

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.—The death of Mrs. M. Ann, King street, Belfast, took place on Nov. 20.

The final match of the County Antrim Gaelic football championship came off on Nov. 19 at Seaghan an Diomais park, Whitehead, Belfast, the opposing teams being the O'Neill Crowleys and the Seaghan an Diomais. The game attracted a considerable crowd, and a good match was witnessed, although the ground was frost-bound. The teams were: O'Neill Crowleys—Kell, P. Burns, M. Hughes, B. Kelly, P. Clark, B. Clark, J. McGowan, J. McCann, E. O'Toole, N. Ralph, B. Neeson, P. Clark, M. Clark, J. Hughes, D. Ferris, J. Dorkin, C. Reid, Seaghan an Diomais—A. Donnelly, P. McArdavey, H. Sheehan, P. McGavanna, J. Dunne, John Hamill, J. McInley, W. Manning, G. McCavall, P. McIlvenny, P. McGinley, D. Doherty, H. Kane, T. Sheehan, James Hamill and Gardiner. The game at the end stood: O'Neill Crowleys, 11 points; the other club, 4 points.

ARMAGH.—On Nov. 13 Graham Hughes, foreman in constructing the new line from Armagh to Castleblayney, succumbed in the Armagh county jail, to injuries received at Armagh goods station. While shunting operations were going on deceased accidentally fell between the platform and a wagon. One of his hands was cut off and the other reduced to a pulp, and a leg was torn off.

Cardinal Legue has been pleased to make the following clerical changes in the archdiocese of Armagh: Rev. Bernard O'Connor, O. C., Portadown, to be R. P., Lisburn; Rev. Thomas McDonnell, O. C., Bessbrook, to be C. C., Portadown; Rev. James Clarke, C. C., Portadown, to be C. C., Bessbrook; Rev. M. O'Brien, Irish college, Paris, to be C. C., Portadown; Rev. Patrick Hurtagh, O. C., Bessbrook, to be C. C., Lisburn; Rev. J. Grant, C. C., Lisburn, to be C. C., Bessbrook; Rev. James Quinn, C. C., Knockbridge, to be C. C., Clogherhead; Rev. William Butler, O. C., Clogherhead, to be C. C., Knockbridge; Rev. Francis Quinn, C. C., Moneymore, to be C. C., Loughgall; Rev. Michael Rafferty, Irish college, Paris, to be C. C., Moneymore; Rev. Peter Cunniff, lately ordained, to be C. C., English; Rev. P. Sheridan, C. C., English, to be C. C., Ballymacnab; and Rev. Owen McGivney, lately ordained, to be C. C., Darver.

CAVAN.—J. H. English of Tagharr died suddenly on Nov. 15 in his own house.

Robert Drew, Clonsilla, Drogheda, died suddenly Nov. 14, aged seventy years.

On Oct. 25, at St. Patrick's church, Clontarf, Michael MacHugh, Cavehill road, Belfast, was married by the Rev. Father McKelvey, administrator, B. A. St. Mary's, Belfast (brother of the bride), to Mary J., daughter of Donald McKelvey, Ballypatrick, Ballycastle.

The tenants on the Roberts and Sheppard property, Knockbridge, met lately at the residence of Rev. Terence Brady and signed the agreements of purchase of their holdings. The terms are: Four shillings in the pound on second term rents and 6 shillings on first term. Rate of interest to be paid until advance of purchase money, 2½ per cent. Advance to be added to purchase money. Bog to be added to a number of tenants' holdings adjoining at yearly rent of 6 shillings per acre.

BERRY.—The co-operative flax mill at Macleary, near Killygordon, was completely destroyed by fire recently.

Sir Horace Plunkett lately opened the new Municipal School of Technical Instruction at Lodge road, Coleraine, in presence of a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. Joseph Irwin, chairman of the urban council, presided.

