

LIMERICK NUN

Death of Mother Mary of St. Columba Cahill.

The Funeral

The death occurred at the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, on Sunday morning of Mother Mary Columba Cahill. The passing of this esteemed member of the Limerick Community will be widely and sincerely regretted. She was a gifted lady, who had spent the extremely long period of 63 years in religion. That her gifts were appreciated to the full was evident from the fact that she acted for a number of years as Mother Provincial of the Order. In this latter capacity she travelled to France and Italy on her visitations to the houses of the Good Shepherds. In May of last year she celebrated her Diamond Jubilee as a nun, an event rare in the lives of religieuses. Her death has come in the fulness of years, notwithstanding which she retained her faculties almost to the last with wonderful clarity.

She was daughter of the late Mr. Patrick and Mrs. Cahill, Knocknagoul, Crookstown, Co. Cork. A niece of hers is Sister Mary of St. Francis, a member of the Good Shepherd Community, Sunday's Well, Cork. To her and the other members of the family, and with the Good Shepherd nuns, sympathy is extended in the passing of a much revered lady whose long life was a model of sanctity and devotion to duty.

The funeral of the late Mother Mary of St. Columba Cahill, who died at the Good Shepherd Convent, Limerick, on Sunday, took place to-day, following Office and Requiem High Mass.

The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the Requiem Mass in the Convent Chapel this morning. Rev. M. Creed, C.C., St. John's, was celebrant of the High Mass; deacon, Rev. Father Daly, Cathedral, Cork; sub-deacon, Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's, Limerick.

Rev. J. Brazil, C.C., St. John's, was Master of Ceremonies.

OTHER CLERGY.

In the choir were Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's; Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., V.F., Rathkeale; Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Rev. Dr. O'Brien, P.P., Effin; Rev. W. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. T. McNamara, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev. J. Wallace, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. J. White, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. J. Kelly, Adm., St. John's; Rev. W. J. O'Grady, C.C., do.; Rev. B. Gill, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Godfrey, C.C., St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. J. Cowper, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. J. Bluett, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev. P. Lynch, C.C., Rathkeale; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., St. Mary's; Very Rev. Father Kerr, C.S.S.R., Provincial; Very Rev. Father Gubbins, S.J., Rector, Limerick; Rev. S. J. Barrygray, S.J.; Rev. Father Fridolin, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Ambrose, O.F.M.; Rev. Father O'Regan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. G. Gallagher, O.P.

The chief mourners were—Mr. T. Cahill (nephew), Misses Mary, Kitty, Rosie, Cahill (nieces), Mrs. F. Cahill, Bandon (neice), Mr. and Mrs. Colter, Clonakilty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Cork, Mr. T. Murphy, Cork, and Mr. Lenihan, Cork (relatives).

The Bishop gave the final Absolution.

RECENT WILL

Mr. Donough Richard O'Brien, of 74 O'Connell Street, Limerick, land agent, who died on July 2nd, 1st, aged 67 years, son of the Very Rev. Lucius O'Brien, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £6,238 1s. 7d. Probate has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Cecilia Maud O'Brien, of the same address, and Albert Waterstone, of O'Connell Avenue, Limerick. He left £50 each to the executors, £500 to his brother, Charles Murrough O'Brien, £50 to Limerick Cathedral, and the residue to his wife for life with remainder to his children.