

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 sad accident occurred recently at Ballykeel, near Larne. Two brothers named Barr, aged ten and five years, were amusing themselves in an outhouse, playing at having a "circus." How the accident happened is not known, but in some way the elder brother was hanged by a rope which he had around his neck, life being extinct when assistance arrived.

A young man named Frank Buck was recently walking over the highest portions of the Cavehill, Belfast, and fell over a precipice. He struck the ground with dreadful force, sustaining injuries of a terrible nature. He was removed to a hospital, but never regained consciousness and died. Deceased resided at East Dulwich, in South London, and had only arrived in Belfast on a visit to his parents.

Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John T. Donovan, solicitor, both of Belfast, arrived in some on March 13. Among the courtesies extended to the Irish parliamentary delegates was a special invitation to the St. Patrick's banquet at the Irish college. They were received in private audience by the pope, being introduced by the vice rector of the Irish college, Very Rev. Father Hagan. His holiness treated his visitors with the greatest cordiality, expressing his commendation of them and the Irish party. He wished the envoys a successful mission and imparted to them the papal blessing.

ARMAGH.—An inquest was held on March 30 on the body of Samuel Rodgers of Ballydougan, killed by a runaway pony and trap in Queen street, Lurgan. The pony was driven by its owner, Edward Murray of Ballyheney, who explained that he could not control the pony. The jury found that death was due to fracture of the skull caused through his being knocked down by Murray's pony and trap, but that no blame attached to the latter.

N. Connolly, Keady, died on March 31. Death came unexpectedly, but found him fortified by the rites of the church, the Rev. Canon Coyne having attended the deceased.

CAVAN.—Mr. Bannon, acting clerk of the Harrowby union, has been elected as clerk in succession to Mr. McGovern, retired.

James Smyth, saddler, formerly of 29 Main street, Cavan, died March 13 at his residence, 65 Blackheath road, Greenwich, London.

The death of Mrs. McCabe, Cullinstra, Drung, occurred March 21.

An old and esteemed resident of Cooteshill in the person of Mrs. McEniff, Bridge street, passed away on March 22. As far back as 1870 she was appointed under the will of the late Rev. Terence O'Reilly, pastor, Drummond, one of the trustees for the distribution of the annual charitable bequest for the deserving poor of the parish, and faithfully and judiciously discharged the trust.

DERRY.—The death occurred in Derry on March 28 of Daniel Holland, the well known Unionist registration agent and governor of the apprentice boys. Reporting the death of Michael Conway, national teacher, the Derry Journal of April 4 printed as follows: "His many friends will learn with regret of the death of that eminent Irish and classical teacher, Michael Conway. He was for twenty-seven years national teacher in the Leichestown boys' school, and during that time many of his own pupils and those from schools outside so profited by the Irish and classical education received under him that they were able to pass direct from his school to Maynooth college, Carlow college, the Irish college, Paris, and others."

DONEGAL.—Patrick Ward of Finner was found drowned in a pool of water four feet in depth on March 28. For some time previous to his death he had been somewhat peculiar in his actions. On March 26 Mrs. James Kelly, Donegal, passed peacefully away fortified by the rites of the church, of which she was a devout member, at the residence of her husband, James Kelly, Main street, Donegal.

A meeting was held lately in the machinery factory of P. M. Gallagher, solicitor, Donegal, with a view of forming a camogie club in the town. A number of young ladies, as well as a number of members of the Ballinacraig (Donegal) hurling club, were present. Edward Melley was moved to the chair. He explained the object of the meeting and said the time had come for the people to stand shoulder to shoulder and endeavor in every possible way to support Irish games, which were allowed to remain too long in oblivion. The club was formed, the ladies present being enrolled by P. J. Conway, secretary pro tem. Mr. Connell Cannon, a staunch supporter of every object pertaining to the welfare of Ireland, has given permission to play in a field on his farm.

