

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.—On May 16 a concert and conversation were held in St. Joseph's hall, Lisburn, with the object of raising funds to clear off the debt on the new church.

CHARLES DEVLIN, 7 Abercorn street, Belfast, died on May 21 at an advanced age. He was father of Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of parliament for West Belfast, now in Australia as the envoy of the Irish nation.

CAVAN.—There has recently been reinstated in Derryhoon, near Belturbet, the son of a tenant evicted thirty-six years ago.

THE VERY REV. PATRICK FINNIGAN, P. P., V. F., Templeport, Bawnboy, was appointed vicar capitular of the see of Kilmore after the funeral of the late bishop.

A meeting of members of Scrabby branch of the United Irish League was held lately, the following members of the committee being present: Felix McManus, P. White, Daniel Halton, Patrick Hogan, T. McManus, P. Hetherington, P. Evers, M. Kelly, P. Maguire, Philip Reilly, James Kierman.

DERRY.—Murtagh Hamill, P. P., St. Malachy's, Coleraine, has been appointed to the parish of Killybeg, County Down.

DONEGAL.—King Alfonso of Spain, it is stated, will soon visit Ireland and will pay attention to the historic parts of Donegal, Irish chieftains from that county having made their names famous in the history of Spain.

The preparations for the "Aonach-an-Duinn" are proceeding apace. A stranger visiting any part of Donegal could not help thinking that the coming summer festival had crushed out interest in every other subject.

At recent opening for divine worship of Edenfagh new Catholic church the members of the Glenties division of the A. O. H. marched to the solemn ceremony.

DOWN.—While Arthur McClean of Magennis street, Newry, was driving along the Armagh road on May 22 his horse shied and he was thrown to the ground.

The Irish National Foresters in the Newry district were responsible for the bustle in Monaghan street, Newry, May 26.

Captain William Ferguson, late of the steamship Leagh, was lately on board the steamship Besbrook at Newry.

some mounted clock and set of ornaments. David Martin made the presentation. Those present included William Kelly, W. C. M. Smith and a large number of cattle dealers.

FERMANAGH.—Jeremiah Jordan, M. P. for South Fermanagh, was seized with a sudden illness in the lobby of the house of commons on May 18.

A unique wedding was solemnized in Enniskillen parish church on May 21 when Samuel Blane was united to Mrs. Crookes.

TYRONE.—A meeting of members of the Plintona St. Laurence branch of the Irish National Foresters was held lately.

KERRY.—A son of Patrick Barry of Horse Island, Ballinskelligs bay, who was aged fourteen years, fell down a cliff when looking for birds' nests and was killed.

MURPHY.—A young man named Rully, son of a farmer residing at Knocknagall, near Brossa, was found in a quarry adjacent to his house with his throat gashed.

On March 23 the Rev. Thomas Mulvihil of Gisborne, New Zealand, aged thirty-eight years, passed away.

The members of the Tralee second team met on May 21 to make a presentation to Frank Cronin, their captain.

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WEXFORD.—On May 22, about 9 a. m. Miss Rachel Farrer of George street, Wexford, died suddenly while having a tooth extracted.

GALWAY.—The prizes list of the recent Dublin feis shows that Stephen Ruanne of Galway won the first prize for playing on the Irish pipes.

Hubert Dolphin of Turras has accepted the offer of his tenants at Kilsantray and Peterswell for their holdings at eighteen years' purchase.

At the Convant of Mercy, Galway, the impressive ceremony of administering religious vows to a number of ladies was recently performed by the Most Rev. Dr. MacCormack, bishop of Galway.

Another of the old stocks has been taken by the death of James Smyth, brother of the late Patrick Smyth, merchant, Westport, which occurred at Killina Glebe, Manorbennet, on the 15th of May.

MAYO.—Mrs. Mary Feerick of Abbey street, Ballinrobe, wife of John Feerick, compositor, died on May 4, aged forty-seven years.

ROSCOMMON.—The death of Miss Mary Cahill, daughter of Martin Cahill, Knockmurray, Castlebar, occurred on May 13 at the age of twenty-nine years.

SLEIGO.—William Boyle, son of late Patrick Boyle, Sleigo, died on May 15 at Drogheda, Glasgow, Scotland.

The death of Dr. Thomas Stanley Murray occurred at Laurel Hill, The Mall, Sligo, on May 30 after a very brief illness.

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The death of M. Crowley, Adrigole, occurred on May 30. He was aged fifty-five years.

A meeting of the members of the Blackpool branch of the Gaelic League under the presidency of James MacMahon was held at 19 Pine street, Cork, for the purpose of making a presentation of a beautiful set of Irish books to Thomas Curtin, vice president, prior to his departure to take up a position as teacher of Irish in the district of O'Coon.

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