

# 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.**—Jane Smyth, aged 102 years, died at North street, Ballymena, July 12.

On July 16, at 12 o'clock, the Church of the Holy Cross at Ardoyne was crowded, it being the occasion of the opening of the magnificent new high altar presented to the church by Mrs. Hughes of Derryvoile avenue, Belfast. The consecration was performed before the high mass by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, assisted by the clergy and acolytes. His lordship presided at the high mass, at which Very Rev. Father Malachy, C. P., rector of Holy Cross monastery, Ardoyne, was celebrant; Rev. Father Fabian, C. P., deacon; Rev. Father Kevin, C. P., subdeacon; Very Rev. Father Gregory, C. P., first provincial consultant of the order, and Rev. Father Dominic, C. P., were assistants at the throne, and Rev. Father Basil, C. P., was master of ceremonies. The following clergy were in the sanctuary: Very Rev. Father Wilfrid O'Hagan, C. P., Mount Argus, Dublin; Very Rev. Father Hilary, C. P., master of novices, Broadway, Worcester-shire, England, and Rev. Father John Baptist, vicar, Holy Cross monastery, Very Rev. Father Hilary delivered an eloquent and instructive sermon.

**ARMAGH.**—Two men named Johnson and Maguire were killed by lightning July 9 when attending a religious service in a tent at Donaghony. As they were singing the last verse of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," a ball of fire ran down the wire of the tent and struck them. Several others were injured seriously.

At a meeting lately of the Belleek (County Armagh) branch, United Irish League, James McElroy presiding, the following resolutions were passed unanimously: "That we deeply regret the death of our late secretary, Daniel Bennett, and tender to his relatives our sympathy in their bereavement. By his death our country has lost a true hearted son, who devoted a good number of his best years to her cause."

The death of Edward Joseph McAlinden, Lurgan, agent for the Great Northern Brewery company, Dundalk, occurred lately as the result of an accident near Ballynabuch. Mr. McAlinden was riding a horse, and the animal bolted, turning a somersault at the bottom of a steep hill and falling on the rider.

**CAVAN.**—The death and funeral of John Sheridan, Cormore, took place at Cormore July 2.

**DERRY.**—The members of the City of Derry Dramatic club, assisted by local artists, gave a performance lately to the inmates of the Nazareth house. The programme consisted of two sketches, entitled "St. Patrick's Day" and "Diamond Cut Diamond." J. P. Coyle gave his assistance to making the entertainment a success. Following are the names of those who took part in the entertainment: Miss McCabe, Miss Mardie Cassidy, Miss McFadden, Miss Love, Miss McDonough, Messrs. P. Sharkey, H. Coll, H. Gallagher, D. Corneil, J. Lecky, M. McDonough, D. McGrellis, J. P. Coyle and William Logue.

The annual outing of people of Waterside and Ardmore parish, Derry, was held recently. About 600 availed themselves of the opportunity to visit and enjoy Portrush, and among these were some not connected with the parish, but having an interest in all that tends to the well being of the people of Glendernont. A goodly number of priests accompanied the excursionists, among these being, in addition to the priests of the Waterside, Fathers Connolly and Devlin; Father McKeefry, Garvaghy; Father McEldowey, Faughanvale; Father Hegarty and Father Doherty, St. Eugene's; Father Boyle and Father McGeown, Long Tower; Father Byrne, Termon; Father Campbell, Portrush; Father McEvoy, Glasgow. There were also noticed old friends of the excursion, Messrs. Whiteside, Edenreagh and W. O'Doherty, N. T., Stranorlar, and W. Hegarty, Maynooth college.

**DONEGAL.**—The death occurred at Killeen, Ballyshannon, July 7, of Bernard Martin, in his sixty-first year.

The Press association's Derry correspondent says it is now known the Donegal gold mine is located in Inshannon on the estate of the Earl of Shaftesbury. A lease of 6,000 acres has been obtained by a capitalist of experience in mining operations. The reef is rich in silver and lead as well as in gold. It is calculated that the silver and lead will pay for the working. Eight ounces of the reef produced a fair sized button of gold.

