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.—The death of Patrick Devlin, 7 Abercorn street, Belfast, occurred on July 17, aged twenty eight years.

The death was announced on July 13 of the Rev. Henry O'Boyle, P. P., Sacred Heart church, Belfast. The deceased was in his forty ninth year

While the 4 o'clock train from Derry was on the way to Belfast on July 14 Bobbie Erwin, seven years old, son of Robert Erwin, residing in Prince's street, Ballymena, fell from the carriage door over which he was said to be looking at the time of the accident This occurred on the journey from Glarryford to Cullybackey The mother had the alarm signal set in motion, and the train was brought to a stand A search party left the train in pursuit of the boy, whose mutilated body they anticipated finding where he fell They were agreeably surprised, however, to see him coming down the line in company with some parties who had run to his assistance when they observed the occurrence Beyond a fractured forefinger and a slight bruise on one of his legs the boy escaped unhurt. On the accident being reported to James Harris, station master, Ballymena, he dispatched an engine and carriage to the scene of the accident and had the injured boy and his friends conveyed to Ballymena

ARMAGH.—At daybreak on July 8 Michael Toner, agricultural laborer, was drowned in Brownlow House lake, Lurgan, formerly the residence of Lord Lurgan, but recently converted into an Orange hall. Some comrades of the deceased had set night lines in the lake, and Toner, swimming out at 4 a. m., got entangled in the lines and weeds and sank in the presence of several companions. At the inquest a verdict of accidental drowning was returned

CAVAN.—A meeting of the Mullinalaghta branch of the United Irish league was held on July 15. John Fullam presided, and the following committee was present: Edward Kiernan, P. Leonard, P. Dolan, T. Coyle, J. Sloane, P. Reilly, J. Reilly, B. Briody and J. Kine. A glaring case of bog grabbing was preferred against a Derrycassan man, and it was unanimously resolved that all Nationalists in the district cease to have any communication with this man in future, he also having been seen in company with Gillespie, the emergency man.

Miss Kathleen Ethna Dempsey, daughter of Dr. Dempsey, died on June 30 at the residence of her father in Kingscourt at the early age of fifteen years.

DERRY.—The death occurred on July 16 at Long Moor road of an old and respected Derry citizen in the person of Edward O'Connor

DONEGAL.—In St. Catherine's Convent of Mercy, Ballyshannon, the profession took place recently of Miss Mary Owens (in religion Sister M Teresa), daughter of H. Owens, Beragh, Tyrone, and of Miss Josephine O'Donnell (in religion Sister M Angela), daughter of P. O'Donnell, Glenties. Mgr. McFadden, dean of Raphoe, officiated.

DOWN.—It is rumored in Newry that Mr. Zimmerman, the American millionaire and railway magnate and father-in-law of the Duke of Manchester of Tanderagee castle, has made an offer to purchase the interest in the Newry and Tynan railway.

On July 10, at Cloghogue church, Daniel Murtagh, Hill street, Newry, was married to Miss M. M. Roche. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McArdle. R. H. O'Rorke was best man, and Miss Roche, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

A meeting of the parishioners of Holywood was held in the parochial hall lately for the purpose of appointing a committee and other officials to carry into effect a proposal to erect a memorial to the memory of the late Rev. Mgr. O'Laverty. The meeting was largely attended, all the prominent Catholics of the town being represented. The Rev. John McShane occupied the chair. The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Buckley and seconded by Mr. Murray: "That this meeting of the friends and devoted admirers of the late Mgr. O'Laverty, who was for forty years the parish priest of Holywood, and was universally recognized by its inhabitants of all religious denominations as a man of sterling principle and benevolent disposition, and who was also distinguished as a scholar, historian and antiquarian, resolves to have a suitable memorial of his useful and blameless life in the parish where he labored so long." The resolution was put to the meeting and passed unanimously. The following resolution was also passed unanimously: "That all present at this meeting (with power to add to their number) be a committee to decide on the form of memorial and raise the necessary funds for the purpose." The honorable secretaries appointed were: Messrs. C. E. Buckley, Marino, Holywood; Felix Murray, Church View, Holywood, and Charles McAllister, Stewart's place, Holywood. The two treasurers appointed were Messrs. John Laverty, High street, Holywood, and Felix Murray, Holywood.

