

## Death of Mr John Coleman, Hardingrove, Croom

### Well-Known Patriot Passes Away

Widespread sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr John Coleman, and regret of every old Irish Nationalist will be felt to-day at the death of the deceased, and especially with his son, Rev P Coleman, O C, St John's Cathedral, Limerick.

A veteran patriot—a true and tried Irishman, and one of the oldest adherents of the Constitutional movement under Parnell and Dillon and O'Brien—has passed to his eternal reward, full of years and of service to his country, which he laboured for faithfully and well to have earned for him amongst his colleagues the familiar title of "Honest John Coleman."

All through the Land League days he worked unceasingly in the cause of the farmers to root them in the soil and to keep brilliant the spirit of the people in the fierce struggle waged against landlordism until they were made proprietors of their own land and dual ownership was abolished. And he equally worked hard in the cause of the labourer until the Labourers Acts were passed by Britain, and the poor toiler had a home over his head, with a plot of half acre or acre, his own.

He was also member of the old Limerick and Clare Committee—men like John Finucane, M P; John McInerney, Tom Mitchell, John McNamara, and others who were the means of healing the division of Parnellites and Federationists, which distracted Ireland after the disbrowment of Parnell at the instance of English political orders.

The funeral will take place from Banogue Church to-morrow (Wednesday) after Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock (old time), to the family burial ground at Fedamore.

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