NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What Is Being Done by the People at Home—Gossip From All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—A most interesting ceremony was witnessed by a large assembly recently when Consul Casement, C. M. G., opened a new dancing platform at the Quay, Ballycastle. Some time ago at a meeting a committee was appointed to encourage Gaelic dancing in Ballycastle, and they were able to procure the platform which occupies a prominent position at the Quay. Consul Casement said it gave him great pleasure to stand there in the midst of Irishmen doing their utmost to keep up the fine pastimes of their forefathers. They were performing a duty to Ireland in keeping up the old Irish customs. In conclusion he thanked Miss Boyd, Manor House, Ballycastle, and her agent, Sidney J. Lyle, for granting them the site on which the platform was erected. He now declared the platform open for Irish dancing only. Richard F. Mooney, on behalf of the Irish dancers, proposed a vote of thanks to Consul Casement, which was seconded by John McAfee and passed amid applause.

ARMAGH.—On Sept. 16 while Cardinal Logue was crossing the roadway near his summer residence in Carlingford he was run into by a cyclist and knocked down. He sustained a severe shock.

A fire broke out recently in the grocery establishment of Moses Christy, Navan street, Armagh. Considerable damage was done to Mr. Christy's establishment. The stock was destroyed.

Cardinal Logue has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father Kerr, C. C., late of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, to be C. C. of Middletown and Tynan, County Armagh, in place of Rev. Thomas McParland, C. C., who is on sick leave.

The Gaels of Dromintee have made a lead in starting the work of the Gaelic league for the coming season. On a recent Sunday after the 11 o'clock mass a meeting was held at the chapel with the object of giving an impetus to the work. In announcing the meeting at the mass Rev. Dr. Loughran gave practical advice to the congregation to give their support to the work of the Gaelic league. A fine gathering of the people of the parish, young and old, was present. The principal speakers were the curate of the parish, Dr. Loughran, and Mr. Hogarty, Gaelic league organiser for Ulster. James McGaill presided.

CAVAN.—The death of Miss Maggie McCarron of Coragh, Killeshandra, occurred on Sept. 5.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, widow of late Philip Carroll, Balleborough, died on Sept. 8 at the age of seventy-four years.

DERRY.—A bottle containing a slip of paper was picked up from the sea at Portballantrae lately by Coast Guard H. Cross, who forwarded it through Mr. Bennet of the customs Coleraine offices to the board of trade. The bottle was covered with barnacles. It contained a slip of paper, on which is written: "Oh, may the Lord have mercy on me and crew, as we have foundered. John McKnight, cap., Susan —— (this word is not legible), 2d Feb., 1880."

The annual general meeting of the Rory Og Gaelic Football club was held in Clady lately, P. Carlin presiding. The secretary read the annual report, which showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The election of officers was proceeded with with the following result: Honorary chairman, John O'Flaherty; chairman, Mr. Haughey; vice chairman, P. Carlin; secretary, P. Traynor; treasurer, James Boyle; captain, J. Carlin; committee, W. J. McLaughlin, Charles McGlinchey, William Gallagher, James Maguire, Henry Carlin, Francis McKenna and Patrick Lennon. It was unanimously agreed to again affiliate with the Gaelic Athletic association.

Miss Mary A. McDermott, Linenhall street, Derry, died on Sept. 5.

In glorious weather the children examined at the recent feis in Maghera attended in the female school to receive the prizes. The Right Rev. Mgr. McGurk, Rev. Hugh O'Kane and Rev. Patrick O'Callaghan attended. The pupils from the three schools of the parish and the members of the Lisnamuck Gaelic league classes were in attendance. The prizes, which consisted of books, were distributed by Mgr. McGurk, who expressed his pleasure at the progress the Gaelic league is making in Maghera and hoped that the children would persevere in their studies till able to converse as freely in Irish as in English. Mr. Concannon, organiser of the Gaelic league, exhorted his audience to do all in their power for the language and the industries of Ireland, and, if they did that in a few years a great improvement would take place. After the distribution of prizes the children who were prize winners in singing and dancing were asked to display their abilities, and the sweetness of the singing and the accuracy of the dancing of the Maghera school children brought forth general applause and reflected the highest credit on their talented teacher. A ceilidh was afterward held. The arrangements were under the charge of Louis J. Walsh, B. A., solicitor.

