B. Murphy, W. McGrane, John McKenna, J. McKenna, T. Carroll, John Lynch, Sr.; T. McEvoy, James McDonald, T. Kearney, M. Campbell, P. Campbell, John Lynch, Jr.; C. Duffy, T. Reynolds, J. Lynch, P. Reynolds, P. Smyth, P.

Lynch, M. Levins, Owen Walsh, W. Keeling, John Keeling, J. Fanning, Hugh Fanning, C. Sheridan, P. Delany, John Kelly, J. Braugan, P. McCann, T. McCann, D. J. Ahearne, J. Keerins, M. Bolger, P. Brannigan, Thomas Hand, J. McDonough, Hugh McDonough, P. Levins, C. Cunningham, John Kelly, T. Brien, P. J. Flanagan, P. McGuinness.

**MEATH.**—A meeting of the Castlebar rural district council was held lately. Charles Brady, chairman, presided. The other members present were Terence Brady, Sr.; Terence Brady, Jr.; Patrick Smyth, Patrick Fagan, Michael Brady, Thomas McCabe, Bartle Flynn, Mathew Lynch, Philip Brady, A. McEnroe and James Flood. Several questions of great importance locally were discussed and action taken thereon.

**QUEEN'S.**—William Rooney died Jan. 29 at his home in Clonmore, between Rathdowney and Roscrea, at the extraordinary age of 103 years. He was confined to bed only three days before his death. The funeral to Errill cemetery was largely attended.

The death of Daniel Tynan took place at Camross Jan. 24, aged eighty-two years. The deceased was for many years a venerable figure in the parish of Camross.

**WESTMEATH.**—On Jan. 31 a solemn office and high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's, Castledpollard, as month's memory for the late Mrs. Laurence Hand of Castletown, sister of Rev. Joseph Masterson, Kildalkey. There was a very large congregation present. Very Rev. H. Farrelly, Castledpollard, presided; celebrant, Rev. N. Woods, Mullingar; deacon, Rev. E. Daly, Mountnugent; subdeacon, Rev. B. O'Farrell, Collinstown; master of ceremonies, Rev. D. Cusack, Castledpollard. In the choir were Very Rev. M. Woods, Trim; Rev. Father Gilshinan, Mayno; Rev. Father Scully, administrator, Collinstown; Rev. P. Connell, Taughmon; Rev. P. Kelly, Castledpollard; Rev. J. Masterson, Kildalkey; Rev. Father Dermody, Mayno; Rev. Father O'Farrell, Rev. E. Flynn, Clonmellon.

**WEXFORD.**—John J. Nolan, aged twenty-one years, of Bellefield, near Ennisceorthy, died suddenly on a car when going home from a hurling match held in Oulart on Jan. 29.

The death of John F. O'Brien, draper, 17 Main street, Gorey, occurred at his residence on Feb. 5. The deceased, who was only thirty-nine years of age, was one of Gorey's best business men.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Murphy took place at her residence, Taghmon, on Feb. 1. The deceased, who had reached a very advanced age, was sister of James Boggan, Trinity.

A meeting of the Taghmon branch of the United Irish league was held in St. Fintan's hall on Feb. 5. Very Rev. P. M. Canon Furlong, D. D., president, in the chair. Among those present were: Peter French, M. P.; Gregory Walsh, John Ryan, P. Ryan, Gerald Murphy, John Cogley, Patrick Fitzhenry, Edward Conroy, Thomas Hunt, P. Furlong, E. Cullen, E. Brennan, John Foley, J. Parle, P. Furlong, P. Dunne, John Dunne, James Whelan, William Martin, J. Roche, Jacob Byrne, J. Savage, Walter O'Connell, John Keating, Edward J. Fortune, John Cooper, Michael Kelly, Patrick Cogley, William Doyle, Adam Monaghan, James Francis, John Cogley, John Rochford, Thomas Kelly, Edward McGrath, John Pender, Moses Condon, Edward Molloy, Peter Whitney, William Doyle, Richard Stafford, William Cornack, Michael Hayden, James Donovan, Peter Byrne, Michael Donovan, James Murphy, Edward Larkin, Daniel McElroy, H. S. Leonard and others. Stirring addresses were delivered by Canon Furlong and Peter French, member of parliament.

**WICKLOW.**—Rev. Father Kearney presided at a great meeting of the members of the Tullow branch of the United Irish league held Feb. 4. Several of the tenants on the Doyno estate were present. The reverend chairman said this year there were reasons why they should send in their affiliation fee to the league and also their annual subscription to the parliamentary fund. Regarding the present political outlook there was good reason for hope. The general election was at hand, and he did not think that at any time in its history the Irish party was in a more hopeful position.

## Connaught

**GALWAY.**—Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, lately paid a visit to Glasgow to preside at the Connaught men's reunion. On the evening of the celebration he was accompanied to the platform by Very Rev. Canon McCarthy, cathedral; Rev. Dean McNairney, Patrick, and a large body of clergymen. After ten Thomas Scannlan read an illuminated address to his lordship on behalf of the natives of Connaught in the west of Scotland, tendering him a hearty welcome and expressing gratitude for his presence after his elevation to the bishopric of Clonfert. The address further assured him that Glasgow Connaught men followed with deep interest his distinguished career as professor and vice president of Maynooth.

Not alone in Galway, but even beyond the seas, the news of the death of Rev. Brother Lynch, Patrick, brother, will be read with deep regret. The deceased was a native of Galway, and for the welfare of the youth of his native city he took a most active part in their education. Brother Lynch was the first manager of the Boys' Industrial school at Salthill.

