

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.—John Fitzpatrick, 8 Handletta street, Belfast, died Feb. 28, deeply regretted. He was a native of Cavan and a sterling Nationalist.

"The Shoneen" was produced by the members of "Our Own Language" branch of the Gaelic league in St. Mary's school, Bank street, Belfast, before a large and appreciative audience. Thomas McCullough held the title role, and his interpretation of the Shoneen was excellent.

A serious accident occurred lately at Mountpottinger, resulting in terrible injuries to five workmen, who were drenched in boiling metal. It happened in the new metal works of McLowan & Co., where that firm carry on the galvanizing of tanks and pipes.

ARMAGH.—Thomas Hughes, Drumgarra, near Middletown, is about to write the history of his native parish Tynan. He is collecting documents and other materials necessary for the work.

The members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence association, Armagh, held their annual meeting lately and renewed their total abstinence pledges for another year in St. Patrick's cathedral.

CAVAN.—On Feb. 20, at St. Dymphna's, Upper Lavey, by the Rev. Peter Connolly, S.W. Mulligan, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Charles Collins, Lavey, and Rev. James McCabe, Lavey, John Connolly, Lavey Street, and Alice Soden, same place, were married.

On March 1, at Ballintemple, by the Rev. T. Carr, Glasgow, uncle to the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. Coyne, Ballintemple, Patrick Coniskey, Shanawelka House, Killybeg, brother of Rev. B. A. Coniskey, St. Benedict's, Sydney, was married to Maryanne Carr, Streets House, Legnaginy, Ballinaghy.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Carolan of Seeharn, Mullagh, took place on Feb. 22 to Kelly's church and was attended by a great number. The chief mourners were Peter Carolan, Ballyboro, and Mathias Carolan, sons; Mrs. Hannigan and Mrs. O'Kelly, sisters; Peter Flinn, agan, uncle; Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Carolan, and Mrs. Smith, sisters-in-law; James Hannigan, C. C., and Bernard Farrelly, Castleterraghan, brothers-in-law.

On March 5 the Newtownbutler branch was reconstituted for the coming year. The following were elected members of the committee: John McKinnon, Francis Timmins, P. Mohan, P. Houston, Hugh Gunn, J. McDonagh, Thomas Maguire, Edward Shiels, John Swift, James Gillice, J. McKiernan, A. J. Maguire, T. Duffy, P. Tinneny, John McDonagh, P. Goodwin, P. Treacy, T. Lynch, J. McDonald, John Tamman, Edward McKelroy, Phillip Reilly, John Maguire, J. P. Richard McPhillips, Patrick Maguire, John Donegan and Patrick Donegan.

DERRY.—The death of James McLaughlin occurred March 7 at his home, Dreen Park, parish of Banagher, aged sixty-seven years.

DONEGAL.—Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, has appointed Rev. William Gillespie to be curate in Dungloe.

A shocking disaster to fishermen occurred March 7 in Donegal bay. A yawl in which six men were got caught in a terrific squall and capsized. The men made a great endeavor to right the vessel, and their cries for help attracted comrades, who sailed to them with all speed. The second crew succeeded in rescuing three of those in distress, but the others were carried away by the heavy seas and drowned.

On March 3 the death of Mrs. Doherty, Meendreen, Dungloe, occurred at the age of sixty-four years. The funeral was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

DOWN.—Married, Feb. 28, at the Catholic church, Ballyva, by the Rev. John Glynn, Kilmaley, assisted by Rev. Luke O'Brien, Kilmaley, and Rev. D. Macnamara, Clare Castle, Michael, fourth son of the late James Macnamara of Fortville, Kilmaley, to Minnie, daughter of William Neylon of Kilkerr.

In connection with the Kilkerr Craob of the Gaelic league a ceilidh was held in St. Colman's National hall lately. Rev. P. McKillop presided. The contributors to it were local talent. The members of the craob are making good progress in learning their own language. The class is rapidly con-

ducted by Mr. Boylan, N. T. Atticus, a native speaker and an ardent Gaelic leaguer.

