# 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.**—One thousand spinners and others employed by the York Street Flax Spinning company, Belfast, went on strike May 14 for an increase in pay. The mills on York street and York road will be affected by the strike.

A special court of petty sessions was held in the Carrickfergus courthouse May 14, at which William Hart, aged thirty-three, was charged with the willful murder of William Martin, twenty-four, whose dead body was found May 7 in a stream near the Marshalltown dam, three miles from Carrickfergus. The accused man was held for trial at next assizes, but bail was accepted. He was to give £2,500 security and two others $1,250 each. Manslaughter will be the charge.

**ARMAGH.**—The women employed in the spinning mill of Sinton, Janderaghee, had their wages increased lately. But the reelers were not satisfied, struck for more, and the works are now closed.

We are pleased to record the success at the Feis Ceoil, held in Dublin city, of Miss Emma P. Donnelly, Loretto Abbey, Bathfarnham, daughter of Andrew Donnelly, Lurgan. Miss Donnelly was awarded the first prize, silver medal, for the junior violoncello. For players under eighteen years. The test piece was the first movement of Goltermann's concerto in No. 4 in G major.

An entertainment took place in the Lurgan town hall on May 17, when a new drama, "Dermont Asthore," was staged for the first time by the dramatic class in connection with the Catholic association. As the popular conductor, David McGibbon, said in addressing the audience, the play was written by a Lurgan man, it was staged by Lurgan men and women, to the music of a Lurgan orchestra, and an appreciative Lurgan audience assembled to witness the production in a commodious Lurgan hall. The writer of the play is David B. McGibbon. He is the son of the conductor, who bore one of the heaviest parts of the play in the person of the humorous Patsy. The writer of the play was present as conductor of the splendid orchestra which added so much to the success of the performance. This is Mr. McGibbon's initial effort as a playwright, and the reception obtained by the drama speaks much for the talent of the author.

**CAVAN.**—The death occurred on May 15 at Cullies House, Cavan, of the Right Rev. Dr. Edward McGennis, bishop of Kilmore, aged fifty-nine.

The death of Mrs. Brady, Tierquin, Cavan, took place on May 2.

On May 5, at a special court of petty sessions which was held in Cootehill, a farmer named John Wright, Killyquill, was ordered to be committed to Monaghan asylum as a dangerous lunatic. On the same date when Wright, who was under the charge of Constables Robertson and Shannon, was being conveyed in a carriage to Monaghan he became violent, and before the constables could overpower him he inflicted on Constable Shannon a kick in the abdomen. Constable Robertson received a kick on the knee. At the same time Wright shattered the glass in the windows of the carriage. With considerable difficulty he was overpowered and lodged in the institution.

**DERRY.**—William McNulty of 24 Long Tower, Derry, died on May 12 at an advanced age.

**DONEGAL.**—Very Rev. Canon McFadden lately forwarded $120 to the trustees of the United Irish parliamentary fund. The sum was subscribed by the priests and people in Inishkeele parish.

On May 9 occurred the death of Mrs. Annie Cullion, Towneymiddle, near Kilmacrenan.

**DOWN.**—At the Feis Ceoil in Dublin lately, Miss Rosie Toman, Loretto abbey, Dalkey, daughter of John Toman, Rathfriland, was awarded first prize for the junior harp competition for players under eighteen years. This is a creditable score for Miss Toman, considering that the competition was open to all Ireland.

The annual meeting of the Fontenoy Gaelic Athletic club was held in the Leitrim Gaelic class rooms. The secretary's report for last season was read and considered satisfactory. The treasurer's statement was also adopted, and in order to improve the financial position of the club arrangements were made for a grand concert, at which besides the musical attractions the medals of the G. A. A., County Down Football league, which the Fontenoy club won, will be distributed at Leganney, N. S. The following officers were appointed: Vice presidents, James McAleenan and J. L. Savage; treasurer, John McGrady; captain and vice captain, Peter McEvoy and James Owens; secretary, Joseph McKenny, Ballymaginthy, Leitrim postoffice, Castlewellan.

