

Around the Diocese

SCIPIO Church to Hold Picnic Aug. 20th

Scipio, Aug. 15.—Plans are being completed for one of the big church outings of Southern Cayuga County. The annual picnic of St. Bernard's Parish, Scipio, will be held on the church picnic grounds Wednesday, August 20. Rev. Edward J. Lyons is pastor of St. Bernard's.

The general committee for this year's event comprises Mrs. Francis Garry, Mrs. Edward Conaty, Mrs. Robert Mullally, Mrs. Thomas Novan and Mrs. Homer Costello. They are hard at work to assure the success of the undertaking.

Festivities will start with the giving of a chicken dinner at noon to the women of the parish. Supper will also be served, starting at 4 o'clock. Booths and refreshment stands will dot the grounds, and there will be many forms of amusement for young and old.

St. Bernard's picnic, more and more each year, takes on the atmosphere of an old home day, and it is from far and near come to new acquaintances.

The parish has a large parking place, and State Troopers will look after the parking of the many automobiles.

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LIMA Mahoney-Harvey Wedding, Aug. 12th

Lima, Aug. 15.—Miss Marguerite Harvey, daughter of Mrs. William F. Harvey of Lima, and John J. Mahoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mahoney of Meigs Street, Rochester, were united in marriage in St. Rose Church in this village on Tuesday morning, August 12th, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. J. Byrne of Maryknoll performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass, assisted by Rev. J. P. Farrell, rector of St. Rose Church, as deacon; Rev. M. J. Cloney of Home-oye Falls, sub-deacon, and Rev. P. A. Neville of East Bloomfield, master of ceremonies.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, ferns and palms. The wedding music was furnished by Miss E. O'Connell and the mass was sung by Sister Lucinda of St. Rose School.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William J. Harvey. Miss Madelon Harvey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Leahy of Hornell, Miss Margaret Crowley of Bolivar, Miss Mary Gray of Rush, Miss A. Helen O'Connell, Miss Florence John and Miss Veronica Maher. Rev. B. Harvey, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Willard McDonald, James Mallory, Austin Donovan, Harold Christy, Malloy Loos and Jack Ark.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party, clergy and immediate families at Avon Inn. A reception for 200 guests was held later. Guests were present from Washington, New York, Buffalo, Holyoke, Massachusetts and Maryknoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney will reside in this city.

The bride is a graduate of St. Rose School, Nazareth Academy, College of New Rochelle and Columbia University. The groom is a graduate of East High School, Albany Law School, and has law offices in Rochester.

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LE ROY Church at Le Roy Awards Steeple Removal Contract

Eighty-eight Feet Will Be Taken Off Steeple of St. Peter's Church, and Other Improvements Made.

Le Roy, Aug. 15.—Contracts have been awarded for the taking down of the tall steeple of St. Peter's Church in this village to John Sherman of Le Roy and Harry Fitzgerald of Malone and work is now under way.

Plans for the changes were prepared by Frank H. Homellus, Bavaria architect. They call for the removal of the steeple which extends 175 feet from the ground to the tip of the cross surmounting it, down to the top of the stone work, which is approximately 87 feet from the ground. The base will be about 15 feet square and upon each of the four corners will be built parapets of natural stone to correspond with the existing structure. Crosses of cast-iron will be set in between the four parapets. The roof will be of copper construction. The steeple was completed in 1870, when the Rev. Daniel DeLacey-Moore was pastor.

HONEOYE FALLS SLATTERY-REILLY

Honeoye Falls, Aug. 15.—Miss Loretta Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reilly of Honeoye Falls, and Bernard Slattery of Lima, were married on Thursday morning, July 24th, in St. Paul's Church. The Rev. Martin J. Cloney performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Miss Catherine Slattery, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The best man was John Reilly, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, covers being laid for 30 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery left by motor for Rochester, Minn., where they will make their home.

HORNELL MRS. K. J. MOONEY

Hornell, Aug. 15.—On Thursday morning last week the funeral of Mrs. Anna Bracken-Mooney, aged 68 years, wife of Kieran J. Mooney, was held in St. Ann's Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Mrs. Mooney had resided in this city for the past 29 years. She was born in Glen Arbor, N. Y. During her residence here she had endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Mooney is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. Killeen and Mrs. Mary J. Mooney, and one brother, Frank Bracken of Reynoldsville, Pa. Interment was made in St. Ann's Cemetery here.