DONEGAL.—Thomas McCool of Mossell, near Carndonagh, was lately handling a loaded gun when it was discharged accidentally. The shot entered and shattered his right leg above the ankle. He was attended by Drs. Gallagher and O'Doherty, Carndonagh, and removed to Derry infirmary. Fears are anticipated that the boy's leg will have to be amputated.

The sad news reached Daniel Doherty of Leenan, Clonmany, recently of the mysterious disappearance of his son, John Doherty, an officer on board the steamer Argonaut, between England and Norway. It appears that when the boat was crossing from England and nearing the Norwegian coast on the night of the 12th of August the young man was missed after midnight and was not heard of since.

James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, visited Dungloe accompanied by Mr. Greene, inspector of fisheries. He was met by a deputation from Dungloe and Falchorrib at Sweeney's hotel to impress upon him the necessity for proceeding with the construction of the pier at Falchorrib, for which a grant has been made under the marine works act. The following constituted the deputation: Rev. John Byrne, Rev J. McBride, Rev. S. Orr, John E Boyle, Hugh Doherty, Frank Devaney, Murray Sweeney, K. J. Brennan, Lanty Boyle, Daniel Sweeney and John Sweeney (Castle). Mr. Bryce said he was convinced of the necessity for the construction of the Falchorrib pier. The Irish government was aware of the advantages the pier would confer, but there are difficulties in constructing it in such an exposed place, and the original grant was found to be insufficient.

DOWN.—John Murphy of Mayobridge, an extensive cattle dealer, died very suddenly on Sept. 14, near Newtownhamilton.

At a profession and reception recently held at Nazareth House, Hammersmith, London, the following young ladies received the white veil: Miss Catherine Killen, daughter of James Killen, Ardglass; Miss Jane Coogan, daughter of the late John Coogan, Dublin; Miss Catherine McShane, daughter of James McShane, Slaughtmanus, County Derry. The Very Rev Dominic Ostendi, provincial of the Carmelites, Kensington, was celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. J. Burns, chaplain of Nazareth House, and Rev J. McShane, St Columb's college, Derry.

FERMANAGH.—William Wadeworth, farmer, residing at Lenaghan, near Enniskillen, hanged himself lately with a rope in a calf house. At the inquest held by George Atkinson, coroner, his sister Annie said the deceased went out to his work, but did not return for dinner. She looked for him, but could not find him. Afterward W. Gamble discovered his body in Mr. Arthur's calf house. At times he was melancholy and recently complained of a pain in his head. He was about thirty years of age and unmarried. The jury found that Wadsworth committed suicide while temporarily insane and expressed their sympathy with his relatives.

MONAGHAN.—A meeting of the newly elected committee of the Tydavenet branch of the United Irish league was held lately in the league rooms, Scotstown, Rev. J. Smyth, V P., presiding. Present: P. McKenna, T. Higgins, P. McGinty, O. Kelly, P. McCarron, P. Bardy, J. Bennet, M. McNally, F. McKenna, P. McGinnis, J Mohan, F. Connolly, B. Shannon and others. Minutes of previous meeting were signed and adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. Quinn; vice president, Rev. James Smyth; treasurer, J. Brady; secretary, Owen McKenna. The delegates elected to attend executive meetings are F. McKenna, P. Brady, F. Connolly, B. Shannon, J. Lappan and P. McElwain.

On Sept. 9 a sermon was preached in St. Mary's, Castleblaney, by the distinguished pulpit orator, Very Rev. M. A. Keane, O. P., D. D., in aid of the new Convent of Mercy. There was a large congregation eager to assist the work undertaken by Very Rev. Canon Meegan, on whose invitation the good sisters went to Castleblaney. Cordial support was given by the people of the surrounding districts and by exiled brethren in wiping off the heavy debt.