J. J. McAreavey presided over the last meeting of the Newry technical instruction committee, and there were present: Rev. W. Moor, B. D.; H. Loughran, Arthur McCann, T. Irwin, James Morgan, T. P. Willis and Robert Long. The following scheme for the ensuing year was adopted: Technology—Carpentry and joinery, manual instruction in woodwork, masonry, brickwork, applied arithmetic, tailors' work. Science and art—Practical plane and solid geometry, machine construction, building construction, mathematics, practical mathematics, applied mathematics, magnetism and electricity, chemistry steam, physiography and hygiene freehand drawing, model drawing drawing in light and shade, blackboard drawing, design, geometrical drawing modeling, perspective and painting from still life. Art crafts class—Domestic subjects, cookery, laundry dressmaking, household management ambulance and sick nursing; commercial subjects, shorthand, bookkeeping and office routine typewriting Elementary evening classes—Reading writing and arithmetic.

**FERMANAGH.**—Hugh Quigley of Derryheanlis, Roslea, died on April 25, aged eighty-seven.

**MONAGHAN.**—The death of Charles Hall, Edengvash, occurred on May 6.

The tenants of the town lands in Garryduff, Largabawn, Mullenault and Carrickaveity were in Ballybay lately to meet the agent of the estate of Mrs. Logan Ellis (formerly Crofton estate), J. M. Rose-Todd of Dublin, for the purpose of executing the purchase agreements for their holdings. J. C. K. Lardner, solicitor, Monaghan, who negotiated the sale, was in attendance and acted for the tenants. The tenants are pleased with the result.

**TYRONE.**—Dermot O'Brien, United Irish league organizer of Ulster, held a series of meetings in Mid-Tyrone lately. Large audiences attended and stirring speeches were delivered. After mass a large and representative meeting was held in St. Joseph's hall, Knockmoyle. Peter Curran, president of the U. I. L. branch, occupied the chair. He congratulated the branch on its position and hoped that there would be a large increase of membership. He had great pleasure in introducing to them Dermot O'Brien. Mr O'Brien defined the Nationalist position in County Tyrone. The weapon that is most useful to the Irishman is his vote, and it behooved them to see that their names appeared on the register. Tyrone was a Nationalist county, but in representation on the public boards a small Unionist majority controlled the influence and finances of the county council. It was in their power to end that state of affairs by due attention to registration work.

## Munster

**CLARE.**—A religious ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, bishop of Clonfert, at the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy, St. Raphael's, Loughrea, County Galway, lately, when a number of young ladies took their vows and received the holy habit and white veil, among whom was Miss Maggie Flynn (in religion Sister Mary Brendan), daughter of P. Flynn, Milltown, Tulla. Sister Mary Brendan received her early education at the Convent of Mercy, Tulla.

**CORK.**—A fire occurred in the residence of Rev. Father Shinkwin, pastor of Glanmire, on May 17. A considerable amount of injury was done to the upper portion of the presbytery.

Eighteen months ago the tenants of the Clerq estate at Meenagloherane and Knockeenaguilane signed agreements to buy under the land purchase act of 1903 at twenty years' purchase, but each agreement contained a condition that the evicted tenant on the estate, Mortimer Sullivan, should be reinstated and included in the sale, the purchase money for the farm to be determined by the estates commissioners. An inspector visited the lands lately, and the sale will be completed with the least possible delay Very Rev. Canon O'Sullivan, Millstreet, and J. C. Flynn, M. P., have manifested the keenest interest in the matter.

Two drowning accidents are reported to have occurred in Cape Town on May 13, as the result of which R. J. Walsh, son of Mrs. Walsh, 17 Rockboro road, Cork, and R. V. Bullen, son of Mrs. Bullen, 4 George's quay, Cork, lost their lives. The catastrophe occurred through the capsizing of a yacht. They were well known in Cork. Mr. Walsh was employed for years in the office of the Cork Steam Packet company, and five years ago he went to Cape Town, where he secured a position in the audit department of the Cape Government railway. Mr. Bullen had two brothers in Cape Town, both previously employed in the Cork Steam Packet company. After spending some time in the office of the Cork and Macroom Railway company he left the city to join them three or four years ago, and he was getting on very well.