A meeting of the Loughkeel Celtic Football club was held lately in their rooms at Scriven for the purpose of giving a hearty send-off to John Kelly, honorary vice president of the club, on his departure for Scotland. There was a full attendance of members.

DOWN.—Rev. H. O'Reilly presided over the recent meeting of the Newry Gaelic Club. Present: Rev. T. B. Hamon, O. P.; Mrs. Kirwan, Miss Egan, Miss O'Hanlon, E. King,

N. T. and P. T. Burns, treasurer. Mr. Convery having tendered his resignation of the office of secretary, on the motion of the chairman J. B. Clavin was elected to fill that post.

FERMANAGH.—The death of Richard McManus took place March 14 at Roslea. The deceased was an extensive farmer and merchant.

MONAGHAN.—At the opening of the Castleblayney quarter sessions a few days ago Judge Craig was presented with white gloves, there being no criminal cases.

Mrs. Mary Owens, Glasdrummond passed away Feb. 27. The interment took place at Aghabog. The number that followed the remains testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A great Gaelic concert was held in Monaghan town lately, under the auspices of the Gaelic League and the Gaelic Athletic Association. The programme was appreciated. The concert opened with an Irish chorus charmingly rendered by the boys of the Christian Brothers' schools.

TYRONE.—Work on the construction of the Strabane and Letterkenny railway is progressing rapidly.

Patrick Laverty, Ardstraw, has been appointed a land commissioner, and his selection has given satisfaction.

A meeting in connection with the Strabane Brass and Band was held in the hall, Barrack street, lately. Rev. H. McGlynn in the chair. Over forty names were handed in, and it was decided to start practice.

Justice Meredith sat at Upper Merion street, Dublin, lately for the purpose of allocating the purchase money of an estate of the Duke of Abercorn called the Manor of Boreenlong, in County Tyrone. The amount of the purchase money was £25,533. After the payment of estate duty the costs of sale and some small items the residue goes to the duke's trustees, Lord Claude Hamilton and Justice Ross.

Munster

CLARE.—Mrs. Bridget Murrinan, Derrymore, Ennistymon, died March 31, deeply regretted. She was sister to Rev. Francis Cassidy, administrator, Lisdoonvarna.

M. J. Carmody has been elected town clerk of Ennis in place of E. Minikin, who resigned. The new official had been bookkeeper in Messrs. McInerneys', Henry street, Dublin.

CORK.—A window deserving of special notice has been inserted in the mortuary chapel attached to St. Patrick's church, Fermoy. It consists of two upright figures, with a tracery piece, and contains the figures of the Mater Dolorosa and St. Joseph.

The committee in charge of the memorial to the late Very Rev. Canon Hegarty lately met at Upper Clannire under the presidency of Rev. Thomas Shinkwin, pastor, for the purpose of considering tenders from some of the principal sculptors in Cork city. The memorial will take the shape of a beautiful Celtic cross over the grave at Carrignavar and a mural tablet in each of the churches of Riverstown and Upper Glanville.

A sensation was caused in Mallow and its environs by the announcement of the death of J. J. Fitzgerald, B. A., M. C., chairman urban county council, which took place at his residence April 6 after a very brief illness. Mr. Fitzgerald was thirty-three years of age, being born at Short Castle, Mallow, in 1872. He expected to be called to the bar this year. Educated at the Patrian schools, Mallow, where he became professor of mathematics, his education was completed at the Jesuit college, Munster. He obtained his degree of the Royal University of Ireland in mathematics and mathematical science before he had attained his twentieth year. He was a thorough Nationalist and helped to have the national monument in Cork erected.

Rev. T. C. Buckley, pastor of Mourne abbey, Mallow, who died recently, was born in Banteer seventy-five years ago. He entered Maynooth college and after a successful course was ordained priest in the summer of 1857. For well nigh fifty years he was an earnest and devoted priest in many parishes of the Clonfert diocese.

