

## 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.**—Police Constable John Maclean, in charge of a police but in Antrim, County Antrim, shot himself in the head on Sept. 12. He was a native of County Antrim and unmarried.

If proof were needed of the flourishing condition of the national cause in Belfast it was forthcoming on Sept. 10, when the new hall for St. Patrick's branch of the United Irish League was opened. The chair was occupied by John T. Donovan, president of the branch, and among those present were: Matthew McCluskey, John Rooney, Dr. Macaulay, John Duffin, J. F. McIlveney, H. McAtamney, Daniel McElduff, and others. The hall is a fine building, and the opening ceremony was a success.

**ARMAGH.**—Charles Haron, principal of St. Patrick's Boys' school, Banbrook, has been informed that he is the winner of the Carlisle and Blake premium, awarded every fourth year to the teacher whose school has, in the opinion of the commissioners, attained to the highest standard of efficiency.

A conference of the clergy of the archdiocese of Armagh was held lately in the Synod hall attached to St. Patrick's cathedral under the presidency of Cardinal Logue. The following clergy were in attendance: Very Rev. Canon Coyne, Keady; Rev. J. McDonnell, Keady; Rev. E. Devine, Keady; Rev. J. McAleer, Keady; Very Rev. Canon O'Brien, Loughgall; Rev. R. McDonnell, Loughgall; Very Rev. Canon Byrne, Portadown; Rev. Felix Kerr, Portadown; Rev. Patrick McElroy, Midletown; Rev. T. J. McParland, Midletown; Rev. Patrick Corr, Ballymacnab; Rev. P. Mackin, Ballymacnab; Rev. Michael Quinn, Ballymacnab; Rev. Bernard Lavery, Tandragee; Rev. J. Clarke, Tandragee; Rev. Father Huron, Tandragee; Rev. Peter Kerley, Cullyhanna; Rev. Patrick Gogarty, Cullyhanna; Rev. P. A. Smyth, Newtownhamilton; Rev. Father McGulgan, Kilmore; Rev. Patrick Vahley, Whitecross; and Rev. J. O'Doherty, Whitecross.

**CAVAN.**—The Earl of Lanesborough died Sept. 12 at Lanesborough Lodge, Belvoir.

A meeting of the Cavan branch of the United Irish League was held recently in the Forests' hall, Bridge street, Bernard Brady, chairman, presiding. The other members present were: V. P. Kennedy, M. P. A. C. Smith, solicitor; J. Cullen, treasurer; J. F. Hanlon, John Belford, P. Glancy, J. Tiggart, A. Leonard, G. Moloney, M. Maginnis, J. Moloney, James Brady, Anna Giffney, B. Young, Drumcrae; James Lee, Tuilco; P. Brady, Reasky; J. Gaffney, Stragelliffe; J. Smith, Stragelliffe; M. Brady, Oldtown; P. Galligan, O. Turbett, E. Coyle, T. Daniel, F. Coyle, J. Martin, T. Cullivan, J. Murray, etc.

**DERRY.**—While driving a horse and car lately at Caw Brae, near Derry City, Thomas Lindsay of Eglinton was thrown off and fatally injured.

The death of a worthy citizen of Derry, Daniel Divil, occurred lately. Deceased was one of the oldest of the old school of quymen and was remarkable for his industrious life.

**DONAGAL.**—Thomas O'Donnell, of Donaghadee, died rather suddenly on Sept. 4. Deceased was over seventy years of age.

The new line of railroad from Donaghadee to Ballyshannon was opened for goods traffic on Sept. 11. The line taps a fertile tract of the county and is also rich in picturesque scenery.

There has just passed away at the extraordinary age of 110 years Mrs. Bridget McDermott, of Monaghan, Co. Louth. For many years deceased resided with her son Connell in the very heart of picturesque Donaghadee.

**DOWN.**—On Sept. 10 a mission of two weeks opened in St. Mary's, Lower Donaghadee, under the auspices of the Rev. J. O'Donnell.

Surrounded by 1,000 persons, amid shouts of praise and jubilation, Father Murphy of St. Mary's parish, Lower Donaghadee, was the recipient lately of a beautiful and eloquent address, with a portrait in oils, life size. His response was full of gratitude to a kind and generous people.

