

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.—Constable Thomas Kelly, a native of County Tyrone, died recently at Mountcoller avenue, Antrim road, Belfast.

The retreat in St. Peter's church, Belfast, closed on May 14 in circumstances of a striking character. The professionals were engaged each day during the week until 11 o'clock p. m., and the altar rails were attended by great numbers. During the week 5,000 men partook of holy communion. On Sunday, at 12 o'clock mass, Father Bertrand preached an impressive sermon on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" to an immense congregation, and in the evening Father Mark preached on the dangers of relapsing into sin. Father Bertrand recited the rosary, and Father James McDonald imparted benediction. The ceremonies of the renewal of the baptismal vows and the imparting of the papal benediction were impressive. The congregational singing, which was led by Mr. Donnelly, was extremely pleasing.

On May 12 a meeting was held in the hall at 120 Donegall street, Belfast, for the purpose of opening a new division of the A. O. H. Brother Nugent in the chair. The chairman touched upon the objects of the order. He dwelt upon the necessity for strenuous work in spreading the society. He explained that in the A. O. H. there is room for men of all political beliefs; that the A. O. H. is a nonpolitical organization, but that it is also a national one. Brother McNally, the organizer, explained questions of registration, benefits, etc. The brothers of the new division were duly initiated. Brother McNally then declared division No. 62 a branch of the A. O. H. The following officers were elected: Brother Dobbin, chairman; Brother Higgins, vice chairman; Brother Scullion, financial secretary; and Brother McGee, treasurer.

ARMAGH.—An association of the Sacred Heart has been organized in the cathedral parish by Rev. Father Quinn, president of the new confraternity.

On May 1, at Ballinagh church, by the Rev. Father Clark, Kilmore, with nuptial mass, John Lynch, Riverside, Drumilion, was married to Rose Anna, daughter of John Sheridan, Rockfield, Crossdoney.

The death of Bernard Woods of the Corner House, in Keady, occurred May 6.

CAVAN.—The death of Miss Josephine M. Finnegan, Ballinagh, occurred lately.

Mrs. McCabe, who for forty-five years taught under the national board, lately resigned her position in Doon school, near Virginia. She received her first appointment as principal teacher in Virginia F school. After six years she changed, after her marriage, to Doon school, beside her husband's residence. Here she spent the remainder of her time in discharging her duties to the entire satisfaction of managers and the education officials.

The death of Patrick Martin, ex-sergeant of the R. I. C., occurred lately.

DERRY.—In the parish of Kilgobbin, which was never the least to move in anything national, the old games of Gaelic football and caman have been re-established. Finding the rest of Ireland was moving nationward in the games, the youth of Kilgobbin resolved to fall into line. The credit is due to Seumas McHugh, of Dunkineely, backed by John McGrath of Meenagolan. After mass at the Oileigh chapel, Bruckless, on a recent Sunday morning the young men assembled in the Bruckless hall. Mr. McGill, county councillor, Dunkineely, moved, and Seumas McHugh seconded, that Peter Ward take the chair. Mr. Ward explained the object of the meeting and introduced two delegates from the Mountcharles branch of Cummann na nGaedheal, Patrick Healy and Seumas MacManus, who had come to address the boys on the revival of the old games. After the Mountcharles delegates had spoken a parish committee was formed, with Mr. Ward as president; Mr. McGill, treasurer; McHugh and H. O'Donnell, secretaries. Under the guidance of this committee the Dunkineely boys unanimously decided to begin Gaelic football. For a start twenty-three entered their names and paid their subscriptions. The Crough boys, under the direction of John McGrath, agreed to start caman. And it was stated for the St. John's Point boys that they were prepared to begin caman or Gaelic football. Under the guidance of Messrs. Ward, McGill, McHugh and O'Donnell the parish will make a good show in the playing of Irish games and set a good example to other parts of the county.

DONEGAL.—The death of Alexander Hill, the Cottage, Glenties, formerly clerk to that board of guardians, occurred lately at the age of eighty-two years.

