

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.—Jeremiah Stringer, teacher of shorthand in the Mercantile college, Belfast, and for many years an officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary, died recently.

The summer tour of the Society of Antiquaries will have Belfast as a center, and excursions will be made to Downpatrick and district, to the Antrim coast and to Lough Neagh. This will be the first time for the society to visit and investigate Ireland's largest lake. The Gaelic league of the north-eastern counties will muster there this summer, as Toome bridge, where the Bann leaves the lake, has been chosen as the scene of a fairs and industrial exhibition, in which the Belfast branches will co-operate.

ARMAGH.—The death of Miss Maggie McGee occurred April 28 at Glenarb House, Caledon.

The independent hall, Armagh, was the scene of animation and gaiety on Easter Monday evening, when the first annual social reunion in connection with the Ballyrumney and Armagh division, No. 42, A. O. H., was held. A very large company was present. Brother Ryan gave the toast of the evening, "Ireland a Nation," which was ably responded to by Brother Magione.

GAVAN.—Most Rev. Dr. McGinnis, bishop of Kilmore, has made the following changes in his diocese. Rev. P. O'Reilly, C. C., Larah, to be C. C. Killinnet; Rev. B. Carolan, C. C., Drumlana, to be C. C. Larah; Rev. Bernard Brady, C. C., Castlerahan, to be C. C. Drumlana; Rev. Felix Lynch, C. C., Crosskeys, to be C. C. Castlerahan; Rev. Peter Connolly, C. C., Swallowbar, to be C. C. Bawnboy; Rev. Patrick McTiernan, C. C., Bawnboy, to be C. C. Swallowbar; Rev. R. McPhillips, C. C., Killinagh, to be C. C. Kildallon, and Rev. Patrick Mallon, C. C. Kildallon, to be C. C. Killinagh.

The death of James Fitzpatrick, Killybegs, took place on April 12.

DERRY.—Alderman Bell presided April 24 at the Derry city petty sessions court, the other magistrates present being Colonel Tynte, R. M.; J. O'Gher, Bernard Doherty, Robert McCulloch and C. C. Hogg. Harry E. Scott, assistant clerk of petty sessions, presented Alderman Bell with white gloves, there being neither prisoner in the dock nor case for hearing on the books. Alderman Bell said it was a most unique event in his experience as chairman in that court. During his twenty years as a magistrate in the city he never knew a like thing to happen. It was creditable to the city, and he hoped such a state might long continue, though they could scarcely expect it. He appreciated the gift of white gloves presented by Mr. Scott and would always cherish them as a memento of the occasion when there was neither prisoner in the dock nor complaint on the books of the court. Colonel Tynte, R. M., complimented Alderman Bell on being the recipient and expressed the wish that he might long be spared to wear them and to preside as chairman in that court. The other magistrates joined in the congratulations.

The greatest sympathy was extended to John McCartney in the death of his sister, Miss Isabella McCartney, which took place at Pennyburn April 23.

One of the most successful gatherings yet organized by the Gaels of Derry city and district was that witnessed in St. Colum's assembly hall Easter Monday night. The Ceilidh Mor was held under the auspices of the Gaelic societies. Upward of 200 couples took part. The committee having charge of the arrangements were J. J. McKeown, J. McGuire, T. Flynn, W. Ward, H. Casey, P. Hegarty, P. Moore and C. O'Connell. Songs and recitations made the time pass pleasantly. J. Lynch's declamation of the "Leinster War Cry" was effective. Songs were contributed by Miss Devine, P. McKeenan, W. O'Kane and A. Johnston. An exclusively Irish step dance programme was carried out to the music of Messrs. Doherty and Macdonald. The dance items of the evening were a jig by J. Lynch and Mrs. Kavanagh and a hornpipe exhibition by J. McGuire.

DONEGAL.—On Easter Monday night a concert of great merit took place in Castlefin. It was organized for the purpose of aiding the funds for the improvement of Castlefin Catholic church.

