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The restorations making in the ancient Cathedral of St. Canice, Kilkenny, by the Dean, have brought to light further beautiful relics of antiquity, including a piscina, mural tomb, and sculpture.

The Rev. H. Carre has resigned the parish of Glen Columbkil.

The Rev. Charles B. Swayne, late curate of Dysertlyn, Armagh, has been appointed, by the Bishop of Kilmore, to the vicarage of Kilgeffin, Elphin, vacant by the death of the Rev. W. H. Beeche.

At Christmas the Rev. J. Ferguson Creery, Protestant chaplain, gave the inmates of Ballymoney workhouse, (to the number of seven hundred), a plentiful supply of tea, with the usual substantial accompaniments.

THE LATE REV. JAMES O'DONNELL.—Dr. Enright, Coroner, on New-year's-day, held an inquest at Askeaton on the body of the Rev. James O'Donnell, R.C.C. of that parish, who was found drowned in the River Deel the previous evening at 6 o'clock. It appeared that he was on his return home from parochial duty at half-past 10 on Saturday night, to the Rev. Mr. Cussen, and having to pass along the quay leading to that Clergyman's residence, owing to the darkness of the night he missed his way, fell into the river, and was drowned. He is generally regretted by the poor and the respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood; such esteem was he held in that the Lady of Thompson Russell, Esq. proprietor of the extensive corn store and mill in that town, (who was absent from home,) on hearing of the sad event, ordered that all business should cease until his remains would be removed to Ardagh, his burial place. This act of good taste and good feeling was received by his sorrowing friends and parishioners with that gratitude which such a sacrifice fully deserves.

A sum of over £100 was received at the Franciscan Chapel, Clonmel, on Christmas day—a proof of the estimation in which the rev. gentlemen are held by the Roman Catholics of the town.

Pat Quinlivan and Pat Meehan are held to bail at Carrick-on-Suir, for threatening the Rev. Patrick Morrissy, P. P. Ballyneale, where they buried Miss O'Neill, of Lissonagh, without his consent.

On New Year's Day, while the Rev. Mr. Scanlan, of Bourna, and his curate, the Rev. Mr. Maher, were attending their chapels at Cloanakenny and Corragunneen, two men armed, with their faces disguised, entered the house of the former at Bourna, presented a pistol at the servant girl, and ordered her on her knees, and to hold down her head. One of the fellows stood over her as a sentinel, while the others proceeded to Father Scanlan's room, broke open a box, and robbed it of £14 in silver, part of his Christmas collection.

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