

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A romantic old style wedding was celebrated lately in the picturesque village of Carnmoney, near Belfast, the bridegroom being John Robinson, aged eighty-five, and the bride Matilda Moffett, aged seventy-seven.

On March 15 the remains of the late Mrs. Emily O'Hare were removed from 13 Ave. avenue, Ballynahinch, for interment in the Milton cemetery. There was a representative attendance of the public.

ARMAGH.—The solicitors for Sarah Ann Pearson, who was sentenced to death at the recent Armagh assizes for poisoning, have prepared a petition for the woman's reprieve. This has been widely signed.

Agnes Black, convicted at the Armagh assizes for administering metallic mercury to her mother, Alice Pearson, with intent to murder her, was sentenced by Justice Wright to penal servitude for life.

CAVAN.—A great national demonstration under the auspices of the United Irish League and Town Tenants' Association was held in Cavan on St. Patrick's day, at which contingents from the district and surrounding counties attended. Ten thousand persons were present. A large number of bands attended.

DERRY.—Mrs. Edward Gallagher of West End Park, Derry, died March 22. The national festival was celebrated in Derry by an immense outdoor demonstration with bands and banners. A procession composed of citizens and contingents from Lisburn, Derry, Tyrone and Donegal paraded the city and made a fine spectacle.

The death is announced of Michael Nells of Derry at Waterford. He was a member of a Derry family for a generation residing in Chamberlain place.

DONEGAL.—Mrs. Thomas McCormack of Ballinacorney died March 15, deeply regretted.

After mass in Drumahaire chapel on a recent Sunday an enormous gathering was addressed by the Gaelic organizer, Hugh O'Duffy. Rev. E. Maguire, D. D., occupied the chair and in a speech in Irish and in English introduced the energetic and effective lecturer, Mr. O'Duffy made an eloquent address in the grand old language of Ireland.

The annual meeting of the Moville branch of the United Irish League was held in the Temperance hall on March 19. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers and committee for the ensuing year. Among those present were: H. Carlin, J. Cavanagh, J. McCauley, J. Smith, J. Bradley, J. Loughrey, J. Quigley, J. Doherty, P. Doherty, J. McDowell, M. Doherty, J. Larky, E. Kane, J. Gillen, P. Harkin, Dan Doherty, C. Cavanagh, H. O'Donnell, J. D. Glackin, E. Duffy, J. Bounner, P. Barr, P. Gillen, C. Barr, W. Carlin, J. Tracy, H. Gillen, C. Farron, D. O'Donnell, H. Farron, C. Doherty, M. Gillen, M. Lynch, D. McLaughlin, F. J. Gallagher and others.

DOWN.—James Murphy, solicitor, of Banbridge, was found dead in his bed March 13.

The death of Mrs. J. Cardwell, Londa House, Newry, occurred March 18.

A seance under the auspices of the Clann na Bana Hurling Club was held in the Pavilion, Newcastle, on St. Patrick's night. There was a large attendance from the town and district. The Pavilion was decorated with Gaelic mottoes.

FERMANAGH.—Lord Justice Fitzgibbon was presented with white gloves at the opening of Fermanagh assizes.

MONAGHAN.—Much regret is felt in Carrickmacross at the death of Mrs. McKenna, wife of Dr. McKenna of that town and sister-in-law to John McKenna of the national bank, Kells, which took place on March 7.

March 19 marked the beginning of a new era in the annals of the history of the parish of Errigal Trillick. The work of rebuilding and renovating the ancient Church of the Holy Family, Ballyodon, Emrys, was consummated by the solemn dedication of the building to the service of God by the Most Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher. The event was of such importance as to bring together an assembly of Catholics from all parts of the county and every district in the north of Ireland.

TYRONE.—A great demonstration of Nationalists was held lately in Drumalton, at which fine addresses were delivered by Richard William Early and P. C. Doogan. M. P. A vote of confidence in Mr. Doogan as the member of parliament was adopted enthusiastically.

On March 24 the remains of Edward Maguire, Carrigans, Omagh, were laid in the family grave at Knockmoyle, Cappagh.

