

Late Father Hayes, P.P.

Vote of Sympathy

At a special meeting of the Ballysteen branch of the Fine Gael a resolution was adopted in silence, proposed by the chairman (Mr David Naughton) tendering sincere sympathy to Dr R Hayes and family on the death of Father Michael Hayes, regretting the country had lost such a great son and patriot priest at a time when all wise counsels are so necessary. The courageous part deceased took in the past, and how he had never spared himself when most work had to be done for Ireland, were recalled, with his whole-souled answer "why not every Irish priest be in the struggle for Ireland."