LAID TO REST

Obsequies Of Canon O'Leary

TRIBUTES AT CORPORATION MEETING

A very large and representative congregation was present in St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, yesterday for the obsequies of the late Very Rev. Arthur Canon O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's.

Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass were celebrated at 12 o'clock and the interment took place at 2 p.m. in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

There were many manifestations of public regret and sorrow at the passing of a distinguished Churchman. As the cortege passed through the streets en route for Mount St. Lawrence business was suspended and blinds were drawn in all houses.

The Lord Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the ceremonies in the Cathedral and subsequently his Lordship gave the final absolution at the graveside.

Rev. W. P. Harty, P.P., St. Mary's, was the celebrant of the Requiem High Mass; Rev. Wm. Creed, C.C., St. Patrick's, deacon; Rev. J. Godfrey, C.C., do. subdeacon; and Rev. J. Brassill, C.C., St. John's, master of ceremonies.

The chanters were—Rev. P. J. Thornhill, P.P., Adare, and Rev. Denis Kelly, Adm., St. John's.

CLERGY IN THE CHOIR.

Amongst the priests in the choir were—Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Very Rev. Canon O'Neill, Vice-President, Maynooth College; Right Rev. Dean Mulcahy, P.P., Kilmallock; Very Rev. Canon Hogan, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Rea, P.P., Shanagolden; Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale; Rev. E. Rice, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. T. Mortell, P.P., Banogue; Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. Stephen O'Dea, P.P., Dromin; Rev. P. J. Coleman, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. J. Liston, P.P., Ardagh; Rev. D. Fitzgerald, P.P., Stonehall; Rev. T. Wall, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. James Wall, P.P., Croom; Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret; Rev. M. Leahy, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Parteen; Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev. M. Ryan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. Hugh O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry; Very Rev. J. J. Dolan, President, St. Munchin's College; Rev. P. J. Lee, do.; Rev. Michael Purtill, do.; Very Rev. L. J. Kiernan, S.J., Provincial; Very Rev. J. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Mungret; Very Rev. J. Gubbins, S.J., Rector, Limerick; Rev. R. Dillon-Kelly, S.J.; Rev. J. Kelly, S.J.; Rev. J. O'Mahony, S.J.; Rev. E. Cahill, S.J., Dublin; Very Rev. Father Farrell, O.P., Prior; Rev. Father Collins, O.P.; Rev. Father Taheny, O.P.; Rev. A. Kieran, C.SS.R.; Rev. S. Russell, C.SS.R.; Rev. Father Maurice, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Theophilus, O.F.M.; Very Rev. J. B. O'Donoghue, O.S.A., Prior; Rev. Father John, O.S.B.; Rev. Father Maurice, O.S.B., Glenstal; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Rev. R. O'Sullivan, C.C.; Rev. J. Chawke, C.C.; Rev. J. Moran, C.C.; Rev. P. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. W. J. O'Grady, C.C.; Rev. G. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. M. Quinlan, C.C.; Rev. J. Houlihan, C.C.; Rev. M. Kelly, C.C.; Rev. P. Lyons, C.C.; Rev. T. Noonan, C.C.; Rev. J. Tynan, C.C.; Rev. P. Kennedy, C.C.; Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C.; Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C.; Rev. T. Lyons, C.C.; Rev. J. Leonard, C.C.; Rev. P. Cussen, C.C.; Rev. P. J. Lynch, C.C.; Rev. J. Bluett, C.C.; Rev. J. Kelly, C.C.; Rev. P. O'Keeffe, C.C.; Rev. E. Condon, C.C.; Rev. J. Wilmot, C.C.; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Casey, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Fennessy, etc.

The chief mourners were—Mr. J. O'Leary, Limerick; Miss M. O'Leary, Mrs Taylor, Armagh; Mrs. A. Branagan, Dublin; Mrs. J. J. King, Newcastle West; Miss K. Liston, Mr. T. Nix, Castlemahon; the Misses O'Leary (Bruree), Miss Howard, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. McArdle (Dublin), Mr. J. J. King, Newcastle West; Mrs. O'Leary, Limerick.

