

## SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

## Antrim.

In Belfast, on Sunday, February 10 th, was performed the solemn ceremony of dedicating the church of St. Brigid, Derryville avenue. The ceremony of dedication was most impressive. At the celebration of solemn High Mass, the Most Rev. Dr. McAllister, Bishop of the Diocese, presided, Rev. H. Laverty and Rev. J. Tohill acting as assistants at the throne. Very Rev. Dr. Henry, V. G., acted as Celebrant; Rev. W. J. Boylan as Deacon, and Rev. H. Boyle, as Sub-deacon. Rev. D. McAshin, Adm., was Master of Ceremonies. The dedication sermon was preached by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Derry.

## Armagh.

The constitution of the Newtownhamilton magisterial bench seems to be of a somewhat peculiar character, judging by a question on the subject which Mr. E. McHugh, M. P. for South Armagh, recently put on the Question Paper of the House of Commons. It appears that 4 out of the 5 magistrates reside a considerable distance from the town. One lives in Dublin, while another is incapacitated through deafness, a third is usually traveling abroad, and a fourth is confined in a lunatic asylum! It is not surprising that, under these circumstances, the people of Newtownhamilton have some difficulty in getting justice, even of such a type as could be expected from so variously afflicted a magisterial bench.

## Clarr.

We regret to have to announce the death, on February 16th, at her residence, Cappa House, Kilrush, after a short illness, of Caroline, third daughter of the late R. Holmesborough, J.P. The deceased lady was universally esteemed for her many amiable qualities, as was shown by the large cortege of mourning friends that attended her remains to their last resting place. Very Rev. Dr. Malone, P.P., V.G.; and Rev. P. Sweeney, C.C., attended the funeral. During her lifetime Miss Borough was a general favorite with rich and poor.

## Cork.

While a man named Edward Walsh was working at the Courthouse, Cork, on Feb. 24, a log of timber fell on him and fractured his ankle.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Morgan Wm. Donovan commonly called "The O'Donovan," to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Cork.

On Feb. 23d, a young man named Michael Clarke was admitted to the North Infirmary, Cork, suffering from severe injuries, caused by the ignition of his clothes, at his residence, Philip's lane. He died, next day, from his injuries.

## Derry.

On February 21st, a large and representative meeting of farmers was held at Craignahoun, between Coleraine and Portrush, for the purpose of urging on the Government the necessity for an immediate reduction of the present judicial rents, and for a measure of compulsory sale of land, on terms favorable to the farmers, in consequence of the depression in agriculture and the cattle trade.

## Donegal.

On February 22d, the Master of the Rolls gave judgment in the case of the Kelly Minors, which had come before the court on application of the Rev. Patrick Daly, P.P. of Ballintra, that the children of Neill Kelly, deceased, should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, in accordance with the will of the deceased. The mother was a Protestant and had all the children brought up in her own religion. The Master of the Rolls made no order as regards the eldest of the minors, who had formed strong convictions in favor of the Protestant religion; but he ordered that the two other children, who were of more tender years, should be brought up as Roman Catholics. He would allow them to remain in the mother's custody.

## Down.

The Lord Lieutenant has appointed the Marquis of Downshire, of Hillsborough Castle and Murlough House, Dundrum, a Deputy-Lieutenant for the County Down, in the room of the late Sir Thomas McClure, Bart.

## Dublin.

The Peter's Pence, brought to the Pope by the Irish Pilgrims amounted to £10,000. Cardinal Logue turned over—as the contribution of his diocese—28,000 francs; the diocese of Killaloe gave 28,000 francs; diocese of Raphoe, 11,000; diocese of Ossory, 10,440 francs; and diocese of Dublin, 40,000 francs. An address of the Irish people to the Pope, to which more than a million signatures were subscribed, was presented to the Pope on February 21st. The signatures were enclosed in twelve beautifully bound volumes.

The funeral of the Rev. Patrick J. Brennan, C.C., Skerries, who died February 9, at the Parochial House of SS. Michael and John, Dublin, took place on February 21. Office and High Mass for the deceased were offered up in the Church of SS. Michael and John, Very Rev. Dr. Tynan presiding. The celebrant was Rev. Daniel Heffernan, C.C.;

deacon, Very Rev. Joseph Nolan, P.P.; sub-deacon, Very Rev. James Baxter, Adm. After the conclusion of the High Mass the remains were removed for interment in Glasnevin. Father Brennan (who had attained his 46th year, and had been for 22 years in the sacred ministry), was for a considerable period curate in St. Andrew's, Westland row, Dublin. The funeral was very largely attended. The chief mourners were Messrs. Philip Brennan, Michael Carton, and Philip Nolan.

