

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.—During a thunderstorm on May 29 in Monkstown valley, between Belfast and Carrickfergus a water spout struck a large pond, which burst its banks, and a great rush of escaping water overwhelmed the residence of a woman named Dubois, who had retired for the night. When the water reached her bedroom she fled to a higher room, but the flood mounting upward, she was caught in a trap and drowned. Hundreds of acres of land were flooded.

The members of the Belfast Power Loom association held a conference on May 28 to discuss the situation created by cessation from work of 2,000 winders and weavers, who demand an increase of wages. It was decided not to accede to the request, as the condition of the trade did not warrant further increase in the wages bill. It was also resolved if the hands did not return to work to close all the weaving factories connected with the various mills soon. Should amicable arrangements not be arrived at, 10,000 operatives will be idle.

F. J. Farley, member of the executive of the United Irish League of Great Britain, presided at a meeting in Shanklin hall, Manchester, where the following resolution, proposed by E. C. Giddin and seconded by Patrick Jennings, was carried, the members standing in silence: "That the meeting of the committee of the United Irish League, Shanklin hall, Manchester, tenders to Joseph Devlin, M. P. (West Belfast), and to his family sympathy on the death of his father."

ARMAGH.—John O'Neill passed away at Caledon lately.

Meetings of the tenantry on the estates of Lord Trevor, in the counties of Armagh, Down and Antrim, were held lately at Drumara, Gransha, Portadown, Lurgan, Larne, etc., for the purpose of hearing the views of the landlord in reply to the requests of the tenantry as to the sales of the estates. John S. Finnigan, solicitor for the landlord, and James Glenny, agent, attended and stated willingness to sell on the terms, which were a reduction of 5 shillings in the pound on first term rents and 8 shillings in the pound on second term rents. Proposals on behalf of the tenants were made to give 6 shillings and 4 shillings, being the reductions agreed on the Downshire estate. After discussion the meetings were adjourned, to be called together again on Lord Trevor's decision being received.

CAVAN.—At St. Mary's Convent of Mercy, Elgin, Scotland, May 10, the profession was performed by the Right Rev. Dr. Chisholm, bishop of Aberdeen. Miss Annie O'Reilly (in religion Sister Mary Agnes), third daughter of James O'Reilly, the Portle, Ardlogher; Miss Agnes McLeamy (in religion Sister Mary Michel, third daughter of Michael McLeamy, South Circular road, Dublin; and Miss Annie Murphy (in religion Sister Mary Lagour), second daughter of Andrew Murphy, Loughrea, County Galway, are the newly professed.

James Smyth of Corraunure, Killinake, died lately, deeply regretted. DERRY.—At a special meeting of the Derry executive of the United Irish League lately, the chairman (Alderman McCarter) presiding, it was proposed by Daniel McCaul, seconded by James Doherty and passed unanimously: "That we tender to the relatives of the late Michael Davitt our sympathy and regret that in the death of this honest and true hearted Irishman a great patriot has passed away."

A scaffolding accident occurred in Coleraine on May 24. John and Andrew White, brothers, of Cross Lane, plasterers, were making alterations to a shop in Church street and had a scaffold erected, on which they were standing. One of the "gibs" gave way, and the men fell to the ground, one falling inside the boarding erected around the premises and the other (Andrew) into the street. They were rendered unconscious. Drs. Forsythe and Cress attended to their injuries. The doctors had doubts as to the recovery of Andrew White.

Among the passengers by the Anchor liner Ebbw Vale, which arrived in Lough Swilly May 28, was Thomas Concanon, pioneer organizer of Dr. Douglas Hyde's American mission. He sailed from New York after an eight months' tour in the States, during which he visited Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco and dozens of populous centers besides. Mr. Concanon was met by a deputation of the Gaelic League from Derry and Donegal, who presented him with an address in Gaelic. Replying in Irish, the recipient thanked the deputation and alluded to the success achieved by Dr. Hyde, where great gatherings of university men vied with the patriotic democracy in doing him honor. Mr. Concanon added that financially the mission yields \$50,000, not including \$5,000 to the sufferers from the California earthquake.

