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 meeting of the Belfast Coiste Ceanntair was held lately in the Gaelic league rooms, Avenue hall, Belfast. The chair was occupied by Seamus O'Ceallaigh, B. A. The following representatives were in attendance: Craobh Seaghan and Diomais, Miss M. O'Farrell, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Burns; Craobh Greencastle, H. Kielty, W. J. McKavanagh; Craobh Oisin, John Millar; Craobh Tir na n-Og, F. Meade, A. McGann; Craobh Ben Madigan, J. Allen, C. Magee; Craobh Lios na bh-fiann, Seamus O'Ceallaigh, B. A.; Craobh Buadh, Seaghan O'Ceallaigh, J. Marley, eisdeoir; Craobh Ar d-teanga Fein, Eamonn McQuillan; Craobh Ollamh Fodhla, C. Simpson, W. J. Donellan, Mr. Power; Craobh West End, W. A. Leyden, runaire. Also present, Miss Eibhlin MacNeill. Much business of importance was transacted.

ARMAGH.—Mary Harbinson, late of Moneymore, died lately at Cathedral View, Armagh, deeply regretted.

At a meeting of the tenants on the Stern estate, which includes 2,000 acres in Armagh and Monaghan, held in Middletown courthouse under the presidency of Samuel Wilson it was agreed to accept the terms offered by the trustees—namely, a reduction of 8 shillings, 5 shillings and 4 shillings in the pound to nonjudicial (eighteen and a half years' purchase), first term (twenty-three years' purchase) and second term (twenty-four and a half years' purchase) tenants respectively, sporting, mineral and other rights reserved to tenants and interest at the rate of 3½ per cent to be paid on purchase money till vested in commissioners.

CAVAN.—The death of Mrs. Gibson, Corkish, near Bailieboro, which took place on March 16 at the advanced age of eighty-five years, was much regretted by all who knew her.

With sincere regret we record the death of Thomas Galligan, Shannow, Ballintemple, which took place March 29.

The Rev. M. Corcoran is erecting a fine new church in Gowna, and two fine gold watches and chains, presented by Rev. John F. Baxter of Brooklyn for the benefit of the new church, will be drawn for on June 24, and the winners of the prizes will be published on July 1 following. The church will cost about $25,000 and, it is hoped, will be dedicated in October. Father Corcoran has ordered three new altars, to cost about $1,250, and a new bell, to cost $900.

DERRY. — The following changes have been made in the clergy of the diocese of Derry: Rev. Joseph McKeffrey, C. C., Waterside, to be P. P., Garvagh; Rev. P. Devlin, C. C., Buncrana, to be C. C., Waterside; Rev. P. McKeffrey, C. C., Drumquin, to be C. C., Waterside; Rev. Father McShane, C. C., Garvagh, to be C. C., Drumquin; also a few weeks ago Rev. Father Treacy, C. C., was sent to Strabane, and Father McConnelogue was recalled from England and sent to Iskaheer.

Under the auspices of the Grattan branch of the United Irish league a most enjoyable smoking concert was held in St. Columb's Minor hall, Derry, lately, when there was a large attendance.

A magnificent gathering of the Nationalists of Inniscarn and Desertmartin took place immediately outside Kilteenaught chapel after mass April 9. Among those present were: D. O'Keefe, U. I. L. organizer; J. E. O'Neill, P. Gormley, James Breen, John Convery, Patrick Devlin, John Shaw, M. O'Hagan, J. Murphy, H. Shields, Michael Kelly, John McGurk, John Fullen, John McGuckin, Hugh Gillen, W. J. Fullen, E. O'Hagan, John McGuckin, James Shields, John Murphy, Hugh Moran, Francis Moran, James Regan, Hugh McGuckin, Felix Ferran, Hugh Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Francis McWilliams, Hugh Logue, J. McOscar, James McGuigan, A. Devlin and Patrick Devlin, Jr. The Rev. Father Kerlin presided. A good branch of the national organization was founded and a subscription for the Irish party fund opened.

DONEGAL.—The priests and people of Inishkeel parish have forwarded per Very Rev. Canon McFadden, pastor, a substantial donation for the support of the Irish Parliamentary party.

