

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.—A grand concert and assembly entertainment under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Female School was given lately in the parish hall, Ligoniel. The Rev. M. Lavery presided. The concert opened with sections on the piano by Miss Brown. The children then gave in a manner that was admired by all the chorus "When Through Life."

Charles McKernan of 99 Davis street, Belfast, died on Nov. 9, deeply and widely regretted.

ARMAGH.—In the Convent of Mercy, Lurgan, lately Miss Kelly (in religion Sister M. Elizabeth), daughter of Patrick Kelly, Mount, made her final vows as a Sister of Mercy. Right Rev. Dr. O'Neill, bishop of Down, assisted by Rev. Hugh McCavoy, Lurgan, celebrated mass.

CAVAN.—On Oct. 29 Elizabeth Moy-magh, aged eighty years, was found dead in bed in her house at Moyduff by a man named John McPhillip.

Married, at Mallick, County Cavan, Ireland, Oct. 30, Mrs. Anna F. McKenna of Salt Lake City, Utah, to Thomas P. McKenna, P. L. G., chairman of the county board, County Cavan, Ireland.

The cattle for the two gold watches and chains generously donated by Rev. John P. Baxter of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Guyra. Now church has been postponed at the request of Rev. M. Corcoran, pastor, from Dec. 21 to the 6th of January, 1906.

Master James J. Marron, son of Thomas Marron, Corbarragh, Ebercock, died Nov. 5, aged fifteen years.

DERRY.—At the recent annual examination of the Catholic University School of Medicine Joseph P. Kerlin was again successful in securing first place and has been awarded the exhibition of his class. He has also been awarded two valuable medals for correctly answering questions in advanced anatomy and in senior physiology. Mr. Kerlin passed with honors his third medical examination of the Royal university last April. Mr. Kerlin is a son of Philip Kerlin, Garvagh, and a past student of St. Columba's college, Derry.

DONEGAL.—On Nov. 8 Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Bernard Martin, Killeen, died at the residence of her son at Carrickboy, Ballyshannon.

A large meeting was held lately in McDuff's hotel, Donegal, to establish a branch of the Irish National Foresters in the town. There were four members present from the All-Ireland branch in Derry, Brothers Duffy, S. C. R., McGillicuddy, Egan and Smyth. The four Masters in the name of the new branch. The officers are: Thomas Cassidy, chief ranger; Patrick Cannon, S. C. R., secretary; Henry McCaffrey, assistant secretary; Joseph Gallagher, senior woodward; Francis McNeilly, senior beadle; Michael Falkner, junior beadle; W. McGrouther, treasurer; John Gallen, Jr.; Daniel Doherty, Edward Haughey and Patrick Cannon, trustees. A good number of new members were initiated.

Mother Mary Patrick O'Sullivan of the Convent of Mercy, Ballyshannon, celebrated on Nov. 7 the twenty-seventh anniversary of her profession. On that morning twenty-five masses were said for her intention. Then there was the gift from the community of 500 masses previously offered, and to crown all came the papal benediction from Rome. Mother Mary on Nov. 7, 1880, made her vows at the hands of Cardinal James, then bishop of Raphoe, and was congratulated by his predecessor in the see of Armagh, Most Rev. Dr. McGettigan, primate of all Ireland, who was present. Mother Mary four years after her profession was elected superior, then superior for four terms and finally assistant superior. When she first became superior there were in it only four professed choir sisters—three are living—and herself. Now the community numbers thirty, twenty-five being professed. She is enjoying rest, but, with regret it must be added, in impaired health.

DOWN.—James Kennedy, baker and grocer, Lurgan, died lately at the age of ninety years.

MONAGHAN.—The largest shipment of honey forwarded from Clones was sent to Dublin by a society of beekeepers at Magheravely, Clones, a few days ago, amounting to fifteen hundredweight, one quarter and two pounds. This represents half produced by the thirteen members of the society and shows what can be made by farmers with attention to a few bees.

