

Honour for Dead Comrade

Volley Fired Over Grave

Military honours were accorded at the funeral after Requiem Mass on Thursday, of Mr James Heckett, Inchamore, Ballina, Co Mayo, brother of Sister Peter, Mercy Convent, Bar, and of Sister Albert, Mercy Convent, Tally. He was aged 50 years. A pioneer of the Sinn Fein movement, and later of the Volunteer movement, he served with the IRA during the Anglo-Irish war and the civil war. His comrades of the D.M.I.R.A., in charge of Sean Carroll, Carrigconnell, fired a volley over the grave. Mr P. O'Shea, C.C., Ballina, and Rev. Fr O'Grady, C.C., Killaloe, conducted the burial service. A number of wreaths, including one from his old comrades of the Ballina Cos., were placed on the Tricolour-draped coffin.