

Obituary.

Popular Co. Councillor

Mr. John Blackwell Passes Away

General and widespread regret, in which we join with sincerity, was felt throughout the city and county when it became known that Mr John Blackwell, the popular Limerick County Councillor, had passed away at his residence, Drombane, Dromkeen, at an early hour on Wednesday morning.

Deceased gentleman had not been in the best of health for some time past, but it was only recently, comparatively speaking, that he was forced to relinquish his attention to his public duties.

The late Mr Blackwell was indeed a thorough gentleman—"Irish of the Irish, and kindest of the kind," and devoted himself unsparringly both to the interests of his constituents—and whom he had the most complete confidence—and to his country, which he loved with a deep and abiding love.

He was a representative of the Castleconnell Division on the Limerick County Council, elected in the Fianna Fail interests, for a number of years, and at the last election to that body was returned with a substantial surplus over the quota necessary for election.

To his son, Mr D. Blackwell, County Accountant, a most respected official, and the other members of his family we tender our sincere sympathy.

On Wednesday evening the remains were removed to Nicker Parish Church, and the funeral took place on Thursday to the Cemetery at Abington.

The cortege was a most imposing one in every respect, being attended by his colleagues and representative men, and the general public for miles around.