

NEWS FROM IRELAND

ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

What is Being Done by the People of the Home—Gossip from All the Counties of the Emerald Isle.

Ulster

ANTRIM.—Richard Williamson, the nephew of Mrs. Gallagher, Edward street, Belfast, was killed accidentally on Sept. 21, at Marlal, outside Lurgan. An empty barrel fell on his head and crushed it in.

The death of John Justin Pender, eldest son of the famous Irish authoress, Mrs. M. T. Pender, was lately announced. The deceased was only a little over thirty years of age.

ARMAH.—Under auspicious circumstances a bazaar and fancy fair was opened lately in Portadown Town hall by James Grew. It was organized in aid of the building fund of St. Patrick's hall, opened some time ago in Portadown. The hall affords a place of recreation and instruction for the Catholics of the town. Some years ago the clergy and a few of the leading Catholics of Portadown realized the need of a building where they could assemble to discuss matters affecting their interests, provide intellectual and other entertainments and counteract the evil attractions that present themselves to young men. With this object St. Patrick's hall was erected at a cost of over \$6,000, of which \$3,500 remains due.

Mr. Hegarty, Gaelic league organizer for Ulster, continues to make good progress in spreading the revival movement in the Newry district. Recently he organized a branch in Bessbrook. The meeting was held in the parochial hall, and Thomas O'Hare presided. Speeches were delivered by the chairman, Mr. Hegarty, and Michael Kearney. A committee was appointed to take charge of the new branch. The absence of Father Rodgers is a great drawback to the progress of the league.

The town of Keady was on its feet on Sept. 23, the occasion being the establishing of a branch of the Irish National Foresters' society. In order to perform the ceremony J. Hutchinson, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin and general secretary of the society, drove from Armagh to Keady, accompanied by the officers and members of the Armagh branch, headed by their banner and brass band. Having reached the outskirts of Keady, they were met by branches from Monaghan, Castleblaney, Newry and Camlough, headed by their bands and banners. The Newry branch was accompanied by its famous costume club, the members dressed in the striking and beautiful Emmet costume, forming a guard of honor around the landau in which were the general secretary, accompanied by Messrs. Farry, Allen, Lennon and Callwell, Armagh. The several branches were dressed in regalia and, having formed into processional order, marched into Keady to the strains of "A Nation Once Again." The procession was a very formidable one, its dimensions illustrating forcibly the great strength of the order in Armagh and Monaghan. Having reached the town hall, on the motion of Thomas Allen, Armagh, seconded by John Farry, Armagh, James Hughes, chief ranger of the Newry branch, was moved to the chair, and a most enthusiastic meeting was held in the open air. The chairman having testified to the excellent progress which Forestry had made in Newry and to the benefits derivable from the society, Mr. Hutchinson then addressed the meeting. Mr. Hutchinson and all the Foresters entered the town hall, and the new branch, named the Father Burns branch, 587, was constituted. The following officers were elected and installed: C. R. Arthur McArdle, S. C. R. P. McQuade, S. W. H. Carberry, J. B. James Woods, treasurer; Mr. Slattery, secretary; Joseph McBoriey, assistant secretary; Joseph McNally.

GAVAN.—The death of Miss Katie Fitzpatrick, third eldest daughter of John Fitzpatrick, the coach factory, Lanes, Belturbet, took place on Sept. 27, at her father's residence.

DERRY.—On Sept. 20 a very pleasant scene was witnessed in St. Columba's hall, Derry, when the assistant teachers of St. Columba's girls' school gave a party to the school children in honor of Miss Anna McCloskey's return from a visit to her parents in Baltimore, U. S. A. The stage was decorated and brightened by fresh roses made by the children.

