

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 McGrath, farmer, Ballinderry, died from injuries inflicted by a heifer on Feb. 23.

A grand concert was given in Ardoyne lately. The programme was well selected: Quartet, "The Harp That Once" (Moore), Mrs. Toner, Miss Ellis, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Donnelly; song, "Molly Bawn" (Dover), J. Donnelly; harp solo (selected), Miss Kathleen Kerr; song, "She Is Far From the Land" (Moore, Lambert, J. A. Walsh); song, "The Vales of Arklow" (Stuart), Miss Minnie Ellis; trio, "Gems of Irish Melodies" (violin, harp and piano); song, Needham's "Irish Lullaby," Miss L. McCann.

The death of Joseph Duffy, Kilnadore cottage, Cushendall, occurred on Feb. 28.

ARMAGH.—At Armagh assizes on March 9, before Justice Wright, Agnes Black and Sarah Anne Pearson, her sister-in-law, were indicted for the murder of Alice Pearson in June last by poisoning. Deceased was the mother of one and mother-in-law of the other. They were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged March 30.

While walking alongside a mill dam in Folly meadows, Armagh, March 3, the little niece of Thomas Kilpatrick, solicitor, fell in. Her governess sprang in after her; but, being unable to swim, both were in danger of losing their lives. Hearing their screams, Mrs. Ellen Taggart, the gatekeeper's wife, plunged into the water and succeeded in rescuing both, but, becoming exhausted, was herself drowned. Her age was twenty three, and she was the mother of two children.

The death of Sister Mary Alphonsus Moley, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan, occurred on Feb. 15.

A large meeting of the Crossmaglen branch of the U. I. L. was held in the league rooms, North street, Feb. 26. James Morgan in the chair. Present: Mrs. Mary Mims, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Miss Douglas, T. M. Nutty, M. McNeill, treasurer, Luke Murrin, James Begley, J. Kirk, J. McCoy, J. McGoneny, P. Garvey, J. Donaghy, Sr., P. Treason, P. Connolly, M. McGinness, O. Sheehan, W. Morgan, P. Devlin, J. Boyle, P. McNulty and J. Hanratty. Minutes signed a number of the collectors handed in their books and subscriptions. The secretary read communications from the national directory to be read at meeting. Proposed by James Donaghy, Sr. and seconded by Thomas McNulty that the resolutions of the national directory be adopted, passed unanimously. James Donaghy, Sr. was elected a delegate to the South Armagh division executive. The secretary read to the meeting John E. Redmond's address delivered before the Young Ireland branch of the United Irish League in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Jan. 26 last.

CAVAN.—The death of Patrick Newman of Carravarry, Castlebar, occurred on Feb. 28 and was deeply regretted. The funeral to Castletarra cemetery was largely attended.

Solemn high mass and office were held in the Sacred Heart church, Aughrim, County Wicklow, lately for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Bernard Duffy, pastor, whose death was deeply mourned by his people. The immense crowds of parishioners who thronged the edifice and the large number of priests from distant parts of the archdiocese who assisted at the solemn functions bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which he was deservedly held both by clergy and laity.

DERRY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Maghera, took place Feb. 21 to Milltown cemetery. Rev. Father Beck officiated at the church and at the interment.

On March 1 a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music took place in St. Columba's hall, Derry. It was organized to help to pay off the debt contracted in building the Killean national school, which adjoins the city of Derry, and giving educational facilities to the children of Derry and Raphoe dioceses.

DONEGAL.—At Dungloe lately passed away Mrs. James Sweeney, sister of Mr. Gallagher, Rev. James Gallagher and the late Rev. Hugh Gallagher. Mrs. Mary McAdams died Feb. 27 at the residence of her son, John McAdams, Donegal, Windicator.

The unexpected death took place on Feb. 26 of James Lynch, Ballyshannon, brother of Edward Lynch, town clerk.

DOWN.—An accident which might have had fatal results happened to B. H. Doherty, town clerk of Newry, lately. When he was on the platform of the Dublin Bridge station, Newry, en route for Warrenpoint, where he resides, he slipped and fell on the rails as the train was approaching. The engine driver succeeded in pulling up in the nick of time and so averted a catastrophe. Mr. Doherty sustained a severe wound on the back of the head.

