CELEBRATION IN DROGHEDA. SOLEMN HIGH MASS in Oliver Plunket Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Sermon on the Martyred Primate by Very Rev. J. SHEEHY. Martyred Primate by Very Rev. J. SHEEHY. C.M. All Hallows, who will preach again at Evening Devotions, 7 o'clock. Solemn Public PROCESSION of the Blessed Sacrament on Trinity Sunday, May 30th, at 3 o'clock, to close Triduum of Thanksgiving to God, and invoking the Martyr's intercession.

LUKE J. ELGOCK WILL ATTEND Navan Market Every Wednesday and Friday during

AT MESSRS, PATRICK SMITH & SON'S to go for the priest! Think of such AUCTIONEERS' YARD. CHURCH VIEW, NAVAN, And give the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES for only in Zululand that such things could all classes of Wool, washed or unwashed. Wool happen and now they are happening Bags lent free on application.

STORES AT MESSRS. PATRICK SMITH & SON'S AUCTIONEERS' YARD, CHURCH VIEW, NAVAN.

## Luke J. Elcock, DROGHEDA.

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Drogheda Independent. FAITH AND FATHERLAND."

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, 1920.

## BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKET

Rome. On that day the Pope will their wives and families in comfort and courthouse.

h July, 1681, is raised memory is exalted MEKENETICHETERENETICHETE his death declared to and his place in the iched for by the

lawful invoke his intercession and his memory the veneration a young farmer, was shot in cold blood s given to those great servants of while pursuing his avocation a few days to have fought the good fight and ttained to an everlasting crown. that it was before war enveloped this auspicious event is one of world in a moral fog, but the time has oment to the entire Irish Church | yet to come and with God's help will fire-tried Church which has stand unfierved before such a harrowing led the long drawn-out storm of tragedy as the murder of Cormeen. ess persecution-it must make appeal to the Catholics of the

Primatial See, whose chief Pastor the in open day-one would, while deeply Blessed Oliver Plunket was and to deploring the deed, yet, nevertheless, if those of the primal suffragan See of at all cognisant with the awful land was, A native of Lougherew, the scion the motives that caused it. Townsmen of one of the noblest Anglo-Irish families, or city folk cannot understand the land the future Martyr Prelate received his hunger. There are those in Meath who City, where he subsequently became Professor of Sacred Theology and acted now dearer than God's Commandments? also, as the representative at Rome of the Irish Bishops: In due course he was raised to the office of the Episcopate and haps as an awful warning to others who. Sec-a position then hedged round with forget the claims of justice in the mandifficulties, dangers and hardships ner of enforcing their claim. because of the relentless persecution to which the Catholics of this country were the most sorrowful and pitiful that it being subjected; and, as a consequence, has ever being perhaps the lot of Meath of Mr. G. Brophy at Kilbeg, near Kells, because of the sadly disorganised state people to read of, as happening within was raided by a party of masked and of the Irish Church. Fearlessly Oliver read with feelings of revulsion and week, and Mr. Brophy was compelled to

bread of life to his hunted and perwere indisputable as regarded "malice" work was successful, the barracks being that movement had recently been on his usual devotions of the month of May. es whose own Bishops were either so long as the present order of things r forced to live in exile far from remains, all claims will be subjected to the most careful scrutiny and not dishocks and country. His enemies, missed as the old County Council dishad been close on his trail for missed them with the 'do nothing's' at length put forth their hands | blessing-"we can't help it !" made him their prisoner. Brought rial at Dundalk, his high character which there has long been a cry in the the Sacrament of Confirmation to several sentatives got control and management of this truth, and have pressed for a crusade strasted with the characters of his wilderness! A few more £9,000's and hundred children from Navan and sur- their local government; their country and of daily Rosaries throughout Ireland. cusers, made abortive the efforts to the cry will be a bellow that will not be roundings. The children displayed an city affairs, their agriculture and fisher- never interfere in such matters outside ave his life forfeited. Then the venue good to hear. was changed to London, where, after "a There are elections on June 2nd for and managers: A large number of clergy would be a voluntary surrender of a valu- without reciting the Rosary for the When glorious Orleans conquest's represch many travesties of justice of which of Meath. Just as well to mention it as History has record, the Venerable servant people seem to be forgetting all about it! of God was judicially murdered by a process of jurisprudence of which that the Rev., M. J. Costelloe so well suborned and perjured testimony were known in Navan before he left for the props. From the pronouncement missionary work in the States some time ago, has been, to use his own exmade by one of his judges at his "trial," pression rather busily engaged in giving it is manifest that the reason for the "a twist to the British lion's tail." The sentence of "hanged, drawn and quar- Editor of "Progress" took the Senate to tered" which was pronounced against in the course of a long ensuing cor- licensed dogs and ordered to take out the Primate was the religion he pro- respondence Father Costelloe made as licenses for these. The sergeant said she Plunket will be celebrated in St. Peter's, fessed. On the 11th July, 1681, the forcible an exposure of British misrule reported the matter herself. Venerable Servant of God was executed in Ireland as anyone could possibly at Tyburn. And now after the long wish to read. Father Costelloe's eld interval of 239 years, Rome has set her his well-being and again delighted to seal upon the heroism of this great son see that in his exile he has not forgotten same stamped. Mr. J. Reilly, solr., ap- a distinguished pulpit orator, The Very of Ireland, and has raised him to the the claims of the Emerald Isle. altar, the first of our Irish Martyr-Saints, of whom in the after years she will give us many more-men and women who sealed their testimony with their blood, the processes of whose beatification are already being advanced in the ecclesiastical tribunals of Ireland and Rome. As we have said the occasion is one of great spiritual toy for every Catholic of Irish blood, and is especially an occasion of exceptional joy for the Catholics of the R.I.P. Castleblayney and American papers At the Navan Quarter Science of Irish Science of Irish blood, and is especially an occasion of exceptional joy for the Catholics of the R.I.P. Castleblayney and American papers At the Navan Quarter Science of Irish Blood, and is especially an occasion of exceptional joy for the Catholics of the R.I.P. Castleblayney and American papers At the Navan Quarter Science of Irish Blood, and is especially an occasion of exceptional joy for the Catholics of the R.I.P. Castleblayney and American papers At the Navan Quarter Science of Irish Blood, and is especially an occasion of exceptional joy for the Catholics of the R.I.P. Castleblayney and American papers At the Navan Quarter Science of Irish Blood, and Irish Blood, Dioceses of Armagh and of Meath, whose Pastor and Son has now had conferred upon him, by the infallible voice of

