

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.—Right Rev. Dr. Henry, bishop of Down and Connor, administered the sacrament of confirmation to 270 children in St. Patrick's church, Belfast.

The annual meeting of the Central Catholic club, Belfast, was held last night. Most Rev. Dr. Henry presided and in proposing the adoption of the report said he was justified in recommending the club to Catholic young men as a safe resort.

In Belfast St. Patrick's day was observed as a holiday. The offices, shops and factories were closed. The day passed off without a single disagreeable incident.

An enthusiastic function took place Feb. 23 in the Christian Brothers' schools, Donegal street, Belfast. Joseph Devlin, M. P., presided to the schools and was accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

Joseph Devlin, M. P., and J. T. Donovan received a cordial greeting March 7 on their return to Australia. They sailed for Liverpool on the Magic.

ARMAGH.—In honor of Cardinal Logue, when in Rome, the Irish Franciscans of St. Isidore's college gave an entertainment March 11. Many distinguished guests were present.

Cavan.—John McParland, Canebag, near Downra, was found dead in his barn March 2.

The members of the Belurbet Dramatic club on the nights of Feb. 19 and 20 presented the Irish drama "The Colleen Bawn" in the parochial hall. It was a success.

Donegal.—St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly at Letterkenny. At the 12 o'clock mass, celebrated by Rev. Daniel Sweeney, administrator, an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe.

Fermanagh.—The commission for the County Fermanagh was opened at Enniskillen March 8 by Justice Kenny. There was no criminal business.

Monaghan.—The death took place recently at Clardale, Carrickmacross, of the venerable Francis James Hurst, M. A., Protestant archdeacon of Clogher. The deceased, who was seventy-two years of age, was ordained in 1858 and was appointed incumbent in 1903.

More recently. The number of people present was 500, 200 of whom were looking for farms or for enlargements of holdings.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Kate Cantwell of Cappoquin died recently. The work of erecting a new convent for the Sisters of Mercy in Waterford city is now completed.

At Mount Mellory abbey, on the 27th of February, Maurice, youngest son of the late John Walsh, Ballydoona, and Margaret Josephine, second daughter of the late John Byrne, Ballinacorney, were married by the Rev. P. O'Byrne of Kilmacdonagh.

Munster

CLARE.—In Ennis during the St. Patrick's day festival the shops of every kind were closed. The 12 o'clock mass at the cathedral was a solemn high mass at which the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, bishop of Killaloe, presided.

The death of Anthony O'Loughlin of Meelick, Inagh, occurred March 5, aged eighty-three years. At the Nonagh convent recently the death occurred after a tedious illness of Sister Mary Julianna O'Flanagan.

CORK.—The carriage factory in Parnell street, Cork city, run by Messrs. Mullins lost considerable property by fire, which occurred on March 11.

John Desmond, aged seventy-six, Courtfourteen, Sandy Cove, near Kinsale, died March 10. A branch of the Gaelic league has been founded in Kilmacolin and 100 persons are members.

ARMAGH.—An accident of a shocking nature occurred at a merry ground in Kaur Turk lately. While the steam engine which supplies the motive power was undergoing some repairs one of the workmen engaged, a young fellow named Denis McCarthy, a native of Middleton, had the fingers of one hand caught by the machinery, and his fingers, hand and wrist were terribly crushed by the cogs, a portion of the limb being amputated.