FERRANAGH.—The Ferranagh assizes were opened lately. There was no criminal business, and the high sheriff presented Lord Justice Fitzgibbon with white gloves.

A meeting of the members of the Aghavee branch of the United Irish League was held in Cooneen lately. Very Rev. Canon McKenna presiding. Revs. Father McCarthy and Father Keegan, Brookborough, were present. Communications from the national directory, with an appeal from the national trustees in aid of the parliamentary fund, were submitted, and it was arranged that a collection be taken up in the parish on an early date.

MONAGHAN.—The Church of Errigall Trugha was dedicated by Right Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher, on March 19. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Malachy, C. P., Ardoyne, County Antrim.

TYRONE.—On March 2 a meeting for the purpose of establishing a Gaelic league branch in Cookstown was held in the office of John A. Quinn, solicitor. H. C. McNally was moved to the chair, and the following ladies and gentlemen took part in the proceedings: T. C. O'Gorman, secretary; F. O'Therney, M. M. Quinn, H. Harbison, S. McNaney, L. E. McNally, P. Campbell, J. Hughes, J. Conlon, P. McNaney, Miss Mulligan, Miss McNally, Miss McNaney, Miss Campbell and Miss Hughes. Classes will be held two nights in each week and debates on one night.

Killyclogher church has been further beautified by a new marble altar. The design is in harmony with the surroundings, while the magnificent window of cathedral glass with sacred figuring would do credit to more pretentious edifices. The details of altar and window are realized when the brilliant noontide sun sheds its rays upon them through the southern lancet windows and the soul stirring strains of the "Salutaris" breaks the stillness. The altar is the gift of late Edward Boyle of Omagh, who left \$2,500 for the purpose. The donor rests within the precincts of this quiet churchyard at the base of Glenhordal.

Munster

CLARE.—An accident occurred at Carrigrohilly on March 4 by which Patrick Cahill of Kildredane lost his life. The deceased, with another young man named Lynch, conveyed in a canoe a pilot to a passing steamer. Having transferred the pilot to the steamer, they took off another pilot who had been on board the steamer and who on entering overbalanced the canoe, precipitating all three in the water. There was a very high sea at the time and a strong tide, and poor Cahill sank before any assistance could be rendered.

The death of Mrs. Thomas McGrath, Carrigrohilly, Ogonell, occurred Feb. 21, deeply regretted.

CORK.—Florence O'Leary, fifty-four years old a railway workman who resided at Kilbarry cottages, was killed on the Great Southern and Western railway March 7.

The tenants on the property of the representatives of the late P. Burke of Cork, situate at Ballymore, Ballyruehen and Ballymahilly in the barony of Duhallow have purchased their farms under the land act. All the tenants were nonjudicial. The rents of the tenants were reduced by 15 per cent, on which basis they bought at twenty-two and a half years' purchase. The remaining half gale was wiped out.

James Healy, 2 Bleazly terrace, Cork, a cattle dealer, has been missing from his home since March 4. On the morning of that day he left to attend a Ramdon fair and has not since been heard of. Inquiries made show that he did not go by train, neither was he seen at the fair, and his disappearance has given rise to a deal of uneasiness to his friends.

The death of Cornelius O'Donohy, ex-manager of the Munster and Leinster bank, Fermoy, occurred on March 2.

The following sales have been completed in the district of Kanturk under the land purchase act of 1881. The Mullaly estate. The tenants on this property, which consists of 400 acres at Kilcaskan, have purchased on the following terms: Twenty-one years' purchase. The tenants hold judicially (first term) all arrears due on the property were wiped out. The Lirenague property, Rockchapel. Through Rev. Father Kea, Meelin, the tenants on this estate, of which William Lysaght, Hazlewood, is landlord, have bought at fifteen and a quarter years' purchase, and all arrears wiped out on the payment of a half year's rent, less an abatement of 15 per cent. The tenants hold non judicially. Colonel Alcock Stawell's estate. On this property, in the neighborhood of Kanturk, the landlord has sold at twenty-two years' purchase on second term rentals and on first term rentals abated to that level. The running half gale on the estate is retained. The Marshall estate. This property, also situated near Kanturk, has been purchased on the same terms as the Alcock Stawell property. All the tenants hold judicially (second term).

