

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.—John Boyd, Ship street, Belfast, one of the oldest boatmen at the Belfast harbor, was found dead in the river on July 25, his boat being afterward discovered drifting about near the Abercorn basin.

On July 23 Michael McAuley, who kept a public house in Cushendall, was found dead near the village.

ARMAGH.—A terrible accident occurred at Roon, on the Keady road, near Armagh, July 25. James Cullen, flagman to one of the county council's steam rollers, having led a restive horse past the roller, attempted to jump on the roller while moving. He missed his foot, falling on the ground, and before the driver could stop the roller had passed over Cullen's body.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Hughes, of Thomas street, Armagh, occurred July 23.

On July 23 the first match in the County Armagh hurling league was played at Keady between the Seaghan and Omagh, Camlough, and the Michael Dwyers, Keady, on splendid grounds and with beautiful weather. Camlough won by 6 points. The following represented the respective teams: Keady—T. McGivern, A. Lennagh, C. Green, J. McGeehan, T. Lennagh, T. Loughlin, J. McGorry, J. O'Neill, P. McCann, J. Fitzpatrick, E. Somers, M. Campbell, J. Traynor, P. McGurk, D. Duggan, F. McShane, P. English, Camlough—A. McAnulty, P. McCann, J. Sheerin, J. Crilly, B. O'Hanlon, F. Rooney, J. Keen, J. Murphy, C. Osborne, T. A. Hughes, M. McCann, B. McMahon, J. O'Hanlon, J. Conlon, J. McCann, W. Osborne, J. Fearon.

CAVAN.—The death of Peter Farley, Belturbet, occurred July 17, after a short period of sickness.

DERRY.—Rev. Father O'Doherty has been transferred from Dungannon to Moville. The parishioners in first mentioned place deeply regretted the change.

Very Rev. Dr. McHugh, president of St. Columba's college, Derry, has been appointed to the parish of Clonleigh and Camus, Strabane, rendered vacant by the death of Mgr. O'Hagan, and the dignity of vicar general has been conferred on him.

DONEGAL.—The Mount Charles branch of Cumann na n-Gaedheal has done a useful act in starting a free reading library of Irish works for members. At last meeting it was announced by the librarians, Willie Martin and Willie Blake, that the books were ready. The librarians had the books on show. They were of the description much needed by Irish boys and girls, including works by John Mitchell, Thomas Davis, A. M. Sullivan, Gavan Duffy, Standish O'Grady, John O'Leary, Clarence Mangin, Ethna Carbery, William Rooney, Father Kavanaugh, Barry O'Brien, William B. Yeats, Michael Doherty, Francis Davis, Father Denis Murphy, etc. It is hoped that much real benefit will come from the library. Some Irish recitations were given. The "Rising of the Moon" was sung, and then, under the direction of Pote Healy, captain of the Cumann na n-Gaedheal Caman club, arrangements were completed for a match with the Dooan Caman club.

The quarterly meeting of the Letterkenny branch of the National Teachers' association was held on July 22 in St. Columba's infant national school, D. Gallagher, Treankeeel, N. S., presiding. From some inexplicable cause the attendance was small. Consequently the consideration of several matters of importance had to be left over. The Letterkenny association, it was said, should be one of the largest and best, but the fact was otherwise. Members were not enthusiastic and apathetic that all efforts to bring them within the fold of the organization resulted in utter failure. This was a state of affairs to be regretted and it was astonishing to think that such an enlightened body as the teachers are credited with being should be so blind to their own interests. The following resolution, proposed by Daniel Gallagher, Treankeeel, N. S., and seconded by E. Kelly, Knockbrack, was passed unanimously: "That we deplore the early demise of Daniel Boyle, teacher, Mullamora, N. S., and the amiable vice president of the County Donegal National Teachers' association, and we tender to his sorrowing widow our sincerest sympathy."