The death of Charles Gallagher, Gortshorb, occurred April 18 at the age of eighty-five years.

DOWN.—The Nationalists of Ardkeen have given a substantial donation to the fund for the United Irish Parliamentary party. The remittance was made through W. Bryce.

Mr. Robb of Meadow street, Belfast, and his two young sons were drowned at Hollywood when out in a sailing boat, April 24. The remains of one of the boys was recovered.

FERMANAGH.—The tenants on the estate of Colonel Johnston at Irvestown have agreed to purchase at twenty-four and a half years' purchase, half a year's rent forgiven, bog as usual, sporting rights to the tenants, also mineral rights. The estate comprises several townlands in the Irvestown district.

The death of Mrs. James Maguire of Killybegs occurred recently at her residence. The annual ball of the Enniskillen Celtic football club took place in the town hall, Enniskillen, on Easter Monday night and proved a success. Dan

Donnelly's (Strabane) string band supplied the music to ninety couples, and John Holmes acted as a very efficient master of ceremonies, ably assisted by James Donnelly. The supper table was in charge of Charles Casanough. Dancing commenced about 9 p. m. and was kept up unceasingly until 5.30 the following morning. The Fermanagh and South Tyrone League (Mercuri) cup was displayed, this being the first trophy which the Colts won and was flanked by photographs of the team and the club committee. A number of the members of the Derry Celtic football club, playing in Enniskillen, stayed for the ball. The following are the names of the members of the committee, to whose help the success of the ball is due: A. Hynes, J. Gillen, J. Husbands, J. Flynn, P. Kennedy, E. Smythe, P. Donnelly, J. Doherty, F. Husbands, J. McKeown, W. Barry, M. Love and C. McKeown.

MONAGHAN.—James Scollon recently died at Killyevan at the age of ninety-four years.

While taking down lately some houses in Fermanagh street, Clones, the property of the Misses Fitzgerald, a coin bearing date 1702 was found in one of the walls. The coin is a token for a halfpenny and was issued by a firm named Carnie, being negotiable at Dublin and Ballymurrigh. From its position it must have been placed there when the house was built, showing that that must have been 203 years ago.

TYRONE.—Henry Frizell, proprietor of one of the largest drapery establishments in Dungannon, died suddenly at breakfast April 22.

The tenants on the Ballyhallagan estate have, except one, signed the agreements to purchase their farms. The terms are twenty-six and one-quarter years' purchase, sporting rights to the tenants and interest on the purchase money at 3 1/2 per cent until vesting order is completed.

In aid of the Aughnacloy new Catholic church, now almost completed, a raffle was held on April 14 last in Upper Cloughfin national school by Miss M. A. Lenny, Golan, of the St. Patrick's stall. The raffle, presided over by the Rev. W. J. Booth, Aughnacloy, was one of the most successful organized for the purpose. A concert was held after the raffle.

Munster

CLARE.—While in the employ of Messrs. G. A. Watson & Co. lately Patrick Killoury had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death working at Lisconnor. He was coupling two wagons attached to a traction engine when one was pushed against the other, catching the boy between them. When extricated it was found he had received serious injuries. He could not be removed to his residence in Ballyfauden and was kept in Lisconnor in a precarious condition.

On April 23 there was confirmation of the children of the parish at the church, Kildysart, by Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe. The number of children presenting themselves for the sacrament constituted a record, for there were 200, and the little ones, who were attired in pretty costumes, presented a very pleasing spectacle.

The death of Daniel Duggan, draper, Kilmuck, occurred recently.

CORK.—The postoffice in Mitchelstown was broken into on the night of April 25. The burglars entered by the rear of the premises and carried off the office safe through the front door which they opened by breaking its lock. The safe weighed nearly 330 pounds, and it is believed that three persons were concerned in the robbery. It is also presumed that the safe was carried away in a cart and that persons living in James street near the postoffice heard the noise of an animal and cart passing in the street before daybreak. The safe contained \$500 in notes, gold, silver and coppers; also contained bundles of postal and post office orders, the books of the post office as well as stamps, etc.