W. O'Doherty, M. P., who was seized with apoplexy and paralysis at the house of commons, May 13, died in Westminster hospital the same evening.

DOWN.—Over 500 pupils took part in the May procession in the Convent of the Poor Clares, Newry. The procession marched to the shrine of the Blessed Virgin, which crowns the hill. The celebration concluded with benediction of the blessed sacrament, given by the Rev. Father Charles, abbot.

strator, assisted by the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, convent chaplain.

A boy named David McKee was walking through a field in Ballinacraig lately when he found a silver monstrance. Information was sent to Church street barracks, and Constable Fitzpatrick proceeded to McKee's, the monstrance, and he was given the monstrance. It is believed to have been stolen on the occasion of the recent sacrilege at Burren.

FERMANAGH.—The annual meeting of the Fermanagh branch of the Irish landowners' convention was held in the courthouse, Enniskillen, lately. The Right Hon. the Earl of Erne presided. Present: Viscount Corry, Hugh de F. Montgomery, John J. Crozier, J. C. Madden, John A. Irwin. The chairman said that Irish landowners should never forget that Mr. Wyndham was the only chief secretary of modern times who had troubled his head much about them and worked like a slave to bring in legislation at all favorable to their interests. He believed his successor, Mr. Long, would follow in his footsteps. It was only due to Mr. Wyndham that they should give him this recognition.

MONAGHAN.—On May 7 Mrs. McPhillips died at Carr, Clones, at an advanced age.

An occurrence which created considerable excitement took place lately in the neighborhood of Ballyhay in the field of a man named Duffy, residing in Tamblight. While harrowing the earth gave way, and Mr. Duffy had a very narrow escape from being precipitated into the chasm. It appears that the district was the scene of mines in days gone by, and it is believed this is a closed up mine.

The death of Bernard Tierney of Dearmagad, Scotstown, occurred on May 6 at the age of seventy-five years.

TYRONE.—The death of Miss Mary O'Shaughnessy took place on May 14 at the residence of Joseph Hackett, George's street, Omagh.

The estate of H. de F. Montgomery, D. L., Blessingbourne, Pivemistown, has been sold to the tenants. The terms make instalments payable 15 per cent less than the judicial rents of 1896. The case of judicial rents fixed before 1896, nonjudicial rents and future tenancies have been settled in accordance with special circumstances of the cases on terms giving 20 per cent, 25 per cent and in a few cases 30 per cent reduction. Sporting and water rights are reserved to the vendor. Where the purchasing tenants have no turbarry on their holdings they are given rights of turbarry in bog in the vendor's occupation.

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. Linnane, mother of P. J. Linnane, Ennis, died on May 12 at Dysart at eighty years of age.

On May 15 was celebrated at the Kilrush convent the golden jubilee of the community of the Convent of Mercy amid impressive religious ceremonies. For the great occasion the chapel was renovated in an elaborate manner, which included the erection of a new organ and loft and the putting in of five stained glass windows. The jubilee celebration appropriately commenced with the profession of three Sisters of Mercy. Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of the diocese, presided. The ladies who pronounced their vows were Sister Mary of Mercy, daughter of J. Rodgers, Finkle; Sister Mary Mitchell, daughter of the late Simon Keitt, Farrilly; Sister Mary Aquinas, daughter of the late Dr. McDonnell, Quin.

CORK.—Michael Neill, belonging to Bere Island, died recently from shock caused by falling out of a boat in the bay. He was fifty years old.

The last meeting of the Dungourney branch of the Gaelic league was held here on May 19. The vice president, John Cashel, occupied the chair. The other members present were: M. O'Brien, treasurer; R. Daly, E. Colbert, E. Ahern, J. McCarthy, William Lynch, J. Kelleher, M. Daly, J. Hartnett, D. Mohan, E. Fitzgerald, C. O'Connell, M. O'Brien, Jr.; T. Stanton, R. White, P. Cotter, W. Walsh, T. Donovan, honorable secretary. The following resolution was proposed by E. Ahern and seconded by J. Hartnett: "That we of the Dungourney branch of the Gaelic league are in sympathy with our treasurer, M. O'Brien, in his action to regain his old homestead and we will support him by every means."