TYRONE.—Mrs. Donnelly, Dromore, died on Sept. 19.

James Forsythe, retired farmer, of Gortnacrea, was thrown from his trap when driving home from Omagh on Sept. 9 and sustained such injuries that death occurred on the 10th. The accident occurred near his home.

J. J. White, Beagh, died on Sept. 17, aged seventy-one years.

Munster

CLARE.—William McCarthy of Whitechurch, in the employment of Mr. Downey of that place, was kicked by a horse Sept. 12 and died the following day.

While assisting in working a thrashing machine recently Bernard Keane, a popular resident in East Clare, somehow got his arm entangled in the beaters. The injury was of so serious a character that the arm had to be amputated.

A lad named Brody was admitted to the county infirmary, Ennis, suffering from injuries from a mowing machine. He was following the machine, working on the lands of Island McGrath, part of the preserves of the Clare Coursing club. A hare was caught by the machine, and young Brody sprang to capture it, when one of the knives struck him on the heel, almost cutting off the foot.

The popular member for East Clare was lately on a visit to his constituents. Mr. Redmond arrived in Ennis and was met by a large number of old friends, who gave him a cead mile failthe. He addressed the students of St. Flannan's college, to whom the president, Father Burke, granted a holiday. Mr. Redmond visited Lisdoonvarna, whence he drove to Kilshanny, where he received a warm reception from Father McGuinan and the congregation after last mass. Later he visited Liscannor harbor.

A large and representative meeting of the people of Kilmurry-McMahon was held lately for the purpose of reorganizing the branch of the United Irish league. The meeting was held in the chapel yard. Present: Rev. Father Lynch, Thomas Nagle, secretary Kilrush Land and Labor association; M. Crotty, treasurer Kilrush United Irish league; James Griffin, C. Fitzgerald, P. Madigal, M. McNamara, P. McNamara, president Land and Labor association, Kilmurry-McMahon; Francis O'Gorman, secretary United Irish league, Kilmurry-McMahon. The Rev. Father Lynch presided.

Nestling in a charming bay near the famous watering place Kilkee there stands a home that has given six members to religion—five daughters to the Presentation order of nuns and one son to serve at the altar. Amelia (in religion Sister Mary Dominic), the fifth member of this holy family and daughter of Martin Haier, Kilbaha, had on the 4th of August last the happiness of pronouncing her solemn vows of profession to the Very Rev. John Canon Power, Dungarvan. There were present the Very Rev. Dean P. F. Flynn, Ballybrohan, Rev. Michael Walsh, Dungarvan; James Walshe, Liverpool; Nicholas Power, Abbeyfeale; Denis MacGrath and W. Flynn, Dungarvan.

Rev. John Moran left Ennis on Sept. 18 for Sandhurst, Australia. He was accompanied to the railway station by a large number of the members of St Patrick's Temperance society, with their band, and by a representative attendance of the people of Ennis of all classes. As the train was leaving the station loud cheers were raised for Father Moran. Among those on the platform were the Very Rev. Father Lee, Sheehan, O. F. M., provincial, Ennis; Rev. D. O'Dea, Ennis; Rev. J. J. Hogan, Ennis; Rev. J. Scanlon, Doora; Rev. J. O'Malley, Rev T. O'Gorman, Rev. S. Shannon, P. J. Linnane, J. P Keane, John Neylon, W. Harding, E. T Steven, M J. Cahill, A. Capon, John Moroney, William Keane, Martin Lynch, Denis Keane, John Cahir, James Daly, P. Foley, F. Maloney, Martin Casey, P. Hourigan, M. Glynn, Jr.; J. Duggan, P. Carmody, R O.; P K Sullivan, J. Cahir, S. Houlihan, station master; P. A. Ryan.

