

Popular County Sportsman

Tragic Death of Mr R. Hogan.

The death of Mr Richard Hogan, Gortnagower, Adare, which occurred with tragic suddenness on Tuesday night, has occasioned very deep sorrow in Rathkeale and Adare, and in fact throughout the city and county, where he was highly esteemed in commercial and sporting life. Deceased, who was aged 55, was in his usual good health up to the time of his retiring to bed on Tuesday night. Towards midnight he complained of being unwell and expired soon afterwards.

Engaged for a number of years in the victualling business in Rathkeale, he was a great coursing enthusiast, as well as being prominently identified with other forms of sport. As Chairman of the Rathkeale Race Committee he gave sterling proof of his genuine worth, and with the approach of the annual fixture, the Executive will sadly miss their genial and popular Chairman and friend whose genial character was so much appreciated.

The funeral on Thursday from Adare Church to Rathkeale was undoubtedly one of the largest seen in the countryside for quite a long time.
