

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 social, dance and concert was held in the National hall, Ballymacarrett, on March 18 to celebrate St. Patrick's day.

With the annual collidh lately in St. Mary's hall, the Belfast Gaelic league brought its national festival celebrations to a close.

On March 10 Felix McKendry while looking for some sheep in the mountain at the head of Glenariff noticed a new boot among the grass, and on examining it discovered that it contained a portion of a human foot.

On St. Patrick's day Glenties was a scene of great animation. From an early hour contingents were pouring into the town, large numbers coming from Ardara, Edinlough and Down strands.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic demonstrations which took place recently in celebration of the festival of Ireland's patron saint was held at Toome bridge under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A marriage took place recently between Dr. Vincent Tighe, B. A., fourth son of John M. Tighe, 8 Beldvedere place, Dublin, and Eva, youngest daughter of the late Henry Donnau, Portaferry.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day was concluded at Ballymartin, near Killeel, by an enjoyable variety entertainment. Rev. R. J. Murphy presided, and there was a large audience present.

AN ARMAGH.—Favored by the weather, the St. Patrick's day demonstration near Lurgan was a conspicuous success. Some time before noon the Nationalists began to assemble in Lurgan.

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to have the branch affiliated for the year 1906, \$15. DERRY.—The national festival in Derry was favored with bright, breezy weather, free from rain, a circumstance which added much to the enjoyment of the hundreds who observed the day.

On St. Patrick's day under the auspices of the district divisions A. O. H. board of Erin, an important and largely attended meeting was held at Gortnaghy for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of a new national hall for that district.

DONEGAL.—A meeting of the Coisde Ceannairne was held in Donegal lately. The president, Very Rev. E. Maguire, D. D., occupied the chair. Those present were P. M. Gallagher, V. P., P. A. Mulreany, Killybegs, Seamus MacManus, Mountcharles, A. C. Ward, Barnesmore, L. Mullin, F. Kennedy, Inver, J. Bonner, Townswilly, M. Byrne, A. K. Dunlevy, Donegal. In regard to the Gaelic college to be established the very reverend president stated that Gweedore had been chosen, but some slight obstacle was in the way of building which, he hoped, would be surmounted.

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DOWN.—James McKenna, Water street, Newry, died on March 17. The new line of railroad from Ballyronney to Newcastleside was opened lately for traffic. The distance is nine miles and took two years in making. It is operated by the Great Northern company. It cost \$500,000.

FERMANAGH.—Very Rev. Canon Maglone, pastor, Roslea, who has heretofore been residing at Ballygobhaen, has rented from James McManus, N. T., Dromore, the house at Lakefield, Roslea, formerly the residence of the late Edward Madden. The house, which has been renovated and improved, is most suitable for a parochial house, being close to the village of Roslea and to the parish church.

AN ancient sword in a very good state of preservation was discovered lately in Lough Erne between Derrybeg and Cornacagh by some young men while fishing. The sword was at the bottom of the lough, which is narrow and not deep at this place, and became entangled in the net. It is two edged, measuring four feet in length and has been pronounced to be of Spanish make and belonging to the early part of the seventeenth century. It is supposed to have belonged to some leaders in the battle fought in 1690. The sword has been purchased by J. W. Johnston, Newtownbutler. About a year ago another old sword was found near the same place.

MONAGHAN.—Rachel Garrow, Monaghan, died at the age of 103 years and was buried on March 9 at Ballyalban.

The death occurred on March 12 of Patrick Connolly, Clontibret, Clones, at the age of thirty-nine.

Munster

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ager; J. H. Bell, superintendent of the line; E. A. Neale, traffic manager, W. Reddico, superintendent at Waterford and W. F. Davies. His excellency Lord Lieutenant Aberdeen was accompanied by her excellency the Countess Aberdeen, Lord Hershell, private secretary, and a large party. Mr. Cullinan of the date mentioned, seeing a woman on the line and a train almost upon her at the almost certain loss of his own life heroically rushed to her and by a hairbreadth snatched her from destruction.

CORK.—The death of Michael Hanley, Castledown, Bere, occurred on March 12.

