

much greater still, should be our gratitude for the sacrifice of the Mass, which is nothing else than a perpetual Testament of all the riches made by Jesus Christ in our favour.

Father, vol. i. p. 337, a. Jena.

General Intelligence.

DEATH OF THE REV. NICHOLAS CARROLL, P. P. OF MONCOIN.

It is to us a source of poignant regret to have this day to record the demise, after a long and afflicting illness, of the truly pious and patriotic pastor of Moncoin, the Rev. Nicholas Carroll. The melancholy event took place in Dublin, on Thursday. Alas, that death should inflict his sting on one of God's most zealous ministers—one of Ireland's most devoted children. A pure and enthusiastic spirit has passed away with the entire silvery hue of his green old age untarnished or dimmed by a single speck, and the living proofs of his piety, benevolence, and zeal, standing as a glorious attestation of the faithful and unwearied discharge of the functions of his holy calling. Endeared by his virtues and winning qualities to those over whom he immediately presided, he was looked upon by his parishioners as a kind and indulgent father whom they loved and respected, as a friend whom they had tried and found true, and upon whose advice they could rely, and whose counsel they might act on with safety and advantage to themselves. As a politician he had been from the earliest portion of his life the firm and consistent advocate of every measure calculated to benefit this country, and to obtain for it civil and religious liberty. By his influence and exertions he set an example that was imitated—he roused the dormant energies of the entire county of Kilkenny—infused into the bosoms of the people a spirit of patriotism and public spirit before unknown—a staunch and uncompromising Repealer, he yearned for the legislative independence of his native land, and directed while able all the powers he possessed to aid the Liberator in obtaining it.

Beloved and respected he lived; regretted by his flock he has died. May he rest in peace.

The Right Rev. Dr. Ryan conferred priests' orders, on Friday, at the chapel of the Presentation Convent, upon the Rev. Joseph Darrac and the Rev. John Clifford, both of this diocese.—[Limerick Chronicle.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Galway, has appointed the Rev. George Commins to the parish of St. Nicholas West, in that town, of which the rev. gentleman was administrator.

The Rev. Philip Cleary, parish priest of Bally-

bricken, died on Monday evening, quite suddenly, at the residence of the parochial clergyman of St. Michael's, in this city, aged 64 years. In him the poor have lost a father, and religion a zealous and exemplary minister.—[Limerick Chronicle.

The Rev. Drs. Newman, Oakeley, and St. John, who have recently joined the Catholic Church, paid a visit, last week, to Stonyhurst College. On Sunday, Dr. Newman visited Liverpool, and stayed at the house of the Right Rev. Dr. Brown. He visited the different Catholic chapels and religious establishments in company with the Right Rev. Dr. Sharples.—[Liverpool Times.

The Pope has elevated the Cure de Marilly to the Bishopric of Lausanne and Geneva.

MORE CONVERTS TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.—The Rev. Mr. Formby, rector of Ruardean, Herefordshire, and the Rev. Mr. Burder, lately assisting at Ruardean, were received into the Catholic Church, on Sunday, by the Right Rev. Dr. Wiseman, at Oscott.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- FEB. 14.—Mrs Bridget Mahony, of a Son.
 “ Mrs Frances Power, of a Daughter.
 16.—Mrs Anastasia Power, of a Daughter.
 18.—Mr. Mary Ann Ballard, of a Son.
 19.—Mrs Mary Shea, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs Judith Murray, of a Son.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

- FEB. 16.—William Egan to Mary Higgins.
 17.—Joseph Allison to Elizabeth Bruce.
 “ Daniel O'Brien to Helena Fox.
 “ Denis Murphy to Mary Houlihan.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- FEB. 14.—Catherine Shannon, native of Ireland, aged 35 years.
 “ Patrick Barry, native of Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 70 years.
 17.—Eleanor Flynn, native of Newfoundland, aged 30 years.
 18.—Bridget, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Megley, aged 3 years, native of Waterford.
 19.—Bridget, wife of James Carleton, native of county Cork, Ireland, aged 28 years.