CORK.—The following changes have been made by Right Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan, bishop of Cork: Rev. D. Deasy, C. C., Kilmichael, to be C. C. Dunmanway; Rev. P. C. McSweeney, C. C., Ballydehob, to be C. C. Kilmichael; Rev. J. V. Hurley, C. C., Goleen, to be C. C. Ballydehob; Rev. M. O'Leary, recently ordained, to be C. C. Goleen.

An ornamental stained glass window has been placed in position in the new parish church of the Most Holy Rosary at Middleton. The window, on which are depicted representations of St. Bernard and St. Dominick, has been erected to commemorate the silver jubilee of the Confraternity of the Holy Family at Middleton.

Mrs. Mary Harrington, Castletownbere, died lately.

The tenants on the Clinton estate have agreed to purchase their holdings. The struggle between the owner and the tenants was a long and bitter one, but has ended in victory for the latter. It was decided that the estates commissioners should send down a valuer, who should fix the terms of purchase. The tenants agreed, but the landlord reserved the privilege of refusing if the terms were not satisfactory to him. Mr. Lineham, of the estates commissioners, came to Rossmacowen and made a very discriminating estimate of the holdings, which has been sanctioned and accepted by the landlord and the list forwarded to Rev. Canon McDonnell, who called a meeting of the tenants and submitted the terms to them. The meeting was attended by all the tenants and the terms agreed to by them. The terms of purchase average seventeen years and range from twelve to twenty. A few have been fixed at ten years and as low as seven. The value of the land, however, does not seem to have guided the purchase terms as the individual circumstances of the tenants. In order to clear all arrears the tenants will pay one year's rent of the old rent. The tenants recommended the case of Cornelius Murphy, Milcove, evicted tenant, to the consideration of the commissioners, with a view to compensation. Mr. Murphy was evicted in 1901, and the admiralty has since bought the farm from the landlord. It is hoped that something will be done to compensate him.

Recent Deaths in Cork.—MURPHY—On Sept. 21 at Walshestown, Churchtown, Buttevant, William Murphy, Jr., brother of Rev. Matthew Murphy, P. P., and of the late Rev. Daniel Murphy, United States.——RIORDAN—On Sept. 20, at 142 Barrack street, Hanora Riordan of Bristol.——MURPHY—At 337 Blarney street, Hannah Murphy.——MOLONEY—On Sept. 19, Johanna Moloney, 15 Sutton's buildings, Cork.——HEGARTY—On Sept. 19, Josephine Hegarty.——HAYES—At Ballyhalwick, Dunnanway, Timothy J. Hayes, curator.—— LEHANE—On Sept. 29, at Gortmore, Mary Lehane.—— O'CONNOR—On Sept. 20, at New street, Killarney, Jeremiah D. O'Connor.——GRAHAM—On Sept. 21, Richard Graham, Knockraha.—— PERROTT—On Sept. 20, at 131 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Richard William Perrott, Hawthorn, Cork, in his sixty-first year.——M'CARTHY—On Sept. 19, at Ballymacandrick, Cloyne, Michael John McCarthy.—— MURPHY—On Sept. 14, at Ringaskiddy, Mary Murphy of Raheens, aged seventy-three.——REGAN—On Sept. 20, at 117 Horgan's buildings, Bridget Regan.——M'KENZIE—On Sept. 18, at 15 Myrtle Hill terrace, Cork, R. M. McKenzie.——O'CONNELL—On Sept. 16, at Summer House, Daniel O'Connell, solicitor.——COVENEY—On Sept. 18, at 2 De Vesci place, Monkstown, Elizabeth Coveney, aged fifty-four years.——M'SWINEY—On Sept. 18, at Blarney, Mary McSwiney.——RIORDAN—At Rockgrove, Little Island, Bridget Riordan.——FOUHY—On Sept. 18, Jeremiah Fouhy, Rathbarry.——BUCKLEY—On Sept. 17, at Dernagausha, Innishannon, Katherine Buckley.—— M'SWINEY—On Sept. 13, at the Mercy home, Cork, Dr. Morgan McSwiney, B. A., Johnstown House, Macroom.—— KELLEHER—On Sept. 13, at Carrigaguila, John Kelleher, aged seventeen years.——COLEMAN—On Sept. 13, at Deanville, Mourneabbey, Daniel Coleman, aged thirty-two years.—— M'CANN—On Sept. 13, at Limerick Junction, John McCann, formerly of Killarney.——BEAUSANG—On Sept. 13, at Kilmagner, Patrick Beausang.——HORAN—On Sept. 13, at Farranfore, County Kerry, Daniel Horan, M. D.——DOYLE—On Sept. 13, at St. Luke's, Cork, Margaret Doyle.——FITZGIBBON—At 9 Drawbridge street, on Sept. 14, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgibbon.