The annual annual Gaelic sports and athletic tournament, organized by the O'Connell-Bannagh club, Banbridge, was held recently at Ballyvaughan. There were 2,000 spectators on the field. Bannagh-Ballyvaughan, Lismore and Donaghadee being well represented, while large contingents were present from Laurencetown, Kesh, Clontarf, Corbetta, Ballyvaughan, Drogheda and the surrounding parishes.

**FERMANAGH.**—The inquest was returned at the Ballymaginnis schoolhouse on the body of John Gardiner, Fermanagh, who disappeared mysteriously on Aug. 20 and whose body was discovered in the Ballinacorney river. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by wounds, the result of violence inflicted by some persons, the names of whom are not known.

Deceased, who was only twenty-four years of age, was the son of Charles McManus and was a prominent member of the Clones football club.

On Sept. 5 an accident attended with fatal results occurred at Carragee, a few miles outside Monaghan. William Birch of the Bog, farmer, and his wife left the town after doing some business in the fair. Upon reaching a certain point on the road Mrs. Birch took a short cut through the fields, leaving her husband to bring the horse round the road. Nothing further was seen or heard of Birch until his body was found beneath the cart in a ditch at an unfenced part of the road. A man called Clerklin discovered Birch.

**TYRONE.**—At a recent meeting of Pomeroy branch of the United Irish League, Michael Donnelly presiding, resolutions were passed condemning the burning of a mill belonging to Samuel Jones of Gortlinderragh on Aug. 15 and offering \$250 reward for information which would lead to the conviction of the perpetrators.

## Munster

**CORK.**—W. I. Egan, son of Barry M. Egan of Cork, died in Johannesburg, South Africa, Aug. 14.

An interesting ceremony of importance to the working classes was performed in Mallow Sept. 13 when the name plate of the new artisans' dwellings was formally laid by W. O'Brien, M. P., amid all the evidences of popular enthusiasm. Very Rev. Canon Wilmott, theologian of Cloyne, delivered a very practical and eloquent address, as did William O'Brien, M. P. Great numbers attended.

A meeting of the Middleton branch of the United Irish League was held Sept. 11, John O'Brien in the chair. Present: John Moloney, solicitor; James Curran, M. C.; Michael Patrick O'Sullivan, J. Flynn, Patrick Leahy, P. Aherne, William O'Neill, John P. Barry, Timothy Murphy, Patrick Barry and others. The annual fair and industrial exhibition were held at Macroom Sept. 3. The competitions were witnessed by a large gathering. The exhibits displayed in the town hall were numerous, interesting and instructive. The Very Rev. Canon Murphy, D. D., Macroom, presided.

The lord mayor of Cork, Alderman Joseph Barrett, supported by a large and representative company, performed the ceremony of formally opening the new Carnegie free library on Sept. 12.

A meeting of the Gaelic branch of the Kanturk Associated Teachers was held lately in the Kanturk National school, under the presidency of J. O'Donnovan. Present: Mrs. J. O'Connor, Misses N. Lane, M. Collins, B. O'Connor, Messrs. J. O'Connor, D. Collins, M. Shino, D. O'Mahony, W. O'Keefe, Maurice O'Connor, J. Hishon, E. O'Riordan, D. Galvin (honorable members) and P. J. Halliden, secretary. It was decided to open classes to meet fortnightly in the Kanturk national school. Messrs. O'Donnovan, Galvin and James O'Connor, well known in Gaelic league circles, will conduct the classes.

The examination of the pupils attending the Irish class of the Pipers' club in Cork City took place lately, when three valuable medals were presented to the successful students. First prize, Alice Dunne; second prize, Lizzie Dunne; third prize, Nellie Cullinan.