The tenants of Lord Garvaghy's estate assembled in Garvaghy lately met Mr. Tynan, solicitor, Lamevay, the receiver of the estate, for the purpose of purchasing their holdings under the land act of 1903. William O'Kane, solicitor, Garvaghy, represented the tenants. The terms offered are: Three shillings reduction to second term tenants and 5 shillings on nonjudicial and first term rents; sporting rights reserved to the landlord; interest at 3½ per cent on purchase money to be paid until completion of sale.

DONEGAL.—John McLaughlin, shirt manufacturer, Buncrana, has been appointed to the commission of peace for Donegal.

The death of Very Rev. Canon Patrick Kelly, P. P., Raphoe, took place on Nov. 4 in the parochial house.

The natives of County Donegal and their friends resident in Greenock and district held their sixth annual reunion lately. In connection with this gathering the Very Rev. Canon James McQuinn, Glenties, presided. The executive committee arranged a pleasant and profitable programme. Irish music and songs formed a conspicuous feature of the festivities.

DOWN.—Robert Johnston of the County Hotel, Rathfriland, died suddenly on Nov. 19.

Another batch of agreements has been signed in Ulster for the transfer of estates to soldiers under the Irish land purchase act. In County Down the Black estate and the O. S. Murray estate have been transferred.

With tragic suddenness while hoisting the flag for the pilot on Clogherhead. Samuel McAtter of Ballyholand, four teen years of age, received fatally from his sister what she thought to be a pencil case, which she found on the road. The boy proceeded to clear out the pencil case, but it was a cartridge case for blasting purposes, and it exploded blowing away the thumb and index finger of the left hand and inflicting serious injuries to the face and arm. He was found in an unconscious condition and carried to Windsor Hill hospital.

On Nov. 19 the annual Quarant 'On in connection with the parish of Down took place in St. Patrick's Memorial church, Downpatrick. After the 11 o'clock mass, celebrated by the Rev. J. Hassan, at Our Lady's altar, the blessed sacrament was exposed on the high altar, decorated for the occasion with flowers by the Sisters of Mercy of St. Patrick's Convent of Mercy. During the day relays of the children of Mary kept watch, and large numbers of the congregation paid visits to the church. In the evening after rosary Father Diamond of Bryansford preached, and the ceremonies closed with benediction of the most blessed sacrament. The choir, in charge of the Sisters of Mercy, was augmented for the occasion, the music being of a high order. The Very Rev. P. O'Kane presided.

FERMANAGH.—Henry Cassidy of Enniskillen while getting out a trail at Clones on Nov. 20 stumbled and fell under the moving train, sustaining injuries which caused death in a few hours.

The Irvingstown branch of the Gaelic league met in the male national schools lately. In the absence of Mr. Woods, N. T. Co. Father McQuinn took charge of the language class. At the conclusion of the class a debate took place, the reverend president in the chair; subject, "That the Gaelic movement is worthy of our support." W. P. Maginnis opened in the affirmative, and M. Quinn replied on the negative side. T. McKenna, Jr., John McKenna, John Daly and Francis Magee also spoke in the debate. The affirmative was carried unanimously. The various speakers treated the subject in a very intelligent manner. On the motion of W. P. Maginnis, seconded by Francis Murphy, it was agreed to call the branch the St. Molaise branch of the Gaelic league, after the patron saint of the parish of Whitehill.

MONAGHAN.—Miss Annie McCartney, Curricmacross, died Nov. 9, aged eleven years. She was daughter of Mrs. McCartney, proprietress of B. McCall & Co. of that town.

Before Justice Johnson and a city special jury in Dublin, Nov. 17, the trial was continued of an action in which Mrs. Bridget Mullan of Brookside cottage, Tonn, Monaghan, sought damages at £16,000 from the Cavan and Leitrim Railway company for the loss of her husband, John Mullan, killed at the Ballinamore railway station. The jury found that the company was guilty of negligence and that the deceased was guilty of negligence, but that the company could have avoided the occurrence, and assessed the damages at £7,200.

