

General Intelligence.

THE FAMINE IN THE KING'S COUNTY.—Want of employment is becoming very prevalent in this county. The humbler classes in and about Philipstown are in a most melancholy condition—famine and destitution are fast making their appearance amongst them—the unfortunate creatures are disposing of every thing of a disposable nature to maintain themselves and families—pauperism is accumulating, and scroffling beggars are increasing; the union workhouse is filled. The sooner Sir Robert Peel's measures are passed the better to relieve the people from their sufferings.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—Francis Conway, of Curraghmore, Upper Badoney, Tyrone, having lived through all the storms and sunshine of 120 years of Irish life—an age almost antediluvian—passed from a world on which he had been so long a sojourner, and a country whose wrongs made it doubly dear to him—to a land “where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.” He retained his faculties to the last moment, and was an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. O'Connell and the national movement.—*Requiescat in Pace.*

CONVERSION.—Miss Bridges, eldest daughter of Matthew Bridges, Esq., of Aldershot Manor, Surrey, was received into the Catholic church on Ash-Wednesday at Prior Park.—*Tablet.*

THE RIGHT REV. DR. WHELAN.—This distinguished prelate, whose eminent labours as a preacher have contributed so largely to the spiritual comfort of his countrymen in the British army in Bombay, and whose impaired health required the renovating influence of his native air, arrived at Hayes' Hotel, Kingstown, on Saturday morning.

During last year 2,788 travellers lodged, and 18,887 persons obtained refreshments in the convent of the snow-capped Mount St. Bernard. Not one-fourth of those so supplied with lodging and food were Roman Catholics.

It is said that Don Carlos is to arrive at Rome before Easter to take up his residence there.—*Morning Advertiser.*

The remains of the Very Rev. Justin F. McNamara, parish priest of Kinsale, were landed at Cork from Gibraltar, on Monday, and moved next day to Kinsale.

In reply to a communication to the Castle from the Mayor of Cork, respecting the distress of the

poor and the necessity of employment, Mr. Pennefather, after stating that his worship's communication should be referred to the relief committee, says:—“I have further to add, that no time shall be lost in commencing building the new college and district lunatic asylum, when the necessary arrangements for the sites of these institutions shall have been completed.”

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Collectors appointed at the Parochial Meeting on Sunday last, will be held in the Vestry to-morrow, immediately after High Mass.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- MAY 4.—Mrs. Abina Hagarty, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Johanna Weston, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Frances Lawlor, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Mary Cooney, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Mary Semple, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Mary Anne Williams, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Anne Munroe, of a Daughter.
 7.—Mrs. Susannah Drummond, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

- MAY 5.—Jacob Moore and Anne Gunston.
 6.—David Gardner and Mary Anne Bradley.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY

- MAY 3.—John Morrissey, native of Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 52 years.
 4.—James Carroll, native of county Kilkenny, aged 74 years.
 5.—Right Rev. Dr. Burke, previously interred at St. Mary's, and transferred on the 5th to the new Cemetery.
 6.—John Coleman, native of Wexford, Ireland, aged 43 years.
 7.—John, son of John and Mary Hurley, aged 2 years and 5 months.
 8.—Anne Ellen, infant daughter of Daniel & Mary Creamer, aged 1 year and 1 month.

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