

# Death of a Veteran Gaelic Leaguer

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## Author of Stirring Rallying Song

All over Limerick, Kerry, and in every district where the Gaelic Language is upheld, Irishmen will read with genuine regret of the death at his residence, Ballinacurra, Limerick, of Mr Dermott Foley. His demise severs a prominent link with Gaelic circles, for the late Mr Foley was widely known as the author of "Go Mairidh Ar nGaedhluinn Slan," an outspoken, manly composition set to one of the most rousing of Irish airs by the late Dr Annie Patterson. Having a splendid oral and literary conception of Irish language and culture, he contributed under the nom-de-plume of "Fergus Pinnbheil" to furtherance of the language movement, and was a personal friend of Dr Douglas Hyde and other prominent Leaguers.

A native of Kerry, he was for many years connected with the Customs and Excise Service in Limerick, and had retired on pension. To those who had enjoyed his acquaintance he was in social life of the most kindly Irish disposition in his wide circle of friends and admirers.

The funeral to Mt St Lawrence Cemetery was largely attended.

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