Bernard Quinn, James McKernan, James Loughran, James O'Neill, Charles Quinn, John Armstrong, Jr., U. I. P. fund committee—Anagh, P. O'Neill, James Hughes, Altaghushan, John Logue, Patrick Devlin, J. Donnelly (Owen), B. McElhatton, Owen Nugent, P. Nugent (Hugh), Cranogue, John Coyle, M. Loughran, Jr., Crooknockla, Bernard Loughran, John Loughran, Clonavaddy, J. McCauley, Hugh Corrigan, Peter M. Hughes, John Quinn, B. McConney, Thomas McCauley (Owen), Cappagh, Mr. Hamill, Patrick Boyle, Cressavannah, Hugh Quinn, P. Loughran; Dernaught, P. Loughran, Jr.; James Quinn, Jr.; Dernaught, Felix Brannigan, Arthur McCroery, Felix Derryaldeen, Joe McVey, Daniel Branagan, Finnought, Thomas Loughran, John O'Neill, Gortindarragh, Hugh O'Neill, M. Quinn, Colm; Gleneg, Patrick Quinn, Henry Branagan, Galbally, Albert Tilly, James Armstrong, Glenbarrisk, Mr. Haines, James Quinn, Gortinagle, Daniel Kelly, Kilmore, H. Muldoon, Killyharney, Charles Quinn, Kerrib, John McGugan, James Quinn, Jr.; Mohan, John Loughran, Francis Rafferty; Miltown, Pat Kane, Sr., P. Kane; Reclina, Bernard McKernan, James Maguire, Sessindomoghy, John O'Brien, Pat McVey, Jr.; Sessingh, Francis Hughes, Terence McGill.

Munster

CLARE.—John Joseph Moloney of Market street, Ennis, died March 4 at Derigennelly, County Fermanagh.

The death of Miss M. O'Dea of Henry street, Kilmuckridge, occurred March 13 and was deeply regretted.

CORK.—On March 14 a fire broke out in the large premises of John O'Regan, merchant, Ballinacorney, Clonakilly, resulting in the total destruction of his large and newly built premises, with large stocks of mill stuffs, groceries and Italian goods.

On March 22, in the city courthouse, Cork, before the right honorable the lord chief justice, Lord O'Brien of Kilfenora, the trial of John Foster, ex-policeman, for the murder of William Regan, a pensioner of the United States army, in the Shrubberies grounds on Dec. 3 last was resumed. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

Very Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, vicar general of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., permanent rector of the Immaculate Conception church, Concord, has been elevated to the ranks of the monsignors.

On March 19, in the Cathedral of Portsmouth, Rev. Canon Cotter of Hyde was consecrated bishop of Nazanone and auxiliary bishop of the Catholic diocese of Portsmouth. Canon Cotter, the new bishop, is a native of Cloyne, where he is well known and affectionately remembered.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—**THOMPSON** On March 19 at 33 Waterman place, Cork, Catherine Thompson, formerly Greenwood, Kanturk. **AHEIN**—On March 20, at Dillon's cross, Patrick Ahern. **FARRELL** On March 20 at Cleon, Lizzell Farrell, aged nineteen years. **VAUGHAN** On March 20, at South Inhamery, Edward Vaughan of Hunting Hall, Castletown, co. Wick. **MURRAY** On March 18, Hanoria Murray, late Bazaar market.

DAVENPORT On March 2, at New York, Katie Davenport, daughter of Michael Coleman, 17 Liberty street.

DALY On March 20, at Jew's lane, Evergreen, John Daly, late of gas company. **MALONEY** On March 20, at Mihalough, Kilmuckridge, Florance Malony. **O'CALLAGHAN** On March 17, at Ballinacorney, Patrick O'Callaghan, formerly of Murragh, aged eighty years. **RORIDAN** On March 23, at 13 Harbor Hill, Queenstown, James Roridan, aged sixty-eight years.

MARTIN On March 23, at 10 York street, Blackpool, Mrs. Margaret Martin, at an advanced age. **COLEMAN** On March 24, at North Inhamery, Patrick Coleman. **WALL** On March 24, at Coobly, Mary Wall.

