

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

LARGE SUMS FOR CHARITIES.

Mr. John Spratt, retired pipe-maker, late of St. Vincent street, North, Dublin, who died October 19th, 1936, left in the Irish Free State £11,239. Bequests by his will include sums of £300 each to the Female Blind Asylum, Merrion; the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin; £250 to the Male Blind Institution, Drumcondra; £150 each to St. Saviour's Orphanage and to the parish priest, St. Joseph's, Berkeley street, for Masses; £100 to the Hospice of the Dying, Harold's Cross. After other smaller bequests to charities, the testator left the residue of his property to be applied by the Archbishop of Dublin to such charitable purposes as he shall deem fit.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, late of Miss Joy's Home, Adelaide road, Dublin, who died August 23rd, 1936, left in the Irish Free State £4,380. Among her bequests are £500 each to All Hallows College, Dublin, for foreign missions, and to Clonliffe College for the education of young priests; £200 each to the parish priest of Rathmines towards the restoration of the church, to the Jesuit Community, Gardiner street, for Masses; the Blind Asylum, Drumcondra; the Coombe Hospital, the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street; £300 each to the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra; the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter, Back lane; the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, North William street, and the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, Glasnevin.

Mr. James Deady, retired bank official, late of Beaumont Convalescent Home, Drumcondra, who died July 17th, 1936, left in the Irish Free State £3,825. Among his bequests are £1,500 to the Superior of the Catholic African Mission Society, Blackrock road, Cork, for the establishment of a bursar for the education in Ireland of candidates for the priesthood who, when ordained, shall serve on the African Mission; and £100 each to the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul at Navan and Thomastown.

Mrs. Margaret Earley, late of Ballistrane, Lusk, who died June 3rd, 1936, left in the Irish Free State £7,333. Bequests include £100 to the parish priest of Lusk for Masses; £100 for the benefit of the parish church, and £100 to the Superior of the Jesuit Community, Gardiner street, Dublin, for the benefit of the China Mission.

Miss Louisa Mary Pounden, of 28 Kentilworth Park, Rathgar, Dublin, died on May 28th last, leaving personal property of the value of £3,406.

Mr. Thomas Joseph Tracy, of 9 Clifton terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and formerly of 15 Cunningham Park, Harrow, Middlesex, who died on October 11th last, left estate of the gross value of £3,527, with net personalty £3,493.

Mr. William James Lauder, of 26 Parnell road, Harold's Cross, Dublin, who died on November 18th last, aged 79 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,292.

Mr. John Johnston, of Greenoge, Market-hill, County Armagh, who died on March 26th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,747.

Mr. James McGrogan, of 70 Grand street, Low road, Lisburn, County Antrim, who died on September 13th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,003.

Mr. Thomas John Bradley, C.B.E., of Park Hill, Clapham, London, formerly Principal Clerk in the Exchequer and Audit Department, and an authority on Dickens, died on October 13 last, aged 79 years, a native of Dublin, leaving £2,992.

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