DONEGAL.—At Lifford lately an antiquarian find of importance was made. A number of men were sinking foundations for a new railway bridge when they came upon an old wall, believed to be a portion of a castle of the O'Donnells of Donegal. It is situated between Lifford and the river Foyle and is supposed to be a place known as the "Castle of the O'Donnells" will be watched with interest, especially as it is believed that a subterranean passage crosses the river at this spot which was used by the O'Donnells.

Neil Coyle, Kilmacrenan, died on May 18 aged forty-seven years.

DOWN.—On May 25 David Thompson was killed at Castlewellan station during shunting operations by a Great Northern railway engine. He was crossing the line between wagons lying apart and his head got caught between the buffers, death being instantaneous. He was porter at the station and had been there only three months.

While roping a two-year-old bull sold for killing purposes by John Boyd, butyler lately, one of the helpers lost hold of the rope and the bull, breaking loose, charged a farm hand named Mr. Clurg. The man was pinned against the byre wall, one of the bull's horns penetrating his head. The bull's career round the yard with the victim, who on being released was unconscious and shortly afterwards succumbed to his injuries.

The tenants on the Forkhill estate of Captain Alexander have agreed to purchase their holdings on twenty-three years' purchase of second term rents and twenty and a half years' purchase of first term or nonjudicial rents, this to include the year's rent due on the 1st of November, 1905, all previous arrears unpaid wiped out. Agreements for purchase to date from the first of May, 1906, and the half year's interest due on that date to be paid by the tenants or added to the purchase money, all the elected tenants to be reinstated and all game and royalties to be granted to the tenants. Mr. Moore, on behalf of Captain Alexander, undertook that when the existing timber in the plantations had been cut the ground would be replanted in which assistance would be given by Captain Alexander. The estate contains about 8,000 acres, and on it are 800 holdings.

FERRANAGH.—On May 22 the people of Ferranagh and district learned with regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Maguire wife of John Maguire.

MONAGHAN.—On May 20 the annual May procession of the children and confraternities attached to St. Louis convent, Carrickmacross, was held. The children numbering 300, were nicely dressed. The senior girls of the societies attended in large numbers. The Foresters' brass band, playing "Hail, Queen of Heaven" joined in the procession, and when the opening from the convent grounds to Bath street was reached a very pretty spectacle was presented. The procession was headed by the pupils of the convent schools, bearing a banner of the Sacred Heart. After came the various sections of school children and the confraternities of the Children of Mary. The procession marched from the convent to the beautiful avenue, where in one of the angles in the shrubbery an altar was erected, and on which a statue of the Blessed Virgin stood. The candles were lit amid a wealth of flowers and Rev. Father Maguire recited the Litany and Act of Consecration to the Holy Mother of God. After the hymn, "Come, Gather Round the Altar," had been sung, the procession retraced its steps to the convent, where a reception was held, and afterward benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

TYRONE.—On May 28 the news reached Cookstown that a farmer named Mullan, residing in Knocka Leary, Kildress parish, had been found dead with fearful gashes in his throat. The deceased had complained of a severe pain in his ear the previous day. The death of Rev. E. O'Boyle, Fintona, occurred on May 18.

Munster

CLARE.—The death was announced lately of Mrs. Ellen MacInerney, near Tulla, County Clare, at the age of 112 years.

The Sydney Freeman's Journal of recent date reported the death of E. J. O'Gorman, aged thirty-seven years. He was a native of Scariff and was educated at All Hallows' college, Dublin. After having gone through his course he was appointed professor of logic and mental philosophy. Subsequently he went to Australia.

GORK.—The removal of the Rev. Thomas Kearney, administrator, Skibbereen, to the pastoral charge of Kilmonee gave rise to feelings of deep and sincere regret, but at the same time pleasure and satisfaction on his well deserved promotion by the bishop. Few priests endeared themselves so much to the parishioners of Skibbereen, and few went from among them with such general good wishes for future welfare. He is an ideal priest, active and zealous in the cause of religion, charitable and watchful of the interests of the poor and a sterling Nationalist.

Fathers Donnelly and Kent, who had been collecting funds for the Queenstown cathedral, returned to Queenstown lately from New York. They were met by the Rev. F. Madigan, administrator, and the Rev. W. F. Browne, bishop's secretary. Subsequently, at the residence of the Most Rev. Robert Browne, bishop of Clonfert, they were presented with an address from the Queenstown urban council. The bishop gave them a hearty welcome home and thanked them for the manner in which they had carried out the work intrusted to them. Their collection had exceeded expectations, and he thanked the priests and people of America for their aid.