PERRY On March 18, at Albert place, Summer Hill, Elizabeth Perry. **WEBB**—On March 15, at Tulla more, Mary Ann Webb of College road. **COTT** At Ceshstown, on March 15, Anne Cott. **LONG** At 2 Blessed Thaddeus villas, Mary Long, daughter of Thomas Scott of South Kilmurphy and niece of the late Daniel O'Callaghan, Rathmore House, Barakka. **HENNESSY** On March 21, at Carrigshane, Middleton Michael Hennessy, aged thirty-six. **KADGAN** On March 22, at Park, Passage west, Mary Anne Kadgan. **SISK** On March 21, at 93 Douglas street, Hanora Sisk. **BRADY** On March 22, at 96 Grand parade, Rebecca Brady. **O'MAHONY** On March 22, at 72 South Mall, Eileen Mary O'Mahony. **MURPHY** On March 21, at Ballinaboy, Ballinacorney, Michael Murphy, aged eighty-four. **HELEN** On March 21, Kate Helen, Ballygurraba, Donoughmore. **TIERNEY** On March 13, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, John D. Tierney.

ADAMS On March 14, at 15 South terrace, Fanny Adams, aged ninety-one. **DENYARD** At Lagos, West Africa, Herbert Denyard, royal engineer. **ENRIGHT** At H. M. prison, Tralee, William Enright, aged twenty-nine years. **BURROWS** At Mallow, March 14, suddenly, Stephen Burrows, aged fifty-six years. **MILLWOOD** On March 13, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Margaret Cecilia Millwood, Queens-town. **O'FLYNN** On March 13, at Clonkeen, Charleville, Cors. O'Flynn, aged seventy-two years. **SCULLY** At Baltimore, on March 13, Mrs. Scully. **DOOLY** On March 14, at 14 Magazine road, Mary Dooly, formerly Carrigrohane. **KELLY** On March 13, at Clashmore, Owens, Hannah Kelly. **TWOMEY** On March 14, at Knopogue, Humphrey Twomey, aged fifty-eight years. **POWER** On March 10, at Youghal, Ireland, Frances Power, late of 71 Green street, Engle-

wood, Chicago. **O'DONOVAN**—On March 20, at 12 Pembroke road, Dublin, Kate O'Donovan, O'Donovan's Cove, Durrus, Bantry. **DELANEY**—On March 21, at the North Inhamery, Michael Delaney, late of G. S. and W. railway. **MAULIFFE** At 151 Sunday's Well, Margaret Mauliffe, 36 Great Britain street. **WHITE** On March 20, at South Inhamery, Thomas White, hairdresser (late of Fowler's Patrick street). **BUCKLEY** On March 18, at 27 Shandon street, Mary Buckley, mother of Daniel and Cornelius Buckley. **SCULLY** On March 18, at 13 Thomas street, Daniel Scully, bootmaker. **O'DONOGHUE**—On March 18, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Patrick O'Donoghue, Douglas. **O'NEILL**—On March 18, at Florcetown, Mary O'Neill, Ballino. **White's cross** **HARRINGTON** On March 17, Jeremiah Harrington, Bond street, Queenstown. **CANTILLON**—At 29 Marlboro street, Cork, Bartholomew Cantillon. **SPILLANE**—On March 18, at Barney, Sarah Spillane. **LEO**—At Kilmuckridge, on the Feast of St. Joseph, Timothy Leo. **O'WHY** On March 18, at Imogene, Churchtown, David Cowhy.

KERRY.—On March 1 a wedding took place at St. John's church, Waterford, the contracting parties being Engineer Clerk C. J. O'Keefe of the royal engineers' department and Miss Lizzie O'Connor, eldest daughter of Mrs. O'Connor of Galtier terrace, Waterford.

St. Patrick's day was observed as a national holiday in Killarney. All the shops and business houses were closed. In the cathedral and Franciscan church crowded congregations attended the masses.

A fitting windup to the St. Patrick's day celebration in Cahoreen was the Gaelic sgailbhacht held in the evening. Among those present were Rev. Father McCarthy, Rev. Father O'Connor, Rev. Father Plucane, Mr. MacDonoghue (secretary), James O'Shea (Shamus Brennan), Michael Guerin (Diarmaid), Donal J. O'Sullivan (Seamus na Scubh, alias Donal Dull), John O'Reilly, Michael Sheehan (Shamus Guinnane), Michael Keating, Michael O'Neill, Daniel Mangan and others. Among the ladies present were Mrs. St. John's (Mrs. Kaitleen O'Sullivan) (Nuala), Eileen O'Connell (Donna Fossa), Mattie O'Connell, Aggie Mangan, Eileen Sullivan, Mary Sheehan, Mary Walsh, Mary B. O'Connor, Hannie O'Connell, Hannie Sullivan, Cissie Donoghue, Molly Burns, Nora Murphy, Cissie Murphy, Mary Bride O'Sullivan.