The death was announced on May 12 of Charles Lucey at the South infirmary, Cork, at an advanced age.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—RONAYNE—May 16, at Ballyvorrisheen, Richard Ronayne. — PEED — At Ballinlough, Hannah Peed.—CONSTANTINE—At St. Patrick's hospital, Joseph Constantine, plumber.—CLANCY—May 17, at Bohermoor, Castletownroche, Jane Clancy. — O'BRIEN — At Ardaugh, County Limerick, on May 16, Patrick John O'Brien of Keamare.—HURLEY—May 18, at Drinagh, Mrs. Mary Hurley of Droumfean, Kenneigh.—TOBIN—May 17, at 52 Green street, Ellen Tobin. — HUMPHREYS — On May 15, at South Cottage, Wimbledon, Surrey, George Humphreys, barrister at law, Middle Temple, London, son of Henry Humphreys, Ballintemple, Blackrock. — O'CALLAGHAN — May 16, at Gurstoke, Mary O'Callaghan.—FLEMING—May 15, at Nursetown, Mallow, Nora, aged eighteen, daughter of Patrick Fleming. — MADDEN—May 14, Catherine Madden, at an advanced age, late of Killingly.—O'CALLAGHAN—May 14, at Ballyshonin, Inniscarra, Bartholomew O'Callaghan, aged twenty-three years. — COLEMAN—May 14, Kate Coleman, Blarney.—DONOVAN—May 14, at Lassanaroe, Skibbereen, John Donovan. —MURPHY—May 15, Ballinlough, Edward Murphy.—GRAVES—May 13, at Merrion Lodge, Queenstown, Katherine Anne Graves.—MAHONY—At Cronody, Johanniah Mahony.—KELLEHER—May 15, Denis Kelleher, late of Ballincollig, at an advanced age.—COTTER—May 12, at the North infirmary, Catherine Cotter, Derimacahara, Dunmanway. ARNOLD—May 12, at Rathcormac, Kate Arnold. LUCEY—May 12, at the South Infirmary, Charles Lucey, curator of Macroom waterworks and formerly teacher of Carriganima and Munifugh national schools, aged seventy-six years.—REARDEN—May 12, at Carbue, Inniscarra, Peter Rearden. — MAGNIER—May 13, at Walker's row, Fermoy Winifred Magnier of Duntaheer House, Fermoy. HENNESSY—May 13, John Hennessy, painter.—O'BRIEN—May 12, Margaret O'Brien at 12 Bandon road.

**KERRY.**—John Lynch of Waterville is reported as being among the victims who perished in the San Francisco disaster.

John Darby Fishive, aged 101 years died at his son's residence, Glentawns Annascal, a few days ago.

The death of Robert C. Dodd occurred on May 2 at his home on Main street Killorglin, at the age of twenty-four years.

Rev. John J. Martin, pastor of Caherdaniel and Lohar during the past thirteen years, has been transferred to the parish of Tarbert. He is so beloved by the people of Caherdaniel and Lohar that when he announced his departure in the parish church on April 29 the entire congregation and himself were in tears.

On May 17 the tenants on the estate of Lord Lansdowne, in the Cahirciveen and Killinane, met in the Christian Brothers' schoolrooms, Cahirciveen, to consider proposals for the purchase of their farms. In December, 1903, the tenants offered to Lord Lansdowne seventeen years' purchase on first term rents and nineteen years' purchase on second term rents, the sporting rights to be given to the tenants and to make full provision for the restoration of evicted tenants. This offer Lord Lansdowne refused to accept. The tenants make the same offer and hope Lansdowne will accept now.

M. J. Galtivan, son of Timothy Galtivan, builder, died on May 11 at his home, New street, Killarney, aged twenty-six years.

**LIMERICK.**—William Boyle, postmaster, Rathkeale, has retired from that office on pension. Miss Boyle has been appointed pro tem., but it is thought the postal people will make it permanent.

Miss Lizzie Cahill of Wickham street Limerick, was received into the Order of Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary at the convent in Ghent, Belgium, lately. Her religious title is Sister Mary Ita. She has been sent to the convent at Tottington, England.

Rev. Father Hogan, O. P., who has been on the mission in Limerick for four years, left for Adelaide, Australia, May 16. He is a fine musician and did much to bring the Dominican choir in Limerick to its present efficient condition. His departure was deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The Rev. Father Hackett, C. SS. R., appointed spiritual director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, Limerick city, in succession to Rev. Father Creagh, addressed the members of the St. John's and St. Michael's divisions on the evenings of May 14 and 15. The new director received the salute. His first sermon was followed with close attention. He paid a high tribute to the ability and devotion of his predecessor, Father Creagh, and referred to the many good things he had done while in Limerick. He appealed to the men for assistance in helping the progress of the boys' confraternity, as the latter had before them an unknown future, and the present was the time in which their minds and hearts should be directed to the service of God. Father Creagh is going to a new convent of the order in Cebu, Philippine Islands.