DOWN.—The death of Mrs. John McCann, Castlewellan, occurred March 20, aged seventy years.

A meeting of the Rostrevor branch of the Irish National Foresters was held lately, Brother James Trainor, chief ranger, presiding. Other officers present were: Brothers Bernard Quinn, S. C. R.; David Fearon, treasurer; John Morgan, secretary; Patrick Fearon, assistant secretary; John Connolly and Henry Cunningham, senior and junior woodwards; Daniel Mallon, senior beadle. Correspondence was read from the secretary of the Pioneer Temperance league, Newry; also a letter of thanks from the right honorable lord mayor of Dublin for the expression of sympathy with him on the death of his son. There were two candidates proposed for admission.

A convention of delegates from the branches of the United Irish league within Bryansford county council division was held in the National hall, Kilcoo, April 8. Rev. William Dempsey, Newcastle, president of the executive, occupied the chair. The following clergy and delegates were present: [illegible] Rev. P. Magee, Kilcoo; Rev. W. Dempsey, [illegible] Very Rev. John Lowry, [illegible] Lee, [illegible] trim; Bryansford, P. Russell, C. Magennis, P. J. Mooney, P. McAlister, D. McCartan (secretary), D. McCartar (solicitor); Kilcoo, James O'Hagan, Peter McPolin, James McGreevy, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Patrick McCartan; Clonduff, James McAleavey, J. Morgan, Con Magennis, J. McEvoy; Leitrim, Hugh McAleenan, P. D. Savage, James McGrady, P. Magennis, H. Conalty; Gargory, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Doyle, P. Morgan; Moneyslane, P. Morgan; Drumlee, James Rooney. The Very Rev. John Lowry in proposing James L. Savage, the present county council member, for re-election referred to his record as a Nationalist and his work during the past term. James Rooney, Derryneil, recorded. There being no other candidate proposed, the reverend chairman declared Mr. Savage selected.

FERMANAGH.—The Enniskillen Celts club had as visitors on Easter Monday the Derry Celts, when a fine game of football was played before a great number of spectators.

A meeting of the Arney branch of the United Irish league was held lately, Father MacMahon, president, presiding. The following members of the committee were in attendance. James Owens, John Maguire, Francis Quigley, John Mackkel, Thomas Owens, F. MacManus, O. McManus, J. Cleary, Jr., P. Cox and P. Doogan. It was agreed that the affiliation fee of the branch for the coming twelve months be forwarded to the central branch. A resolution was adopted expressing confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party, led by John Redmond.

Mrs. Teevans of Drumschallip, Monea, died on April 6 at the age of eighty-one.

MONAGHAN.—The priests and people of Mucknow parish, Castleblaney, per Patrick Smyth, lately forwarded a substantial contribution to the United Irish Parliamentary fund.

Sunday, April 8, will be remembered as an important day in the cause of total abstinence in the town of Monaghan. On that day the renewal of the total abstinence pledge took place.

TYRONE.—Cardinal Logue blessed a new bell for the church at Beragh recently. The bell is of singular purity of tone and was cast in a Dublin foundry.

At the Dungannon (County Tyrone) crown sessions recently Sir Francis W. Brady, Bart., county court judge, was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal business.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting lately of clergy and delegates of the United Irish league branches in the Fintona division of the Tyrone county council held in Fintona on the proposition of Rev. J. J. McGlade, Omagh, seconded by P. Muldoon, Omagh board of guardians, the sitting member, Michael Lynch, county councilor and chairman of the Omagh urban council, was unanimously selected to contest the division in the Nationalist interests.

The lamented demise of Rev. Thomas Markey has been commemorated by the erection in Moy graveyard of a very handsome memorial in the form of a Celtic cross in Irish granite. On the die stone the following inscription is carved in raised letters: "Pray for the soul of Rev. Thomas Markey, C. C., Clonfeacle, who died on the 15th of October, 1904. R. I. P." The grave plot is inclosed with granite plinth and surmounted with a choice design in ornamental railings, presenting a very complete and well finished memorial.

Munster

CLARE.—Coolkelure, Dunmanway, the residence of the late Colonel Shuldham, has been selected as a sanitarium for consumptives.