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, who died at her daughter's residence at Aherin, Crookstown, on March 6, took place March 9 from the church, Coachford, to Donoughmore new cemetery and had associated with it every evidence of deep and general feeling of regret.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—KENNEALY.—On March 7, at Ballinglanna, Glanmaire, Margaret Kennelly, at an advanced age.—O'CONNELL.—March 7, at Ballymaquirk, Kanturk, Denis O'Connell, aged sixty-nine years.—CREEDON.—March 7, at Ballygreen, Grenagh, Norah Creedon.—BARRETT.—At Ballymountain House, Bridget Barrett of Kilmacsimon.—POPHAM.—On March 8, at Conti terrace, Crosshaven, at an advanced age, John Popham, late of Laragh House, Bandon.—O'CONNOR.—At Marina View, Passage West, on March 8, Mary O'Connors.—HORGAN.—On March 8, Bridget Horgan, Winter's Hill, aged eighty-eight years.—SULLIVAN.—On March 9, at Shanagrain, Bartholomew Sullivan, aged eighty-eight years.—CULLINANE.—On March 9, at Mallow, Charles Cullinane.—HENNESSY.—On March 9, at Clonmull, Mary Hennessy.—GEARY.—At Harper's Island, on March 8, Catherine Geary, daughter of the late Thomas Geary, Caherlagh.—KINNEFFICK.—On March 6, at 48 Barrack street, Thomas Keneffick, aged

sixty years.—O'CONNOR.—On March 7, at Carras, Denis O'Connor, aged twenty-six years.—FLYNN.—At 5, Mall, Queenstown, Elsie Flynn, Corignavar. MURPHY.—On March 5, Mrs. Catherine Murphy and infant child, dearly beloved wife of Cornelius Murphy, Homestead place, Western road, aged thirty-two years.—HOLDAN.—On March 5, at 38 Maldden's buildings, Kate Holdan.—BUSTEE.—On March 5, at South square, Macroom, Mary Busteed.—NEVILLE.—March 5, at Ballytrasna, Macroom, Ellen Neville.—O'LEARY.—On March 5, at Ardaraostig, Kate O'Leary, Liskeela.—MURPHY.—On March 5, at Queens town, Ellen Murphy.—TERRY.—On March 4, at Harbor View, Queenstown, Mary Terry, mother of the late Messrs. Terry Bros., the Beach, Queenstown at an advanced age.—HOLDAN.—On March 3, at 151 Lower Glanmore road, Helena Holdan.—FOURIE.—March 3, at Clontarf, Coachford, William Fourie.—DRISCOLL.—Feb. 24, at Bridge street, Mallow, Norah Driscoll, post office, Mallow. HORDAN.—On Feb. 17, at Brookhill, Riverstown, Johann Hordan.

KERRY.—The estate of William L. Rae has been purchased by the congested districts board for \$21,000 and will be resold to the tenants.

The premises occupied by Miss Margaret McKenna, John street, Dingle, were destroyed entirely by fire on the morning of March 6.

On March 1 the ceremony of the profession of a nun took place at the Presentation convent, Castleisland. The young lady is Miss Agnes Neligan, in religion Sister Mary Anthony, daughter of the late Patrick Neligan, Dingle.

The death of Mrs. D. O'Connor, the Square, Tralee, occurred Feb. 20. She had been married but one year. Cornelius O'Sullivan, Castle street, is her father.

LIMERICK.—A young man named O'Callaghan of Burree, when leaving the house of the schoolmaster on the night of March 4, fell into the river Margue and was drowned.

J. White, Gaelic instructor, has established a series of Irish classes at Abbeyside for the instruction of Irish and the promotion of Gaelic entertainments. Classes will be held two nights each week.

TIPPERARY.—Daniel Dwyer, aged twenty-three of Thar street, Thurles, in the employment of the Great Southern railway was killed accidentally at the Waterford end of the line by an engine Feb. 28.