The St. Columba's Total Abstinence society held its annual meeting in the Assembly hall, Derry, lately, under the chairmanship of Daniel O'Doherty, Bishop street, president, W. P. Doherty, honorary secretary, read the financial statement. After making all arrangements the society was able to carry forward to its credit a sum of \$327. After an address by the spiritual director, Rev. William Doherty, administrator, Long Tower, John Shiels, Calist street, said he had great pleasure in proposing that Daniel O'Doherty be re-elected president for life. Dominick Gallagher, Bishop street, seconded the motion, which was passed amidst applause. Mr. O'Doherty said he considered the honor a great one and was very grateful to the members of the society. He would always remain faithful to the society and its objects. Hugh McMahon, London street, was re-elected as honorary treasurer, W. P. O'Doherty, Butcher street, as honorary secretary and M. Roddy, Stanley's Walk, as assistant honorary secretary. The following were appointed on the committee: John Shiels, Harry Roddy, George Hasson, W. Browne, Dan Flanagan, D. Deane, E. Doherty, Joseph Doherty, W. Robinson, J. McCallion, G.

Boyle, T. Gallagher, J. Lynch, J. Caldwell, Thomas Hegarty, W. Cassidy, B. Kane, D. Keenan, J. McMenamy, W. Doherty, Bishop street; F. Tomer and Con Doherty, T. C. James Bonner and A. Donnelly were appointed on the committee as representatives of the band. The president has been a member of the society during the past three years.

DONEGAL.—In the king's bench division of the four courts, Dublin, late before Justice Gibson, Mr. Fitz shannon) applied on behalf of the defendant in the action of Montgomery versus Henderson for leave to put in evidence the list in order that he might move that the action be remitted to the county court judge of Donegal. The affidavit is brought by Miss Mary Mount gomery of Inver for damages for breach of promise to marry against George Henderson, Kilmacarena, farmer and land steward. The application was granted.

DOWN.—Hugh Davey, who has been prominently identified with the National movement and who sustained serious injuries at Clonsilla during the last South Down election, was lately the recipient of a presentation on his marriage. The tribute came from his friends and consisted of a drawing room clock for Mr. Davey and a hand some epergne for Mrs. Davey. The presentation was formally made by Mr. MacVeagh, M. P., accompanied by Rev. John O'Hare and Daniel McCarran. Mr. Davey acknowledged the compliment in felicitous terms.

FERMANAGH.—Rev. P. Brown presided at the last meeting of the Roslea branch of the United Irish league held in the league rooms. Also present: James Smyth, P. Connolly, D. Hooney, James P. Rooney, Owen Clerkin, James McMahon, Owen Beagan, James E. Slowe, Patrick McCaffrey. The annual sessions for the revision of the voters' lists came off on Sept. 11 in the courthouse, Roslea. Thanks to the vigilance of the committee of the U. I. league, the National majority in Roslea is increased by thirty-three. Henry Murphy, solicitor, Clones, deserves great credit for the manner in which he discharged his duties.

MONAGHAN.—The death of Mrs. Connolly, wife of John Connolly, pig dealer, Newbliss, took place recently.

While Thomas Mee, Corkishuff, was driving home recently from Carrickmacross his horse shied about a mile from the town and bolted, upsetting the vehicle in which he and his wife were seated. Both were thrown to the ground, Mr. Mee being rendered unconscious, while Mrs. Mee had a providential escape. Some men passing had Mr. Mee conveyed to an adjacent house, whence a messenger was dispatched for medical assistance. Soon Mrs. B. McCabe and P. McKenna, Carrickmacross, arrived, and, having dressed bruises which Mr. Mee sustained about the head, expressed their opinion that no serious results would follow.