At the age of ninety-five Miss Mary Sheehan died at her residence, Gortean, Scotthouse, on Nov. 9.

TYRONE.—James Donnelly presided at the recent meeting of the Greenacres branch, U. L. L. Circulars were read and considered from the central secretary with reference to untenanted lands. The series of resolutions adopted by the national directory Sept. 14 were read and unanimously adopted. A resolution expressing regret at the death of Rev. Richard Lyttle was also passed.

Patrick E. W. Hackett, M. A., B. A., son of Daniel Hackett, Omagh, has added another to the long list of distinctions gained during the past few years at examinations. At the last Royal University examinations he won a junior fellowship in natural philosophy. He participated in the Royal University in 1890, won a first-class mathematical scholarship in 1890, and a first-class scholarship in 1890 and 1891.

his undergraduate examinations. In 1902 he took first place, with first honors, at the B. A. examination in experimental science. The next year he took the B. S. degree with first class honors and was specially awarded for brilliant answering an honorarium of £250, and in 1904 he obtained first place at the M. A. degree in experimental science, winning a studentship. Mr. Hackett's researches on the X rays, published by the Royal Dublin Society, were the first in which any scientist outside France confirmed the discoveries of Professor Blondlot. In addition to his scientific work, Mr. Hackett has interested himself in the literary and social side of the university life and was at one time the secretary and main prop of three college societies and held the editorship of the University college magazine, St. Stephen's.

Munster

CLARE.—Patrick Guerin of Market street, Ennis, was found dead in his home Nov. 14. He had reached the great age of 102 years.

Martin Hassett, laborer, in the employ of Patrick Keane, contractor, while working on the roof of the Ennis workhouse, Nov. 11, fell a distance of forty feet, breaking his right arm and thigh. He had a narrow escape from instant death.

On Nov. 11 passed away Mrs. Timothy Honan of Churchtown, Co. Clare, at the age of ninety-seven years.

On Nov. 6 passed away at the Franciscan monastery, Roundstone, County Galway, a brother remarkable for his learning and piety. For the past two years Brother John Edwards was in failing health, and all that medical and surgical skill as well as kind ministrations could do was done to ward off the end, but to no avail. Brother John was born in Corofin forty-one years ago.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Nationalists of Lisycasey was held Nov. 11 for the purpose of reorganizing the United Irish league and arranging to make a collection in aid of the parliamentary fund. On the motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by J. Hennessy, Father Monahan took the chair. Present: J. Hennessy, J. O'Connor, P. Kelly, A. Sexton, P. McGrath, M. Quinn, M. Kelly, P. Moore, J. Browne, Simon Byrne, F. Ryan, Thomas Quinn, M. Cahill, Thomas Hehir, J. Breen, M. Daly, T. Conside, Simon Sexton, M. Hayes, Anthony Breen, P. Griffin, J. Sexton, T. Mollehan, M. Browne, Patrick Cleary, P. Mohan, T. Mohan, J. Griffin, T. Cleary, P. Meany, Ned Collins and Patrick Browne.

CORK.—A painter named Michael Barry, Higher street, Kinsale, met with serious injuries at Summer cove, Kinsale, on Nov. 13. He was painting the inner portion of the Royal naval reserve shed at a height of twenty feet and accidentally fell down on the concrete floor, sustaining injuries to his legs and arms, and he also got a deep cut in his forehead. He was removed in a collapsed condition by boat on a stretcher to his residence, suffering great pain.

A public meeting was held recently at Kiskom for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Irish Land and Labor association. Vigorous addresses were delivered by Daniel Daly, Boherbee, J. L. O'Shea, Kanturk, and W. N. Barry, Newmarket. On the proposition of J. Daly, seconded by M. Quinn, Daniel Daly, Boherbee, took the chair. There were also present: J. L. O'Shea and J. O'Neill, Kanturk; W. N. Barry, Newmarket; J. D. Murphy, J. O'Mahony, P. Cronin, P. O'Keefe, T. O'Keefe, R. Dennehy, T. Moynihan, J. O'Connor, M. Daly, C. Daly, D. Mahony, J. Keefe, P. Cremin, E. McAuliffe, T. Cashman, J. Geary, J. James O'Connor, W. Lane.