A meeting of the South Donegal divisional executive of the United Irish League was held recently in McElinty's Hotel, Donegal, the following delegates being present: Patrick Daly, John McIntyre, Bernard Reynolds, Connell Gallagher, Joseph Stephens, Ballyshannon No. 1 (Kilbarrow branch); John Mundy, Michael Mulhern, Thomas Fox, Edward Loughlin, Michael Cassidy, J. P.; Francis Gallagher, Ballyshannon No. 2 (Francis Macneil branch); Francis Friel, Nell McCready, Anthony Gallagher, William McDevitt, John Friel, Hugh O'Donnell, Michael Cunningham, J. Meehan, Frosses (Inver branch); John Meehan, Andara branch; Daniel Connolly, D. C.; Michael Denny, John O'Grady, Donegal Red Hugh branch; Patrick Gillespie, D. C.; Hugh Lennahan, John Meehan, Killymard branch. In addition to the delegates there were present: Very Rev. Dr. Maguire, the Rev. P. McCafferty, administrator, Inver; the Rev. E. Cassidy, Donegal; Father McNulty, Killybegs; and James Dunlevy, chairman of the Donegal county council. Father Cas-

sidy moved that Very Rev. Dr. Maguire take the chair, which was adopted unanimously. Father Cassidy moved that "we, the members of the divisional executive committee for South Donegal, do reaffirm our confidence in the Irish party, and call on all Nationalists to renew that unity so essential to success." Mr. Dunlevy seconded the motion and it was adopted.

DOWN.—Classes were resumed in the rooms of Newry Gaelic society in Killmore street lately. After the language class, a very interesting debate took place on "Cuisle na nGaedheal." An interesting feature was the share which the lady members took in the discussion. At the aerobics field under the auspices of the Dundalk Gaelic Cycling club, at Dundalk, a few members of the Irish Ireland society performed. Miss M. Mullan and George Cahill and Peadar Hughes (prize winners at Dundalk feis) danced in splendid form a three band reel which was much appreciated. J. H. Galvin danced a hornpipe.

FERMANAGH.—On July 21 occurred the death of David Elliott, merchant, Ederney, aged sixty-five years.

The death occurred on July 18 of William Deering, Derryvullen, near Roslea, at the age of 100 years.

MONAGHAN.—Sister M. Benignus of Castleblaney was lately professed a religious of the Order of St. Louis at the convent in Ramsgrange, County Wexford.

At St. Mary's Star of the Sea church Bundoran, on July 22, by the Rev. Peter McKenna, Peter Joseph Evans, son of George Evans, Clonbunon, Castleblaney, Monaghan, and Annie Louisa daughter of the late Andrew Brennan Carrickaderry, Clontibret, were married.

On July 16 the annual pilgrimage from Clones to Lough Derg took place. After early mass the pilgrims, 100 persons, took a train for Pettigo, accompanied by Rev. D. Gormley. On Monday evening (July 17) they were addressed by the venerable prior, Very Rev. Canon Smith, who paid a tribute to the faith of the Catholics of Clones as evidenced by the pilgrimage. He spoke of Father Gormley in praise and was glad to see strong evidence of close attachment between people and their priests. The next day the party returned home, reaching Clones at 2.20.

TYRONE.—At a special court of sessions at Cookstown lately the adjourned investigation in connection with the attack on the Brinn Og F. C. G. A. A. at Tullyhogue, was resumed. The following defendants were returned for trial to the quarter session, to be held at Dungannon in October: Reilly, Reid, Harkness, Graham (2), Hamilton, Mallon, Lyons, Campbell, Slane, Hamilton, Ferguson (2) and Storey, bail and two securities being accepted for their attendance. The court was crowded, and one of the witnesses for the defense fainting while giving his evidence. The evidence for the defense was contradictory, and one of the witnesses, a member of the crowd, admitted that he went to the crossroads with the intention of stopping the footballers.