The tenants on the Leslie estate have agreed to purchase their farms on these terms: First, tenants whose rents have been fixed since August, 1900, a reduction of 4 shillings in the pound; second, tenants whose rents have been fixed prior to August, 1900, and town park tenants, 6 shillings in the pound; third, tenants who have not been in court, including future tenants, 8 shillings in the pound; fourth, tenants to pay up November, 1905, subject to the question of arrears, as hereinafter provided for; fifth, the rent from November, 1905, to June, 1906, to be forgiven; sixth, interest on the purchase money pending completion of sale at 3 1/2 per cent from June, 1906; seventh, tenants who have heretofore had turbarry rights to have same rights continued; eighth, any tenant who has not paid a year's rent since Nov. 1, 1905, to do so in cash—if any is due, up to a year's rent to be added to the purchase money and the balance to be wiped out; ninth, the ejected tenants to be fairly and equitably dealt with; tenth, sporting rights and minerals to be the property of the tenant. Mr. McGurk again took up the cause of the ejected tenants, but although the sympathies of the meeting were with the wounded soldiers of the land war there was a general feeling prevailing the meeting that their cause should have been placed in other hands. The arguments, though strongly put forward, failed in their purposes, and the ninth clause in the agreement was allowed to remain unchanged.

TYRONE.—The Omagh branch of the Gaelic league held recently its first session of the season in the grand jury rooms of the courthouse. There was a very large attendance of Gaelis, and all was enjoyment and mirth. Irish dances, songs, recitations and musical selections were kept up. The proceedings concluded by the singing of Ireland's national anthem, "A Nation Once Again," in which all joined.

Right Rev. W. T. O'Doherty and Rev. C. McPaul were present during part of the proceedings. Father O'Doherty encouraged the Gaelis to keep up their meritorious work for the uplifting and building up of an Irish Ireland.

Patrick Trainor, the driver of the tram between the Fintona junction and Fintona town, was killed on Sept. 27. He was shunting a horse box when taking out the horse from the wagon the animal plunged, and Trainor was knocked on the line. The wagon passed over his body and went off the rails. Dr. Duncan arrived on the scene and found that the legs, back ribs and internal organs were all broken and that death must have been immediate.

CLARE.—Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Killdare and Leighlin, assisted by Rev. Father Brophy of St. Patrick's college, Carlow, raised to the pres-

hood on Sept. 22 Rev. Garrett Shan non, Ingh. By his zeal, prudence and judgment he gained the good will of his fellow students. He will soon sail for Goulburn, Australia, the land of his adoption.

Michael O'Loughlin of Main street, Ennistymon, died on Aug. 24, aged seventy-six years.

Miss Nora Sullivan, daughter of J. Sullivan, Milltown-Malbay, at the recent intermediate examinations obtained first place in all Ireland in the honry (instructed by Mr. Orr, Bally shannon) applied on behalf of the de fendant in the action of Montgomery versus Henderson for leave to put in evidence the list in order that he might move that the action be remitted to the county court judge of Donegal. The affidavit is brought by Miss Mary Mount gomery of Inver for damages for breach of promise to marry against George Henderson, Kilmacarena, farmer and land steward. The application was granted.

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Recent Deaths in Cork.—DOWLING—On Sept. 24, at 84 Watercourse road, John Dowling.—MAHONY—On Sept. 24, at Clogher, Donoughmore, Denis Mahony.—LANE—On Sept. 24, at Bathview Villa, Michael Lane of Main street, Mallow.—BARRY—At 3 Great Britain street, William Barry, cattle dealer.—MAHON—On Sept. 16, at 3 Angelsea place, Thomas McMahon.—MAULIFFE—On Sept. 27, at Fair street, Mallow, Francis McAuliffe, baker, Mallow.—TWOMEY—On Sept. 27, at Ballinamona, Mary Twomey.—SULLIVAN—On Sept. 28, at St. Mary's road, William Sullivan.—HALLISSY—On Sept. 16, Denis Hallissy, Kip paugh.—DILLWORTH—On Sept. 28, at Greenagh, Thomas Dillworth, at an advanced age.—MAHONY—On Sept. 24, at Ballyshannon, Waterfall, Cath erine Mahony, at an advanced age.

ONORNOH.—On Sept. 24, at Lower Mount street, Dublin, John M. V. O'Connor, son of John O'Connor, Ash ton Lanes.—WADE—On Sept. 24, Patrick Wade.—BYRNES—On Sept. 24, at Clonsilla, John Byrnes.—M'NAMA RA.—On Sept. 24, Jeremiah McNamee, Clonsilla, Aghabologue, father-in-law of Michael Cotter, carrier, Ballymore.