John O'Shaughnessy of Grey House, Glin, died recently at the age of twenty-one years.

**TIPPERARY.**—Very Rev. Canon Edward I. Quinn, pastor, died on May 13 at his residence, Ballybrack, Dublin.

Mrs. Lahart of Rathroe, Killenaule, died on May 11.

**WATERFORD.**—The priests and people of Cappoquin, per Michael F. Walsh, lately forwarded a substantial contribution to the fund for the Irish Nationalist Parliamentary party.

A select committee of the house of commons May 16 approved the preamble of the bill empowering the Waterford corporation to acquire the toll bridge and ferry rights over the river and to raise the necessary funds for purchasing the same.

The death of Sister Mary Josephine Crotty recently took place at the Mercy convent, Carrick on Sur, after a lengthened illness.

## Leinster

**CARLOW.**—The dwelling house of Edward L. Coughlan, Laragh, near Ballow, was lately destroyed by fire.

**DUBLIN.**—The Feis Ceoil for this year was opened in the Antient concert rooms, Dublin, on May 14. It is nine years since the institution was inaugurated, and it has continued to improve each year.

On April 29 Miss Louisa Guthrie (in religion Sister Mary Carmela of St. Teresa), daughter of R. J. Guthrie, Dublin, and niece of the late Rev. Dr. Guthrie, had the happiness of receiving the holy habit of Our Blessed Lady of Mount Carmel in the Carmelite convent, Rathmines, at the hands of the Very Rev. Father Bernard Gorman, provincial, O. D. C.

On May 6 an interesting event took place in the Carmelite church, Whitefriar street, Dublin, when a presentation was made to the Very Rev. Father Ward, O. C. C., from the Grand Carmelite confraternity on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his ordination. The presentation consisted of a set of brass candelabra, one pair with thirteen lights on either side and the other nine, as well as a pair of vases James Devlin in making the presentation on behalf of the confraternity dwelt on the valuable work which the recipient had effected for the confraternity. Father Ward expressed his gratification at the movement which had led up to the presentation and said he regarded it as a beautiful memorial of his golden jubilee.

Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, administered the sacrament of confirmation to upward of 300 children and some adults in the parish church of the Most Holy Redeemer at Bray. His grace having administered the sacrament of confirmation proceeded to the new cemetery attached to St. Peter's and blessed the ground in the presence of the large concourse of the laity. The old cemetery had become overcrowded.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—COGHLAN—On May 13, at Cork Street hospital, Joseph Coghlan, late of Haroldscross, aged thirty-four years.—KELLY—On May 15, at her residence, Borris, Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly. — KINNALLY—On May 14, at 89 Grangegorman, N. C. road, William Kinnally, pig buyer. — MAGEE—On May 15, at Lower Mercer street, Mary Magee.—QUINN—On May 13, at Ballybrack, Very Rev. Canon Edward T. Quinn. —DUIGNAN—On May 8, at Our Lady's Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, Mary Duignan, mother of Sister M. Pacificus, Convent of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Chigwell, Essex, and of Peter J. Francis and John T Duignan, treasurer of the trades council.—HANNON—On May 7, at hospice, Haroldscross, John Hannon, carpenter, late Baggot court.—JAMES—On May 9, at Merrion hall, Dublin, Julia James. —KEEFFE—On May 8, Mulhaussey, Kilcock, Ellen Keeffe.—KELLY—On May 9, at 5 Deane street, Mrs. Brigid Kelly, at an advanced age.—M'CABE—On May 8, at Greenmount, Ticknock, Ellen McCabe.—RAFFERTY—On May 9, at Springfield, Kilternan county, Dublin, Louise Mary Carew Rafferty —LEWIS—On May 8, at the Mater hospital, Elizabeth Lewis, 29 St. Joseph's place. —MAGUIRE—On May 7, at the private home, St. Vincent's hospital, John T. Maguire, solicitor, of Carrick House, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, aged twenty-eight years.—FARRELL—On May 7, at Kingston, Golden Ball, Jane Farrell, Kilternan, aged forty-three years.—HILL—On May 8, Anne Hill, beloved wife of John Hill, Kingstown.