**DOWN.**—On July 17 passed away one of the best known figures about Rathfriland and neighborhood in James McEneaney. He was in his seventieth year.

On July 12 Bernard McGrath, Grove Hill, Edenderry, Banbridge, disappeared and no trace of him could be discovered. There was no solution of the mystery until on July 15 the body was observed in a mill dam adjoining the Brookfield weaving factory, Edenderry.

A great meeting of Gaels was held lately in Annacloyne. Large contingents arrived from Banbridge, Ballyvaughan, Loughbrickland, Glascarr, Ballellin, Rathfriland, Maghera, Ballyvaughan, Carrick and even Belfast and London were represented. The following

bands were in attendance: The St. Patrick's Annacloyne band and the St. Colman's Knock band, which played lively Irish airs at intervals. The following was the programme of sports: One hundred yards—First prize, Joe Tooman; second prize, J. Flanagan; third prize, T. J. McMahon. Schoolboys' race—First prize, E. McAleenan; second, McGennitt; third, B. Hillen. Two hundred and twenty yards flat—First prize, Arthur Devlin; second, Edward Devlin. Puckling hurling ball—First prize, Pat McKeown. Putting sixteen pound shot—M. McGrath, first prize. Half mile flat—First prize, John Flanagan; second, J. Skeath; third, J. Carney. Long jump—First prize, Samuel Ross; second, Joe Tooman. Rev. Patrick O'Greenan, having distributed the prizes, delivered an address.

**FERMANAGH.**—At the Gaelic feis held recently in Enniskillen Madeline McGulgan, aged eleven years, of Monaghan, was awarded a first prize medal for musical attainments. Miss Ovendon of Enniskillen was also a medal winner.

**MONAGHAN.**—The North Monaghan divisional executive of the United Irish League, which had fixed Aug 15 as the date for a great Nationalist demonstration, postponed it because of the serious sickness of the Right Rev. Dr. Owens, bishop of Clogher. The bishop was taken sick in Dublin when attending the recent meeting of the bishops of Ireland.

James Leonard, Kanturk, Newbliss, died July 9, aged eighty years.

**TYRONE.**—Rev. W. T. O'Doherty, pastor of Newtownstewart, has been transferred to Drumragh parish, Omagh, to fill the vacancy made by the death recently of Right Rev. Mgr. McNamee.

Father O'Doherty will be succeeded as parish priest of Newtownstewart by the Rev. J. J. McElade, who recently celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination. During his twenty-five years in the sacred ministry Father McElade was connected with the parish of Drumragh.

## Munster

**CLARE.**—Most Rev. Michael Fogarty, D. D., bishop of Killaloe, paid his first visit to Miltown-Malbin on July 10, for the purpose of conferring the sacrament of confirmation on 300 persons. The 11 o'clock mass was said by the Very Rev. Father Kingston, assisted by the Rev. Father J. J. Hogan.

Mrs. Corless of Kinvara died on July 13.

**CORK.**—The Youghal junior feis was held lately in Greenpark grounds and was a great success. Among those present were the Right Rev. Mgr. Keller, P. P. V. G. Youghal, Rev. M. Aherne, C. C. Youghal, Rev. M. Brew, C. C. Youghal, Rev. J. Nagle, C. C. Rev. M. Whelan, C. C. Youghal; Rev. Dr. Dineen, Rev. Father Barry, Rev. Martin Murphy, C. C. Cathedral, Rev. Father Stack, Cathedral, Rev. Father Donnelly and others. The Right Rev. Mgr. Keller, who was received with applause, declared the feis open.