KERRY.—Jeremiah D. O'Connor, merchant, New street, Killarney, on Sept. 20, was killed by his horse at a farm near Killeummin and died the same evening.

On Sept. 23 the body of Mrs. Kearney of the Great Blasket Island was found on the shore. In the forenoon Mrs. Kearney and some of her children walked along the shore, and, after going a short distance, she told the children to return home. Not having returned to the house, a search was made, and her dead body was found on the beach below high water mark.

Most Rev. Dr. Mangin, bishop of Kerry, received recently into the Presentation order, Listowel, Miss Anne Larkin, Rathca (in religion Sister Raphael), niece of the Rev. Father Larkin, pastor of Lixnaw, and Miss Mary Barrett (Sister Michael).

LIMERICK.—Daniel O'Donoghue of Kilmihil, Ballingarry, died on Sept. 26, aged fifty-two years.

On Sept. 23 the impressive ceremony of reception took place at the Presentation convent, Fethard, Tipperary. The young lady who received the holy habit and white veil was Miss Kathleen O'Shea, youngest daughter of James O'Shea, Knockroe House, County Limerick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James O'Shea, St. Anne's, Chicago, brother of the young postulant, henceforth to be known as Sister Mary Josephine.

TIPPERARY.—Mrs. A. O'Connor, formerly of Main street, Carrick-on-Suir, died recently in Tramore, County Waterford.

A successful hurling tournament, organized by the Rev. P. Crowe, was brought off at Clonakenny, near Roscommon, lately. A big crowd of Gaelis were present. The first teams to compete were Drom and Gurthen. Both sides were very evenly matched, and the contest throughout was exciting. The match resulted in a draw.

both teams having scored one goal and three points each. John McGrath, secretary North Tipperary county board refereed. The next teams to line up were Youghalarra and St. Flannan's (Lunkerrin). Contrary to general expectations, the former team became the victors by 1 goal and 6 points to goal and 4 points for the latter. Simon Egan acted as referee.

The death of Sister Magdalen de Pazzi occurred at Casbel Presentation convent on Sept. 19 in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

The great Knocknagow bazaar inaugurated by the Christian Brothers of Clonmel was opened by Right Rev. Dr. Sheehan, bishop of Waterford and Lismore, on Sept. 25, in the presence of a vast assemblage of clergy and laity. The brothers expect to realize through this bazaar as much money as will pay off most, if not all, of the \$20,000 which they owe for the erection and equipment of the new and commodious technical schools, which are for the benefit and training of the future children of Clonmel and districts around. The people of the town and county are giving whole hearted assistance in every way.

WATERFORD.—A horse and cart were outside a house in Abbeyside, a suburb of Dungarvan, on Sept. 25, when a little child of Mr. Needham, the employment of Mr. Williams, so called, came to the horse. The animal gripped him by the head and bit part of the scalp away. The poor child was rescued, but was in a precarious condition and not expected to recover.

On Sept. 27 the new Central Technical school, Parnell street, Waterford, was formally opened in the presence of a large and representative gathering of the citizens. The Most Rev. R. A. Sheehan, D. D., bishop of Waterford and Lismore, presided.

Not for a long time was there such a great take of herring as was seen on Sept. 25. There were twenty boats laden to the gun, each with herrings of large size and good. Though the fish were bought cheap, still a good price was paid under the circumstances. The Arklow men reported the take so heavy that some cut their nets to relieve the weight. Captain Curran has started curing, and a large number of hands are employed. A remarkable circumstance in connection with the present great numbers of fish is that mackerel are caught in great abundance by boys from off the quay. At full tide fisher boys haul in mackerel as fast as they can cast lines. This is a novelty not witnessed for many years.

Numbers of dozens of mackerel have been taken with a line from off the quay, while for years past this fish has not come within miles of where they are now seen by the sides of the vessels.