Two years ago overtures were made at the instigation of the Turner estate at Cooldorby, Kilmacolin, and in response to a communication the agent, Mr. Ellis, Bantry, intimated that the landlord was willing to sell on terms that would give tenants a reduction of 4 shillings in the pound on the second term rents, interest on the money until the vesting order to be paid at rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—HURLEY.—On March 15, at Donoughmore, John J. Hurley, Cononagh mills.—O'SULLIVAN.—On March 16, Annie Teresa O'Sullivan, Ballyvolane House.—WALL.—On March 15, at North Infirmary, Peter John Wall, late of 120 Lower Glanville road.—DALY.—On March 10, at North Fever hospital, Nora Josephine Daly.—COTTRELL.—On March 16, Samuel Cottrell, Lehenagh.—MULLANY.—On March 16, Margaret A. Mullany, Tower House, Clonane.—FLOOD.—On March 13, at Fernville, Lismore, Catherine M. Flood, sister of Very Rev. James A. Fitzsimon.—O'MAHONY.—On March 8, Henry J. O'Mahony, Victoria cottage, Glenbrook, Passage West.—RONAYNE.—On March 7, at Loretto, Youghal, Alice Ronayne, Ardsalagh, near Youghal.—MCARTHY.—On March 7, Daniel McCarthy, Killelough, Iniscarra.—REARDON.—On March 11, Kate Reardon, Windsor terrace.—MAGNER.—On March 10, at 36 Great Britain street, Edward Magner of Kilmora, aged seventy-two years.—DALY.—On March 11, Denis Daly, 7 Shandon View cottages.—BORDE.—On March 13, William Forde, Fargus.—RICE.—March 14, Mary Rice, Newcestown.—CONNELL.—March 14, Julia Connell, 2 Lancaster quay.—SHINE.—On March 14, Margaret Shine, 14 Shannon street.—O'MAHONY.—On March 14, Mary

O'Mahony, 4 Fernhurst view, Magazine road.—CRONIN.—On March 13, at Dromatmore, Aghabullogue, Uchard Cronin, late of office of public works, Dublin.—PRATT.—On March 12, Anne Pratt, Main street, Doneraile.—O'KEEFE.—On March 11, at Ballynookera, Margaret, relict of the late Timothy O'Keefe.—CRONIN.—On March 14, Jeremiah D. Cronin, Caherbarna.—O'FLAHERTY.—On March 15, Anne O'Flaherty, Kiltobog.—MURPHY.—On March 14, Mary Murphy, Mashaghas, Maroon.—O'BRIEN.—On March 15, Mary O'Brien, Castel towercote.

KERRY.—In Killarney all the shops and business houses were closed on St. Patrick's day. At 12 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated in the cathedral, at which Most Rev. Dr. Magan presided. After the first gospel a sermon in Irish was preached to a large congregation by Rev. D. Murphy, Killarney. A collection in aid of the Irish language fund was made outside the gates of the cathedral and the Franciscan church at the various masses.

The Right Rev. Dr. Magan, bishop of Kerry, has appointed Rev. H. Kerinus, Killohadin, pastor of Prior, Rev. P. J. Brennan has been transferred from Trillick to Duagh, Rev. Father O'Flynn, from Duagh to Annasaul, has been appointed president of the seminary Kilmurry, Rev. M. Scanlon of C. Duage, Rev. P. Courtney, C. C. Duage, to Killohadin, and the Rev. E. Daly to replace the Rev. Father Brennan at C. U. in Trillick.

At Kerry assizes March 13 Thomas O'Driscoll was convicted of being accessory after the fact to the manslaughter of his sister, Elizabeth O'Hara, a schoolteacher, and was sentenced by Lord Chief Justice O'Brien to seven years penal servitude. At last winter assizes at Cork Patrick O'Hara, husband of deceased, who, with O'Driscoll, was charged with willful murder, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude, and on the hearing the jury disagreed in O'Driscoll's case. The day following the sentence the jury decided O'Driscoll and instead of seven years penal servitude gave him two years with hard labor.

LIMERICK.—A remarkable case of longevity was reported lately in the case of Bridget Daubner, whose remains were interred on March 4 at Caheracolin (County Limerick) cemetery. She was a native of Ballyhadane. To the last she possessed good health and a strong intellect.

In Limerick all the manufactories and business establishments were closed on St. Patrick's day, and a procession of the trades and other bodies traversed the principal streets. Some local industries were represented. Irish choruses were sung in Bank place by the massed choirs, and in the evening a sermon in Irish was preached by the Rev. Dr. Sheehan, M. A., Ph. D., D. D., senior professor of ancient classics, Maynooth, at St. Michael's parish church.

The death of James Cahill, postmaster, took place at his residence, Kilmorby. On March 10 Cornelius Dore, who was elected some twenty-five years ago from his holding at Cortoon, between Rathkeale and Aghavon, was reinstated in the old homestead. The occasion was availed of by the people to demonstrate friendship for the tenant, who was presented with a congratulatory address, in which reference was made to the great exertions of the Rev. Father Dore, in thanking them, said he was proud to hear the reference that had been made to good Father Casey and that while Ireland could boast of having such noble hearted sogaarths the evicted tenants would have a true friend.