FERMANAGH.—Six hundred persons had assembled on an island named Innishleague in Upper Lough Erne one morning recently to have a good time at cockfighting. Sixty birds were [illegible] tilities were about to commence when the royal Irish constabulary appeared The ringleaders carrying the bags fled followed by the policemen in boats Some of them took refuge on the adjoining islands, and others rowed to the mainland The police kept up the chase for hours, but the bag carriers although much exhausted succeeded in escaping to Knawley and Knocknınny hills.

On the evening of July 12 a distressing drowning fatality occurred at Ishbellaw district near Enniskillen two young men. Thomas Lowry Scott twenty, son of Robert Scott a farmer and James S Bailey, fifteen a relative of the Scotts, losing their lives Bailey was a student at Portora royal school Enniskillen, and was practicing swimming for the forthcoming aquatic fixtures For this purpose he set out along with Scott to go to Lough Eyes half a mile distant from their home in Derryhoney They did not return at their usual time and Robert Scott proceeded to the lake and found Bailey's clothing on the shore His worst suspicions were then aroused and he sought the aid of the constabulary to make a search At half past 4 the following morning Sergeant Carson and a man named Gilroy found young Scott's body fully dressed and half an hour later they succeeded in bringing Bailey's body to the surface. The bodies were close to each other, ten yards from the shore, at a spot where the water is ten feet deep Scott was a trooper in the North of Ireland Imperial yeomanry and had only returned from the annual training at Ballykinlar camp It is believed that Bailey took cramps in the water and Scott dived in to his assistance with the result that both went down

MONAGHAN.—John Reilly, signalman on the Great Northern railway at Newbliss, was found dead a few yards from his home on July 11 He was on sick leave

Patrick Sherry, eldest son of Bernard Sherry, postmaster Doohamlet, Castleblaney, died on July 1, aged nineteen years.

TYRONE. — Miss Mary Owens, daughter of H Owens, Beragh, was lately professed a member of the Order of Mercy in the convent of St Catherine, Ballyshannon County Donegal Her name in religion is Sister M. Teresa

A fatal cycling accident occurred near Omagh on July 15, as a result of which a young draper, William Brush, aged seventeen, lost his life While cycling between Newtownstewart and Omagh he collided with an old man on a steep incline in Gorthanegan lost control of the machine, and was thrown to the ground On being picked up it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to his head First aid having been rendered by Sergeant Cronin and Constable Gunn, Omagh, the young man was removed to the county hospital at Omagh, where he was treated for congestion of the brain, an injury from which he died some hours afterward

By the score of 7 points to 4 St. Patrick's, North Cappagh, defeated Lamh Dhearg, Strabane, on July 15, and won the hurling championship of the County Tyrone.

Munster

CLARE.—A young man named Casey, son to a farmer who lives in the Kellerk or Ballyea district, was on July 15 cycling home from a grazing farm which his father has acquired near Ruan when three revolver shots and one gunshot were discharged at him from the roadside at Moymore. He seemed to have been a good distance from the shooters at the time, for, while one pellet struck him on the left ear, passing through it and making a line along the cheek, several other pellets lodged in the back of the coat without penetrating the flesh.

The Feis an Clair was opened on July 14 in the presence of a large attendance of people, including clergy from all parts of the diocese of Killaloe. The opening address was delivered by Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty. The feis was held in the courthouse, and the opening ceremony took place in the record court, which was thronged to excess, the audience including many of the most prominent figures in the language movement in Ireland. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested and the Gaelic spirit of the county was strikingly demonstrated. At the outer entrance was a large scroll bearing the words, "Feis an Clair," and on a banner over the steps was the motto, "Country and Tongue," in Gaelic. Other banners and mottoes floated here and there and the streets of the town were also spanned at intervals with such mottoes as "Cead Mile Failthe," "Seinn Feinn," etc. The opening was fixed for 12 o'clock, and punctually the bishop arrived, receiving a hearty greeting. The new brass band of the temperance society played a selection of national airs on his appearance. When the bishop took his seat on the bench in the court there was a spontaneous outburst of cheers and the girls of the school choirs in the body of the chamber, rising, greeted him with a cordial "Cead Mile Failthe."

CORK.—Very Rev. Canon Ryan, pastor, Aghada, died on July 15 at the age of eighty-six years.

