

SUMMARY OF IRISH NEWS.

Antrim.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast denies that drilling is going on in that city. Technically, he may be right; but the accounts of the late riots show that the local Orangemen are experts in the use of the "Belfast kidney" and that their congeners in the Queen's Island ship-yards (when attacking their unarmed Catholic neighbors) can use waste bolt-nuts and scrap-iron with as deadly effect as rifle bullets.

Armagh.

An old woman named Margaret McShane, 86 years of age, residing at Mullabawn, died on April 26th, from burns she received on the 23 of March. Sergeant McSwiggan, of the Forkhill police, communicated with Mr. J. F. Small coroner for South Armagh, and an inquest was held. Dr. Potts, of Forkhill, having been examined as to the accidental burning, a verdict in accordance was returned.

Cork.

On April 13th, a young lad named Thomas Gorman, aged 7 years, residing in Goggin's lane, was accidentally drowned in the river, off the North Mall, Cork, having fallen in while casting a stone, attached to a string, into the water.

On Sunday, the 9th, of April, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, second daughter of the late Edmund Fitzgerald, Esq., of Clonmult, County Cork, was received into the Order of Mercy, in the beautiful church attached to the convent in Wexford, taking for her name, in religious Sister Mary Joseph Frances. The ceremony was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, assisted by the Very Rev. Luke Doyle, President of St. Peter's College.

Clare.

The funeral of the venerable and beloved Rev. T. Corbett, P. P., took place, on April 14th, in Quin Parish Church. There was a very large attendance of clergymen and the general public. At 11 o'clock there was a solemn Office and High Mass, at which the Most Rev. Dr. MacDonnell, Bishop of Killaloe, presided. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Dr. White, P. P., V. G., Nenagh; Rev. Dr. Sheehan, P. P., Doonass, was Deacon; Rev. M. B. Curry, C. C., Nenagh, Sub-deacon; Rev. M. Carey, Adm., Ennis, and Rev. Dr. Hogan, C. C., Quin, Chanters, and Rev. J. McMahon, P. P., Silvermines, Master of Ceremonies. There were also present Very Rev. Dr. Culligan, P. P., V. G., Killaloe; Rev. Dr. Malone, P. P., V. G., Kilrush; Very Rev. Dr. Hayes, P. P., V. F., Tulla; Rev. T. Lynch, C. C., Tulla; Rev. D. Slattery, C. C., Tulla; Very Rev. Denis Kelly, D. D., Diocesan College, Ennis; Rev. R. O'Connell, Ennis, and some sixty other priests of the diocese. The chief mourners were: Messrs. L. Corbett, nephew; Thomas Corbett, Ballagh; Patrick Corbett, Quin; Michael Corbett, P. L. G., Ballykilly, cousins; and Mr. Timothy Culligan, Ennis. At the conclusion of the sacred service the remains of the lamented clergyman were interred in the family vault, in the old abbey.

Derry.

The funeral of Mr. P. McEldowney Slaghtneil, Maghera, which took place on April 11, was very large and thoroughly representative. The attendance of all classes bore ample testimony, if such were needed, to the esteem in which the deceased and his family were held in the parish of Maghera. On the 12th of April, the remains of Mr. John McGonnell, Bellaghy, were consigned to their last resting-place in the family burying-ground. Mr. McGonnell, for twenty-five years, was a large merchant in Bellaghy and during that time he earned for himself the esteem of all classes and creeds in the community, while being successful in a remarkable manner in his business career. The enormous concourse of people which followed his remains to the grave bore testimony to his undoubted popularity.

Dublin.

We regret to have to announce the death of Dr. Rawdon MacNamara, which took place at his residence, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on April 12th, from pneumonia. Dr. MacNamara was one of the most eminent members of his profession in Dublin, and his loss removes a surgeon of generally recognised distinction. He was born in Dublin, in February, 1822.

On April 6th, the remains of the Rev. John Moore, P. P., Clondalkin, were interred in Glasnevin Cemetery. The deceased pastor was nearly 80 years of age, and had spent a full half century in the service of the Church. Born at Dunboyne, in the second decade of this century, Father Moore was ordained in 1840, and in that year, as curate of Clondalkin began his long connection with that important parish, which included Lucan and a wide district around. In 1852 Father Moore became parish priest, and his pastoral career was marked by great energy and activity. Among the notable church-works he carried out may be mentioned the convent at Clondalkin and the convent at Lucan, in charge of the Nuns of the Presentation. The education of the young and the care of the poor also found in Father Moore an earnest and warm supporter. Failing health and advanced years obliged him to seek rest from his arduous duties, and about a year ago he retired to

the House of St. John of God, at Stillorgan, where, after a short illness, he died on April 3d.