FERMANAGH.—On March 8 Lord Justice Fitzgibbon opened the spring assizes for County Fermanagh and, in dressing the grand jury, of which Ed ward Archdale was foreman, said the representatives of the crown had no bills. He was not surprised that they had such good record, and he was glad to tell them it was not superficial, as the constabulary returns showed there was no undetected crime in the county.

A sensation was created among the general public when the news reached Enniskillen that Constable Dunleavy had committed suicide March 13 by shooting himself with a revolver.

William Moore of Paisley road, West Glasgow, died March 1, the result of an accident on a harbor steamer. Born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, six years ago, he went to Glasgow fifty years since and settled in the south side.

MONAGHAN.—At the assizes held lately in Monaghan there were only six cases of minor importance, and the judge complimented the grand jury on that satisfactory condition.

TYRONE.—On March 14 died Edward Maguire, Carrigans, Knocknoyle, Omagh, brother of Rev. James Maguire, Clonmany, County Donegal, deeply regretted.

The body of Michael Bloomer, in the employment of the late Hugh Fox of Lisnureavy, was found in a drain near his residence. He had been missing for two weeks.

Munster

CLARE.—The death of Mrs. Mary O'Connell, wife of Patrick O'Connell, national teacher, Henry street, Killyrush, occurred March 7.

At Bantary Convent of Mercy, County Cork, on March 4 the following ladies were professed: Miss Bridget Murphy, in religion Sister Mary Kevin, daughter of John Murphy, grocer, Henry street, Killyrush, and Miss Johanna Casey, in religion Sister Hypponia, daughter of Thomas Casey, Ballindangan, Miltebstown, Cork.

A marriage took place on March 6 at Killybeg church. The contracting parties were Thomas O'Brien, son of James O'Brien, Ogonowilly, and Miss Marianne Keogh, daughter of the late Michael Keogh, Ballyvaughy, Killybeg.

CORK.—James Brett, a Fenian who lately died at 80 in the reported age of 112 years, left three daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and 165 great-grandchildren.

The death of Mathias T. O'Keefe, C. E., at Adlestrop, Surrey, England, on March 7, recalled a well-known figure in the municipal life of Cork. The deceased was an engineer of Cork for a number of years and was popular.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—COLEMAN On Feb. 2, at Clonshilly, Carriganvar, Timothy Coleman, aged eighty-six years. HARRY On Feb. 26, at Moone, Douglas, Lizzie Barry, O'SUL. LIVAN On Feb. 25, at 28 Church street, Abigail O'Sullivan. AHERN On Feb. 26, at Glenlogie Cottage, Ballymartle, Denis Aherne. HENNESSY On Feb. 26, at Clonlogie, Jamie Hennessey. SCANLON On Feb. 25, Eliza Scanlon, Newtown, Ballyvaue.

MCCULLAGH On Feb. 25, at March West, Mary McCullagh. CONNOLLY On Feb. 25, Kathleen Connolly, Miltebstown. DEMPSEY At Fish or street, Kinsale, Ellen Dempsey. DINAN On Feb. 16, Sara Dinan, Knockeven, Queenstown, aged eight years. BENNETT On Feb. 17, Mrs. Mary Bennett, 125 Shandon street.

DI'GGAN March 17, at Main street, Mallow, Hannah Duggan. MUL. LINS On March 17, at Skibbereen, John Mullins, retired officer coast guards. MURPHY On March 16, at Clonmoyle, Abanbullogue, William J. Murphy. WALSH On Feb. 16, at Grenagh, Mary Walsh. COGHILLAN On March 14, at Bristol, of pneumonia, Jeremiah Coghlan, aged fifty-five years, late of Co. Corkford. TIERNY On March 13, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, John D. Tierney. MILLWOOD On March 13, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Margaret Cecilia Millwood, Queenstown. WATERK On March 13, at Springfield, St. Luke's, James Waters, aged seventy years. CRONIN On March 12, at Great Britian street, Jeremiah Cronin. O'DONOGHUE On March 12, at Boherarde, Carrigavara, Patrick O'Donoghue. O'KEEFE On March 12, at Carrigreen, Donnalora, Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe. RIORDAN On March 12, at Newcastle, County Wicklow, Stephen Riordan, Holywood, County Down, and brother of E. J. Riordan, Cork.