TYRONE.—Father Grant of Lissan has been transferred to Beragh. After a stay of nine years in Beragh, Rev. P. Murnigh has been transferred to Lissan. His leaving is deeply regretted by the parishioners.

Munster

CLARE.—William Molnerey, principal of Cloghan national school, Doonbeg, died on Nov. 17.

On Nov. 22 a seaman named Thomas Bonino, native of Kilrush, of the steamer Leven, was walking on the pier and in the darkness walked over a comrade, Michael Walsh, jumped to rescue him in fourteen feet of water. On rising he sustained fearful injuries, as his head struck against the masonry of the pier. Bonino's remains were not discovered.

A well known Clare patriot, Michael Barry, died in Glavin, Mores' Mills, Nov. 12. He was aged ninety years.

CORK.—The annual celebration in honor of the Manchester martyrs was carried out in a spirited and patriotic manner in Middleton, and the memory of the "noble hearted three" was certainly revered most appropriately and in accordance with the undaunted national traditions of the town and district.

The splendid and representative gathering which assembled at Lyre on Martyrs' night to consecrate the memory of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien furnishes a significant proof that the spirit which animated the heroes whose blood has sanctified the cause of Ireland's freedom still lives on in the men of today.

The celebration in memory of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, took place in Brandon on Nov. 23. The Brandon workmen's prize band played Chopin's "Funeral March," and the enormous gathering which followed testified that the memory of the martyred three is still fresh in the minds of the people. A halt was made and a funeral march discoursed outside the bridewell, Kilbrogan hill, of which Allen's father was caretaker and which is the birthplace of young Allen. Continuing its journey, the gathering arrived at Kilbrogan graveyard, where the usual solemn tribute was paid to the martyred ones around the stone erected to their memory.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa arrived at Cork lately from America to take up the position of corresponding secretary to the Cork county council.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—HIGGINS, Nov. 23, at 71 Summer hill, St. Luke's, John Higgins. MURPHY, Nov. 21, at 21st House, Bandon, Jeremiah Murphy. BUTLER, at Waterville House, James B. Butler, in his 81st year, and at the late James Butler of

Waterville. HERLIHY, Nov. 21, at Imogene House, Churchtown, David Herlihy. WAUGH, Nov. 22, Anne Waugh, of Ardkeen, Sunday's Well.

BUCKLEY.—Nov. 20, Mary Anne Buckley, 4 Strand street, Youghal, daughter of the late Daniel Flavin, Clonard, Youghal. DORGAN, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Elizabeth Dorgan, 11 Rathmore buildings. KENNELLY, Nov. 20, at Douglas, Timothy Kennelly. BOY, NANE, Nov. 19, at Steeven's hospital, Dublin, Thomas Boyanne, Youghal, aged twenty-four. HILL, Nov. 23, at Whitepoint, Queenstown, John Henry Hill. DILLON, Nov. 23, Timothy Dillon, Schull. O'DRISCOLL, Nov. 22, at Camus, Clonakilty, Daniel O'Driscoll. O'DONOGHUE, Nov. 23, at 12 Parnell terrace, Cornelius O'Donoghue, at an advanced age. WOOD, Nov. 23, at 21 Miller street, Ellen Wood. KEYNOLDS, Nov. 23, at Castletownroche, Edmund Reynolds. MURPHY, Nov. 23, at 22 Church street, Ellen Murphy of Loumes, Macroom. LEARY, Nov. 23, drowned at Larne harbor coast guard station, County Antrim, William Leary, late of Passangeroad. HARRINGTON, Nov. 24, at Castletown, Berhaven, Gertrude Harrington. LOONEY, Nov. 23, at Glyn, Mourne abbey, Ellie Looney. O'MULLANE, Nov. 14, at 83 Nicholas street, Daniel O'Mullane. HEALY, Nov. 13, at Ahabullogue, Thomas Healy, aged twenty-seven years. SISK, Nov. 14, at Middleton, Catherine Sisk of Middleton, at an advanced age. O'GORMAN, Nov. 14, at Maule House, Boherbue, Catherine O'Gorman, mother of the Rev. J. D. O'Gorman, Dananogue, Canada.