LIMERICK.—A very pretty marriage took place on March 12 at the parish church, S. Peter's, Limerick. The bride was Bridget Ryan, daughter of Jeremiah Ryan, Ballybobby House, Ballybobby, and the groom was Rev. Matthew Ryan, Kilmuckridge, well and lovingly known as "Father Matt." The bridegroom was Thomas Power, Limerick.

The national holiday (St. Patrick's day) was celebrated in Limerick city with a number of national and social gatherings. Principal among those was the grand professional display through the streets which numbered thousands of people of the different trades and social societies marching to the strains of national music. Among the clergy men in the procession were Rev. J. M. Regan, administrator St. Michael's, Rev. J. O'Shea, St. John's, Rev. M. Murphy, St. John's, Rev. R. Fitzgerald, St. John's, Very Rev. Father Coughlin, S. S. R.; Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, C. C.; St. Michael's, Rev. M. Hayes, the college. **TIPPERARY**.—Mrs. Ryan, Ballycaul, died lately at the extraordinary age of 105 years.

Miss Kennedy of Figlash, Carrick-on-Suir, had the happiness to receive the only habit of religion at St. Mary's Presentation convent on St. Patrick's day. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Joseph.

The Catholics of St. Mary's, Moorfield and Bunnahill, London, presented lately the Rev. W. J. Condon, who had been Canon Fleming's assistant for seven years, with a gold chalice, a set of cloth and gold vestments, an alb and an illuminated address upon its transfer to Westminster cathedral.

On St. Patrick's day a successful Fairs and Bazaar was held in Newcastle. The attendance was extremely large, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. There was on view lately in the window of W. I. Lawler's jewelry establishment, Farnell street, Clonmel, a handsome collection of plate to be presented to Mrs. Morris, Kilkenny, from her husband and Kilmuckridge. It consisted of a massive tray, gold set, bowl and soup tureen, all solid silver. On the outer of the tray was inscribed "Presented by the members of the Clonmel and Kilmuckridge 'Soursing' club to Miss Mary F. O'Connell on the occasion of her marriage, Jan. 31, 1905. C. O'Donnell, president; William Stokes, treasurer; Thomas Foley, honorary secretary."

The second annual Thurlus feis was held lately under the conditions which should enhance the reputation of the future and extend and strengthen its influence toward the promotion of the Gaelic movement in the town and district. Not alone was the feis attended by the townspeople, but contingents from all the surrounding districts took part, while the special excursion routes induced many to travel from neighboring towns, particularly Cashel and Templemore. Among those present were: Most Rev. Dr. Fenelly, patron of the event; Rev. Father Heeney, Rev. T. Corcoran, Upperchurch; Rev. M. Ryan, Thurlus; Rev. D. Moloney, Thurlus; Rev. D. Ryan, Drom; Rev. J. Hekey, administrator, Thurlus; Rev. Innocent Ryan, V. P., St. Patrick's college, Thurlus; Rev. M. Ryan, Thurlus; Rev. J. Hayes, Thurlus; Rev. M. Bannon, C. C.; Rev. Father Power, Rev. Father Wood.

WATERFORD.—The civic council of the city of Waterford has held its interest in the lands which it held to its

tenants for twenty-one and a half years' term.

The interment took place March 11 at Dunhill, of Mrs. O'Byrne, mother of the Very Rev. L. J. O'Byrne, Arklow. County Carlow; Rev. J. O'Byrne, St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, Dublin, and Dr. O'Byrne, medical officer of the Kilmuckridge dispensary district.