## Galway.

At his Jubilee reception, Pope Leo XIII., was presented with £630 by the Archbishop of Tuam, the Peter's Pence of the Archdiocese; and the Bishop of Galway presented £310 from his diocese.

On February 20, an inquest was held at Dunmacree, in the petty sessions district of Milltown, on the body of an old man named King, a herd. Some three months ago, for passing through land at Kinmicknella, and making a breach in the mearing, King was assaulted by one of Captain Elliot's sons, from the effects of which, it is alleged, he died on February 19th. Four doctors—McGuire, of Cong; Costello, of Ballindine; Kelly, of Claremorris; and O'Reilly, of Danmore, however, jointly made a *post mortem* examination, and deposed at the inquest that King's death resulted from heart disease; and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony—which was the only testimony the coroner thought necessary to take.

## Kerry.

On February 21st, a woman named Shea, a resident of Strand street, Tralee, was committed to the asylum. She became violently insane on that day, and threatened to kill several persons with whom she came in contact.

Miss Margaret Susan Larkin, second daughter of Mrs. Larkin, Tralee, has gone to Liege, Belgium, to enter the Teaching Order of "The Daughters of the Cross." Miss Larkin was for two years a pupil at "The Royal College of Music," under the best masters, but came to the conclusion that a conventual life would suit her best.

## Kildare.

The Manchester steeplechase meeting, under National Hunt rules, concluded on Feb. 21st. A remarkable series of successes for Irish horses was the characteristic feature of an excellent afternoon's sport—no less than four races falling to the share of Mr. Lindes' stable at the Curragh—the winning horses being Ardcarne, Red Prince, Mercury and Shotaway.

## Kilkenny.

On February 24th, Most Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, conferred the holy order of priesthood on one of the Capuchin students attached to the Community at the "Friary," Watkin street, Kilkenny. The young priest, known to the world as Michael Brophy (in religion Father Leonard), is a native of Castlecomer, and is the first from that historic spot who has worn the brown habit of St. Francis since the "penal days," and the first Kilkenny "Capuchin," Franciscan ordained in his native city and diocese for close on two and a half centuries. Several of the young priests friends, from Castlecomer, were present for the occasion, including his father, sister and brother, who enjoyed the great happiness of being first to receive from the newly consecrated hands of the young religious his priestly blessing.

## Lettim.

A committee of the tenants in Drumkeerin district, who purchased under the Ashbourne act, met in the village, on Feb. 22d, and had a statement of their grievances drafted and forwarded to P. A. McHugh, Esq., M.P., for presentation to Parliament, as owing to the generally felt agricultural depression they find it impossible to meet the instalments now due. The petition deals with the terms which the tenantry were receiving from the former landlord; and by comparing them with their present government instalments, and taking bad seasons into account, it shows that their position is infinitely worse at present than before the purchase arrangements.

## Limerick.

Kilmallock fair was held on Feb. 23d. A large amount of stock was in the market; but buying was slow, and prices were very middling for all kinds of stock, except mutton. Beef went as high as £5 3s., mutton as high as 7d., calves £2 to £4 1s. Springers £11 to £17 10s., strippers (cheap) £7 to £11.

In the House of Commons, on Feb. 23d, Mr. O'Keefe, M.P. for Limerick, asked the Chief Secretary if, following the precedent in the case of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, he would advise the restoration of the name of the Mayor of Limerick to the Commission for the holding of the Assizes, in accordance with the ancient custom of that city, which had been suspended by the Tories. Mr. Morley replied—"Yes, sir; that has been done," which was hailed with cheers from the Irish benches.

## Louth.

With sincere regret we record the death of the Rev. Charles Boyle, C.S.S.R., a young novice of the Redemptorist Order, who died on Monday, February 13th, at the Redemp-

torists' Monastery, Teignmouth, England, at the early age of 10 years. The deceased was the son of M. Boyle, Esq., Wellington Place, Dundalk, and brother of Rev. T. Boyle, C.C., Drogheda. He had early evinced a desire for the religious state, graduated at St. Mary's, Dundalk, and about three years ago, joined the Redemptorist Order. He had received minor orders; and it seemed as if a career of usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord was opening for him. But, "God knows best." He had dedicated his life to the service of the Almighty; and the Omnipotent took him to Himself. May he rest in peace. Amen.

## Mayo.

Col. Knox, J.P., D.L., Creagh, has appointed Mr. R. T. Crawford, of Ballinrobe, his estate agent. Mr. Darley, having succeeded to an estate at Stillorgan, retires to his own property.