KERRY.—Mrs. Murphy, a respectable farmer's wife living near Castleisland, met her death on Sept. 17 under melancholy circumstances. She was driving a horse for water along a passage when the cart got overturned, crushing her. She was extricated by her son in an unconscious condition. She regained consciousness, but finally succumbed to her injuries.

At a meeting of the Nationalists of Kilmurray and Cordal recently a resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction at the reinstatement of the evicted tenants on the Saunders estate and hoping that the evicted tenants on other estates in Kerry would be restored to their homes. The reinstated evicted tenants on the Saunders estate will be allowed to purchase on the same terms as the other tenants.

On Sept. 21 a pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral of St. Carthage at Lismore, when Timothy O'Sullivan, Killarney, son of the late Michael O'Sullivan, Killarney, was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Crotty, second daughter of John Crotty, Lismore. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John Crotty, brother to the bride, who performed the wedding ceremony.

LIMERICK.—E. B. Pigott died at Carlisle terrace, Limerick, on Sept. 19.

A shocking accident occurred on Sept. 7 at Knockcentenery, eight miles from the city of Limerick, whereby a farm helper named McCormack, known by the cognomen of "Paddy the weaver," got entangled in a thrashing machine during operations on the farm of Jeremiah Connell. He was badly mangled and was conveyed to the hospital, where he died the same evening.

John Hogan, Murroe, died lately at the age of forty-five years.

TIPPERARY.—The renovation of St. Cronan's Catholic church, Roscrea, has been carried out on a scale worthy of a grand old pile. The Venerable Archdeacon Stuart, P. P., V. G., and his parishioners are to be congratulated on the consummation of the work.

On Sept. 15 a wedding was solemnized at Cahir, the contracting parties being Miss Georgina Eleanor Going, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Going and Mrs. Going, Altavilla, Cahir, and Major J. Donald Alexander, Cahir, elder son of the Rev. John Alexander, dean of Ferns and Mulrankin, County Wexford. The officiating clergymen were the dean of Ferns (father of bridegroom), assisted by the archdeacon of Waterford and Rev. John Going, cousin of the bride.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, accompanied by Mrs. Hyde, arrived in Cashel on Sept. 17 from Donaskeigh, where he addressed a large audience at the feis. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Matt Ryan, Knockavella, who had charge of the feis at Donaskeigh. On arrival at Cashel they were met by the local clergy and representative citizens. The Very Rev. Dean Kinane was absent, but the visitor was received by Rev. P. C. Ryan, Rev. T. Dunne, Rev. M. Quinlan and several clergymen from Rockwell.

On Sept. 9 the great hurling and football tournament organized in connection with the Knocknagow bazaar was successfully held. The weather was fine for outdoor sports. The two matches, as was anticipated, were of a high order—indeed, the best witnessed in the province for a long time. In the first contest, hurling, Cork and Tipperary met, and the battle was a spirited one, ending in a victory for the home team. Cork and Tipperary were engaged in the football contest also, which was a most closely fought out match. The Grangemocklers played a great game and had hard luck in not bringing off the honors. The Cork men played splendidly all round and worked to win from the very start.