O'CALLAGHAN On March 13, at Belrose, Upton, Katie O'Callaghan. SCULLY At Baltimore, on March 13, Mrs. Scully of the postoffice. ANDREWS On March 10, at Sunday's Well, Miss Mary Andrews. SULLIVAN On March 9, at Shanraghogue, Bartholomew Sullivan, aged eight years. CULLINANE On March 9, at Mallow, Charles Cullinane. GRACE On March 10, at Fanloos, Dunmanway, James Grace. LOONEY On March 9, at Douglas, Anne Looney.

KERRY.—A farmer named Fitzgerald who lived in Lathive, six miles from Dingle, was found dead in his field where he had been spreading manure. He was aged forty-five years. Death was caused by heart failure.

The friends in Kerry will learn with regret of the death of Michael Mulcahy, for years managing clerk at D. Barrett's grocery and spirit establishment, Tralee, and who subsequently started a business of his own in College street, Kilkenny. The sad event took place at Fremantle, Australia.

The death of Solomon F. Scannell occurred at Killarney March 27, and the sad event was deeply and widely regretted.

The following changes in the diocese of Ardara and Aghadoo were recently

made by the Most Rev. Dr. Mangan. Rev. James O'Connor, C. C., the Mines has been appointed C. C., Castletown bere; Rev. J. Dillon, late of Liverpool has been appointed C. C., Dromid; the Rev. W. O'Riordan, late of Liverpool has been appointed C. C., the Mines and the Rev. W. O'Connor, late of London, C. C., Caherlaned. The Rev. T. Hart, late C. C., Dromid, and the Rev. Father Flannigan, late C. C., Caherlaned, are going to America to collect for the O'Connell Memorial church.

The death of Mrs. Ellen O'Flaherty Milltown, occurred unexpectedly at the house of her father, John Murphy, La harree.

LIMERICK.—Patrick Conway, Finlea near Killybeg, was found dead in his home March 15. He was aged sixty-five years. An investigation will be held.

At a recent meeting of the Ardagh branch of the Gaelic league the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we, at this first meeting since the death of an esteemed member, Augustine Magner of Caherlaned, tender to Mrs. Magner and family our sincerest sympathy on the loss of an estimable son and affectionate brother and we hereby adjourn this meeting as a mark of our respect for the memory of the deceased."

The national holiday procession through the principal thoroughfares of Limerick city was one of the most imposing spectacles ever seen by the citizens and afforded a convincing proof of the manner in which the movement initiated by the Gaelic league has taken root in the city of Sarisfield. There was an industrial exhibition of good proportions. As a fitting conclusion a fine Gaelic concert was held in the Athenaeum.

Patrick O'Connell's death at Crocra at the early age of thirty-four years cast a gloom over several districts of the County Limerick, where he was well and popularly known.

TIPPERARY.—The national holiday was celebrated in Clonmel in a manner worthy of the great occasion and of the capital of Tipperary. Glorious weather prevailed. Business was suspended at 3 o'clock a procession was held through the town.

A wedding took place on March 7 at Newport. The contracting parties are James McGrath, son of the late Michael McGrath, Drumulbo House, Castleconnell, and brother of Dr. McGrath, medical officer of health, Limerick, and Miss Sarah Nicholas, daughter of William Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, Gortinnoe, Newport.

The death of P. O'Flaherty of Mullinabally occurred March 5.