On April 24, in the large hall of the Young Men's society, Paradise place, Cork, a reunion which was made the occasion of a presentation of a beautiful illuminated address to the reverend president, Rev. Thomas J. Magner, was held. The concert, which was under the conductorship of Herr Theo Gmur, was a very enjoyable one. The presentation was made by the vice president, John Sisk, who said that the society never had a president more anxious to do everything to help on the good work which the society was doing. The address was then presented, and Rev. Father Magner replied.

For the murder of William Regan, pensioner of the American army, ex-Constable John Foster of the Cork city police force was executed April 25 at 8 o'clock in the (Cork county jail).

Recent Deaths in Cork.—LYONS.—At 1 Quaker road, Mary Lyons.—O'CONNOR.—Thomas M. O'Connor, Rob Roy hotel, Queenstown, on April 23.—LYNE.—On April 25, at High street, Killarney, Honorah Lyne, (cooles, Killarney, and mother of Rev. Thomas Lyne, Clydebank, Glasgow.—SULLIVAN.—On April 24, Julia Sullivan, Ballyvaughan, Blarney.—O'KEARNEY.—On April 25, at Monkstown, Hatton F. O'Keary, of Lochair.—M'GUIRE.—On April 25, at 2 Glenview place, Gardiner's hill, Lillian M'Guire, daughter of the late John Fryer, Cork.—BENNETT.—At 8 Queen street, John Bennett, formerly of Darrary, Clonsilla, aged seventy-seven years.—O'BRIEN.—On April 25, at Hawthorne terrace, Queenstown, Mary Elizabeth O'Brien.—O'LEARY.—At Lisacorb, on Easter Sunday, Cornelius O'Leary, aged seventy-two years.—BEALE.—On April 22, at Donnybrook, Douglas, John Beale.—PETERS.—On April 24, at Ballincurrig cottage, Douglas road, Thomas Peters.—FOLEY.—At Ferns Villa, Lismore, on April 27, wife of

Edmond Foley.—REID.—On April 27, at 12 Rockbarrow road, George Sanderson Reid, aged eighty years.—ROHE.—On April 26, at 12 Cathedral avenue, John Roche, Cork, aged twenty-three years.—SWEENEY.—On April 26, Hannah Sweeney of 6 Moore street.—COTTER.—On April 27, at Lassusky, Queenstown, Catherine Cotter.—O'CONNOR.—On April 27, at Little William street, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, aged seventy-nine years.—BURNS.—On April 27, at Cook, Timothy Burns, Ballyraheen, Donoughmore.—CONDON.—On April 28, at Whitegate, John Condon, aged eighty-two years.—MULLANE.—On April 28, John Mullane, son of Dan Mullane, Cloughree.—HENNESSY.—At Tougball, on April 28, Margaret Hennessy, sister of the late Rev. M. Hennessy, Aghina.—HERLEY.—On April 25, at Lower New street, Killarney, Mary Herley, aged forty-four.—CROWLEY.—On April 28, at Clancorney, Bandon, Mrs. Hanora Crowley.—RIORDAN.—On April 22, at Windsor terrace, St. Luke's, Patrick Riordan.—MCNAMEE.—At Barry hill, Lawrence McNamee.—BARRY.—On April 23, at 236 Blarney street, Denis Barry.—O'CONNELL.—On April 22, at 14 Alexandra road, St. Luke's, Margaret O'Connell.—O'DON.—On Good Friday, at Ballylandrus, Maggie Condon, daughter of the late Timothy O'Mara, Tipperary.—REGAN.—On April 22, at Skeaf, Mrs. Daniel Regan.—SCANNELL.—On April 22, at Ashburn, St. Luke's, Elizabeth Scannel, Sr., at an advanced age.—HIGGINS.—On April 26, Esmer Higgins, fire brigade turncock, fire station, Sullivan's quay, Cork.—M'RWINEY.—On April 25, at Colacaneen, Margaret M'RWiney.—MAHONEY.—On April 25, at Knockbrack, Burnfort, Hannah Mahony.—O'CONNOR.—At Mallow, April 27, Della O'Connor.