TIPPERARY.—On Feb. 26, at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dublin, by Rev. Father Byrne, Edward, fourth son of Edmund Skally, Marlfield, Clonmel, and Mary (Mollie), third daughter of the late John Mocker, the Grants, Thurles, were married. St. Patrick's day was observed as a general holiday in Clonmel. For the past two years the day has been observed as a strict holiday, all shops closing. A procession took place. This experience should tell strongly in favor of universal closing in future.

Mr. Whitestone, one of Clonmel's oldest and most respected citizens, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday lately. Notwithstanding his years he is remarkably strong and active and is able to walk out daily. Forty years ago he was station master at Clonmel. The Grangemorker hurling team and the Cork Lees met in the contest for the Croke cup in Limerick lately, which resulted in unquestionable victory for the Tipperary men. The names of those who composed the team are: Tipperary—J. Cooney, captain; P. Walsh, goal; J. Nolan, M. Nolan, P. Wall, E. Cooney, J. Morris (B), M. Cooney, W. Scully, T. Flynn, J. Duggan, D. Murphy, J. Egan, W. O'Brien, J. Tobin and Matt Cooney.

Acting on an order by the estates commissioners, Mr. Seigne, agent to Lord Ormond, has handed over possession to the former tenant of Clabshelina farm, two miles from Killeliska. The farm was handed over to a subtenant named Dealey and subsequently conveyed by deed to one of the evicted tenants, Edmund Hannigan. The farm was frequently the subject of litigation between the representatives of the family and the mortgagees and subsequently the landlord. The Hannigan family were evicted three years ago. Great satisfaction is felt at the reinstatement of Mr. Hannigan.

Applicants for farms and for enlargements of present holdings met Mr. Cunningham, the estates commissioners' inspector, on the Downes-Martin estate, Killoshelina, near Temple-

more recently. The number of people present was 500, 200 of whom were looking for farms or for enlargements of holdings. Those present were: Rev. W. Ryan, Drom and Inch; Rev. Mr. Pike, Barmore; John Burke, chairman U. I. L., Tipperary; Thomas McCormack, honorable secretary U. I. L., Borrisleigh; C. J. Spain, solicitor, Roscrea; James Ryan, honorable secretary, Templemore; Thomas Donovan, Gurrtharty; J. J. Hissett, honorable secretary Mid-Tipperary executive U. I. L., John Kennedy, honorable secretary U. I. L., Kiltuane. The evicted tenants were Miss Greene, Greenrath, Tipperary, and Denis Looly, Templemore. The names recommended by the delegation having been handed in, the delegation withdrew. There are about 1,000 acres of grass lands for distribution on the estate.

WATERFORD.—Mrs. Kate Cantwell of Cappoquin died recently. The work of erecting a new convent for the Sisters of Mercy in Waterford city is now completed, the site being on the Yellow road within a very short distance of the schools managed by the sisterhood, in Philip street. Up to this the sisters have had no permanent residence in the city, and to them the new convent will supply a long felt want. For several years the sisters had to travel to the schools in Philip street in all sorts of weather and at great inconvenience. The benefit of the sound religious and moral education which they impart to the children cannot be overrated, while all who know the district will appreciate the advantage the schools are to the children of a tender age. Most Rev. Dr. Sheehan is affording all the support possible to the superiors to provide a suitable home for the community.

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Leinster

CARLOW.—In Carlow on St. Patrick's day there was a cessation of business. At 11 o'clock there was a solemn high mass "Coram Pontifice," celebrated at the cathedral, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leichlin, presided.

The death of William Hickey occurred at Clonagan on March 8. An enthusiastic meeting was held in Leighlin lately when a branch of the Gaelic league was established. Rev. J. Cople presided and impressed on the people the necessity of perseverance in the work of the Gaelic league and informed them of his determination to do all in his power to make the branch in Leighlin a successful and lasting one. On the motion of James Doyle, seconded by E. Menney, it was unanimously resolved to form a branch of the Gaelic league. It was decided to call the branch after the patron saint of the historic parish St. Lazarus. The officers and committee are: President, Rev. J. Cople, vice president, Miss McMahon, secretary, Miss Wynne, honorary secretary, Mr. Walsh, N. T.; committee, Rev. Father Foley, Misses Hayden, Messrs. E. Menney, M. Hoey, A. McDonald, J. Boyle, John Brennan, John Kelly and the officers.