The festival of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel was celebrated with solemnity in the Carmelite church, Kinsale, lately. Masses were celebrated from an early hour, at which a great number of the faithful received holy communion. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Connor, O. C. C., New York; deacon, the Rev. Father Burke, Mobile, Ala., Kinsale, and master of ceremonies, Very Rev. Father Daly, prior, O. C. C., Kinsale. In the sanctuary, Very Rev. Father John, O. S. F. C., Cork; Rev. Father Peter, O. S. F. C., Cork, and the Rev. Father McDermott, O. C. C., Kinsale. After the high mass the Very Rev. Father John delivered an eloquent sermon on the festival of the day, taking his hearers back to 900 years before the birth of Christ.

After last mass on Sunday, July 16, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the town hall, Bantry, in support of the national memorial to Wolfe Tone. Daniel Donovan, chairman town commissioners, presided. Present: Patrick ("Rocky Mountain") O'Brien, J. Roynane, secretary Cork Young Ireland society; P. O'Sullivan, chairman Town Tenants' association; P. Murphy, secretary Town Tenants' association; M. Minihane, M. O'Driscoll, Jeremiah McCarthy, T. Hurley, master of workhouse; P. Flynn, C. Leary, F. O'Leary, D. Sullivan, M. Harrington, D. Lyons, D. O'Leary and others. Addresses were delivered by prominent Nationalists. Financial assistance was guaranteed.

The members of the Cove Gaelic Football club paid a compliment to their fellow townsman, the Rev. J. F. English, returned to Cove after ordination in Rome. Father English, who is a magnificent type of Irish manhood, was a prominent player of the Gaelic team. He was also a leading athlete and distinguished himself, as a winner coveted trophies. As a member of the Catholic Young Men's society he was respected. It was his connection with their club and pride at his ordination that prompted the local Gaels to present an address to the young priest. R. Hennessy, G. Mahoney, T. Riordan, honorable secretary, and Mr. O'Connell were deputed to make the presentation. Father English will be on the mission in the United States.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, has made the following appointments: Very Rev. James Moore, P. P., Rathormac; Very Rev. W. Blake, B. D., P. P., Newtown Shan-drum; Rev. M. O'Callaghan, Adm., Fermoy; Rev. W. Lillis, C. C., Macroom; Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, C. C., Kanturk; Rev. Michael Whelan, military chaplain, Fermoy; Rev. Michael Rea, chaplain, Youghal; Rev. E. Shinnick, C. C., Killeagh; Rev. John Casey, C. C., Mounseaboy; Rev. E. Irwin, C. C.,

Kilmartyna; Rev. John Hartnett, C. C., Clondrohid; Rev. Pierce Greene, C. C., Ballyhugh; Rev. James Kelleher, C. C., Killybeg; Rev. Patrick Casey, C. C., Ballynacorney; Rev. James (Gleasure), C. C., Ballyhen; Rev. Henry Roche, C. C., Grenagh; Rev. Cornelius O'Flynn, C. C., Fermoy; Rev. Denis Frawley, C. C., Kildorrery; Rev. J. O'Dwyer, C. C., Fermoy; Rev. Michael Lane, C. C., Kilbrin; Rev. Maurice O'Connell, C. C., Ballinacorney; Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, C. C., Ballyjourney; Rev. Patrick Sheehan, C. C., Berrings; Rev. T. Towney, the College, Fermoy; Rev. John Nugel, C. C., Kildorrery; Rev. John Burke, chaplain, Youg.

On July 20, at Blarney petty sessions, depositions were taken in the case in which Matthew Geaney, John Ford, Patrick Seannell, John Walsh and Cornelius Walsh were charged as follows: "That said defendants did, on the 14th of July, 1905, in company with others, forcibly enter and hold possession of the house and lands tenanted by John Coleman of Glashaboy East, Cork, and did compel said John Coleman and Denis Coleman and Ellen Coleman to leave." The people arrived in wagon cars, in cars and on horseback, while the constabulary was well represented. The accused were held for trial, but were admitted out on bail.