The reception of Miss Mary O'Dwyer in religion Sister Mary Ursula, daughter of James O'Dwyer, Ballinacorney, and of Miss Kate Leahy in religion Sister Monica, daughter of T. Leahy, Bortholobog, took place lately at the Presentation convent, Cashel. Very Rev. Dean Kane officiated.

WATERFORD.—Andrew Quayle of Grange, Co. Wick, died March 15, deeply regretted. He was formerly of Clonmel, Co. Wick.

K. W. Egan, teller in the Waterford branch of the National bank, has been promoted to sub-manager of the Pen brook street branch in Dublin. During thirteen years he had been in Waterford and was popular.

On March 8 an accident which had a fatal termination occurred at Passage E. John Moloney, an ex-officer of the customs, after attending the Lenten services, went for a walk along the pier and owing to the bad light fell into the water. He was rescued, but died shortly afterwards.

Leinster

CARLOW.—At the Carlow assizes lately an action for \$2,500 was brought by Miss Sarah McCullum of Palatine against J. Barber, tavern chandler and oil merchant, Cross Kellam street, Dublin, for breach of promise of marriage. The jury found for the plaintiff, with \$300 damages.

Mrs. Maryanne Brennan of the Royal Oak, Carlow, died on Feb. 28 at the early age of twenty-three years. The funeral was very numerous.

The death of Richard Collier, aged thirty years, of Coonogue, Rathnash, occurred March 9. So large a funeral cortege has rarely been witnessed in the district.

DUBLIN.—The magnificent mansion of J. G. Jameson at Seamount, Malahide, was entirely destroyed by fire early on the morning of March 15. The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

On March 12 the annual procession and demonstration of the Gaelic league to inaugurate Irish language week took place in Dublin. It was the largest held, and the industrial section was a conspicuous feature. Immense crowds watched the procession. When the procession reached Smithfield an immense meeting was held, and speeches were delivered by Dr. Douglas Hyde and the archbishop of Dublin.

The death of Lady Mary Catherine Ferguson of 20 North Great George's street, Dublin, occurred March 10. The remains were conveyed to Donegore, Antrim, for interment.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day at the pro-cathedral, Dublin, was on a scale not reached in any preceding year. The archbishop presided, attended by the Metropolitan chapter in robes. Cloncliff students filled the sanctuary. Lord Mayor Hutchinson and corporation were present in state. The spacious building was crowded.

The Irish national pilgrimage to Fontenay will leave the North wall, Dublin, June 8. Among the members of the committee are the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor John O'Leary, chairman; M. J. Gill, B. A.; D. J. O'Donoghue, Miss M. E. L. Butler, Dr. J. J. Murphy, Hugh Law, M. P.; M. Bonfils, Arthur Griffith, J. J. Haug, B. A.; T. O'Neill Russell, Miss M. Macken, Henry Egan, Tullamore; P. T. Daly, James Casey, J. F.

Hallinan, W. O'Leary Curtis, Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, Thomas P. Fox, James McChusky, John H. Hutcheson, B. A.; Edmund Duggan, Joseph McDonnell, J. F. Curtis, Hugh McCarthy, E. M. Collins, Wicklow, Edmund C. Walsh, Arklow; Charles G. Doran, Queenstown; Rev. Francis M. Egan, R. J. O'Mulrenn, M. A., Dons, Clancy, P. Lavelle, B. A., Frank Dor, Foxford, P. J. Rooney, T. P. Smyth and others. The committee has completed negotiations for the journey, which it is proposed shall be in the nature of a commemorative visit. This will embrace visits to Namur, Louvain and Brussels.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BYRNE—March 13, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Lessow street, Julia Byrne, daughter of the late Howard Byrne, Rossinakea, Dundalk, in the eleventh year of her religious profession. DUFFY—March 15, at 11 Charlemont mall, Elizabeth Duffy, Anghrim. LARKIN—March 15, at Garadole, Killybeg, Annie Maria Larkin. GORE—Feb. 25, at the City of Dublin hospital, Thomas Gore, late of 18 Upper Buckincham street. DOWLING—March 10, at 14 Queen's square, Harriet Dowling. KELLY—Feb. 27, at Ballymaulce, Mrs. Mary Kelly. KENNEDY—Feb. 28, Martinus John Langley Kennedy of Clonadakin and 2 Lansdowne Gardens, son of the late Philip Walter Kennedy, knight of St. Gregory, of Clonadakin. O'CONNOR—Feb. 27, at Woodford, Shankill, Elizabeth Madeline O'Connor. M'BRIEN—At 2 Langrish place, Peter M'Brien, at an advanced age, formerly of 4 Towhall street, Enniskillen.