The death of John C. Morley, one of the most respected inhabitants of Lahinch, occurred lately.

Mrs. Sheehan of Gower, near Kilrush, wife of Anthony Sheehan, was found dead in her bed on April 11.

CORK.—The death took place lately of Mrs. N. Creedon, Kilnamartyra, near Macroom, at the age of 107 years.

On the occasion of the recent elevation to the episcopacy of the Most Rev. Dr. Cotter, auxiliary bishop of Portsmouth, England, the members of the Cork county Gaelic athletic board adopted a resolution congratulating him.

Before departing from Skibbereen recently Most Rev. Dr. Casey, bishop of St. John, Canada, delivered an address at Lisheen church, near which his parents resided prior to leaving for America. He told the people that a lot of people who left Ireland regretted it. Some had succeeded, but the great majority got submerged, and they would never hear of them. They would hear glowing accounts in letters to Ireland of the one that succeeded, but they never heard of the ninety-nine that failed. He advised the people to remain at home.

The tenants on the Corbally and Liscarroll properties of Major Conolly and the representatives of the late P. Good have agreed to purchase their holdings on the following conditions: Twenty-three and a half years' purchase on second term rents. The rents of the first term tenants on the estates have been reduced to second term rents, on which basis they also bought at twenty-three and a half years' purchase. The tenants on the estate of the late Carbery Egan, in the town lands of Knockscooane and Knockskehy, Meelin district, met the agent, Mr. Heard, at Johnson's hotel, in this town, with a view to buying their holdings under the present land purchase act. The agent stated that the representatives of the landlord were willing to sell at twenty-one years' purchase, practically all the tenants holding judicially first term. This proposal was rejected by the tenants, who offered twenty years' purchase.

A meeting of the joint committee of the branches of the league in Kilmurry parish was held recently at Lissarda. Rev. Canon O'Mahony occupied the chair. There was a large attendance, which included John Fitzgerald, honorable secretary; John Daly, honorable treasurer; J. B. Murphy, W. Creedon, T. Gould, C. Dunne, D. Cronin, T. O'Sullivan, D. O'Leary, E. Brady, J. Lyons, J. Long and others.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—LYONS—On April 12, at St. Mary's of the Isle, Sister Mary Finbarr, daughter of James Lyons, Bantry.—GRUBB—On April 12, in Dublin, Louis Arthur Grubb, in his twenty-first year.—HARRIS—On April 12, at Woodview, Ballintemple, Charles Givens Harris of Knocklong, County Limerick.—FROST—At the North infirmary, April 12, Arthur Ernest Frost, aged thirty-nine years.—BROCK—On April 12, Ardnagrieve, St. Luke's, John Brock, late Hewitt's distillery.—SHADWICK—On April 12, at Donaghmore, Ballybrophy, Queen's county, Kate Mary Shadwick, Hibernian bank, Newbridge, daughter of the late Robert Parker, Midleton.—FARRISSEY—April 2, at 20 Anglesea terrace, William Patrick, only son of Mrs. Nora Farrissey.—HENNESSY—April 3, at Pouladoff road, Jeremiah Hennessy, aged nineteen years.—BURKE—On April 2, at Currabegh, Kate Burke.—O'MAHONY—April 2, at 64 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, May E. Broadbent O'Mahony, Munster and Leinster bank, Dublin, aged twenty-nine years.—DEASY—On April 3, at 119 Blarney street, Margaret Deasy.—O'BRIEN—On Saturday, April 1, at Bognor, Sussex, Colonel B. O'Brien, inspector general of hospitals, Indian medical service, formerly of Dungarvan.—O'CONNELL—On April 3, at Upper Glanmire, Elizabeth O'Connell.—HEGARTY—On April 3, at Ballinamona, Johanna Hegarty.—NAGLE—April 3, at Mallow, Ellen Nagle.—O'BRIEN—April 1, Ardagh, Lizzie O'Brien, Kenmare.—FOLEY—April 1, at Kilcrea, Daniel Foley.—RYAN—April 1, at Tallow, Cornelius Ryan, victualler.—M'DONALD—On April 1, at Ballyvorane, Ballyfeard, Mary Kate McDonald, aged twenty years.—O'DONOGHUE—On April 3, at Curryclough, Bandon, Ellen O'Donoghue, at an advanced age.—KELLY—April 3, at Ballinacubby, Kinsale, Edward Kelly.—DENNEHY—On April 4, at Laurentum, Clashmore, George Denneby, aged seventy.—O'CONNELL—April 3, at Lackandarra, Glountane, Patrick O'Connell, at an advanced age.—THOMPSON—April 4, at 16 Hardwick street, Cork, Bridie Thompson, aged eighteen years.—KELLY—April 4, at Dromore, Mallow, Denis Kelly, aged twenty nine years.—O'CONNELL—On April 4, at Lackenleigh, Kanturk, Maurice O'Connell.—HEALY—April 4, at 268 Blarney street, Joseph Healy, late of city engineer's office.—HOGARTY—April 2, at Dublin, William Hogarty, harbor master, Westport quay.—MURPHY—On April 4, at Summerstown, Deanrock, David Murphy, late of Crookstown.—HERLIHY—April 5, at Lower Glasheen, Jeremiah Francis Herlihy, aged fifteen years.—MURPHY—April 13, at 93 Barrack street, John Murphy.—KENNEDY—On March 16, at Castlemahon, Patrick Kennedy, aged thirty-four years.—HOLT—April 13, at Lakeview, Midleton, William N. Holt, excise office, aged forty-eight years.—MAHONY—At Killarney, on April 12, Kean Mahony of Cullinagh, Beaufort, Kerry.—FROST—On April 12, Arthur E. Frost, Gordon terrace, Richmond hill, Cork.—TWOMEY—On April 11, at the Christian Brothers' monastery, Baldoyle, Dublin, Patrick Twomey (in religion Rev. Brother Eligius), second son of the late Jeremiah Twomey, N. T., Coachford.—CUNOHAN—At her sister's residence, Main street, Macroom, Ellen Cornelius Cunohan, aged forty-eight years.—ROCHE—At Bay View, Pillwater, Australia, James Joseph Roche, Ballylegan, Glanworth.—FARDE—On April 14, at Water View lodge, Passage, Nelly Farde.—O'CONNELL—April 14, at Skye's lane, John O'Connell, currier.—TREACY—April 14, at 9 Chapel hill, Thomas Treacy.—PRIOR—April 14, at Dean Rock, Togher, John Prior.

