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## Around the Globe

### Catholic News From Many Places

Word comes from Edinburgh, Scotland, that a daughter of the late Hon. George Brown, together with her husband, a professor in the university of the Scotch city, have come into the Catholic Church.

Se Ou Ting Fang will go to the Vatican as ambassador to regulate the standing of Catholic missionaries in the Celestial Empire. He is an exalted dignitary, and recently occupied the post of Minister of Justice.

Knights of Columbus of New York City have raised \$25000 for the erection of a Catholic chapel on Blackwell's Island where the inmates of the city prison anti-penitentiary may attend divine services on Sunday and other days.

Right Rev. Bishop J. L. Spalding, it is gratifying to learn, is again able to attend personally to the affairs of his diocese. Bishop Spalding returned to Peoria from Hot Springs several weeks ago and is in better health than he has at any time since the beginning of his long and serious illness.

Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, has promised Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, of Lawrenceville, that at some time in the future he will visit the town in the middle western states of the United States. Thus far the Cardinal has only been in New York.

Eggs will repair the church of St. Lawrence, in Daviess County, Kentucky. According to a newspaper report, the pastor, Rev. Lucien Clermont, has taxed each adult member of his congregation one egg a day for the purpose. The district is agricultural, and the land is generally poor.

Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, is not going to resign. He told the Cardinals of the Curia so at a dinner which had been bidden their Eminences and the diplomats accredited to the Vatican. Pius X. confirms the denial, adding that he did not intend to make any change during his pontificate.

A St. Louis, Mo., priest called at one of that city's banks the other day, handed the cashier \$161, told him to credit it to the account of a local merchant, and with the statement that it was conscience money, took his departure, without disclosing his identity. Of course, says Church Progress, the penitent who made the restitution will never be known. And yet there are some people who regard the Sacrament of Penance as a "silly and useless Popish custom."

The new Reichstag contains 220 Protestants, as compared with 179 in the previous House. There are 14 Catholics, 3 Jews, 2 Old Catholics, 1 Mennonite and 28 Deputies who have declared that they do not belong to any religious body. Of the last named 27 sit on the Socialist benches, where the three Jews also sit, besides two Catholics and eleven Protestants.

The Catholic Women's League of Toledo, Spain, at a recent meeting resolved not to allow into their homes four, poisonous Liberal newspapers, and not to attend any theater if aware that it is to present a doubtful play, pledging themselves to leave instantly any representation which proved to be opposed to Christian faith or morals, if the same be attended without knowledge of its character.

Among the recent pilgrims to the Holy Land from Kentucky, was Mrs. Ryan, of Louisville, the venerable mother of the Bishop of Alton, Ill. She accompanied the American Pilgrims under the guidance of Bishop Kelley, of Savannah, and Bishop Shanley, of Fargo. From the seaport, Caifa, they went to Jeru Salem in carriages. Bishop Kelley celebrated Mass in the Grotto of the Nativity and also preached. Mrs. Ryan also visited Egypt.

## News From Washington

### Catholic Rights.

There has always been in this country of the free and the brave, even from the beginning, a peculiar relation between Catholics and the government; a certain expectancy of rights to be granted, a rejoicing over rights already possessed, an intermittent grumbling over rights withheld, and an occasional uproar over wrongs suffered. Protestants were never troubled in this way; they, in fact, were frequently the instigators of the difficulties which Catholics encountered toward the acquisition of their full rights of citizenship. While conditions have improved considerably, we are not yet out of the woods, but we can gain a good idea of the progress made by comparing conditions of to-day with those of a hundred years ago.