WATERFORD.—Miss Annie Warren, daughter of John Warren, St. Ursula terrace, Ballytruckle, died on Sept. 6, aged twenty-two years.

An interesting wedding took place on Sept. 12 at the Dominican church, Dominick street, Dublin, the parties being Michael J. Freely, 2 Lombard street, Waterford, and Miss May Murphy, second daughter of William Murphy of Bridge street, Waterford city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. O'Connell of the cathedral and was witnessed by many Waterford and Dublin friends. The bridesmaid was Miss Bridie Murphy, sister of the bride, and the best man R. Furlong, Percy terrace.

On Sept. 19 a large crowd of relatives and friends went to the Dungarvan railway station to bid adieu to Father John Condon, who left for Australia. He is going to Ballarat and has been home during the summer months with his people in Ballymacarbery. Before the arrival of the train the adieus of his freinds and admirers were of the most affectionate character. A hearty farewell wish was given as the train left the station, and the young clergyman sped on his way to his first mission. The Rev. Father Condon was a student of Melleray, afterward of St. John's college, from where he went to Maynooth, where he was ordained this year.

Leinster

CARLOW.—James Hutton of Mill street, Tullow, died on Sept. 10.

DUBLIN.—In the historic Convent of the Irish Benedictine nuns at Ypres (where the Irish flag and the flags of Ramilies are deposited) Miss Eileen Murphy, daughter of Dr. J. J. Murphy of Harcourt street, Dublin, received the white veil. The vicar general of Bruges, assisted by the abbe of Ypres and the Abbe Arnold of Louvain, performed the religious ceremony.

A joint meeting of the members of Divisions 67 and 68 of branch of Erin, A. O. H., also personal friends of Brothers McWeeney and Tom O'Brien, met at 25 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, lately for the purpose of making presentations to both prior to their departure to America. The presentations from the members of the order consisted of two handsome gold medals, inscribed; from the members' friends, two beautifully illuminated addresses. A very important presentation consisted of a purse of sovereigns handed to each. The chairman in presenting the medals said he regretted the departure of Brothers McWeeney and O'Brien. They were ideal members, and he was sure they would be received by their brothers of the order in America with open arms. After several speeches Brothers McWeeney and O'Brien replied and hoped on returning to their native land they would find the Irish flag floating over the old house in College Green. Songs and recitations were then rendered, and a most enjoyable night was brought to a close by the entire party singing "A Nation Once Again."

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—FOLEY—On Sept. 16, Cannon Rock, Howth, Ellen Foley, Wicklow street.——HARRIS—On Sept. 15, at 67 Lower Wellington street, Edward Harris.——MARMION—On Sept. 15, at Brooklodge, Culmullen, Mathew P. Marmion.——TALBOT—On Sept. 16, at 23 Sandymount road, Kate Talbot, late of Athy and Maryboro.—TURLEY—On Sept. 15, the result of a tram accident, Rose Turley, Abory cottage, Seaview avenue, Clontarf.——VAUGHAN—On Sept. 12, at the residence of his brother, Rev. John Vaughan, P. P., Ballynacally, the Very Rev. James Canon Vaughan, P. P., Kildysart, in his seventy-fourth year.——WALSHE—On Sept. 16, at Feast of Our Lady of Dolours at the Convent of Mercy, Naas, Mother Mary Austin, in the forty-sixth year of her religious life.——BRADY—On Sept. 17, at 2 Eagle terrace, Bray, Bernard J. Brady.——DOWLING—On Sept. 17, at Finglas Bridge, George Dowling.—— GALLAGHER—On Sept. 17, at Baggot Street hospital, George Gallagher, 10 Kenmere parade.——KIRWIN—On Sept. 15, at Arranmore, Dunville avenue, Rathmines, Mary Ann Kirwin.——LAPHEN—On Sept. 17, at the North Infirmary, Bartholomew Joseph Laphen.——MAHER—On Sept. 17, Margaret Maher, 12 Haroldscross, daughter of Patrick Ryan, Shankill.——TULLY—On Sept. 17, at 91 Rathgar road, John Tully.