At a meeting of the committee of Brother Burke Memorial school, Cork, held at the municipal buildings, the honorary secretary, P. J. O'Leary, submitted his report. The work of the bazaar is making satisfactory progress. The sending out of tickets for the general drawing is nearly complete. That this is no small task might be judged from the fact that an output of 4,000,000 tickets has to be dealt with. This means addressing and folding 200,000 wrappers, the postage on the tickets amounting to \$60 a day. In connection with the bazaar an Irish industries stall has been inaugurated by Mrs. Windle. At her invitation ladies interested in the Irish industrial movement met at the president's house, Queen's college. Among those present were Mrs. R. Barry and Miss Barry, Miss Cagney, Mrs. J. A. L. Carbery, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. W. B. Harrington and Miss Harrington, Mrs. M. J. Hogan, Mrs. G. Lawrence, Mrs. J. P. Leahy, Mrs. J. P. Maguire, Mrs. Oak-shott, Miss Beardon, Miss May Saunders and the Misses Scanlan.

The members of the Cork South Parish branch of the Gaelic league took steps in opening up new ground for the study of the Irish language by holding an open air concert at Carrigaline lately, on the commodious premises of L. A. Cantillon. The majority of the items were rendered by the members of the South Parish branch, some of whom, including the South Parish branch choir, were prize winners at Folskeena. The presence of Miss Mollie Roche, who sang "The Dear Little Shamrock" and "Mairin," gave great satisfaction. Details: Chorus (in four parts)—(a) "Uilleann Bha" (b) "O'Donnell" (c) "The Minstrel Boy" (d) "The Minstrel Boy"; J. Mulhane; hornpipe, Misses May O'Flaherty, K. McCarthy, M. McCarthy and H. O'Brien; song, "Dear Little Shamrock" (in Irish), Miss Mollie Roche; song, "Suibhail Agradh"; D. Corkery; song, "Maire Bheil Atha b-Ambhals"; Miss Mollie Carroll; recitation, "Seagban O'Tuama"; Blackpool branch; song, "To God and Ireland True"; Miss Rita O'Donoghue; dance, reel and jig, Misses May O'Flaherty, K. McCarthy, M. McCarthy and H. O'Brien; song, "Slán le Corcaigh"; D. Creedon; a fine violin selection, "Irish Airs"; Miss Rita O'Donoghue; song, "Ireland, You're My Jewel"; E. O'Sullivan; song, "Cailín Deas (Cuide na mBo); E. Rochford; hornpipe, Messrs. White and Nealon; song, "Mairin"; Miss Mollie Roche; song, "Slainte na nGaotha"; R. O'Brien; dance, three-hand reel, Messrs. White and Nealon and Miss May O'Flaherty; song, "Killarney"; Miss May Fleming; duet, Eibhlín a Rún, D. Corkery and R. O'Brien; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen"; Miss Rita O'Donoghue; song, "An Mairdín Ruadh"; D. Harrington; four-hand reel, Messrs. Nealon and White and Misses May O'Flaherty and Helena Murphy; final chorus, "Spallín Fanach," by South Parish choir.

**Recent Deaths in Cork.**—HALLORAN July 21, at 1 Wise's cottages, Blarney street, Hannah Halloran, late of Carrigrohane. —RUSSELL—One July 21, at 1 Dublin street, Michael Russell, ex-sergeant R. I. C. and late of Cork Steam Packet company. —BARRY—At Maglin House, Anastasia Barry. —WARD—At Goleen, Thomas Ward. —DALY—On July 18, Morna Daly, Munster and Leinster bank, Charleville. —HANNAN—On July 18, at Kilmalkel, Thomas Hannan, Er., builder. —O'SULLIVAN—On July 12, at Bally-brown, Knockaderry, Mary O'Sullivan. —O'CONNELL—On July 19, at the North infirmary, Jeremiah O'Connell, late of Millfield, Blackpool. —QUAID—On July 18, at Ballykenedy House, Ballingarry, George N. Quaid, aged seventy-six. —MCARTHY—On July 17, at Caherlag, the beloved wife of Michael McCarthy. —O'SULLIVAN—On July 18, Denis O'Sullivan, Pouaduff. —O'CONNELL—On July 9, drowned while bathing at Crosshaven, Daniel O'Connell, Boreenanna road. —FENTON—On July 18, at Derawlin, Bruree, Michael Fenton. —LANTELLUM—On July 15, Cornelius Lantellum, Cavendish quay, Bandon. —BARRY—On July 15, at Castle-magner, Katie Barry. —BURKE—On July 15, at Loughlilly, Bridget Burke. —COTT—On July 15, at 16 East hill, Queenstown, James Cott. —MURPHY—On July 19, at Clondrohid, Timothy Murphy, carpenter. —BYRNES—On July 20, at Sovereign street, Clonakilly, Mary Byrnes, daughter of the late Cornelius O'Callaghan, Knockanore, Kan-