DUBLIN.—Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, conferred the sacrament of confirmation in the Church of St. James, Dublin, on March 15 on 1,300 children. He tested their knowledge of the Christian doctrine by an examination of each child. The conferring of the sacrament occupied two hours. The ceremony concluded by the administration of the temperance pledge to the children.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—MORAN.—On March 15, at 35 East Arran street, Nora Mary Moran.—PIERCE.—On March 16, at 31 Montjoy street, Michael Pierce, for thirteen years a trusted and faithful employee of Messrs. Sanderson & Sons, coach builders, Lower Dominick street.—SCANLAN.—On March 15, at Ivy Grove, Dundrum, Richard Scanlan, late Todd, Burns & Co.—LAWLOR.—On March 13, Julia Lawlor, 5 Stoneybatter.—MAPLE.—On March 11, at Maple's hotel, Kildare street, Frederick Maple.—NORRIS.—On March 13, at St. Vincent's hospital, Laurence Norris, aged seventy-six.—O'NEILL.—On March 13, at 8 Montague street, Anthony Joseph O'Neill.—CAVAGAN.—On March 15, at the Hospice for the Dying, Haroldcross, May Cavagan, thirteen years.—KILTRASH.—Clonmelon, niece of Patrick Flood, 64 Mary street, Dublin.—M'DONNELL.—On March 15, at 17 Ballsbridge terrace, James M'Donnell, late of Johnston, Mooney & O'Brien.—DWAN.—On March 11, at 1 Lower Gardiner street, Hannah Dwan, aged thirteen years.—GROOME.—At 61 Thomas street, Monica Groome.—BOWDEN.—On March 13, at 38 Upper Dominick street, Joseph Bowden, an old and respected member of the Alliance Cabinetmakers' society.—BROWN.—On March 12, at 3 O'Sullivan's avenue, Ballybough road, Gertrude Margaret Brown.—REID.—On March 10, at Cabra, Fred Reid.—O'CARROLL.—At 7 Chancery place, Luke, son of the late Luke O'Carroll, Prolseltown, Athy.—PIERCE.—On March 10, at the Mater hospital, George Pierce.—O'DONOHUE.—On March 13, at 19 Essex quay, Charles Patrick, son of William O'Donohue, jeweler, aged twenty-four years.—WATKINS.—On March 8, Kate Watkins, Ranelagh, second daughter of Anne and the late Patrick Cummins Brockey, Blessington, County Wicklow.—BRURY.—On March 13, at 10 Upper Camden street, John Brury, aged eighty-four years, an old member of the Cabinetmakers' society.—EVANS.—On March 15, Margaret Evans, second eldest daughter of the late Henry Kenny, 188 Townsend street.—PENNELL.—On March 14, at 4 Upper Stephen street, William

Finnell, native of Stradbally, Queen's county.—BEST.—On March 15, at 9 Arnot street, South Circular road, Michael Best.—DALY.—On March 14, at the Richmond hospital, Thomas Daly, car owner, Hilston street.—DAWSON.—On March 16, at 37 Lower Gloucester street, Mary Dawson, at an advanced age.—DUNNE.—On March 14, at 57 Strandville avenue, North Strand road, Bridget Dunne.