O'FLYNN, at the South Infirmary, late of Munster arcade, Jeremiah O'Flynn, son of Charles O'Flynn, Dunargle, Newmarket. O'LEARY, Nov. 14, at Lisleaven south, Catherine O'Leary. BURKE, Nov. 14, at Currebegh, Richard Burke. LUCEY, Nov. 14, at Clonina, John Lucey, Jr. KERRY, Thomas Daly, coachman to Lord Ventry, was killed recently near Balliniste, Dingle, by the coach he was driving being capsized and crushing his head.

Thomas O'Flaherty, teacher in Drum-trail National school, Tralee, has passed the examination necessary for the privilege to teach the Irish language in his school.

On Nov. 23 the Rev. Michael Collins left for Glasgow to fill an appointment in the parish of Moss End, the great Scotch manufacturing center. Father Collins, who is a son of Michael Collins, Rahoneen, Ardara, was recently ordained in the National College of Maynooth.

The sad news reached Kenmare on Nov. 22 of the death of Mrs. Buckley, which occurred on the previous day under circumstances of a very painful character. The deceased was the wife of Cornelius Buckley of Tralee, and for the past few weeks she was confined to her room suffering from a severe cold. The death of her father, Mr. Looney, took place on Nov. 20 at Killygarra, and this information caused her pain. On Tuesday evening she determined to go to her father's wake, though against the wishes of her husband, who accompanied her. They both drove on an outside car to the house, a distance of about ten miles, the weather being very cold. On reaching the house Mrs. Buckley became weak and swooned. She never recovered consciousness and died in a few hours.

A public meeting was held in the Tralee courthouse lately for the purpose of opening a subscription list in connection with the monument to be erected in the cathedral, Killarney, to the late Dr. Coffey, D. D., lord bishop of Kerry. The following were present: Very Rev. Thomas Carmody, dean of Kerry; Rev. J. Buckley, B. D., president; intermediate and university schools, Tralee; Rev. P. J. Brennan, Tralee; Rev. T. D. O'Sullivan, Tralee; Rev. W. J. Behan, Tralee; Messrs. Thomas Slattery, chairman of the Tralee U. D. council; F. C. Downing, clerk crown and peace; Thomas Galvin, V. J. Galvin, Thomas A. Casey, town clerk; Francis Downing, solicitor; St. J. H. Donovan, Robert McCowen, Thomas O'Regan, John Bally, John O'Reilly, builder; J. Vaughan, M. P. Ryle, D. Harrington, T. Tonne, Charles Downing, solicitor; John O'Mahony and others. On the proposition of Mr. Slattery, seconded by St. J. H. Donovan, Very Rev. Dean Carmody was moved to the chair amid applause. Mr. Slattery proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, That we open a subscription list for the purpose of commemorating the memory of the late Most Rev. John Coffey, D. D., bishop of Kerry, in the cathedral at Killarney in aid of the fund already started for that purpose." St. J. H. Donovan seconded, and it was passed unanimously.

Miss Lizie O'Donohue of Main street, Chisletree, died on Nov. 20, aged nineteen years.

LIMERICK.—It was with satisfaction and pleasure that his fellow citizens heard of the promotion of the Very Rev. T. R. Shanahan, St. Munchin's parish, Limerick, to the high office of dean of the old Catholic diocese of Limerick. The appointment was made by the holy father, Pius X., on the recommendation of Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, bishop of Limerick. He was ordained in 1894.

The marriage took place on Nov. 18 at St. Finbar's parish church, Cork, of William Naughton, Bruff, son of the late Thomas Naughton, Ballygrennan, to Miss Margaret Teresa Maria (Tessie) Duffin, third daughter of Daniel Duffin, Ballycotton. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Leonard, Cork.