Leinster

CARLOW.—The board of national education has awarded a second triennial increase to the salary of Miss Agnes Kelly, senior assistant. At the late exhibition of needlework held in the Queen's county six pupils won prizes and five were highly commended. Mrs. McMahon, Hollymount, had charge of the arrangements, and Rev. G. P. Byrne, assistant, assisted in distributing the prizes.

The death of Miss Rose Kehoe took place at her residence, Drom, on Sept. 21. The deceased lady, who had attained the ripe age of seventy-eight years, belonged to one of the oldest and most popular families.

DUBLIN.—John Baggs, Dublin, who had been staying at Douglas, Isle of Man, lately, was found lying in the road unconscious by the side of his bicycle. He met with an accident, his head being badly cut. He was conveyed in a motor car to Douglas hospital, where he was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, bishop of Canea, assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Duggan and the Rev. M. McMenamin, conferred minor orders and holy orders at Clonsilla college on Sept. 22. The following were promoted to minor orders: Patrick Clarke, Holy Cross college, Clonsilla; Michael Keenan, All Hallows' college; William Brennan, O. C. C.; Michael Farrington, O. C. C.; Peter Dwyer, O. C. C.; Laurence Flanagan, O. C. C.; Dominick Hastings, O. C. C. The following received sub-diaconic orders: William O'Sullivan, All Hallows' college; Hysanth McDonald, Tyrard Urquhart, for Fort Augustus; O. P. P. Sebastian McSorley, for Fort Augustus; O. P. P. Angus McSwiney, O. P. P. The population follow him to his Dean'ship. Timothy O'Connor and Martin McNamara, All Hallows' college; Bernard Egan, O. P. The following were ordained priests: Rev. John Byrne, Holy Cross college; Rev. Thomas Heffernan, C. P.; Rev. Theodore McMillan, C. P.; Rev. Nicholas Harbison, C. P.; Rev. Ambrose Hayes, C. P.; Rev. Ephraim O'Connell, C. P.; Rev. Linus McKiernan, C. P.; Rev. Honorius Walsh, C. P.; Rev. Romald Marlow, C. P.; Rev. William Brennan, Leary, C. P.; Rev. Gerald O'Boyle, C. P.

Recent Deaths in Dublin.—DALY—On Sept. 22, Anne, the dearly beloved wife of Patrick Daly, 1 Pakenham had road, Monkstown.—FREEMAN—On Sept. 22, at Bridge street, Rathbrigan, man of the Irish party would be Wilhelmima Freeman.—GROGAN—On Sept. 23, at 5 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, Mary Grogan, formerly of Haddington road.—LAWLESS—On Sept. 23, Mary Gertrude Lawless, 1st Baroness of the Mullin, aged eleven years, only daughter of John and Marie Lawless, 16 Richmond avenue, Fairview.—BARNARD—On Sept. 24, at her residence, 5 Halstonmond street, Bridget Barnard.—DELANY—On Sept. 23, at 10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, William Delany.—DOHERTY—On Sept. 17, at the Dominican convent, Kingstown, Sister Mary Gertrude Doherty, at the advanced age of eighty-four years.—KELLY—At Deans, Dukeek, Julia, relict of the late

Michael Kelly.—M'KEAN—At Mr O'Reilly's hospice, Hugh McKean.—O'REILLY—On Sept. 24, at the private hospital, Charlemont street, Dublin, Peter O'Reilly, New York, eldest son of the late Daniel O'Reilly, Cavan.—TIERNEY—On Sept. 23, at Sherbrooke, Dartry road, Lillie Tierney.—TUCKE—On Sept. 24, at 14 Clare street, Dublin, Sarah Tucke.—WOOLHEAD—On Sept. 24, at the hospice, Haroldscross, Katie Woolhead.—DELANY—On Sept. 23, at 10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, William Delany.—FANNING—On Sept. 24, at the private hospital, St. Vincent's hospital, Very Rev. N. Fanning, Wexford, late of King William's Town, South Africa.—LEDWIGE—On Sept. 20, at 60 Stephen's Green, Joseph Ledwige.—PERKINS—At the hospice for the dying, Jane J. Perkins, late of 31 Emerald square.—REDMOND—On Sept. 26, at Mount House, Kingstown, Anne Mary Redmond of Trimleston Lodge, Ros-