**Recent Deaths in Cork.**—MURPHY—Sept. 14, at Ballycounselling, Upton, Michael Murphy, aged fifty years.—DALY—Sept. 14, at Monard, Hannah Daly, Glencolum, Grenagh.—M'GRIGOR—On Sept. 13, at Donerally, Anne McGregor, in her ninetieth year.—O'DRISCOLL—At Mercy hospital, Cork, Thaddeus O'Driscoll, third son of the late John O'Driscoll, J. P., Valencin, County Kerry, aged thirty-four years.—BARRY—Sept. 10, at Cathedral street, George Barry, cooper, late Beaulieu and Crawford's.—RIGORDAN—Sept. 10, at 38 Madden's buildings, John Rigordan.—DUGGAN—Sept. 10, at St. Patrick's hospital, Joseph Duggan, North Abbey Square, North Mall.—DONOVAN—At St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Hannah Donovan, Whitechurch road, Whitechurch.—COLLINS—Sept. 8, Margaret Collins of Ballinacash.—SEBASTIAN—Sept. 9, at 40 Cove street, Hannah Sheehan, aged twenty years.—LYNCH—Sept. 8, at 2 Albert terrace, Queenstown, James Lynch, aged sixty-five years.—DALY—At his residence, Cork street, Thomas Daly, aged 88, in his sixtieth year.—DEMPSEY—On Sept. 12, Hannah Dempsey, Killboy, Ballyteard.—DOHERTY—Sept. 10, at Ballydrineen, Charleville, Mrs. Ellen Doherty.—O'SHAUGHNESSY—Sept. 13, Andrew O'Shaughnessy.—HEGARTY—Sept. 7, at Whitechurch, Simon Hegarty, at an advanced age.—O'DEA—Sept. 7, at hospital, Timothy O'Dea, merchant.—O'NEILL—On Sept. 7, at 33 Lower Glanville road, Alice Josephine O'Neill.—M'KENNA—Sept. 4, at Castle Gregory, in the eighty-fifth year of his age, Patrick McKenna, father of the Rev. P. McKenna, Southend-on-Sea, England.—DELANEY—Sept. 7, at Coolquill, Kilmalee, Thurlis, Roger Delaney, aged seventy-five years.—HEALY—Sept. 11, at Old Abbey, Waterfall, Timothy Healy.—NUNAN—Sept. 11, at Clock House, Mallow, Nano Nunan.—CAREW—Sept. 10, at Cork, Peter Carew, late of Ardara, Kibrittain, John Holland.

**KERRY.**—James McCrehan of Kells railway station, near Cahirciveen, died suddenly Sept. 7.

Patrick McKenna of Castle Gregory, whose death occurred Sept. 4, was father of Rev. Patrick McKenna, parish priest of Southend-on-Sea, in the diocese of Westminster. Mr. McKenna attained the ripe age of eighty-five.

A large and representative meeting of the parishioners of Rye, Castle-

town-Bere, was held in the chapel yard after last mass Sept. 10 for the purpose of announcing the proposed erection of a new church. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. J. O'Callaghan, pastor, who explained the great necessity for the church, and his confidence in the people of the parish to do their part and to exert themselves to provide an edifice worthy of its holy purpose and of themselves.

**LIMERICK.**—Very Rev. Michael Browne, S. J., has been appointed rector of the Jesuit community at Crescent House, Limerick, having taken up residence from Tullabeg, where he filled the office of master of novices. Father Browne is a native of Limerick and a member of an old Limerick family, his brothers being Mr. Browne, K. C., and J. F. Browne, C. B.

T. O'Dea, grocer and baker, of Hospital, died recently, deeply and widely regretted. During the days of the Land league and National league movements he acted as treasurer of the local branch.

On Sept. 13 a public meeting was held in the town hall, Limerick city, for the purpose of forwarding the project of presenting an address and testimonial to the Very Rev. Dr. O'Riordan on his elevation by the hierarchy of Ireland to the position of rector of the Irish college in Rome. The meeting was exceedingly large and was a great tribute to the unostentatious priest who is leaving the city.

**TIPPERARY.**—Roger Sheehy of Gorteen, Cahir, died Sept. 4, aged eighty-five years, deeply regretted. The funeral to Ballysheehan cemetery was attended by great numbers of relatives and friends.