A fine Gaelic entertainment was held on St. Patrick's night in the female national school at Rathcoole. It would be hard to find a better exhibition of dancing and singing than that to which the audience were treated by the Rathcoole Gaeils, assisted by those from Lyma, Killeeney, Millstreet, Dromariffa, Banteer, Guillin and other districts. Prizes is due to Edmund Bennett, dancing master, whose pupils surpassed themselves on the occasion.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—**SEXTON.**—On April 4, Thomas Sexton, carriage builder, 84 Henry street, Cork (late of Bustace & Co.), at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Barry, Dromariffa, Mallow.

BIRDAN.—On April 4, Patrick Birdan, Knockardamuzza, Charleville.

HICKIE.—On April 1, at Carrarone, Lismore, William Hickie.

WARREN.—On April 5, at the Strand, Tynahilly, Thomas Robert Warren, deputy inspector general of hospitals and fleets, R. N., of Kylesmahony, Ballybooly, youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas Warren, the Rector, Ballybooly, aged seventy-five.

DALY.—On April 4, John Daly, Brookledge, Glanmire.

MAULIFFE.—On April 4, at Upper Ballyhadheen, Mallow, Owen McAuliffe, at an advanced age.

LYNCH.—On April 6, Patrick Lynch, 42 Bank place, Mallow, youngest son of the late Patrick and Margaret Lynch, Greenan, King's county, died.

HICKEY.—On April 4, at 118 industry place, Thomas Hickey, sonsteater.—**DALY.**—On April 5, at Dunrah, Ballymartin, Ballinabassig, Karl Daly.

DICKETT.—On April 6, at 85 Lower road, Cork, John Duckett.

KERRY.—On March 30, in Dublin, died Mary Terera, wife of Stephen McDonnell of 84 Main street, Bray, and eldest daughter of Patrick Bradley, 9 Nelson street, Tralee.

A man named Bowler, from Garrynadur, when getting into his car in John street, Dingle, March 31, fell, his head striking the road, and a fatal injury was sustained. He was aged sixty years.

The remains of an old man named Michael Connell of Deepark, near Lixnaw, were found in a river half a mile from his home March 31. His dwelling was burned some months ago, and it was believed that he was in it at the time. Investigations are being made.

On April 5 the obsequies of the late Sister Paul began in the chapel of the Holy Trinity convent with solemn requiem high mass, Very Rev. Canon O'Riordan, celebrant, celebrant: Rev. M. McCarthy, celebrant: deacon, and the Rev. W. O'Connor, celebrant, subdeacon, after which the funeral took place to the cemetery in the convent grounds. The cortege was large and representative, comprising the inhabitants of the town and great numbers from the county districts.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons, an esteemed resident of Lough, Listowel, died on April 1, aged sixty-six years, deeply mourned.

The death of Rev. Daniel Foley of Tarbert took place April 8. The deceased arrived at the patriarchal age of eighty-eight and was sixty years a priest.

LIMERICK.—The tenants on the O'Grady estate lately presented Rev. W. Casey, who took a prominent part on behalf of the tenants on the O'Grady estate in their purchase settlement, with an address of thanks.

The pope received on March 31 in private audience Mgr. O'Riordan, rector of the Irish college, and congratulated him on his recovery. Mgr. O'Riordan presented Peter's peace from the diocese of Clonfert.

The funeral of the late John Geary, Kilmurry, Feenagh, to the family burial place at Newtown, Shanmurry, County Cork, consisted of 200 vehicles and was a striking manifestation of popular sympathy and respect.