Agreements for the purchase of their holdings under the land purchase act have been signed on the estate of Miss Anna Maria Coghlan, Ballygarvan, comprising the town lands of Barley Hill, Inchinacoon and Tralong, in the Rosscarbery and Leap parishes, at twenty and a half years' purchase on first term rents and all arrears wiped out. The solicitors for the landlord were Messrs. O'Keary & Barrington, Cork, and P. W. O'Donovan, Clonakilty, for the tenants. The Rev. M. Cunningham, Leap, and Rev. J. O'Dea, Rosscarbery, acted for tenants, and owing to their efforts a satisfactory settlement was arrived at. The tenants at Ballintemple, near Ring, Clonakilty, have agreed to purchase their holdings from the representatives of J. E. Love on the following terms: Twenty and three-quarters years' purchase on first term tenancies and twenty-three years' purchase of second term tenancies. J. T. Wolfe, solicitor, Skibbereen, attended on behalf of the owners. The Right Rev. Mgr. O'Leary, Clonakilty, conducted the negotiations on behalf of the tenants.

Recently the sheriff's bailiff, accompanied by police, visited the farm of Cornelius P. O'Connor at Ummeraby for the purpose of effecting a seizure for the landlord, W. Barry of Kanturk. The bailiff succeeded in seizing five cattle, which were driven to Millstreet for the purpose of being impounded. The cattle were detained in the pound for three days, when the bailiff, accompanied by a representative of the landlord, named Mannix, attended for the purpose of conducting a sale. Unavailing efforts were made by the tenant to come to a settlement, and as there was no bidder the sale proved abortive and the cattle remained in the hands of the landlord's representative. The cattle were driven under police escort to the railway station to await the arrival of the goods train. At about 6:30 o'clock p. m. a party of men numbering about twenty-five, disguised with wide brimmed, slouch hats and fannel jackets of the kind worn by farm hands and

carrying large sticks, made a successful attempt to rescue the cattle, which they succeeded in driving out of the station yard and eluded all attempts at recapture. The police were promptly sent in pursuit, but did not succeed in finding the missing cattle. Two men, named Deunehy and Sheehan, suspected of being implicated, were arrested.