We regret to announce the sudden demise of Mrs. Bridget Jordan (*nee* Curley), which took place on the 16th of February, at her residence in the village of Cummer, near Ballyhaunis.

Rev. Father Canning who has been recently appointed P.P. of Ballyhaunis, was formerly curate at Belclare. He was then promoted to the Administration at Westport, which has often been the stepping stone to high places. From there Dr. McCormack went to Achoury, and, after him, Dr. Carr to Galway.

## Tipperary.

On Feb. 22d, the remains of Rev. Mother Morrissey, of the Sisters of Charity, Clonmel, who died on the previous Saturday evening, were laid to rest in the convent cemetery Clonmel. The deceased Nun was born in Waterford, was a niece of Mr. Delahunt, M.P., and belonged to a very respectable family. She entered the order at the Dublin novitiate in her twenty-eighth year, and had been Rev. Mother of the Clonmel community for the past seventeen years. The Requiem Office and High Mass was celebrated in the presence of a large congregation of townspeople. The officiating clergy at the High Mass were—Rev. John Everard, C.C., celebrant; Rev. V. Walsh, C.C., deacon; Rev. C. M. Bradley, O.S.F., sub-deacon; Rev. C. J. Flavin, P.P., St. Mary's, M.C.; and at the Requiem Office the Very Rev. Francis O'Brien, P.P., V.G., presided. The chanters were—Rev. W. Meagher, C.C., and Rev. J. Wall, C.C. In the choir were a large number of the clergy of the diocese.

## Waterford.

Laurence Strango has been sworn in a solicitor of the High Court of Justice. Mr. Strango served his apprenticeship to Mr. Thos. F. Strange, of Waterford, and intends practising in that city.

On February 19th, the impressive ceremony of a Religious Reception took place in the beautiful church of the Sisters of Mercy, Wexford. The sister who had the happiness of pronouncing the vows is the eldest daughter of the late Wm. Strike, Esq., Waterford, and is known in religion as Sister Mary Bernard. Most Rev. Dr. Brown, assisted by Very Rev. Luke Doyle, President of St. Peter's College, celebrated the Mass of Profession, and performed the ceremony.

## Wexford.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Patrick Furlong, of Seaside, father of the Rev. James Furlong, C.C., which occurred on February 22d. On the 24th the Office and Mass of Requiem was held in the Church of Kilmore, the Rev. M. O'Gorman, P.P., Kilmore, presiding. The chanters were—Very Rev. Canon Hora, Rathangan and Very Rev. S. B. Hors, O.S.F. In the choir were Rev. M. F. Ryan, C.C., Mulrankin; Rev. M. O'Farrell, C.C., Rathangan; Rev. D. W. Redmond, C.C., Murintown; Rev. M. F. O'Hanlon, O.S.F.; Rev. J. Furlong (son), and Rev. J. Boggan, C.O., Screen, nephew of deceased. Mass was sung by the Rev. T. Clooney, C.C., Kilmore.

On Wednesday, February 22d, there passed away, at the Parochial House, Ballymore, at the great age of 95 years, Mrs. Cahill, widow of the late Mr. Martin Cahill, merchant of Wexford. The deceased lady was the mother of the Very Rev. Canon Cahill, P.P., Ballymore, and of the late Sister Josephine, of the Convent of Mercy, whose exemplary life and labors in the mission of charity was widely known in Wexford. After Solemn Office and High Mass in Ballymore, the remains of Mrs. Cahill were accompanied to the Franciscan cemetery, Wexford, by a large cortege of friends. At the solemn Office the Venerable Archdeacon Roche, P.P., Lady's Island, presided, assisted by a numerous assemblage of the local clergy.

## Wicklow.

On February 21st an extraordinary escape from drowning was made by two Arklow sailors named Patrick Murray, mate of the schooner *Premier*, and A. Fitzpatrick, an able seaman of the same vessel. They were proceeding in the direction of one of the columns of the bridge to unloose a cable, when the boat in which they were upset. A Danish schooner, the *Getrude*, lay close at hand, and two of the sailors belonging to her, on hearing the cries of the drowning men, lowered a boat and were just in the

nick of time to save them. What makes the incident extraordinary is the fact that late in the evening, just as Lady Aberdeen's party were proceeding to the railway station, the crew of the *Getrude* were having the anchor, when the two Danes who, in the morning, had saved the two Arklow men, and who, in honor of the *fest*, had taken some liquor, overbalanced themselves and one of them fell into the water. The other, who was as much "under the influence" as his mate, jumped in to save him; but to all appearance both were drowning. The two Arklow men who had been rescued in the morning by the Danes now lowered their boat, and in turn saved the men who had in the early part of the day saved them from a watery grave.

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