and the martyr's palm; and who will join r fellow Catholics on Sunday next in event "Blessed Oliver Plunket Interr us, and for our dear country, ch sore straits !"

Christ's Vicar, the aureola of martyrdom

## GRAVE DANGERS.

MOST REV. DR. GAUGHRAN, BISHOP OF MEATH,

GIVES A WARNING AND SUGGESTS

dence at the inquest people refused

dying man a drink of water and refused

things happening in Ireland! A few

years ago one would think that it was

amongst us! Is it any wonder that

greatest evils which Ireland ever saw

under the protection of the Sacred Heart

of Jesus as a safeguard against these

His Lordship referring to the Land

agitations, said that the hunger for the

think they could get possession by put-

and fences. When these men came to

die, God help them then! He wished to

see the land peopled but he wished to

see them getting there without a breach

of the Ten Commandments; for it would

tragedy of Cormeen when Mark Clinton.

Unfortunately, life is not

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DIED.

An American sheet to hand, shows

Oldcastle District Council did not meet on Monday owing to the absence of a A REMEDY. Parsanstown Police Barrack, Preaching at first Mass in Saint Mary's

Cathedral, Navan, on Sunday last, the Lobinstown, was set on fire on Sunday Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran, Bishop of night and partially burned. Meath, strongly advocated the enthrone-ment of the Sacred Heart in each tingent of troops—the East Surreys—has Troops in Gormanstown.-A large con-

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HAPPENINGS.

guard against the very grave moral and drome.
other dangers with which the country N.S.P N.S.P.C.C. and Child Neglect .- In the during April, 7 cases were dealt with and thus to save Ireland from what he was threatened. The man, he said who murdered his neighbour took to himself affecting 18 children. God's place, usurped God's authority and those things happening in the County Meath. The most callous murder I ever heard of happened in this county a few days ago where, according to the

At Oldcastle Petty Sessions on Monday, as that letter was public property he might quote a sentence from it: "The risk before Mr. Mercer, R.M., the seven cases

No Coal .- Navan Guardians on Wednes-

say that we are threatened with the The Navan Workhouse Visitors' Book contains the following entry made by the and hence, dearly beloved, I want every Bishop of Meath:-"18th May, 1920. Visited family in the parish to place themselves workhouse this day and found same scrupulously neat and clean.

GAUGHRAN." Navan Compensation Claims -Navan Urban Council has received claims for compensation in respect of the outrage at the Navan Protestant Church and the land was so great that people seemed to hesitate at nothing. Some seemed to burning of Mr. Feeley's hay. In the first case the claim is for £25 and in the latter, ting a revolver at the owner's head-or £105 is claimed for seven tons of hay. worse still, by breaking down his gates A motor car, with a broken axle and

two front wheels, was guarded for a considerable time on Thursday by two policemen at Grangebellew (Clogher). Various rumours were current as to how the car met with such a mishap, but we are rebe better to go to bed supperless than to liably informed that the breakdown was produced great sufferings, and ended in gain 100 acres in a way that broke God's bonafide and had no political significance.