The death occurred Sept. 15 at Nenagh, in her eighty-fourth year, of Mrs. John Gleeson. She belonged to one of the oldest and most respected (Catholic) families of the town and was mother of Michael Gleeson, crown solicitor; Rev. John Gleeson, K. C.; Rev. William Gleeson, S. J., and Joseph Gleeson, chairman of the Nenagh urban council.

Recently a large excursion from Emly headed by Very Rev. Canon Power, parish priest, visited the rock of Cash. They were met by the Very Rev. Dean Kennard, the local brass band and a large concourse of people, and a procession took place to the Dr. Croke Memorial cross, in the center of the town. Canon Power, addressing the people, said they came not from idle curiosity, but to honor the dean before leaving Canon Power again expressed the indebtedness of his parishioners of Emly to the dean and the people of Cashel.

The death took place Sept. 8 of Mrs. Harney at the residence of Michael Power, merchant, Main street, Carrick-on-Suir. The deceased lady resided for many years in Thurles.

The Lord Abbot of Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea, recently solemnly blessed the new college and declared it open for students. The ceremony was very imposing.

**WATERFORD.**—The local branch of the Gaelic league held a fete in Waterford city Sept. 10. It was opened by Lord Castletown, who was introduced by Rev. T. F. Furlong, administrator, the cathedral. It was a successful fete.

The transfer from Waterford city, (where he has been prior for the past three years at St. Saviour's) to Talaght, County Dublin, of the Rev. A. M. Skelly, O. P., was deeply regretted. Father Skelly is an ardent Gaelic league and a strong advocate for the revival of Irish industries.

Agreements have been entered into for the sale of the greater portion of the estate of Sir John Keane, Bart., adjoining the town of Cappoquin, and seventeen town lands, which have been provisionally sanctioned by the estates commissioners as a separate estate. First term tenants are to get a reduction of 5s. 6d. in the pound—that is, twenty-two and one-quarter years' purchase—and second term tenants 8s. 6d. in the pound, equal to twenty-five and one-quarter years' purchase. Sporting rights are reserved to the vendor, rabbits excepted.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—Mrs. Catherine Higgins, Aughabeg, Bagnalstown, died Sept. 5. The funeral to Ballinacash was unusually attended.

A meeting of the Ballymurphy branch of the United Irish League was held Sept. 10, with J. C. Breen, vice president, in the chair. Those present were Patrick Flood, Thomas Doyle, John Joyce, John Murphy, Robert Doyle, John J. Murphy, Christopher O'Donnell and others.

**DUBLIN.**—Thomas O'Reilly, T. C., of the Dublin corporation had the latest addition to his family baptized as Vincent Vanuutelli O'Reilly, after the papal legate. His holiness the pope has marked his appreciation of Mr. O'Reilly's action by sending the apostolic benediction to young Vincent. The cardinal has written a letter and inclosed his photograph.

Two relics of O'Connell have been added to the portrait collection in the National gallery, Dublin. One is a lithograph from a drawing taken on the spot by Joseph P. Haverly of O'Connell's monster meeting in Clifden, County Galway, in September, 1843, with a key to the portraits. These include O'Connell, Duffy, Archbishop McHale, Sir Colman O'Loughlin, O'Neill, Maunt and Charles Blacount. The other is a frame holding seven daguerotypes with autographs of Daniel O'Connell, John O'Connell, John Gray, C. G. Duffy, Thomas Steele, Richard Bane and Thomas Matthew Ray. These were taken in 1844, just before or during O'Connell's imprisonment in Kilmainham.

The sixteenth meeting of the national directory was held on Sept. 13 in the United Irish League offices, Dublin. John Redmond, M. P., presided. Seventy members of the directory were present, including thirty members of

parliament. From the report the membership showed an increase of 15,000.