The St. Patrick's night entertainment of the Gaelic league branch in North parish, Cork, which took place in St. Mary's hall, was one of the best supported in the annals of the branch. The hall was full to overflowing. The piece selected for representation was characteristically humorous, "Scaugh na Scuaib," which has delighted Gaelic speaking audiences in every town and hamlet where produced. The many mirth provoking situations with which the delightful little play abounds were amply done justice to. As the hero of the piece E. O'Donoghue acquitted himself creditably, while Mrs. Cullinan and Miss O'Leary were admirable as Mrs. Ma Thrall and Caitlin respectively.

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Recent Deaths in Cork.—STENSON.—March 22, at 1 St. Bridget's villas, Ballyhooley road, St. Luke's (Charles Stenson), linotype operator, aged thirty-eight years.—REARDON.—March 22, at Cahalivreen, Eugene, second son of Jeremiah Reardon.—COAKLEY.—March 21, at Carrigthomas, Macroom, Cornelius Coakley, aged twenty-five.—TWOMEY.—March 21, at the North Infirmary, Denis Twomey, fourteen, Harrington's place, Ballyhooley road, late of W. Harrington's, Sydney place.—FITZGERALD.—March 21, at 22 Windsor road, Cardiff, Minnie Fitzgerald, daughter of Daniel Donovan, Garrybest.—HEARDON.—March 11, at her residence, Windsor terrace, Kate Reardon.—CROWLY.—March 11, at Tagger, John Crowly.—KEATING.—March 12, at St. Patrick's hospital, Hannah Keating, Blackrock.—ROCHE.—March 19, at Clarence street, Mrs. Catherine Roche.—MACKESSY.—At St. Commons road, Thomas Mackessy.—LYNCE.—March 20, at 42 Bank place, Mallow, Mary Lynch, Gurteen, King's county.—OBRE.—March 20, at 1 Fort Villas, Queenstown, Henry Obre, aged seventy-eight years.—REED.—March 19, at Ballincollig, Margaret Reed.—CUMMINS.—At 11 Ryan's buildings, Old Market place, John Cummins.—LEONARD.—March 21, at 21 James' square, Julia Leonard.—MAHONY.—March 22, the result of an accident, Hannah Mahony, late of Berings, Inniscarra.—COX.—March 22, at 2 Parliament street, Joseph Cox, late G. P. O., Dublin.—O'KEEFE.—March 22, at Ballyduane, Newmarket, County Cork, John O'Keefe.—CANNY.—March 23, at the North Infirmary, John Canny.—LONG.—March 22, at Ballinabla, John Long, at an advanced age.—MAHONY.—March 25, at the South Infirmary, Denis Mahony, 34 Windmill road.—AHERN.—March 24, at Gleanagh, Mately, Eugene Ahern.—TWOHILL.—March 25, at Ballyhooley, James Twohill, in his eightieth year.—DOWNING.—March 28, at

Blackrock, Cork, John Downing, late of Ashfield, Fermoy. —M'ARTIE.—March 29, at Headfort, Daniel McArthur.

KERRY.—James Driscoll, Caherina, had his foot badly crushed by the falling of the holy water font in St. John's church, Tralee, during the service at the mission on March 16.

On the vigil of St. Patrick's day the inhabitants of Cahalivreen, the town of the liberator, were treated to a fine selection of national airs by the new brass band. The band paraded the town, playing "God Save Ireland," "St. Patrick," etc., and was accompanied by thousands of people from the town and surrounding districts. At 3 p. m. on St. Patrick's day the band played through the town, literally alive with people, young and old, from all parts of the O'Connell country. The band played national airs as on the preceding night.

Mrs. Ellen Scanlan of Clahane, Ballyduff, who was evicted from her home in Moybella twenty-two years ago, was reinstated on March 16. She has thanked all who supported her in the long and trying struggle for justice.

LIMERICK.—On March 24, at Killeely villa, Limerick, Mrs. Mary Maher, mother of Mrs. M. Cooke, Father Maher, O. F. M., Killarney and Dr. Maher, London, passed away.

Lord Fermoy has sold his Killoullin property to the tenants on the estate. A reduction of 15 per cent is allowed to first term and judicial occupiers, and the purchase agreement has been arranged at twenty-three years' interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent is charged until the purchase money is advanced by the government, and the sporting rights are given to the tenants. The maintenance of the Cummage drainage is to be deducted from the purchase money, nine months' rent being allowed and all arrears wiped out.

TIPPERARY.—The estates of the late Earl de Montalt, including the mansion village of Dundrum, woods, deer park and 1,400 acres of grazing land, are to be sold to the estates commission and subdivided subsequently among farmers with small and un-economic holdings.