Speaking of the Labour question, His of Mountnugent barrack and courthouse, Lordship said the labourers were the General O. S. Nugent, D.S.O., has claimed point—had, in their use of it, two distinct weakest of the flock and therefore it £3,000, the Inspector-General £2,000, and meanings. Some meant by a Republic protection of their Bishop. He would struction of clothes, furniture, etc. An event of great joy to the Irish Church like to see them with a living wage-a Andrew Philip Magill and Patk. A. Kelly A Republic in that sense-such a Rewill mark next Sunday's proceedings in wage that would support themselves, claim £50 for the burning of books in the

enable them to put a little by. They Good sport should be witnessed at the declare the Venerable Oliver Plunket, the had not had that in the past, but all their Navan Show Grounds on Sunday when martyred Primate of Armagh, Blessed, ends should be acquired by just means. Rathkenny will join issue with the Navan cussion of these two conditions. Amongst will thus hold up for the veneration efficacy of the Enthronement of the boy will meet the Navan Plunketts in a which best promoted ordered liberty and faithful this heroic servant of Sacred Heart as a safeguard for the hurling game. The game is for the happiness was a democracy in which all following important letter to the clergy of the canonization of the suring their seasonable attendance at start at 2 o'clock and 3.15 p.m. (old time) through their elected representatives. ver Plunket will follow in family night prayers. All Catholic respectively.

the great Prelate who the boys under her care for they needed hardware and grocery store, and of Miss of little moment. But by a Republic many ready aware, our Holy Father the Pope Daly's licensed premises in Oldcastle Irishmen meant a Workers' Republic, has fixed Pentecost Sunday, the 23rd of were smashed last week. It is under- and they defined the worker as the this month, for the solemn Beatification stood that the occurrences, which were prolevariat. There they had a totally of our martyred Primate, Venerable condemned at both Masses on Sunday, by different system. The workers-or rathe: Oliver Plunket. Though, through the

for Drogheda, has been appointed Co. Surveyor for North Kerry. A graduate of never come when an Irishman can Tralee, and then Borough Surveyor, dispossessed they would renew the strigger of the Blessed Sacrament on Trinity SunDrogheda. We join with his many friends in wishing him every success in his new of revolution had always been streyn down their lives for the faith. There is If one read that as a result of a land dispute a man had been shot-murdered sphere of labours.

Meath, whose child that great Prelate craving that exists in certain parts of the law clerks in the county for salaries therefore, in which the proportion of proterms demanded by the Irish Clerical ecclesiastical training in the Eternal hold land dearer than gold, dearer than the solicitors of the county to decide what

their parents, dearer than their families. and is it to be that land is to be set as Income Tax Papers Burned in Oldcastle On Saturday night the office of Mr. Geo. O'Brien, Income-tax Collector, at the The Cormeen murder has come per-Square, Oldcastle, was raided by a party of armed and masked men. An entrance perhaps, in a just claim to a living in was forced at the rere of the premises sent as Archbishop to the Primatial Irish their own country might be tempted to and Mr. O'Brien was compelled to hand over all Income Tax books and papers in his possession. Those were placed in a only 279,466 farmers and graziers, em-

The father's evidence at the inquest is where they were burned. the borders of the county. It has been armed men on Wednesday night of last proletariat.

himself in the work of his sacred many first that of a hunted higher that of a hunted higher that of a hunted many first that of a hunted higher that ind Thomas Noonan, solr., the burden ture occurred, however, but on Sunday shocked the whole country. These doclimite laboured ceaselessly to break is becoming more and more unbearable. In the party paid a return visit, and trines had since been steadily percolating. The Deum on Trinity Sunday. These docthose present for attending, and felt sure lin their variety, and in their unity, all

INSURANCE ACT CASE. Labourer Fined for not giving his Employer a Card to Stamp. Before Messrs. C. H. Robinson, R.M., (chairman); and C. Macartney-Filgate. The Dogs Act .- Alicia Tiernan, Gorlicensed dogs and ordered to take out

though he asked defendant to get him a card so that he might stamp it he never BRABAZON-To Mr. and Mrs. Brabazon, 55, did so. Samuel Bolton, Inspector, stated in thanksgiving to God for the vindica-Heytesbury St., and 109, South Circular that when he interviewed him, Stanley tion of His servant will be held during Road, Dublin-a daughter (Mary Patricia). told him he would not get a card. Defend- the coming week and will be brought to ant, who did not appear, was fined 10s. a fitting close on Trinity Sunlay by a

> MEATH CIVIL BILL OFFICERS RESIGN.

At the Navan Quarter Sessions on Mon-GREENE—April 29th, 1920, at his residence.

3. Killarney Parade. North Circular Road.
Dublin, John J. Greene, second son of the read the following document:—

late Hugh Greene, Kilcairne, Navan. Deeply "We, the undersigned C.B.O.'s of your regretted by his sorrowing wife and son. Honor's Court herewith tender our resignation as a protest against the cruel illitreatment of our fellow-countrymen by Trouble will come to all persons to IN MEMORIAM CARDS—BAMPLES the British Government. Signed—In. trouble will come to all persons, for the application—P. E. (post free) (post free) Garry, Robt. Reilly, and P. Heeney." on application—P. F. CORCOBAN. Bookseller There was not the slightest comment tion that the human heart is purified.

and Stationer, 8 Shop Street, Drogheds, from anyone.