A meeting was held at the courthouse, Kinsale, on July 15, for the purpose of presenting the members of the Kinsale football club with a beautiful set of medals which they have won in connection with the West Cork championship. The vice president of the club, J. Fitzgerald, occupied the chair, and there were present: P. O'Regan, captain; W. Kelly, secretary; E. Ryall, M. Murray, W. McCarthy, J. Driscoll, D. McCarthy, T. Murphy, J. O'Brien, M. Coursey, J. Donovan, M. Coakley, T. Madden, J. Moynihan, J. Carthy and J. Sullivan. The chairman distributed the medals to the members, after which he handed an additional medal to E. Ryall, technical instruction department, presented to him by the members of the Kinsale club of which he was a member, on the occasion of his leaving the district The chairman spoke highly of Mr Ryall's excellent qualities while stationed in Kinsale Mr. Ryall said that the Kinsale people were the most hospitable people he ever lived among

The golden jubilee of two venerable nuns of the Presentation order at Middleton was commemorated in a very solemn manner July 16, in the Presentation convent Middleton, and associated with the joyous function were the bishop of the diocese and a large gathering of priests of Middleton and adjoining parishes, as well as the friends of the nuns The two nuns whose golden jubilees were celebrated are Sister Mary Columban (in the world Miss Murphy from Kilkenny and Sister Mary Scholastica (in the world Miss Buckmaster of Middleton) Most Rev Dr. Browne bishop of Cloyne, presided

In connection with the Cork county championships two important hurling contests were played off on the Gaelic field at Middleton on July 15, when Dungourney I tried issues with Sarsfield I, and Dungourney II crossed camans with Sarsfield II The final scoring stood Dungourney, 2 goals 11 points, Sarsfield, 8 points

Recent Deaths in Cork.—SEYMOUR July 19 at 3 Lucerne Connaught avenue, Louisa Seymour daughter of the late John Roche —MAGEE—July 19 at 113 West street Drogheda, James Magee result of an accident —CLIFFORD—On July 15, at Cabirdaniel Mrs Bridget Clifford —MURPHY—On July 14 at Incurable hospital Michael Murphy, farrier, late Twenty first hussars —MURPHY On July 16, at Annmount Friars' walk, Margaret Murphy Ballinaberna —CROWLEY On July 17, at Castlecor M Crowley —TWOMEY—On July 17, at Shanacloun Hugh T Twomey —ROCHE—On July 18 at Oakdene Blackrock road Cork Katie Roche Maglass Gortatela, County Kerry aged nineteen years —O'DONNELL—On July 17 at 8 the Crescent, Limerick Ellen O'Donnell —HEALY On July 13, Marion Josephine Healy the Park Queenstown —REGAN On July 16 at 1 Gould's square Cove street Mary Anne Regan, aged fifty two years —BROSNAN On July 17 Denis Brosnan, father of Rev D Brosnan, president St Brendan's, Killarney —FAHEY On July 14, at Glanmire Mrs. Margaret Fahey, sister of the late Rev James Brenan, Ballyclough, aged sixty four years —HOULIHAN On July 14, at Beechmount Mallow Joseph Houlihan, Kilmore, County Limerick. —TWOMEY On July 14, at New street, Macroom, Mathew Twomey —LUCEY—On July 15, Timothy Lucey, Ballyburden

KERRY.—Rev. D. O'Keeffe, pastor Ballyheigue, has been transferred to Killeentierna parish, and the Rev M. Allman, C. C, Kenmare, appointed parish priest of Ballyheigue, and the Rev. M. Daly, professor at the Intermediate and University school, Tralee, appointed C. C. at Kenmare in succession to Father Allman.

John Scanlon, Ballymackesy, Ballylongford, died on June 25.

LIMERICK.—Miss Maryanne Barton, daughter of Michael Barton, died at her residence, New street, Killaloe, on July 14

TIPPERARY.—The impressive ceremony of profession was witnessed at the Presentation convent, George's hill, Dublin, on July 4, when Miss Josephine Duggan (in religion Sister Mary Bridget) took the solemn vows of the order, renouncing the world, and consecrating the remainder of her life to the cause of religion. Mgr. Fitzpatrick officiated at the mass, benediction and ceremony of profession, and was assisted by Father O'Byrne. Sister Mary Bridget is a daughter of Laurence Duggan, Garryclough, Gortnahoe, Thurles, and niece of the late Father Robert Prout, Upperchurch, Thurles

WATERFORD.—For the vacancy for one councilor, created by the election of the mayor as alderman for the Center ward, Waterford, the following candidates were nominated. Messrs. John Thompson, Barrack street; F. W. Kenny, Kingsmeadow, and Michael Cashin, Johnstown. The polling took place on July 19, the principal polling station being Mr. Bowe's house at Ballybricken, where Patrick Higgins, assistant town clerk, presided, and where the votes were counted. The result of the voting was declared as follows: Mr. Thompson, 464; Mr. Kenny, 100; Mr. Cashin, 68.

