
Cypress Grove.

The Late Sean Clery of Corderry

The death of Sean Clery of Corderry, is to be deeply regretted by all true admirers of honour and integrity. Within the townland of Galbally there was not one more loyal Irishman, valiant, fearless, and yet simplicity personified. In the early '50's Jack Clery proved his worth when, at Henebry's Barn in the Barua Road he was a brave defender, and when danger was nigh, and the common informer busy, he was worthy of his steel. That grand Pastor, the Reverend Patrick Canon Ryan, had no more faithful henchman, and when the famous Forty Horsemen were commandeered to man the Cross of Ballywire to check the advance of the Removable Clifford Lloyd, Jack was the Sergeant of the Guard. With such fine, honest, clean Irishmen, who never bent the knees to bribery or corruption as Black Mick Tobin, Paddy Blackburn, Mickey Kiely, Jack Harvey, Jack Downey, Dick Quirk, Mike O'Brien and Sean Scanlon, the writs for possession were never served, and the escort turned at the Pinker's Cross, physically and morally afraid of the consequences. Good old Clery was laid to rest for ever on the green sward he loved so well.—R.I.P.—P. J. KEA.