carlow. —HEALY—At Blarney street, Margaret Healy. —KERRY.—Sneem's first feis was an important event in the history of the Gaelic revival in South Kerry. It was held on July 8. There was an enormous attendance, and the weather was ideal. The committee worked with a will, and when Father Horgan ascended the platform there was a hearty greeting. The members of the committee did all in their power to secure the success of the feis. The ladies in charge of the industrial section were Mrs. Carey, N. T.; Mrs. McGilliguddy, the Misses McCarthy and Miss Breen.

The death of Mrs. Brosnan, widow of the late Thomas Brosnan, national teacher, Scartaglin, occurred at Scartaglin on July 14, at an advanced age.

**LIMERICK.**—On July 8 a marriage was celebrated at the Croon Catholic church. The contracting parties were Miss Nora McCarthy, eldest daughter of Thomas McCarthy, The Hotel, Croon, and Edward J. Curley, eldest son of the late Daniel Curley, merchant, Bruff. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Timothy Lee, Croon.

The death of George N. Quaid, Ballykenedy House, Ballingarry, took place on July 18, at the age of seventy-six.

**TIPPERARY.**—Michael Connors of Pound street, aged twenty-three years, was drowned July 14 while bathing in the Fox borough, outside Neaugh.

At Coashford Sports, County Cork, lately T. F. Kiely, Carrick-on-Suir, won the 120 yard hurdles, his brother, L. A. Kiely, being second. The former also won the sixteen pound hammer competition with a throw of 144 feet, including six feet handicap, his brother again being second with a throw of 134 feet 10 inches. In the fifty-six pound competition T. F. Kiely was second off scratch with a throw of 33 feet 9/16 inches. At the same sports R. F. Butler, late of Waterford, won the 300 yards off virtual scratch and tied for first place in the 100 yard handicap.

**WATERFORD.**—The sale has been completed of the "Newtown estate," near Tramore. The price is twenty-three years on first term rents and on abated rents equivalent to first term rents; second term rents, twenty-four and one-half years. One year's rent was accepted from the small tenants in discharge of arrears. This property was owned by the Powers of Snow Hill, County Kilkenny.

On July 16, at the Ursuline convent, Waterford, Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan raised to the priesthood the Rev. John Crotty. He was assisted by the Very Rev. W. Walsh, D. D., St. John's college, and Rev. T. Mockler, St. John's college. The following clergy were present: Rev. P. Dunphy, Rev. M. Dooly, Rev. J. Kelleher, Rev. M. Crotty, Rev. T. Coghlan, Rev. Dr. Keane. The reverend gentleman read a very distinguished course at St. John's college. He is the son of John Crotty, Lismore.

During the championship hurling match at Dungarven July 10 a young man on the bough of a tree overlooking the field fell to the ground. The branch broke, and in his fall he came on to the barbed wire fencing over the wall. It was thought he was killed, and a clergyman immediately ran to his assistance. He was helped to a grassy plot, and after a short time he was able to walk to town. The distance he fell was twenty feet.