A marriage took place in St. Joseph's parish church, Limerick, on Nov. 23 between Miss Maryanne O'Connor, daughter of John O'Connor, Drom, Ballyhill, and Humphrey O'Leary, son of

John O'Leary, Sea Mount, County Cork. The ceremony, with nuptial mass, was performed by the Rev. Father Cregan administrator.

The death of the Rev. W. P. Dundon O. S. A., Nov. 26 occurred at the Austinian priory, New Ross.

TIPPERARY.—The tenants on the Spaight estate signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings under the land act of 1903. The terms are: twenty and a half years' purchase of first term and twenty-three and a half years' purchase of second term rents. The tenants on the Burgess portion of the estate were accompanied by their pastor, the Rev. J. O'Halloran. James O'Brien, solicitor, acted for the Derry castle tenants.

The death of Jeremiah Maloney Ballyphilip, occurred Nov. 20.

In the early part of November Templebury, County Tipperary, lost one of its oldest and best beloved parishioners in the death of William Delaney at the ripe age of seventy-eight years.

The anniversary of the Manchester martyrs was celebrated in Tipperary in an impressive and enthusiastic manner. A procession of striking proportions, with banners, torch bearers, the C. J. Kickham band and the Sarsfield band, marched through the streets to New Tipperary, where a meeting attended by 5,000 people was held. Dr. O'Ryan, county councillor, presided, and the oration was by the Very Rev. Canon A. Ryan.

Mrs. John Burke of Kilmore died Nov. 23 at the home her daughter in Ballymacadam.

WATERFORD.—At the Presentation convent, Waterford city, on Nov. 18 the interesting and edifying ceremony of the profession of a nun took place. The young lady who made her solemn vows was known to the world as Miss Hannah Galvin (in religion Sister Mary Augustine) and is the daughter of Pierce Galvin of Brennan, parish of Stradbally.

A deputation of the tenants on Lord Waterford's Gaultier estate, consisting of Richard Gough, Carrigassagart; David White, Cooke; Nicholas Kennedy, Callaghan; Denis Ivory, Callaghan, and Patrick Lynch, D. C., Kil St. Nicholas, appointed by the tenants for the purpose, waited upon Maurice Power, Ballyguntertemple, and presented him with a gold chain and handsome medal as their appreciation of his valuable services while acting as secretary during the negotiations for purchase under the land act. The presentation was accompanied by an address.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The members of the Carlow-Graigie football club presented John Nolan on the occasion of his marriage with a valuable parlor lamp. The interesting function took place in the club rooms. John Brophy, who presided, making the presentation, said it afforded the members pleasure to testify in a small way the regard they entertained for their honorable secretary, Mr. Nolan.

Jeremiah Maher of Clonsilla, Bagnalstown, died Nov. 4.

The committee of the Mounsbeg branch of the Gaelic league held a meeting on Nov. 18 under the presidency of Very Rev. Mgr. Burke. On the motion of Thomas O'Horne, seconded by Mr. Cleary, it was decided to appoint an industrial subcommittee. Mr. O'Horne proposed and P. Joyce seconded that the following members, Mrs. McGrath, Market square, Mrs. Byrne, Donore lodge, Miss Dowling, Church street; Mr. Cleary, Main street; Mr. McGrath, High street, and Michael O'Connell, constitute the subcommittee. The syllabus for the 1906 fairs was then considered, but not finally approved, and it was decided to adhere to a former arrangement and to hold the next fairs on May 15, 1906. It was decided to hold a cillidh on each Sunday in the future, alternate Sundays for men and women. A cillidh will therefore be held during the winter on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock, at which rosary and prayers, conversation, singing and dancing will be taught. A manuscript journal, An Sculaide, edited by Michael O'Connell, and a fairs' ghaedhealach, or Irish parliament, will occupy prominent positions. It was also mentioned about starting a library. Afterward the concert committee held a meeting to make arrangements for the play and concert on St. Stephen's night and night following. Rev. P. Donnelly presided. Other members present: Mrs. McGrath, Miss Hayes, Miss Dowling, Miss Murphy, W. B. McGrath, P. Joyce, J. Murphy and Michael O'Connell.