July 21 was a red letter day in the annals of hurling in O'Neill's county, because Castleholm, Omagh, was the scene of the first struggle for county championship honors waged in Tyrone. The issue lay between the Dungannon Emmets and the Omagh Starsfields. The Emmets were victorious. The hurlers were: Emmets—E. Jones, captain; J. Kelly, W. Cunningham, J. McAliskey, M. Nicholl, J. Rice, J. Rooney, J. Cunningham, T. Cassidy, M. McNamee, H. Keenan, R. Stewart, B. O'Neill, T. McCamley, N. Donnelly, F. O'Neill and J. Brannigan; Starsfields—Donnelly, Mossey, Tierney, Crawford, Bradley, Haughey, Nugent, Doherty, MacHugh, F. Nugent, Greenan, C. O'Neill, Doogan, captain; H. O'Neill, Osborough, McAnny and Farnan.

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. Grogan, Market square, Killrush, was found dead in the hallway of her home on July 24.

A fire which caused considerable damage broke out recently at the Messrs. Watson's quarters, Doonagore. While the men were at dinner smoke was noticed issuing from the plant and fittings building for the electric lighting of the quarries and houses. The interior was a mass of flames and, despite the efforts of workers, was gutted. The electric plant was destroyed and a motor car built in the works.

The death of Patrick Bourke, Killyderry, occurred July 21.

CORK.—While driving home to Dungannon from the recent demonstration at Middleton, Michael Leahy met with a serious accident, as a result of which he is in Middleton hospital.

Michael O'Brien, who underwent a term of two months' imprisonment in connection with a land dispute near Middleton, came out of Cork county prison July 25 and was accorded an ovation by East Cork Nationalists, including E. Higgins, John Donovan, honorary secretary East Cork executive U. I. L.; Denis Ring, R. D. C., and R. Daly. A deputation from the Cork Elected Tenants' association and the Watergrasshill defenders met Mr. O'Brien, who left the city by train for Middleton.

A distinguished member of the Presentation Nuns in Middleton, Rev. Mother Justina, died on July 27 at the convent.

The dedication of the new church of the Most Holy Rosary, Killoe, was solemnized July 23 by the Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, bishop of Ross.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY.—On July 23, at Donerale, Mary Murphy.—BUCKLEY.—On July 23, at 83 Douglas street, Cork, Mrs. Abina Buckley (nee Murry).—M'ENIRY.—On July 21, at Mercy convent, Stradbally, Waterford county, Sister Mary Camillus, daughter of the late Michael McEniry, Cahif, Tipperary county.

ARUNDEL.—On July 23, at 7 Kinsale cottages, Evergreen road, Bridget Arundel, wife of Laurence Arundel.—BURKE.—On July 23, at Douglas, Mary Burke, aged sixty-two years.—WALSH.—On July 23, John J. Walsh of Killyavullen.—O'TOOLE.—At Killecoleman, July 15, Patrick O'Toole.—BERGIN.—On July 25, at Westcourt, College road, Osborn Roberts Bering, aged seventy-one years.—SHANAHAN.—On July 25, at Rostellan, Daniel Shanahan.—MURPHY.—On July 25, at 41 Nicholas street, Mary Bridget Murphy.—O'LEARY.—On July 25, at Ballinlough, Annie O'Leary, aged twenty-one years.—FORDE.—On July 25, Timothy Forde, late G. P. O., son of Timothy Forde, Sr., Ballymurphy, Upton.—M'SWENEY.—On July 24, at Liverpool, Elizabeth M'Sweeney, widow of the late John M'Sweeney, coach painter, Henry street, Cork.—HEALY.—On July 25, Margaret Healy.—O'SULLIVAN.—On July 25, at Ballydoone, Hanoria Ulick O'Sullivan.—COGHLIN.—On July 21, at Sullane View, Macroom, James Coghlan, brother of Rev. M. Coghlan, Banteer.—O'CONNOR.—On July 21, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Michael O'Connor, Old Market place.—BARRETT.—On July 22, at the South Infirmary, Mrs. Mary Barrett, wife of Edward Barrett, carpenter.—LONG.—On July 22, at Bellmount, John Long, aged fifty-five years.—BARRETT.—On July 22, Richard Barrett, at Douglas, late of Ballincollig.—O'CONNELL.—At Ballinora, Julia O'Connell.—O'BRIEN.—On July 25, at 204 Blarney street, John O'Brien, mason, aged seventy-three years.—KEATING.—On July 25, Mary Keating, Passage West.—ROCHE.—On July 25, Richard Roche, Ballymacnoy, Killyavullen.—WATKINS.—On July 27, Richard Watkins, late of Randon road.—M'ARTHUR.—On July 27, at 35 Bandon road, Cork, Anne M'Arthur.—ROHE.—On July 28, at Springhill, Carrigrohilly, Michael Roche, aged fifty-eight years.—FLECHER.—On July 28, at 27 York street, Blackpool, Margaret French.—SHEEHY.—On July 25, at St. Vincent's Mill Hill, London, Della Sheehy, Reen, Castleblaney.—PIGOTT.—On July 27 at the Presentation convent, Middleton, Sister M. Justina Pigott, in the forty-seventh year of her religious profession.

