

# Priest's Sad Death

## Well-Known Clareman

### Late Popular C. C. at Clonlara

The death took place on Sunday night, with tragic suddenness of Rev Michael Murray, C.C., Nenagh.

Deceased was on his way to the Parochial House, and when outside the residence of Mr John Lynch, at Summerhill, he was seen to collapse. He was carried into Mr Lynch's house, and Rev M O'Rahilly, C.C., and Dr Courtney were quickly on the scene. Father O'Rahilly administered the last rites of the Church.

The sad news spread rapidly, and a large crowd collected outside the house and recited the Rosary. All amusements in the town were at once suspended.

Earlier in the day Father Murray had assisted at High Mass in the Church of St Mary's of the Rosary, in connection with the Feast of Christ the King, and also an hour before his death at Solemn Benediction.

The deceased priest was 47 years of age, and a native Miltown Malby, Co. Clare. After some years in the English Mission he was recalled to the Diocese of Killaloe, and ministered at Newmarket-on-Fergus, Clonlara, where he was a most popular figure, and for the past nine years in Nenagh.