On July 9 the annual feis was held at Dungarvan in the grounds of the (Christian Brothers) schools. The weather was beautiful, and special trains brought large contingents from Carrick-on-Suir, Waterford and Fermoy. The people of the surrounding districts assembled in large numbers and took a very keen interest in the competitions. Among the adjudicators were the Rev. R. Henley, Ph. D., and the Rev. M. Sheehan, D. D., Maynooth college. During the evening Dr. Henley delivered a very stirring address in the Gaelic tongue and impressed on his auditors the necessity of having a knowledge of the language of their forefathers. The various competitions were got through without a hitch. In several of the competitions the first prize was a free ticket to the Munster feis and subsistence allowance. The feis was brought to a conclusion by a concert in the town hall on Sunday night, at which the prize winners and others assisted. T. F. O'Higgins was secretary to the feis committee.

A gathering of the Nationalists of East Waterford assembled at the Granville hotel, Quay, Waterford, lately, for the purpose of presenting an address and testimonial to William Shanahan, Scrahán, Kilmacthomas, on his restoration to his farm and home on the estate of Lord Waterford, from which he was evicted eighteen years ago. John McCarthy, president of the East Waterford executive of the United Irish league, presided. On his right sat Mr. Shanahan and on his left W. Kearney, Gracodieu. An address in Irish and in English was read congratulating Mr. Shanahan on his restoration to his home and farm. Several speeches were made and Mr. Shanahan suitably replied. Subsequently Mr. Shanahan was presented with a purse of sovereigns.

Patrick Walsh, late of Ballinaparks, died July 13 at his residence in the city of Waterford.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—A skeleton of a man was recently found in a sand pit at Castle-town, near Carlow, and was reinterred by the police close to where it was found. Dr. Kidd has recommended to the guardians that the remains should be interred in the workhouse cemetery. In connection with the matter P. J. Byrne, at a meeting of the board, said an inquest should have been held, as it was stated that there was a dent in the

skull. A man named Daly from Queen's county was alleged to have been waylaid and murdered seven years ago near where the skeleton was found. The clerk was directed to make inquiries into the matter and to communicate with the coroner.

**DUBLIN.**—On July 21, at the Meath hospital, Dublin, Dr. Louis Byrne and a jury held an inquest on the bodies of Miss Mary Skelly and Miss Bridget McGuinness, aged 18 and 19, who died in the Meath hospital as the result of injuries received at the Camden street fire. The verdict delivered was in accordance with the accident.

The archbishop of Dublin has received intimation through the cardinal prefect of propaganda that the holy father has been pleased to confer upon the Very Rev. Mgr. Fitzpatrick the office of domestic prelate and to appoint the Very Rev. T. O'Donnell, D. D., one of his holiness' private chamberlains.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—OTOOLE—July 18, at 7 St. Mary's road, Mrs. Julia O'Toole. —RYAN—On Monday, July 17, at Carlingford House, Glasnevin, Joseph A. Ryan, M. D. —SWEETMAN—July 17, at North City infirmary, Emily Sweetman, late of Pickardstown. —O'REILLY At 24 Upper Ernie street, Mary O'Reilly, late of Philipstown, King's county. —RICE—At the Grange abbey, Ratheny, Mathew Rice. —WALSH—July 19, at 10 Camden row, Margaret Walsh. —BYRNE—June 29, on board the steamship Manitoba, en route to Canada, Gerald Thomas Byrne, Ballynakelly House, Newcastle, Dublin. —CAFREY—July 19, at 9 Charleville Mall, North Strand, Cella Caffrey. —BUGGY—July 18, at Cork street hospital, Michael Buggy, 18 Meath place, for thirty-two years an employee of Guinness' brewery. —CHAPPELOW—July 18, at the Meath hospital, Leonard William Chappelow, aged thirty-three years. —WHELAN—July 18, at 41 Marlborough street, Dublin, Peter Whelan, coachmaker. —O'NEILL—July 17, John O'Neill. —LAWLOR—July 16, at 40 Mountjoy prison cottages, William Lawlor, aged six years. —JENNINGS—At 15 Chambers street, Mrs. Bridget Jennings.