KILDARE.—Andrew K. Pennycooke, Quarry farm, Athy, and Joseph Kane, Athy, had an extraordinary experience recently when fishing in the river Barrow at Athy. Both were in a flat-bottomed boat in what is known as the "black water" at the upper side of the town when the current swept them through the sluice gates. When a few yards beyond the gates the bow of the boat dipped into the water, and both were immersed. They endeavored to catch the pillars on either side, but failed, and were swept with lightning speed under the iron flange of the gate and into the whirlpool beneath. Mr. Pennycooke, who can swim, was brought under the surface, but on coming over the water again he soon found himself in shallow water on the western bank and walked ashore, exhausted. In the meantime there was no sign of Kane, and the crowd began to form the worst apprehensions, as the river below the gates was twelve feet deep. There were shouts that he was drowned when his head suddenly bobbed over the surface, and after a time he was seen to be standing up, with his chin just over the water, while he held to some reeds within his reach. There was now great excitement among the bystanders who had collected on the banks of the river, and this excitement was intensified when Patrick Anderson waded to the relief of Kane and threw him a belt. Kane grasped the belt, and, gripping it, Anderson succeeded in bringing him ashore in a most exhausted condition. Restoratives having been applied, he made a quick recovery. The length of time he was in the water may be gauged from the fact that after Mr. Pennycooke reached the shore he remarked to J. Leonard, into whose house he had gone to address, "Poor Joe is gone!" And what an extraordinary experience Kane had! He found himself standing on the bottom of the river, unable to swim a stroke, with four feet of water over his head. The eddying of the current, however, brought him from the deep into the more shallow water, where he found a footing, with his head over the surface. He had a providential escape from death by drowning. It is a peculiar coincidence that some time ago a boat capsized with the same two men when they were fishing in the Barrow at Bert demesne. The river at the place was shallow, and they had no difficulty in reaching the shore.

KINGS.—A beautiful stained glass memorial window has been placed in the Longford Catholic chapel, near Birr, through the generosity of a former resident of the parish. Anne Reilly, Aughlagan, near Granard, occurred lately.

LOUTH.—In Drogheda on St. Patrick's day all the business houses were closed, as were the mills and breweries. The corporation attended in state at the high mass at the Olive Plunkett Memorial church.

On St. Patrick's night the devotions in St. Peter's church, West street, Drogheda, were in Irish. With the approbation of the Right Rev. Mgr. Segrave the devotions were conducted. The rosary and litany B. V. M. were by Father Flanagan and the responses by the members of the Gaelic league, the Christian Brothers' boys and the Presentation convent girls. The singing of the hymns to St. Patrick was also an item of the celebration. This is the first occasion in perhaps 100 years when the devotions were recited in the Irish language. In old St. Peter's church, West street, 100 years ago the rosary and catechism were always recited in Irish. One of the old Irish catechisms used in St. Peter's in the olden times, when Irish was the vernacular in Drogheda, is possessed by the secretary of the Gaelic league branch.

MEATH.—Despite the unfavorable weather conditions Meath was strongly represented in the great Irish Ireland demonstration in Dublin March 11. The contingents traveled by special train from Oldcastle, Virginia road, Kells and Navan. That from Oldcastle was the most numerous, being accompanied by the fine band of the Workmen's club, who marched in the procession and displayed for the first time the silver shield won by them at the Meath fells.

QUEEN'S.—On Feb. 26, at the church, Luggacurra, by the Rev. M. Conroy, with nuptial mass, Garrett Kelly, Coolrusk, Luggacurra, and Kathleen M. Byrne, Doon View House, Luggacurra, were married.

WESTMEATH.—The death of Owen Jennings, Austin Friars, Mullingar, occurred March 14 at the age of seventy-eight years.

WEXFORD.—That the Gaels in the Ennischorry district are ready and willing to do anything in their power for a noble cause was testified to on a recent Sunday when two football matches were played in the agricultural show grounds, Ennischorry, for the benefit of the '98 memorial.

Mrs. Wilhelmina O'Carroll, Slaney place, Ennischorry, died March 10, aged seventy-seven.

Daniel Doyle of Selkirk street, Wexford, has come into possession of very old coins of sundry periods, dynasties and nationalities. Among them are silver pieces of the papal states in the reign of Pope Clement XII., coins of equal interest being Irish tenpenny bits of over a century ago, together with a number from the English mint which take us back to the days of William III., while a few passed current in the remote times of the Tudors.

Ross priests have long felt the need for a parochial house and are glad to

be in a position to state that one is now in contemplation. Colonel C. G. Tottenham generously placed at the disposal of Canon Kavanagh a site at the rear of the new church for a nominal rent. Since then the matter has progressed and is in the hands of a firm of Dublin architects. Canon Kavanagh intends erecting the proposed parochial house from money on hand, principally donations, and the probable expenditure will be about \$25,000.