Miss Mary Condon, the talented daughter of Thomas Condon, M. P. Clonmel sang at the annual concert of the Gaelic League at Queen's hall, London, on St. Patrick's day and at the Irish national ball and at the Hotel Cecil, London the day preceding.

The death of James Ryan, Drumard, Templemore, occurred Feb. 11, aged seventy years. The announcement of his death cast a gloom over the locality.

The tenants on the estate of the Right Hon. Luke White, Baron Arundell, comprising the town lands of New Birmingham, Glanageade, and Millington Thirlles, waited on Mr. Lane, joint receiver, at Ryan's Hotel, Thurles, and completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings. The estate is very extensive, the tenants numbering 140. The terms of purchase are at infactory eighteen years on first term rents and twenty years on second term, all outstanding arrears wiped out. Dr. J. Ryan, Thurles, represented the tenants. A large number of the tenants were served with ejectments for arrears of rent, but a stay of execution was put on them at the last Thurles quarter sessions.

WATERFORD.—The stationary and news agency premises of Miss Hay, Quay, were discovered on fire lately. The city fire brigade turned out and checked the spread of the fire to premises adjoining.

The death of Richard W. Collander of Main street, Cappoquin, died March 8, deeply regretted. The deceased was a leading figure in the political life of West Waterford for a quarter of a century.

On March 5 a large and representative meeting of the parishioners of Tralee more was held at the Star of the Sea convent for the purpose of organizing a summer fête, the proceeds for the poor and sick visited and relieved by the sisterhood in Tralee and neighborhood. The most Rev. Dr. Sheehan presided, and the attendees included: Rev. Canon Coffey, Rev. Daniel Walsh, Mrs. W. Galloway, Miss Galloway, Miss Helena Kelly, Mrs. White, Mrs. and the Misses Slaney, Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. Allingham, Mrs. Furlong, M. J. Murphy, Mr. Barry, National Bank, Waterford, and John Hearty, Waterford.

The tenants on the Ballyduff portion of Sir Richard Musgrave's property have agreed to purchase their holdings with the exception of Michael McGrath of Ballyduff Bridge, who is holding out for more liberal terms. The tenants are Michael O'Connor, James Cunningham, John Carroll, William Barnett, Mary Barnett, Mrs. Walsh, John Clancy, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Hartigan, Bart Cronin, Michael Murray, Michael McGrath, D. C., and Michael Waters. Sir R. Musgrave is willing to sell to the tenants his fishing rights, but on this matter there is yet no definite agreement.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Miss Annie O'Neill, Gotha, Carlow, has been appointed in stress of buttermaking by the King's county agricultural and technical instruction committee.

A public meeting in support of the Gaelic league and the industrial revival was held in the town hall, Carlow, lately. Among those present were Rev. J. Harris, administrator; Rev. P. Gorry, Rev. J. Killian, Carlow;

M. Molloy, M. Governey, Alderman W. L. Cole, P. H. Pearce, B. A. B. L., editor of An Claidheamh Bhoilais, Dublin; William Shanley, Gaelic league book department, Dublin; Dr. J. J. Fitzgerald, M. R. S. Carlow asylum, Miss A. M. Hearty, Miss G. Hearty, Misses McWee, Mrs. White, Misses Foley, Miss Carr, Miss S. McDonald, Miss Fogarty and others.

DUBLIN.—The annual meeting of the members of St. Cronan's branch of the Gaelic league was held lately, when the officers named were elected for the present year: President, Rev. R. Fleming, Greystones, vice president, Rev. D. T. Molony and D. Crowley; treasurer, Rev. D. T. Molony, secretary, J. McGarry, assistant secretary, J. Doyle, Committee: Misses K. Collins, H. Alder, A. Rogan, S. Hayes, Messrs. C. Redmond, P. Murphy, J. Reilly, J. Sutton, P. O'Shea, J. Murphy.

Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, rector of the Irish college in Rome, lately presented to the holy father Miss Ryan, Mrs. Macnamara, Miss Adey Curran and Richard and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, all from Dublin. The pope had words of fatherly kindness for his visitors. He listened to the petitions made to him and granted them.