KERRY.—A terrible accident was witnessed at Thurles station April 25 as the up mail, traveling at fifty miles an hour, was dashing through the station. A carpenter, Michael Crowley, aged thirty-five, a native of Tralee, employed at the Thurles Signal works, was seen to jump on to the permanent way, and so great was the impact that he was disfigured beyond recognition. His death occurred on the following day.

The premature death of P. J. Broderick, solicitor, Cahirciveen, took place at his residence in Timothy O'Connor's house, Quay street, April 26.

LIMERICK.—The death of Miss Mary Canty, daughter of John Canty of Askeaton, occurred April 17, aged twenty-three years. The Limerick Leader of April 26 contained the following: After an absence of nearly twenty-five years Jim Donovan, San Francisco, has made a visit to his native town. Mr. Donovan was cordially greeted by his old acquaintances. His American experiences are of a very varied and interesting nature. When he first went to the great republic he worked in New York. Being of a rather adventurous nature, he made an inland tour, during which he experienced many exciting adventures. It is a pleasure to hear him discourse on his commercial and other connections with Indian associates. At another time Mr. Donovan is found traversing the western states, having obtained a very lucrative position from the ordinance department. After all his wanderings he settled down in the great western city, where he conducts a commercial enterprise. He is one of the most popular and social citizens of San Francisco. Time has not altered his love and interest for the old land. His nationality is as pure today as it was a quarter of a century ago when he left Bruff. Whenever anything crops up relative to the furtherance of the cause and prosperity of the mother country in the city of his adoption Mr. Donovan is one of the foremost of the Irish residents working in helping to promote the success of the project in hand. He is a prominent member of most of the social and national societies of San Francisco and occupies a confidential position in the great Irish American society of Red Branch Knights.

TIPPERARY.—Miss M. Cashin, daughter of Mrs. Cashin, Clonmel, was on April 28 married to Dr. Sheehan of Mallow at St. Mary's Parish church, Clonmel. A large number of friends were present at the reception given by Mrs. Cashin. Dr. and Mrs. Sheehan left for the continent in the evening.

The death of James Walsh, Clonmel, occurred recently at the age of sixty-three years.

On April 27, at Grantstown hall, an interesting presentation was made to Mrs. Masey, daughter of Lieutenant General Dunham Masey, J. P., vice chairman of the South Tipperary county council, on the occasion of her marriage to Captain Godfrey Masey of Cahervillaow. The presentation, which was made by Rev. M. Ryan, P. P., and the clergy, tenants and many friends of both families consisted of a massive silver tray and a silver weighing 200 ounces and cost £350. The pieces are of Celtic design. They bear the crest and coat of arms of the Masey family and are inscribed. The Rev. Father O'Keefe presided, and there was a large attendance. The proceedings were of a cordial nature and evidence the friendly feelings that exist between the Masey family and the people. General Masey, now restored to health, delivered a short speech after Captain Masey, on behalf of Mrs. Masey, had acknowledged the presentation. The following attended: Rev. Matthew Ryan, Knockavella; Rev. W. J. Kinane, Solohead; Rev. Father Walsh, Knockavella; Rev. John Russell, Golden and Killeale; General Dunham Masey, Colonel Francis Masey, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Masey, Cahervillaow; Miss Lutman, Dr. Keogh, Dundrum; Matthew O'Dwyer, Tipperary; Thomas Kerwick, Tipperary; Mrs. O'Dwyer,

Donaskeligh, D. Fogarty, Killeale, W. Fogarty, Killeale, John Bourke, Grantstown, John Hickey, Grantstown, John O'Dwyer, Grantstown, John McGrath, Grantstown, Martin Ryan, Thomastown, and others.

WATERFORD.—The death of Michael Walsh, Crooke, Passage, occurred on April 25, a result of an accident while cycling a few evenings ago.