M'KEON—March 8, at 1 Mountjoy parade, N. C. R. Thomas James McKeon, son of the late John and Annie McKeon, late of Newry, County Down, and of this city. MACKAY—March 9, Elizabeth Mackay, of 90 Great Britain street. MARTIN—March 9, at Black Horse lane, James Martin, twenty-five years the faithful servant of the lord lieutenant. MURPHY—March 5, at 22 Strick road, Arthur Hill, Susan Murphy. BOSHELL—March 16, at 22 Leo street, N. C. R. Kate Bosshell. TOBIN—March 16, at 5 St. George's place, N. C. R. Richard Tobin, builder. TRENOR—March 16, at 2 Richmond place, Rathmines, Thomas Trenor. HAWKINS—March 9, at the North City Infirmary, John Hawkins, late member Wood Turners society and A. O. F., also member of the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, St. Saviour's. COICORAN—Feb. 25, at Milltown Park, Rev. Patrick Coicoran, in his eighty-third year.

CALVAGHAN—March 3, at Corbal, in Honora Calvaghan, aged seventy years. O'DONOGHUE—March 17, at 9 Lower Kevin street, Catherine O'Donoghue. PHILLIPS—March 16, at Clonmunt House, Sundry, Mary Phillips, 18 Brindarow street. CORRIGAN—March 17, at Killybeg, Mrs. Bridget Corrigan, aged fifty-three, sister of Rev. M. J. Daly, Clonmunt, T. S. A. CORRIGAN—March 17, at 7 Copeland street, Michael Corrigan. COLLINS—March 8, at 60 Lower Lesson street, Jane Collins.

KILDARE.—The death of Allen Hutchinson took place at Monasterevan March 6 at the ripe old age of seventy-five years. The remains were interred in the family burial ground.

Married, on Feb. 22, at St. Laurence O'Toole's, Leixtown, Castleford, by the Rev. John Kissella, Eldersberry, King's county, uncle to the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. M. Fitzpatrick, Thomastown, cousin of the bride, Rev. Father Bourke, Rathoe, and Rev. Father Coffey, Castleterraghan, John Kissella, Rathrush House, Tullow, County Carlow, to Mary Elizabeth Hayden, Castleterraghan, Magency.

At St. Patrick's college, Maynooth, the feast of the national apostle was celebrated with great religious observance. Through the day the Gaelic language was used in the college by the students and professors, and the sermon at the high mass was in Gaelic.

The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Sheehan, professor in the college. Seven hundred students assisted at the solemn ceremonies.

KILKENNY.—An American millionaire, the Hon. Philip S. Henry of North Carolina, who takes a great interest in Irish development, it is reported, intends going to Kilkenny in May and has opened negotiations for the purchase of Lackan Hall, the beautiful residence overlooking the Nore. The cost of the house will be about \$200,000.

The death took place on March 12, at a lingering illness, of Francis J. Menny, son of the late Alderman John Menny. The funeral to the cemetery was largely attended.

KINGS.—Among the deaths reported lately were those of Mrs. Coley, Banagher, March 11, Peter Emlis, Killybeg, Eldersberry, and Daniel Casson of Birr, March 10, whose remains were interred in Louisafield, Carlen, and at which a great number of persons were present.

