

# 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.**—Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 100 children in St. Malachy's church, Belfast, March 26.

Hugh O'Donnell died lately at Bloody Foreland at the age of 112 years. He lived on the verge of the Atlantic, enjoying perfect health and the use of all his faculties until the last. O'Donnell was a smoker and took great delight in relating tales of olden times.

On March 25 the remains of James F. Connolly, Lisburn, were removed from his late residence, Market square, for interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Leibern. The funeral cortege was large and representative.

**ARMAGH.**—Very Rev. Canon Quinn, pastor of Bossbrook, has issued an appeal for financial assistance to enable him to liquidate the debt of \$10,000 which rests on the new convent and new schools he has erected in the parish to afford up to date educational facilities to his people.

A meeting of the Mid-Armagh United Irish league executive was held in Midleton lately. Thomas Kelly, V. P., presided, and the following delegates were present: Armagh—P. Hughes, Patrick McKenna, Frank Ryan, James Donnelly, Bernard Downey, Michael Donnelly, Middletown—Francis Donnelly, Thomas Hughes, Patrick Gaffney, James Quinn, Patrick McDonald, Henry Hughes, Blackwater—Hugh McAnan, Francis Mallon, Patrick McQuade, Michael McAllinden, John Garvey and Henry Lennon. Derisive—Thomas Kelly, V. P.; Peter Morgan, B. Keenan, F. Morgan, Owen McNally, Patrick Kelly. A goodly amount of business of considerable importance was transacted.

**CAVAN.**—A meeting of the people of the Kilnavart division of the Templeport parish was held at Kilnavart for the purpose of establishing a branch of the United Irish league. Mr. O'Reilly, secretary West Cavan U. I. L., Ballyconnell, attended. Mr. Duffy, who was moved to the chair, urged upon the people the necessity of starting a branch and hoped they would make it a great success. He introduced Mr. O'Reilly, the secretary of the West Cavan divisional executive. The following officials were appointed: President, Patrick Duffy; vice president, Patrick McCaffrey; treasurer, Andrew McKenna; secretary, W. McTeggart; assistant secretary, Thomas Flynn. The following resolution was adopted: "That we call on the people of Kilnavart to support the U. I. L. financially and otherwise until every object for which it is found to be realized."

The Virginia annual ball was held in the Headfort Arms hall lately and proved a pleasant function. Those present included Mrs. Madden, Miss McQuade, Miss McGovern, P. Gargan and Miss E. Gargan, J. Heery and Miss Heery, B. McIntyre, P. McGovern, Miss Cogan, John Gillesman and Mrs. Gillesman, Miss Moir, Philip Smith and Miss Smith, Miss S. Smyth, N. T. Miss Logan, Virginia, B. O'Reilly, Mrs. Mulloy and Miss O'Reilly, Lisnafina; P. Gibney, Navan; Miss Tierman, Navan.

Rev. James O'Hagan, pastor of Glenside, died March 11, deeply regretted. He was born in Shercock, where his first studies for the priesthood commenced.

**DERRY.**—The Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Magherafelt, has been improved by the addition of four magnificent stained glass windows. They are of the best artistic style of a firm in Munich. A great four light window over the organ loft is one of the new windows.

One of the most successful meetings ever held in Swatragh district in support of the national cause took place in the National hall, Granagh, lately. Mr. O'Keefe, organizer of the league, was present. J. Friel, Nell Collins, John McKeeffry, Charles McWilliams, Matt McKeeffry, Patrick McKeeffry, Thomas O'Kane, of Swatragh; Charles Lagan, A. Lagan, Pat McKeeffry, Andy McKeeffry, Dominick Bradley, A. Bradley, John McGilligan, James Kearney, J. Hogarty, Granagh; Pat McShane, P. Bradley, J. Bradley, Thirugh; D. Walsh, J. O'Kane, John Quinn, J. O'Brien, Beagh; Joseph Collins, James Raw, J. McKelowney, Knocknall; John McCormick, Henry Matthews, M. O'Loughlin, Cullagrove; James Cuskeren, Charles Bradley, Tirgarvi; Joseph Brennan, Macknagh; Frank O'Kane, Gortanure, and Bernard McDowdoney, Thirugh, were also present.

With the sincere regret of his parishioners, the Rev. Thomas Boyle, P. P., Garvagh, was laid to rest lately in Granagh graveyard.

**DONEGAL.**—The A. O. H. of Bayonne, N. J., has raised over \$1,000 for St. Eunan's college. A good part of this amount was receipts from an entertainment and lecture by a priest from Ireland at Columbia park, Feb. 8.

The interment took place on March 27 in Mullinashan graveyard, attached to St. Anne's church, of Mrs. Eleanor Jones, widow of the late William Jones and daughter of the late John Johnston, M. D. Deceased was a member of one of the very old families of Ballyshannon and was aunt to H. A. Aillingham, manager of the Provincial bank, a brother of the poet William Aillingham. She had reached the patriarchal age of ninety-three years.

On March 16 Mrs. C. Cannon died at the residence of her husband, Mr. Con-

nell Cannon, Sr., Main street, Donegal.