A conference of the clergy of the Dungarvan deanery was held lately. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, lord bishop of the diocese, presided. The clergymen present were: Very Rev. Archdeacon McGrath, Lismore; Very Rev. Canon Power, Dungarvan; Very Rev. Canon Dunphy, Touraneena; Rev. Tobias Burke, Aglish; Rev. Michael Murphy, Aglish; Rev. T. Bourke, P. P., Kilmachthomas; Rev. J. McEniry, Kilmachthomas; Rev. W. Byrne, Abbeyside; Rev. John McAnn, Ring; Rev. W. Meagher, P. P., Tallow; Rev. John Casey, Cappoquin; Rev. Michael Walsh, Dungarvan; Rev. Thomas O'Connor, Dungarvan; Rev. J. Crotty, chaplain, Carriglog; Rev. P. Loughran, Stradbally; Rev. John Dowley, Ballyduff.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The death of Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, Ullard, Myshall, occurred lately at the ripe old age of eighty-five years. The funeral to the family burying ground at Myshall on March 12 testified to the high esteem in which she was held.

A meeting was held lately at Rathvilly for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Irish League. The Rev. J. Delaney presided. Present: Michael Tracy, Matthew Flanagan, P. Doolan (Broadstown), William Brien, James Browne, J. W. Salter, P. Dowling, Thomas Deering (Knockragh), P. Dowling (Ballybit), John Brown (Barnhill), John Jones (Ballybit), James Kearns, W. Bolger, E. Dempsey (Rathvilly), James Nolan, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Birmingham, W. Scott (Ballybit), P. Lator (Cross), L. Doyle (Rathvilly), J. Maher (Ballybit), L. Cullen (Knockragh), John Barrett (Fairview), James Byrne (Ballybit), P. St. Leger (Rathvilly), John Doyle (Bough).

DUBLIN.—W. H. Grattan Flood has received intimation from Cardinal Merry del Val, pontifical secretary of state, that his holiness Pope Pius X. has accepted a copy of the "History of Irish Music" and was much interested in it. The presentation was made by Cardinal Merry del Val.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**MOORE**—March 18, at Presentation convent, Terenure, Sister Mary John Moore, in the fifty-fifth year of her age. **MURRAY**—March 17, Mary J. Murray, 9 Richmond Hill, Rathmines, daughter of William Valentine, 50 Greenville place, Dolphin's Barn. **O'CONNOR**—March 18, at Stevens' hospital, Joseph O'Connor, late of 30 Phoenix street. **O'DONOGHUE**—March 17, at 9 Lower Kevin street, Catherine O'Donoghue, daughter of the late John Neelham. **RUSSELL**—March 20, at 22 Marlborough street, Joseph Russell, late of the Wicklow hotel. **RYAN**—March 21, at Carras, Peter Ryan. **SHORTALL**—March 20, at 30 Bachelors' walk, Susan Shortall. **ARMSTRONG**—March 18, at St. Vincent's hospital, John Herbert Armstrong, late of 16 Fairview avenue, Fairview. **GRASTON**—On March 20, at 10 Margaret place, N. C. road, Thomas Graston, aged sixty-one years. **LARKIN** On March 18, at 5 Belmont terrace, Terenure, Ellen Larkin, in her sixteenth year. **LYONS**—On March 19, at 4 Wood quay, Henry Lyons. **M'CANN** At the Richmond asylum, John McCann, member of the Amalgamated Tailors' society. **MADDONNELL**—March 19, at 34 South King street, Mrs. Macdonnell, aged sixty. **BARNWELL** On March 19, at Brackinstown, Swards, Anne Barnwell. **BRADY** At 87 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Matthew Brady, aged eighty-four years. **BRADY**—On March 24, at Nitgrove, Rathfarnham, Mary Teresa Brady, Terenure. **WILSON**—On March 21, at 15 Emerald square, Dolphin's Barn, Elizabeth Mary Wilson, late of Clareville, Malahide. **EARLY**—On March 18, at hotel, Swords, Anne Early, at an advanced age.

KILDARE.—The tenants on the estate of Lord Gough, at Bracknado, have agreed to purchase their holdings on the following terms: First term rents, twenty-one and a half years' purchase, non-judicial rents, twenty-three years' purchase; second term rents, twenty-four and a half years' purchase. Those owing a year's rent to Sept. 29 last are to pay a half year's rent, the other half added to the purchase money. The game will be reserved to the land commission.

James Lawlor of Churchtown, Athy, died March 7.