On May 29 an eviction was carried out by the sheriff at the instance of Colonel William Cooke-Collis, Castlecooke, Kilmorth, against his tenant, Carey Joyce, Knockatrisbane. The sheriff's officer, John Dwane, Fermoy, with four bailiffs, accompanied by a large force of police, arrived at Mr. Joyce's residence and proceeded to the work of eviction. Some resistance was offered, but in a very short time

all the furniture and everything belonging to the tenant was out in the yard. A large crowd of farmers was present, and they carried away the furniture to Fermoy, where the tenant had taken lodgings. The holding, which contains 137 acres, is of an exceptionally rough nature, the greater part reclaimed mountain and farze. It was in possession of the Joyce family for the past forty years.

At the recent meeting of the Macroom urban council, S. W. Baldwin presiding, an interesting and valuable presentation was made to the council by the Very Rev. Canon J. Murphy, D. D., Macroom, on behalf of the Marquis McSwiney de Mashonagus, who accompanied the papal legate, Cardinal Vanutini on his recent visit to Ireland. This distinguished gentleman holds a warm place in his heart for Macroom, whose father's name came and the special mark of favor which he has shown toward the people of Macroom was inspired by the enthusiastic reception accorded him when visiting Macroom. The presentation is a fine portrait of our holy father Pope Pius X., increased in a massive and richly carved oak frame, containing the apostolic blessing and a vignette of his holiness. The tribute arouses a feeling of gratitude and will cement the bonds of friendship between the donor and the recipients. The gift carries with it a message of love and a blessing from the pope to the people of Macroom. At the foot of the picture is inscribed by the pope in Italian, are the following words translated: "To our beloved sons of the urban council of Macroom. We give with our heart's affection our apostolic blessing."

Recent Deaths in Cork.—O'SULLIVAN.—On May 27, at Sunview, West end road, Cork, La. whence O'Sullivan, aged seventy-three years.—SULLIVAN.—On May 27, at 42 Wolfe Tone street, Michael Sullivan.—CARRAHER.—On May 26, Susan Carragher, at 70 Summit-street.—SHINE.—On May 26, at the South Ingham, Daniel Shine, late of College road, aged twenty-three years.—HEALY.—On May 26, Margaret Healy, Gormane, Donoughmore.—GALVIN.—On May 26, at Bellmount, Crookstown, Nora Galvin.—COLLINS.—On May 27, at Skibbereen, Bessie Collins.—CLIFFORD.—On May 28, at Washes avenue, York street, Blackpool, Cork, Catherine Maria Clifford, Ballinglough, daughter of the late John Cahill Graigue, Glenville.—KELLY.—On May 27, at St. Patrick's hospital, Wellington road, Cork, Patrick Kelly, Crossharbour.—LEAHY.—On May 27, at Grange, Killmallock, Mrs. Bridget Leahy, widow of the late Thomas Leahy, Fermoy, Killmallock.—GUINNEY.—On May 31, at Gurroneard House, Kanturk, Ellen Guinney, sister of the late Canon Carter, Castleisland, aged sixty-six years.—COLLINS.—On May 31, at 4 Nicholas street, Cork, Patrick Gerard Collins, aged seventy-two years.—MULCAHY.—On May 31, at 125 Quaker road, Margaret Mulcahy.—KINGSTON.—On May 30, at Drimoleague, Samuel T. Kingston, aged fifty-seven years.—O'LEARY.—On May 29, Julia O'Leary, Kealvaugh, Ballinglough.—O'DONOHUE.—On May 31, at Burton, Churchtown, Thomas O'Donohue, at an advanced age.—DUGGAN.—On May 29, at Brook Lodge, Riverstown, Hannah Maria Duggan, aged seventy-two years.—DONOVAN.—On May 11, at Toronto, Canada, Annie Donovan of Cork.—O'NEILL.—On May 28, at Lower Geraldine street, Limerick, Johanna, niece of the late Thomas O'Neill and mother of Very Rev. James O'Neill, Milltown, Otago, New Zealand.—COTTER.—At Ardara, Schull, Catherine Cotter.—BARRY.—On May 31, at Fenchurze, Carrigrohane, John Barry, Fenchurze.—KEATING.—On June 1, at 1 Barrack street, Julia Keating, aged seventy.—O'BRIEN.—On June 1, at 9 Grand View terrace, Victoria road, Ellen O'Brien, Nicholas street.