A meeting of the Macroom branch of the United Irish league was held lately. John J. Foley, chairman, presided. Present: Jeremiah O'Leary, S. W. Baldwin, John O'Shea, John Twomey, Charles Lucy, Richard Looney, T. J. Twomey and T. J. Cronin, honorable secretary. A communication was received from the secretary of the Canovee branch in reference to the Nettleville estate. Having discussed the matter, the following resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of Jeremiah O'Leary, seconded by John O'Shea: "That we of the Macroom branch are in sympathy with the Nettleville tenantry in their efforts to purchase their holdings under the land purchase act at reasonable terms, and we trust that the severe action of the landlord in serving writs on the tenants will not be carried out, and we express the hope that an amicable arrangement will be come to at an early date which will result in the tenants becoming owners of their holdings."

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MCARTHY On the 15th May, at Clashanacra, Edward McCarthy, aged fifty-eight years.—HORGAN.—On May 15, at Kenmare, John Horgan.—O'BRIEN.—On May 15, at the Lodge, Mitchelstown (his brother's residence), William James O'Brien, Mount Eagle, aged fifty-seven.—OSULLIVAN.—On 16th May, at 15 Union quay, Margaret O'Sullivan.—CANAVAN.—Lizzie Falvey of Skeenish.—DUFE.—At Cork, on 11th

MAY, Catherine Duff, late of Buxton villa, Sunday's Well.—GLEESON On the 10th May, at Monagouthouse, William Gleeson, at an advanced age.—DALY.—On the 11th May, at Ballygarvan, Margaret Daly, aged twenty-two years.—HEALY Patrick, at his son's residence, Dromore, Macroom, aged ninety-two years. Funeral May 19, at Ballyvourney, via Macroom.—BROWNE May 11th, at Sandy Hill, Macroom, May, aged sixteen years, only daughter of the late E. A. Browne.—O'KEEFE On the 11th May, at 6 Knockree terrace, Blackrock road, Cork, at an advanced age, Elizabeth O'Keefe.—MCARTHY.—On May 9, at Clock house, Mallow, Denis F. McCarthy, solicitor, aged thirty-five years.—BARRY On the 9th May, Geraldine Agnes Barry, of Watergrasshill.—GALLAGHER On 10th May, at 6 Golden villas, Cork, Josephine Gallagher, aged twenty years. KELLEHER On the 9th May, at the North in farm, Denis Kelleher O'RORKE.—On May 9, at 47 Great Britain street, Bridget O'Riordan, Trautstown, Watergrasshill.—HEGARTY At 17 Harbrow row, Queenstown, on May 19, Michael Hegarty.—AHERN On the 9th May, at Springfield, Castleparry, John Aherne.—CABILL.—On May 6, at Mitchelstown, Nona Mary, daughter of Thomas Cabill, victualler.—AHERN On the 10th May, at Ballynoe, Conna, Hannah Aherne, Ballynoe.—SULLIVAN May 19, at Bank place, Mallow, James L. Sullivan, solicitor.—COAKLEY.—On the 16th May, at Gurrane, Donoughmore, John Coakley, aged seventy-one years.—DESMOND.—On the 16th May, at Dunmanway, Julia Desmond.—MCWINNEY.—At 3 St. Mary's villas, Western road, Terrence McSwiney.—MCARTHY On May 17, at Lyreade, Grouagh, Maryanne McCarthy, daughter of Thomas Healy, Derry, Donoughmore.—TAYLOR.—On the 18th of May, at Meron, Bournestown, William Charles Taylor, L.L.D., late of Glenbrook house, Glenbrook.—OLEARY.—On the 15th May, at postoffice, Ballinacorney, John O'Leary, aged seventy-four.—LOONEY On the 17th May, at Barra-baring, Donoughmore, Timothy Looney.—COLLINS On the 18th May, at Dumbooge, Noboval, John Collins, aged sixty-two.—CORBETT.—On 13th May, at Deerpark, Lisnure, Margaret Corbett.—BARRY On the 13th May, at the North industrial, Thomas Barry, carpenter.—OLEARY.—On the 13th May, at 4 Upper Cattle Market street, Julia O'Leary.—O'BRIEN On the 12th May, at St. Patrick's hospital, Ellen O'Brien Maguire road.—DEGGAN On the 12th May, at 38 Windmill road, Hannah Duggan.—DESMOND On the 14th May, at Ballinacorney, Kate Desmond, Ballymahel, Lisnara, at an advanced age.—O'DONOGHUE On May 11, at Castlemaigner, Thomas O'Donoghue, aged twenty-five.