**Recent Deaths in Dublin.**—BEATTY—Sept. 7, at the Hardwicke hospital, Mary Beatty (Cissie), wife of Richard Beatty, late of 7 Langrish place and only daughter of Edward Dooley of Killeulen, County Kildare, aged twenty.—DONNELLY—Sept. 9, at Monks town, William Donnelly.—DOYLE—Sept. 10, at 24 Sygne street, Mrs. Catherine Doyle.—GARTY—Sept. 8, on the Feast of the Nativity, Mary Garty, Raharney, Kilmacanogue.—GUBBINS—Sept. 9, Rev. William Gubbins, O. M. L. St. Kevin's, Glenree, aged twenty-eight years.—KEANE—Sept. 10, from the result of an accident, Patrick, aged twenty-one years, son of the late Michael Keane.—KELLY—Sept. 10, at Mountjoy Private hospital, 27 Mountjoy square, Dublin, Elizabeth Francis Kelly, Willbrook, Castlereagh.—MOONEY—Sept. 10, at 3 Spring garden street, James Mooney.—SMYTH—Sept. 9, at 10 Sandyford road, Kings town, Daniel Smyth.—GOLIGH—Sept. 9, at Manchester, Bridget Mary Gough, 107 Great Brunswick street.—KENNEDY—Sept. 13, at 88 Upper Rathmines, Denis Kennedy, Kyle Roscrea.—KIRWIN—Sept. 13, at Our Lady's hospice, Haroldscross, John Kirwin of Arranmore, Dunville avenue, Rathmines.—MURPHY—Sept. 13, at 2 Commons street, John Edward Murphy.—GILL—Sept. 15, at the hospice For the Dying, Mary Gill of Baldoy, mother of the late Captain Frank Gill of 60 Amiens street, Dublin.—HANLON—Sept. 14, at 27 Arnam quay, Elizabeth Hanlon.—LEWIS—Sept. 15, at St. Vincent's, Fairview, Sister Cecilia Lewis, in the fifty-sixth year of her age and the twenty-third of her religious vocation.—MEADOWS—At 100 Bole road, Joseph McCarthy, eldest son of the late Captain William Meadows, King's Own Thirtieth regiment, formerly of The Hermitage, Westford, in his eighty-first year, deeply regretted.—WALL—Sept. 13, at Sherries road, Rush, Thomas Wall, late of H. M. coast guards, aged eighty years.—DOOLEY—Sept. 12, at 62 Bride street, Patrick J. Dooley, aged thirty years.—FEEHILLY—Sept. 12, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Mary Agnes Feehilly, Clonliffe road.—HANLON—Sept. 11, at Kilk, Maria Hanlon, aged eighteen years.—LARK—Sept. 11, at 8 Alexander terrace, Bray, Mary Susan Lark.—CLEARY—Sept. 11, at 40 Highfield road, Rathgar, Thomas Cleary.—CONDON—Sept. 13, Alice Condon, at 9 St. Mary's terrace, Clontarf.

**KILDARE.**—In the recent list of intermediate prizes Master Harold C. McKinley, son of A. McKinley, George street, Newbridge, won the middle grade medal for third year mechanics, also carrying off one of the much coveted \$150 exhibitions in the mathematical course. Master McKinley has had a distinguished career, having in 1901 gained a scholarship tenable for three years at the Incorporated Society's school at Dundalk. Again, in 1904, he gained another scholarship, tenable for two years at Mountjoy school, Dublin.

**KILKENNY.**—The members of the Kilkenny branch of the Gaelic league held a meeting in their rooms at Rothe's arch, Kilkenny, lately. T. W. O'Hanrahan presided. Present: Alderman J. Nowlan, P. Kennedy, B. A. W. Kinchella and Miss Creaven, honorable secretary. On Sept. 10 successful sports were held at Muckalee. The attendance from Kilkenny, Castletown and the surrounding districts was of large dimensions. President E. J. Hogan, honorable treasurer, John Hunt, honorable secretary, E. Cahill, manager, hand capper and starter, E. J. Hogan, judges of running and cycling, W. Cummins, Thomas Tynan, J. Hunt, judges of jumping and weights, E. Cahill, Lawrence Maher, E. Hogan, lap keepers, Thomas Comerford and G. Muldowney, cat stewards, Thomas Ryan and Robert Dowling.

At a meeting of the Gortnahor branch of the U. I. L. held Sept. 10 Martin Ryan presided. Other members present: J. Fennelly, Michael Hogan, James Butler, P. Conway, P. Maher, M. Maher, P. Langan, James Langan, William Fennelly, J. Cornack, secretary, and the following evicted tenants: J. Feehan, Philip McDonnell, P. Cornack and others.