## BISHOP OF ROSS ON THE STATE OF IRELAND.

At the meeting of the Committee of

Agriculture, Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, M.P.,

ANARCY AND PARTITION.

Vice-President, in the chair, The Most Rev. Dr. Kelly, Bishop of Ross, moved:-"To call attention to the existing condition of affairs in this country from the social and economic stand-Catholic home of the diocese as a safe- recently arrived at Gormanstown Aeropoint." The Bishop said:-During the Irish Convention his desire was to have the Irish question settled during the war, European confusion. Well, they were now immersed in that maelstrom, and wc · like Virgil's "Rari nantes in gurgite vasto." When he fell ill he wrote to the Convention appealing for agreement, and which appals me is that we should fail to the solicitors being engaged at Navan country should and that our poor wilderness-a wilderness unexplored and unexplorable by my vision-in the unday were confronted with a coalless work- known world after the war, in which house. The Master said they would have none of the paths and lights and signs of to close down if they did not succeed in the past can be a guide." SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

It was now obvious that the paths of the past were obliterated and its lights extinguished, not only in Cork and Dublin, but also, and even more so, in Belfast. Were the new paths leading them to ordered liberty or to chaos? Would the new lights guide the ship safely into poror run her on the rocks? The Council should consider if the movemen, going on around them political to improve the government of Ireland, as they had been accustomed to all .their lives; or if it was not rather drifting into social revolution, which broke up the institutions of a country, its methods of work and employment, its ownership of property, and aimed at evolving a new form of society. Such social revolutions had been failure. Many of their fellow-countrymen Claims for Burning -For the burning were professed Republicans. The word "Republic"-and this was an important such form of government as existed in public was a perfectly legitimate form of government if it could be peacefully obtained and efficiently maintained. His present purpose did not require the dis-

classes of the people had due weight the Archdiocese of Armagh:er Plunket will follow in families should ask the Mother of God to be the mother of the family and to take dows of Wade's Medical Hall, of Porter's dent, a king, or an emperor was a matter Whether the head of that democracy and Rev. Frs. Geraghty and Gleeson, atone class of worker, for a farmer was ages, the spirit of piety, careful practice
tributed to trade union disputes.

a worker—proposed to take over all the of the Christian virtues, devotion to the Balbriggan Special Court.—At a special sources of production in the country to Church and unshaken fidelity to the faith, ing was held in the Presentation Schools that commits a crime against God comcourt in Balbriggan on Tuesday last, be- work and manage them and to run the which, in days gone by, has won for our on Sunday. fore Mr. W. J. Cumisky, J.P., James government as well. That was the denial country the glorious title of Island of The Right Rev. Monsignor Segrave, is the angel of true patriotism. Nowhere all the Sovereign Pontiff, borne high Tiernan, Malahbar, was brought forward on remand charged with the alleged larceny of a bottle of whisky (value 15s.), the property of Daniel Killian. No evidence was forthcoming in support of the large was forthcoming in support of the large was forthcoming in support of the large was prought forward of democracy. It was government by a class was lad government by a class was lad government as well. That was the denial country the glorious title of island of democracy. It was government by a class government by a class government by all languished among the children of St. Laurence O'Toole, the property of Daniel Killian. No evidence was forthcoming in support of the large was lad government as well. That was the denial country the glorious title of island of democracy. It was government by a class government by a class government by all languished among the children of St. Laurence O'Toole, the property of Daniel Killian. No evidence was forthcoming in support of the large was lad government as well. That was the denial country the glorious title of island of democracy. It was government by a class government by a class was lad government by a class of two property of the notice of the meeting was very short, feat and death. Merciless and brutal large was lad government by a class was lad government by a class was lad government by a class of two property of the notice of the meeting was very short, feat and death. Merciles and brutal large was lad government by a class of two property of the notice of the meeting was very short, feat and death. Merciles and death was lad government by a class of two property of the notice of the

OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY. Association met at Navan on the 17th in which the ownership of property was inst., to consider a petition signed by all now so widely diffused as in Ireland, and, were in Ireland 910,000 families. Of these forward.

daily wages, few owned their houses of their property, and they were truly a

"CRIMINAL ANARCHY." zeafously did he labour to build up and Most Rev. Dr. Gaughran and Most Rev. his possession connected with the collector a social revolution. As they knew at home. The usual religious ceremonies the fown with a view of getting subscription. The Pope himself celebrates conserve where the ravager and the despoiler had made inroads in the Lord's how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how well all may still be if their wise how where they were burned, and saintly counsel is taken to heart by how with a view of getting subscription. As they knew at home. The usual religious ceremonics the following with a put into a sack and conveyed to a field grim determination to his farm, shop, and the party raided the saintly counsel is taken to heart by victory. "This is the victory which over the Mass and the ceremony of Canonisation arrangements.

