

First Chairman

Passing of Mr. W. R. Gubbins

The death occurred on Thursday night at his residence, Cosh, Kilmone, of Mr Wm. R. Gubbins, who was elected as the first Chairman of the Limerick Co. Council at the inaugural meeting of that body at the inception of the Local Government Act in 1889. The late Mr Gubbins, who was an able administrator and altogether a splendid type of Irishman was over 92 years of age.

He was an extensive farmer and breeder of prize cattle.

He was father of Rev Fr. Gubbins, Rector Sacred Heart Church, Limerick, and was also at one time chairman of Kinsaleek Board of Guardians.