DUBLIN.—The archbishop of Dublin has appointed as canons of the diocesan chapter of Dublin the Very Rev. C. J. Ryan, D. D., Dolphin's Barn, and the Very Rev. J. O'Keefe, Athy.

In the parish church, Sandymount, lately a meeting was held for the purpose of inaugurating a memorial to the late Canon O'Hanlon, parish priest of Sandymount, the distinguished author of the "Lives of the Irish Saints." There was a large and representative attendance. On the motion of W. H. Brayden, B. L., Very Rev. Dr. McGrath took the chair. On the motion of George Sheridan, seconded by Mr. Kearns, Rev. Bernard Smyth, O. C., and James McMullan were appointed secretaries. Among those present were Very Rev. Dr. McGrath, Very Rev. M. A. Canon Fricker, Very Rev. Joseph Canon Bourke, Very Rev. M. J. Canon Murphy, Rev. B. J. Smyth, Rev. E. F. Conroy, W. H. Brayden, J. G. McSweeney, T. F. Slevin, Jeremiah Howard, T. Ryan, P. S. Fleming, William P. Connolly and a great number of others, all most enthusiastic in the cause.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—JONES, at 12 Innafield parade, Edward Jones of Beeksborough avenue. KIRK, Nov. 24, at 15 Mary's lane, Patrick Kirk, son of Patrick Kirk, late of 23

Afton street. DELANEY, Nov. 18, at Luttrellstown, Clonsilla, Timothy Delaney, result of an accident. DUNNE, Nov. 18, at 27 New Bridge street, Mary Dunne. KELLY, Nov. 19, at the Richmond asylum, Robert Kelly. LAHRISSEY, Nov. 19, at 193 Clonliffe road, Mary Josephine Larissy, formerly of Kells, County Meath.

M'GOURAN.—Nov. 19, at 117 Killarney street, Joseph Michael (late of University Press, T. C. L.), son of Elizabeth and Michael M'Gouran, aged twenty-four. QUINLISH, at 38 Aberdeen street, Patrick Quinlisk. HICK, Nov. 19, at 73 Cabra park, Evangelina Mary Griffiths, the Mail, Tralee, widow of the late T. J. Hick, supervisor of inland revenue. ROGERS, Nov. 22, Mrs. Anna Rogers, Emmet road, Inchicore. CONNOLLY, Nov. 23, at 5 Lansdowne terrace, Mary Elizabeth Connolly, aged seventy-seven. HENNESSY, Nov. 23, at 30 Palmerston road, Rathmines, Alderman James Hennessy, aged fifty-five years.

MORIKAN.—Nov. 23, at 43 Arran quay, Mary Morikan. PANAGAN, Nov. 20, at Wainfort, Kimmage, William Panagan. M'VOY, Nov. 7, at St. Mary's Dominican convent, New Orleans, Katie (in religion Sister Mary Imelda), daughter of the late John M'Voy, Lower Bridge street, Dublin.

KILKENNY.—At the suggestion of the patriotic district councillor for Kilmoganny, James Milla, the Catholic district council has inaugurated a collection in aid of the fund for the aged father of William Philip Allen, one of the Manchester martyrs.

John Kealy, a laborer from Uringford, while engaged lately in Bowe's sand pit, Moonin, Uringford, made the gruesome discovery of a human skeleton believed to be that of a male person. He had the remains removed to the Uringford workhouse morgue. The skeleton was buried in the workhouse grounds.

Mrs. Morris, Clonsilla, Pitttown, died Nov. 19, aged sixty-five years.

KINGS.—A commercial traveler named Michael McLoughlin from the firm of Williams & Co., Tullamore, was killed on the night of Nov. 18 outside Banagher. He was driving in a dense fog when the horse shied, upset the car and threw McLoughlin and the driver, John Moran, into a ditch. Mr. McLoughlin was taken from under the car dead, and the driver was unconscious. The accident occurred at Shanahan harbor, between Birt and Tullamore. Mr. McLoughlin was a native of Kildageen.