KILKENNY.—There was a meeting of the committee of the Castlecomer branch of the United Irish League on March 9, J. P. Fogarty, in the absence of the president, the Venerable Archdeacon O'Leary, presiding. Present: John Quinn, Castlecomer; Walter Coady, Castlecomer; Christopher Owens, Castlecomer; Denis O'Carroll, honorable secretary, Castlecomer; Michael Fogarty, Castlecomer; Patrick Corcoran, Castlecomer; Thomas Brennan, assistant honorable secretary, Smithstown; Flinton Lalor, Monerroe; Martin Meally, Monerroe; George Lacey, Elroda; Luke Joyce, Ahamucky; James Kealy, Ahamucky; Patrick Ryan, Coolbawn; Martin Brennan, Knocknadogue; Joseph Doyle, Knockadogue; Thomas Ring, Clashduff; Patrick Coady, Skehana; William Bergin, Skehana; William Kealy, Kiltown; Abraham Coady, Kiltown; John Comerford, Kiltown, and others.

KINGS.—At a well attended meeting of the Tullamore branch of the Town Tenants' association the following representative committee was elected: President, William Kennedy; vice-president, William Duffy; treasurer, John Shiel; secretaries, Michael Berrill and L. Roe; representatives on executive,

William Duffy, president of Tullamore Trade and Labor association committee; P. Wrafter, John Wrafter, John Spaul, Patrick Power, Joseph Kearney, M. Farrell, P. Gallagher, J. Mangan, Stephen Garry and Michael Behan.

LONGFORD.—An old and respected resident of Granard passed away lately in the person of John L. Brady, at the age of eighty years.

LOUTH.—Edward Lambe, honorary secretary of the branch of the Gaelic League in Drogheda, in recent report wrote: "It is a matter for congratulation that the Feast of St. Patrick was celebrated in Drogheda with more than usual solemnity and that the dear old tongue got the place of honor in our celebrations. At the children's mass at St. Peter's the hymns and prayers were sung in the Irish language, not one word of English being heard during the whole mass. The Christian Brothers and the Presentation Nuns are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in preparing their pupils in such a splendid programme."

MEATH.—Mrs. Bridget Corrigan of Kilskyre died on March 17, aged fifty-three years, deeply and widely regretted. She was sister to Rev. M. J. Daly, St. Joseph's church, Hartford, Conn.

A concert under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic League was given on March 19 in the town hall, Trim. The following vocal solos were rendered: "The Ould Plaid Shawl," Miss Lizzie Maguire; "I Saw From the Beach," Miss Maggie Dowd; "Ireland," P. Nugent; "My Mary of the Curling Hair," Dan Carr, and for an "arsesh" "The Irish Emigrant," "The West's Asleep," Master Foley, Dunshaughlin, Irish choruses were sung by a choir composed of Misses Dowd, Maguire, Hunt, Anderson and Hussey. Hornpipes were danced by Jerry McEvoy, Master Foley, Dunshaughlin branch, and Master Michael Brogan, Trim, and a jig by Master Murphy, Dunshaughlin.

QUEEN'S.—March 7, at the British consulate, Piraeus, Athens, by the Rev. F. R. Elliott, M. A., Ernest Shaw Corse, L. R. C. P. L., district medical officer, Limsalok, Cyprus, eldest son of Merrick S. Corse, Portarlinton, was married to Jeannette, daughter of the late G. Phillimon, Greek consulate general.

On St. Patrick's night an entertainment was given in the town hall, Maryborough, which attracted an audience far in excess of the capacity of the hall, resulting in the "management" being compelled to close the doors long before all those desiring admission were accommodated, not even standing room being available for late arrivals. It was an Irish night in every sense.

WESTMEATH.—Bernard Coghlan, son of the late John Coghlan of Kilmuckridge, and husband of Mrs. Coghlan, Moate, died March 1 in New York.

The death of E. Fagan, Farra, occurred lately and was deeply regretted.

WEXFORD.—The death of Sianey occurred March 20.

Rev. Father Ryan, the revered pastor of Monageer, and his curate, Father Codd, have been enabled to add other ornament to the beautiful little church of Monageer. The donor on this occasion is P. Kehoe, Riversdale.