KERRY.—The death of Mrs. Lyons occurred on May 16 in Standard street. James Brassil, Lisalughtin, Ballylongford, died on May 13.

On May 12 Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, bishop of Kerry, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 353 children in Listowel.

LIMERICK.—While workmen were recently making a cutting to connect with St. John's hospital they came on relics of the siege of Limerick, when William of Orange was in command of the invaders. The excavation near the hospital is being made close to the Black battery, blown up during the unsuccessful attempt to storm the city through the breach in the old city walls, and the relics consist of human remains, shell and ball splinters and such like.

An interesting incident was witnessed lately at Kilmallock. The occupancy by Mary Lynch of a house and plot of ground adjoining the dispensary residence formed the subject of debate at the Kilmallock board of guardians for years. Popular favor is with Miss Lynch. This has been manifested on several occasions, the last when a number of men assembled from different parts of the county, tilled the ground and sowed the seed. The incident recalls the early years of the land agitation when people were imprisoned under the coercion regime of Mr. Foster. On those occasions the farm operations of the "suspects" were performed by members of the Land league. In later years very similar work was done at the erection of New Tipperary, while at the present day a parallel is to be found in the operations carried on in behalf of the defenders of Watergrasshill, Cork.

John Moran, Bruff, passed to his everlasting rest on May 12 at the age of seventy years.

TIPPERARY.—On May 11 at the Church of the Assumption, Wexford, Most Rev. Dr. Bowne, Bishop of Ferns, performed the ceremony of the reception into the order of the Nuns of the Perpetual Adoration. The lady is Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of J. Ryan, Tipperary.

On May 14 a very extensive fire broke out on the Slievenamuck mountain near Tipperary and Ardman. Smoke was seen issuing from the heather on the mountain which adjoins the farm of Thomas Kinnane, who has the right of grazing, and soon it was observed spreading rapidly. It crossed the hill to the confines of Ballinacourti demesne, the property of G. H. K. Massey-Pawson. Police and civilians succeeded in getting the fire under control. A large area of the mountain, 300 acres in extent, was burned and considerable damage done to property, including trees, game cover, etc. It is understood that Mr. Dawson estimates his loss at several thousands of dollars and will make a claim for compensation, as he believes it was a malicious act.

WATERFORD.—A branch of the industrial development movement has been founded in the city of Waterford

The managing committee is composed of Alderman Goff, David MacDonald, Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, Alderman Thom as Whittle, Alderman Grainger, George Nolan, E. W. Kiely, Michael Sullivan, J. A. Tucker, J. Carroll, F. K. O'Connell, James Robertson, E. Winson Barron, D. Hyland, J. Cahill, James Bourne, E. Devey, Michael Murphy, P. Walsh and J. Maher.

