

DEATH OF MR J. McNAMARA, SHELBOURNE.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at his residence, Shelbourne Cottage, North Circular road, on Sunday evening, of Mr John McNamara, a well-known and highly popular citizen. The deceased, who had attained his seventy-fifth year, had been ailing for some considerable time past and his death was not unexpected. He was a Nationalist of the old school and farmed extensively. After the passing of the Land Act of 1903, Mr McNamara became a supporter of the policy of the late Mr William O'Brien, and took a prominent part in the two elections in the city at which Mr M. Joyce, the Nationalist candidate, was opposed by Mr J. H. Rice, B.L., the nominee of the O'Brienite party. He was for many years a member of Limerick Board of Guardians and No. 1 District Council and of the Limerick Farmers' Union. In the local athletic arena Mr McNamara filled a conspicuous place. He was a member of the old Limerick Athletic and Bicycle Club, and a long distance runner of considerable repute as well as being associated with the old County Limerick Rugby Club for which he played threequarter in the eighties. He was also a member of the Limerick Boat Club, and, socially, he was the best of companions. Transparently honest and sincere in all his dealings Mr McNamara made hosts of friends by whom his death will be deeply mourned, and sincere sympathies extended to his widow and family in their bereavement.

The Funeral.

The remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, Tues. Overnight the coffin rested in St. Munchin's Parochial Church, whither it was removed last night, and this morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of the deceased. In the funeral cortege different interests were represented, and its extent was a fitting testimony to the popularity of the deceased and sympathy felt for his family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs M. McNamara (widow); Matthew and Ml. McNamara (sons); Dr M. McNamara and Thomas McNamara (brothers); Mrs D. O'Donovan (sister); John L. Keane, solr, Youghal; Robert Holmes, Edward J. Mitchell, Co.C, Patrick Graham, Michael Graham, and Dr Matthew Graham (brothers-in-law); Rev P. Hickey, Thos. Hickey, John McNamara, Jas. Canty, John Canty, Joseph Canty, Dermond O'Donovan, Denis O'Donovan (nephews), and other relatives.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Halpin, C.C, do; Rev. Father Mortell, C.C, do; Rev. Father Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's, and Rev. Father Jerome, O.F.M.

Canon O'Dwyer officiated at the grave.

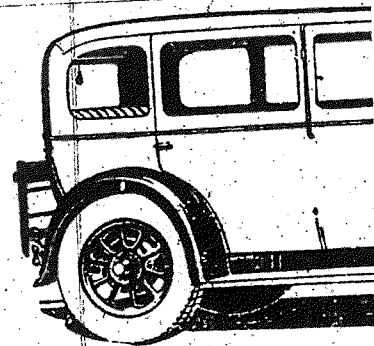
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