Carlow.—In the chapel of Carlow college lately. Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Brophy, conferred minor orders on J. Keating, Goulbourne; P. J. Walsh, Kildare and Leighlin; G. Shannon, Goulbourne; P. Kelly, Leixis; P. Reilly, Goulbourne; J. O'Reilly, Perth; Paul Dillon, Los Angeles; M. O'Beirne, Wellington; D. Leahy, Southwark; J. Farrell, Goulbourne. Subdeaconship was subsequently conferred on them. On Passion Saturday Rev. P. J. O'Haire, Kildare and Leighlin, was ordained to the priesthood and the following to deaconship: Rev. J. Keating, Goulbourne; Rev. P. J. Walsh, Kildare and Leighlin; Rev. G. Shannon, Goulbourne; Rev. P. Kelly, Salford; Rev. P. Reilly, Goulbourne; Rev. J. O'Reilly, Perth.

Mrs. Williams, Tulloo street, Carlow, died March 30, somewhat suddenly. She was a native of Carlow-Galweg.

DUBLIN.—A fire occurred in the large dry goods establishment of Messrs. Millett & Chambers of North King street, Dublin, April 4, by which six persons almost lost their lives. A great amount of property was destroyed.

The grand carnival fete in aid of the fund for the new church in Glencullen and to build additions to the school at Sandymount has been fixed to open on Saturday, Aug. 4. It will be continued on Aug. 5 and 6. The fete will be resumed on Saturday, Aug. 11, and close on Sunday, the 12th.

Ordination took place on March 31 in Holy Cross college, Clonliffe road. The Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Cavan, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Dunne, president of Holy Cross; the Rev. M. McMahon, dean, and the Rev. Mr. Farrell, first master. The order of deacon was conferred on the Rev. M. O'Reilly, Clonliffe; the Rev. Mr. Macken, Blackrock, and nine Passionists. One Passionist was raised to the subdeaconship.

The first meeting of the committee of the proposed Dublin College of Irish Teaching was held lately, Eoin MacNeill, R. A., vice president of the Gaelic League, presiding. The following members of the committee attended: Eoin MacNeill, representing the Gaelic League; Rev. M. Ronan, representing the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh; P. O'Hehir, representing Cumann na Muintirí Násaintia; P. H. Pearse, B. L.; Sean O'Caolain, M. O'Hanrahan and G. A. Moonan, representing the Dublin Gaelic Ceannair. Rev. M. Ronan was appointed honorary vice treasurer, and G. A. Moonan honorary secretary of the committee. Messrs. MacNeill and O'Caolain were appointed to represent the committee on the deputation to the

meeting of the corporation. The honorable secretary, Dublin Gaelic Ceannair, wrote that the Ceiste had decided to make a donation of £250 to the funds of the college. The general secretary of the Gaelic League wrote that the Ceiste Gaelia would give the same support to the college as to the Munster and Connaught colleges.

A very interesting ceremony took place in the schools attached to St. Mary's Dominican convent on March 25 in the presence of the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, director of the Sodality of Children of Mary; Very Rev. Father Cullen, S. J., rector of Belvedere college, founder of this sodality, mother prioress and community and a large gathering of Children of Mary. The occasion was the silver jubilee of the sodality, founded Feb. 27, 1831, by the Very Rev. J. A. Cullen, S. J., Gardiner street, Dublin.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—**DUNNE.**—April 4, at 14 Russell place, N. C. road, Peter Dunne.—**FARRELL.**—April 3 at Terenure, Sarah Farrell.—**GALLAGHER.**—April 4, at 61 Mulgrave street, Kingstown, Elizabeth Gallagher.

M'TERNAN.—April 4, at the presbytery, Killasnett, Very Rev. Stephen M'TERNAN, P. P., M. B. I. A., aged ninety-seven years, in the sixtieth year of his sacred ministry.—**M'ULLEN.**—April 3, Mrs. Elizabeth Mullen.—**BARRY.**—March 30, at 136 James street, David Barry, aged thirty-seven years.