The address of the Roman Catholics of the United States to George Washington, Esq., President of the United States, gives us this opportunity, and shows clearly, from the general tone of adulation, that Catholics were inclined to look upon what rights they had as favors received, rather than as an heirloom jointly possessed with their fellow citizens. This remarkable address is as follows:

Sir: We have been long impatient to testify our joy, and unbounded confidence, on your being called, by an Unanimous Vote, to the first station of a country, in which, that unanimity could not have been obtained, without the previous merit of unexampled services, of eminent wisdom and unblemished virtue. Our congratulations have not reached you sooner, because our scattered situation prevented our communication, and the collection of those sentiments which warm every breast. But the delay has furnished us with the opportunity, not merely of presaging the happiness to be expected under your administration, but of bearing testimony of that which we experience already. It is your peculiar talent, in war and in peace, to afford security to those who commit their protection into your hands. In war you shield them from the ravages of armed hostility; in peace, you establish public tranquillity, by the justice and moderation, not less than by the vigor of your government. You encourage respect for religion; and inculcate, by words and actions, that principle upon which the welfare of nations so much depends, that a superintending providence governs the events of the world, and watches over the conduct of men.

The prospect of national prosperity is peculiarly pleasing to us, on another account, because, whilst our country preserves her freedom and independence, we shall have a well-founded title, to claim from her justice, the equal rights of citizenship, as the price of our blood, spilled under your eyes, and of our common exertions for her defense, and your auspicious conduct, which rendered more dear to us by the remembrance of former hardships. When we pray for the preservation of them, where they have been granted, and expect a full extension of them from the justice of those states which still restrict them—when we solicit the protection of heaven over our common country, we neither omit, nor can omit recommending your presentation to the singular care of Providence; because we conceive that human means are so available to promote the welfare of the United States, as the prolongation of your health and life, in which are inclosed the energy of your example, the wisdom of your counsels, and the persuasive eloquence of your virtues.

John Carroll,  
In behalf of the Catholic Clergy.  
Charles Carroll,  
of Carrollton,  
Daniel Carroll,  
Donick Lynch,  
Thomas Fitzsimmons,  
In behalf of the Roman Catholic Laity.

L. SCHARF, Ph. D.

### Baseball

Rochester at home:  
Toronto—May 23, 29, 2 games 30.  
Montreal—May 31 and June 1.

## News From Ireland

### CLARE.

The body of a young Englishman named Albert Packy, who was employed as under butler at Dromoland Castle, and was missing for the past six weeks, has been found in the lake adjoining the Castle, and a verdict of found drowned was returned at the inquest.

### CORK.

The death took place rather suddenly on April 18, of the Very Rev. Canon Reed, V. G., rector of Bantry. He was 60 years of age and stayed in Cork on the previous night. He was on his way to attend the Diocesan Conference in that city, when he suddenly became ill and expired in a few hours. Sir John Arnott has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the county.

### DONEGAL.

An important land sale in Donegal has been effected to the tenants by the Congested Districts purchasing Tredennick estate, in Ardara and Glenties, at 17 years' purchase of first term rents, sporting rights reserved to the tenants. The sale includes the fishing rights of the Owenee River, the ground rents of Ardara town market place, courthouse, and landlord's residence and demesne.

Mr. J. P. Speer, the well known merchant of Letterkenny, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the town and district.

### DERRY.

The first cargo of Irish coal ever delivered in Derry was recently discharged from the steamer Glen-town at that port. The cargo consisted of 200 tons of canal coal consigned to the Gaslighting Company. It was quarried from a mine 1 1/2 miles distant from Ballycastle, County Antrim, carted to the pier, and placed on board the steamer. The importation of the cargo is an experiment by the Gas Company, who are anxious to test the local coal. The company, it seems, has bought practically all the coal which the miners have already above ground.

### DOWN.

At a recent meeting of the Dromore Rural School Attendance Committee, a feeling allusion was made by Mr. J. R. Minnis, J. P., who presided, to the memory of the late Mgr. McCarton, rector of Dromore, and a resolution of condolence was passed.

On April 9, at a special court held at Dromore, Thomas Cruicks-banks was charged with the murder of a young man named Charles Mullen, and remanded for trial. The large number of people in attendance brought a rebuke from Judge McLean, who remarked that they would be far better employed attending to their work.

The tenants of the Maghera estate of Mrs. Martha Murphy, near Newcastle, signed agreements on April 6 to purchase at 20 per cent. reduction on second term rents.