KERRY.—Constable O'Brien, a native of Kerry, stationed in Clare, while cycling recently through the Gap of Dunloe, met with a very severe accident. The machine, being without a brake, ran down a steep hill, striking the fence of the road, and he was thrown clean over into the wood, his head striking a tree. The scalp was lifted from the bone, his face was torn and he sustained a fracture of the skull. He was subsequently conveyed to the Kilmurry hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. William O'Sullivan. He lay in a critical condition.

On May 27 the dead body of a man aged about forty was found lying in Wellington street, Dublin, and removed to the Mater hospital. The remains were not identified, but papers were found in the pocket of the deceased with military identity forms bearing the name of Jeremiah O'Sullivan, military pensioner. He had some references from Tralee people. From which it is clear that deceased was a military pensioner who was well known in Tralee. He emigrated a couple of months ago to New York, but returned immediately to Queenstown, and had not since been heard of until the tragic discovery of the remains.

On May 27 the body of John Brogan, shoemaker, aged fifty, of Curran, was found in the river Fiesk, below the ford, where the river intersects the road between Fries and Curran. The deceased left his home recently to collect some accounts at Ballynane. His conveyance was a donkey and cart. The upturned cart was found the next day about half a mile from the ford on the Fries side and search was made for Brogan, but not until the following morning was his dead body found. It is believed that while he was interviewing a customer the donkey strayed away, and he tried to ford the river on his way home and got swept away by the current. Several fatalities have occurred at the same place.

Then tenants on the Hickson estate, Castleisland, have purchased their

holdings on first term rents, twenty and one-half years' purchase, and second term rents, twenty-three and three-fourths years' purchase, from Trinity college, Dublin. The game rights have been reserved by the landlord.

LIMERICK.—The impressive ceremony of receptions and professions recently took place in the convent at the mother house of the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary, Ghent, Belgium. Ten postulants were received and eleven novices were professed. Among those who pronounced their vows were Miss Lizzie Cahill (in religion Sister Mary Ita), fourth daughter of Michael Cahill, Wickham street, Limerick.

Mrs. Shanny, Roche's street, Limerick, died on May 21.

TIPPERARY.—Edmond Burke of O'Connell street, Clonmel, has given \$25 to the Knockanogan bazaar fund.

On May 28, at Malachi Quigley o Ballynany was approaching Kenagh with pigs for the fair he was seized with a pain and died instantly. The deceased, who was about sixty-eight years of age, was a highly respectable man and a near relative of Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, whom he visited a few years ago.

William O'Connell, Glenagall, Ballinagarry, died on May 23, aged seventy years.

WATERFORD.—A number of the past pupils of Mount Sion are making an appeal to ex students of Mount Sion in all parts of the world for funds to erect a memorial to the late Rev. Brother O'Flanagan, formerly superior at Mount Sion. The project is being taken up very warmly in the city.

The death took place recently at the Presentation convent, Waterford, of Sister Magdalen. The deceased, who was a Miss Margaret Ryan of Aly wardstown, County Kilkenny, had attained the age of ninety years and was the oldest member of the community being the only one of the sisterhood remaining who came from the old convent at Hennessy's road to the present home of the sisterhood.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Connor, bishop of Armidale, Australia, has been on a visit to Waterford as the guest of the Very Rev. W. J. Walsh, D. D., president, and the professors of St. John's college. He paid a visit to the Presentation convent schools, where he was received by the reverend superiors and members of the community. A very enjoyable musical and vocal programme, which included many items in Irish, was gone through by the pupils, and he expressed very high appreciation of the training imparted to the children. Bishop O'Connor, who is a County Waterford man, will leave the city, but return before leaving for his far distant diocese.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Whelan, Tomard, occurred on May 19, aged seventy years.