A pleasing function took place at St. Colman's college, Fermoy, lately when a presentation on behalf of the people of Berrings, parish of Inniscarra, was made to Rev. Timothy O'Twomey, their late curate. Father O'Twomey is well known as a thoroughgoing and ardent supporter of the Gaelic movement and during his short stay in Berrings lost no opportunity of advancing on every occasion the interests of the Gaelic league and Gaelic pastimes. Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Cloyne, called Father O'Twomey to St. Colman's college, where he is a professor. His late parishioners decided to present him with an address as a slight tribute of esteem. With this object Eugene Lane, Joseph O'Callaghan, Matthew O'Twomey, D. Daly, N. T. and Eugene O'Sullivan attended at St. Colman's college on their behalf. The presentation took the form of a handsome and beautifully illuminated address in a massive gilt frame. On the right hand corner is a photograph of the saint where mass was celebrated in the parish days. On the left margin are the reverend gentleman's portrait and monogram, also Berrings church, the whole being surmounted by Celtic tracery of the eight century.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—McOstrich—Nov. 17, at Eglantine House, Cork. Flora McOstrich. —MILLINS—Nov. 15, at Coole Mills, James Mullins, late of Barney street. —HORGAN—At Winter's Hill, Margaret Horgan, daughter of the late Timothy Forde, Clontarf, Co. Dub. —TOOMEY—Nov. 18, at Lower road, Catherine Toomey. —FERGUSON—Nov. 18, at 12 Mulgrave road, Kathleen Ferguson, daughter of the late Thomas Ferguson, Fermoy. —O'NEILL—Nov. 17, at Stoneville, the wife of James O'Neill. —TOOMEY—Nov. 10, at Ballinacorney, at Back Watercourse road, Timothy Toomey. —FLYNN—Nov. 17, Mary Ellen Flynn of Carrigrohane. —SISK—Nov. 14, Middleton, Catherine Sisk, at an advanced age. —O'GORMAN—Nov. 14, at Maule House, Boherbee, Catherine O'Gorman, mother of the Rev. J. D. O'Gorman, Gananogue, Canada. —O'LEARY—Nov. 14, at her residence, Lislevane South, Catherine O'Leary. —BIRKE—Nov. 14, at Curlew, Richard Burke. —MURPHY—On Nov. 11, at 27 Bandon road, John Murphy. —O'FLYNN—Nov. 11, at 75 York street, Blackpool, Minnie O'Flynn. —DONOVAN—Nov. 11, at 6 Castle Market street, Callaghan Donovan. —O'BRIEN—Nov. 8, at Kiltarvan, County Kerry, Nellie O'Sullivan, aged eighty-three years. —TOOMEY—Nov. 11, Maria Toomey, daughter of Daniel Toomey, harnessmaker, Macroom. —BALDWIN—Nov. 8, at Athy, William W. Baldwin. —LYNCH—Nov. 13, at Cork Fever hospital, Richmond Hill, from typhus fever contracted in discharge of his duty, Nurse Gertrude Lynch, daughter of Thomas and Ellen Lynch, late of Castlemagner. —LOOHEY—Nov. 12, at Massystown, Macroom, Patrick Looney, aged twenty years. —CRONIN—Nov. 13, at 8 Glen View, South Douglas road, Madge Cronin. —PERRIER—Nov. 7, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Cattell, Gosport, Isabelle Octavia Lumley, daughter of the late William Lumley, Perrier of Maryborough, Douglas, and of Mrs. Perrier of Ballinure House, Blackrock. —CASHMAN—Nov. 7, at 14 Mulgrave road, Julia Cashman. —M'HEUGH—On Nov. 6, at Merivue, Queenstown, John M'Heugh. —CONNERY—Nov. 7, at Spring Lodge, Kiltanne, William Connery. —MILLANE—Nov. 6, at Gurnane, Donoughmore, Michael Mullane.

KERRY.—The death of Rev. Maurice O'Flaherty, Glenties, took place at his residence Nov. 15. Mrs. Murphy of Tralee died on Nov. 11. A largely attended public meeting was held at Clintightheanna chapel, Farranfear, lately for the purpose of establishing the Gaelic league in the parish. Rev. C. McCarthy, presided. The following resolutions were proposed by S. D. Murchudha, in an able speech, seconded in Irish by D. MacFerrals and adopted: "That we hereby declare a branch of the Gaelic league to be established in Clintightheanna and that we promise to support it by becoming members and subscribers to its funds; that as Irish men and Irishwomen we shall in future speak or learn to speak the Irish language, cherish Irish customs, play only Irish games, dance only Irish dances, buy Irish goods, read Irish books and periodicals, think for Ireland and work for Ireland." Rev. C. McCarthy was elected president, Father Cronin vice president, J. D. Murphy honorable secretary and D. Murchudha assistant secretary. It was decided that meetings and Irish classes should be held on Sunday immediately after mass at Clintightheanna.

LIMERICK.—Patrick Coll, Ballinamaddagh, Kilmallock, died on Nov. 15. Mrs. Mary Anne Phelan, John street, Cashel, died Nov. 10, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Daly, Garry Spilane, Knocklong, died Nov. 8. **WATERFORD.**—Among the names which figure in the King's birthday honors list is W. G. D. Goff, Glenville, Waterford, who has been made a baronet. The new baronet seems to be very popular in the city. He is a member of the beer brewing firm of Strangman Bros., on Mary street, Waterford city. The temperance concerts held under the auspices of the United Temperance committee in Waterford are becoming a great success. The last concert at the city hall attracted a large audience. Songs were contributed by Miss Murphy, Miss Dermody, the children of the Sisters of Mercy school, a violin solo by Miss Corneille, a recitation by Miss McBeth, Bank of Ireland, cornet solo by Mr. Jones and songs by Messrs. Jackson, Larkin, Parkinson and Moore. W. L. Estrange, Duffin, county surveyor, graphically described arctic travel and adventure.