**KILDARE.**—The ancient game of hurling has secured a place among the athletic games of Kildare county, and the wielders of the caman are becoming numerous. The final for the Kildare championships, lately played at Naas between Clane and Maynooth, was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, which shows that the sport loving people of Kildare are at last taking an interest in the ancient games of Banba.

The arrangements for the county feis which will be held in Kildare on June 29 and July 1 are being pushed forward. The committee decided to ask Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, to open the feis. The industrial section, which will be much larger and more representative than on former occasions, will be one of the most interesting features of the feis. The syllabus, containing eighteen competitions in sewing, knitting, darning, patchwork, Mountmellick work crochet, baking, etc, has been issued.

On learning that Father Staples had been again appointed prior of the Carmelite community at Kildare, his friends in Kildare proceeded to the White Abbey monastery to greet him on his arrival from Dublin. John T. Heffernan, secretary county council, and the Rev. Father Campion, expressed satisfaction at the reappointment of Father Staples. Father Staples said that the visit of so maby friends came to him as a pleasant surprise. He hoped, with God's help, to do as much as he could to complete anything wanting in connection with the church. He was gratified to see his old friend Father Campion present to welcome him back.

**LONGFORD.**—Mrs. P. S. Maguire of Soran died on May 9, aged forty-two years.

The Columbville branch of the United Irish league at last meeting appointed the following committee: Rossduff, J. Reilly; Smear, John Brady; Cornadrung, P. Reilly; Pullaboez, P. Gormley; Dunbeggan, J. Feeney; Carrickadorish, C. Lee; Aughamore Lower, P. Higgins; Corinagh, M. Hurson; Clonback, F. Murtha; Connereen, P. Murtha; Rathmore, P. Hourican; Aughnacliffe, J. Mulligan; Mollyglass, F. Doyle; Carrickmaquirk, J. Sheridan. Aughacordrinan, E. Heatherton; Aughakine, P. Connolly; Aughakiernan, O. Steakin; Gelsha, James Cosgrove; Sonagh, James McKeon; Molly, P. Sexton; Aughamore Upper, J. Tunny; Dernavogy, J. McCabe; Aughagreagh, P. Macken and J. Keegan; Aughakilmore, M. Lee; Cranary, P. Macken; Ballinrves, D. Hanlon; Ballinulty, H. McGovern and E. Doake; Clenrah, F. Reilly; Oring, P. Lynch; Kilrea, P. Kiernan.

**LOUTH.**—The first general meeting of the Drogheda Cycling club was held in the White Horse hotel on May 11, the mayor, G. Daly, presiding. The honorable secretary, G. Wilson, read the rules and regulations for the club, and the meeting unanimously approved of same. The meeting then arranged to have their first run, and Skerries was selected.

The Mullingar, Kells and Drogheda railway bill was on May 14 before a select committee of the house of lords, presided over by Lord Brougham. The bill seeks parliamentary sanction for guarantees of £40,000 from the Westmeath county council, £60,000 from the Meath county council, £50,000 from the Louth county council and £40,000 from the Drogheda corporation toward the construction of the railway between Mullingar and Drogheda, authorized in 1900.

**MEATH.**—T. Dowdall, the Athboy horseman, was so far recovered the other day from the effects of his accident at Mullaghcurry races that he was in the saddle at Dundalk races.

Rose Masterson, aged eleven years daughter of John Masterson, Ballyhist in the employment of Colonel Everard was putting some sticks on the fire in her house May 15, when her clothes got ignited and she was burned fatally.

**QUEEN'S.**—A public demonstration to condemn the harsh treatment which Lord de Vesci is inflicting on his tenants was held in Abbeyleix lately. The Ballyroan band paraded the streets followed by a large crowd of the tenants. A meeting was held in the square, at which the speakers were P Maher, who presided; W. Carroll and Michael Kelly, the last named being the son of a tenant evicted from his holding and imprisoned for daring to make a fight for it.