Michael Leonard of Knockduff, near Clondaw, aged twenty-one years, disappeared in a most mysterious manner on the evening of Ash Wednesday last. His house was visited by Head Constable Joyce, Ennischorry; Sergeant Groves, Ennischorry; Sergeant Collins, Oulart, and a number of constables, who made an investigation of his papers, the house and its surroundings. A number of mail holes were dragged, and, with the aid of dogs, Barmona bog was searched, but no clew was obtained. The boy's father, who is dead, came from Longford, and his father's sister was married to a schoolmaster named McKenna of Grenard, with whom the police have communicated. The boy's stepmother, Mrs. Leonard, (Gleubrieu, also visited the place, but could not give any clew to his disappearance.

WICKLOW.—The national festival was marked at Arklow and other towns in County Wicklow by a complete cessation of business. In Arklow the National Foresters held a church parade. In Tinahely a monster procession was held, and in Rathdrum the day was so well observed that the Gaelic league branch passed a resolution of thanks to the traders.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Mrs. Dr. Costelloe of Tuam attended the language procession held in Dublin on March 11. She is an enthusiastic Irish scholar and a great worker in the movement to revive the Irish language.

On the national holy day in Galway the business establishments and shops were closed, and after the celebration in the churches a procession took place. There were six bands, and 10,000 people took part in the demonstration. Most Rev. Dr. McMorack witnessed the procession, which finished up with an open air Gaelic concert.

The death at Killoevanoy on March 10 of Patrick Acton, aged eighty years, was deeply regretted. A drowning fatality occurred March 11 at Shannon bridge. P. Mulvey recently returned from America and was boating with a companion when his hat fell into the water, and in endeavoring to catch it he lost his balance and toppled out of the boat, sinking immediately. His body was recovered. It is a strange coincidence that this is the fourth member of the family drowned, and all at the same spot in the river.

Mr. Cottingham, coroner of Galway, held an inquest at Killagoola, in the Moycullen district, as to the death of Redmond Sullivan, married and aged forty years, who died from injuries received in an accident at the Atlantic sawmills, owned by Mr. Hynes, timber merchant, Galway. Deceased had come to get a log of timber cut. The log was being lifted on a crane, and while he was standing beside it the crane fell over on him. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the circumstances.

LEITRIM.—A meeting of the Mohill branch, U. I. L., was held lately at the league rooms for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Rev. F. Newman, C. Browne, T. McElvaine, D. O'Donnell, Joseph Delany, solicitor; James F. McGettrick, Patrick Quinn, John Mallon, Denis Kelly, P. Woods, Owen Grey, M. McGettrick, E. Kieran, J. Mulligan and others were present. The following officers were elected: Rev. F. Newman, president; C. Browne, vice president; Patrick Quinn, and J. F. McGettrick, treasurers; J. M. Mulligan, secretary; Bernard McKiernan, assistant secretary. The following were appointed delegates to the executive: Rev. F. Newman, C. Browne, P. Quinn, J. F. McGettrick, T. McElvaine and J. Mallon.

MAYO.—The football teams sharpshooters of Newport and Young Irelands of Swinford contested for the county championship on March 10 at Castlebar. When the final whistle sounded the score stood: Newport, 2 goals 8 (14 points); Swinford, 1 point.

ROSCOMMON.—On Feb. 21, at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner street, Dublin, by the Right Rev. Mgr. McLaughlin, assisted by the Very Rev. S. J. Connee, Edward P. Murray, merchant, Roscommon, and Marguerite Jane O'Rorke, late of Camogue, Tusk, were married.

SLIGO.—On March 4, in Collooney church, the ordination of the Rev. Felix Burke took place. The ceremony was performed by Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry. A large congregation was present. Father Burke, who is a son of Edward Burke, Kinagrelly, Collooney, was educated at Collooney, N. S., and afterward had a distinguished career in St. Nathy's college, Ballyhadaderen and Maynooth. Father Burke's labors will be in the diocese of Achonry.

The Achonry branch of the United Irish league has been reorganized with these in office for the ensuing year: Father Gallagher, president; J. Gordon, vice president; T. Moran and T. Henry, secretaries; and Patrick Brennan, treasurer. The other members are W. Gormally, M. Duff, John Davey, John Kerins, Pat Judge, Sr., P. Judge, Jr.; James O'Connell, P. J. Gannon, Michael Gallagher, P. Mahon, P. Lally. The annual Irish language procession took place in Sligo town March 11. More than 5,000 people participated in it. During the progress a collection was made in aid of the Irish language fund, and a large sum was realized.