LONGFORD.—Miss M. K. Molloy, oldest daughter of M. P. Molloy, mayor of Longford, was married to Thomas Carberry, merchant, Rathspic, County Westmeath, on Nov. 23 in the cathedral of St. Mel. Longford. Mass was celebrated by Rev. D. P. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. B. Gentry, administrator.

Mrs. Reilly of Aughnagarron, near Grannard, has been restored to her home, from which she was evicted twenty years ago. Mrs. Reilly obtained from the estate commissioners a grant of £250 to assist her in building a dwelling on the ruins of her home. More than 200 people assembled to lend a hand in the construction of the building, and there were 100 horses and carts on the scene. William Gentry, chairman of the North Longford executive of the U. I. L., was present, directing operations, as were also a number of representative men from the northern portion of the county.

LOUTH.—Yellow Furze F. C. Shamrocks versus Dean Hill F. C. Hags were the contestants in a football match at Yellow Furze lately in glorious weather and after a steady bit of play resulted in a win for Yellow Furze. Score: Yellow Furze, 3 goals, 7 points; Hags, 7 points. The players: Yellow Furze, W. Macken, P. Waters, E. Tieran, P. White, J. Farrelly, L. Farrelly, W. Walsh, E. Regan; Dean Hill, J. Owens, P. Owens, M. Owens, P. Casey, W. Boland, Macken, Lawlor, Allen.

MEATH.—Mrs. Mary Lynch died on Nov. 20 after a brief illness at the age of forty-nine.

On Nov. 17 a successful concert was held in Trim courthouse, the proceeds being devoted to the Consumptive hospital in Wicklow.

QUEEN'S.—Miss Jane Drennan of Maryborough recently sued Denis Lowey, farmer and neighbor, for £5,000 damages for breach of promise to marry and was awarded £1,250.

WESTMEATH.—On Nov. 23 at Rose Villa, Mullingar, died Kate M. Murtagh of Rathcormack.

In addition to the distinction gained by the pupils of Loretto convent, Mullingar, at the intermediate examinations held in June last and which were published in September, the following young ladies succeeded in carrying off the two prizes offered by the commissioners of education to the candidates who gained the highest marks in the preparatory grade: First prize, Miss Teresa Jones; second prize, Miss Agnes Gaynor.

WEXFORD.—The death of Miss Mary Gahan, daughter of Maurice Gahan, occurred at her father's residence, Bolebeg, Ballinacorney, on Nov. 12, at the age of twenty-two.

The death of Martin Furlong of Dempsey's terrace, Wexford, occurred suddenly on Nov. 10.

The lifeboat institution has sent to Fethard, Wexford, a new and larger boat of the self-righting type, fitted with two drop keels, in place of the boat stationed there by the institution in 1878. The new boat is thirty-five feet long, eight feet six inches wide, and is rowed with ten oars. In addition to the drop keels, she is fitted with two water ballast tanks and has all the other characteristics of boats of this class in the way of self-righting, self-ejecting water, etc.

The new hall of the Loc Garman branch of the Gaelic league was publicly opened lately by the Rev. P. F. Kay.

Wicklow, O. F. M., in the presence of a large and enthusiastic body of Gaelic leaguers.

WICKLOW.—James Conway, first officer of the schooner Why Not, was burned to death on the vessel Nov. 13 as she lay in Wicklow. The fire was extinguished in a short time.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The death of Mrs. Patrick Conroy, Galwaytown, occurred at her residence, Victoria place, on Nov. 15.

P. J. Kelly and T. P. Corless visited the Ballindereen prisoners. Treatment was much improved since Mr. Kelly paid his last visit and drew the attention of the prison authorities to the state of some of the prisoners' health. The prisoners were also much relieved to hear that Mr. Kelly had visited their families and saw that they were well.