M'HENRY.—April 6, at Mary ville, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Eva M'Henry.—**M'CARATHY.**—April 5, at Waterfall Villa, Drumcondra (the residence of her son-in-law, M. P. McGeehan, B. L.), Annie, widow of the late Denis Florence M'Carthy, aged seven years.—**BUTLER.**—March 31, Agnes Teresa (Aggie) Butler, aged fifteen years, 15 Armstrong street, Haroldscross.—**CARROLL.**—April 1, at 45 Townsend street, Dublin, John Carroll, aged nineteen years.

PARNELL.—April 6, Annie Parnell, E. de M. (relict of the late James Parnell) aged thirty-seven years, at High street, Dublin.—**RICE.**—April 4, at St. Doonagh, John Rice, Grange, Baldoye.—**BOARDMAN.**—April 2, at 6 Melrose avenue, Fairview, Mary Boardman.—**CARROLL.**—April 3, at Handelgane avenue, Dublin, Matthew Carroll, aged twenty-seven years.—**A'ULPIELLI.**—April 3, at St. Catherine's, South Circular road, Kate A'ulpielli.

DALY.—April 1, at the North City infirmary, Joseph (Hayden) Daly, for thirty-two years a help in the University Press, T. C. D.—**MORAN.**—April 2, William James Moran, architect, eldest son of Michael and Charlotte Moran, Dunmurry, Howth road, Clontarf, and Lower Dorset street.—**DOWLING.**—April 2, Joseph Dowling, 91 Lower Mount street, 48 Upper Dorset street.—**KENNY.**—April 2, at 114 Seville place, North Strand, James Kenny (formerly provision merchant, 43 Capel street).

MUCKLER.—April 1, at Clevedon, 18a Garville road, Rathgar, Patrick J. Muckler, late superintendent D. M. P.—**WHITMORE.**—April 1, at the Mater hospital, Catherine Frances Whitmore, Wexford, aged twenty years.—**CULLEN.**—April 5, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Philip Cullen, 1 Henry place.—**DAGG.**—April 4, at 2 St. Joseph street, Thomas Dagg.—**MAHER.**—At 87 St. Peter's road, Phibsborough, Michael Maher, of 88 Upper Dorset street (second son of Joseph Maher, Shanahilly, Templemore, aged forty-four years).

WALSH.—April 4, at 2 Turlough terrace, Fairview, Michael Walsh.—**FALLOU.**—April 1, at 18 Altona terrace, N. C. road, Dublin, Thomas J. Falloou, aged seventy-two years.—**FAY.**—April 1, at 108 Phibsborough road, Patrick Fay, aged fifty-three, dairy and car proprietor.—**HIGGINS.**—April 1, at 26 Dunville avenue, Rathmines, Peter Higgins, aged seventy-three years.—**MILEY.**—March 31, at 10 Eaton square, Monkstown, Mary Miley, late of Somerset.—**JACKSON.**—March 31, at Clowry, Francis Joseph, aged twenty-one years, youngest son of the late Joseph Jackson.

MAGINN.—March 30, at 32 North Great George street, Dublin, Kathleen Maginn.—**DALY.**—April 1, at 7 Lower Buckingham street, Patrick Daly, of 4 and 5 South City Market.—**MURPHY.**—March 30, at Holmpatrick, Sherries, Annie Murphy.—**MURPHY.**—March 30, at the Mater hospital, Dublin, Agnes Murphy, aged fifteen years.

KILDARE.—Mrs. Bridget Robinson of Kildare, Moyvalley, died April 4, deeply regretted. Requiem services and funeral were numerous attended.

The final of the football championship for the Croke cup was played at Jones' road, Dublin, lately before a large gathering of spectators between Mayo and Kildare. Owing to the fact that Mayo beat Kerry in their introductory provincial tie, it was expected that the contest would be a hard one. The Kildare men played a grand game and won easily by 1 goal and 9 points to nil.

KILKENNY.—Edmond Kennedy, Adanstown, Freshford, has been elected master of Kilkenny workhouse by 24 votes to 23 for Peter Gaul.