The executive of the Gaelic league issued its appeal lately to the Irish nation on behalf of the national and Gaelic fund, in which it is stated that last year's Irish language collection exceeded \$15,000. Upward of \$3,500 more was received from the United States.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BLACK.—March 4, at the Richmond asylum, Edward Black, late D. M. P., Newtown park, Blackrock.—CAREY.—March 3, at 65 Keillworth square, Rathgar, Patrick Carey, formerly chief clerk of the court of common pleas in Ireland, aged seventy-seven years.—O'KEEFE.—March 4, at 17 Turlough terrace, Fairview, Joseph O'Keefe.—RYAN.—March 4, at 2 Ashgrove terrace, Drumrum, Bridget Ryan.—FARRELL.—March 3, at St. Vincent's hospital, Terence Farrell, Plumber, Co. Louth, brother of Rev. C. Farrell, C. C., Drogheda, aged thirty-five.—TRENOR.—March 5, at St. Vincent's hospital, Thomas Trenor, O'Dowd March 6, at 15 St. Joseph street, William O'Dowd, Strokestown, aged thirty-two years.

FLANAGAN.—March 5, at Mercers' hospital, Bernard Flanagan of Hamwood.—KEARNS.—March 5, at 5 Chester road, Rathfarnham, Susan Kearns.—BYRNE.—March 6, Julia Byrne, late of 24 Fisher's Island, DOYLE.—March 5, at 27 Parkgate street, RELLY.—March 7, at 34 Raymond street, South Circular road, Richard Relly, ex-station sergeant, D. M. P.—GLYNN.—Feb. 28, Peter Glynn, 5 Leslie avenue, Dalkey, aged sixty.—MULLIGAN.—Feb. 27, at 17 James street, east, Laurence Mulligan, formerly of Down Mills, Philipstown, King's county, aged thirty-five.—NEenan.—Feb. 25, at the Hospital for the Dying, Dublin, Anne Mary Neenan, nee Feshan, formerly of Greenstown, Kildare, county, Tipperary.—CASLA.—March 8, at Lebradden, Catherine Casey, aged twenty years.—COLLINS.—March 8, at 69 Lower Leeson street, James Collins.—O'CONNOR.—March 7, at Lusk, Bridget O'Connor, late teacher in Lusk Girls school.

KILDARE.—The old stations of the cross in the Church of the Assumption, Castlemeath, have been replaced by a new set installed by the Very Rev. M. Walsh. The new ones, oil paintings, superbly mounted, are rare gems of art.

The temperance committee appointed by the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, has submitted its annual report, in which the members state the drink evil is being lessened.

At the outset the commission counselled the introduction into the primary schools of scientific instruction on the effects of alcoholic drinks on the human constitution, and through the sanction of the bishop Father Cullen's temperance catechism is on the list of optional subjects in the religious instruction programme.

Mrs. John McDonald of Rapla died Feb. 23. The large funeral procession proved the esteem in which she was held.

KILKENNY.—The \$50,000 for the new woolen mills in Kilkenny has been oversubscribed, and the new industry will soon be a reality.

Most Rev. Dr. Browning, bishop of Ossory, having administered the sacrament of confirmation to over 120 children at Castlemeath lately, congratulated priests and teachers on the satisfactory answering of the children.

At a special meeting of the Windgap and Tullalough branch of the U. I. L. held lately the following members were selected to represent their districts: Killamony and Springmount, J. Cahill and Nicholas Cahill; Hullyerswood, Thomas Kenny and Peter Landy; Ross and Seskil, L. O'Shea and L. Cantwell; Rosnena, R. Downey and F. Kelly; Frankford, P. Fitzgerald and P. Fitzgerald; Mealongh, Knockroe and Kiltracy, E. Purcell and W. O'Neill; Lamogue, Bawnreigh and Garrybale, W. Norris and J. Phelan; Coolhill and Oldcastle, M. Davis and Lawrence Lee; Kildrumney and Booloough, J. Cunningham and W. Brophy; Kilmaoliver, M. O'Brien and M. Crowley; Inch, Bawnreigh and Slate Quarries, L. O'Shea; Birchwood and Skough, P. Moore; Cussane, N. Coghlan; Curragh, D. Coghlan; Paulraouan and Tullalough, J. Keefe and J. Quinn; Ballylough, Ballinalina and Blackbog, Luke Kenny; trade and labor representation, J. Browne, J. Bergin, P. Cronlan and T. Dwyer.

