

FAREWELL SERVICE.

REV. FATHER KIERNAN SEVERES HIS CONNECTION WITH HIS PARISH.

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM AS THE PIONEER PRIEST OF ST. MARY'S—PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES WITH A WELL FILLED PURSE AND PARLOR LAMP.

A very large congregation gathered in the Roman Catholic Church at St. Mary's yesterday morning to hear Rev. Father Kiernan's farewell sermon. Many Protestants were noticed among the number, a substantial proof of the fact that Father Kiernan has endeared himself to all classes during his ministry in the parish of St. Mary's.

His zeal and eloquent appeals enough had soon been raised to build a church, which was pushed along at a lively rate. The presbytery was organized at the same time and the nucleus thus formed for one of the most thriving parishes in York County.

The Quebec prelates are evidently desirous of securing his valuable services again, for they have on more than one occasion invited him to take charge of parishes in their diocese, but Father Kiernan feeling that his duty lay in St. Mary's until the pioneer work had been completed, steadily declined these offers.

Now, however, he has the parish in such a condition, that it must flourish, as the people themselves have partaken somewhat of their departing pastor's enthusiasm, thus assuring the continued prosperity of the parish with a new leader.

His parishioners felt that they could not allow him to go without presenting him with some token of their esteem and devotion, so at the close of High Mass in St. Mary's Church, Mr. James Hughes, on behalf of the St. Mary's congregation and those of the surrounding districts, presented the retiring pastor with the following address, accompanied by a well-filled purse:

THE ADDRESS. To the Reverend J. P. Kiernan, Parish Priest, St. Mary's, N.B.:

Reverend and Dear Father,—We, the members of the congregation over which you have presided so zealously and faithfully for the past nine years, have learned with feelings of sorrow that it is your intention to sever your connection with us at an early day, in order that you may carry on God's work in other fields.

We think that it would be entirely unnecessary on our part to give you any mere verbal assurance of the esteem your people have for you or of the respect in which you are held, not only by them, but by the people of the parish generally.

The uniform kindness and courtesy you have received on all hands must have sufficiently attested these facts to you.

While your work here has been an arduous one, your missions long and frequent, we venture to believe that the affection and confidence of your people have to some extent at least compensated you for many disadvantages necessarily incident to the organization and work of a large parish.

We feel deeply the loss which your removal will occasion to our congregation, and in saying farewell desire to express the hope that in your new field of labor you will have none but kindly remembrances for your old parishioners.

Our sincere wish is that the Divine blessing may always rest on you and your work.

Signed on behalf of the congregation by the following committee: Messrs. James Duffy, Patrick McCuskey, Thomas Morris, Patrick Bowlin, James A. Hayes, James Shortill, Alexander Brogan, Matthew Murphy and Miss Josie Higgins and Miss Annie McSorley.

When Mr. Hughes had read his address and made his presentation, Miss Mary Rush stepped to the front, and in the name of the Sunday School and choir presented the rev. gentleman with a beautiful parlor lamp, accompanied by the following address:

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS. To the Rev. Father Kiernan, Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, York County:

to remove from our midst has been learned with feelings of deep regret. Therefore, we members of your Sunday School and Choir, take this opportunity of publicly expressing our appreciation of your services as our beloved priest of this parish of St. Mary's.

As a small token of our esteem, love and friendship for you in our hearts, we hope you will accept this lamp which we now present you, and may you find us good and worthy Catholics, and may we be rewarded (in union with thyself, dear Father) with eternal rest in heaven hereafter.

Asking your blessing, dear Father, we subscribe this address on behalf of your Sunday School and Choir:—M. Rush, M. Ryan, M. Hayes, B. McNulty, F. McSorley, S. Hayes, M. Ryan, A. Gallagher, M. Brogan, E. Doon, S. Doon, H. Doon, F. Hughes, A. Rush, M. Rush, F. Daly, J. Hayes, L. McSorley, W. McSorley, E. McSorley, G. McNulty, F. Brogan, A. Hannebery, K. Hannebery.

FATHER KIERNAN'S REPLY. Rev. Father Kiernan made a feeling reply, after which he preached his farewell sermon. He referred to the very friendly relations that existed between him and the people of St. Mary's and the surrounding districts during his pastorate.

In the evening, Father Kiernan again spoke words of farewell to a large congregation, all of whom left the church with feelings of regret occasioned by the thought that their much esteemed pastor was about to take his departure from their midst.—The Frederickton Gleaner.