A meeting of the members of the Bagnalstown, Newtown, and Ballinlilly branch of the United Irish League was held lately. P. Kearney, vice president, in the chair. Those present were Philip Bulger, Edward Hughes, Michael Brennan, James Brophy, P. J. Carlon, Patrick Drea, Martin Clowry, Patrick Fenlon, R. Maher, John McGrath, Daniel Thorney and J. A. Hughes. It was proposed by Edward Hughes, seconded by Michael Brennan, "that the collection for the parliamentary fund be closed and the amount forwarded to the central branch."

Mrs. T. J. Kelly, Borris, died on May 17.

DUBLIN.—The pastor of the parish where funds are being raised to erect a new church in Glenullen, when addressing a public meeting of the prominent men interested in that laudable work, spoke thus of the ex-leader of Tammany Hall, New York: "With characteristic generosity Mr. Richard Croker has placed at our disposal the grounds attached to his beautiful residence at Glenallen. That was a beautiful site for the site, commanding one of the most picturesque views in Ireland. It is a most central one, being close to Sillorgan railway station. It is another evidence of the interest which Mr. Croker has taken in the people of the district since he came among them. His name had become a household word in the homes of the poor, and I can say without any flattery, as the parish priest of the district, that it was delightful to hear the poor people invoke blessings upon him and express the wish that there were many like him living in the country. They proposed opening the fête on the first Saturday in August. It would be continued on Monday, the bank holiday, and during that week."

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—FEGAN.—April 18, at Maitte terrace, Kingstown Patrick Fegan, aged fifty-six.—BYRNE.—May 23, at 6 Britan lane, Bridget Byrne of Francis street, aged sixty-three years.—CORBETT.—May 24, at 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown, Daniel Corbett, in his ninety-third year.—MAGRATH.—May 20, at Steevens' hospital, Maria Magrath, for twenty-four years the faithful servant of the Nurses' Training Institution, Blackhall street, Dublin.—AFERNE.—On May 20, at Hospice For the Dying, William Joseph Aferne of 27 and 28 Lower Mountpleasant avenue.—REDMOND.—May 20, at 13 Berkeley place, Annie Josephine Redmond, aged twenty-five years.—O'BRIEN.—At 1 Berkeley place, Daniel O'Neill.—O'BRIEN.—May 24, at 32 and 33 Goldon lane, at an advanced age, James O'Neill.—BATES.—At 22 Temple street, Edward Bates. FALKNER.—On May 31, at Greenogue, Terenure, Henry Baldwin Falkner, solicitor, in his forty-eight year.—MAHER.—May 30, at the Hospice For the Dying, Haroldscross, James Maher, 82 Cork street.—BURKE.—At Milltown, Balinlough, James J. Burke, county coroner, in his seventy-eighth year.

CONROY.—May 26, at 3 Victoria terrace, Phoenix Park, N. C. road, Catherine Conroy, mother of Rev. Bernard F. Conroy, Sandymount. BYRNE.—May 29, James Byrne of 50 Lower Kevin street and Oldbawn, Tallaght, aged seventy-six years.—DELANEY.—At the Mater hospital, Dublin, Francis Delaney, late of 4 Clonliffe road, for thirty-six years an employee of the port and docks board. HYLAND.—May 29, at 61 Amiens street, Thomas Hyland, aged sixty-seven years.—LYNCH.—May 29, at Drumree, Thomas Lynch.—MULVANY.—May 29, at 64 Grenville lane, Alice Mulvany.—O'REILLY.—May 28, at 20 Upper Kevin street, Mrs. Mary Anne O'Reilly.

KILDARE.—The death of Rev. Mother M. Evangelist Hogan of the Convent of Mercy, Monasterevan, occurred on the Feast of the Ascension.

KILKENNY.—The death of William O'Brien, Parliament street, Kilkenny, occurred on May 31.

Rev. M. Murphy, curate of Freshford, called a meeting of the parishioners of Tullow division on May 27 for the purpose of coming into line with their brethren in Freshford by forming a branch of the United Irish League. Collectors were appointed for Tullow, Threecastles, Liskina, Ballydaniel, Lough, Carrigeen, Ballydown and Ballythilly. Officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, bishop of Ossory, was received in private audience by the holy father in the first week of May. He presented to his holiness four beautifully bound volumes of "The History and Antiquities of the Diocese of Ossory," by Rev. William Carrigan, C. C., M. R. I. A. His holiness called the work splendid. In an especial manner he examined the picture in the third volume of John Baptist Blaneval, archbishop of Firmo, papal nuncio to the Confederate Catholics of Ireland. An illustration in the second volume, of a chalice of the penal times, found at Castlecomer in 1800, attracted the attention of the pope. This chalice, with a linen purifier found in it, and a pater, now forms part of the collection of ecclesiastical treasures in the museum of St. Kieran's college, Kilkenny. The bishop was accompanied on his visit at Rintin by the administrator of Kilkenny cathedral, Rev. James Doyle.