KING'S.—At a recent meeting of the King's county committee of agricultural and technical instruction Miss Annie O'Neill, Gotha, Carlow, was appointed butter instructor for a division of the county.

Died, at Mountmellick, Josephine, daughter of the late John Molloy, Ballyduff House, Tullamore, and grand-daughter of the late Richard Griffith, March 6, at Killane, Edenderry, Peter Ennis, Shane, Edenderry.

A tragically sudden death occurred in Burr lately. John Patuery, the caretaker of Clonhill cemetery, was fixing some graves when he was seized with a pain in the head and rushed writhing and moaning, into his house. His alarmed wife and son tried to get him to bed, but he raved wildly from one room to another. Dr. Morton was summoned, but in a few hours the end came.

LONGFORD.—Edward Blake, M. P. for Longford, has sent \$25 to Thomas Plunkett, Longford, as a donation to the town fund.

On March 1, at St. Mary's church, Granard, with nuptial mass, by the Rev. Father Connolly, Granard, John Sharkey, Drumalace cottage, Cavan, and Maggie M. Kierman, Fountain View, Granard, daughter of Thomas Kierman, auctioneer, Granard, were married.

The death of Miss Norah Slevin occurred on March 2. The deceased, who belonged to an old and respected family, was only ailing for a short time. The funeral was largely attended.

LOUTH.—Much regret was felt at the death of Alderman Francis Gogarty, ex-mayor of Drogheda, which occurred unexpectedly Feb. 18.

On March 1, at St. Joseph's Convent of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Leek, occurred the death of Rev. Mother M. Baptist Haslam. The deceased, who was in her seventy-sixth year, had presided over the community at St. Joseph's for forty-four years.

MEATH.—Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney held the visitation of the parish of Navan lately and confirmed 200 children of St. Finian's seminary and Loreto convent, Navan, Cunninstown and Killeenry national schools.

Terence Farrell, Plumber, Moynalty, died March 3 in St. Vincent's hospital, Dublin, aged thirty-five years.

QUEEN'S.—Rev. George Wallis, nuncio of Queen's county, has been named by the pope a monsignore "summiere segretis." The new monsignore is one of the most eminent authorities on church ceremonial. He spent years in Rome in the study of it and is now master of ceremonies at the Westminister cathedral, London.

The announcement of the death of Michael Brennan Sharrath, Ballylunan, Queen's county which occurred on Feb. 17, came as a shock to his numerous friends and aroused wide-spread sympathy. The funeral was very largely attended.

WESTMEATH.—At a meeting of the committee of the Rockfort Bridge-Union Industrial League held on March 3, T. N. Han president presided. Present: T. Lynch, P. Noonan, C. Corrigan, P. Farrell, C. Bennett, B. Cleary, M. Carey, T. Cleary and I. Boylan.

WEXFORD.—The exhibition of Irish industrial productions in connection with the Fets Lec Garmuinn to be held in New Ross this year will be held on June 11, 12 and 13. The Fets Sallabus contains sixteen sections.

On March 5 a meeting was held at Clonham for reorganizing the United Irish League. Greg Murphy, president, presided. Present: Rev. J. Darcy Kilrush, R. Power, J. Cleary, D. Connor, P. Kenny, W. Doyle, P. Ward, J. Lancaister, Thomas Barry, J. Malon, M. Mettra, P. Murphy, J. Brayney, Moses Murphy, A. Daly, P. Neill, E. Kinshell, P. Roman, J. Kinshell, J. Roche, Miles O'Connor, Moses Doyle, D. O'Connor, Thomas Nolan, James Nolan, James Thornton, M. Murphy, P. Redmond, G. Murphy, Jr., M. Brien, J. Codd, M. Hand, M. Codd, Owen Whelan, Moses Doyle, Sr.

