

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

The Henry Joy McCracken Nationalist Flute Band of Greenocastle was assailed in a most ruffianly manner by the Orangemen and Unionists of the district while on an outing. One member of the band was seriously injured with a stone. As usual no arrests were effected by the constabulary.

Carlow.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, the Bishop of Kildare officiated at the solemn and impressive ceremony of reception in the pretty chapel attached to the Brigidine Convent, Tullow, County Galway. The young lady received, Miss Julia Lardner (in religion Sister Patricia), is daughter of the late Laurence Lardner of Athenry.

Cavan.

Dr. Eugene W. McQuaid, Drogheda, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county. A more popular selection could not be made.

Clare.

Mr. John Walsh, Ayle House, Feakle, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the county.

The tenantry of Deer Island, situated on the Fergus, Kildysart District, have completed arrangements for the purchase of their holdings under the Land Purchase (Ireland) act. Negotiations have been carried on for some time back on behalf of Lord Leconfield the landlord, through his agent, Mr. J. W. Scott, Rosslevin, Ennis, and the tenants, with a view to a settlement on the Land Purchase principle, with the result that the terms have been arranged for fourteen years' purchase and the wiping out of all arrears. Deer Island is the largest island on the Fergus, and consists of 450 acres, half of which is held by an extant tenant, the remainder let to six tenants, resident on the island. Previous to the tenants taking the benefit of the land act, the land, which is entirely limestone and of good quality as pasture, paid upward of £2 an acre. Since then it has been considerably reduced, being now on an average about £1 5s. per acre. The tenants feel thoroughly satisfied with the arrangement.

Cork.

The late Archdeacon Irwin, whose death we have already recorded, was born at Tourane, Monmouthshire, Wales. He was sent to Maynooth College, and at 24 was ordained priest. His first mission was as curate in the parish of Currane, and after a short term there he was sent to Tralee, where he spent three years under Dean Mawo. He was then transferred to the parish of Castle Gregory, and was again transferred as curate to the parish of The Mines. He only spent a short term in this parish, when he was appointed in pastoral charge of Castle Gregory in the year '74. He spent eleven years there, during which his labors were untiring from a spiritual and temporal point of view. He erected many schools in the parish and expended a large sum of money in improving the church. The archdeaconship of Castle-land becoming vacant, Father Irwin was appointed, and that important position he held until his demise.

Derry.

Two very popular appointments have just been made to the Commission of the Peace for County Derry, viz: Mr. Robert Ferris, chairman of the Coleraine Town Commissioners and father of Rev. Daniel Ferris of Sutton, Surrey, England; and Dr. William H. Cardwell, Waterville, Coroner for Coleraine. Mr. Ferris is one of the oldest and most respected Catholics in the neighborhood, and at the last election of Town Commissioners stood at the head of the poll. Dr. Cardwell is a highly esteemed member of the Presbyterian Church and a staunch Liberal.

Donegal.

Rev. Dr. Casey of Fanning Island, Pacific Ocean, is on a visit to Ireland. He is a native of Dunkineely, where his father still resides. Mr. P. S. Cassidy of the New York Mercury is his brother.

Down.

The Vincentian Fathers are conducting a mission in the united parishes of Newtownards and Bangor.

Last week a shocking accident occurred to a little girl, resident of High street, Newry, named Ellen Rodgers. She is only 10 years old. At the time of the accident she was riding on the shaft of a cart through Kilmoy street, when her leg got in between the spokes of the wheel, and the limb was nearly torn from the body. The driver immediately stopped the horse and relieved the child. Were it not for his prompt action she would have been killed.

Dublin.

The Tories made an attempt to have Mr. Michael Davitt's name erased from the list of Parliamentary voters in the Ballybrock district of the county, but so far have been unsuccessful.

Last week a Mr. O'Sullivan of Tolka View, Richmond road, was driving toward Ballybough Bridge. A cyclist coming in the opposite direction collided with the vehicle, causing the pony to plunge onto the foot-path, and across the wall into the adjoining field, throwing the occupants out of the trap. Mrs. O'Sullivan fell upon her head, and

when taken up was in an unconscious state. She will recover.

Fermanagh.

To mark the services of Mr. Plunkett to the town of Eniskillen, it is proposed to erect on the Fort Hill a Plunkett memorial, which will cost £400.

Father McMeel, administrator, Monaghan, has been promoted to the pastorate of White Hill. The people of Monaghan will present him with an address.

Galway.

A sad accident occurred at the Claddagh on Tuesday last, by which two young children belonging to a fisherman named O'Donnell were very seriously injured. It appears that the two children were playing at the end of their father's house, when a neighbor let out two pigs, which ran against a young horse which was yoked to a cart of turf near where the children were playing. The horse became frightened and bolted knocking down the two children, and the cart rolled over the oldest, a little boy about 5 years old, smashing his thigh near the hip and otherwise injuring him, while the younger child received a frightful scalp wound on the head. The oldest child was conveyed to the workhouse hospital, where it was attended to by Dr. Lydon. The other child lies in a precarious way at the father's house. There is much sympathy felt for the parents of the injured children.

Kerry.

With sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Patrick Cremins, Boherbec. He was a member of an old and respected Kerry family, and for many years was with his brother at Gurtmullen, near Kinnaree, closely identified with the Fenian movement. He was also a member of the Papal Brigade, as was his brother John, now of Killarney, and who wears conspicuously the Papal medal. Deceased was to the last a staunch and consistent Nationalist. He was father-in-law to Mr. E. Harrington, Kerry Sentinel. The funeral took place from St. John's Church after high Mass for Kilmurphy, the family burial place.