**DOWN.**—The Ballyvarley branch of the Gaelic league held a ceilidh on St. Patrick's night. The hall was filled with representatives from Annacolee, Loughbrickland, Ballisla and Gilford. The ceilidh was opened with the rince fada, and all the Irish dances were gone through.

**FERMANAGH.**—A meeting of the Fermanagh branch of the U. I. L. was held March 25, Charles Gallagher, vice chairman, presiding. The collection, which was announced to be closed, was left open to give an opportunity to those who have not subscribed to do so. All the outstanding debts of the branch were paid and receipt of affiliation produced and a handsome sum on hand to the credit of the branch. The following is the list of subscribers to the second collection: James Kelly, Francis Leonard, Patrick Cassidy, William McManus, A. Friend, James Gray, Mrs. Maguire, James Green, James MacGovern, P. McTogart, Terence Brannan, Thomas Maguire, Hugh Gallagher, J. McManus, Patrick Lilly, P. Maguire, Hugh McManus, John Cadden.

**MONAGHAN.**—The tenants on the Langdale estate have purchased their farms from the landlord.

The farmers on the estate of Mrs. Emily Archdale, Monaghan, have purchased her interest in the property. First term and nonjudicial tenants, twenty years' purchase; second term, twenty-four and one quarter, half year's rent to be wiped out and arrears specially dealt with, interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent pending completion. The estate comprises the townlands Aughanamard and Gortana, near Clones; Cordoolagh, Legacree, Cornaloe and Mullin, near Ballybay; Monagore, near Castleblayney; Lisnagonway and Rakane, near Monaghan road.

Patrick McPhillips of Scotchhouse died recently, aged seventy years, deeply regretted.

**TYRONE.**—Among the Russians who surrendered at Talenta, near Teling, is an Irishman, by name McCallaghan. He is a native of Omagh. He has a large collection of relatives in Gortin and in other parts of Tyrone.

The representatives of the late Captain Stuck met the tenants and their solicitor, James Toner, lately to sign agreements for purchase. The estate borders the Glenmormon property of the Duke of Abercorn, near Donemana. The terms agreed upon are twenty one and a half years' purchase. All rights, including game and bog the latter a very valuable asset, are made the absolute property of the tenants.

Rev. Joseph Bradley, Strabane, died March 22, deeply and widely regretted.

### Munster

**CLARE.**—On March 25 John Kennedy, a farmer of Ballinabuck, Moorestown, died suddenly.

On March 26 there was a confirmation of the children of the parish at the cathedral, Ennis, by Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, lord bishop of Killaloe. The number of children presenting themselves for the sacrament made a record, for there were 500.

Miss Mary O'Dea of Henry street, Kilmish, died March 27 and was deeply regretted.

**CORK.**—Most Rev. Dr. Casey, bishop of St. John, Canada, arrived in Skibbereen lately and was the guest of Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross. Dr. Casey was born in Canada, but his father was a native of Aughdown, near Skibbereen.

An apprentice named J. Morrison, a native of Queensland, belonging to the Liverpool ship Celtic Monarch, which arrived at Queenstown on March 27 from Portland, Ore., with wheat, fell from one of the royal yards 145 feet to the deck and sustained serious injuries, both his legs being broken.

The Cork Examiner of March 31 printed the following: "The emigration season has commenced in the Skibbereen district in real earnest, and today at the railway station, Skibbereen, those parting scenes which burn into the soul were witnessed. A number of young people took their departure for the United States. They were young, strong and healthy boys and girls, a nation's pride, flying from the land as if it were plague stricken. This drama is appalling." Much has been written and spoken about the deep and enduring love that the Irish have for their country, but the eagerness with which they abandon home the moment they are able does not prove it.

The Right Rev. Dr. Cotter was consecrated bishop auxiliary of Portsmouth, England, recently. He is the youngest member of the hierarchy in the United Kingdom.

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Anne Matthews, aged forty-five, in the employment of Mr. O'Connor, Thornfield, Limerick, while coming into the city by train from Kilmaloe became unwell and died a short distance outside Lisnary station.

Mrs. Patrick Geary of Balliniska, CastleMahon, Newcastle West, died March 9, aged forty-two years, deeply and widely mourned.

**TIPPERARY.**—The death of Thomas Duggan of Magoury, Drangan, occurred March 29, at a great age.

A conference of the deanery of Clonmel was held lately at St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of the diocese, presided.

**WATERFORD.**—The death on March 27 of Mrs. Anastasia Maher of 17 Merchant's quay occurred at the residence of her sister, West street, Bristol.

Mrs. T. Christopher, Kilmacathomas, wife of Thomas Christopher, passed away to her eternal reward on March 26.

A successful entertainment was given at the Christian Brothers' school, Lisnare, under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league. The object of the entertainment was to give the members of the branch and their friends an opportunity of spending the evening in a manner befitting the national festival.

**CARLOW.**—The tenants on the estate of Thomas M. C. Vigers, in Leighlinbridge, have purchased their farms at twenty-one and a half and twenty-three and a half years'