KILDARE.—Eugene Gilligan, Clonsilla, Carbury, died on Sept. 23 at the age of seventy-two years. The new church in Surocroft is a fine edifice. It is in the gothic style, comprising nave, sanctuary, side chapel and two sacristies. The walls are built with local limestone, faced with the granite. The dressings of windows and doors are of Ballynocken granite. The nave will be lighted by five lancet windows and by a large circular window in front, while the same apsidal in shape, will be lighted by five lancet windows. The entrance door is deeply molded, with heavy polished granite columns at each side. A pitched gable divided into panels by moulded arches, carries the roof. The roof is supported by richly wrought trusses in carved corbels, and the ceiling is of pitch pine divided into panels by moulded arches.

KILKENNY.—Michael Ryan, school teacher, Callan Union, died suddenly on Sept. 19.

WILLIAM LEAHY, Clonsilla, Dungarvan, died on Sept. 14.

KING'S.—On Sept. 23, in glorious weather, the first hurling and football matches in the Tullamore tournament were brought off and proved a decided success. Large crowds were present. The first match was between Offaly and Kilkhamis, Dublin, the former having an easy win. The next match was in hurling, between Clonsilee and Kilkhamis, Dublin. The contest was a hard one, both teams playing well. On the conclusion of the game the score resulted: Clonsilee, 1 goal 10 points; Kilkhamis, 2 points. The next teams to line up were Maryborough and Tullamore in football. All eyes were centered on this game, since their junior teams met at the great tournament at Clonsilee, but the game resulted in an easy win for Maryborough. When the long whistle sounded the score stood: Maryborough, 1 goal 6 points; Tullamore, 3 points.

The members of the Birm and Carraig branch of the United Irish league have made a generous donation to the United Irish parliamentary fund. Among the members who took a very active part in the movement are J. W. McDonnell, John Delaney and William Long.

LONGFORD.—James Hourican, Rathmore, Clonsilla, died on Sept. 15.

LOUTH.—The grand bazaar for the raising of funds to liquidate the debt on the new church in Curraha was opened on Sunday, Sept. 23, and was an unqualified success from every point of view. The new church is on an acre of land given by the late Edward Rooney of Sothorn. Gothic is the style of architecture. St. Andrew is its patron. On Oct. 10, 1904, the dedication ceremony was held.

MEATH.—On Sept. 17 Mother Mary Aloystus, convent of Mercy, Navan, passed away after a long life of service to her Divine Master. She belonged to an old and highly respected Catholic family, being daughter of Thomas Flood, Orristown. Born in 1833, she entered religion in 1854 as one of the pioneer members of the newly founded convent at Navan.

QUEEN'S.—George Fennell, an old and esteemed resident of Maryborough, died on Sept. 24, at an advanced age.

WESTMEATH.—The Rev. Father Jerome Pollard Urquhart, of the Benedictine order, recently left Kintark, Castlepollard, where he had spent a holiday with his brother, Colonel Pol-O. P. P. Gabriel Farrell, O. P. P.; Albanus O'Reilly, O. P. P.; Sebastian McSorley, O. P. P.; Angus McSwiney, O. P. P. The population follow him to his Dean'ship. Timothy O'Connor and Martin McNamara, All Hallows' college; Bernard Egan, O. P. The following were ordained priests: Rev. John Byrne, Holy Cross college; Rev. Thomas Heffernan, C. P.; Rev. Theodore McMillan, C. P.; Rev. Nicholas Harbison, C. P.; Rev. Ambrose Hayes, C. P.; Rev. Ephraim O'Connell, C. P.; Rev. Linus McKiernan, C. P.; Rev. Honorius Walsh, C. P.; Rev. Romald Marlow, C. P.; Rev. William Brennan, Leary, C. P.; Rev. Gerald O'Boyle, C. P.