KERRY.—Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P. P. V. F., Dingle, has been appointed parish priest of Kenmare and archdeacon of Agladoe.

Shortly after 10 o'clock on the morning of April 12 Constable Cronin was found with a bullet wound in his chest in the Wellington bridge police barracks, Wexford.

Miss Maggie Brewster, daughter of the late James Brewster of Strand street, Tralee, died on April 11.

The death of Rev. John Lawlor, pastor of Ballymacelligott, occurred on April 7 in the presbytery of Clogher.

LIMERICK. — Katherine Dillon of Limerick died April 11 at the age of 104 years.

The death of the Rev. Daniel Costelloe, son of John Costelloe, Rathmore, Croom, occurred on Passion Sunday in Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Mary Mullins of Old Abbey, Shanagolden, died on April 8.

The death of Charles O'Connor, Ballingarry, occurred April 2 at the age of fifty-seven years.

TIPPERARY.—At a recent meeting of the members of the St. Mary's Temperance hall, Clonmel, Very Rev. Canon Flavin announced that the new hall would shortly be completed, and he was glad to learn the members proposed to celebrate the event by concerts. He would be glad if they mastered Gaelic enough to have those concerts Irish of the Irish. He then said those temperance premises and the new hall they should look on as their own. The purchase of the premises cost him over $3,000, their repairs $500 and the new lecture hall and billiard room the balance of nearly $5,000.

The death of Edmond Nugent occurred at the residence of his son, E. Nugent, Jr., Ballymacarbry, on April 13.

WATERFORD.—On April 9 a big crowd assembled at Shelly's Sald, Knockboy, to witness a hurling match, the opposing teams being Prior's Knock and the Knockboy hurling clubs. Charles Walsh was referee. The Knockboy team won.

The death of Michael Lyons, Cappoquin, occurred on April 9, aged thirty-three years.