Leinster

CARLOW.—On July 3, at the parish church, Maryborough, by the Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy, D. D., with nuptial mass, James Meaney of Tingarney, Bagnalstown, and Mary Margaret, only daughter of the late Patrick Dwyer, Cooltoran, Maryborough, were married.

Christopher Connell of Vicarstown was recently returning home from Cloney bog with a load of turf, and passing the canal stores the horse which he was driving was frightened and ran into the canal, resulting in the horse, which was a valuable animal, being drowned. The driver escaped uninjured.

Died, July 9, at Ballykealy, Ballon, Josephine, aged sixteen years, daughter of Patrick Kelly, Ballykealy. On July 15, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kelly, Leany, James P. O'Reilly, aged thirty years. On July 17, at Broughillstown, Rathvilly, Rosanna Dowling. On July 16, at Corries, Bagnalstown, Thomas Ryan, aged seventy-four years.

The solemn ceremonial attendant on the profession of religious into the austere order of the Poor Clares Colettines took place on July 17 in the chapel attached to the convent of the community at Carlow Graigue The brides who were to make final choice of the crown of thorns were Miss Josephine O'Ryan, fifth daughter of Dr. Edmund O'Ryan, Youghal, County Cork (in religion Sister Mary Bonaventure), and Miss Alice Curtis fifth daughter of John Curtis, Oakly Park, Clontarf, Dublin (in religion Sister Mary Paul). The Most Rev Dr Foley bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, officiated

DUBLIN.—On July 10 in the southern divisional police court Dublin, John Allen alias Thomas Allen, electrician without fixed residence was charged with having on April 2, 1900, broken into the shop of John James on & Sons, jewelers, Grafton street, and stolen watches and jewelry to the value of $1,000

A terrible tragedy was enacted on July 11 in a stable at the rear of 24 Mountjoy square, Dublin, where, suspended from one of the rafters, was found the lifeless body of Frederick Beech, a wholesale newspaper agent

Very Rev. Canon Conolly, pastor of St. Kevin's church Harrington street, Dublin, died on July 9 in the presbytery, Heytesbury street. The deceased ecclesiastic was born in 1835

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—BYRNE— On July 19, at Monread, Sallins, Mary Byrne, aged seventy six years. —HOBSON On July 13, at 20 Wellington street, Kingstown, Michael Hobson (in religion Rev Brother Xavier), of the Novitiate, Marino —CONARCHY On July 15, Cora Marine Dympna, daughter of William and Margaret Conarchy, 7 Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, aged eighteen years —DEMPSEY On July 13, at the North City infirmary, Patrick Joseph Dempsey —DOYLE On July 15, at 3 St Francis square, Thomas Doyle, late of 2 Basin lane —EGLINTON On July 15, at 16 Lismore terrace Drumcondra, John Eglinton, ex-inspector D. M. P. —MURRAY At 7 Richmond hill, Rathmines, Kate Murray —O'KANE On Saturday, July 14, at the Private hospital, 30 Eccles street, Dublin, Bridget O'Kane, Coleraine —O'CONNOR—On July 11, At St James Villa, Malahide, Joseph Patrick O'Connor 18 St Andrew street —DWAN On July 15, at 1 Lower Gardiner street, on the Feast of Our Mother of Mount Carmel, Margaret Mary, eldest surviving daughter of James and Mary Dwan, aged eighteen years —EMERY—On July 16, Hannah Emery, of Belvedere road —FLEMING—At the Hospice For the Dying, on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bridget Fleming —M'MAHON On July 15, at 39 Cornmarket, Dublin, Patrick McMahon, eldest son of the late John McMahon —MONKS—On July 15, at 21 St. James' avenue, Clonliffe road, Susan Catherine Monks, late of Phibsborough —PHILLIPHS—On July 12, at 11 Yankee terrace, Newtownpark, Blackrock, William Phillips —EARLS On July 10, at Agner, Lizzie Earls —KIRWAN On July 7, at 16 Muckross parade, Agnes Kirwan, aged sixty-one years.—M'KENNA On July 8, at St. Vincent's, Dublin, Sister Vincent McKenna, Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul's, late of Abbeyleix, in the forty-fifth year of her age and twentieth of her religious vocation. —NEILAN On July 10, at 24 Gray street, Mary Neilan —O'LOUGHLIN—On July 9, at Ardbrugh road, Dalkey, Margaret O'Loughlin —WOODLOCK—On July 8, at 78 Waterloo road, Dublin, Emily, widow of Joseph Woodlock, and only surviving daughter of the late Dr. James Duggan, B. L., of 10 Merrion square, Dublin, and Clonkea, Eyrecourt, County Galway.