A meeting was held in the committee room, town hall, Waterford, lately for the purpose of reviving the United Irish league in the city. The following were present: Rev. T. F. Furlong, administrator; Alderman R. Power, Alderman B. Hearne, Alderman Thomas Whittle, the city high sheriff, Alderman M. E. Young, William Fitzpatrick, John Higgins, Michael Sullivan, David Hyland, chairman of the Waterford union; Joseph P. Collins, John Dawson and others. On the motion of Father Furlong Alderman Hearne presided. The old officers—Alderman Hearne, president; Alderman Whittle, honorary treasurer, and J. P. Collins, honorary secretary—were elected on the motion of Father Furlong, seconded by Alderman Power. All present were constituted a committee, with the following additions: Rev. W. O'Donnell, John Whittle, Prior's Knock; John Hurley, John Carroll, Quay; D. MacDonald, E. Walsh, Rev. T. A. Meclair, the College, and M. Kirwan.

Leinster

DUBLIN.—The syllabus of the ninth orotras, to take place in the Rotunda, Dublin, during the week commencing Aug 14 to 19, contains new features, while some old items are omitted. Most attention is given to the language side of the competition, and the sections dealing with technical terms and folklore are of especial interest. The singing composition are classified for native and non native speakers respectively, while there are four special items for solo singing confined to Gaelic league branches. In the dancing the four and eight hand reel have been discarded, and the eight items comprise double jig, hop jig, reel and hornpipe.

Very Rev. Canon O'Hanlon, Sandymount, Dublin, died at his residence there on May 15.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DOWLING.—May 10, at 5 Biddall's row, Edward Dowling.—MCNEVENS.—May 9, in Dublin, Walter McEvens, son of the late Dr. McEvens of Cork.—SHERIDAN.—May 10, at 10 Rutland place, North, Michael Sheridan, ear proprietor.—NUGENT.—May 9, at 2 Priestfield cottages, Dolphin's Barn, Bridget Nugent.—DODD May 9, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, John J. Dodd, solicitor, in his eighty-first year.—HYNES May 9, at 93 Lower Dorset street, Mary Anne Hynes, later of cemetery avenue, Glasnevin.—AHERNE May 12, at 53 Aunglin street, Dublin, Violetta Ahern.—DARCY.—May 11, at 12 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Mrs. Mary Darcy.—EGAN.—May 11, at 42 Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, Bridget Egan, late of 137 Upper Abbey street.—HAYBYRNE May 12, at 2 Temple lane, Catherine Haybyrne, Cornmarket.—M'LOUGHLIN May 11, Christopher McLoughlin, Sr.—O'DONNELLE May 12, at 40 Westland row, Ellen J. O'Donnell, national teacher, Carrick on-Shannon.—M'QUAID May 6, at Stormontown, Glasnevin, John McQuaid, aged sixty-nine.—SMULLEN.—May 6, at 4 Cebra Park, John Smullen of 8 Donzeville street.—WALSH.—May 7, at 5 Ellis' quay, John Walsh, at an advanced age.—WARREN.—May 7, Peter Warren, 47 City quay.—BIRMINGHAM.—At Glangariffe House, Glenageary, Kingstown, Patrick T. Birmingham, aged seventy-nine years.—CONRAN May 18, Mary Conran, 27 Sullivan street.—EUSTACE.—May 18, at 17 Lower Bridge street, Elizabeth Eustace, daughter of John Mooney, O. G. U., aged twenty-six.—KENNY.—May 17, at 82 Ballybough road, Eleanor Mary Kenny, aged eighteen.—HEFFERNAN.—May 18, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldscross, Laurence Heffernan, aged twenty-five.—OOGHTIL.—May 18, at 6 Bella avenue, Margaret Oughtil, aged twenty-one.—CUSACK.—May 18, at Herbert road, Sandymount, Miss Annie Cusack.—DUNSTAN.—May 19, at Blackrock college, Brother Dunstan, aged fifty-four years.—O'BRIEN.—On May 19, at 94 Lower Baggott street, John Henry O'Brien, aged fifty.—SLATTERY.—May 19, at 102 Francis street, Mrs. Mary Slattery.—HEALY.—At Clondra road, Tallaght, Michael Healy, at an advanced age.—KELLY.—May 19, at Irishtown road, Dublin, William Henry Kelly, formerly of Navan.—NOLAN.—May 18, at Ticknock, Sandyford, Catherine Nolan, daughter of the late James Burke, Jamestown.—O'HANLON.—May 15, at the Presbytery 3 Leahy's terrace, Sandymount, the Very Rev. John Canon O'Hanlon, St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Sandymount.—CURLY.—May 18, at Golden Bridge, Inchicore, Rose Curly, aged forty-one.—MAGEE.—At 33 Lower Dominick street, Richard Magee.—MURPHY.—May 14, at the Hospice, Haroldscross, Mary Teresa Murphy.—O'HARA.—May 14, at 9 Lower Dorset street, Sarah (E. D. M.), daughter of the late Catherine O'Hara, aged seventy-four.—BAKER.—May 12, at St. Patrick Dun's hospital, Anne Baker of 28 Ranelagh.—KELLY.—May 13, at Edmore, Raheny, John Kelly of Drumlinch.