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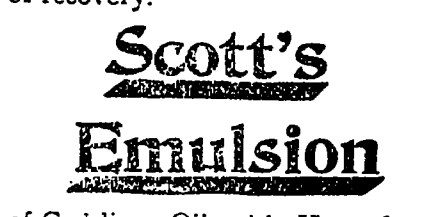
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IRISH NEWS ITEMS. Cardinal Logue has appointed the Rev. John Quinn, late of Armagh, Administrator of Armagh.

At Clonmel the All-round Championship of the G. A. A. was won by T. E. Wood, of Enniskeane.

Thomas Granville Knox, has been commissioned Deputy Lieutenant of County Tyrone, vice Col. Wm. Knox resigned.

The appointment of sub-postmistress of Ballyunion has been conferred on Mrs. Langford, wife of Mr. Patrick Langford, National school teacher.

James John Shee, solicitor, of Newtown, Carrick-on-Suir, was returned as a Nationalist Member of Parliament from West Waterford, on Sept. 12, without opposition, in succession to Alfred Webb, resigned.

The death occurred at Westport, on the 14th inst., of Michael Fergus, merchant and on Sept. 9, at the residence of his father, Bart. Kennedy, of Newport, after a prolonged illness, of John Kennedy, aged twenty-one years.

John Reilly, Councillor for the North City Ward, Dublin, was elected an Alderman for the same ward on the 16th inst., in the room of Mr. Henry J. Gill resigned.

The Local Government Board have informed the Glennamaddy Board of Guardians that they are prepared to make an order dissolving the Glennamaddy Union and amalgamating it with the unions of Castlereagh, Mount Bellow, and Tuam.

Lance-Sergeant W. Norton, of Newry, has been presented by the colonel of the battalion with the bronze medal and certificate awarded by the Royal Humane Society for his heroic rescue of the late Thos. McFarland from the Newry canal.

Constable H. C. Stratton, who has been stationed in Lady Lane, Waterford, for some few years, has retired on a pension of £91 per annum.

The Rev. Paul Murphy, rector of St. Mary's Church, Knockbeg, has been transferred to Clongall. The Rev. Mr. Cullen, Diocesan Examiner, succeeds Father Murphy as rector of St. Mary's. Father Phelan has been appointed Diocesan Examiner, in succession to Rev. Mr. Cullen.

On Sunday, September 8, Bishop Browne, of Cloyne, ordained in the Fernoy church, the Rev. J. O'Callahan, of Banter House. He was assisted by the Revs. J. Sisk, Adm., of Fernoy; J. Noonan, of St. Colman's College; and J. M. O'Callahan, of Mallow, brother of the new priest.

The deaths of these Dublin people are announced: On Sept. 16, Michael Cunningham, aged forty years. Sept. 16, Mrs. Margaret McEvoy, aged seventy years. Sept. 14, Adam McGregor, late of Tralee, aged seventy-six years. Sept. 15, Christopher Murphy, Sept. 15, Sarah, beloved wife of John Nolan.

William McGrath, a laborer, of Park Street, Belfast, was whitewashing a yard in Condon Street, on Sept. 7, and commenced to put a gate in a loft by means of a windlass and rope. The rope broke, and he fell out after the gate, a distance of twelve feet. He was taken to the hospital and died on the following morning.

The marriage was solemnized on September 9, at Haggardstown Chapel, by the Very Rev. H. McSherry, Adm., of Dundalk, of Mr. Joseph J. McNally, B.A., only son of E. McNally, of Carrickmacross, and Miss Esther Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. Moynagh, of Dundalk, Crown Solicitor for Louth and Drogheda.

There died suddenly at Killeel, on the 12th inst., a figure with which almost every visitor to Carlingford Lough district during the past half century must have been familiar. Harry Doran, the driver of the car between Killeel and Warrenpoint, was quite a local "character." For over fifty years he plied between Killeel and Warrenpoint twice daily.

A meeting of the Kickham Memorial Committee was held on Sept. 12, at Limerick Junction. William Hurley occupied the chair. Secretary Fitzgerald submitted a financial statement showing, after an expenditure of £70 for a Celtic cross, erected over the grave at Mullinone, there remained £335 14s. 10d. It was decided that the memorial take the form of a life-size figure of the deceased patriot.