KILKENNY.—Kilkenny won the All Ireland hurling final in Carrick-on-Suir recently, when its team defeated Cork by one point only. Kilkenny, 1 goal 9 points; Cork, 1 goal 8 points.

The football match between Kilkenny and Queen's county, resulted in the following score: Kilkenny, 2 goals 7 points; Queen's county, 1 goal 4 points.

KING'S.—The King's County Farming and Industrial Society's show was brought off July 18 in the admirably laid out Tullamore show grounds within very easy distance of the town.

LONGFORD.—The death of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, relict of the late Timothy Reynolds, Camagh, Ballinsmuck, took place on July 4, at the age of sixty-five years.

Married, at the C. church, Moyvore, County Westmeath, by the Rev. P. Gilsenan, Patrick Kenny, Firmoyle, Lanesborough, brother to Rev. T. Kenny of Milton, Sydney, to Maggie, eldest daughter of the late James Flood, Rath, Ballymahon, and niece to the Most Rev. Dr. Flood, archbishop of Trinidad.

LOUTH.—As the result of a bicycle accident of a shocking character the death occurred in Drogheda, July 10, of James Magee, wine and spirit merchant. He was riding a bicycle at night when he collided with a donkey trap. He was hurled from the machine to the roadway, falling on his head, receiving terrible injuries. Bleeding profusely he was removed to his residence, Drogheda, unconscious. Drs. Hamill and Bryne attended him, and subsequently Dr. Blaney of Dublin. Everything possible was done for him, but he never regained consciousness.

On July 19 a conference in regard to the sale of the estate and the restoration of the evicted tenants took place at Oriel temple, Collon, between Lord Masserene and a deputation consisting of Rev. Father Murray, Collon; Alderman G. Daly, mayor of Drogheda; Peter Hughes, chairman Louth county council; Patrick Donegan, P. Callan, Tymullen; Joseph Dolan, Gaulstown, and George Reay. Mr. Gloster, agent to Lord Masserene, was also present. From the reception at the hands of Lord Masserene and the cordial manner in which he expressed himself in regard to [illegible] the members of the deputation came away with the opinion that before long peace shall finally be restored on the Masserene estate and the evicted tenants restored to their homes At the conclusion of the conference Alderman G. Daly moved, and P Hughes seconded, a vote of thanks to Lord Masserene and his agent, Mr Gloster, which was passed by acclamation

QUEEN'S.—Among recent ordinations to the priesthood is that of Rev Patrick Kealy Father Kealy is a native of Ballacolla, Ossory diocese, and passed through St Kieran's college, Kilkenny, and Maynooth

WESTMEATH.—A very successful aeridheacht was held in Athboy lately under the auspices of the local branch of the Gaelic league The principal organizer of the festival was Patrick O'Growney, brother of Father Eugene O'Growney. "The Resurrection of Denny O'Dowd" was produced in the open air by the National Players' society, and the Navan and Athboy choirs rendered songs and choruses. Four hand reels, jigs, hornpipes and musical selections made up the remainder of the interesting function.

WEXFORD.—The annual procession of guard of honor of the Blessed Sacrament (Enniscorthy branch) was held in Enniscorthy. The spectacle was a most imposing one and was marked with religious fervor.

WICKLOW. — Miss Mary Ann Keough, third oldest daughter of the late James Keough, died on July 16 at Cryhelp, Dunlavin

Mrs. Catherine Doyle died at Ballintemple, Woodenbridge, on July 16.