Kilkenny.

On Tuesday, at Ballyslus, near Mullinavat, John Doherty, aged 59 years died suddenly. Deceased was a mason by trade, and worked up to his last day with his usual vigor and assiduity. Dr. Denis Walsh, Coroner, Graigueamanagh, did not consider an inquest necessary. The interment took place at Mullinaharrigle, the funeral being numerously attended.

Kilgobbin County.

History records many miracles wrought in Clonmacnoise in the early ages of the Irish Church, and tradition records numerous miracles from time to time down to a very recent period. The pattern day falling on Sunday this year, and the day being beautifully fine, attracted to the Seven Churches thousands of excursionists and pleasure seekers, in addition to the thousands who went there to do a station. All night on Saturday night cars were going by every road leading to Clonmacnoise with "per formers," those pious people who went there to do stations. On Sunday the roads were covered with side cars, traps, phaetons and brakes loaded with pleasure seekers and performers. Every available vehicle in Ballinasloe was requisitioned, and even the donkey car was used to carry the people to that ancient place, which seems to lose none of its attraction by lapse of time. On every St. Kieran's day mass is celebrated in a stone covered church off the Cathedral Church known as Coghlan's Church, and also masses in each of the two chapels of the parish, so that no Catholic visiting "The Churches" loses mass. Everything passed off nicely and decorously at the pattern this year.

Lettim.

We regret to chronicle the death at the Convent of Mercy, Ballinamore, of Miss A. Heloghah, born at Cahir, County Tipperary, in 1819, and professed in religion as Sister Mary Joseph in 1858. The interment took place in the Convent grounds, Ballinamore.

Limerick.

One by one the memorials of William of Orange's siege of Limerick are disappearing for lack of sympathy from some antiquary or archaeologist. No one in the city apparently takes much heart in the preservation of such matters, and so, like the Garryowen of the song, they are going to "rack" and from that to non existence. The ashlar pillars at Singland, on which King William's standard floated disappeared some years since, the ass boy having carted it off the stone work for ballast. Now, the old earth fortifications on the King's Island, behind which cannon were planted to check Gen. Ginkle, are also giving trouble, and are being leveled to afford exercise to the military recruits who are led out to the sword when the weather is fine and the ground favorable for hacking with pick and shovel.

Louth.

The new Catholic cemetery at Drogheda was consecrated recently by His Eminence Cardinal Logue. The old Chord cemetery, where the Catholics of Drogheda were buried, belonged to the Dominicans, and many eminent members of the order have found within its walls their last resting place during the last couple of centuries.



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Mayo.

In the list of successes published by the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, the name of Miss Daisy Boghlan, Brize, Claremorris, passed with distinction in the middle grade, securing first place in all Ireland in natural philosophy.

Meath.

The bazaar in the aid of the new church at Feim was opened last week, and proved so far a most unqualified success. Mr. Michael Kiney, Glenarm, County Antrim, has contributed £50 to the building fund. Rev. P. Callary is pastor of Feim.

Monaghan.

Rev. B. Duffy, P. P., Ballybay, has been transferred to the parish of Fintona, vacant by the demise of Very Rev. Canon Clifford. Father Duffy is an ardent Nationalist and a vigorous advocate of the claims of the tenant farmers.

Queen's County.

A young man named William Mortimer was killed recently on the down track of the Great Southern and Western Railway, near Maryborough. Much of the evidence given at the Coroner's inquest by his companion at the time of the accident was so unsatisfactory that the coroner rebuked him. A verdict of accidental death, with no one to blame, was rendered by the jury.

Sligo.

At a special court in Sligo a servant named Bridget Glendenning was returned for trial on a charge of attempting to poison a fellow servant named Jane Curran at Cloghorevagh. At Collooney Harvest Fair there was a very large supply of stock, and the attendance of buyers was equally satisfactory. As a result business was extremely brisk and close upon 1,000 cattle changed hands. Prices showed a considerable advance, though not so high as they were at the same fair last year.

Tipperary.

Father Michael O'Brien, who died recently at the French College, Blackrock, was a native of Clogher, County Tipperary, and was only 25 years of age. For the past couple of years he had been ailing. He was for several years a student at Rockwell College, Cahir, and he finished his studies at the College of the Holy Ghost in Paris, France.

Waterford.

Last week, in Kilmacthomas, in a woolen factory, a teenager got choked with matted wool and Thomas Power put in his hand to pick out the matted wool, when his left hand was caught by the teeth of the machine. The forefinger was completely snapped off and other three fingers were split through to the palm. He was immediately removed to the Workhouse Hospital. Amputation followed. His condition is serious.

Westmeath.

At recent meeting of the governors of the Mullingar Insane Asylum the expenses were so heavy that an investigation was made, and it was found that the apparent increase was caused by having purchased an extraordinary quantity of coal, of which 341 tons were on hand.

Wicklow.

Right Rev. Dr. Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, on Sunday preached an eloquent and impressive sermon in St. Joseph's Church, Baltinglas.

Nationalists all over the county had added many names to the Parliamentary voters' lists by being careful to get their friends on and their adversaries off. Their strength has been appreciably increased.

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