On April 23 Mrs. Mary Murphy, late of the Victoria hotel, Tramore, died at her residence, Marine View, Tramore.

Leinster

CARLOW.—Mrs. Anne Kealy, Ballygalla, Hacketstown, died April 28, deeply regretted.

A meeting of the committee of the Father John Murphy memorial was held in the town hall, Tullow, April 23. Thomas Bolger, chairman, presided. The members of committee present were Messrs. Patrick Aughney, Patrick Kavanagh, Denis Deering, M. P. Maher, honorable secretary. The following subscriptions were handed in, and the secretary was instructed to take charge of them: Per Denis Deering, from James Kelly, Clonmore, from John Kehoe, Williamstown, Rathvilly, Michael Byrne, Hacketstown, John Byrne, Ballinakil, from E. Walsh, The Duffery, second subscription. Sum were handed in by Denis Deering, John Dawson, Crosslow, and Edward Doyle, Rathlyon.

DUBLIN.—The death of Miss Teresa Magdalen Farrell, daughter of James J. Farrell, Marlborough street, occurred April 20.

On April 25 an interesting exhibition of Irish art work was opened at 29 Clare street, Dublin, by the Countess of Fingall. The collection of works is of a very varied and comprehensive character and includes specimens of wood carvings, toys, pottery, modeling, weaving, metal work, paintings of Irish scenery by distinguished painters, embroidery, embroidered linen and exquisitely worked collars and bands, lace, ecclesiastical and other designs for stained glass and other productions of native talent and training. Among those present on the occasion were Mrs. Asheton Biddulph, Colonel Biddulph, Mrs. Sherlock, T. P. Gill, secretary of the agricultural and technical department, Mrs. Everard, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Melton, Miss Fitzgibbon, Lord and Lady Iveagh, Lady MacDonnell, Commissioner Bailey, Mr. O'Brien, Miss Baker, Mr. Bigler, Mr. Gillies, Mrs. Balfe, Mrs. Herbert, Miss Esther Sanderson and others.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—FOLEY.—April 25 at 9 Aldborough avenue, Portland row Anastasia Foley, Swords.—JONES.—April 25 at Ballinascorney Catherine Jones.—M'DERMOTT.—April 25, at Ballinastiggle, Wooden bridge, Thomas M'Dermott, aged eighty-six years.—M'ALTON.—April 25, at Eyrescourt, Patrick Mahon.—MELVIN.—April 19, Maria Melvin, Temple boy.—COLLINS.—April 22, at Jobs town, Tallight, William Collins, at an advanced age.—HAWKINS.—April 24, at St. Vincent's hospital, Nicholas Hawkins, aged twenty-five years, of pneumonia, member of Dublin fire brigade.—KAVANAGH.—April 23, at the residence of her son in law, Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Elizabeth Kavanagh, Stillorgan park, at an advanced age.—WILDS.—April 23, at 52 East Arran street, Mary Wilds, sister of Joseph Wilds, 42 Chapel street.—O'BRIEN.—On April 9, at Belfast, Mary Teresa O'Brien, granddaughter of the late John Burke of Luan House, Dublin.—O'CONNOR.—April 22, at 21 Bolton street, Michael O'Connor.—O'KENNEDY.—On April 23, at Cenn Coradh, 3 North Vincent street, Rita Josephine Kennedy.—GAFFNEY.—April 22, at Balherly, Patrick Gaffney, aged sixty-six years.—KEEFE.—April 21, at St. Patrick's, Kilmalmain, Marcella Keefe.—D'ALTON.—April 24, at 4 Sea View terrace, Clontarf, Edward D'Alton, R. N., son of the late Edward Neville D'Alton, lieutenant R. N.—DOYLE.—April 23, at 41 Watling street, Mrs. Ellen Doyle.—GORMAN.—At 21 North Gloucester place, Thomas Gorman, aged seventy-four.—FOSTER.—April 23, at St. Michael's hospital, Kingstown, Robert Foster, Jr.—CORMACK.—April 25, Maria Cormack, late of Casbel.—COX.—At Silver House, Edward Cox.—ARCHBOLD.—At the Mater hospital, Michael, aged twenty-one years, son of Patrick Archbold, 5 Strandville avenue, North Strand.—BERMINGHAM.—April 24, at the Richmond asylum, Richard Bermingham, late of 19 Martin street.—REDMOND.—April 24, at 10 South Richmond street, Philip Redmond, aged sixty-eight years.—BUTTERLY.—April 25, suddenly, Maurice Butterly, J. P., Courtduff, Blanchardstown, County Dublin, R. I. P.—BYRNE.—April 24, at 17 Bath avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Jane Byrne.—O'CONNOR.—April 25, at 9A O'Sullivan's avenue, Ballinacorney road, Mary O'Connor.—CASEY.—April 27, at the Mater hospital, James Joseph Casey, Gormanstown, County Meath.