KILDARE.—The death of Miss Maude Deering occurred at Woodstock street, Athy, on May 15.

Patrick Lee, Rathangan, died at his home in Main street on May 12, aged eighty-one years.

KING'S.—Mrs. Isabella Denning of Cappincure, Tullamore, died on May 6 at the age of eighty-three years.

The Gaels of Tipperary and King's county lent a very useful hand lately

to the good work of aiding the building fund for the new church in Tullamore. Two teams Tipperary footballers and Thurles hurlers traveled to Tullamore to take part in the tournament. Over 4,000 people paid for admission and the handsome "gate" of \$490 was taken. In football Tipperary, captained by Quane, beat offaly by 2 goals 3 points to 4 points, and in hurling Thurles defeated King's county by 9 points to 2. E. J. Delahanty refereed.

LONGFORD.—A man named Kiely when washing sheep in the Camlin at Templemohel, near Longford, on May 16 was observed to be getting weak in the water, and when placed on the land became unconscious and died almost instantly.

The death took place on May 17 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Donlon, Maydown, of Rev. James O'Farrell at the age of fifty-two.

LOUGH.—At the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, which took place at the Royal university buildings, Dublin, lately, Miss Annie McFough was awarded the Vandeleur academy scholarship and gold medal for organ. She also secured first prize for scales on the organ. The young lady is a daughter of John McFough, Palace street and Peter street, Drogheda.

MEATH.—The death of Miss Margaret Mullon occurred May 19 at Newmarket street, Kells.

Charles Bennett of Newgrove when bringing a load of hay from Robinson on May 17 in some way slipped off the top, sustaining a fracture of the skull, and died.

QUEENS.—Miss Lizzie Devoy, Ballythomas, Stradally, died May 19.

WESTMEATH.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Killucan branch of the United Irish league was held in Rathwire lately for the purpose of reorganizing and strengthening the local branch. Among those present were Laurence Ginnell, B. L.; Dr. J. L. McGrane, Michael Gorman, secretary; Thomas Leavy, A. T. F. Briscoe, Curristown House, Killucan; T. L. O'Callaghan, Killucan; N. Barden, J. Lynch, James Cleary, M. Nee, T. Lynch, J. Duffy, M. Kelly and E. Cole.

WEXFORD.—One hundred children received the sacrament of confirmation in the church at Kilmore on May 14. Right Rev. Dr. Browne officiated. He also laid the foundation stone of a new convent for the Sisters of St. John of God.

Mrs. Myles Downey, Quanstown, Dringagh, died on May 10, aged forty-five years.

The Very Rev. Michael Canon Kavanaugh, D.D., New Ross, vicar Forane, has been raised to the dignity of vicar general of the diocese of Ferns. The Very Rev. T. Meehan, Ballinacorney, New Ross has been raised to the category of Ferns.