Patrick Bows of Waterford died recently, widely and deeply regretted.

Leinster

CARLOW.—A meeting of the committee of Tallow branch of the Gaelic league was held lately in the monastery schoolrooms. Rev. Brother Aidan occupied the chair. Present: R. Smyth, M. Coady, E. Hutton, P. J. Doyle. The members present thought it advisable to reorganize the committee, and accordingly some names were added to those already on the list of leaguers. The chairman stated that a class for the local national teachers would be opened in the national schools. Almost all the teachers in the vicinity promised to attend and do their part in the grand work of training and forming character distinctly Irish.

The death of Morgan Nolan took place Nov. 5 at Ballybromhill at the age of 110 years.

At a recent meeting of the Carlow urban council M. Molloy presided, and the following members were present: T. Murphy, C. C.; John Hammond, M. P.; P. Lawlor, P. Breen, M. O'Reilly, John Murphy and William Douglas. The chairman said that they should apply to Mr. Carnegie for a grant for a free library. They applied before, and Mr. Carnegie consented to give £1,250 on conditions which at that time could not be complied with. He thought that the difficulties had been surmounted. There is a building lately erected in the town which would be suitable for a library and that would be handed over to the committee in lieu of £500. In order to supplement that they would require to strike a rate of a penny in the pound. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Loughlin, has generously offered to reimburse the council for the money that would be raised by levying a rate of a penny in the pound sterling to assist the project. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Carnegie be again applied to for his grant.

DUBLIN.—The death of the Very Rev. Canon Leahy, late parish priest of Sandford, occurred on Nov. 15.

On Nov. 12 a further advance was made in the great progress of the Irish National Foresters' benefit society when a new branch of the organization was opened for the Haroldcross district of Dublin. The inauguration of the new branch took place in the national schools, Haroldcross, lent by the manager, Very Rev. Canon Fricker, Ratham. Before the proceedings started there was a procession to the schools, in which the members of the society and the members of other branches, headed by St. Kevin's band, took part. Brother Russell, chief ranger of the district branch, presided at the ceremony of inauguration. The new branch was named the "St. Paul branch, No. 54," and among those present were the Rev. Fintan Carroll, Rev. Father Kinsella and the Rev. Father Columban Tyne, C. C. Mount Ararat. Brother O'Brien was elected chief ranger and Brother Brady subchief ranger of the newly formed branch.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BENT—On Nov. 10, at Upper Buckingham street, Elizabeth Bent. —FAGAN—On Nov. 11, at the parochial house, Kilbeg, Kells, Rev. Patrick J. Fagan. —HEENE—On Nov. 12, at 5 New street, Bernard Heene, late of 10 Ward's Hill. —KAVANAGH—On Nov. 11, Mrs. E. Kavanagh, Biddenderry, King's county. —KELLY—On Nov. 11, suddenly. —Very Rev. Canon Kelly, R. 13, Rath. —M'MAHON—On Nov. 12, at 38 Irish town road, John M'Mahon. —M'DONNELL—On Nov. 10, at Quil-Sano, Blackrock, Margaret Elizabeth McDonnell, 81 North Wall. —MILEY—On Nov. 11, at Long House, Ballymore-Eustace, Christopher Miley. —O'DONNELL—On Nov. 10, at Annamiddle, Anne O'Donnell, aged seventy-three. —REDMOND—At Avenue House, Gorey, Daniel Joseph Redmond, merchant, 25 Main street, Gorey, aged twenty-four years. —SANDERSON—On Nov. 11, W. T. Sanderson, coach builder, 84 Lower Dominick street. —BYRNE—On Nov. 12, at Main street, Ballyglass, Elizabeth Byrne, widow of the late Thomas Byrne, aged eighty-five years. —CLARKE—On Nov. 13, at 85 Henry street, Agnes Clarke. —BYRNE—On Nov. 13, at the Meath hospital, Edward Byrne, car proprietor, Pembroke lane, formerly of Tinode, County Wicklow. —GREENE—On Nov. 14, at 15 St. Augustine street, Mrs. B. Greene, wife of John Thomas Greene. —DUNNE—On Nov. 15, at 8 Chancery place, Maria Dunne, daughter of the late John Caulfield, Jonavilla, Baggart. —GRACE—On Nov. 14, at Fleet street, Joseph Grace. —HUGHES—On Nov. 14, at 1 Hardwicke street, Thomas Wilson Hughes. —KILDARE.—Miss Kathleen Kilroy, daughter of P. J. Kilroy of Athy, has been successful in the recent examination for appointment of women's clerks in the London Savings bank. Miss Kilroy achieved a signal success, having secured first place in Ireland and Scotland.