The Hon. Frank Connor, an Australian member of Parliament, and a native of Newry, visited the House of Commons on April 15 as the guest of Mr. William Redmond.

### DUBLIN.

The members of the Dublin Gaelic League have passed a resolution to abstain from attending or in any way according support to the forthcoming Exhibition.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin visited the House of Commons on April 8 for the first time since his illness, and was warmly congratulated by members of all parties on his convalescence. Mr. Nannetti is not, however, as yet strong enough to resume regular attendance at Westminster. Accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, he left on April 9 under doctor's orders for the south coast, where he will stay until fully recovered.

Having succeeded in breaking open one of the donation boxes in the Church of SS. Michael and John, Lower Exchange street, Dublin, Joseph Connell, alias John O'Connor, who stated he was from Liverpool, was about to rob two others when interrupted. He pleaded guilty to church breaking before Mr. Drury on April 15, and was sentenced to six months, with hard labor.

In an important statement issued in Dublin on Tuesday, April 16, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland

say that they desire to state expressly that, given an adequate and worthy solution of the Irish University question on any of the three plans they have put forward, they are prepared to accept it as final and, so far as they are concerned, end the agitation they have so long maintained. They recognize that this assurance is due to Parliament as a condition of legislation.

### KILKENNY.

The Rev. M. Delaney, C. C., Ballycallan, who died recently, belonged to one of the most respectable and respected families in the Queen's county—a family that has been looked up to for generations as one of high standing in the county. He was born at Loran, in the parish of Castletown and was educated at St. Keiran's College. After his ordination he spent a short time as C. C. in Tullaherin, and was then transferred to Gathabawn. It was here that Father Delaney spent the greater part of his life as a priest. He was curate in Gathabawn for seventeen years, and exercised a most fruitful ministry there.

The Rev. Patrick J. Byrne, a native of Castlewarren, a graduate of St. Keeran's College, Kilkenny City, and a beloved priest and missionary, died at his late residence, St. Joseph's, Rathgar Road, Dublin, on April 8, aged 67. He had been an invalid for a number of years.

### KILDARE.

With all its associations of sporting mania, hubbub and subsequent sore heads as a result of potatoes too deep, princely Puncestown has come and gone leaving Naas to resume its air of placid quiet for another twelve months, says the Leinster Leader. What can be said of the great equine sporting Carnival but that departing it left behind it exultation among the lucky ones and to those who went to break the bookies and failed a strong conviction that tipsters are not the most infallible mortals.

### LIMERICK.

At a recent meeting of the Limerick Corporation a resolution was passed unanimously offering Father Boylan, Bishop-elect of Kilmore, who labored so zealously in connection with the great Confraternity of the Holy Family for several years, and endeared himself so much to its members, heartfelt congratulations and earnest wishes that he may fulfill the best traditions of the Irish Hierarchy in his discharge of the duties and responsibilities attaching to the exalted position for which he has been so worthily chosen. The resolution continued: "In our congratulations we wish to include the members of the grand Redemptorist Order, to which Father Boylan belongs, which has effected such incalculable good in our midst, as in every place which has the benefit and the happiness of its ministrations."

### LOUTH.

The New Technical Schools at Dundalk were opened on April 11 by His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh, who delivered an interesting address on the occasion. At a banquet in the evening Sir Horace Plunkett was one of the speakers.

### LETTRIM.

A serious outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred in Dromahaire, near Manorhamilton, as a result of which six deaths have taken place, and forty patients have been taken to Manorhamilton, Union Hospital. The disease is spreading, and fresh cases are reported. Every precaution is being taken to cope with the outbreak.

### MAYO.

The announcement recently made of the ordination at Rome of the Rev. James P. Conry by His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Respighi, refers to a theological student of day at the Children's conferences. The Rev. Father Conry is the eldest son of Mr. John M. Conry, of Ballyhaunis, and the ordination took place in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, after a successful career in St. Jarlath's College. The young student entered Maynooth, where he won further distinctions, and with the permission of his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Healy, Archbishop of Tuam, he was transferred some three and a half years ago, where he has since had a distinguished career, in the Irish College. Father Conry as a literary student attained considerable merit being a regular contributor to the "Irish Rotary" and other Catholic

magazines. He has traveled over Europe, Northern Africa, the Holy Land, and all places connected with any episode of the Redeemer's life, which should make his future articles on religious topics extremely interesting. His papers have been well described as graceful and vigorous, temperate with fire and humor, the usual characteristics of an Irishman. We join in wishing our reverend young friend a brilliant career.