On March 5 (St. Kieran's day) Father Phelan, P. P., was the recipient of an illuminated address from his late parishioners and other friends in the parish hall, St. Kieran's.

LONGFORD.—A meeting of the Grand branch, U. I. L., was held in the town hall on March 5, J. Ledwith, vice president, in the chair. There was a large sum of money subscribed, and the meeting was well attended.

In the investigation of the circumstances of the death of Joseph Moran, Foidha, by P. McGover, coroner for South Longford, the following were on the jury: T. Poynton, foreman; J. Healy, M. O'Donnell, E. Burns, P. Mullally, B. Morton, B. Peeney, C. Bellaw, T. Bellaw, P. Berry, J. Poynton and W. Rooney. When the evidence was given the jury returned the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by exposure and weakness from lying on the public road at Kenagh on the night of Feb. 25."

The following rider was added: "That praise is due to the Kenagh police, and in particular to Constable Lally, for exertion

in striving to restore animation to deceased."

LOUTH.—Rev. Fathers Gleeson and McArdle of the Jesuit order opened a mission in St. Peter's church, Drogheda, March 12.

The death of Joseph O'Neill of the Franciscan convent, Drogheda, took place March 12. The deceased, who was a Tipperary man, had been a member of the Franciscan order for many years and was attached to the convent of Drogheda for twenty years.

MEATH.—The death of Francis Davils of Farrell street, Kells, occurred March 6, at a good age. The funeral was very numerous attended.

QUEEN'S.—In St. Joseph's convent of Leek, England, on March 1, died Rev. Mother M. Baptist Haslam, in the seventy-ninth year of her age and the forty-fourth of her religious life. She was daughter of late Anthony Haslam, Maryborough.

The death of Mrs. McDonnell, Rapla, took place on Feb. 23 at the age of sixty-four.

WESTMEATH.—On March 13 the chapel of Boher was the scene of a happy event when the hand of Miss Mary Anne Hegarty was given by her father, Patrick Hegarty of Beaville, to Dan Daly of Gibstown.

A most successful Gaelic concert was held in St. Michael's hall, Castlepollard, lately, under the patronage of the priests of the parish, the proceeds to go in aid of improvements and brass band. At the conclusion of the concert Rev. W. Kelly thanked the audience and the artists, many of whom had come long distances to assist.

The death of William Hanlon, Bishopsgate street, Mullingar, occurred lately at the age of sixty-five years, deeply regretted. The funeral to the cemetery in Walshestown was largely attended.

WEXFORD.—Rev. James Gaul, Mayglass, has been the recipient of a presentation. On this occasion Mrs. Smith, national teacher, is the donor, and the gift is a handsome processional cross. Father Gaul has been presented with a pair of processional torches. Both were on exhibition in Mr. McGuinness' watchmaking and jewelry establishment, South Main street, Wexford, from whose design they were manufactured.

On March 13 the Feast of St. Senan, the patron saint of the Shannon side of Ennisorthy, was observed in a befitting manner. High mass and office were celebrated in the Shannon chapel, at which the following officiated: Celebrant, Rev. Father Lennon, M. S. S. deacon, Rev. R. Fitzhenry, M. S. S. subdeacon, Rev. J. Keating, M. S. S. master of ceremonies, Rev. P. Murphy, M. S. S.

The death on Feb. 15 of Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, sister-in-law of the Rev. T. V. O'Grady, O. S. F., Carrick on Sulr, occurred at Ballycollane, in the fifty-second year of her age.

Michael Connors and his wife, who resided in Carriglaw, Bettyfield, half a mile from Wexford town, aged eighty and sixty five respectively, were murdered in their dwelling March 11. The police are investigating the circumstances of the mysterious affair. The weapons used were a heavy hammer, a fire shovel and a spring. The house was not in disorder, but the floor was covered with blood.