Connaught

GALWAY.—Between 6 and 7 a. m. on July 3 a dense swarm of midges spread over Eglinton street, Galway, the density of the cloud of insects being so great that the light of the sun was almost obscured. They seemed to be in battle, as millions of them fell dead to the street, covering it an inch deep over a space of fifty yards.

Father Flynn, Ballinasloe, who was on a visit to Father Nohilly, P. P., Lusmagh, died from heart failure while cycling to Banagher on June 29.

The Celtic memorial cross in memory of the late Matthew Harris, M. P., Ballinasloe, has been erected over his grave in the New cemetery, Creagh, Ballinasloe It was made from Brakernagh limestone, sculptured by John Keegan, Ballinasloe, and designed by W. H. Kempster, after the model of the famous Celtic cross in Clonmacnoise. The monument stands fifteen feet high and is a fine specimen of Irish workmanship

John J. Bodkin, formerly of Tullinadaly and now an eminent member of the leading press in California, recently arrived in Tuam, after an absence of thirty nine years, to pay a long deferred visit to the home of his ancestors and his many friends in Tuam, Dunmore, Ballinrobe and Williamstown. This distinguished gentleman is uncle to Dr Thomas B. Costello of Tuam, Dr. M. B. Costello of Dunmore and Dr. Mahon of Ballinrobe and looks hale, hearty, healthy and vigorous

A meeting of the committee of the Tuam Gaelic craobh was held in the town hall recently, the Rev President Canon Macken in the chair; also present, Dr. T. B. Costello, vice president; M. C. Shine, John Glynn, T Browne and J. Hogan, honorable secretary. J J Bodkin, Los Angeles, Cal., was also present. On his entry he was warmly greeted. On the motion of M. C. Shine, seconded by Dr. T. B. Costello, it was unanimously decided to forward a subscription to the treasurer of the Irish college, Partry. M. C. Shine, expressed his pleasure at seeing Mr. Bodkin at a meeting of their branch of the Gaelic league. He was aware that Mr. Bodkin had long been connected with the Gaelic league in America and had borne no inconsiderable part in welcoming Dr. Douglas Hyde, president of the Gaelic league, to his adopted city, Los Angeles, Cal. He felt, therefore, now that the opportunity offered, that they should place on record their appreciation of his efforts. He had therefore great pleasure in proposing that "we, the Tuam branch of the Gaelic league, heartily welcome our fellow townsman, J. J. Bodkin, back in our midst, and thank him for his labors in aid of the Gaelic league movement in California, and through him the people of that state, who contributed in such a specially generous manner to make Dr. Hyde's tour in America a thorough success." The Very Rev. President Canon T. F. Macken, said: "I have great pleasure in seconding Mr. Shine's resolution. Mr. Bodkin, though long absent from his native land, has not forgotten the Irish tongue. The people of Los Angeles have contributed $1,500 to the funds of the Gaelic league and deserve our very best thanks for this extremely generous contribution." The resolution was passed with acclamation. J. J. Bodkin, speaking first in Irish and afterward in English, thanked the gentlemen present for extending to him such a warm greeting. He was over forty years absent, but his heart had ever been with Ireland in her national struggle, and he had done his share in furthering her cause in far distant California. He had been first president of the Los Angeles branch of the Gaelic league.

LEITRIM.—On July 15 T. F. Smyth, M. P., attended at Cloonturk and Johnston's Bridge and reorganized the Bornacoola branch of the U. I. L. The parish is divided into two, and Mr. Smyth addressed the members of the lower portion at Cloonturk after 10 o'clock mass, and members for the committee were appointed. At 12:30 o'clock he arrived at Johnston's Bridge, where a meeting of the Nationalists of Upper Bornacoola was held. Representatives of the different town lands were appointed to act on the committee, the arrangement being that both portions of the parish amalgamate for the purposes of the league and thus have the entire parish forming one branch.