Dr. Andrew J. Walsh died in Southbank, Yorkshire, England, April 7, aged thirty-two years.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Henry P. Newton of Mount Leinster lodge, Borris, was on April 7 found dead with a discharged gun by his side. Mr. Newton went out to shoot rabbits, and it is believed that while he was on his way home the weapon went off accidentally.

Eugene Peppard of Hillview Jullow, died April 9, deeply regretted.

DUBLIN.—At St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, April 8, the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, conferred the order of deaconship on the Rev. Patrick O'Hara, O. P., St. Mary's, Tallaght, and the order of subdeaconship on Aloysius Bolger, O. S. A., St. Augustine's, Orlagh, Rathfarnham.

The pope received lately in private audience Archbishop Walsh for half an hour and showed an interest in all particulars regarding the archdiocese of Dublin. He complimented Dr. Walsh on speaking Italian.

Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly administered the sacrament of confirmation in the Church of St. Kevin, Harrington street, Dublin, April 13 to 642 children, including twenty-eight boys from the night school.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—TAYLOR—April 6, at 3 Cabra villas, Clontarf, Fanny Taylor.—WALSH—On April 6, at 30 Capel street, Christopher Walsh, aged sixty-five years.—WILLIAMS—On April 6, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Anne Williams, aged eighty-five years, of 9 Anna villa, Ranelagh.—HILLIARD—On April 6, at Hartstown, Clonsilla, William Hilliard.—DEMPSEY—On April 6, at 34 Donore avenue, S. C. R., Anne Dempsey.—BYRNE—On April 6, at Ticknock, Patrick Byrne, at an advanced age.—GAFFNEY—On April 6, at 19 Donore avenue, Jane Gaffney, aged sixty.—BYRNE—On April 7, Mary Josephine Byrne, aged fourteen and a half years, of 16 Cramptom court.—KEARNS—April 6, at 30 Sandymount road, Margaret M. (Daisy) Kearns.—KELLY—On April 7, at 19 North terrace, Inchicore, Mrs. Catherine Kelly.—LENNON—On April 7, at 7 Mary's lane, Mary Lennon.—M'GRANE—On April 6, at Grace Park cottage, Richmond road, Fairview, Sarah McGrane of Richmond terrace.—MOORE—On April 6, at private hospital, 34 Eccles street, William Moore, station master, Maynooth, aged fifty-six years.—O'GORMAN—On April 7, at Kingstown, Annie O'Gorman, Bancraggy, Ennis.—O'SULLIVAN—On April 7, at 15 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Mrs. O'Sullivan, aged eighty-six years.—PRONE—On April 7, at 3 Bride street, Corporation buildings, John Prone.—ENNIS—At 1 George's quay, James Ennis.—KENT—On April 13, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, James Charles Kent, 232 Cloncliffe road, Drumcondra.—SCALLY—April 13, at 102 Great Brunswick street, Miss Margaret Scally.—OWENS—April 12, at Ardeevin, Drumcondra, Henry Edward Owens.—ROCHE—April 12, at 11 Adelaide road, Margaret Roche.—KEOGH—April 13, at 16 Richmond hill, Rathmines, Elizabeth (Lizzie) Keogh.—DALY—At 11 Grattan court, Daniel Daly.—FENNESSY—April 12, at 91 Lower Gardiner street, Ellen Fennessey, aged forty-eight years.—ANDREWS—April 11, at Our Lady's hospice, Haroldscross, John Andrews.—BOOMER—April 11, at 98 Amiens street, Elizabeth Veronica Boomer.—FOX—April 8, Brigid Kathleen Fox of Killucan.—HEAGAN—April 10, at Dermotstown, Catharine Heagan, aged seventy years.—MOLLOY—April 11, at 22 Canning place, Michael Joseph Molloy, aged twenty-one years.—MOONEY—April 10, at 63 Lower Clanbrassil street, Ellen Mooney.—RIGNEY—April 10, at 12 Northumberland road, Dublin, Elizabeth Rigney, late of Harlem, New York.—THORPE—April 11, at the Hospice For the Dying, Francis Thorpe, 2 St. Paul street.—VAHY—At Red Hill House, Ballyvary, James William Vahy.—WHITE—April 11, James White, late of O'Reilly's avenue, Dolphin's barn.—MOONEY—April 10, at 63 Lower Clanbrassil street, Ellen Mooney.—O'CONNOR—April 8, Thomas O'Connor, 54 Haddington road.—QUINN—April 10, at St. Vincent's hospital, James Quinn, aged sixty-five years, late of Kingsealey, County Dublin.—GILL—April 8, at 60 Amiens street, Captain Francis Gill.—CARRICK—April 10, at private hospital, Eccles street, Michael Henry Carrick, 7 Idrone terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.—CONROY—April 8, at 46 North King street, Mary Conroy.—NOLAN—April 7, Catherine Nolan of Sandymount road.—O'BRIEN—April 7, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien.—O'GORMAN—April 7, at Kingstown, Annie O'Gorman, Buncraggy, Ennis.