KILDARE.—Mrs. James Walsh, Cloneryghat, Monasterevan, died April 25, aged fifty-four years.

On April 27, at Moone, occurred the death of Rev. Father Cashin, late curate of Garrestown, County Dublin.

KILKENNY.—The death occurred on April 16 of Mrs. John Fripps, Grange, Mooncoin, after a brief illness.

KING'S.—The priests and the Nationalists of Durrrow and Tullamore districts have contributed over \$200 to the fund of the United Irish Parliamentary party. The committee was made through William Adams, John Shell and Michael Bennil.

On April 23 a large meeting of the ladies of Tullamore was held in the convent school to make arrangements for the bazaar. Besides the priests of the parish, Father Callery presiding, were the following ladies, among many more: Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. A. O'Car-

roll, Mrs. Power, the Misses William, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Sully, Mrs. E. J. Graham, Mrs. Hain, Miss B. Hain, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. J. Hain, Mrs. Berrell, Miss P. Hain, Miss M. Feehan, Miss M. Doyle, Mrs. Healdon, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Carroll, Miss McCarthy and Mrs. Wrafter. Father Callery took occasion to remind them that the scaffolding is removed from the interior of the new church, the floor laid and the doors in place, so that the building is ready for the opening of the grand fête. It would be no harm to suggest to them the advisability of selecting the particular places in the new structure which they deem suitable for the erection of their stalls and of choosing the distinctive badges to be worn by the stall holders and their assistants during the days of the bazaar. All affairs were arranged satisfactorily.

LONGFORD.—On April 26 the body of Dr. Lough, who, with his servant, Michael Skelly, met death in the Lough Ree boating disaster some weeks ago, was recovered. The report did not state if Skelly's body had been recovered.

On the arrival of the Oceanic at Queenstown from New York on April 17 it was reported that an Irish steer age passenger, Henry Farley of Longford, jumped overboard one morning while the ship was passing through a terrible sea. Owing to the condition of the weather it was impossible to save him.

LOUTH.—A respectably dressed middle-aged man who gave the name of Hand, from near Droim, entered the pawn office of Mr. Brady, West street, Drogheda, on April 25 and offered a revolver in pledge. The assistant asked if it was loaded and was told it was not, but on turning it round in his hand he pulled the trigger, which was followed by a loud report, a bullet having passed through his thumb and lodged in the ceiling. The injured man ran to a doctor, while the man who had offered the weapon in pledge vanished with it.

James J. Casey of Gormanstown recently died from the result of an accident while shooting.

A terrible accident occurred at Dunleer on April 21 when a lad of sixteen named McKewer was cut into pieces by the morning express from Belfast to Dublin. The lad, who was a native of Riehardstown and who was employed as an apprentice in the Dunleer hotel, was walking along the sleepers.

MEATH.—The death of Mrs. Caldwell, Trimgate street, Navan, occurred April 23.

QUEEN'S.—William Donohue, Market square, Maryborough, died on April 19.