In social revolution: As they knew at home. The usual religious ceremonics the following with a put into a sack and conveyed to a field grim determination to his farm, shop, and the following the following with a put into a sack and conveyed to a field grim determination to his farm, shop, and the following the follo wineyard. Carrying his life at a price, and saintly counsel is taken to heart by Meanwhile others of the party raided the armed. And if the owners realised that in the Auxiliary Churches, where facilipremises for arms and carried away a the programme of the workers' Republic ties exist and the convenience of the the Archdeacon and Mr. Duff, treasurers. cometh the world, our faith," thatched cottage, where he sometimes permitted to abide for a little while in peace, this Apostolic Pastor spent himself in the work of his sacred himself in the convenience of the country sets their faces grimly against the churches of Religious and Convent Chapels, a Triduum that change, they would avert great evils be held, commencing on Friday, the 28th deacon, £5; Mr. Elcock, £5; Mr. T. Callan, by a large number of masked and armed years ago there was great commotion in himself in the work of his sacred himself in the churches of Religious and Convent Chapels, a Triduum that change they would avert great evils be held, commencing on Friday, the 28th deacon, £5; Mr. Elcock, £5; Mr. T. Callan, by a large number of masked and armed years ago there was great commotion in himself in the Churches of Religious and Convent Chapels, a Triduum that change they are their faces grimly against the charge they would avert great evils be held, commencing on Friday, the 28th deacon, £5; Mr. Elcock, £5; Mr. T. Callan, which we was to abolish individual own ted flock, and gave his ministrations but the ratepayers on this very account completely burned. The building was trial in the United States, the land of During this month, specially conseliberty; he had been found guilty of crated to Our Blessed Lady, we should criminal anarchy and sentenced to five keep constantly in mind the needs of our years' imprisonment, with hard labour. dear country, and make them a special In St. Mary's Cathedral, Navan, on Mon- reople took no alarm from red flags and of God and the protection of His Blessed day, his Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. red lights. By the Acts of 1898 and 1899 Mother. Pious people, who live by faith, It is a matter in connection with Gaughran, Bishop of Meath, administered the Irish people and their elected repre. have been continually reminding me of Thou dids't not wait Rome's Ritual to be raised edifying knowledge of Christian doctrine, ies, their technical education, their poor the Archdiocese, but I earnestly recomreflecting much credit on their teachers and sick. To interrupt these services mend my own people to let no day pass economic life of the country.

# HONOURING THE MARTYR-

Drogheda, with special solemnity. On Insurance Prosecution. — Christopher Sunday next, the Feast of Pentecost, Stanley, Gormanstown, was summoned High Mass will be celebrated at noon, for having no insurance card and for fail- and the panegyric of the newly proing to give a card to his employer to have claimed Martyr-Saint will be preached by peared for the Insurance Commissioners. Revd. Father Sheehy of the Vincentian Mr. Patrick Purfield said defendant was Order, who will preach again at the evening devotions.

The Triduum ordered by the Cardinal CLARKE-May 10th. 1920, at 117 West St., and £1 costs in each case-£3 in all This grand public Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament through the screets of

FAIRS FOR NEXT WEEK .- Monday 24th May-Kilmessan, Claremorris: Tuesday, John Garry, one of the civil bill day, 25th-Balbriggan, Killucen, Kildare, officers, came on the witness table and Loughrea; Wednesday, 26th-rim, Ardee Carlow, Loughrea; Thursday, 27th-Clones; Friday, 28th-Clogherhead, Collon



THE MARTYRDOM OF BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKET.

IMPORTANT LETTER FROM CARDINAL LOGUE.

THE SOLEMN BEATIFICATION.

Armagh, Wednesday.

Ara Coeli, Armagh,

4th May, 1920. dence was forthcoming in support of the charge and the accused was discharged.

The polaburate Borough Surveyor of the polaburate Borough Surveyor of the charge and the polaburate Borough Surveyor of the polaburate Borough Sur to a heroic degree of perfection; but, occasion is unique for all Ireland, but our faith." She is an angel of purity in the Generals of the Religious Orders, the

Again, to take over the sources of pro- owing to the circumstances of the times, more especially for the people of Drog- the midst of demons. Her fortitude never Majordomo, and the Pope's physician Dublin University, he was for a time duction was not legitimate. The possess, and no doubt through the inscrutabl de- heda, with whom the late Venerable fails her. She cries, indeed, and shrinks with the choir. I say "around the Pope" Assistant Surveyor in Pembroke, subse- ors and owners would resist, and there signs of God, their sanctity has been Oliver Plunket was so closely associated. from the pain of fire, else she were not for, whereas hitherto the procession went quently becoming Town Surveyor of would be a flerce struggle. If some were registered only in the book of life. It was his idea to have a public procession human. But at the same time she is on uniformly, two by two, the body of with bloodshed, misery, and ruin. There every reason to hope that, in the near out without expense, and he thought that her; the name of Jesus is the last on her were few countries, in the world, it which the ownership of property was the seal set on their victory by the untries of the seal set on their victory by the untries and he thought that her; the name of Jesus is the last on her ceeds up the nave, between a double line double line double line of the seal set on their victory by the untries.