The death of James Dowling, Upper Grange, Gorebridge, occurred on April 3 after a very brief illness. He enjoyed good health, and his demise came as a shock to his family and friends.

KING'S.—The anniversary of Ireland's apostle was celebrated in a most edifying way in Edenderry. In the evening an Irish concert was held under the auspices of the local branch of Cumann na nGaeil, at which there were a splendid attendance, genuine enthusiasm and a true national spirit. The Cumann na nGaeil have done this work and aroused a strong national feeling among the people.

The death of Mrs. Carthy, the Tunnell, Edenderry, occurred on March 28. She had been sick for a long time.

LONGFORD.—The death of Miss Rose Magee, youngest daughter of Michael Magee, Ballymahon street, Long-

ford, took place at the residence of her parents on April 2. Deceased was only in her sixteenth year.

Bryan Kiernan, Bunlahy district, passed away on April 1 at a venerable age. The funeral to Granardville was one of the largest witnessed in the district within living memory.

After mass a meeting of the parishioners of Tang was held to consider steps to erect a monument to the memory of the late Father Killian, Tang LOUTH.—A deputation waited upon the chief secretary for Ireland lately at the house of commons for the purpose of asking the assistance of the government in improving the port and harbor of Drogheda.

MEATH.—Miss Kate Fitzsimmons late national teacher of Frayne, Ath boy, died March 26 at the home of her parents in Summerbank, Oldcastle, at the early age of thirty-one years. Six months ago she resigned teaching on account of bad health.

William Boylan of Dunboyns was the victim of a shocking accident lately. He was assisting in getting a horse and load of hay into Mr. Gleeson's yard, 6 Newmarket, Dublin, and put his back against the hind part of the cart. While he was in this position one of the bands broke the cart heeled up, and Boylan was caught under it.

QUEEN'S.—Mrs. Mary Deevy of Pallas died March 21, aged eighty-eight years, deeply mourned. She was a daughter of the late William Malone of Derry and niece of the late Father John Kinnella, Killeigh.

WESTMEATH.—The solemn office and requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Richard Shaw, Tuftes town, were celebrated March 20 in Colinstown church, and the very large and representative funeral took place to Rathconell cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Houlston, Austin friars, Mullingar, took place March 26 from the cathedral and was very numerous attended.

WEXFORD.—J. J. Bourne, Newtownbarry, who was in the National bank in Wexford and Newtownbarry, has been appointed clerk of the petty sessions court at Shillelagh, County Wicklow.

The Free Press of April 7 printed as follows: "Evidence of native success is always gratifying, but in the case of Pierce & Co., who have at all times displayed a patriotic enterprise, it is particularly welcome, and their many well-wishers will be glad to learn that they sent lately by the steamship Wexford via Liverpool a consignment of sixty-two moving machines and a number of other agricultural implements destined to work in the harvest fields of France."

After 108 years the initial steps were taken on a recent Sunday to perpetuate the memory of the brave men of Wexford who made a glorious stand against the English soldiery at the Three Rocks, Bartstown, in the year '98. Among those present were: Rev. Father Hartley, Bartstown; Nicholas Kehoe, Wexford; Patrick Mullins, Joseph Whelan, Pierce Donnelly, Patrick Aylward, John Clancy, P. Cullen, Patrick Leary, Thomas Malone, Michael Larkin, W. Delaney, Myles Phillips, William Flood, Michael Maddock (Glyn), John Kehoe (Glyn), Edward Brady (Glyn), James Ryan, Timothy Connors, Luke Hynes, Laurence Harper (Wexford), Philip Keating, Patrick Cullen, John Breen, Martin Wickham, John Doyle, Michael Keefe, Peter Devereaux, Michael Farrell, John Hood, Laurence Ryan, Patrick Keelan, Myles Kavanagh, Thomas Lawlor, Peter Farrington, Michael Tierney, Philip Aylward, T. Breen, Michael Galpin, Moses Doyle, Thomas Redmond, Richard O'Keefe, John Roche, Patrick Barron, W. Harris, Michael Kehoe, James Malone, John Sinnott, James Kehoe, Richard O'Connell, Michael Kavanagh, James Kinella, Pierce Donnelly and Nicholas Furlong.

