

# Cratloe's P.P.

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## Sudden Passing of Rev Fr. Lane

It is with very deep and sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Rev J J Lane, P.P., Cratloe, which took place late on Sunday night.

Father Lane, who was in his 58th year, was in his usual health on Sunday morning. He celebrated two Masses and discharged other priestly duties. In the afternoon, while sitting at home, he had a seizure, and as the hours passed his condition became worse. He passed away at midnight.

The late Father Lane was third son of the late Mr John Lane, Donoman, Croom. He was ordained in Maynooth 34 years ago and laboured as a curate at Donoughmore, Cratloe, Ballyhabill and Rathkeale, and in all these places he won the esteem of the people by his anxiety for the public weal and his zeal as a priest. Five years ago he was appointed pastor of Cratloe, and there, too, he was beloved by his people.

Father Lane was of a very retiring disposition and never came into public prominence. He was, nevertheless, a tireless worker in the cause of his holy office. In his leisure time he took an interest in the arts—especially music and literature.

Deep sympathy will be extended to his brothers—Dr Wm Lane, Ballinagarry; Dr Jeremiah Lane, Ballickmoyler, Co Carlow; Mr T Lane, Donoman, and Mr P Lane, Holycross—and numerous relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at Cratloe to day after Office and Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock.

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