KERRY.—A special meeting was held lately at the U. I. League rooms at Castleblaney on the requisition of a resolution passed by the Cordal branch of the league for the purpose of holding a public demonstration at Castleblaney on an early date. M. K. Hogan was elected chairman, and the following were present: T. R. O'Sullivan, J. Keiliber, E. McElhinney, T. T. O'Connell, P. O'Leary, J. Kearney, Cordal, J. Griffin, Cordal, J. O'Mahony, Cordal, J. M'Carthy, Cordal, E. O'Riordan, Cordal. It was decided to hold a public demonstration at Castleblaney, and it was unanimously decided to invite the venerable Archbishop O'Leary, Castleblaney, to preside.

On July 23 John Edward Hussey, of Edenhurth House, Gertatha, and son of Samuel Murray Hussey, the Kerry land agent, met with an accident which proved fatal. Deceased, who was staying with his wife and family at Inch Strand, near Annascaul, was walking along a cliff which overlooks the strand and sea about seven feet above the road. He was talking to friends on the strand, when, stooping down for the purpose of picking up a pebble, he lost his balance and toppled over, landing on his head on the road, fracturing his skull. He was picked up unconscious and conveyed to his lodge, where he succumbed the next evening. Deceased was a great athlete.

The death of Cornelius Morley took place at the residence of his son, Thomas B. Morley, principal teacher of Caran, N. S., on July 20, in Main street, Cahirciveen.

On July 23 the Bruff handball court was crowded to see a local challenge match. The pastime had been for years past in a dormant state. The challenge consisted of a rubber with stake, the challengers being Patrick Finn, P. Kirby and Peter Molony, the challenged being Richard Ryan, Con Ryan and Thomas Hannan. The first mentioned won after a good game had been played.

The Shannon Gaelic feis was held in Foyes July 27 and was an unqualified success, thanks to the efforts of the Hon. Miss Spring-Rice, an ardent, sincere, practical and enthusiastic Gaelic leaguer; to Lord Montague, to the Hon. T. Spring-Rice and to the energetic committee of the Foyes branch of the Gaelic league. Lord Montague gave all the persons in his employment a holiday and did not deduct it from their wages. Among those present were: Lord Montague, the Hon. Miss Mary Spring-Rice, Lord Castletown, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Mrs. Greene, Hon. E. Spring-Rice, Fiona McCollum, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Rev. Father McNamara, Newcastle West; Rev. W. J. Moloney, Adare; Rev. Michael Hannon, Glasgow; Rev. Father Murphy, Rathkeale; Rev. S. Danaher, Loughill; Rev. Father Devane, St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Father Wall, St. Munchin's college, Limerick; Rev. Father Kelly, Limerick; Kendall Irwin, I. S. M.; P. Johnson, William Purcell, J. O'Connor, John Sheehan, Michael Gallagher, Thomas O'Connor, P. Madden, U. C., and others. Dr. Douglas Hyde delivered a fine oration.

TIPPERARY.—The death at Lisiball, Kilsheelan, of Mrs. Gilligan, wife of John Gilligan, occurred on July 18, in the fifty-third year of her age.