WICKLOW.—Dr. J. F. Fitzgerald, medical officer for Tinahely district, has resigned, the governors of Clonmel insane asylum having appointed him assistant medical officer of their institution.

A young man named Frank O'Neill, an undergardener in the employment of Major Kemmis, Bellinacor, Rathfriland, died April 2 from injuries received by being accidentally shot while explaining the mechanism of a gun to his sister.

A solemn renewal of the total abstinence and antitreading pledges took place in St. Joseph's, Ballinacraig, on Passion Sunday. The meeting of the association of the Sacred Heart was held, and there was a large attendance of members and parishioners generally. The ceremonies included the celebrating of the anniversary of the consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart, sermon, renewal of pledges and benediction of the most holy sacrament. The preacher was the Rev. Father Redignis, O. S. F. C., Church street, Dublin.

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A fine concert was held in the schoolrooms, Killeevan, recently in aid of the parish football club. The event opened with a fine rendering of "God Save Ireland" in Irish by Killeevan female school children taught by Miss Mulvaney.

SLIGO.—The death of James Curran, national teacher of Grange, occurred March 22, aged sixty-six years, deeply regretted. He taught in Killyglass, Bannacrossna and Grange.

Miss Julia Frances Clarke, Geagh, died at the residence of her father, John Clarke, March 31 at the early age of twenty years, deeply regretted by her relatives and friends at home and in the United States.

At a recent meeting of the Hyland memorial committee in Gurteen, Matthew Boland presiding, a good amount of subscriptions were received. The secretary gave a list of the branches of the U. I. L. preparing to send subscriptions.

A meeting was held at Cappataggle, seven miles from Loughrea, lately, un-

Connaught

GALWAY.—James Ford, grocer, died at his residence, Wood Quay, Galway, on April 4. John Kilwan of Galway died April 6. During forty years he had been an active member of the Mechanics' Institute and also for many years a member of the other local public councils.

The tenants on the Treellan estate, situated in the vicinity of Milltown, have signed agreements to purchase their holdings at twenty-four years' purchase of second term rents, the arrears to be wiped out in consideration of a half year's rent included in the twenty-four years' purchase money. Sporting and mineral rights to the purchasers. There is no grass land for subdivision, but turfy land will be given to each tenant.

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der the auspices of the local branch of the United Irish League. Contingents with bands and banners attended from Kiltormer, Aughrim, Killece, Cappataggle, Bullman, Killeen, Mullagh, New Inn, Killeenell and other places. Patrick Jennings was moved to the chair.

At a public meeting held in the town hall, Tuam, on Feb. 10, a committee was formed for the purpose of raising funds for the wife and children of the late Thomas Higgins, who spent his life in the service of the people and died in his hour of victory.

LEITRIM.—A month's mind office and solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Peter Killeeney of Killyhea was lately offered in Cloone Catholic church.

A meeting of the Mohill Faugh-a-Ballagh Hurling and Football club was recently held in the league rooms for the purpose of appointing officers for 1906. The following were elected: President, John O'Neill; vice president, D. Kelly; deputy vice president, Frank Flynn; secretaries, Messrs. P. Henry and P. Dolan; treasurer, T. McGivney; captain, P. Moore; vice chairman, C. Cannon; committee, D. Kelly, F. Creamer, F. Flynn, G. Hill, John O'Neill, S. Gilroy, C. Cannon, P. Henry, E. Ellis, P. Dolan and A. Gunning.

