

Historic Events Recalled

The Late Mr. J. Scanlan

The funeral took place on Wednesday after Office and High Mass of Mr J Scanlan, Galbally, Co. Tipperary, to Castlejane. The late Mr J Scanlan took an active part in the Anglo-Irish conflict, and was attached to a flying column. He took part in the rescue of Sean Hogan at Knocklong Railway Station in 1919 from police and military. He took part also in disarming a party of soldiers attending service at the Wesleyan Church, Fermoy. In America he took part in the gun running, and acted as bodyguard to Mr De Valera. His brother Michael escaped from William street Barracks, Limerick, while under arrest, but he was pursued and shot dead in a house in Thomas street by Crown forces. Brothers of the deceased are—Rev P Scanlan, U.S.A.; Dr G Scanlan, and Messrs Patrick and William Scanlan.

Messrs G Bennett, T.D.; T Crowley, T.D., and Sean Forde were among those who attended the large funeral.