HOLCOMB FLANIGAN-CASHIN

Holcomb, Aug. 15.—Miss M. Catherine Cashin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cashin of Syracuse and Milton H. Flanigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanigan of Holcomb, were married on Monday evening, August 11th in St. Louis Church, Syracuse. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sheridan performed the ceremony. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. W. McNeil.

The attendants were Miss Marcelle Cashin, sister of the bride, and Miss Monica Flanigan, sister of the bridegroom. William Cowlick was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan will make their home in Schenectady.

Mrs. Flanigan was graduated from Syracuse University in '25 and Mrs. Flanigan graduated from the same college in '24. He is a member of the Phi Kappa and Theta Phi Lambda fraternities.

GENEVA JOHN A. MANEY

Geneva, Aug. 15.—John A. Maney, aged 57, for a number of years an inspector of nursery stocks in the Department of Agriculture and Markets, died suddenly here Saturday night. He leaves his wife, seven children, Kathleen, Ruth, Paul, Mary, Gerard, John Stephen Maney; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Maney; two brothers, Thomas and Daniel Maney; three sisters, Mrs. John Phineas of Brooklyn, Mrs. Fred Schuetz and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan of Rochester. His funeral was held Tuesday at 10:30 in St. Stephen's Church.

NEWARK MRS. JOHN LEAHY

Newark, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Katherine E. Leahy, aged 60, died here last Friday. She leaves her husband, John Leahy; two daughters, Mrs. Walton Ladd of Newark and Mrs. Ward Crider of East Rochester; three sons, Laurence of New York, John of Rochester and Francis of Newark; also a brother and sister at Hornell. Her funeral was held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Church.

WATERLOO ELIZA GORE

Waterloo, Aug. 15.—Miss Eliza Gore, aged 82, died here Sunday. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Schott and Mrs. Mary Lafferty, both of this village. Her funeral was held Tuesday at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

HAMMONDSPORT MARY K. McSWENEY

Hammondsport, Aug. 15.—The death of Mary Katherine McSweney occurred Saturday at the home of her cousins, Miss Sarah and Barney Laughlin, where she was making an extended visit. Her funeral was held in St. Gabriel's Church at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The body was taken to Washington, D. C., for burial.

CANANDAIGUA JOSEPH COMELLA

Canandaigua, Aug. 15.—Joseph Comella, 72, retired fruit and vegetable dealer, died here on Thursday last week. He leaves three daughters and four sons, Miss Isabel Comella and Mrs. Carmel Williams of Lyons; Michael, Anthony, Philip and Joseph Comella, all of Canandaigua. His funeral was held in St. Mary's Church Monday at 9 o'clock.

DUBLIN CATHEDRAL Will be Built in 1938 On Magnificent Site

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dea try to raise a purse of a quarter of a million dollars for the Cathedral.

Merrion Square now will be one of the great sights for the thousands of visitors, lay and clerical, who will come to Dublin for the International Eucharistic Congress in 1932.

Archbishop Byrne's letter

The following letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, conveying the glad tidings, was read recently in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, and St. Andrew's, Westland Row:

"Very Rev. and Dear Father—

"For many years the Catholic people of Dublin have felt keenly that the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, was not only inadequate, but unworthy, as a Cathedral of the Capital of this Catholic nation. It is not my wish to depreciate unduly our Pro-Cathedral. God forbid! I have too deep an affection for it. It is a parish church, and it would be strange indeed if I did not love it. I lived so long under its shadow, and when I had left it I came back to it to be consecrated Bishop, and there I was received as the successor of St. Laurence.

"A few years ago it became necessary to effect some restorations in the Pro-Cathedral. Many structural repairs, which for the most part do not strike the eye of the casual observer, were found to be necessary. I took the opportunity of the presence of the contractors, with all requisite appliances on the spot to make considerable extensions to the church with a view to giving the congregation more room and more air-space, both of which were badly needed. It must, however, be admitted that, notwithstanding all these improvements, the fine and hallowed church, built before Catholic Emancipation, and destined to serve for many years to come, remains inadequate as a Cathedral for the City of Dublin, and is still not worthy of the Catholicism of the Irish Nation.

"The Site Important

"The great and vital obstacle to the building of a worthy Cathedral was the securing of a suitable site. We cast longing eyes on several sites and got the greatest help from some of the highest in the land. Not a line came of these negotiations. Fortunately, for the best was yet to come.