WATERFORD.—Miss E. Ryan of Ring, Dungarvan, was received lately at the St. Louis order of nuns at the convent in Ramsgrange, County Wexford, taking the title of Sister M. Angela.

At the Catholic Young Men's society lately the cup presented by C. O'Ma-

hony, Star, and won by P. Brazil, in the walking contest from Waterford to Tramore was presented to that gentleman. Gold medals were presented to the second and third in the contest, namely, Corcoran junior and Rockett D. Hearne was presented with a similar prize for accomplishing the distance in the fastest time. The spirit and director, Rev. T. F. Furlong, made the presentation and urged on all the benefits derived from athletic sports.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On July 24, at Burris street, Carlow, died James Shiel, law of Tomard.

The young man, Hayden, of Carlow who was charged with luring, on the occasion of a football match at Bagnalstown recently, caused injury to James Kelly, which resulted in the latter's death, was returned for trial to the assizes.

A meeting of Bagnalstown, Newtown, and Ballinakeil branches, U. I. L., was held on July 23. James Brophy, and subsequently the Rev. Father Murphy, presided. Present: James Aughney (honorable secretary), John McGrath, Philip Bolger, William Prandy, Michael Connolly, E. Hughes, J. Gorman, Michael Brennan (royal oak), P. Drea, Thomas Walsh (assistant secretary) and others. It was proposed by Mr. James Aughney, D. C., and seconded by Edward Hughes "that we tender to Patrick Fenlon (treasurer) and family our deepest sympathy in the loss they have sustained in the death of their brother."

DUBLIN.—On July 23, in Wexford park, the first contest in connection with the 1904 Croke cup championships in hurling and football took place, the opposing teams being Dublin and Wicklow. The result of the football match was that the Dublins were declared the victors on the following score: Dublin, 2 goals 9 points; Wicklow, 3 points. In the hurling match Dublin, represented by the Faughs, had matters their own way. In the first half the scores were: Dublin, 2 goals 10 points; Wicklow, 1 point. At the conclusion of the game the scores stood: Dublin, 4 goals and 14 points; Wicklow, 1 goal and 7 points. Frank Boggan, Enniscorthy, was referee.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—KEOGH.—On July 21, at 4 Hanover quay, Patrick Keogh, aged fifty-two years.—LEONARD.—At 39 Upper Mercer street, Patrick Matthew Leonard.—SKELLY.—At the Meath hospital, Mary Skelly, aged twenty.—MULLIGAN.—On June 26, at Cornelscourt, Cabinteely, Patrick Mulligan, late of Carrickmiles.—O'CALLAGHAN.—On June 27, at the Hardwick hospital, Bridget O'Callaghan, relict of the late James O'Callaghan, 13 Geraldine street.—O'HANLON.—On June 27, at 150 Upper Rathmines, John O'Hanlon.—QUINN.—On June 28, at Cork street hospital, Dublin, Patrick Quinn, Cullentra, County Meath. BOLLAND.—On July 23, Mary Bolland, aged twenty-two years, 118 Boyse terrace, Philshorough.—COURTNEY.—On July 27, at the Royal Hospital For incurables, Dounybrook, Edward Courtney, Dundrum.—FLOOD.—At her residence, 58 Raymond street, S. C. road, Margaret Flood, Athlone.—FOLEY.—On July 23, at Ashfield avenue, Banelagh, Patrick J. Foley.—GOUGH.—On July 25, at 197 Great Brunswick street, Elizabeth Ellen Gough.—KENNY.—On July 25, at 4 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, John J. Kenny, Sr., late of Sligo and Ballina, aged sixty-seven.—M'LOUGHLIN.—On July 26, at Castlebar, Margaret Frances (Boysie) M'Loughlin, wife of Hubert M'Loughlin of the Imperial Ottoman bank, (airo, aged twenty-seven years.—O'NEILL.—On July 26, at Killeenane, Mrs. Mary O'Neill, aged seventy-three.—WOODS.—On July 26, at Tullyard, Ballymacnenny, Louth, Alice Woods, Tullyard, sister of Rev. John Woods, Togher.—BROPHY.—On July 28, at 10 Munster street, Walter Brophy, aged forty-seven years.—CLARKE.—On July 28, at 100 Bride street, Patrick Clarke, aged twenty-one.—GOGARTY.—On July 28, at 24 Eccles street, James Gogarty, Cullinstown, County Louth, brother of Rev. P. Gogarty, Cullyhan-na.—HOBAN.—On July 28, at 93 Campbell street, Mary Hoban.—KELLY.—On July 27, Mary Anne Kelly, late of Bettystown.—M'CONN—On July 28, at Ballybaugh, Elizabeth M'Conn.—WARD.—On July 28, at 62 Moore street, Thomas Ward.—CURRAN.—On July 23, at 51 James street, James Curran, at an advanced age.—GILL.—On July 23, at Paddenstown House, Killoec, Matthew Gill.—DOYLE.—On July 24, James Doyle, of 52 South Great George's street.—KENNY.—On July 25, at 20 St. Ignatius road, Patrick Kenny.—LAVIN.—On Monday, July 24, at Clonfour, Castlereagh, Bridget Lavin, mother of Rev. T. Lavin.

