

Late Mr Roger Dwane, Kilmallock

The death of Mr Roger Dwane, Kilmallock, was very much regretted. The family had long and honourable connection with the town and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew them. Kindly and charitable, they were benefactors to many. Deceased, who was about 46 years of age, was nephew of the late Very Rev Canon Dwane, P. C., Newcastle West. He played an important part in the movement for Irish freedom. He joined the Volunteers in Dublin and specialised in the Volunteer Intelligence Service. He returned to Kilmallock in the winter of 1915 and joined the local company. On the re-organisation of the Volunteers in Kilmallock he was appointed the company Intelligence Officer until the Anglo Irish War, when he became Intelligence Officer of the Fourth Battalion East Limerick Brigade and rendered valuable services to it and the Flying Column. Amongst his many activities was his participation in the Kilmallock barracks attack in May, 1920.

The funeral from St Peter and Paul's Church on 27th August was large and representative, mourners and sympathisers being present from Limerick, Kilmallock, Hospital, B. H. A. Club, Banteer and intervening districts, as well as his native town.