

MEETING FUNERAL OF MRS J. DEVANE

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Following Requiem High Mass at St. Michael's Church yesterday morning, the remainst of the late Mrs Johanna Devane, Ascot Terrace, were interred in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

The cortege was representative of all professional and business interests in Limerick, and included the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke T.D.), and District Justice Flood, B.I.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. R. Devane, St. Patrick's College, Thurles (nephew). The deacon was Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, St. Michael's; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan, C.C. do.

Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's, presided, and Rev. Fr. Brazill, C.C., St. John's, was Master of Ceremonies.

Rev. M. Moloney, Bishop's Secretary, represented his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane.

In the Choir were—Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev Canon Rea, P.P., V.F.; Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P.; Rev P Thornhill, P.P, Adare; Rev J Wall, P.P, Croom; Rev T Wall, P.P, Balingarry; Rev M Punch, P.P, Mungret; Rev T McNamara, P.P, Patrickswell; Rev W Harty, Adm., St Michael's; Rev F Rice, Adm., St. John's; Rev J Carroll, C.C, St. Michael's; Rev Dr Cowper, C.C, do; Rev C Moriarty, C.C, do; Rev R McCarthy, C.C, St Mary's; Rev T Costelloe, C.C, do; Rev. W McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev J O'Callaghan, C.C; Rev J Quinlan, C.C; Rev P Lee, St. Munchin's College; Rev D O'Brien, do; Rev B O'Donoghue, O.S.A; Rev J Hennessy, O.S.A; Rev Fr. Ambrose, O.F.M; Rev Fr. Gubbins, S.J (Rector); Rev Fr Roche, S.J; Rev Fr. Dillon, S.J; Rev Fr. Hannen, S.J (Dublin); Rev Fr. Treacy, St Patrick's College, Thurles; Rev Fr. Cleere, C.S.S.R; Rev Fr. Corr, C.S.S.R; Rev D Costelloe, Diocesan Inspector.

The chief mourners were—Dr. J F. Devane, Limerick, Dr. James Devane, Dublin (sons); Mrs Rohan, Mrs Donovan (daughters); Messrs Andrew Devane and Fergus Donovan (grandsons); Mrs Ethine O'Donovan (grand-daughter); Rev Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A, Rev. Fr. Devane, Thurles (nephews); Mr P Rohan (son-in-law).

Rev. Father Devane, S.J. (son), was unavoidably absent owing to illness.

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THOMAS CLARKE CUMANN

Election Of Officers

The annual general meeting of Thomas Clarke Cumann of Fianaa F (Dock Ward) took place at 19 The Crescent, Limerick.

Mr P. O'Connell presided over a very large attendance which included many associate members of the Cumann.

Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor, who was Honorary Vice-President of the Cumann was in attendance.

The Chairman briefly addressed the members, and on their behalf extended a very cordial welcome to the Mayor.

MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.

The Mayor, replying, praised the officers of the Cumann on the virile state of Thomas Cumann and expressed the wish that Thomas Cumann would continue its good work during the year 1937, when, he said, the whole organisation would need to be active in view of the certainty of a general election. Continuing, he said that at all times he was only too pleased to offer any assistance to any member of the organisation.

The Secretary's report outlined the activities of the Cumann for the year 1936, the outstanding events on the social side being the Cumann's second annual excursion to the Aran Islands in July, and the lecture of Mrs M. McWhorter on Chicago to the Cumann in October.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers then took place by ballot vote, and resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mr R. W. de Courcy, B.E.; Hon. Vice-President, Ald. D. Bourke, T.D. Mayor; Chairman, Mr P. O'Connell; Vice-Chairman, Mr J. Lee; Secretary, E. Martin; Treasurers, Messrs W. Drury and P. Ronan; delegates to the Comhairle Cenantaí, Messrs E. Martin and J. Lee.

Concluding the meeting the Chairman mentioned that the Cumann's request for the extension of the widows and orphans pension scheme was about to be realised soon. He trusted that another request for the Cumann would also be realised, that being that the Holiday Employment scheme should be extended to all persons employed in clerical positions and otherwise.