A general meeting of the Mountmellick branch of the U. I. L. was held in the Catholic institute May 13, John Williams presiding. Present: Peter McEvoy, Edward Burke, P. Corcoran, M. Scanlon, William Scully, John Farrell, John Cahill, L. McEvoy, R. Lawrence, John Nolan, Thomas Keegan, J. O'Connell, P. O'Connell, John Deverell, John Geoghegan, T. Flanagan (evicted tenant), Mrs. Deegan, W. Byrne, Michael Phelaff and J. Twoomey. On the motion of John Twoomey, seconded by Michael Phelan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we call on the Irish representatives in the English parliament to see that the government redeem their pledge in the promised laborers' bill by insisting on a satisfactory measure, and as the late government provided money at a cheap rate for the working of the land act of 1903 and a bonus for their friends, the landlords, we urge the Irish members to demand money at the same rate and a bonus toward settling the laborers' question. We consider it the duty of district councils to work the present laborers' act for all it is worth by passing representations and expediting the building of cottages."

Craobh Rory O'More, Portarlington had its first "American wake," writes a member of the branch, on May 15, when it kept vigil with its esteemed honorable secretary, J. McManus, who left for New York. After the language lessons at the league hall the floor was cleared for the popular reel, "The Waves of Tory," and two lines of dancers faced the music. Among them were friends O'Brennan, McGinley, McManus, Roche, Byrne, Malone, Wright, Kelly and others. Our excellent honorable treasurer, Mr. Wynne, supplied the ceoil. Then the vice president, J. Dunne, Mountmellick, gave song after song, words and music as Irish as the honest brogue of the singer, words and music that will long ring in our "emigrant's" ears. Then came Miss Cummins and Miss O'Connor, Messrs. Roche, Wright, Wynne, Malone, McGinley and others. Then the president, yielding his customary post of honor, the departing secretary led off the national anthem, "A Nation Once Again." This finish was a mighty one with the Craobh, but on this occasion hands grasped tighter, heads were thrown back, and Davis' grand ode rang out as it might from a meeting of the men of '48. The branch was losing its "best man," but was facing its loss with a brave heart and an Irish defiance. Bravest of all seemed the pleasant young secretary, yet midst the joyous bustle of the dance he found time to whisper to his nearest neighbor how hard the poor old couple of Tullamore felt the parting the previous night.

"Erin, the smile and the tear in thine eyes
Blend like the rainbow that hangs in thy skies."

A smaller circle sat up till a later hour to cheer the parting guest, and the entire Craobh—men, women, bouchailli and cailini—mustered at the railway station to say, "Slan leat, a chara dilis."

**WESTMEATH.**—On May 15 intelligence reached Mullingar of a shocking fatal burning fatality at Multyfarnham. The deceased, Marcella O'Beirne, belongs to a most respectable Westmeath family, being the daughter of the late Mr. McLoughlin of Stonehall.

The death occurred recently at Farthingstown, Rochfort Bridge, of Bernard Rowan.

**WEXFORD.**—The death of Thomas J. Clarke occurred at Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, on May 17.

On May 17 a painfully sudden death occurred in Wexford when Nurse Lambert of Green street, while in Dr. Pierse's house, George street, registering the death of Captain Joseph Codd, buried previous day, was noticed to stagger and fall. Dr. Pierse went to the woman's assistance, but despite his treatment she expired in a few minutes of apoplexy.

Profound sorrow was felt in Wexford at the death of Mrs. Martin Pierce, which took place at Park House on May 13 of pneumonia.

## Connaught

**GALWAY.**—The death of Mrs. Sammon, New street, Portumna, occurred recently at the age of seventy-five years.

A. and O. Ellis of Kilmacnella House, T. O'Donnell and J. J. Sheridan of Milltown journeyed to Boffin to present to Rev. Father James Kelly an address and testimonial from the people of Milltown. The address, in a richly carved bog oak frame, was on view in Milltown and was admired as a marvel of the illuminator's art. The ornamentations are modeled after the most ancient and beautiful of the Irish manuscript volumes.

A quarterly meeting of the Galway National Teachers' association was held lately at the Temperance buildings, Galway, Mr. Navin, V. C., in the chair. The others present were Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Coen and Messrs. Coen, Macken, Joyce (Recess), Carter, Concannon, Navin, Curtin and others. Mr. Curtin gave an interesting account of the congress and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his work in Waterford as a delegate.

The following most complimentary resolution was passed recently by the members of the rural district council in Oughterard to the member therein mentioned: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Oughterard district council, have heard with great regret of the departure for America of Michael Keane of Carravoe, a respected member of our council. While regretting deeply that Mr. Keane leaves his native land, we hope that a successful career awaits him and that he will return to Ireland and to membership of this council, where his good qualities have been appreciated by his former colleagues. Copies of this resolution to be sent to Michael Keane, to his father, John Keane, Carravoe, and to the press."