A meeting in furtherance of railway extension from Letterkenny to Gweedore was held in the former place on Sept. 13. Mr. Boyd, D. L., presided. Two routes, Meenadreen without a guarantee and the coast Leitrim line were discussed and the discussion resulted in favor of Meenadreen, but at the instance of the Rev. R. Kane, P. M., the choice was left open for the fuller expression of public opinion among the residents of the coast route requiring a guarantee.

The Rev. James McFadden, pastor of Gweedore, who was present, advocated the Meenadreen route.

The marriage was solemnized on Sept. 10, at Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, by the Rev. Denis Cleary, pastor of O'Callaghan's Mills, cousin to the bride, assisted by the Revs. Mark Kieran, brother of the bridegroom, John Glynn, of Nenagh, and J. Benedict Woods, of Mr. Matthew J. Quigley, of Nenagh, eldest son of Mark Quigley, T. C. of Birr, and Maria, only daughter of William Quinlan, of Cork.

Lady Aberdeen has sent a large number of money prizes to the Rev. John P. Connolly, to be distributed to the pupils of the different schools in Achill for their proficiency in the Industrial programme. Bunnacurry School leads the list with two first prizes. Another examination will be held in Achill next April by a committee of ladies from Dublin, by order of Lady Aberdeen, when a large number of money prizes will be given.

A serious outbreak of fever has taken place in Roscrea. Seven patients were admitted in one week to the work-house infirmary suffering from typhoid fever. On Sept. 12, the master reported a fresh case. A shop assistant named Kennedy died a victim to another malady, typhus fever. Impure drinking water in some of the public pumps is said to be the cause of the outbreak. The sanitary authority has already accepted plans for a water supply for Roscrea.

The Rev. M. A. Joy, one of the best known members of the Order of the Christian Brothers, died in Mitchelstown on Sept. 12. He had attained his sixty-ninth year, and had devoted more than fifty-one years to the service of the order to which he belonged. Born in Kerry in 1826, he joined the order on June 17, 1844, at Preston, in England. There he spent two years in the novitiate of the community. He was transferred to Ireland in 1846, and spent a few years in the branch of the order at Carrick-on-Suir. He was soon called by his superiors to Dublin, and in the metropolis he labored for more than thirty years. He was buried in the graveyard attached to the schools, where already repose the remains of two members of the local community.

These curates in the Diocese of Elphin have been transferred: Father Muleady, from Roscommon to St. John's; Father

Colman, from St. John's to Castleplunkett; Father Hannon, from Castleplunkett to Athlone; Father O'Keefe, from Kett to Ballingare; Father Thomas Athlone, from Ballingare to Roscommon; H. Nangle, from Loughmoe; Father Davis, from Loughmoe to Ballingare; Father McBallingare to Co. Ball to Ballingare; Courry, from Co. Wick to Ballingare; Father M. Martin to Co. Wick to Ballingare; Kelly, from Newbridge to Curraghboy; Father McLane, from Curraghboy to Strokestown; Father Hughes, from Strokestown to Drumlilly; Father Fallon, from Drumlilly to Elphin; Father John Cummins, from Elphin to Newbridge.

Michael Burke, of Masteregeely, Kilkummin, Killarney, who was, in 1889, with Sylvester Dwyer, of Killarney, convicted of attacking the house of Cornelius Murphy, at Coole, Muckross, Killarney, when Murphy lost his life by being shot, has been released from Maryborough prison in an apparently very delicate state of health. Burke, with Dwyer, was arrested in Killarney long after the shooting. A well-grounded belief widely prevails that both were wrongfully convicted. Burke looks pale and emaciated, and was accompanied by a warder from Maryborough to Killarney. He left here for Masteregeely, where his parents reside. Prior to his arrest and conviction he was a fine, manly, athletic young fellow.

Some time ago James Treanor, of the Carrickree district of Errigal Truagh, was evicted from his holding by his landlord, Sir John Leslie. In the spring, however, Treanor labored his farm and had a crop of oats and potatoes as well as a quantity of hay. As soon as the crops were ready to be gathered, emergency men, protected by five policemen, tried to take them away. When they were observed, hells were rung and horns were blown on the hill tops for miles around. This had the effect of gathering together a large band of men. The people came forward cheering, and desired the emergency men to desist. The latter, however, continued digging the potatoes. When the crop was being removed from the ground a shot was fired. Others quickly followed, and this compelled the emergency men to desist. One cart laden with potatoes was all that could be taken away. The emergency men retired under the protection of the police, leaving almost all the crop. Rewards for information which will lead to the arrest of any of the participators are posted in the district.

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