KILDARE.—William Bell of Loughbrown, Curragh, died July 21.

A number of experiments in the barley crop are in operation in Athy district, notably one with various kinds of seed on M. J. Minch's farm at Rockfield. Six varieties are being tried—viz, Invincible, Goldthorpe, Brewer's Favorite, Archer's Chevalier, Haller's Pedigree and Burton Maiting. The field in which they are growing is suitable for the test, being level and uniform as regards soil, etc. Each variety will be cut and thrashed separately so as to discover which is the most profitable. The field presents a very interesting appearance, showing the ripening and cropping characteristics of the different kinds. The result of these experiments will be published. The manuring is being attended to on the farms of Mrs. O'Neill, Geraldine; R. Anderson, Castlemitchell, and M. Keegan, Churchtown. The experiments at each place consist of five plots manured with different substances.

KILKENNY.—Miss Fielding of Rathkelran, Mooncoin, sister of Father

Fielding, Chicago, was lately professed a member of the Order of St. Louis in the convent of Ramsgrange, County Wexford. Religious title, Sister M. Atracta.

KINGS.—John Corcoran, acting for the members of Killeigh, Ballynagar, and Raheen United Irish leagues, lately forwarded \$100 to the treasurers of the Irish parliamentary fund.

The preliminary agreement for sale to the tenants of their holdings on the estate of J. J. Joly, Clonbullogue, under the act of 1903, has been signed. The general terms are twenty-three years' purchase, one year's rent accepted for purchase money, in lieu of rent, until the legal transfer of the property has been effected.

LOUTH.—Andrew Coogan of Greenbatter, Drogheda, and formerly of Carrow, Termonfeckin, died suddenly July 13.

A Waterspout, a rare phenomenon, was lately witnessed four miles out from Blackrock, a watering place on Dundalk bay. A dense black cloud was observed to be suddenly rent and a column of water discharged into the sea. There were no boats or ships in the vicinity, so that no damage was done.

MEATH.—On July 5, at Leitrim, died Ann Carroll, wife of the late Michael Carroll, aged 102 years.

The popular Meath sportsman, P. J. Dunne, Carrolstown House, Trim, has secured a big price—\$15,000—for his racer, Flax Park, which recently won the Irish Derby at the Curragh meeting. The purchaser is Sir E. Cochrane.

On July 18 a sad drowning fatality occurred at Inan, near Hill of Down. Christopher Gilligan, farmer, aged about forty-five, went to look at his stock, which were on land adjoining the Deal river, and, being a very warm day, it is supposed he got in to bathe near where there is a deep hole, and as he did not return home up to a late hour a search was made, with the result that his clothes were found on the bank and his body was discovered a short way down the stream below the pool.