LEITRIM.—Two big Leitrim estates have been sold to the tenants—the E. B. Clements estate and the Glenboy estate—and the sale will result in the creation of 700 tenant proprietors. The Clements estates lies around Manorhamilton, the owner lives in Kildare, and the agent was H. Stewart, Leinster street, Dublin. It was formerly owned by Lord Leitrim, who on the morning of his murder was proceeding to evict a tenant from it. Terms are nineteen and one-quarter years' purchase at first term rents and twenty-three years' purchase on second term for the greater part of the estate. The richer land near Manorhamilton pays two years higher. Turbary and sporting rights to the tenants and the other conditions are: Interest pending the treasury advance 3½ per cent, half this year's rent to be paid on half of installment due next May; evicted tenants to be reinstated. The negotiations have been long and troublesome. Rev. T. Connolly, Manorhamilton, is chairman of the tenants' committee, and the thanks of the tenants have been given him. The Glenboy estate is east of Manorhamilton, and the owner is G. S. Clements of Ivybridge, England. There are about 370 tenants. The terms are about the same as in the other case, Manorhamilton.

MAYO.—Mrs. M. Delaney, Ballyhaunis, died Nov. 22 at her home in Knox street.

Most Rev. Dr. Conmy, bishop of Killala, who recently returned from Rome, where he paid his quinquennial visit to the holy father, was made the recipient by his holiness of a handsome prize for the bazaar which will be held in Ballina in May, 1908, in aid of the new diocesan college, which is being erected at a cost of £5,000. His holiness commanded his lordship to impart the papal blessing to the people for their noble exertions in honor of God.

The death of John Judge, a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in Claremorris, occurred on Nov. 23.

The death of Mrs. Groucke, Kildowney, took place at the residence of her husband, John Groucke, N. T., Kildowney, Achill, on Nov. 13. The deceased was only in her thirty-fourth year.

The rebuilding of the houses and the widening of Spencer street, in Castlebar, which is being carried out by Lord Lucan, has so far progressed that the families living in the old houses were lately able to remove to the new ones. During the work of demolishing the old houses one of the workmen discovered in a crevice of a wall a receipt for "hearth tax" which was issued 118 years ago and in which was wrapped up a sixpenny piece issued in 1703, during the reign of Queen Anne, 202 years ago.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Luke Carlos, Ashbrook, Stokestown, occurred Nov. 3 at the age of thirty-five years.

Recently in a bog near Roscommon while a farmer was digging, his spade came in contact with a small wooden box. In opening it the wood went to pieces. Inside was a leather covering, deteriorated by age, and inside that was another covering, and the last that met the finder's gaze was a book entitled, "Discourses on the Sacraments, by King Henry VIII." in a good state of preservation. On the inner leaf is: "A Defense of the Seven Sacraments against Martin Luther, by Henry VIII., King of England, France and Ireland, to which are adjoined his epistle to the Pope. The oration of John Clark (Orator to His Majesty) on the delivery of this book to His Holiness; and the Pope's answer to the oration, as also the Bull, by which His Holiness was pleased to bestow upon that King (for compiling that book), that most illustrious, splendid and most Christianlike title of 'Defender of the Faith.'" The book is bound with leather and on the first page are the following words, written by the person who confined it to this strange place: "This is a most valuable book, being the work which was written by Henry the Eighth of England and which procured him the title of Defender of the Faith." The find has aroused great curiosity and the farmer has received substantial offers for purchase.

SLIGO.—The death of James Hegge occurred at Coolboy, Castleblawin, Nov. 11, at the age of seventy-nine years.

Rev. Father Flynn, pastor, Killarney, is effecting repairs in the churches of Killarney and Creveleva. The cost is estimated at £500. Father Flynn is supported by his assistant, Father Joseph Meehan, Creveleva, but the efforts of both require generous support within the parish of Killarney and outside of it. The esteem in which both priests are held will stimulate their friends to come to their aid. Besides the work of repairing the churches there are other calls upon the pastor. The school on the bleak top of Creaghagh has been condemned, and a new school must be built.