WICKLOW.—On May 7 at Aughtim a young man who gave his name as Herbert Mandeville Anuar Castle, Kilsheelan, Clonmel, was arrested on a charge of having stolen a race horse which he was riding.

The lecture and concert organized by the Dwyer and McAllister memorial committee, with the object of raising funds to defray the expenses of a railing for the monument recently erected in Balinglass market square, took place lately. The lecture commenced at 8 o'clock, when the hall was darkened and the figure of Robert Emmet thrown upon the screen. E. P. O'Kelly then introduced Mr. Quaid, who said he was glad to lecture on such a distinguished Irish patriot as Robert Emmet. It was a difficult task to lecture on such a noble personality, and if he might be said to be justified in attempting the task it was because the town of Balinglass was appropriately associated with the spirit which impelled Emmet to do something for his native land. Dr. Ewing then sang Moore's pathetic song of Robert Emmet, "Oh, Breathe Not His Name." Mr. Quaid proceeded with his lecture, in which he dealt with many incidents in the life of Emmet. The views shown were of personages, buildings and scenes associated with the Emmet rising and included pictures of Emmet, Sarah Curran and Anne Devlin. While the picture of Sarah Curran was on the screen Dr. Ewing sang "She is Far From the Land." The picture of Anne Devlin, who was associated with the locality by her cousinship with Michael Dwyer, the Wicklow insurgent leader, was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of applause. There was frequent applause during the lecture, and at its conclusion the figure of Emmet was again shown. Dr. Ewing at the same time singing "When He Who Adores Thee."

Connaught

GALWAY.—A wedding took place on Lambay island on May 15, the first for the past eighty years, between Michael Higgins, son of John Higgins of Castlegrove, and Sarah, daughter of W. Lynch of Portarlington. The service was conducted by Father Kennedy of Rush. The morning was beautifully fine, and a number of visitors from the mainland went over, including the Hon. Mrs. Baring. The quaint little chapel of St. Mary's was decorated by the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

A meeting of the members of the Peterswell branch of the U. I. L. was held lately. Rev. P. McGeraty presiding. Other members present: Messrs. T. Galbraith, M. Leary, T. Larkin, M. Hallinan, P. Callahan, W. Howley, T. Lally, P. Burke and others. The reverend president said the first business was to make preparations for the parliamentary fund collection. It was decided to make a house to house collection, each member to collect in his respective district. The secretary was directed to write to Mr. Dolphin, Tuoro, Loughrea, to ask him to sell to his tenants and herd in Peterswell as has been done in Billaun and not deprive

them of the benefit of the land act of 1903.

On May 16 the Feast of St. Brendan, patron of the diocese of Clontarf, was celebrated in Loughrea. There was solemn high mass in the cathedral, at which Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea was celebrant. The panegyric of the saint was preached by the Rev. Father Beecher, Maynooth. In the evening the band of the Total Abstinence society paraded the town and played a selection at Dr. O'Dea's residence. The day was chosen for the annual excursion of the pupils of St. Joseph's, the Pines, Ballinasloe, and the boys and their professors spent a pleasant day in the old cathedral town.

Considerable excitement was created on the Clancarty estate, Loughrea, lately, by the sudden arrival of bailiffs, accompanied by police, under the command of a head constable. They proceeded to the farm of Peter O'Loughlin, Corheen, and seized all the sheep, together with a horse. Later a visit was paid to Patrick Faby's of Leamcool, and all the stock was seized and driven into the pound at Loughrea. Some time ago negotiations for purchase were opened between the Earl of Clancarty and his tenants, but a satisfactory agreement could not be arrived at, with the result that strained relations have since existed. The tenants refusing to pay their rents, processes were issued, but later on the resistance on the part of the tenants broke down and many paid. Others, however, held out, with the result that decrees were obtained and two of these were executed. Further seizures are expected.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the Carrick Allen branch of the Uplited Irish league was held lately, John O'Rourke, chairman, presiding. It was decided to hold the collection for the parliamentary fund at Carrigallen.