QUEEN'S.—There was a large attendance at the late meeting of the Clonsilla branch of the U. I. L. Vigorous addresses in favor of unity and of a pledge bound Parliamentary party were delivered. The following were elected the officers: President, F. J. Corbett, vice-president, Rev. J. Byrne; honorable secretary, Thomas Troy; honorable treasurer, W. Moran; delegates to the executive, J. Casey, P. Casey, J. Gorman, Michael Dunne, P. Fitzgerald and J. Quinn.

The quarterly meeting of the Mount-rath National Teachers' association was held July 23 in the Convent National school, the chairman, Daniel Dooley, presiding.

Thursday, June 29, was a very pleasant day for the teachers of Clonsilla parish. Their manager, Rev. W. Byrne, pastor, who takes special interest in the education of the children entrusted to his care, showed exceptional kindness and generosity to the teachers in his schools by giving them a most enjoyable excursion. Aghowle hill was selected—a hill that is so placed as to give a commanding view of the country. Those of the party not accustomed to mountain climbing felt a desire to satisfy the keen appetites present were: Rev. W. Byrne, Miss Roche, Ballyconnell, Mrs. Kernan, Clonsilla; Miss Furlong, Ballynahau; the Misses Leahy, Shillelagh; Miss Kiely, Shillelagh; Mr. Kennedy, Shillelagh; Mr. O'Leary, Mrs. Tallon, Killygigan; Mr. Kernan, Clonsilla; Mr. Doyle, Ballyconnell. In addition the catechism teachers and altar boys from Shillelagh and Killygigan were present. A dinner was provided on the mountain and greatly appreciated. After dinner songs and choruses were rendered by several persons and a football match between the boys from Killygigan and Shillelagh followed and caused great amusement. Tea was then served to all. Irish dances were performed and thus was brought to a close a most memorable day.

WESTMEATH.—Miss Wade, Mullingar, is now a member of the Order of St. Louis, in the convent at Ramsgrange, County Wexford. Her religious name is Sister M. Ita.

P. J. Hickey, Mount street, Mullingar, has been appointed electrical engineer to the insane asylum, Cork.

The tenants of Colonel James Smyth of Gaybrook, Slanemore, Slanebeg, Johnstown, Nicholsonstown, Parsonstown, Fieldstown, etc., attended at the office of N. J. Downes, solicitor, to meet Colonel Butler, the agent, to complete the purchase agreements. All the tenants attended and signed the agreements according to the terms, being twenty-two and one-fourth years' purchase, except in a few cases. A satisfactory feature of the sale is that the only evicted tenant on the estate, Michael Hevey, was reinstated, and bought on the same terms of purchase as his neighbors.

WEXFORD.—There was a crowded congregation in Blackwater parish church July 20 to witness the marriage of Thomas Rath, son of James Rath, Ballyellis, and Miss Kate O'Connor, daughter of James O'Connor, Blackwater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Aylward, P. P., Blackwater.

Michael Wafer, skipper of the fishing smack Shamrock, with his crew, was trawling in Courtown bay lately. Right off Lady Charlotte's Cottage the net became caught and defied all efforts to extricate it. After hours of hard labor with claw and jib haliard and one of the crew diving in to free the net the obstruction was brought to the surface. It turned out to be an anchor belonging to a large ship. It has the wooden crossbar of solid oak, which has not been in use for over 100 years. The

ring is constructed for a hempen rope, as chains were not in use at that period. Moses Bolger, one of the oldest inhabitants of Courtown, remembers as a boy seeing a similar made anchor on the quay at Dunganran, and, in his opinion, the one brought from the deep in Courtown bay must be 120 years old.

An entertainment was given recently by the Carnew Dramatic club at Askamore. It was held in a tent secured from the Enniscorthy branch of the Gaelic league. A chorus, "O'Donnell Abu," by the school children of Ballyellis and Askamore opened the performance. It was an Irish affair. Among the artists were Miss Doyle, Miss Garry, Mr. McMahon, Miss Leslie Kinsella, Miss Downs and several others.