A meeting for the purpose of founding a branch of the Industrial Development league in Galway was held at the town hall on May 15.

**LEITRIM.**—An enormous crowd assembled in Mohill on May 13 to witness the contest between the Bornacoola and Gortletteragh teams for the Gaelic football championship of the county. During the first half each side succeeded in scoring a point. On resuming after the midplay interval both teams went to work with a will, and Bornacoola succeeded in placing three more points to their credit, while the Gortletteragh men could only gain an additional one. The score stood at full time: Bornacoola, 4 points; Gortletteragh, 2 points. The referee, Mr. O'Neill, declared the Bornacoola boys the champions.

**MAYO.**—A wedding took place on May 10 at the parish church, Swinford, the contracting parties being Dominick Guthy, Kilkelly, and Miss Frances (Fanny) Mee, daughter of Patrick Mee, merchant, Swinford. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. Dean Staunton. The bridesmaids were Miss Helen Morgan Murphy of New York, cousin of the bride, and Miss Agnes Gertrude Mee, sister of the bride. Mr. Murphy, Kilkelly, was best man.

The golden jubilee of the Very Rev. Canon Flatley, Aughagower, was celebrated in that historic village on May 16 with manifestations of rejoicing not only by the people from the reverend pastor's own parish, but by many from the surrounding districts, who availed themselves of the occasion to show their esteem for a saintly priest. From early morning the people flocked into the village, and all were warm in their congratulations to the worthy canon on the event. High mass was announced to commence at 11, but long before that hour the church was crowded. The altar and its surroundings were tastefully decorated. The parish choir, under the direction of Miss Greally, N. T., was supplemented by a number of young ladies from Westport convent. High mass of thanksgiving commenced at 11 o'clock, the very reverend canon whose golden jubilee was being celebrated officiating as high priest. The Rev. James Burke officiated as deacon, Rev. W. Heaney as subdeacon and Rev. M. McDonald, administrator, as master of ceremonies. The priests of the deanery of Westport presented to Rev. Canon Flatley a chalice made of gold and an address. The inscription on the sacred vessel is in the Irish language and Irish characters.

**ROSCOMMON.** — Thomas Hannelly, Clooncunry, Castlerea, died on May 10, aged sixty-seven years.

On May 10 the young men of the Kilmore Temperance society had a very enjoyable trip to Longford. The club, consisting of over 200 members, assembled at the Catholic institute, Kilmore, at 10:30 a. m., where tickets were distributed and badges given out. The procession was formed, headed by the band, and a march to Drumsna station was started. The day was splendid. At Drumsna the club boarded the special train and were off for Longford. Every one enjoyed the fine ride and were equally satisfied with the beautiful aspect which was presented to view. On arrival at Longford the members marched through Main street. The horse races were being held that day, so all proceeded to the scene of the contest and enjoyed the races. When the sport was over all returned to town, where some sightseeing was indulged in. Visits were paid to the beautiful Catholic cathedral, the Temperance hall and other buildings.

The death of Thomas Gregg, Armcastle, Cashel, Castlerea, occurred on May 15, aged seventy-four years.

**SLIGO.**—A meeting of the North Sligo executive of the U. I. league was held in the town hall, Sligo, lately. Thomas Kilawee and subsequently Alderman T. Flanagan occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates from Knocknarea, Sligo borough branch, St. John's, Calry, etc. The secretary, B. McTernan, said the following branches were affiliated since the last meeting: Templeboy, Killoran, Dremore West and Mullaghcrow.

A meeting of the members of the Ballinaglera branch of the United Irish league was held recently, at which the following were present: Messrs. P. Ryan, G. Cullen, J. McGourty, J. Flynn, P. Ryan, Jr.; J. O'Connor, J. Gilrane, P. McGreal, T. Loughlin, J. Creamer, P. McPartlin, F. Maguire, T. Dempsey, F. Early, M. McGourty and A. Mulvey. The following were appointed officers for the coming year; P. Ryan, president; G. Cullen, vice president; Francis Maguire, treasurer; P. McGreal and A. Mulvey, secretaries; delegates to executive meetings, P. Ryan, G. Cullen, P. McPartlin, J. Flynn, P. McGreal, A. Mulvey and P. McGreal (minor).