MAYO.—The death of Thomas O'Brien, Islandeady, took place at his residence, Deergrove, on July 16, aged sixty-three years

On July 16 an inquest was held on the remains of John P Egan at his residence, Cloona Castle, near Ballinrobe. The deceased was one of the best known figures in sporting life He was owner of several race horses. While arranging a loaded revolver he accidentally discharged it, the bullet lodging in his brain The accident occurred on a Sunday morning, when the deceased had attended to his ordinary duties and was about to proceed to Ballinrobe to mass. The news of the accident was received throughout Mayo with feelings of profound regret. Mrs. Walsh, his housekeeper, deposed to seeing her late master sitting on the sofa fixing the revolver, when it went off suddenly. He was very careless about the revolver. Dr. R. B. Mahon, F. R. C. S., deposed to having attended the deceased. He found him on the sofa in the dining room. He was fully dressed, but unconscious, and was bleeding from a wound on the right side of the head. Brains and blood came out of the wound, which was of a circular nature. The skull was fractured. He was joined by Dr. J. P. Maguire, and they concluded that the case was hopeless. Mr. Egan was in a dying condition and died about two hours later. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

On July 8 Kilkelly among the hilltops was a scene of considerable animation. The occasion was the consecration of the new cemetery at Kilmore, on the road to Tavrane, and the impressive ceremony attracted an enormous gathering of the people of Kilmore and the surrounding parishes. The new cemetery is situated on rising ground overlooking the village. In the center of the ground a spacious marquee was erected under which a handsome altar stood. Two sides of the marquee were open so that the enormous congregation had full opportunity of following the sacred ceremonies, which began at 11:30 with solemn high mass. The Most Rev Dr. Lyster, bishop of Achonry, presided, attended at the throne by the Very Rev Canon O'Hara, Kilmovee, Rev. Father Flynn, Glan, was celebrant of the mass; Rev. Father Higgins, Ballaghaderreen, deacon; Rev. M Harte, Carracastle, subdeacon, and Rev. Hugh O'Donnell master of ceremonies. The clergymen in the choir were Very Rev. Dr. Daly, Ballaghaderreen; Rev. Denis O'Hara, Kiltimagh; Rev. Father O'Grady, Bohola; Rev. Father O'Donnell, Charlestown. The psalm and chant were rendered in an excellent manner by the Kilmovee choir. Immediately after mass the consecration of the ground was performed with all the ceremony prescribed by the church

ROSCOMMON.—A Castlerea man is now president of the Connaught Gaelic council. J. Silke worthily upholds the traditions of the old town, so intimately associated with the teachings of '67 and the writings of the great Fenian poet, "Leo." The Gaels of Connaught found in him a level headed chairman.

Mrs. Coyne, Ballinlough, died recently at the early age of thirty nine years

Sunday, July 15, was a big day in the history of Gaelic football in Connaught. The great match in the semifinal tie between Ulster and Connaught was played in Dublin on Jones' road. The Elphin "William O'Briens" as the champions of Connaught played a Monaghan team as the champions of Ulster, and Elphin won. Connaught, 1 goal and 5 points; Ulster, 5 points.

SLIGO.—The death of Sister Xavier, eldest daughter of the late P. F. Burke, Tobercurry, occurred on July 18 at the convent of the Sisters of Charity, Bullingham, Hereford, England, in her twenty-seventh year, and the seventh of her religious life.

Mrs. Bartholomew McSherry of Aughagad, Grange, died on July 6, aged sixty years.

B. Conlon, vice president of the Geevagh branch of the United Irish league, presided at a recent meeting of the members. Present: O. Breheny, J. Lyons, J. Conlon, J. Kerins, treasurer; T. McGarry, T. Conlon, J. Nangle, J. O'Brien, J. Gaffney, O. Cullen, P. McDanagh. The first business before the committee was the Killamey objectionable and his followers. However, a pleasing feature of the meeting was the fact that three of said followers, Pat Conlon, valentine; Michael Rynne, Ml., and Michael Conlon, gamekeeper, presented themselves before the meeting and expressed their sorrow for having violated the rules of the U. I. L. They, moreover, joined the league and pledged themselves to be faithful members for the future.

A meeting of the Sligo Typographical society was held lately at the Trades hall, Market street, specially convened to consider what steps should be taken to keep the travelers who visit the town from monopolizing the printing orders, to the detriment of the workers. The president, Patrick Rennick, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. A long discussion took place, during which several members produced samples of work, embracing all classes and sizes, plain and fancy, all done out of Sligo, the greater portion imported from Leicester, England. It was strongly felt that a branch of the Industrial Revival association was needed in Sligo. In the meantime the members were of opinion that vigorous steps be taken to publish the names of traders and shoppers who boycott local houses and patronize the traveler. A vigilance committee was appointed to collect evidence to lay before a subsequent meeting of the branch.