

Father Ignatius (Hon. and Rev. G. Spencer) will preach at a reception in the Sisters of Mercy order at Birr Chapel on Sunday, the 12th inst. when the Rt. Rev. Dr. Kennedy is to officiate.

SECOND INQUEST, AND VERDICT OF STARVATION.

On Sunday last, an inquest was held by John Cox, Esq., one of the Coroners of this county, at Kilmagnerla, in the parish of Ballingarry, union of Newcastle, on the body of an infant six months old, the grandchild of an aged woman named Margaret Kenealy. It appeared that this woman had made two journeys to Newcastle, that is to say, in going and returning, about forty Irish miles, and also four journeys to Ballingarry, about 24 miles more, without being able to obtain any relief, though utterly destitute. On the last occasion, on her return from seeking the relieving-officer, exhausted by hunger and fatigue, and overtaken by the dreadful storm and rain of the night of Friday, the 27th of October, she sunk down in a field near Kilmacow, where she was found early next morning, by a man named Francis Sheehan, after having survived the dreadful inclemency of the night, but the infant (named James Hayes) had perished in her arms. A woman named Mary Herr, came to her assistance, fed her with some warm turnips and cabbage leaves, and after having thus revived her a little, was enabled to bring the old woman and the dead infant to the hut of her, the said Mary Herr. These circumstances came out on the inquest, and a verdict was returned accordingly, the jury adding a strong censure on the practice of compelling the poor to resort to Newcastle for relief, which they ought to obtain in Ballingarry, under clause 6th of the Poor-law Extension Act, the nearest point of the Ballingarry electoral division being seven Irish miles distant from the union workhouse at Newcastle, and the most distant thirteen. The hardships inflicted on the poor by this practice are absolutely incredible. A man named John Nunan, with a wife and four children, made ten journeys to Newcastle, that is to say, going and returning, 160 Irish miles, all in vain; and on one of these occasions, he and his family had to sleep all night in a corn-field or stubble, near Newcastle, without a morsel of food, and under the keen air of the month of October.

We state these circumstances on the authority of one on whom we can rely, and who is ready to give his name to any who may require it.

Dr. Enright, coroner, held an inquest on Thursday at Boherbuoy upon a new born infant exposed there by some unnatural persons, and left to perish.

Master E. Ryall, son of the late Dr. Ryall, of Kilkee, has obtained the Catechetical Premium of his class for superior answering at the Term Examinations this week in Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, Inspector of Agricultural Schools, under the commissioners of National Education has selected a site for an agricultural school in Innistioge, Kilkenny, and eight acres are to be attached thereto as a model farm, on the estate of the Rt. Hon. W. F.

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William Smith, Esq. of
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At Cloneen, county Tip
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Catherine, wife of Solon
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Kate, daughter of the la
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Esq. Q C.

At her son's residence,
late Thomas Colclough, o

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Suddenly, at his residen
John Dick, Esq. late of 80
magistrate for the county

At Clonskeagh, county
At Merrion street, John

of Army Hospitals, aged

At St. Leonard's on Sea,
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Henry Connell, Esq. lat

At Morton Tower, Bron
J. Hill Winbolt, Madras A

At Cheltenham, France
Thorold, Rector of Hough

Mrs Charles Cavendish
and daughter of the Hon.

At Rio de Janeiro, Carl
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At Windsor, Nova Scoti
At Madras, John Maxw

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