KILDARE.—Mother Mary Austin of the Convent of Mercy, Naas, who had reached the forty-sixth year of her religious life, died on Sept. 10, to the regret of the community of which she was one of the oldest members.

The death of Mrs. T. Orford, Fox Hill, Athy, occurred on Sept. 4.

KILKENNY.—The death of M. J. Murphy, Graiguenamanagh, occurred recently.

Patrick Troy, Waterford road, Kilkenny, fell off the mill of a thrashing machine at Miss Hogan's of Gallowshill on Sept. 14 and sustained fatal injuries.

LONGFORD.—Bernard Fagan, Carmen de Areco, Buenos Ayres, passed to his eternal reward on Sept. 15. He belonged to a respectable family at Cranly and had been living at Aughafin for four months, thinking he might regain his health.

LOUTH.—On Sept. 18 Philip McGarry, employed at the West Gate hill, Drogheda, met with a severe accident. He was working at the erection of a pump being lifted into position by a tripod. One of the legs of the tripod slipped while McGarry was at the top, with the result that he fell down, striking a plank and falling into the water underneath. He sustained several bruises and injuries.

MEATH.—Rev. Michael Dooley, D. D., has been appointed chaplain to the Kells union.

Mrs. Mary Anne Mooney of Bloomebury, Oristown, Kells, died on Sept. 12.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roe, High street, Trim, died on Sept. 16, at the age of thirty-nine years.

QUEEN'S.—The Carlisle and Blake premium, the most coveted distinction in the service of the national board of education, has been awarded to S. J. O'Neill, N. T., Fairymount school, Crettyard. The prize is awarded every fourth year to the teacher in each section of a circuit whose school has attained the highest standard of efficiency in all the school subjects.

WESTMEATH.—On Sept. 18 a fashionable marriage was celebrated at Multyfarnham Catholic church. The contracting parties were John Clarke, secretary Mayo county council, and Miss Marcella Shaw, River Vale, Multyfarnham, County Westmeath. Nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Ryan, Dublin, assisted by the Rev. Father Murphy, Multyfarnham, and the Rev. Father O'Reilly, Clondalkin, Dublin. The bride was given away by her uncle-in-law, Dr. Daly of Rathganny House, Multyfarnham.

WEXFORD.—On Sept. 17 the old church of Poulfur was the scene of a wedding, the happy pair being Arthur J. Quinn, Pomeroy, County Tyrone, and Miss Isabelle Boyle, third daughter of Terence Boyle, Shelburne House, Ralph Fethard. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Michael Kinsella.

The death of Mrs. Mary Kehoe took place at John street, Wexford, Sept. 12.

The ceremony of reception of two postulants was held on Sept. 11 at the Convent of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Newtownberry, the ladies who had the happiness of receiving the holy habit of religion from his lordship the bishop of Ferns being Miss Conroy, Kildavin (in religion Sister Columba), and Miss Kavanagh, Kells (in religion Sister Mary Aidan). Twelve of the boarders received confirmation.

Connaught

GALWAY.—The Loughrea temperance excursion to Dublin took place on a recent Sunday, when 900 excursionists were conveyed to the metropolis.

Patrick Doyle of Abbeygate street, Galway, died recently in Ballina, County Mayo.

The death of R. Sproule, Ballinfasloe, occurred on Sept. 4.

On Sept. 7 a milesman named Peter Whelan was found dead, with a leg and arm severed from the body, on the line between Attymon and Dunsandle railway stations.

Mrs. Campbell, Moher, died on Sept. 8, deeply regretted.

LEITRIM.—Mrs. Keville, Fetheros, Annaduff, died on Sept. 14 at the age of ninety-two years.