Sister Mary Joseph Corboy of the St. John of God convent, Wexford, died Feb. 25.

WICKLOW.—Lawrence Cullen of Ballinvalley died March 8, deeply regretted by his relatives and friends in Ireland and in the United States.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Mrs. Catherine Naughton, Main street, Ballinasloe, died March 8, deeply regretted.

Rev. R. Newell and at a subsequent stage Rev. James J. Keane presided at a recent meeting of the Oranmore and Ballinacorney United Irish League. Other members present: John Finn, John Holland, James Burke, J. Hession, D. C. M. Travers, Owen Higgins, J. Meila, Michael Fahy, Thomas Connors, James Ryder, James Pury, James Cunniffe and James Gately. John Connaught of Ballinacorney, an ejected tenant, came before the meeting and the secretary was instructed to obtain a form of application for restoration to his farm.

Rev. B. Geraghty, pastor, presided at a recent and largely attended meeting of the members of the Glynsk branch of the United Irish League, when he was elected unanimously president for the ensuing year. The following members form the committee: Bunceower, T. Tarpey; Clooncollane, J. Feeney; Cloonacuna and Cloonacagh, M. Keane; Cloonfaughna West, P. Conboy; Cloonfaughna East, P. Keaveney; Derreen, W. Hynes; Gortnadeve, W. Naughton; Keelogue, M. Killeheny and P. Kinahan; Kilmacrickey, J. Connolly; Prospery, A. Quinn and T. Dowd; Rustaland Kilmool, T. Mulligan; Toberroe, J. Kilgley and E. Keane; Ummeracon, T. P. Mulligan.

A very successful Gaelic meeting was held in Tullycross lately. The people of this district are good, fervent speakers of Irish. Thomas Meehan was present in behalf of the Gaelic League and delivered an earnest, eloquent and practical address. The Rev. M. J. Conroy presided, and among those present were J. J. Valley, John Coyne, N. T.; M. J. O'Sullivan, N. T.; W. Crehan, N. T.; P. J. Wallace, W. J. Diamond, John Lacy, Martin Coyne, P. Curley, Thomas Toole, Thomas Nea, T. Faherty, John Walsh, John Fa-

herly, J. J. Connolly, Gilbert Joyce and others. The death of Patrick Burke of Ballyrobbuck, Annaghdown, occurred on March 3.

The death of Henry Grady, Dunmore, occurred on March 6 at the extraordinary age of 107 years.

LEITRIM.—Thomas McGivney, Correen, Mohill, and Miss Costelloe, Correen, Carrick-on-Shannon, were married March 6.

Miss M. Ellis of Drumkiltien, a qualified nurse, died March 3 from typhoid fever, taken while performing her duty to a patient in the district.

A successful concert was held in Lagananny school lately under the auspices of St. Mary's branch of the Gaelic League, Leitrim. The Gaelic League of the branch have made it a point to make their entertainments worthy of the patronage of the friends of the movement, to which the very large attendance bore testimony. Rev. J. Lowry, the popular president, presided. Rev. Andrew Lowry, Rev. George McGorry, Hilltown; Rev. John McGivern, M. L. Cafferky (guardia Coisde Cenntair), Seaghan MacConrigh and James L. Savage, county councillor, were present. The Croob is to be complimented on the successful manner in which they produced the Irish play "An Dochtur."

MAYO.—The religious profession of six Irish ladies took place at the Franciscan convent, Rome, on Feb. 15. Among the ladies who had the happiness of consecrating their lives to God is Miss Mary Gallagher, daughter of Michael Gallagher, Furmoyle, Louisburgh, and sister of J. Gallagher, merchant, Louisburgh.

Mrs. Mahony, wife of Head Constable Mahony, died in Tipperary, March 1. An Irish hero and genuine patriot died in the Mayo Infirmary March 8 in the person of William Flynn of Ardagh, Newport, at the fine old age of seventy-five years.

ROSCOMMON.—Mrs. Margaret Keaveny, Green street, Boyle, died March 2, aged seventy years, deeply regretted.