KILDARE. — The death of Mrs. Charles Heffernan of Claregate street, occurred on April 12 at the age of forty years.

KILKENNY.—Mrs. Honoria Forristal Dillon of the Rath, Danesfort, died April 7.

KING'S.—Michael Reddy, M. P., has forwarded to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary fund a good sum which was contributed by the priests and people of Clogban.

On Passion Sunday, at the Convent of Mercy, St. John the Evangelist's, Burr, in the ninety-first year of her age, Rev. Mother Mary Anastasia Beckett died.

LONGFORD.—Miss Mary McDonagh, daughter of late Francis McDonagh, died April 6 at the home of her brother.

LOUTH.—Mrs. Mary McGinity of Jocelyn place, Dundalk, died April 9.

MEATH.—On April 12 John E. Farrell, who succeeded to the Moynalty estates on the death of the late J. A. Farrell, returned to his home after a long residence in Australia. At the entrance to the village, which was decorated with arches with appropriate mottoes, Mr. Farrell, who was accompanied by Major Farrell, was heartily greeted, and the school children, who lined the roadway, sang a welcome. The carriage having drawn up in the village, Father Brogan came forward and on behalf of the people of Moynalty and the tenants expressed to Mr. Farrell their pleasure at his return.

QUEEN'S.—The tenants on Lord Annesley's estate, comprising Tankardstown, Clonpierce and Skehena, after negotiations extending over a year, have agreed to purchase their holdings. The terms are: (1) First term rents, reduced by 20 per cent, to become second term rents; (2) the tenants to purchase at such a price that the annuities to the Irish land commission will be 20 per cent less than the second term rents; (3) tenants to be at liberty to add a year's rent to the purchase money; (4) sporting rights reserved to the tenants. The agreements were signed in Athy. The purchase money of the estate is over $130,000.

Mrs. Bridget Purcell of the Park, Stradbally, died April 2.

WESTMEATH.—Most Rev. Dr. Colgan, archbishop of Madras, India, who lately celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth, was born in Donore in 1824. He arrived in India in 1844.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly, wife of a dairy farmer living at the canal banks, was found drowned lately in the river Shannon, near Heaton's woolen mills.

WEXFORD.—Thomas Merriman, a well known Wexford jockey, died April 13.

Among the deaths which occurred recently in Wexford were these: Miss Lily Donohoe, Clonegal, on March 25; Patrick Codd, Ferrigcarrig, father of Rev. J. Codd, Monageer; Dr. Nicholas J. Meehan, New Ross, and Arthur Redmond, Clohamon, on April 2, aged fifty-seven.

At Wellingtonbridge police station, April 13, Constable Cronin committed suicide by shooting himself.

Peter McCarthy, one of the most prominent of the tenants on the Brooke estate at Coolgreany, died lately in Dakota.

Denis Johnston, U. I. L. organizer, wound up his organization of North Wexford when he addressed a large gathering at Newtownbarry lately. The proceedings were enthusiastic, and at its close what should prove a very active branch of the league was formed.

WICKLOW.—Matthew Shell, farmer, of Barnameela, near Aughavanna, was found drowned in a pond near his home.