WESTMEATH.—The Athlone Gaelic fete will be held on St. Peter and Paul's day, Thursday, June 29, and the Gaels of the county will give so laudable an undertaking every support in connection with the appeal which has been written. "The lasting results which followed from last year's fete and its beneficial effects in enlisting popular sympathy and enthusiasm in the movement for national education go to encourage the promoters to redouble their efforts to make the fete of this year a greater success than that of one year."

WEXFORD.—Miss Byrne, daughter of M. Byrne, KilmacThomas, had the happiness of receiving recently the holy habit of religion at the Presentation convent, Wexford. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Ita Joseph.

William Cashin, Michael Tobin and James Cumulughan, the three tenants on the Thompson Orpen estate, Ballyduff, evicted on April 3, but who retook possession, were arrested on a charge of having taken illegal possession of their old homes. At a public meeting, Father Moran presiding, it was decided, on the motion of Mark Smyth, seconded by the Rev. Father Dowley, to open a fund to indemnify the evicted tenants against loss. Subscriptions may be sent to the honorable treasurer, Rev. Father Moran.

During a hurling match at Tara hill on April 23 between the local club and Kilmara, the well known football player, John Redmond, who represented Wexford in championship matches, had the misfortune to break his collar bone.

James Walsh, Faythe, one of Wexford's oldest inhabitants, died on April 25.

The county committee of the Wexford Gaelic league held their quarterly meeting at the Tholsel, New Ross, lately, John O'Sullivan and subsequently Rev. John Dunne, administrator, Enniscorthy, presiding. Delegates present were: Rev. John Dunne, administrator; Rev. B. Fitzhenry, Rev. Father Harpur, Enniscorthy; Rev. Patrick Murphy, M. S. S., honorable secretary; Rev. Thomas Quigley, Rev. Aidan McCormack, Rev. Michael Murphy, New Ross; Rev. D. Bolger, Rathgarogue; Rev. Thomas Byrne, Tacumshane; Rev. Mark Byrne, Wexford; Rev. Paul Kehoe, The Moor; Michael Browne, John O'Sullivan, Martin Doherty, John Murphy, R. Shorten, New Ross, and William Barry, Kilmore, and others. The chairman, Mr. O'Sullivan, proposed that Father Dunne be re-elected president of the county committee of the Gaelic league. Father Michael Murphy, New Ross, seconded the proposition and Father Dunne was re-elected. Father Furlong Screen proposed, and John Murphy, New Ross, seconded, that Michael Browne, Bridgetown, be vice president for the ensuing year; passed unanimously. Patrick Byrne, Enniscorthy, was appointed second vice president. For the treasurer'ship Father McCormack, New Ross, was proposed, but he declined the honor. Ultimately Father Harpur and Mr. Byrne were appointed honorable treasurers. Father P. Murphy, M. S. S., was re-elected honorable secretary.

WICKLOW.—Mr. Moynihan, official Gaelic organizer for Wicklow county,

visited Riverchapel, Wexford, lately and briefly examined the classes. The visitor, who is a most accomplished Irish scholar, expressed himself delighted with the progress displayed by the members of the Star of the Sea classes, and in congratulating them said they were a credit to the district.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of John Finnegan, Ballynacward, Kilmacduagh, occurred on Sunday, April 9.

Among the Easter Monday marriages in Ballinasloe was that of Miss Margaret Belton to Professor William J. Horgan of St. Joseph's college.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the Rossmore branch of the Gaelic league was held lately, Michael Gilmartin, president, in the chair. Other members present James O'Rourke, vice president, John Sheeran, Patrick Rooney, treasurer; William Travers, J. Rooney, J. McCarty, J. McGowan, P. Gilbrida, J. Clancy, P. Rooney, P. Sheeran, J. McMorrow, H. O'Rourke, J. Gallagher, T. McGuire, O'Gorman, D. Connolly, D. Ward, J. Sweeney, P. Sweeney, W. Meehan, L. Meehan, P. Harte, C. Rooney, P. Gilmartin, P. Deery, T. Gallagher, T. Ferguson, T. Gallagher and L. McPartlan, P. J. Fergus, county councillor, was present. He was proposed again for the division by John Sheeran, seconded by William Travers; carried unanimously. It was also proposed, seconded and carried unanimously "that this board pledge Mr. Fergus support in the event of a con test." It was proposed by James O'Rourke, vice president, seconded by Laurence McPartlan, secretary, "that at this meeting in the new parish hall we tender a vote of thanks to Felix Harte for the comfortable league rooms the U. I. L. committee had on his premises for seven years."