**KILDARE.**—At the County Kildare assizes in Naas courthouse lately, before the lord chief justice, Lord O'Brien of Kilfenora, Nicholas Doyle, a very respectable looking man of the well to do farmer class, lately residing at the (Chair of Kildare, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with the 9th of April last, shooting at Julia Doyle, his sister-in-law, with intent to kill her. A. W. Samuels, K. C., with whom was F. K. Hamilton, B. L. (instructed by Mr. White), crown solicitor, prosecuted. The prisoner was not professionally represented. When all the evidence was in the jury found the accused guilty, but recommended him to mercy. The judge stated that he had intended to sentence the prisoner to penal servitude for fifteen years, but because of the plea made by the jury he would make it five years only.

The death of Mrs. Emily White, Monasterevan, took place in Dublin on July 8, at the age of fifty-five years.

**LONGFORD.**—The members of the Coroin Mhuire branch of the Gaelic league in Longford are to be congratulated on having carried off first prize at the great feis in Athlone for the dancing of an eight-hand reel. The names of those who won the distinction are Miss McHugh, Miss Dann, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Magee, Messrs. P. Faulkner, J. Mullen, T. Kiernan and M. Casey.

A wedding was celebrated lately at the Franciscan church, Lower Park-road, Peckham, London, by the Rev. Father Leo Kelly, between P. Gilbert, builder, only son of T. B. Gilbert of Ingleside, Southend-on-Sea, and Miss Alice Margaret King, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King, Keenagh, Longford.

James Maguire, Esker, Killoe, died July 9, aged sixty years.

**LOUTH.**—Mrs. Marmion, Derrypark, died on July 14.

Dowth and Monknewtown churchyards were visited lately by a deputation representing the Old Guard Union society. The members were: Messrs. McGarrity, Dundalk; A. Moy, P. McQuillan and T. Meehan, Drogheda; J. Mooney, L. Geraghty, P. Barry, M. Rogers, J. Hyland, B. Baitson, M. McCann, J. Perry, J. Sheehan and J. P. O'Brien, Dublin; B. Hickey, Stillorgan, and W. Hickey, Dunleary. The first place visited was Dowth churchyard, where a handsome memorial, erected three years ago to the memory of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, marks the spot where the departed poet and patriot expressed a wish in a letter to the late lamented priest and patriot. Father Anderson, that he might be interred. A wreath having been placed upon a part of the memorial, the party, after a few remarks from the president of the O. G. U., proceeded to Monknewtown, where a similar ceremony was gone through at the grave of Colonel Patrick Leonard, after which the pilgrims returned along the beautiful valley of the Boyne to Drogheda.

**MEATH.**—Married July 11, at St. Columbkille's church, Kells, by the Rev. T. Mulvany, Patrick J. Bartley, eldest son of the late William Bartley, Prospect House, Mountnugent, to Teresa M. Mulvany, daughter of the late James Mulvany, Market street, Kells.

**QUEEN'S.**—There was a good attendance lately at the football matches in aid of the Christian Brothers' schools, Portarlington. Genshill beat Stradbally and Pallás drew with Killeenard. After the meeting of the central council, G. A. A., at Tipperary, arrangements will be made to have leading football teams in Ireland participate in contests in aid of the schools' fund.

**WESTMEATH.**—A great Gaelic festival was held in Killeenard July 2, the proceeds of which were devoted to the building of the new church. The town was decorated with Gaelic mottoes, such as "Dia Saor Éire" ("God Save Ireland"), "Tir Agus Teanga" ("Our Country and Language"), etc. On the walls in the town and approaching it from different points were hands printed with "To the Aeridheacht," and giving prices of admission. It was a glorious success. Officers: Rev. M. Dillon, president; P. J. Weymes, M. Hughes, vice presidents; E. Murphy, treasurer; P. Shanahan, honorable secretary of the committee; P. Bracken, M. Glennon, B. Judge, T. Quinn, T. Bracken, J. Donnelly, A. Farrell, P. Leech, P. Flynn, Hightown; E. Flynn, Kossan; P. Conlon, Ballynora; J. Bracken, P. Hughes, E. Flynn, Kilwarden; M. Gorman, T. Bennett, P. Dunne. Among the places represented were numerous parts of Westmeath, King's county, County Meath, etc., and central towns like Mullingar, Longwood, Castlepollard, Tyrrellspass, Rochfort, Bridge, Athlone, Tullamore, Kiltbeggan, etc., were in evidence by the presence of many of their citizens. About 2 o'clock the procession was formed and was headed by Master Tommy Russell, who carried off three first prizes at the Athlone feis, and wore a Forrester's hat, feather and sash. He played the Irish war pipes and aroused great spirit in all who heard him. After him came the boys of St. Mary's college choir, Mullingar, in charge of Rev. Brother Luke O'Gorman, the superior. Next came the Killeenard school choir, Mrs. Murphy teacher, and the Coralstown school choir, Mrs. Cuffe teacher, and then other artists and the public generally. Father Bracken accompanied the procession, marshaled by P. J. Weymes. Father Bracken and Father Dillon remained during the aeridheacht and took the keenest interest in it.