A meeting of the Kilmore branch of the United Irish League was held lately for the purpose of electing officers and committee also to take into consideration the election of Mrs. Kate Conroy of Kilmore. James Murphy was unanimously elected president. Thomas Doyle treasurer, John J. Doyle, secretary. The following are the committee: Patrick Byrne, Owen McCormick, James Byrne, John Flood, Thomas Shannon, John Gannon, Bernard Carroll, T. Conroy, Michael Gill, Terence McLoughlin, Owen Toomey, T. Byrne, Thomas Moran. Present at meeting: John Hogg, Luke Gill, John Byrne, P. McCormack, P. Duggan, William Cliff, John Doyle, Michael Doyle.

The members of the Boyle St. Columba Hurling Club presented the great Irish play "Robert Emmet" in the Grand Concert hall lately. It was a great success from all points of view. Dramatic personae: Robert Emmet, J. Spollen, Napoleon, P. Dooney, Michael O'Dwyer, Patrick O'Keefe, Sarah Curran, B. Donohoe, Anne Devlin, C. Murray, Lord Norbury, D. Aborn. There were several other characters of minor importance. Present: Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Rev. Father Flynn, Rev. Father Keane, the Presentation Brothers, Michael Cunningham, John McDermott, Mr. Laville, inspector national schools; J. Cox and Mrs. Cox Boyle; J. Herantown, clerk; H. McDonnell, Boyle; Messrs. Griffin, Messrs. Egan, T. J. Devine, John Cryan, T. Murray, Carick, Miss Murray and Miss Duggan, Mr. Cox, Coonhill; Mr. Power, Boyle; P. Bealin, Boyle; Mr. King, Boyle; J. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney and Miss Molloy; James O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe, P. F. Moran, Boyle; Mr. Gavacan, W. Coen, B. Cunningham, D. Cunningham, Mr. Fitzgerald, Robert Stewart, M. Candon and Mrs. Candon, J. Wynne, J. Nolan, J. Flanagan, P. J. Candon, E. Cunningham, C. Callan, Miss Callan, Miss Sealy, Miss Kearney, O. Mullany, Miss Meehan, Miss Morahan and Mrs. Egan, John Quinn, J. Dolan, P. Nally and others.

The reorganization of the Drumcliffe branch of the U. I. L. took place after last mass on a recent Sunday. The meeting was large and representative, all Nationalists of the district being present. Mr. Quilty was chairman. He explained the political position and showed the necessity of having a good working branch. The following were appointed to act for the year: Court and Goodleg, P. Feeney, Owen Logan, Castlegal, P. Shaw, Gorterovery and Barnardine, P. Farrell, Michael Oates; Carney and Ballyglighan, J. McMorow, John McGowan; Lisahally, Owen Scannlan, D. Harro; Uslar and Miltown, J. McMorow; Castlestown, John Christy, C. Connor; Cloonmull and Ballingallagh, P. Flynn, P. McGowan; Tresson and Drum, T. Logan; Finlud, P. Nicholson, John Hennigan; Rathborac and Cloonew, W. Costello, B. Reddy; Cantogher, D. McMorow; John Currid; Drumcliffe, P. Cryan, P. Jinks; Upper Rosses and Point, T. Higgins, John Gillen (Wm.); Lower Rosses, P. Kivlehan; Cashelgarron and Cooladrummum, M. Flynn; Gortnagrelly, C. Cullen; Glan Upper and Thornmore, John Ganly, Michael Mitchell; Lugatubber, John Devins, P. Hennigan; Creggconell and Springfield, James Cullen. The former president, E. Hennigan; treasurer, B. Regan, and secretary, J. G. Quilty, were re-elected. James Hennigan was elected vice president.

SLIGO.—The unexpected death of Mrs. Mullarkey of Tullavilla took place Feb. 28. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age and a member of an old and respectable family, the McNulty of Tullavilla. She was attended in her last moments by Rev. M. Doyle, Tobercurry. The funeral to the family burial ground at Killeummin was numerously attended. The chief mourners were: Patrick and Roger Mullarkey, sons; Mrs. Sweeney and Miss McNulty, sisters; Pat, Thomas and Roger McNulty, brothers.