The death of Mrs. Kelly, Killina, Kinwarra, mother of the Rev. J. Connolly, the respected Killalnan, Mme. Maura, sister of the Holy Union order at Taunton, Mass., America, and also of late Mme. Mary Catherine of the same order at Banagher occurred on Feb. 2 after a brief illness. The funeral was

the largest seen in the parish for a long time past.

Mark Heffernan of Newcastle, in Galway city, was found dead lately in a field near his home. He was aged forty years.

John Feeney of Menlo was found drowned at Woodquay, Galway city, Feb. 2.

On Feb. 5 a great gathering of the Nationalists of the southern and western districts of Galway assembled at the castle of Cregg, Ballamuna, for the purpose of pledging allegiance to the national organization and aiding and assisting in the propagation of its principles and putting them into practice in the district. Following is a list of some branches which sent contingents, together with the names of their members: Roveagh (band and banner), W. Ryan, president; M. Murphy, secretary; T. Kilkelly, P. Cleary, D. Furry, J. Corbett, P. Burke, M. Fallon, P. Niland, T. Connors, M. Lonergan, J. Treacy, M. Hynes, Peterswell (band and banner), P. Burke, honorable secretary; L. O'Donnell, D. C., treasurer; M. Leahy, J. Roche, M. Hallinan, P. Callinan, M. Hehir, M. O'Donnell, J. Gallan and M. Collins. Kilkonegan, J. Haniffy, president; P. Dempsey, M. Raftery, treasurer; M. Kennedy, P. Cannon, T. Sheridan, P. Lally, P. Maloney, C. Mannion, T. McNamara, J. Connolly, B. Unlacke, W. Fallon, J. Mannion, Leitrim, J. Larkin, secretary; P. Tierney, E. Kenny, P. Lyons, M. Deeley, etc. Loughrea, W. J. Duffy, M. P.; J. Corcoran, L. Connair, M. Ward, M. Donohoe, M. Mulken, J. Ruane, M. Sweeney, J. Connair, J. McGann, P. McGann, etc.

**LEITRIM.**—William Finnegan, tea merchant, Carrick-on-Shannon, has been held for trial at coming assizes, but is out on bail, charged with having set fire to his premises on the morning of Dec. 22 last.

A meeting of Drumkeeran Teachers' association was held in Drumkeeran boys' school on Jan. 28, Mr. McGovern presiding. Others present were: McLoughlin, McNiff, Flynn, Rorke, McManus, Kelly, McGoldrick; Meadams Flynn, Rogan, Seemey, Miles, Wyronnan, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. nan, Mr. McLaghlin, Mr. and Mrs. McPartlan, Miss Ternan and Mrs. McNiff.

The death at an early age of James Mulvey of Drumadober, Drumsna, occurred on Feb. 5. For some months he had been in declining health, and his friends hoped he would pull through. He was only thirty-eight years of age. He left a wife and young family to deplore his loss.

**MAYO.**—The death of P. McNamee took place at Castlefry on Feb. 5. Though deceased had been in delicate health, the announcement was unexpected and came as a shock to his numerous friends.

The death occurred of T. F. O'Doherty, Kiltimagh, a brilliant young medical student, son of M. J. O'Doherty.

William O'Brien, M. P. for Cork city, has been elected unanimously by the executive of the United Irish league in West Mayo as its representative in the national directory.

**ROSCOMMON.**—Ballymurray police barracks, near Roscommon, has been broken up and the men sent to the following stations: Sergeant Kenney to Carraroe, Constable Cummings to Crough Joint station, Constable Shearson to Lecarrow, Constable Gettings to Roscommon.

The death took place of a very old and respected resident of the parish of Ballintubber on Feb. 3 in the person of James Donlan. The deceased had attained the good old age of ninety years.

Miss Bridget McDermott, Castlerea, died Jan. 24 at the home of Miss Margaret McDermott, Lessananny, Castlerea, at the age.

The death of Mrs. P. Croghan of Kilmard House, Elphin, occurred Jan. 30, aged fifty-six years, deeply regretted.

**SLIGO.**—Mrs. Honoria Healy, Cletta, Ballymote, died Jan. 27, deeply regretted.

On Jan. 19 occurred the death of Andrew Kilroy, Mullaghroe, at the age of fifty-five years. Funeral was numerously attended.

A gaeleitheacht organized by the local branch of the Gaelic league was held in the council chamber of the town hall, Sligo, Feb. 9. The hall was very tastefully decorated, and the attendance was exceptionally large. Among those present were: Rev. Fathers Hynes, Carney, Currid, Fortle and Kelly, and W. Ludwig, the famous and world renowned baritone; R. Smyllie, J. P. O'Kelly, John Conroy, D. Grimes, and others. Miss Nancy Dolan opened the programme with "Sawny Breasted Pearl." Misses McGarry, McLynn and Conboy and Messrs. Ludwig, Smyllie and Harte followed with Irish airs. All the items were well rendered and fully appreciated.

A meeting of the North Sligo executive of the U. I. L. was held in the town hall, Sligo, on Feb. 5, the president, P. A. McHugh, M. P., occupying the chair. The branches represented were: Sligo borough branch, Thomas Kilfeather, T. Fox, B. McTernan, P. Heraghty, Henry Reilly, E. Connolly, P. J. McCarrick, T. Devaney; Cahry branch, James Milmo, vice president; P. McGoldrick, deputy vice president; Pat Foley, P. Hargadon, James Feeney, Pat Harte and William Harte; Drumcliffe branch, J. G. Quilty, T. Logan, E. Hennigan, B. Regan, P. McGowan, P. Flynn, M. Mitchell, P. Shaw, J. Gonley, T. Higgins, James Cullen and P. Kivlehan; St. John's branch, Thomas Kilwee, president; James Taggart, vice president; Pat Cunningham, J. Coyle, Thomas Tighe, J.