"Some time ago it came to my knowledge that it would be possible to buy Merrion Square (that is, the part within the railings) from the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery. His representative was approached by a well-known Dublin gentleman, and it was found that Lord Pembroke was prepared to

Present Fund Is Small

"It may be well to state here that the idea commonly held that a vast sum of money (estimated at anything above 250,000 pounds) lies at the disposal of the Archbishop of Dublin for a Cathedral is completely unfounded. The total available for all purposes is approximately 2,500 pounds. However, it will not be necessary for some time to face the question of raising the large sum that will be required for the erection of the Cathedral. In any case, until 1932, all our energies will be concentrated on the preparations for the great International Eucharistic Congress, which has first claim on our resources.

"The faithful of the Diocese will join with me in offering deep gratitude to Almighty God that at long last a noble site has been acquired which makes the erection of a Cathedral no longer an improbable dream.

"I remain, Very Rev. and Dear Father,

"Your faithful servant in Christ,

EDWARD

Archbishop of Dublin.

Possession in 1938

"The Commissioners of Merrion Square, who were a statutory body brought into being by an Act of Parliament in 1791, hold the ground within the Square for the term of 147 years, expiring on May 1, 1938. The acquisition of the Commissioners' interest in the Square was not found feasible, and that ended the matter for the time being.

"The scheme was dormant for a considerable time before any further move was made in the matter. Then I made a formal offer through Lord Pembroke's agent to buy the Square from Lord Pembroke as a Cathedral site, leaving the Commissioners exactly as they were. This offer was accepted, and an agreement between Lord Pembroke and myself was signed. The purchase price was fixed at 10,000 pounds. The Diocese will not enter into possession until May, 1938. The interval will give us time to look around and view the question of a Cathedral from the new standpoint.

Hours of Masses

Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, and 10:30 A. M.

30,000 Persons Church Members in Elmira City

Federal Statistics for 1926 Make Known Religious Affiliations of People—Catholics 13,400.

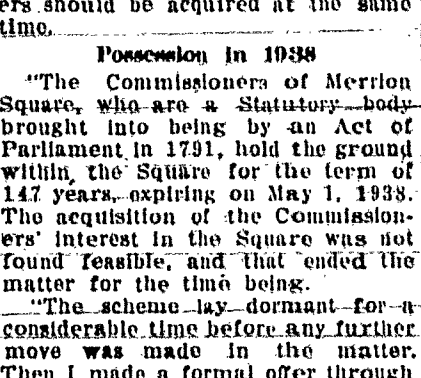
Elmira, Aug. 15.—Thirty thousand of Elmira's 42,000 inhabitants are church members, according to census figures just given out in Washington.

The Federal Census Bureau takes a census of religious affiliations in the United States every 10 years. The most recent was as of 1926, and its second and last volume recently came from the Government Printing Office press. Figures for Elmira are as follows:

Total members	30,000
Roman Catholics	13,400
Methodists	4,800
Episcopalians	2,700
Presbyterians	2,650
Baptists	2,500

The above figures are for actual membership in churches, not the total number of adherents. Definition of membership varies in different denominations. In some, it includes only adults who contribute to the church; in others, all who have been baptized or otherwise admitted into the faith, whether adults, minors or infants; in others, all who attend services, regularly or spasmodically.

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EAST BLOOMFIELD Lawn Festival For St. Bridget's

East Bloomfield, Aug. 15.—The annual lawn festival of St. Bridget's Church will be held on the church grounds on Saturday afternoon, August 23, and the Rev. P. A. Neville, rector of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners and friends, men, women and children, to attend. At 5.30 in the afternoon the ladies will commence to serve a chicken dinner, and will continue serving it until all patrons have been satisfied. The following committee will be in charge:

Dining room—Mrs. Katherine Costello, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, Mrs. William Clendon, Mrs. Andrew Tobian, Mrs. Katherine Robinson, Miss M. Bell Toomey, Miss Nora Gleason, and Miss Louise Welch; kitchen, Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. Edward Noonan, Mrs. William Deagan, Mrs. James Howell, Mrs. Leon Hickey, Mrs. Owen Ryan and Miss Hannah Collier. Mrs. D. C. Menihan will be in charge of soliciting the food.

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