**KINGS.**—On Sept. 15, at St. Conleth's, Philipstown, died Rev. Joseph F. Arnoux, O. M. L., aged eighty-one.

**LONGFORD.**—J. P. Farrell, M. P., has accepted an invitation from the United Irish League of Great Britain to address a meeting on the 20th of England to prepare Irish electors for the general election. Mr. Farrell will speak at Gloucester, Portsmouth, Dover, Southampton, Cardiff and Rhonda.

On Sept. 4 the parish of Dromore was in fete in honor of the wedding of John Duffy of Legga and Miss Mary Masterson of same town land.

Rev. Patrick Fitzgerald, pastor of Legga during the past thirty years died Sept. 13, deeply and widely mourned. He belonged to the older generation of priests in this diocese, being ordained fifty-one years ago in Maynooth college.

**LOUTH.**—Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath, has made the following appointments: Rev. D. Cusack, O. C., Castledillon, to be P. P. Moyvane; Rev. L. Ryan, O. C., Beauparc, to be P. P., Castletown-Kilpatrick; Rev. T. Farrell, professor of St. Finian's seminary, to be O. C., Beauparc; Rev. F. Farrell, O. C., Kilbeg, to be professor St. Finian's seminary; Rev. James Glynn, C. C., Taghmion, to be O. C., Kilbeg.

**MEATH.**—At the meeting of the Oldcastle board of guardians lately, on the motion of James Tuitt, seconded by the chairman, Mr. Hand, a resolution was passed expressing deep regret at the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, bishop of Meath. A similar resolution was passed at the meeting of the Oldcastle district council.

A successful aeridheacht in aid of the Irish class and other local objects was held at Drumconrath on Sept. 10 in a field tent by Hugh Brady. The programme included songs and recitations in English by Cathal McGarvey, songs in Irish by Miss Hallisey, dances by members of the Castleblinham branch of the Gaelic league and others and selections by the string band of the Catholic Young Men's society, Ardee, and Drumconrath Fife and Drum band. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

The death of a venerable Meath clergyman, the Rev. Richard Kelly of Castle-town Kilpatrick, occurred Sept. 10 at the parochial house, Castletown. Despite his great age—he was nearly fourscore years—the deceased was able to attend to his parochial duties up to a short time ago.

On Sept. 10 a public meeting was held under the auspices of the United Irish League at Lahardane. Among those present were: Messrs. John McNulty, Thomas Colman, Thomas Lyons, treasurer; Michael Cawley, secretary; John McHale, Tubbernavine; John McHale, Lahardane; John Burke, Pat Timin, Thomas Madden, P. Hooks, P. McGowan, Tobias Kelly, J. Maycock, Peter McNulty, John Mangan, P. Flanagan, P. McNeela, Thomas Tighe, P. Murray, John Sheridan, Joe Sheridan, John McHale, organizer, Newport.

**QUEEN'S.**—Samuel H. Smith, son of the late Humphrey Smith, Mountmellick, died recently, deeply regretted.

On Sept. 10 the ceremony of reception took place in the chapel of St. Michael's Presentation convent, Portarlino. The young lady who received the veil from the Rev. E. O'Leary, assisted by the Rev. M. Brophy of Portarlino, is the daughter of P. Ryan, Murroe, County Limerick. She took in religion the name of Sister M. Benignus.

The death of Martin Delaney of Maryborough recently caused great regret to be expressed by his relatives and friends.

**WESTMEATH.**—At the recent meeting of the board of guardians of Delvin union, Simon Nell presiding, a resolution was proposed by William Casey, seconded by E. Doogan and unanimously adopted expressing regret at the resignation of the Most Rev. Dr. Matthew Gaffney, bishop of Meath.

A very large and representative meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League (Kilbeggan branch) was held recently in Kilbeggan, Joseph Wyer presiding. The meeting was addressed by Thomas Sullivan, M. P.; W. Delaney, M. P.; E. Haviland Burke, M. P.; M. Norman, Mullingar, and the chairman.