### MEATH.

The Very Rev. Philip Graydon Tibbs, D. D., Protestant Dean of Clontarf and Kilmacdaugh, died at his late residence, Gineletta Great Summerhill, on April 8. He was formerly rector of Ballinacree. The late Dean was deeply respected, not only by his own co-religionists, but people of every other persuasion. In Ballinacree and neighborhood where the late clergyman resided 21 years, his death will be much regretted.

### MONAGHAN.

Mrs. Ellen Marron, mother of the Rev. James Marron, Ballyshannon, died at her late residence, Cornely, Corduff, Carrickmacross, on April 7.

### QUEEN'S.

Amongst the gentlemen who have just been appointed temporary Inspectors under the Estates Commissioners is Mr. J. J. Carroll, Cookerry Park, Rathdowney. In consequence of his new appointment Mr. Carroll has relinquished the post of Secretary to the Queen's County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, and the County Council are taking steps to fill the vacancy thus created. The Committee, in accepting Mr. Carroll's resignation, passed to him a vote of congratulation.

### SLIGO.

On April 20, at the Convent of Mercy, St. Patrick's, Sligo, Florence Nork, in religion Sister Mary Joseph, second daughter of Mr. William Higginbotham of Palmers-town, County Dublin, had the great happiness of being professed a Sister of Mercy by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Elphin.

### TIPPERARY.

The death occurred suddenly early on April 16, of Dr. Smeary, 67, who was attached to the Clonloma, North Tipperary, dispensary district. The doctor, who had been at the King's County and Ormond Club the previous evening, expired in his armchair shortly after reaching home.

### WEXFORD.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, mother of the Rev. James Kelly, D. Ph. S. P. C., and sister-in-law of the Most Rev. Archbishop Kelly, of Sydney, Australia, died at her late residence, Cass Lane, New Ross, on April 11, aged 56.

### CANADAMAGUA.

Prayers were offered Sunday for James Durkin, who died Saturday at the Canadamagua Hospital. The Sodality and Children of Mary are preparing for reception of new members and May closing on the evening of the last day of the month. Right Rev. Thos. F. Hickey, Coadjutor Bishop will preach on this occasion.

The collection for the Holy Father last Sunday was \$20. This is a gratifying increase, being about double the amount of previous years.

The new diagram proof will be posted for inspection next Sunday. The disposition on the part of members to occupy seats near the door creates confusion in the pew arrangements and occasions complaint among those who are thus crowded out of their rightful holdings. There is a tendency also to revive the objectionable custom of standing about the doors.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days, time also for the Children's confessions. Masses this week for George Doyle, Mrs. Patrick Buckley, Martin Ford and son, John Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford, Sr.

The Sodality and Children of Mary will receive Holy Communion next Sunday. The school collection will be taken up. Father Dougherty preached at Stanley Forty Hours Sunday evening.

Sister M. Alphonsus, who died in Buffalo April 30th, was received into the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Canadamagua in November, 1857. She was the only sister received into the Canadama-

## DEDICATION OF NEW CHURCH

St. Joseph's, Canadamagua

Sunday morning the new Church of St. Joseph at Canadamagua was dedicated and was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed there. At 10.30 the solemn procession, headed by about 100 altar boys of the church, singing priests, and the habes from the parochial school, entered the new church. On reaching the altar, the solemn ceremony began, and the celebrant, the priests, marched in procession around the outside, and then to the front entrance, where the altar, where the priest read the litany. At its conclusion the bishop blessed the high altar, the procession then moved inside of the church and the walls were blessed. They proceeded to the vestry, where nations were made for the mass.

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