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MARRIAGE

McPADDEN-RODDEN.—On January 5, 1921, at the Sacred Heart Church, Reefton, by Rev. Father Kane, Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Rodden and the late John Rodden, to J. F. McPadden, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McPadden, of Westport.

DEATHS

CURRAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Johanna Curran, relict of James Curran, Kaikorai, Dunedin, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oben, Shamrock Hotel, Wellington, on February 16, 1921. May her soul rest in peace.

O'BRIEN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Louis Percival, beloved husband of Henrieta O'Brien, and fourth son of the late Captain P. O'Brien, of Lyttelton, who died at 306, The Esplanade, Island Bay, Wellington, on February 21, 1921.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

FLYNN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Bryan Flynn, who died at Christchurch on March 31, 1908.—O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

GLEESON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Willie Gleeson, who died at Dunedin on March 20, 1917.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving mother.

HOLLAND.—Of your charity pray for the soul of James Holland, who died at Gore on March 10, 1920.—Immaculate Heart of Mary, your prayers for him extol; O Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

McKAY.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Harriet Rose McKay, who died at Port Chalmers on March 18, 1916. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving mother and family.

THE IRISH LITERARY, MUSICAL, & SOCIAL SOCIETY.

On account of St. Patrick's Night Concert there **WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE IRISH SOCIETY THIS MONTH.**

The next meeting will, as usual, be held on the **FOURTH THURSDAY IN APRIL.**

Invitation to Ladies

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MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET.

Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiae causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.

Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the *New Zealand Tablet* continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1921.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



ONCE again the feast of the great Apostle of the Irish race recalls us to a consideration of Ireland, of her glory, of her sufferings, of her hopes, of the unspeakable mystery of her history. Ireland is indeed a miracle. The hand of God is visible in the superhuman survival of her people and in the marvel of their fidelity to the Faith which our Apostle planted nearly sixteen hundred years ago on the Hill of Tara. No mere human theorising, no philosophy of history, no plausible explanation of a survival of the fittest can supply the key to the stupendous fact that Ireland to-day is the Ireland of the days of Patrick, one in Faith, one in ideals, one in traditions with the island whither the voice of his dreams called Patrick in order to preach the Gospel of Christ among the people with whom he had lived in slavery in his youth.

Look back across the ages at the apostolate of Patrick and at the harvest he won for Christ. He evangelised every province himself, his prayers, his austerities, his example, his preaching, converted the entire race; and when he lay down, weary with labors and full of years, for his last long sleep a heart-broken Erin mourned him from the Lee to Lough Swilly and from Dublin to Galway. Other hands took up the torch as it fell from his grasp, and bishops and priests trained by himself carried on his great work so successfully that by the beginning of the Middle Ages the whole island was studded with monasteries and schools, famed for learning and sanctity throughout Christendom. Clonard, Clonmacnoise, Muckross, and

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