Andrew Cowman of Sparrowland, Breff, died on July 21.

WICKLOW.—The business of the assizes for the County Wicklow was commenced on July 24, the lord chief justice presiding in the crown court and Justice Johnson in the record court. Addressing the grand jury, the judge congratulated them upon the condition of the county, which was most satisfactory—no boycotting, no intimidation, no serious crime of any kind—in fact, it might be regarded as a model county.

GALWAY.—The death occurred lately of Sister M. Francis, Dominican convent, Galway, at the age of thirty-four years.

A police hut in Athlery was lately the theater of a tragedy, the news of which created a great sensation. At the hut (constable Charles Hall placed the muzzle of his rifle in his mouth and blew his brains out. He had nineteen years' service and bore a high character. Nothing unusual was noticed in his manner up to the very moment of the tragic event.

On July 24 there was a series of very heavy sentences at Galway assizes, when the prisoners found guilty of unlawful assembly, conspiracy to intimidate graziers and writing threatening letters were put forward. Patrick Martin and twelve others had been found guilty of unlawful assembly and chasing with stones a process server named John Berningham on March 13 last. Martin and John Lane were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and the others to six months. There were several other heavy sentences in connection with the land movement.

LEITRIM.—A successful concert, in aid of the fund for the erection of a curate's residence was held in Aughavas lately. There were visitors from Mohill, Granard and Longford and a most enjoyable night was spent.

On July 23 a largely attended and influential meeting was held in the school of Mohill after mass to consider what steps were best to be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Canon Donohue in the parish. It was the unanimous wish of the people that some memorial should be erected, and after some formal remarks on the subject a subscription list was opened and a large sum at once handed in. Edward Geelan, clerk of the union, and B. McKiernan were appointed honorary secretaries and Messrs. Browne and P. Quinn treasurers of the fund.

MAYO.—The archbishop of Tuam has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Thomas Healy to the pastorate of Killygoover, vacated by the lamented death of his uncle, Father William Joyce. The announcement has been received with general satisfaction.

Mrs. Margaret Prendergast, an aged parishioner of St. Edmund's, Bolton, England, who recently died, was a native of County Mayo, having been born near Castlebar at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Father Michael O'Doherty, president of the Irish college, Salamanca, Spain, is in Killybegh on a visit to his father. He speaks in the highest praise of Spain and states that he has discovered some letters from Irish people written during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries dealing with the persecution of Irish people at the time. The documents will be published at an early date and will throw a lurid light upon the history of Ireland in the penal days.

Father Walsh of Castlebar, who had been in America for more than a year, arrived home on July 24. Arrangements had been made by the people to give him a hearty welcome, but he did not care for a demonstration of that kind and got home quietly. The people, however, waited on him and presented to him an address. The following were present: Very Rev. Canon Canning, Rev. Father Mulloly, Rev. P. J. Furlong, Rev. J. A. Soyne (Maynooth), M. F. Waldron, B. A., R. U. I.; Arthur Blake, Michael Delany, John Kenny, Conroy Flynn, Richard Henry, P. A. Waldron, John Coyne (Cherryfield), William Flynn, J. J. Waldron, P. J. Waldron, James Greally, J. F. Coyne, James Cunningham, J. Judge, James Lyons, John Coyne (Tawnaghmore), D. Glavey, P. Freely, P. McGrath, J. Freely, T. Kenny and others. Very Rev. Canon Canning being moved to the chair, Michael Delany, Company C, in a few felicitous phrases briefly introduced the deputation. They had come, he said, to bid Father Walsh a hearty welcome home.

ROSCOMMON.—At Knockavroe, Boyle, on July 20, occurred the death of Henry Moore.

Patrick Kennedy, Tornagee, Boyle, died July 22, aged eighty-two years.

SLIGO.—Mrs. Fennell, Thomas street, Sligo, died on July 27.

Miss O'Flanagan of Riverstown, employed in the drapery department of Alden Grennell, Lower Camden street, Dublin, was burned to death in the fire that destroyed that establishment recently. She was only eighteen years of age.