Miss Nora K. Wallace, Summerhill, Carrick-on-Shannon, died April 16 at an early age.

MAYO.—Francis McMahon, Altamont street, Westport, died April 18, aged forty years.

The Rev. S. J. Walsh, Ballyhaunis, who is collecting funds for the new church in that town, visited the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Boston lately, accompanied by Michael Doren, ex-secretary and charter member of division 45, whose wife is an officer in the daughters of Erin and a relative of Father Walsh. He has credentials and letters from Archbishop Healy, Tuam. During his visits to New York, Washington, Brooklyn, Albany and Syracuse he has done well.

The death of Miss Annie Creagh, Castlebar, took place on April 23 at St. Winifred's convent, Swansea, South Wales, at the age of eighteen years.

ROSCOMMON.—Recently an address was presented to the Rev. Father McDermott, Ballinacree, signed on behalf of the committee James O'Farrell, president; Patrick McLoughlin, George Johnston, J. Nangle, John McLoughlin, M. Breheeny, P. Fallon, P. Higgins, secretary.

The demise of Michael Drury, Ard-sallagh, Boyle, took place lately.

The death of Johnstone Hairs, Ardmoyle, Boyle, occurred April 14.

The evicted tenants on the De Freyne estate have been reinstated to their holdings by the congested districts board, who purchased the property. The protection posts on the estate which were occupied by police and caretakers on the evicted farms have been broken up. The termination of the land war on this estate, which not alone attracted attention for years, but caused much misery, has been hailed with great jubilation by the people.

Mrs. B. Kilmartin of Drum, Boyle, died on April 3, aged sixty-two years.

The tenants on the Wathman estate, Dysart, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings. The tenants repeated their offer of eighteen years' purchase, and after a good deal of bargaining Father Curry advanced the offer to twenty years' purchase. This the solicitor was inclined to accept, but he stood out for an added sum on account of old arrears. Final terms of sale were arranged at twenty-one and a half years' (both second term rents) for tenants who had not paid the current half year's rent. The solicitor agreed to the division of a "allow" for the benefit of the tenants of the village of Carrowentarriff. The sale affects fifty tenants.

SLIGO.—Miss Kate Walsh, only surviving daughter of the late Edward Walsh, governor of Sligo prison during forty years, died April 20.

The death of Miss Annie Finnegan of Grange, daughter of Roger Finnegan of Clifton, occurred on April 15.

A wedding took place on April 25 in the Catholic cathedral, Sligo, between T. MacCarthy, editor of the Ulster Herald, Omagh, formerly acting editor of the Irish People, for conducting which he was imprisoned under the coercion act, and Miss Katie McLynn, daughter of Denis McLynn, the well known contractor of northern Connaught.

The thirty-eighth annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' organization was opened in the town hall, Sligo, April 25. There was a very large attendance of delegates. They were welcomed by the mayor and corporation of Sligo. Over 150 associations were represented. The following were among those present: Very Rev. Canon Harte, administrator, Sligo; Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote; Very Rev. Canon Sloane, Drumcliffe; Rev. Canon Conington, Collooney; Very Rev. Canon Hanley, Rev. Dr. Ordill, rector, Calvary church; Rev. Dr. Coulter, Dromahair; Rev. Father Hynes, St. Mary's; Rev. T. Carney, The College; Rev. B. Currid, The College; Rev. T. O'Kelly, The College; Rev. Father O'Donnell, The College; Dr. Kletly, president, College; Messrs. P. A. McHugh, M. P.; John O'Dowd, M. P.; Alderman Colliery, Alderman Higgins and others.