

Distinguished Redemptorist

Passing of Rev C. Hunt, C.S.S.R.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, yesterday of a distinguished Limerick member of the Redemptorist Community, Rev Father Cornelius Hunt, C.S.S.R.

The late Father Hunt was born in Athea, county Limerick in 1866. He received his early education at Mungret College, and from there graduated to the old Royal University. He entered the Redemptorists' Novitiate in England in 1886, and having completed his ecclesiastical studies, he was ordained in 1890, and two years later was sent to Australia, where he laboured for 27 years.

Father Hunt was known and loved in Australia, where he was an untiring worker, a great controversialist and a fearless champion of Catholic interests. He built a specimen of the beautiful Redemptorist Monastery in Perth and another in Ballarat.

For his last twenty years in Australia he held the office of Rector in one House after another.

In 1920 he returned to Ireland, and in the intervening period he gave many missions throughout the length and breadth of the country.

During the last few years Father Hunt was in failing health, but he bore his trying illness with wonderful fortitude.

The remains will be removed from the Hospital to Mount St. Alphonsus this evening at 6 o'clock, and Office and Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated on tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, after which the interment will take place.