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At a recent meeting of the Mullin-farnham district council Owen Wick-organizing the local branch of the league. It was attended by the Nationalists of the parish, including several East Mayo districts, and was a success. Mr. O'agan, the organizer of the U. I. league, was present with Mr. O'Dowd, M. P.

For the past fortnight Mr. Smith, merchant, Ballymote, has been building and using an immense quantity of water from the pump attached to his premises. One evening he found that the pump had run dry, and there was left a sediment of a brown or yellowish color, from which there was a strong smell of paraffin oil. Very shortly thereafter burst forth what Mr. Smith describes as first class paraffin oil, which he burned in his own house the same night. He says that the pump has been yielding a supply of oil up to the present.

Connaught

GALWAY.—M. J. Fords, cabinet-maker, Abbeygate, St. Galway, died recently.

The national teachers of Rahoon, Galway, presented an address of welcome to Rev. P. J. Lally, pastor, on his return from the United States, where he was one of a deputation canvassing support for the Irish International exhibition.

James Devlin, Ahascragh, died on Sept. 15.

Miss Hannah (Lillie) Healy died in Dublin on Sept. 18.

LEITRIM.—Patrick Gaffney of Manorhamilton, died suddenly on Sept. 22.

MAYO.—The death at an early age of Mr. Waldron, brother of J. J. Waldron, chairman of the Claremorris district council, caused great regret in Ballyhaunis, his native place.

Hubert J. Trenton, a brilliant student of St. Jarlath's college, Tuam, son of James Trenton, Cottage, Ballyhaunis, secured the gold medal in Greek at St. Jarlath's college and a first class exhibition in the classical course, as also a special of \$50 in Greek under rule 50 and special prizes of \$20 each for Greek and Latin composition.

A distressing fatality occurred on Sept. 20 at Clonsilla, a farmer named Kelly being gored to death by a bull. Mr. Kelly was knocked about in a dreadful way by the animal. His family rushed to his assistance and endeavored to drive off the bull with bayonets and other weapons and did not succeed until fatal injuries were inflicted.

James Delaney of Farmhill, Claremorris, died on Sept. 22.

ROSCOMMON.—Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, British ambassador at Constantinople, accompanied by Lady O'Connor and Miss Ferga O'Connor, arrived lately on a short visit at his ancestral seat and estate at Dundermott, Ballymore, Castleere. Lady O'Connor is a cousin of the Duke of Norfolk.

On Sept. 10 a marriage ceremony was performed in Gurteen Catholic church. The contracting parties were James Lindsay, Boyle merchant, and Miss Catherine King, daughter of the late Michael King, Ardmoyle, Boyle. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Connor, Gurteen.

The Presentation Brothers at Boyle gave their pupils their annual outing, when they held their sports in a field placed at their disposal by Major J. F. Murphy, J. P., Abbeyview. The handicapping was in the hands of G. Quinlan. He had a band of willing assistants. A particular feature of the day was the high jumping, a boy named J. Belne clearing 4 feet 6 inches without much effort. A most successful day's outing was brought to a close by horse races. In the evening the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Very Rev. Canon Coyne. Those present included: Rev. Father Kane, Brothers Justian, Damien, Cyril and Gonzago; Boyle; Brothers Justin, Nossan and Phillip; Carrick-on-Shannon; Dr. P. B. White, P. C. P. MacDermod and Mrs. MacDermod, Misses Leane, Mrs. Anderson, Ballymore; Misses Wells, Miss Hardy, W. Johnston, J. Cox, clerk of Union; N. Neary and Mrs. Neary, Los Angeles.

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Munster

CLARE.—Most Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Killdare and Leighlin, assisted by Rev. Father Brophy of St. Patrick's college, Carlow, raised to the pres-