The bazaar and drawing of prizes in aid of the curate's residence fund was held in the national school, Puckatin, on St. Patrick's day and was an unqualified success. The drawing was carried out under the art union principle, and on the completion of the same both young and old were treated by the Rev. J. Maxwell to a musical and refreshments and, after heartily partaking of the good things, spent a most enjoyable evening.

News has been received in Borrisokane that \$25,000 has been left that town by the late Miss Clarke of Macclesfield, England, to erect a memorial hall to the memory of her late father, who was the owner of large properties in and around Borrisokane.

WATERFORD.—Thomas Stafford, aged sixty years, of John's hill, Waterford, was drowned in a mill hole on the way from Kilmara to Ballygeary on the March 24. He was employed at the new pier works.

John A. Goode, forester on the Duke of Devonshire's estate, Lismore district, and who lived in Ballyin, died suddenly on March 22.

There recently passed away one of the oldest inhabitants of Lismore town in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, who had reached the age of 105 years.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Flood, Lismore, occurred March 13.

Leinster

CARLOW.—James King, son of Patrick King, College street, Carlow, died on March 19.

Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, ordained to the priesthood in the college church, Carlow, March 18, the Rev. Terence Bermingham. His lordship was assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Brophy, senior dean, St. Patrick's college. Father Bermingham left the following morning for his first mission at Emo, Portarlington.

The death of Mrs. Jane Headen took place at the Charleville road, Dublin, on the 19th of March. The deceased lady reached the age of eighty-nine years.

The St. Patrick's night dance in Graigtown was a complete success. The decorations, mainly the work of J. P. Hughes, A. O'Donnell, Misses Ryan and Kavanagh, were tasteful. The old tongue of the Gael was not forgotten, and artistic mottoes in the Irish language occupied prominent positions. Dancing began at 8 o'clock, and one of the most interesting items was an old Irish jig danced splendidly by A. and Miss Alice O'Donnell. J. P. Hughes contributed a hornpipe in first class style.

DUBLIN.—The death of James Kavanagh of 41 Carnew street, N. C. road, Dublin, occurred Feb. 25 in the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Dublin, at the age of fifty-six.

The death of Father Thomas G. Hughes of the Dominican community, St. Saviour's, Dublin, occurred on March 18.

The festival of the national saint was celebrated in Dublin as a universal holiday. So general was the desire to demonstrate respect for the occasion that entire business was suspended. Of course the chief attraction was the lord mayor's procession, but considerable numbers dispersed themselves otherwise.

years, dearly beloved child of Philip Curran, Julianstown Mill, Nobber.—CURRAN.—On March 22, at 54 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Mary Curran, aged ninety years. —FARRELL.—On March 22, at 42 Dorrville street, Maria Farrell.—M'NAMARA.—On March 22, at 44 Joseph's terrace, S. C. road, Kilmaham, Elizabeth McNamara of 37 Grafton street.—BAKER.—On March 17, at 3 Backville gardens, Mary Baker.—BYRNE.—On March 14, at Quigueno, Coolkenno, Bridget Byrne.—DOYLE.—On March 17, at 44 High street, Dublin, Joseph Doyle.—GAVAGAN.—On March 15, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, May Gavagan, thirteen years, daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Gavagan. Kilmash, Clonmellon, and niece of Patrick Flood, 64 Mary street, Dublin.—GRIFFIN.—On March 17, at 141 Upper Dorset street, James Griffin.—DUNNE.—On March 17, at the Grauge, Malahide, Peter Dunne, Seapark, Malahide, aged forty-eight years.—DYER.—On March 15, Anthony C. Dyer, at St. Mary's avenue.—BYRNE.—At 13 New Wapping street, Christopher Byrne, horsekeeper to the London and North Western railway for thirty-six years.—COLCLOUGH.—On March 19, at St. Monica's Widows' Home, Belvedere place, Mrs. Bridget Colclough, late of Hardwicke street.—CUNIFFE.—On March 18, at 68 Hillsboro terrace, Drumcondra, Mrs. Maria Cuniffe, relict of the late Thomas Cuniffe of Dublin. —HACKETT.—At Newtown, Rathangan, Patrick Hackett, aged seventy-seven years.—HEADEN.—On March 19, at 11 Charleville road, North Circular road, Jane Headen, daughter of the late William O'Callaghan, Barn cottage, Tullow, aged eighty-nine years.—KELLY.—On March 19, at Shaw street, Dublin, Mrs. Mary Kelly late of Ballybeg, County Wicklow.—CONNOR.—On March 20, at 91 Rialto cottages, Patrick Connor.—FITZPATRICK.—On March 20, at Lower Kevin street, Mrs. Susana Fitzpatrick.—FLANAGAN.—On March 20, at Maynooth college, James Flanagan, ex-laud steward, aged eighty-seven years.—HERBERT.—On March 16, at Manchester, the result of an accident, John Herbert.—KELLY.—On March 19, at Convent of Notre Dame, St. Helena, Sister Mary Dominica (Bridget Kelly), eldest daughter of the late James Kelly, Tullamewow, County Meath.—LOWDEN.—On March 20, at Swords, Thomas Lowden.—M'LOONE.—On March 21, at 85 Merion square, Joseph McLoone.—MOONEY.—On March 21, at 33 City quay, Ellen Mooney.—PIERCE.—On March 20, at 31 Mountjoy street, Maryanne Pierce.—KILDARE.—Charles Bourke, Mylerskane, Carbury, died on March 20.