The picturesque district of Corry, between Dowra and Drumkeeran, was en fete on a recent Sunday, being the holding of the athletic sports. The scene was a field on Corry demesne, given by Mrs. Dolan, Drumkeeran, situated on the banks of Lough Allen, one of the most beautiful in Leitrim. The event was one of the most enjoyable and successful held for some time. This result is in great part due to the efforts of Rev. M. Kelly, Newbridge. The event was largely patronized by crowds of both sexes from Manorhamilton, Dromahair, Drumkeeran, Killargue, Tarmon, Drumshambo, Ballinaglera, Blacklion, Dowra and Newbridge. H Flynn was honorable secretary. Details: Donkey race (one mile)—James McFadden's Corry Lass, first; Stephen Carrigan's Black Prince, second; four competed. Half mile race for boys over sixteen—Patrick Bredin, first; John McSharry, second; five competed. Race for boys under sixteen—Michael Kellegher, first; Stephen McFadden, second; eleven competed. Flat race (confined)—Patrick Travers, first; McKeon, second; three competed. Bicycle race (one and one-half miles)—J. L. MacTernan, first; J. J. MacTernan, second; three competed. Horse race—John Malone's Fairy Queen, first; Michael MacTernan's Dancing Maid, second; three competed. Boat race—Pat McLoughlin's Shamrock, first, manned by P. McLoughlin and Joe Ford; John Foley's Lily, second, manned by J. Foley, P. Foley and P. Foley, Jr. High jump—First prize divided between P. McKenna and D. McMorrow; height, five feet five inches; J. Travers, second; height, five feet three inches.

MAYO.—On Sept. 19, at the Catholic church, Newport, John J. O'Malley, C. E., assistant county surveyor and town surveyor, Westport, was married to Miss B. Dever, daughter of Hugh Dever, Newport. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Canon Grealy. The young bride was given away by her father. William Doris, Westport, acted as best man and Miss Gray, Newport, as bridesmaid.

ROSCOMMON.—According to the will of the late O'Conor Don, he left property to the value of £33,272. He left his Roscommon estate with £20,000 to his son Denis, the present O'Conor Don. Should either of his sons, Owen or Charles, enter a religious order he is to receive only £4,000.

At the meeting of the Roscommon district council lately a letter was read from the board of works in reply to a communication from the council requesting that they repair the old Dominican abbey, in which are interred the remains of kings of Ireland. The board wrote that as the abbey was not vested in them they had no power to expend money on it.

SLIGO.—The quarterly meeting of the Ballymote National Teachers' association was held recently under the presidency of M. Doyle. The following members were in attendance: Messrs. Rafferty, Carra national school; M. T. Brennan, Doocastle; O'Kane, Drumnagranshy; P. Drury, Keash; J. H. McDermott, Bunninadden; B. McGan, Knockminagh; J. O'Rourke, Culfeddan; M. Mullany, Doocastle; J. Barnes, Ballymote; M. B. Henry, Emlanaughten; O. Bolan, Carnree, and M. F. Quigley. A resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating Mr. Lavin, Killaville N. S., on his retirement on full pension and wishing him length of days to enjoy a well earned repose on his allowance.

Rev. M. J. Brennan presided at recent meeting of the Sooey branch of the United Irish league, and the following were present: P. Torsney, D. V. P.; P. Clerkin, treasurer; P. J. Flynn, M. Gethins, P. Morrison, T. Torsney, J. Kilkenny, J. Meehan, H. Fowley, M. O'Boyle, J. Costello, J. Flanagan, M. Coan, J. Collery, J. Torsney, P. O'Boyle, M. Coggans, J. McGoldrick, P. Loughlin, P. Carty, J. Kilduff, P. Gilmor, P. Quigley, L. Burrows and B. McDermott. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "That we congratulate C. W. P. Cogan, Ballyrush, on his appointment as provincial organizer. Mr. Cogan is a talented young man and well worthy of the position." A vote of condolence was passed to Michael Carty on the death of his daughter and also to P. Brennan on the death of his sister, Mrs. Martin, who died recently in America.