On St. Patrick's day, after mass, Denis Johnston, United Irish League organizer, addressed a large meeting at Kilmuckridge. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and Mr. Johnston and the delegation from Enniscorthy received a very hearty welcome. Among those present were P. Creane, J. P.; T. Sinnott, D. Kavanagh, W. Ransom, J. Middleton, N. Power, Garry Redmond, J. Murphy, M. Sinnott, J. Downey, A. Kehoe, T. Kelly, P. Dempsey, J. Carberry, D. Dooley, J. Kirwan, J. Ryan, R. Colborne, P. Lacey, E. Dempsey, J. Dempsey, N. Hamilton, John Williams, N. Redmond, M. Power, D. Power, P. Kavanagh, M. Connor, W. Connor, P. Phillips, M. Kavanagh, William Sears, editor of the Echo, C. J. Irwin, Enniscorthy, and others.

Wexford, as usual, celebrated the anniversary of the death of the apostle of Ireland in a most fitting manner. A grand procession, organized by the public bodies and clubs of the town, started from the Old Pound.

WICKLOW.—The death of James O'Connor occurred lately at Rifle, Co. He was son of Dominick and Ellen O'Connor of Ballybrow, Enniskerry, aged sixty-five years.

On March 1 was solemnized the marriage of James McCree, Ballingate, to Miss Roche, Rossville, Ballycarney, in St. Aidan's Catholic church, Ferns, with nuptial mass.

WICKLOW.—A very enjoyable concert was brought off recently in the Fiskee courthouse. A choir consisting of ten voices opened the proceedings with "God Save Ireland." "The Irish Emigrant" was rendered by Miss A. Carry. P. Garvey gave "Eileen Allannah." The accompaniments were played by Mrs. K. Flynn. The next item was a piano solo, Irish airs, by Miss Simmonds. W. J. J. Carter gave "Mary O'Reilly." Mr. Kavanagh sang "The Ould Plaid Shawl" admirably. Miss C. Killeen maintained her reputation as a pleasing singer by "Savourneen Deilish" in Irish. The last two items were accompanied by Miss Mary Kavanagh. A duet, piano and violin, by Miss Simmonds and J. A. Tiernan, entitled "Erin's Wreath," was well received by the audience. Miss S. Taylor gave "The Meeting of the Waters." Next followed "The Holy City," by Miss Lillie Flynn, "Rich and Rare," by Miss Freda McLoughlin, was a treat. She was ably accompanied by her sister, Miss M. McLoughlin. Mr. McHugh's hornpipe was executed with accuracy and grace. J. A. Tiernan gave an artistic rendering of the dance music, "Killarney," so sweetly sung by Miss Corcoran, was loudly applauded.

The death of Martin Dillon took place at his residence, Prospect Hill, Galway city, on March 5. The deceased, who had been resident in Galway for many years, was a native of the city of Kilkenny.

The national holiday in Galway was celebrated in a manner which must make it memorable in the history of the great movement for an Irish Ireland. As a great festival in the Irish Catholic church the day was opened in

the churches, when the men and women of the city parades assembled at the masses to open the day with prayer and holy communion. At 11 o'clock in the pro-cathedral high mass was sung in the presence of a large congregation. The Most Rev. Dr. McCormack presided. The Rev. Father Davis, celebrant; Rev. Father Creaven, deacon, and Very Rev. Father Dooley, subdeacon and master of ceremonies. At 12:30 Eyre square presented a very animated appearance. The route of the procession lay through Williamsgate street, Shop street, Maltingard street, across O'Brien's bridge and through Dominick street, returning by the Claddagh bridge, Quay street, High street and Shop street to Eyre square, and on to Renmore, where an excellent football match was witnessed, the competing teams being the Sarfields and the Monastery G. A. football club. Mr. Honan was referee. The result was a win for the Monastery by 7 points to 0.

LEITRIM.—On Feb. 28 Miss Gertrude Cunningham, eldest daughter of James Cunningham, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Leitrim and resident of Manorhamilton, was united in marriage to John Stuart Maher of Boston at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. M. C. McDonough, assisted by Rev. T. P. Linehan and Rev. M. A. Clary.

On Feb. 16, at Newtown Manor church, Leitrim, by Rev. Father Conolly, were married Francis Rogan of Lisnabrack and Mary Cunningham, Fawn Lion.

The dead body of Thady Clancy, national school teacher at Glenade, near Manorhamilton, who disappeared mysteriously March 13 when returning from Manorhamilton fair and whose whereabouts could not be traced, was discovered on March 18 in the river Bonnet at the wooden bridge a few miles from Manorhamilton. The police were informed and took the body out of the water and had it conveyed to deceased's residence at Glenade. How he got into the water, which at that place is very deep, remains a mystery.