Some particulars of a lost Irish art were given by the Rev. Joseph Meehan in a paper read by him lately at a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, entitled, "The Arms of the O'Rourke; a Metal Casting From the County Leitrim Seventeenth Century Foundries." Father Meehan in the course of his paper, illustrated by limelight slides, referred to the existence of the County Leitrim of extensive iron works at the period referred to. The last furnace in connection with these works was allowed to go out in the year 1765. That was near Drumsambo, and the furnace was allowed to go out for want of fuel, with abundance of coal to be had for the taking within a mile of the spot. The lecturer dealt with the subject of the coat of arms of the O'Rourke, wrought in one of the County Leitrim foundries about 1688. The work was a specimen of a lost Irish art and was an example of the great advance which had been made by the metal workers in the County Leitrim and in metal working generally. The casting is, said Father Meehan, in the possession of Denis O'Rourke, Argina, a retired national schoolteacher. Father Meehan also dealt with much of the history of the County Leitrim in the seventeenth century, including the vicissitudes which overtook the leading native families.

MAYO.—James Ward was visited lately in Castlebar jail by his wife and other relatives. He was fairly well. Four months of his nine months' term are past and he faces the other five with a stout heart. The Nationalists of Castlebar have subscribed \$42 toward a testimonial fund.

One of the largest funerals seen in Westport district was that of the late Mrs. Garavan, Carrowhill, which went to Anghowser, March 24.

At the Westminster coroner's court, London, recently, an inquiry was held concerning the death of Annie St. Leger Fitzgerald, aged fifty-seven. Evidence was given that deceased belonged to a county Mayo family, but had lost all her money. She was in receipt of a pension of \$125 annually from the Distressed Irish Ladies' fund and lately did the work for St. Cyril's Home For the Aged Poor, being paid a shillings weekly. Deceased, who was a Catholic, lived alone in a room at Pimlico, but did not reveal her name to the landlady. She was found dead in her apartment, the cause of death being heart failure. The jury found that the lady's identity was established as Fitzgerald, and found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. Cunningham of Castlebar were laid to rest in the old church burial place amid general manifestations of regret.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Patrick Treacy, Snipehill, Ballintubber, occurred March 31, aged sixty years, deeply regretted.

William Gilbert, managing clerk for John M. Whelan, solicitor, Roscommon, died March 31 at his residence in Goff street.

At a recent meeting of members of Ballinacraig branch United Irish League, Michael Fetherstone presiding, the following were elected for the different districts to forward the interests of the association: Carabane, William Egan, John Scally; Bobo, James Igoo; Willsgrove, P. Byrne, Richard Thompson; Tubberkeagh, Patrick Durr; F. Cannon; Ballintubber, James Oryan, Michael Killebride; Enfield, Michael Quinn, John Hoban; Cloonykeane, P. Flanagan, Michael Cannon; Frenchlawn, P. Keane, Tom Lyons; Shanough, P. Cassery, John Connolly; Lara and Cleaboy, Thomas Fealy, John Doyle; Cloonygrassan and Coristona, Michael Mullen, Michael O'Brien, John White; Keller and Cartron, P. Kenney, P. Shaughnessy.

A fine concert was held in the schoolrooms, Killeevan, recently in aid of the parish football club. The event opened with a fine rendering of "God Save Ireland" in Irish by Killeevan female school children taught by Miss Mulvaney.

SLIGO.—The death of James Curran, national teacher of Grange, occurred March 22, aged sixty-six years, deeply regretted. He taught in Killyglass, Bannacrossna and Grange.

Miss Julia Frances Clarke, Geagh, died at the residence of her father, John Clarke, March 31 at the early age of twenty years, deeply regretted by her relatives and friends at home and in the United States.

At a recent meeting of the Hyland memorial committee in Gurteen, Matthew Boland presiding, a good amount of subscriptions were received. The secretary gave a list of the branches of the U. I. L. preparing to send subscriptions.

A meeting was held at Cappataggle, seven miles from Loughrea, lately, un-