**WEXFORD.**—The dead body of Peter Flynn, Campile, was found in the river at the Old Quay July 15. The death took place at New Ross on July 16 of Mrs. Mary Hartley, wife of Philip Hartley.

**WICKLOW.**—Leonard William Chappelow, the driver of the motor car which met with an accident in which Miss Mollie Byrne of Harcourt road was killed, died in the Meath hospital, Dublin, on July 18, from the effects of the injuries received. It will be remembered that the accident occurred owing to the car dashing down a steep hill in Wicklow, and that all the occupants were thrown out. Miss Byrne was killed on the spot. Mrs. Byrne and the other members of the party escaped. Chappelow was hurt fatally.

## Connaught

**GALWAY.**—On July 13, at Stanhope Street convent, Dublin, died Martha (in religion Mother Mary Plus), daughter of the late Bernard Murphy, solicitor, Galway.

Miss Mollie Corcoran of Ballinalee, died on July 19.

At her residence in Galway, Nora, daughter of Michael Molloy, died on June 23.

A cycle handicap in Oughterard took place on July 9 from the Anglers hotel to Ross Gate and back to the same place, ten miles. Out of the fourteen entries only six came to the starting line. The starters were: M. Molloy, 1 minute 45 seconds; M. McDonough, 1 minute 45 seconds; C. Morgan, 45 seconds; M. F. Mons, 30 seconds; John M. Mons, scratch; J. Rowe, scratch. Mons won after a stiff struggle.

Mother Mary Joseph of Mount Carmel convent, Loughrea, died July 4, aged sixty-eight years.

**MAYO.**—On July 5, at Church street, Westport, died Bridget, relict of the late Patrick Gibbons of Culleen, aged seventy years.

On July 16, in the presence of an immense assemblage, the ceremony of blessing the chime of bells provided for the tower and spire recently added to the Ballaghaderreen cathedral, at a cost of \$9,000, was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, assisted by the priests of the diocesan college and cathedral. John Dillon, M. P., member for the division, was present. At last mass the bishop delivered a sermon on the origin and the history of bells in Catholic places of worship and concluded by congratulating the people of the parish in providing out of their scanty means such an addition to the cathedral.

**ROSCOMMON.**—Rev. Father Conry has been appointed parish priest of Athleague and Creemully, and the people are delighted at his promotion.

John Narmey of Strokestown died July 15, aged twenty years.

**SLIGO.**—At a meeting of Geevagh Temperance association, July 16, J. Mullany was in the chair. The first business was the taking up of subscriptions, the amount of which testified to the enthusiasm of the young men of Geevagh for the temperance cause. A discussion took place as to the best means of providing amusement for the members. On the proposition of M. Bedican, seconded by E. McLoughlin, it was decided to start an essay competition, the first subject to be, "The Best Way to Promote Temperance in Geevagh." The conditions are: First, the competition confined to members of the association; second, the composition must be original; third, all essays lodged with the secretaries. The adjourned debate on whether the Hun-garian policy or the present parliamentary policy is the best for Ireland will be taken up at next meeting.