MAYO.—Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, preached a fine sermon on St. Patrick in the new church of Castlebar on the festival of the apostle of Ireland.

ROSCOMMON.—The tenants on the Chalmre estate have been served with writs for the payment of rents. The negotiations for the purchase of the estate failed. The estate is near Castlerea.

The death of Patrick O'Neill of Church street, Stoketown, took place lately at the age of eighty-seven years.

On March 18 John Kelly was found dead at Ballykilleen, near Roskeel. He was in Stoketown, and on his way home lay down in a haystack. When found by Patrick Dooner he was lying on his left side with a pipe in his left hand and a match in his right. The remains were conveyed to Roskeel. Kelly, who was between sixty and seventy years of age, was a native of Knockhill, near where he died.

Stephen O'Hara, journalist, died suddenly in Castlebar workhouse March 21. The deceased was in usual health that day and attended a special meeting of the Castlebar board of guardians to take note of the proceedings. In the evening he left the board room for home, and when descending the stairs he felt sick and retired to the registrar's office, where he expired after the lapse of a few minutes.

Richard Mullany, formerly of Boyle and at present principal teacher of Ballycurry N. S., Ballymoe, at the recent examination of teachers for certificates of competency to give instruction in Irish has been certified as competent to give instruction in that language on very brilliant answering, private study.

SLIGO.—On March 19 the people of Sligo in a demonstration of great magnitude gave evidence of the deep root which the Gaelic revival movement has taken in their midst. The language procession through the principal streets was a splendid display. Contingents attended from the Total Abstinence society, and among those taking part were religious bodies, the trades unions, the Irish National Foresters, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Sligo Catholic Institute, the members of the Gaelic League, the Marxist Brothers and the college boys, with numerous bands, the mayor and many members of the corporation, the Rev. J. Hynes, president of the Sligo Gaelic League, the Rev. John Conroy, vice president; Alderman Cole of the Dublin executive of the Gaelic League, the Rev. Thomas Kelly, the Rev. J. Forde and the Rev. M. J. Conroy, chaplain to the Hibernians.

A very enjoyable concert was brought off recently in the Fiskee courthouse. A choir consisting of ten voices opened the proceedings with "God Save Ireland." "The Irish Emigrant" was rendered by Miss A. Carry. P. Garvey gave "Eileen Allannah." The accompaniments were played by Mrs. K. Flynn. The next item was a piano solo, Irish airs, by Miss Simmonds. W. J. J. Carter gave "Mary O'Reilly." Mr. Kavanagh sang "The Ould Plaid Shawl" admirably. Miss C. Killeen maintained her reputation as a pleasing singer by "Savourneen Deilish" in Irish. The last two items were accompanied by Miss Mary Kavanagh. A duet, piano and violin, by Miss Simmonds and J. A. Tiernan, entitled "Erin's Wreath," was well received by the audience. Miss S. Taylor gave "The Meeting of the Waters." Next followed "The Holy City," by Miss Lillie Flynn, "Rich and Rare," by Miss Freda McLoughlin, was a treat. She was ably accompanied by her sister, Miss M. McLoughlin. Mr. McHugh's hornpipe was executed with accuracy and grace. J. A. Tiernan gave an artistic rendering of the dance music, "Killarney," so sweetly sung by Miss Corcoran, was loudly applauded.

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GALWAY.—Most Rev. Dr. MacCorrack, bishop of Galway, has received notification that his holiness Pius X. has been pleased to confer the dignity of domestic prelate on the Very Rev. Dr. Fahy, Gort, with the title of monsignore and right reverend. The honor has been conferred on the ground of Dr. Fahy's learning and piously zeal. The announcement has given great satisfaction among the clergy and people of the diocese.

On March 6 religious profession took place at the Convent of Mercy, Loughrea. The young lady is Miss Della Larkin, in religion Sister Mary Ethna, second daughter of the late John Larkin, Loughrea. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Cloufery.

The death of Martin Dillon took place at his residence, Prospect Hill, Galway city, on March 5. The deceased, who had been resident in Galway for many years, was a native of the city of Kilkenny.

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