The aeridheacht organized by the Very Rev. Father Wheatley, prior of the (Carmelite) order, Meath, was held Sept. 20 on the picturesque grounds opposite the priory in Meath. There was a large attendance from Westmeath, Kings county and Longford. Very large numbers of Gaels were present from Athlone, accompanied by the Workmen's Fife and Drum band. Very Rev. Father Wheatley opened the proceedings with a speech.

**WEXFORD.**—Peter Blackburn, aged eighty years, who resided at Rathduff, one mile from Kilmacoe, fell off his donkey car one day lately and when picked up was found to be dead.

A very pretty wedding was that of Martin Byrne, N. T., Clongeen, to Miss Bridget Hennessey, Ballykeerogue, which took place in Clongeen Catholic church on Sept. 4.

The death occurred on Sept. 2 of Nicholas Reville, Ballymulline, one of the most respectable residents of Tintern parish.

On Sept. 10, after last mass in Adanstown, one of the most representative and most enthusiastic meetings held in the district took place. The object was to provide the laborers of the district with cottages and to induce young men to marry and live and work and bring up their families in the district where they themselves spent their childhood and thus stop the tide of emigration which is depopulating the country of her sons and daughters, the life and blood of a nation. Among those present were: Rev. B. Doyle, P. Doyle, James O'Connor, D. C.; Denis Cummins, Charles Murphy, J. Jordan, John Gorman, David Gorman, Anthony Whelan, Moses Furlong, John Whelan, John Walsh, William Byrne, M. O'Neill, P. Moore, J. Larkin, William Whelan, Thomas Furlong, Richard Somers, Philip Delaney, Henry King, J. P.; Patrick Nolan, N. Whelan, Larry Kelly, Thomas Whelan, B. Walsh, D. Franklin, M. Hennessey, Frank Kavanagh, C. Murphy, William Delaney, Tom Kelly, P. Murphy, William Hanly, W. Radly, William Murphy, S. Barton and L. Power. At the invitation of Father Doyle D. Cummins acted as secretary to the meeting.

On the motion of E. Doyle Rev. B. Doyle was moved to the chair. It was a most practical as well as being a most patriotic meeting, and beneficial results will follow.

**WICKLOW.**—The death of George Frederick Moore took place at Weaver square, Ballinglass, on Sept. 10.

## Gonnaught

**GALWAY.**—Thomas P. Corless, Kilmarnock, visited the United Irish League prisoners in Galway jail Sept. 13. He found Mr. Hobbs, J. P., and one of the Ballinacree prisoners in ill health. The others were well, considering the circumstances.

Miss Annie Kelly of Monivea died Sept. 1, aged twelve years. The funeral to Templemore was numerous and attended.

At the examinations of scholars under the intermediate education act Miss McElroy, granddaughter of Thomas Jackson, Woodlawn, passed with honors in almost all subjects in the senior grade, obtaining a special prize of £25 for German and £10 for science. She has given a good account of the training received at the Dominican convent, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

At recent county council examinations Masters Thomas O'Dwyer, Daniel Ryan and Edward Patten, pupils of the Duramore Boys' National school, succeeded in winning three scholarships.

**LEITRIM.**—John Monahan of Lismore, near Mohill, was found

dead a short distance from his home on Sept. 9. For some time previous to his death he seemed somewhat unsettled in his mind.

**MAYO.**—Castellar cycling and athletic sports, held under the G. A. A. and I. C. A. rules, came off Sept. 13 and from every point of view were a pronounced success.

On Sept. 11 a few friends of the Rev. P. Waldron presented him with a beautiful gold chalice, a magnificent suit of vestments and an altar cruet, the work of Irish hands, on his ordination to the priesthood.

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**ROSCOMMON.**—On Sept. 11 a centenarian in the person of Patrick Freehill of Roskeery, passed away, having reached the age of 102 years. He was attending his farming work up to a week before his death, and notwithstanding his great age he retained his faculties to the last.

Constable Thomas Daly of the police force and a native of Ballinacree died suddenly in the police barracks at Ballinacree, County Mayo, Sept. 13.

