

viz, Dr. Browne, Dr. Sharples, Dr. Morris, and Doctor Murphy, in their rich jewelled mitres and orphreyed copes, had a splendid effect as the long line of the procession passed down the knave of the church.

The Right Rev the Bishop of the district sang high mass, assisted by Dr Roskell, and Mr Whittaker, as Deacon and Sub-deacon, Dr Youens, Assistant Priest, and Mr Smith and Mr Hampson, Assistant Deacons. After the gospel had been sung by the deacon, his Grace the most Reverend Dr Polding ascended the ambo and delivered a most eloquent and appropriate sermon. The music was of the first order throughout. The attendance in the morning was very good and we are glad to find that there was liberal response to the appeal for aid, so eloquently enforced by the most rev. preacher. In the evening there were solemn vespers and sermon by the Right Rev. Doctor Morris, after which there was a grand solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.—*Tablet*.

POPE PIUS IX. AND CARDINAL DE BONALD.

It is a curious fact that the present enlightened Pontiff, even before his election to the primacy of the church, while Archbishop of Imola, had the great Pastoral of Cardinal de Bonald, on the Liberty of the Church, lately published here, translated for and circulated amongst the thousands over whom he had spiritual jurisdiction.

We have much pleasure in recording that James Hozier, Esq. of London, has, with a praiseworthy liberality, handed to the Very Rev. L. Dillon, of Ballinasloe, the magnificent sum of one hundred guineas, in aid of the fund for the erection of the new Catholic Church of that town.

Friday an ordination was held in Tuam by the Most Rev. Dr. MacHale. Mr Greene, late of the Dunboyne establishment, Maynooth, was promoted to deacons' orders, and on Sunday the order of priesthood was conferred on the same rev. gentlemen, and on the Rev Mr Brady.

On Tuesday the 28th ult., his Grace the Most Rev Dr. Slattery, Archbishop of Cashel, held a visitation in the chapel of Killenaule, and on the 29th administered the sacrament of confirmation in the beautiful new chapel of Molyglass to about 700 postulants, whom he found admirably well instructed and prepared for the occasion.—*Tipperary Free Press*.

On Thursday the consecration of the chapel of St. Vincent, Sisters of Charity, Magdalen Asylum, took place in Cork. It was a grand spectacle.—The Rev Mr Mathew, after the first gospel, preached the dedication sermon.

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AT ST. MARY'S.

- AUGUST 28—Mrs Mahon of a Son.
30—Mrs Lathay of a Son.
30—Mrs Kennedy of a Daughter.
SEPT. 1—Mrs Delany of a Son.
1—Mrs McGrath of a Son.
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2—Mrs Isles of a Daughter.
3—Mrs Fitzpatrick of a Son.
3—Mrs Blant of a Son.
4—Mrs Savage of a Daughter.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- AUGUST 22—John, infant son of William and Mary Callanan, aged 2 months.
25—Andrew, son of David and Mary Hogan aged 5 months and 8 days.
25—Catherine, daughter of Martin and Ellen Millally, aged 2 months and 8 days.
26—Ann, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Mahar, aged 6 weeks.
27—John Daly, a native of Limerick, Ireland, aged 31 years.
28—Sarah, daughter of Miles and Sarah MaLaughlan, aged 16 months.
28—Ann, daughter of John and Mary Power, aged 5 years.
29—Margaret, daughter of Michael and Bridget Hartery, aged 7 months.

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