KING'S.—The death of Mrs. Johanna Byrne, which took place at her residence, Ballynacrossan, Genshill, on May 22, caused widespread regret in King's and Queen's counties. She passed away at the age of fifty-four.

The Irish concert and fairs held in Birr lately was a great success. This result was attained through Hon. Secretary Mrs. Power, Miss Kingston and D. A. Mulcahy, assisted by Rev. B. O'Donovan, Rev. M. Crowe and P. Kingston. The attendance was augmented by a large contingent from Nenagh and the clergy from all the surrounding parishes, including Dean White. The events were concluded by the singing of a poem by the children of the convent schools composed by the reverend mother of Birr convent.

LONGFORD.—On May 25 at St. Joseph's, Newtownshel, a marriage took place. Timothy Muldoon, treasurer of the St. Bernard branch of the Gaelic League, took as his future partner Miss Annie Murray, Angharadh. Both are natives of the parish and have in the past won the people's respect.

On May 17 as a young woman named Bridget McGarry was proceeding homeward from Longford she was suddenly taken ill and fell in the shop door of Mr. Thompson, Newtownshel. On being raised life was extinct. At the inquest medical testimony went to show that death was due to collapse caused by a vein bursting in the girl's head. Deceased was not forty years of age and a native of Johnston's Bridge.

The death, at an advanced age, of an old Longford man in the person of W. Cahill of Templemore occurred on May 26.

MEATH.—The tenants on the estate of Captain Bligh met the agent, Arthur Hamilton, in Headford Arms hotel, Kells, and signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings. The terms are twenty-one and one-half years' purchase, all arrears forgiven, turbary and sporting rights to the tenants. Pending the vesting of the estate they will pay in lieu of rent 3/4 per cent on the amount of purchase; amount of purchase, \$150,000.

The death of Mrs. Kane, widow of Robert Kane, took place on May 27 at the residence of her brother, Christopher Fox, Mooneystown, Athboy.

A farmer's wife named Mrs. Donaghay, Ardbraccan, near Navan, went to milk a cow on May 21. Suddenly she was attacked by the animal. Her cries attracted a Mrs. Collins, who, running to the scene, attempted to drive the beast off by pelting her with stones. The brave woman at length succeeded, but was in turn set on by the animal, and it would have fared badly with her were it not for the arrival of Mr. Swan, who courageously succeeded in beating off the cow, but not until he had broken a fork handle in the struggle. Mrs. Donaghay, who was in a state of collapse, and priest and doctor were summoned. Surgeon W. P. Timmon, Navan, found her suffering from concussion and internal injuries as well as fractured ribs and a broken bone in one leg.

QUEEN'S.—At Derrynose, near Portlanning, Mrs. Catherine Nugent died recently at the great age of 112. Miss B. Dalaney, Maryborough, died on May 27, aged eighteen years.

WESTMEATH.—John Quinn, a most respected inhabitant of Kilmessan, died suddenly on May 29, aged sixty years.

At the quarterly meeting of the Westmeath county council Robert Downes, chairman, who presided, said he felt certain he would meet the approval of the council in proposing that an address of congratulation be presented to the Rev. Father Gaughran, Kells, on his elevation to the see of Meath and that the address be presented on the occasion of his consecration and that a committee be appointed to prepare the address. T. Wier, Kiltbeggan, seconded, and the resolution was unanimously adopted, the following committee being appointed: Chairman and Messrs. Dowdall, O'Neill, Briscoe and Hope.