On Sept. 10 the house of Henry Browne, Lismore, about two miles from Castlereagh, was on fire. The house, a thatched one, was occupied by Browne, his wife and son, the two former over seventy years of age. The whole family were in bed at the time and had a miraculous escape.

Addressing a meeting of the South Roscommon executive of the United Irish League on Sept. 10 at Crea, the Very Rev. Francis Hayden of Topeka said however welcome Irishmen were to America he would rather see them stopping at home. He would like to see every man, woman and child settled in Ireland. For the one who met with success there were hundreds who failed. Men went out to America to get rich. Well, if they did it was by getting down into a ditch for ten hours a day, working three times as hard as they worked at home. Of those who emigrated 90 per cent expected to go back, but he assured them it was one out of every hundred was ever able to return. A man having a cup of butter-milk and good potatoes would be happier in Ireland than he would be on roast beef in America.

A successful caillish was held in the league rooms, Strokestown, Sept. 10. There was a large attendance, and every one present seemed to enjoy the fixture very much. Master T. Egan, the champion dancer from Castlereagh, gave fine exhibitions of Irish dancing. Songs and recitations were rendered by the prize winners at the recent fete. It is contemplated holding entertainments at frequent intervals during the winter. There is no doubt that it will be the means of aiding the work of Irish Ireland, as people are certain to become interested in the league when it becomes the center of all that is bright and entertaining.

**SLIGO.**—His former companions at Summerhill College will be glad to hear of the ordination of the Rev. Francis Gilmartin, son of the late James Gilmartin, Cuthbert, which took place at the Redemptorist monastery, Esker, Galway, on Sept. 10.

The death of Michael Higgins, Ballyteard, took place on Sept. 4.

A special meeting of the South Sligo executive of the United Irish League was held in Ballymote on Sept. 10 for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business. John O'Dowd, M. P., president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance, including Very Rev. Canon Loftus, Ballymote, and Very Rev. B. Quinn, Mullinabreena. Delegates were present as follows: Georgeagh branch, J. Broheny, J. O'Brien, James Kearns, treasurer; Moylogh branch, M. J. McManus; Ballinacree branch, John O'Grady, M. Quinn (treasurer), J. Cawley and J. O'Hara (secretaries), P. Collier, E. Healy, Kilmoran branch, P. Cawley, Patrick Gallagher (secretary); Ballyteard branch, M. Langan, T. Ballyteard, J. Lavin, P. Lyons, C. W. P. Cogan (secretary); Keash branch, Patrick Scanlon, Michael McGowan, John McDermott; Gurteen branch, Matt Bolland, J. Conroy, Mark Leonard, John Sharkey (secretary), John Murray; Bunninadden branch, M. Gorman (president), M. Gormanly (secretary), H. Preston, Thomas Duddy, James Scanlon, P. Gilder; Cullfadha branch, B. Langan, J. Flynn, M. Conlon (secretary); Ballymote branch, James Hannan, Thomas Gallagher, J. Gilmartin (secretary), T. Anderson, P. McGarrick, John Begley, M. McGlynn, James Keane; Achony branch, Thomas Moran (secretary), P. J. Gannon, T. Gordon (vice president), Michael Duffy, Thomas Lally, P. O'Connell; Highwood branch, P. Brennan, D. G. Boles (secretary); Mullinabreena branch, D. Henry, D. C. (chairman) Tobercurry board guardians, M. Kevillan, M. Rooney, James McBrien, Neil O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell; Curry branch, E. Durcan, P. T. Brennan (secretary), F. J. Brennan (treasurer); Sooy branch, M. Gethins, John Flanagan, M. O'Boyle, P. Morrison and T. Torney (secretaries); Clonsacall and Tobercurry branch, P. J. Henry, P. Sweeney, Thomas McCarrick, James Durkan, P. Dyar; Riverstown branch, Joseph Leonard, P. McGoldrick, Charles Cawley. John O'Dowd, M. P., was elected president, Father Quinn and Messrs. Cogan and O'Donnell were elected vice presidents, James Hannan was elected treasurer, and Messrs. John Gilmartin, Patrick Morrison and P. Nicholson, committee.