The following nominations were lodged for rural district councilors: Ballinamore—B. Kean and P. McCarran (re-elected). Cloverhill—M. Prfor and Philip Gaffney (re-elected). Corrala—James Packenham (new) and J. Kelly (outgoing, re-elected); P. Lyons did not seek re-election. Drumrilly North—B. McEnroy; M. Maguire not nominated, but deemed re-elected. Drumrilly South J. McCartan and P. Keegan (re-elected); Garradice—M. Mc Govern and T. Keegan (re-elected); Greaghglass—Francis Dwyer; A. McLoughlin deemed re-elected, although not nominated. Killegar—C. Lynch; W. Woods not nominated (re-elected). Newtownmore—William Johnston; J. Carney not nominated (re-elected); Oughteragh P. Meahan and P. Mc Govern (new); Stralongford M. Cafferty and P. Conafrey (re-elected); J. Packenham and P. McGovern, Drumbad, Oughteragh division, will be the only new members on the council. There were no contests in the Ballina more district at elections three years ago.

MAYO.—In the death of the Very Rev. Canon Gibbons, which took place on May 12, Balla lost a good priest. He was eighty six years old.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Michael Keenan, Ardgalagher, Kilmore, occurred on April 30 at the age of twenty-six years.

A few weeks ago before Master Courtenay, C. B., and a jury, in Dublin, the breach of promise case of Costello versus Conroy was heard. Plaintiff is a farmer's daughter residing at Strokestown, and the defendant was a farmer living in the same locality, but since went to America. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$250 damages.

At a meeting of the Templeoboy United Irish league held lately T. O'Dowd presided. Present: J. McGuire, T. McGourty, P. Healy, J. Folin, W. Golden, P. McCAndrew, M. Cullen, P. Scanlon, C. Finnegan, W. Burns, J. Kelly, A. Kilgallen, Pat McDermott, V. C. P. Lang, Pat Marley, P. Mulligan, M. Lynott, William Golden, N. Healy, J. Hegarty, M. Kerrane, J. Golden, M. Golden, P. Cogan, R. Dalton, P. Flannally, J. Sexton, J. Battle, J. Cavanagh, M. Finnegan, Pat Gillan and J. Burns. The following votes of condolence were passed in silence and no other business transacted, proposed by the chairman, seconded by James McGuire: Resolved, "That with feelings of profound regret we tender deepest sympathy to our patriotic secretary, T. P. Milvin, in his bereavement caused by the death of his mother; we also sympathize with his father and other friends." Proposed by Deter Lang, seconded by Mr. Marley: "That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband and family of Mrs. Owen Kilmartin of Aughtim in their bereavement, having lost a loving wife and a fond mother."

Died, on May 11, at Knocknaree, Lily Harte, national teacher, at the age of twenty-one years. May 12, at Monagill hospital, Manchester, England, of pneumonia, Archibald McIndoe, son of the late Archibald McIndoe of Rathciffe street, Sligo, aged twenty-seven years.

BLIGO.—A meeting of the Drumellick branch of the Gaelic league was held lately in the Bathormac boys' school. Very Rev. Canon Sloan presided. The other members present were J. G. Quilty, T. Lagon, C. Nicholson, P. Jinks, J. Hennigan, E. Hennigan, P. Brennan, P. Shaw, B. McGuinn and T. Horan, N. T.

A large meeting was held in Cully lately to form a branch of the United Irish league. Contingents from Charles-town, Kilmactigue and Tobercurry attended. Those who assisted at district service at Curry marched to the meeting, accompanied by the Curry band and headed by Father P. J. O'Grady. The respected P. P. Father Mulligan was present also. Accompanying him was a large body of his parishioners and Charles-town parishioners, with the Clonoughill brass band. P. Kilmactigue, representing the parish of Kilmactigue, proposed that Father Mulligan take the chair, seconded by E. Durcan, and carried unanimously.