Association met at Navan on the 17th in which the ownership of property was the seal set on their victory by the untries.

included the large array of owners of large pilgrimage of Irish Catholics to decorate their own houses. Brifain the state of things was quite these troubled times and the certainty of opened. Mr. Allen suggested that the different. In that larger island there were the want of accommodation in the Eternal meeting should be adjourned until that Arc to Oliver Plunket, yet how alike they makes one of his heroes say to a only 279,466 farmers and graziers, em. City, owing to its overcrowded state, only day week, when the different committees are in the three phases of their lives; Protestant friend on the eve of such a few can manage to assist at the solemn could then be selected. Fr. Mullan said in their youth in their quiet country procession in St. Peter's. Arriving at the sack and taken to the new cemetery bracing a population of not more than where they were burned.

Such and taken to the new cemetery bracing a population of not more than a lew can manage to assist at the solenni could then be selected. Fr. munan said the same sacra- papal Throne erected in the Apse of St. where they were burned.

Such a million and a half out of forty millions. Ceremony. Such of the Trish Bishops as that circulars should be sent out immediately sacrifice. How peter's, the Holy Father takes his seat Raid near Kells.—The income tax offices Over thirty millions of them subsisted on are free, some few priests and a very millions of them subsisted on are free, some few priests and a very millions of them subsisted on lare free, some few priests and a very millions of them subsisted on lare free, some few priests and the same daily Sacrifice. How Peter's, the Holy Father takes his seat

manage to be present. Plunket faced the ordeal, and long and deep, deep shame and sorrow. The hand over all documents and books in Hence in Ireland there was little room gratitude by special religious observances circularise all the representative men of against them, material force warring knees, and the Abbots, the gold cross on gratitude by special religious observances circularise all the representative men of against the Spiritual. "But the weak-big clippar The Pone himself celebrates

What was criminal anarchy in America object of our devotions. We can rely but was here a matter for admiration and im- very little on the aid of men, and must itation. And yet many quiet and good throw ourselves confidently on the mercy able part of Irish independence and a spiritual and temporal welfare of Ireland. grave injury to the economic life and pro- During my absence in Rome the care sperity of the country. Let all of them, of the Archdiocese will be in the capable therefore, use whatever influence they hands of 'the Archdeacon, Monsignor could command to save the social and Segrave, who will transact all necessary business. I have given instructions that no letters shall be forwarded to me during my absence, knowing as I do from experience how difficult it is to deal with correspondence while moving about

and fidelity of the people, and the convic. of learning, knew more than the wise and enters the portico of the Basilica. Wishing you and your people every grace and blessing.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

## DROGHEDA'S CELEBRATION.

In connection with the matter a meet- conquest in any other name. The hand-

erring authority of the Church. The pro- Mr. Elcock agreed that the notice con- us. She is youth, innocence, virtue and Benedict XV. as it was by Pius X. the cess of their cause is far advanced, and is vening the meeting was very short, and eloquence; she is courage, heauty, sanc- vast multitude cannot however restain the country would at least understand and conditions in accordance with the letariat to owners was so small. There being zealously and energetically pushed he suggested that a special meeting be tity; she is unique; called for that day week. All the repre- And yet though as different from other ings. Tens of thousands of land-Workers' Union (Law Clerks' Branch). It was decided to call a general meeting of the solicitors of the county to decide what action should be taken.

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| Note of the difficulties of

limited representation of the laity can meeting for Sunday. Other suggestions alike in the public life to which God and the ceremony of Obedience is held having been made, it was decided that all called them; for both a life of conflict, by the Cardinals approaching and kiss-But, though a large representation of those present form a committee, a meet- war, and suffering, yet sustained by the ing the Pope's hand, the Patriarchs, Irish Catholics cannot go to Rome, all ing of which would be held on Monday same faith and Sacraments. How strange Primates, Archbishops, and Bishops, the

linked together by the golden thread of His Divine Grace and their love for Him.

Patron of patriotism consecrate In freedom's lover-hearts. Thy soul clate The death-shades of despondency abased

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I must confess that it is not without death. Her childhood is innocence and Church and the grand culminating VENERABLE OLIVER PLUNKET. I must confess that it is not without death. Her childhood is innocence and church and the grand culminating I to work and prayer, prayer, daily Mass and of a long series extending over many be absent, even for a short period, in the weekly Communion, the means by which years," it is also true that the most magpresent troubled state of the country. the Church sanctifies her children still, nificent part of the ceremony is the pro-Hitherto, thank God, we have had com- the means she used when there was only cession up the nave of the mighty basilica parative peace in this Archdiocese; and I one religion 500 years ago as how could as far as the tomb of St. Peter. rely implicitly on the vigilance and pru- there be two? that time that wise men The procession starts from the Sisting dence of the clergy; on the religious sense call the dark ages. Joan of Arc, ignorant Chapel descends by the Royal Staircase,

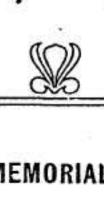
> I am, Rev. Dear Father, # MICHAEL CARD. LOGUE.