KILKENNY.—Mrs. Kerr, wife of late Sergeant Kerr, died lately.

KING'S.—Lawrence Keegan of Coolbanagher castle was married to Miss M. A. Coyle of Maryborough Nov. 10 in St. Peter's church, Ffithboro, Dublin.

LONGFORD.—Granard is about falling in line with the Irish language revival movement. Arrangements are being made for the formation of a Gaelic league branch and the securing of a competent teacher. In furtherance of the project a meeting was held lately. Those present included Terence Leonard, who presided, W. Gaily, John Ledwith, L. Airlie, W. J. O'Flanagan, John Connor, P. Higgins (N. T.) and P. Kelly (N. T.). Mr. Camly, creamery manager, acted as secretary and was directed to communicate with the central executive with a view to having the branch formally affiliated and the services of a qualified teacher secured.

Patrick O'Rourke, Ballymore, died Nov. 3, aged seventy-two years.

LOUTH.—At a meeting of the Louth county council held in Dundalk recently John Dolan moved a resolution expressing satisfaction of the efforts being made by the Drogheda Development association, limited, toward developing the waterway and port of Drogheda. Owing to the present policy of Irish railway companies industrial development was possible only where water competition was available, and the immense advantages which the proposed improvement will confer on a large community is urged upon the chief secretary of Ireland. The resolution was seconded by H. O'Connell and carried unanimously.

MEATH.—Rev. P. J. Fagan, pastor of Kilbeg, Kells, died Nov. 11.

The death of Sister Mary de Sales Lacy of the Convent of Mercy, Navan, occurred on Oct. 20 at the Athlone residence of the community.

The large corn mill at Newton, a mile from Trim, was burned to the ground Nov. 11. The mill and premises are the property of James Keely. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The premises were not insured.

QUEEN'S.—On Nov. 13, at Athboy, Christopher Mary Trim was married to Miss Nellie Malone, Ballyboy Athboy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Tierman, C. C. Athboy.

James Walsh of Graignahoun, Abbeyleix, died Nov. 5 at the age of seventy-five years.

WESTMEATH.—A marriage ceremony took place Nov. 9 in the Church of the Assumption, Delvin, when John McKeogh, Riverdale, was united in matrimony to Miss Mary Anne Farrell of Delvin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Tuite. The church was filled during the ceremony with people of all classes and creeds. Miss M. Phillips was the bridesmaid, and Thomas Quinn was the best man.

Rev. P. J. Skelly, Rathkenny, died on Nov. 11 at the home of his parents in Clonmel, Athboy, at the age of forty-eight years.

WEXFORD.—The opening of the new Gaelic league hall and clubrooms in Wexford took place Nov. 12. The premises are situated on Paul quay, and no expense has been spared in making them adaptable to the needs of the members. The opening stages of the proceedings were marked by the short concert, in which excellent musical items were given. At its conclusion Rev. P. F. Kavanagh, O. F. M., took the chair and addressed the meeting in Irish. He concluded by praying that God would bless the good work that was being done within the hall.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey of Rose cottage, Ballyearney, Newtownberry, occurred on Nov. 7.