WICKLOW.—On March 9, at Pembrokestown House, Waterford, died Catherine O'Byrne, mother of Rev. Laurence O'Byrne, Ovoca, and Rev. Thomas P. O'Byrne, Wicklow, in the eighty-ninth year of her age.

The Arklow Gaelic league has been reorganized with the following officers: M. Waldron, president, G. Moore, vice president, W. F. Noon, honorable treasurer, and Thomas Kavanaugh, honorable secretary. The following were appointed to the committee: L. O'Toole, T. Cullen, P. Flood, J. McDonald and E. P. Power.

A terrific storm of wind, rain and hail swept over the south of Ireland March 11. Telegraphic communication with Wicklow was interrupted. Injury was done to St. Patrick's Catholic church, Wicklow, one of the pinnacles being blown down.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary have experienced a loss in the death of Mother St. Alphonsus, late superioress of Seafield House, Seaforth, who died on Feb. 14. The deceased sister was a native of Galway and for thirty-four years was a member of the community of the Sacred Heart. She was appointed superioress of Seafield in 1891.

The death took place recently at Dunmore of Henry O'Grady, who reached the extraordinary age of 107 years. Born in the rebellion year, he retained a lively recollection of events in that troubled period. He frequently recalled the penal days, the rise and fall of the Young Ireland society, the Fenian times and the O'Connell movement. He was a total abstainer, having taken the pledge from Father Mathew.

The death took place March 3 of Captain Smyth at Masonbrook. The deceased held extensive estates and was a very wealthy man. He gave several contributions to the funds for the building of the cathedral at Loughrea, and one of the donations amounted to \$10,000.

The death of Thomas Brennan occurred recently at Killimore.

A meeting of the city of Galway branch of the Gaelic league was held on a recent Sunday. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Father Considine, and Mr. Glynn called on members, who contributed songs, stories, etc., and furnished a very pleasant entertainment. Present: The Misses McDonagh, Miss Walsh, Miss Forde, Miss Kelly, Miss Collins, Miss Keogh, Miss Fagan, Miss Leonard, Miss Burke, Miss A. Lydon, Miss B. Walsh, Miss M. Walsh, Miss M. Lydon, Miss Nolan, Miss Quinlan, Miss Raftery, Messrs. O'Halloran, Den-

nison, Rtdge, Cronin, Healy, Glynn, Hunt, Corbett, Ryan, Lohan, Burke, Kearney, Casserley, McNamara, Burke, Lynch, Garvey, Sheehy, Kelly, Usher, N. Lydon, Culligan and Connolly.

LEITRIM.—A most enjoyable dramatic entertainment and concert was held in the parochial hall, Drumshanbo, lately, conducted under the auspices and in aid of the O'Sullivan Bere branch of the Irish National Foresters' society. The drama, "The Whiteboys," was staged in such a manner that it drew enthusiastic plaudits. A dance was held, at which there was a large assembly, including P. McManus, Drumshanbo; J. McManus, Drumshanbo; Mr. and Mrs. McManus, Drumshanbo; Dr. and Mrs. McGauran, Drumshanbo; Bernard and Miss McGovern, Drumshanbo; Mr. and Miss Duignan, Drumshanbo; Mr. and Miss Flanagan, Drumshanbo; Mr. and Miss Gaffney, Drumshanbo; A. Shanley, Keshcarrigan; The Misses O'Hara, Keshcarrigan; Mr. and Misses Ryan, Arigna; Mr. and Miss Keavane, Arigna; Mr. Cooney, Arigna; D. S. Duignan, Carrick; B. Fox, B. A., Carrick; C. Mulvey, Carrick; E. Morahan, Carrick; B. Burke, Elphin; Messrs. McGetrick, Johnstone, Hannan, Irwin, Mohill; Mr. and Miss McManus, Drumshanbo; Misses Moran, Drumshanbo; C. Ryan, P. L.; J. McGourty, Ballinaglera; P. Lee, Ballinaglera; B. Lee, Ballinaglera; Miss Masterson, Drumshanbo, and others. Dancing of Irish jigs, reels, etc., was continued till the small hours of the morning.