The Irish concert held in the town hall, Kildare, on St. Patrick's night under the auspices of the Kildare branch of the Gaelic league was an unqualified success.

KILKENNY.—In the king's bench division on March 21 Justice Boyd made absolute a writ of quo warranto directed to Patrick Kelly to show cause why he held the office of mayor of Kilkenny. Michael L. Potter questioned the legality of his election on the ground primarily that Mr. Kelly had voted for himself when the voting was equal, and Mr. Potter, being a candidate for the office, having an equal number of votes, alleges that there is no right in law for Mr. Kelly so to act. The court made the rule absolute, the result of which will now be a new election.

KINGS.—The death of Thomas Dunne, Thorn Rhode, occurred March 19, aged seventy-five years.

LONGFORD.—A beautiful stained glass window has been placed in Longford cathedral by Thomas Gullfoyle, New York, in memory of his father. The scriptural scenes are surrounded by a Celtic border.

A marriage was recently celebrated in St. Mary's church, Granard, by the Rev. Father Egan, between James Finnan, Rinhola, second son of the late James Finnan, and Mary Kate Lee, eldest daughter of O. Lee, merchant, Coolcary.

The death of Patrick Donagan, Ballymahon, occurred suddenly on March 10. —LOUTH.—Mrs. Malone of Corballis, Ballivor, died on March 15.

MEATH.—The death occurred on March 9 of the Very Rev. Dean Finegan at the age of sixty-five.

QUEEN'S.—Mrs. Slattery, wife of the station master in Ballybrophy, died in Maryborough, March 13, after a long period of illness.

On St. Patrick's night a concert, followed by a dramatic entertainment, was given in the old chapel, Clough, with the permission of Father Walsh. All the performers hailed from Rathdowney. The proceeds of the concert and play will be utilized in aid of the Rathdowney Catholic Young Men's society hall.

WESTMEATH.—A meeting of the Finea branch of the U. I. L. was held recently. T. Keough presided. Edward Kelly was elected president on the resignation of Mr. Keough, who was then elected vice president. John Arkins was elected treasurer; Matt Mulligan, secretary, and Richard Kelly, assistant secretary. The following were elected delegates to the executive: Edward Kelly, D. C.; Thomas Keough, John Arkins, Michael Daley, John Smyth and Matt Mulligan. The secretary was directed to forward \$15 affiliation fee to the national directory.

WEXFORD.—Thomas Cooney, 55 Barrack street, Wexford, died at the Wexford County Infirmary on March 20 as the result of an accident on the railway at Drinagh. The man was employed along the railway siding, slipping, with the result that a wagon passed over one of his legs.

Coroner French, M. P., and a jury, of which Richard Joyce was foreman, on March 20 investigated a recent case of drowning at Ballygeary, the victims being George Dowson, aged fifty-eight, of Bolton, and Thomas Stafford, aged

sixty, of John's hill, Waterford, employed at the Ballygeary pier works. It appeared from the evidence that the men in proceeding from Kilmara had to pass through a laneway at Ballygeary, where there are two mill holes, one at either side of the lane. The night was dark and stormy, and Dowson fell into one of the mill holes and was drowned, while Stafford fell into the other. He managed to get out of it, but died from exhaustion during the night. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning in the case of Dowson and of death from exposure in the case of Stafford.