Edward Kavanagh of Kellegram died Nov. 2, aged sixty-four years.

WICKLOW.—Presiding at a meeting of the Arklow harbor board lately, Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., referred to the state of the harbor. He said he was in communication with a department of the government on the matter and had nothing to communicate. He submitted a resolution requesting the department of agriculture to make a grant for the extension of Arklow harbor, to supplement the £14,000 voted by parliament for that purpose, inasmuch as that sum would not be sufficient to carry out that extension of the pier essential for the efficiency of the harbor, which was the largest and most important fishing center in Ireland. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, has been pleased to promote the Rev. James Rosaryne of Moylough and Mount Bellew parishes to parish priest of Moore, in the neighborhood of Ballinasloe.

The death at her late husband's residence, 17 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh, Dublin, of Mrs. Patrick Calkin was deeply regretted in Tuam, where she spent thirty years of her married life.

Up to Nov. 11 three of the victims—Mr. McCormack, N. T.; P. Conroy and Mrs. Conroy—of the Garrahy bay boating fatality were not found, though a diligent search round the shores was made. A reward has now been offered to any person or persons finding the bodies.

Patrick Calkin, who in past years did business in Shop street, Tuam, died Nov. 2 at his residence, 17 Chelmsford place, Ranelagh, Dublin.

Father Fallon, P. P. Clontuskert, recently resumed duty after an absence in the United States. His parishioners are delighted to have their pastor back strong and well after the arduous labors gone through collecting funds for the cathedral at Loughrea. Father Fallon celebrated last mass recently and preached at both masses. He gave a fine description of the country he had visited, and spoke of the warmth and kindness with which he and Father Joyce were received by exiled kith and kin. He expressed his delight at being back.

The estate of Captain Hugh Henry, near Tuam, has been sold to estate commissioners and by them divided and resold in lots to the 100 tenants, who are now proprietors of the land they cultivate. One thousand two hundred acres of grazing land have been

added to their former holdings. The following were provided with new holdings or additions to their old ones: Patrick Lofery, 58 acres; John Courtney, 61 acres; Patrick Tighe, 9; J. Ryan, 5; William Gormley, 3; J. McHugh, 59; Thomas Perkins, 21; Mary Cassidy, 37; J. Healy, 24; M. G. Morrogh, 15; John Syngue, 6; Thomas Rafferty, 64; M. Mulloy, 9; Sarah Geoghegan, 4; B. Ruane, 11; Margaret Shaughnessy, 9; P. Collins, 14; Thomas Rooney, 34; Martin Rooney, 13; John Dole, 32; James Courtney, 18; Mrs. Nolan, 31; John McGrath, 74; D. Shaughnessy, 10; E. Lyons, 10; J. Hynes, 10; M. Farrington, 9; James Curran, 15; M. Conely, 27; Thomas Tracy, 29; Mary Burke, 14; Thomas Bane, 14; M. Stapleton, 14; G. Warde, 17; M. Coleman, 17; Thomas Stapleton, 15; W. Dunleavy, 19; Thomas Donohue, 6; Bridget Collins, 6; Mrs. O'Donnell, 4; Rev. J. Keaveney, P. P., 1 rood; John Donohue, 18 acres; John Forde, 15; Michael Fahy, 22; Mary Wynn, 24; John Devane, 20; Bridget Concanon, 6; Honor Berry, 7; J. Collins, 104; Honor Donnellan, 15; M. Donnellan, 21; Honor Kemple, 12; Michael Clancy, 29; Patrick Healy, 12; James Cannane, 134; John Fahy, 48; Mary Shaughnessy, 104; Peter Flynn, 37; Thomas Hynes, 34; John Lohan, 19; Thomas Creaven, 9; H. Monaghan, 54; Catherine Lawless, 6; Catherine Madden, 5; M. Fenilly, 41; H. Kelly, 47; M. Courtney, 26; James Mannion, 23; William Gormley, 13; M. T. Donoghue, 10; Catherine Donnellan, 7; J. Collins, 23; W. Gilmore, 7; Kate Burke, 25; John Ryan, 6; Thomas Bodkin, 27; William Ryan, 83; W. Mannion, 26; Thomas Nester, 21; William Forde, 16; S. Gilmore, 21; Patrick Keane, 22; J. Mannion, 28; P. Conroy, 7; M. T. Donoghue, 44.

