

County Limerick P.P.

Unexpected Death of Rev D Fitzpatrick

By the death of Rev D Fitzpatrick, P.P., Banogue, the diocese of Limerick has lost one of its most esteemed pastors. The news of his death will come as a very great shock to those who had the pleasure of knowing him, since he died suddenly on Thursday night, having been in his usual health during the day, and going about his parochial duties with the same thoroughness which characterised his whole career in the priesthood.

The late Father Fitzpatrick was a native of county Limerick and was ordained for that diocese. In his earlier years he served in several places as a curate. In every place where he went he won the love of the people by his gentle ways and the great interest he took in all his parishioners—rich and poor. His care of the poor was one of his outstanding characteristics, while he also devoted much of his energies to the children of the parish.

He was transferred to Banogue as Parish Priest a few years ago, and there he quickly won the esteem and friendship of his flock. To the people of this parish the news of his death will come as a great shock, and their sympathy will be tendered to the Bishop of Limerick.

The funeral took place on Saturday after Office and Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. (old time).
