

# Death of an Irish Jesuit

## Rev. Laurence Potter.

The death occurred at St. Francis Xavier's, Dublin, on Friday, of Rev. Laurence Potter, S.J., in his 62nd year. The late Father Potter was a son of the late Dr Potter, of Kilkenny, and a brother of the late Rev Henry Potter, S.J., and Mr John L Potter, L.D.S., Dublin.

He was educated at Clongowes Wood College, and after entering the Society of Jesus he studied in Holland, Germany and Belgium. After his ordination in 1917 he was appointed to Clongowes Wood College, where at one time he was Father Minister. He was later appointed Rector of the Sacred Heart Church, Limerick, and during his stay here the Church was enlarged and improved through his efforts.

He had enjoyed the loving regard of all the citizens during his Rectorship at Limerick. He took a deep interest in all local affairs, especially in promotion of the welfare of the poor.

He was a born linguist, and could speak several languages, and used to hear Confessions in German when necessary.

For the past eight years he was attached to St Francis Xavier's Church, Dublin. He was closely associated with the institution of the Penny Dinners at Cumberland st., in connection with which he laboured with a devoted zeal.