## THE HEROINE OF FREEDOM.

JOAN OF ARC. (Canonization, 16th May.)

Highty in God-dependence, star-born, chased to "her lord" she was asked, "Who is Cantwell of the United States; Archbishop

Calm thou didst face their guile, insult and They burnt thy body but thine honour lives, The way to freedom is the unwavering course.



MEMORIAL

DROGHEDA.

us and our country peace and justice Mount Melleray.

cause it is the voice of God.

as we think of their eternal glory. May

country because she loved God above all

and fair dealing for all. It is the only road that leads to true success here or hereafter. To him under God, and all SERMON BY ARCHDEACON SEGRAVE, like him who put God before everyt' ing else, we owe the greatest glory of our Archdeacon Segrave, preaching on this race, we owe the faith and the mysteries for which he died, we owe the Mass and As varied as the flowers of the field are Our Lord with us in the Blessed Sacrathe Saints of God planted in the garden ment. Cromwell wrote that they "had of His Church. We see this variety even the effrontery to have the Mass in old in the few Saints raised to the honours of St. Peter's the Sunday before he came the Altar this present month. The first to Drogheda." Oliver Plunket and his of them, Sunday, 9th May, was the Vener- fellow martyrs had the Mass in the fields. able Louise de Marillac, foundress with No more fitting return to him to honour Saint Vincent de Paul of the Sisters of him among the Blessed by a public pro-

Charity. She was a woman of a type cession of the Blessed Sacrament through common in France, in all ranks high and his own town. The new St. Peter's bears low, true practical piety, self-sacrifice, his name, it is his Memorial, but first devotion to the poor and all works of of all it is the temple of the Mass, the charity. The tree is known by its fruits, home of Jesus Christ. So is God faithful and the fruit of her life is the Sisters of to His faithful people. Make this Pro-Charity, with all their works over the cession of the Blessed Sacrament an act earth in relief of human wants and all of public faith, a true act of devotion and the ills the flesh is heir to. The second, reverence, not a show, but a worship. canonised on Ascension Thursday, is of That will be on Trinity Sunday. Let all another type—Blessed Margaret Mary done that day be done in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the of the cloister. Yet God, Who knows how Holy Ghost. Next Sunday, Pentecost, is to choose His instruments, selected her to the day of the Solemn Beatification in bring back men to a knowledge they were Rome of our martyred Primate. Join forgetting, the undying love for them of with all the Blessed in Heaven in rejoicthe Heart that bled to death for them, and ing over his triumph. That is the Comto warm the hearts of men with the love munion of Saints. Join with the whole town in the devotions to him that day in of that Heart over the whole world. The third is a youth who lived up to our own his own Church. The preacher at the 12 o'clock Mass and evening devotions at 7 time, a young Italian Passionist, who was first caught by the love and show of the eloquent Vincentian. May his words world and its pleasures, but who, when move us to a greater love of the faith he got the light to see the hollowness of for which Oliver Plunket died, for which it all, neither shut his eyes to the light all the Saints are crowned in Heaven. nor delayed in the way, but made such

### (From Our Special Correspondent.) ROME, MAY 11th, 1920. THESE WEEKS IN THE ETERNAL

strides to God that in a few years he

ranked among her Saints as Saint Gabriel

of Our Lady of Sorrows, the name he took

on his conversion. He was only 24 when

he was called to Heaven.

reached the very height of sanctity, and | &

is deemed worthy by the Church to be &

Who will not rejoice that Joan of Arc is Never has Rome been more the centre ranked by the authority of the Church of Christendom than it is during these among her Saints? There is nothing like weeks when bishops, priests and faithful her in history. Yet in very truth is she a are coming from the four winds to the child of the Church in every one of the series of beatifications and canonisations. three phases into which her life falls; If it is true that "the canonisation of a her childhood and youth, her public and saint is the most solemn and imposing extraordinary life, and her sufferings and ceremony in the whole liturgy of fre

tion of all of what is best for the general men. She knew duty and performed it. First the Mendicant Orders and the interest that no countenance or en- Therefore God called her, therefore the Monastic Orders in their various habits. couragement shall be given to rash enter- Church honours her. She is the same Then the parish priests of Rome. Next child of the Church in her extraordinary the Canons of the Basilicas of the city, call as in her village home. She leads an followed by the V.G.'s suite and the army, she is in a camp of soldiers, and officials of the Sacred Congregation of as an angel amongst them. She banishes Rites. A posse of Swiss guards in their sin. She will have neither generals not rich uniforms now come on the scene soldiers who sin against God; and the leading the Monsignors (one of whom means she requires them to use in order carries the tiara on a cushion whilst to purify themselves are the means the others carry the precious mitres of the Church uses still; she leads them to Confession and Communion. She has Mass the Papal Chapel, the Auditors of the in the Camp, and her army becomes the Rota, the Penitentiaries of the Basilica, army of God. Her banner has inscribed Abbots, Bishops, Archbishops, Primates, on it the two names, "Jesus, Mary." In Patriaichs, Cardinal-Deacons, Cardinal-Priests and Carllinal-Bishops. Then the Cardinal-Deacon of the Mass and last of