MAYO.—The death of Mrs. Gibbons, Railway hotel, Westport, occurred March 10, aged seventy-nine years.

The death of Michael Glynn took place at Lavallyroe, near Ballyhaunis, on Feb. 22. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of eighty-four years. He was attended by Father Collieran, Cloofad, and fortified with the rites of the holy church, he passed peacefully away after a few days' illness. The enormous concourse that followed his remains to Ballyhaunis' new cemetery was proof of the esteem in which deceased was held.

Recently under the slopes of the Partry mountains and near Lough Mask Mary Staunton, who had reached the age of fifty-three, passed away, consoled by the rites of the holy catholic church. She was born quite close to Castlebar, six years before the rebellion of '08, and, though but a child, she had a vivid recollection of that period. Father Corbett, Partry, visited her regularly and took a deep interest in her welfare. She had possession of her faculties until the last moment of her life.

Sister Mary Frances of the Convent of Mary, Castlebar, died March 3 at the early age of twenty-nine years. She was a daughter of the late John W. Mulligan, Castlebar, and a niece of E. Carron, Knockmoyle. It is twelve years since she entered the convent.

An important meeting of the Mayo county committee of the Gaelic league was held in Claremorris lately. Dr. Cairn O'L. Maguire, president, in the chair. Present: Ballyhaunis, Michael Waldron, honorary secretary, and Frank Swift, Ballyroe, J. Moran and Michael O'Leary, Claremorris, Dr. Maguire, Thomas Brett and P. Killeen, Killybeg, M. J. O'Doherty, vice president; Knock, James Morris. Mr. Brett said he received a letter from Mr. Barrett of New York, president of the Mayo Men's society, stating the desire of the members to offer a special prize at the coming Mayo fells.

ROSCOMMON.—A concert and dramatic entertainment in aid of the funds of the Catholic Needlework guild was held in the convent schools, Castlebar, lately. A good sum of money was the result.

Michael Thompson of Culligh, who died March 3 had reached the extraordinary age of 100 years. His death occurred at the home of his son Daniel.

E. J. McDermott and Mrs. McDermott, Castlebar, were congratulated on their silver wedding, the date of which was March 6.

July 25 has been fixed for the Strokestown fells, and the committee of the Gaelic league hopes to have the syllabus out soon. A distinct feature of the language and history competitions is the fact that the competitors are required not only to know the language and history for the various grades, but to answer on their duties as Irish men and women, meaning of nationality, patriotism, Irish nation, West Briton, national self respect, principle, Gaelic language, its aims and objects, etc. In connection with the fells there will be an art and industrial exhibition, in which there are thirty competitors, under drawing, designing, woodwork and building construction, lace and crochet, needlework, plain and fancy; spinning with woolen and linen wheels; butter, eggs, cookery, laundry, flowers, etc. This is an eminently useful programme.

SLIGO.—Miss K. Sharkey, teacher in the Ballymore Infant school, has secured an appointment in Grimsby, England.

The death of Mrs. Margaret McGetrick, Portlough, occurred March 11, aged sixty-seven years. She was sister to Michael Keenan, Ballymote. The funeral to Carronahny was largely attended.

On March 5 occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Ward, Ballymote, deeply regretted. She was a daughter of the late Michael Shanley, Gortinee, County Leitrim.

A grand concert and variety entertainment was given in the new Temperance hall, Ballintogher, lately. It was one of all round excellence, and the performance of the different artists reached a high order of merit. The following took part: Misses Byrne, Fitzpatrick, Monson, and Messrs. Belme, Lynch, O'Kelly, Foley, Wynne, Mullane and Conway. Mrs. Ballantine presided at the piano and played the accompaniments in splendid style. Rev. Father Markey on behalf of the temperance society delivered an address.