The tenants on the estate of W. E. Grogan, Fryanstown, near Dunlavin, have signed agreements for purchase. The terms agreed on give the tenants abatements of 30 per cent on first term (twenty-one and a half years' purchase) and 20 per cent (twenty-four and a half years' purchase) on second term rents. The sporting rights are reserved to the tenants, who will allow free use to Mr. Grogan during his lifetime. The consent to purchase is subject to the condition that some large grass farms on the estate which were usually let on the eleven months' system shall be handed over to the estates commissioners to be divided among the smaller tenants. It was agreed that the hanging gale should be wiped out and that interest on the purchase money should be paid in lieu of the half year's rent now falling due.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Miss Annie Kelly of Eakra died at Tullycorker on April 9.

Two important meetings were held lately in Athenry, when the agricultural and town tenants met to consider terms of purchase. The two estates concerned are that of Messrs. Redwney's and the Lambert minors, both of which are largely agricultural, as well as including the town of Athenry. M. J. Lardner presided at both meetings, and P. M. Hosty, solicitor, was present to advise the tenants. John Newell on behalf of the Craughwell tenants offered sixteen years' purchase, and he stated that all their rents were first term. Beyond that price they would not go. He considered the price a good one. He had no land for meadow; he must go fourteen miles for turf, and he had no water supply. After a long discussion the terms offered by the Ballydavid, Montpelier and Cahertubber tenants was agreed upon as sixteen years' purchase also on the old rent, which would give a reduction of 9s. 3d. in the pound. The tenants who got new holdings in Ballydavid agreed to purchase at a price which would give them a reduction of 50 per cent.

On April 13, in Portumna, Dr. C. I. Kelly was the recipient of an illuminated address and presentation in the form of a purse of sovereigns. For twenty years Dr. Kelly was medical officer of Eyrecourt and Killimore district, which he left to go to Portumna.

MAYO.—The death of Miss K. Maguire of Cloonkerry, Ballinrobe, occurred on April 8 at the early age of twenty-two years.

Mrs. I. P. McCormack of Linenhall street, Castlebar, died April 7 in the twenty-sixth year of her age.

Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, lately administered confirmation to 400 children from the parishes of Ballindine and Irishtown.

ROSCOMMON. — Rev. T. Gordon, pastor in Ballinafad, Boyle, died on April 6, deeply mourned.

A fatal accident occurred lately at Drumatample, Ballinatubber, by which Michael Dolan, aged eighty years, lost his life.

The death of John Flanagan of Doogarry took place on April 3 at the age of seventy-eight years.

The death of Michael O'Brien of Cloonygrasson occurred on April 1.

SLIGO. — Miss Maggie Mulrooney, Mailcoach road, died April 8.

Agreements for the purchase of Floughena estate were signed on March 27 at the parochial house, Bunninadden, before Charles M. O'Connor, landlord. First term judicial rents, twenty-one and a half years' purchase; second term rents, twenty-four and a half years' purchase, were the terms agreed to. There is a large area of bog on the property, a portion of which, with the sporting rights, the landlord retains. The remainder of the bog, five Irish acres for each holding, is vested in trustees for division among the tenants. Rev. J. Gunning is one of the trustees. There is one evicted holding on the estate. Tom Durcan, the evicted tenant, died in Swinford last year, and an attempt to exhume the body and give it a public funeral was prevented by a large force of police.