> fut in His Saints," in their oneness and Catholics are deeply impressed INT It seems a long stretch from Joan of borne by our tribune," Marion Crke with

offertory of the Mass a significant ceremony is added viz.: that of making special offerings to the Pope. These are wax candles, two loaves of bread placed on a silver salver, two small barrels, one of gold, containing wine; three cages, the first holding two turtle doves, the second two pigeons, the third, small birds of different species. All these offerings are borne to the foot of the Papal Throne and

presented to His Holiness. Familiar Faces in the Procession.-Let us take a glance at some of the famillar faces in the Papal Procession on lits What a pity we don't know more of them, return journey after the canonization. what still more pity that we don't care Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli towers allove to know? The world has made us ashamed to be seen reading their lives. all the Cardinals. Then come Cardinal With the world we have judged them Logue, Cardinal O'Connell, Cardinal foolish. The Last Judgment will be a Mercier, Cardinal Gasquet, terrible reversal. "Behold they are num- Begin of Canada; Cardinal Amette of bered with the Saints, and their lot is Paris; Cardinal Bourne of London; Carwith the elect of God. We fools esteemed dinal Sbarretti, Archbishop Kelly of their lives madness, and their end with- Sydney, with Father Brauer acting as out honour." Shall this be our cry? his secretary; Archbishop Spratt of When Joan of Arc referred all her actions Kingston; Archbishop Hanna and Bishop your lord?" and she answered simply. Harty, Bishop Mulhern, Bishop O'Doh-"My lord is God." The Saints were God's erty, Bishop Naughton, Bishop Hallinan, heroes on earth, they are crowned His Bishop O'Sullivan, Bishop McRory of champions in Heaven. They served a Ulster; Bishop McKenna, Bishop Cohalan Thine were the laurels, thine, too, the jailer's King who never dies. They knew whom of Cork; Abbot Justin McCarthy and they trusted, and what He was able to Abbot Phelim O'Connell, Trappists, from To blight thy name they framed a "witch's keep for them against that day. How Ireland; Bishop Keating of Northampton," poor are all earthly decorations beside England. their lot. What shadows we are chasing

### the Saints of God teach us to be wise and CANONISATION OF JOAN OF ARC. Saint Joan of Arc, pray for us. Saint Joan of Arc, the stainless love of her GRAND CEREMONY AT ROME.

again save France from her present-day Rome, Sunday.-The canonisation of enemies. How strange and wonderful Joan of Arc to-day focussed towards the that God through His Church should Vatican the whole life of Rome, and again use the stainless maid to save her pilgrims from every quarter of the globe country as He did 500 years ago! All filled St. Peter's to overflowing. Near France is gone to her feet, even irreligious the Pontifical Throne was a gallery set France, the infidel Government that apart for members of the Pope's family strove to banish God from the land, from and another for a hundred and forty dethe home and the schools. May she in- scendants of the family of Joan of Arc deed save France from her greatest belonging to all classes of society and enemies, the greatest enemies of all from all parts of France. Many met each people, those who would, like the devil, other for the first time to-day. The Pope, seek to rob man of heaven, and lower in white, was borne through the cathedral in the Sedia Gestatoria, blessing the May Blessed Oliver Plunket obtain for people as he passed.

us the grace to prize and love the faith The ceremony of canonisation began, for which he died. "This is the victory and having added Joan's name to the roll which overcometh the world, our faith." of saints the Pope intoned the Te Deum May his prayers obtain for us not to and celebrated Mass. Then again ascendleny our faith for anything the whole ing the Sedia Gestatoria he returned to world can give us, for anything it can the Papal Palace. do against us. May we, like him, fear | Among those in the Papal procession

crime against God as the greatest of all were Cardinals Logue and Gasquet. evils. His dying words were "I had After the French the most numerous of rather die ten thousand deaths than the group of foreign Bishops were Irish, wrongfully to take away one farthing of who included Archbishop Harty, of any man's goods, one day of his liberty, Gashel; Bishop O'Donnell, of Raphoe; or one minute of his life." That is McKenna, of Clogher; Mulhern, of Dro-Catholic Faith, and no matter how any more: McRory, of Down and Connor; one may beat down his conscience stained O'Sullivan, of Kerry; Hackett, of Waterwith crime, the voice of that conscience ford; Fogarty, of Killaloe; Codd, of Ferns; will still cry out and give no peace, be- Hallinan, of Limerick; Hoare, of Ardagh; Cohalan, of Cork, besides Abbots Mac May Blessed Oliver Plunket obtain for Carthy, of Roscrea, and O'Phelan, ol



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