WICKLOW.—While removing the walls of an old disused house on the property of the Earl of Wicklow, at Ballinacor, three workmen discovered valuable treasure. The place is three miles from Arklow and is on the side of an old disused pathway. In the dry walls, on removing stones, the workmen found a large tin canister which when opened was found to contain 400 gold coins of various dates and different denominations, some being sovereigns and others guineas. No one remembers the house to have been occupied, and it is presumed that the money was hidden in the troublesome times.

A farmer named John Kinella from Croghan, near Coolgreany, died March 22 as the result of injuries sustained the previous day by the horse he was driving running away and upsetting the cart on which he was seated.

Connaught

GALWAY.—At Galway assizes recently Justice Wright heard evidence in a charge against four young men of having in December last shot at Frank Shaw Taylor and his wife when returning to Castle Taylor. The accused, Martin Healy, Michael Green, John Fallon and Patrick Ryan, pleaded not guilty. The jury found the accused to be innocent, and they were discharged.

On March 12 Mr. Cottingham, coroner of Galway, held an inquest at Killagoola, in the Moycullen district, touching the death of Redmond Sullivan, married and aged forty-five years, who died from injuries received in an accident at the Atlantic sawmills, owned by Mr. Hynes, timber merchant. Galway increased had gone into the sawmill to get a large log of timber to cut. The log was being lifted by a crane, and while he was standing beside it the crane fell over him.

LEITRIM.—On St. Patrick's day the members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence society, Carrick on Shannon, paraded the town in full strength, accompanied by the band and banner and headed by Rev. Father McCabe, priest.

MAYO.—Most Rev. Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, ordained to the priesthood in the parish church, Kiltimagh, on March 18 at second mass the Rev. James Bialne, late of the Irish college, Salamanca, Spain.

Charles Griffin, youngest son of the late John Griffin, solicitor and clerk of the peace for County Mayo, of Fisher hill, Castlebar, and of Mrs. Griffin, 9 Leinster square, Rathmines, has been appointed judge of the high court of British Central Africa.

The national holiday was celebrated in Westport in a manner to gladden the hearts of all lovers of Ireland. The morning and midday masses were attended by enormous congregations, the parish church being thronged to the communion rails. The great event of the day was the Irish language procession, for which arrangements were made by the local committee of the Gaelic league.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Patrick Mitchell, Market square, Roscommon, occurred on March 18 from pneumonia. The deceased was ill only a short time, and his death was a shock to his friends and relatives.

Kiltewan beat Tirara in the opening ties for the football championship at Athleague on March 18, the final score being one goal and three points. A large crowd witnessed the games.

Miss Bridget Neary of Ross, Elphin, died on St. Patrick's day at the home of her brother, Frank Neary.

A public meeting was held at Ballinruber lately for the purpose of reorganizing the local branch of the U. I. L. There was a large attendance. An affiliation fee was sent to the central branch. The chair was taken by M. Featherstone, John Fitzgibbon and P. Coury also addressed the meeting. The following were unanimously elected: Michael Mullins, vice president; Martin Concannon, treasurer; Thomas Finn, secretary.

On the national festival a grand Irish concert and sunbath prize play entitled "The Magic Sloop" was given in the old chapel, Roscommon, by the Gaelic club. The entertainment was very largely attended.

The St. Patrick's day celebration in Strokestown was a historic event this year. The members of the Strokestown division A. O. H. held a meeting, at which all were present. Brother G. O'Reilly presided. After the meeting badges were distributed, and all turned out, 120 strong, accompanied by the Strokestown fife and drum band, to meet their brethren from the several divisions coming to take part in the grand parade. About a mile outside the town they met the divisions, and after a deafening cheer all fell into line and marched into town, 600 strong.

SLIGO.—At Drumes, Ballintogher, on the 13th of February, died Bartly Coen, aged seventy-two years. John Healy, Dringham, Knocknarea, died on March 1, aged thirty-four years.

On Feb. 12, at Killygare, Patrick Gallagher, late of London, and Mary, second daughter of James McMorrough, Carrickochill, Killygare, were married by the Rev. Charles O'Flynn. After the ceremony the couple left for London on their honeymoon.