A large and representative meeting of the managers, teachers and general public of the diocese of Achonry was held in the boys' school, Ballymote, April 8, to enter an emphatic and unanimous protest against some new rules lately issued by the national board of education. Among those present were: Ballymote—Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Very Rev. Canon Lowry, Gurteen; Rev. R. O'Donnell, Bunninadden; James Hannan, John Gilmartin, T. Gallagher, P. J. McDermott, F. Dyer, J. D. O'Brien, J. P.; M. Hannan, M. Doyle, N. T.; M. F. Quigley, N. T.; Mrs. Quigley, N. T.; Mrs. Kelly, N. T.; Miss Horan, N. T.; Miss Keenan, N. T.; Miss Henry, N. T.; Miss O'Dowd, N. T.; Miss Daly, N. T.; M. B. Henry, N. T.; B. Millen, N. T.; O. Boland, N. T.; Miss Boland, N. T., and others. Keash—J. O'Kane, N. T.; P. Drury, N. T.; J. J. O'Rorke, N. T.; Miss O'Rorke, N. T., and others. Bunninadden—M. T. Brennan, N. T.; J. Lavin, N. T.; J. H. McDermott, N. T.; J. Carberry, N. T.; M. Spelman, N. T. Gurteen—T. Davey, N. T.; B. Scanlon, N. T.; Mrs. Scanlon, N. T. Collooney—J. R. McGowan, N. T.; Mrs. McGowan, N. T.; M. Roomey, N. T.; J. Rooney, N. T. Ballisodare—L. McDonagh, N. T. Sligo—P. Kilfeather, N. T.; M. J. Harte, N. T.; T. Horan, N. T. Ballinacarrow—B. Hannan, N. T. Coolaney—P. King, N. T.; J. Carn, N. T.; R. Nerney, N. T. Curry—J. T. Kenny, N. T.; J. Cahill, N. T.; J. Swords, N. T.; J. O'Hara, N. T.; P. Murphy, N. T.; T. Henry, N. T. Charlestown—Mr. Casey, N. T.; P. Marren, N. T., Derrykinlough. Swinford—James Horkan, N. T. Kiltimagh—Messrs. Clarke and McHugh, N. T.'s. Canon Loftus, Ballymote, presided. One new rule would not allow, if put in operation, a male child under eight years to be enrolled in a male school.

Rev. James O'Hagan, pastor of Glendale, who died on March 11, was born in Shercock, County Cavan, where his elementary studies for the priesthood commenced. Afterward he went to All Hallows and read his theological course under Dr. Moriarty and Dr. Woodlock. At the end of his college course he was adopted by Dr. Caren for missionary work in India and was ordained priest in the cathedral, Calcutta, on the 11th of April, 1852, by his grace the archbishop, Dr. Carew. He returned to Ireland in December, 1860. From that year to the beginning of 1871, when he left for Australia, he exercised priestly functions in the following parishes: Kilmore, in Killanue, for a few months; in Ballinagiera from 1861 to 1864, in Drung from 1864 to 1867, in Ballinamore from 1867 to 1869 and in Kilmainwood from 1869 to the beginning of 1871, when he went to Australia and worked on the mission there till 1874. He returned from Australia in 1874 and in the following year was readopted by Dr. Conaty and sent to Mandabawn, in the parish of Drumgoon, where he remained till the 22d of March, 1888, when he was appointed parish priest of Glenade.

The adjourned case of Fenton versus Cawley was heard at the Ballymote quarter sessions April 10 before Judge Wakeley. This was an ejectment by Mr. Fenton, clerk of the crown and peace, Sligo, against Peter Cawley, councilor for Coolaney, for lands and premises in Coolaney. As the result of the verdict against Mr. Cawley before a Belfast jury defendant was declared bankrupt. At the January quarter sessions in Ballymote proceedings were instituted to evict him from his lands and house, but the case was adjourned to the present sessions. When the case was opened the courthouse was crowded to the door, the greatest interest being manifested in the proceedings. Among those present were: Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Rev. D. Gallagher, Coolaney; Very Rev. Canon Lowry, Gurteen; Alderman Thomas Flanagan, mayor of Sligo; Thomas Kilfeather, Sligo; John Jinks, Sligo; B. McTiernan, Sligo; Michael Keane, Sligo; James Hannan, Ballymote; John Gilmartin, Ballymote; M. Gallagher, Ballymote; John Cawley, M. Hannan, James D. O'Brien, Patrick Dawson, H. Markey, M. O Kane, Sligo, and others. A deputation from the Killoran branch of the United Irish league consisting of P. Gallagher, James Cregg, C. McCarrick, M. McCarrick and R. Lipsee was also present. The judge decided against Fenton. The result of the case was received in Coolaney with every manifestation of popular delight, and elaborate preparations were made to give it a memorable celebration. Mr. Cawley, accompanied by John Gilmartin and some Sligo friends, arrived in Coolaney by the 5:30 p. m. train, where they were accorded a rousing reception. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and congratulations were showered upon Mr. Cawley. Not within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant did Coolaney present such a gay and animated appearance.