Fermanagh.

The Earl of Erne, Lieutenant of the county of Fermanagh, has appointed John Henry Loftus, Marquis of Ely, a Deputy Lieutenant for that county.

Kerry.

During the last week in April upwards of two hundred young men and women left the Tralee and Dingle districts for America.

On April 13th, the interesting ceremony of reception took place at the Mercy Convent, Balloonagh, no less than three young ladies being received, namely—Miss Lizzie O'Shea (in religion Sister Mary de Risle) daughter of Mr. Thomas O'Shea, Clountubrid, Listowel; Miss Elizabeth O'Carroll (in religion Sister Mary Josephine) daughter of Mr. John O'Carroll, Pallas, Lixnaw; and Miss Hannah Stack (in religion Sister Mary Frances), daughter of Mr. Edmund Stack, Fahanbane, O'Dorney. On the same day the ceremony of profession took place; the young lady professed being Miss Noonan (in religion Sister Mary Dominio), daughter of the late Mr. Noonan, Barne, co. Limerick. Most Rev. Dr. Coffey, Bishop of Kerry, officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. W. O'Callaghan, Adm., Tarlee.

Limerick.

The death is announced, on April 11th, at Fedamore House, the residence of her son-in-law, John G. Kelly, J. P., of Hannah, widow of the late Michael O'Neill, Limerick. Her funeral took place from Fedamore, on April 14th. The interment was in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The sudden death is also announced, at Nice, Italy, of Miss Mary Angela MacMahon, youngest daughter of the late Robert MacMahon, Esq., J. P., of Prospect House, Limerick.

Louth.

Died, on April 7, at the hospice of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Peter P. Moore, aged 75 years. The deceased belonged to an old Drogheda family, the head of which some eighty years ago left there for Dublin, where he and his descendants amassed considerable wealth as well as attained high municipal distinction. The interment took place on April 10th, in the family burial ground, Donore.

Mayo.

The raising of a fund has been inaugurated by Mr. P. D. Kenny, the object of which is to aid in starting some industries for the benefit of the farmers, and also to improve the market and business in the town of Killybeg and its vicinity.

Meekins.

The people of Castlereagh have publicly expressed their feelings towards their worthy priest, Canon Hanly, in an address presented to him, on the occasion of his departure for America to collect for the new church of Castlereagh. Canon Hanly carries with him the good-wishes of his flock, on whose behalf he is entering on a mission of love and charity. The address refers in touching terms to Canon Hanly's successful efforts as a mediator in disputes between landlords and tenants in his district.

Sligo.

With deep regret we have to announce the death of a most promising young man, Mr. Peter McKean, of Moygara, which occurred at the Irish College, Paris, during the first week in April. The details of his untimely death were only from a telegram, but it is known that he died, after a short illness, from a disease of the brain brought on by too close and constant attention to study.

Tipperary.

The Christian Brothers, Thurles, acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of £10 in aid of their schools, from Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly.

Tyrone.

The death is announced of Mr. Michael McKernan, merchant, Pomeroy, which sad event took place at his residence in Main street, on April 10th. The deceased gentleman, who had attained the age of 45 years, had been in ailing health for some time.

Waterford.

On April 9th there died at the Convent of Mercy, New Ross, Miss Cusack, in religion Sister Mary Ignatius, a young lady only 25 years of age, who had not long been a bride of the Church when death tore her from her friends and Sisters of the Order. The deceased was a native of Ballinacart, County Waterford, and her family is one of the most respectable in the locality, her brother being the Rev. P. Cusack, C. C., Waterford. Four years ago, at the age of 22, the deceased lady entered the Order, but consumption had already laid its grasp upon her. Sister Ignatius was a general favorite. She passed away surrounded by the Sisterhood.

Westmeath.

Resolutions in favor of Home Rule have been adopted by the Westmeath Quarter Sessions Grand Jury, and the Birr Town Commissioners.

Wexford.

Mr. Patrick J. Roche, Woodmole, New Ross, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the district of New Ross by the Lord Chancellor. His son, Mr. Henry J. Roche, of Enniscorthy, has also been appointed to the Bench lately.

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