

Death of Mrs M Aherne

The death of Mrs Michael Aherne, Templeglantine West, occurred after a short illness, and is sincerely regretted by her many friends and the general public. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest families in the parish, and came of a fine old national stock. All through the many phases of Ireland's fight for liberty members of her family served in the cause. In 1916 she placed two of her sons with Ireland's fighting men. From then until the fight against the Black and Tans she generously contributed to every national appeal. During the Black and Tan war her home was known to every man in the flying column, and in that fight her son Patrick was seriously wounded while on active service. Possessed of a very kindly and generous disposition, she was much esteemed by all who knew her.

Her funeral to Templeglantine Cemetery was of very large proportions and fully representative of public sympathy.