LEITRIM.—On Nov. 12 an interesting function took place at the presbytery, Clonoe, when Father Boylan, the new pastor, was made the recipient of a handsome presentation and an illuminated address on behalf of the people of Drumchambo parish, among whom he labored long.

General satisfaction is expressed throughout County Leitrim at the news received at the recent meeting of the Leitrim county council that the government was about to forward a free grant of £24,000 in aid of the extension of the Cavan and Leitrim Light railway. This sum is to be charged upon the Irish developments grant.

A meeting of the Killyclogher U. L. L. was held lately for the purpose of electing officers. The following appointments were made: Denis McMorran, chairman; Francis Rorke, vice chairman; W. Treacy, treasurer; Peter Gallagher, secretary; M. McGowan, assistant secretary. The following committee were elected: Killyclogher (town), Bryan P. Gallagher and J. Kenay; Killyclogher (town land), P. Lannon and McGinness; Tulintoy, J. McMorro and John Meehan, Scragg, and others. The following were elected to assist on the divisional executive: James McGowan, Denis McMorro, Fathers Rorke, J. McMorro, T. Kearney, P. Gallagher; Peter Gallagher secretary.

MAYO.—James L. Snee, Charleston, died Nov. 8 of pneumonia.

The Cultrian (Westport) farm, containing 250 acres of excellent grazing land, has been transferred to the congested districts board, and men are preparing it for distribution among neighboring small landholders. The landlord was the Earl of Lucan.

Speaking recently on the occasion of the administration of the sacrament of confirmation in St. Colman's parish church, Claremorris, Most Rev. Dr. Healy, archbishop of Tuam, congratulated the clergy and parishioners on the progress made in the building of the new church, and exhorted all to co-operate with their pastor and lighten the burden of his undertaking.

The priests and people of Castlerea are determined to support the Irish Parliamentary party under the chairmanship of John Redmond. To accentuate their patriotic intention they recently forwarded £140 to the trustees of the Irish Parliamentary fund. The remittance was made through the veteran Nationalist, John Fitzgibbon, Castlerea.

ROSCOMMON.—Mrs. Paul Gaffney, Dereenavicars, Keadue, died Nov. 11.

The death of John Brady, Lake View House, Ballyfarman, occurred Nov. 12.

The town tenants in Boyle, holding direct from the landlord, have been notified by the land commission that their sales are completed and their holdings invested in them. This makes three-fourths of the town fees simple for the occupiers.

On Nov. 14 a marriage took place in the church, Boyle, the contracting parties being John Monaghan, son of P. Monaghan, the Crescent, Boyle, and Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Patrick Smith, Derry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Smallhorn.

A farmer named Collins, recently working in a bog at Four roads, came upon the legs of a skeleton protruding from a turf bank. He dug for a depth of five feet and found the legs and lower portion of a human skeleton. Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant no one has disappeared from the district, and the remains have probably lain where they were found for more than a hundred years.

SLIGO.—Nov. 12 the formal opening of the New Temperance hall in Ballinacorney took place before a large audience. The Rev. Father Connolly, Clonloney, delivered a very able and interesting lecture.

While two young men named Higgins from Strandhill, with a McMorro, were fishing in Sligo bay on Nov. 11 they observed something white on a rock near the lighthouse. Thinking it was a sheep, they pulled toward the rock and landed. To their surprise, they discovered it was a white seal, which went for them, snarling and snapping viciously.