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New Year!

## FUNERAL OF RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR COFFEY,

The funeral of the Right Rev. Monsignor Coffey, Dunedin, New Zealand, whose death occurred in St. John's Hospital on Wednesday, took place yesterday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, whence the remains were transferred on Thursday evening. The coffin rested on a catafalque in front of the High Altar, and at 11 o'clock Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the deceased ecclesiastic in presence of a large congregation. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, presided, the other priests present being—the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Bishop of Limerick, and the Most Rev. Dr. Fogerty, Bishop of Killaloe.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev Fr O'Sullivan, O.C., St Mary's, who served for some years on the Australian mission with the late Monsignor Coffey; deacon, Rev Fr Connolly, Adm., the Cathedral; sub-deacon, Rev Fr O'Rourke, O.C., Cashel; master of ceremonies, Rev Fr MacNamara, O.C., the Cathedral.

The chanters were Rev Fr Thornchill, O.C., St Michael's, and Rev Fr Kelly, O.C., the Cathedral.

The clergy in the choir were—Rev Fr Dwan, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev Fr Hannan, O.C., do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, O.C., do; Rev Fr Rice, O.C., the Cathedral; Rev Fr O'Carroll, O.C., do; Rev Fr O'Carroll, O.C., St Mary's; Rev Fr Wall, St Munchin's Diocesan College; Rev Fr Lynch, do; Rev Fr Murphy, O.C., Rathkeale; Rev Fr Molony, Bishop's Secretary; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Francis, O.F.M.; Rev Fr O'Kelly, O.P.; Rev Fr O'Reilly, S.J.; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J.; Rev Fr Robinson, C.S.R.; Rev Fr Hennessy, O.S.A.; Rev Fr Redmond, O.S.A.; Very Rev Canon O'Kennedy, President St Finian's College, Ennis; Rev Fr Scanlon, P.P., Portros; Rev Fr O'Donoghue, Adm., Yougherra, Nenagh; Rev Fr Barry, O.C., do; Rev Fr Smith, O.C., Kilrush; Rev Fr Devanny, P.P., Castleconnell; Rev Fr O'Reilly, O.C., do; Very Rev Canon Hernan, P.P., Doon; Rev Fr Kennedy, O.C., Newport, and Rev Fr Humphreys, O.C., Loughmore.

The first and second Lessons were read by the Bishop of Limerick and the Bishop of Killaloe, respectively, and the third Lesson by the Arch-bishop, who gave the Abolution.

The funeral then left for Birdhill (the native place of the late Right Rev Monsignor Coffey), where the interment took place in the church grounds.

## TAXATION OF MOTORS.

### Question in Dail Eireann:

Mr Darrel Figgis, in Dail Eireann, on Wednesday, asked the Minister for Local Government if he was aware that a widespread feeling that a horse-power tax on motor-driven vehicles was both inequitable and not in the best interests of the country, having been first adopted by the

## IRISH FREE SOLICITORS

The Political Correspondent says—For the benefit, I decided that all Government business transacted in each solicitor, who will receive will not be a whole time.

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The new appointments as a rule, except in cases of Tipperary, which will have Arrangements are being posts immediately, and a appointment has already

APPOINTED

The following gentlemen been duly appointed—

Carlow—Mr Terence D Cavan—Mr Edward J. Clare—Mr J. B. Lynch, Donegal—Mr William McCrory.

Galway—Mr Richard J. Kilkenny—Mr Martin Leix—Mr P. J. Meehan, Limerick City—Mr J. Limerick.

Louth—Mr J. B. Mamill. Monaghan—Mr J. J. Ke Ro common—Mr Paterson.

Tipperary, North—Mr Tipperary, South—Mr Wicklow—Mr A. Cullen.

## LIMERICK DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Mr P. K. Walsh presides Committee of Management District Mental Hospital also present—Alderman Neasey, C.O.; Mr P. A. O'.

The officials in attendance Resident Medical Superintendent O'Shaughnessy, Clerk.

DR. IRWIN

In his monthly report health of the patients an continued to be satisfactory been admitted, two doctor discharge. There were 554 patients. On th. tors through one of th. got on to the ground from which he fell, fr. died on the 27th ult. the 27th December but attendants & the follow