The members of the county council of Westmeath, on motion of Robert Downes, chairman, passed this resolution on the death of Michael Davitt: "That the county council of Westmeath, on behalf of the county and in common with the Irish race throughout the world, deplore the death of our great patriot, Michael Davitt, who so fearlessly worked for the uplifting of his people and for the restoration of our national rights. That we tender to Mrs. Davitt and her family our deepest sympathy and pray God to console them in their great affliction." James Fagan, honorable treasurer, North Westmeath executive U. I. L., seconded.

WEXFORD.—On May 31 Most Rev. Dr. Browne, bishop of Ferns, presided in the chapel of Presentation convent, Francis street, Wexford, at the profession of a religious. The young lady is Miss Smyth.

The death of Patrick McEvoy, sculptor, Selskar, Wexford, took place on May 27 at his residence.

The death of Thomas O'Shea, Clonsannagh, Ramagrange, occurred on May 23.

WICKLOW.—Thomas Phelan, whose father keeps the Meath Arms hotel, in Aughrim, was lately arrested for carrying arms. He was brought before the magistrates, but liberated. The two revolvers he had in his possession were confiscated.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Miss Anna Rafferty of Loretto convent, Rathmines, who won the first prize for story telling in the Dublin fairs, is a native of Loughrea, but only learned Irish in Dublin during the last few months. The judges were surprised that one so young should have such a ready pronunciation and such excellent delivery. As she told the tale of "Tadg Og" to an eager audience of young Dublin Gaels one was reminded of the old time shanachies of her native west.

Richard Morris of Prospect hill, Galway, died on May 24.

The death of John O'Connell, Mary street, Galway, occurred on May 27.

On Sunday, May 27, a meeting of the Moylogh branch of the Gaelic League was held. On the motion of J. M. Callanan the desirability of introducing Irish games for the young people of the parish was discussed, and it was decided that a new ball court should be built, as this game is most popular and Irish. It was proposed by P. O'Connell and seconded by T. O'Connell that Mr. Carr be appointed president of committee, proposed by Mr. Cheevers and seconded by Mr. Hane that J. O'Loughlin and J. M. Callanan be appointed treasurer and secretary. The following were also appointed: Cheevers, Coen, Mitchell, Hane, Gibson and Heery, to work for the good of the association. P. Murphy and J. M. Callanan are honorable secretaries.

A meeting was held lately at the Temperance hall, Ballinacree, for the purpose of forming a branch of the United Trades association. The meeting was representative, almost every trade being represented. The association was founded and was named "Ballinacree United Trade association."

LEITRIM.—On May 23, at Ardchoomayle, Carrick-on-Shannon, died Ellen Dunne, aged seventy-nine years.

ROSCOMMON.—On May 24 a wedding took place at Killybegs, where a highly popular young pair were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. P. Lynch, P. P., of Killybegs. The bridegroom is James Conroy of Killybegs, younger son of James Conroy, Sr. The bride is the elder daughter of the late John Greene and Mrs. Greene of Killybegs, Miss Katie Greene.

The death took place on May 26 of J. J. Burke, coroner for Roscommon, at Milltown, Ballinlough.

Mr. McManus, the recently elected clerk of petty sessions for the Kesh and Ballyfarnon district, has passed his examination and been definitely appointed by the government. Mr. McManus was secretary of the Arigna branch of the U. I. League. He was opposed by an ex-police man named Callan, who was the candidate of Lord Kingston. Mr. McManus owes his appointment largely to John Keaveny, Greenhaffarna, Arigna. That gentleman from start to finish contested the right of Lord Kingston to force a police pensioner into the position, and, after an unusually stiff contest, he carried his man. Mr. Keaveny is president of the Arigna branch of the U. I. L.

Right Rev. Dr. Clancy, bishop of Elphin, dedicated the new church of Croosna on Sunday, May 27, in the presence of a great number of persons. The Messrs. Barry, Woodfield, presented two beautiful statues in memory of their deceased parents and sister, one being St. John of the Cross. Mr. and Mrs. T. McLoughlin, Corlissna, presented the Sacred Heart altar in memory of their friends, and Miss Mary Appleby, Australia, presented the Blessed Virgin's altar, which has the following inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Francis Bambrick, Donald's Hill, as a token of sisterly love and affection.—R. I. P."

SLIGO.—The death of Michael Davitt has called forth expressions of profound regret from the people of this county. All the public bodies and associations, political and otherwise, have expressed in resolutions their sorrow for the demise of the great Irish patriot.

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