The coffin was borne from the hearse to the grave by parishioners of St. Patrick's and the funeral scenes were affecting and touching.

Mass cards were sent by the following—Mrs. O'Leary and family; Kitty Liston; Mrs. J. J. King; Terence Nix; Mrs. McArdle; Miss Annie O'Brien (Novena); Kathleen O'Brien; the teachers, St. Patrick's Schools (Novena); P. F. Shanny; A. P. Mullally; Mrs. Annie Cunneen and family; Paddy and Sara Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan, Indiaville; Annacotty Co-Op. Creamery; Mrs. Guina and family; Mrs. Francis Ryan, Indiaville; the Park Social Club; Michael O'Shea; K. Cunneen; St. Patrick's Church Committee; Mickey Shanny.

CORPORATION TRIBUTES.

At the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presiding,

Mr. P. F. Shanny referred to the death of Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, and said

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Erection Of Air Raid Shelters

WHY WORKERS ARE NOT PAID

EDUCATION AND FOOD SUPPLY QUESTIONS

The Mayor (Ald. D. Bourke, T.D.) presided at the meeting of the Limerick Corporation last night.

The other members present were—Ald. James Reidy, T.D.; Ald. J. McInerney, Councillors P. Bourke, M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, P. F. Shanny, P. J. Donnellan, J. Dalton, J. M. Casey.

Mr. J. J. Berkery, City Manager; Mr. G. J. Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk; and Mr. C. Stenson, B.E., City Surveyor, were the officials in attendance.

Ald. Reidy referred to the question of air raid shelters, and said that it was most unfair and unjust to have men engaged on this work without being in receipt of some compensation. Men engaged on similar work in Dublin and Cork were paid and it was nothing short of a scandal that Limerick workers were not being paid.

Mayor—I agree with you. These men should be paid.

SANCTION REFUSED.

Manager—I have no funds to pay these men and sanction was refused. At the last meeting the suggestion was made that the three Deputies should call on the Department.

Ald. Reidy—The money can be found for the payment of wages in Cork and Dublin and why not here?

Mayor—The Manager will take up this question with the Department and urge for sanction for the payment of wages to men employed on air raid shelters.

Manager—I will do that.

Replying to Mr. Hartney, the Manager said that it was his intention to have more air raid shelters built in the Prospect area.

EDUCATION OF THE POORER CHILDREN.

Mr. Bourke said that he desired to call attention to a question that was referred to from two pulpits recently—the education of the poorer children of the city. It was true that many children were unable to attend school because of the want of sufficient clothing and also because many of them were unable to procure books. It was very unfortunate that the system of education in Ireland was following slavishly the English system.

The Mayor said that he would be glad if he could help in any way, but the Department of Education were now providing books free for necessitous children. If anything more could be done he, with Deputy Reidy and Deputy Keyes, would be glad to interview the Minister.

Mr. Casey observed that a certain sum of money had been provided for the purchase of books, but the sum allocated to Limerick was altogether inadequate.

Ald. Reidy—The principle of supplying books free to the necessitous has been accepted, but the vote is not sufficient, but it might be reasonably expected that as time goes on the sum will be increased.

The matter was not further discussed.

WORKING CLASSES AND FOOD STOCK.

Mr. Hartney said that at the last meeting the Manager made an impassioned appeal to the people to lay in three months stock of food. That was all very well for those who could afford to make big purchases, but the working classes could only purchase from week to week. He thought that the Manager, in his capacity as Commissioner, should appeal to employers to advance two months wages to employees in order to enable them to lay in food stocks. That was a very reasonable proposition.

Mr. Dalton said that the Minister for Supplies had declared that the stocks in the shops, if an emergency came, would be reserved for the poor.

Ald. Reidy said that the Minister had made it clear that stocks in stores would be given to the poor in certain eventualities.

OBVIOUS OBJECTIONS.

The Manager said that there were obvious objections to the course suggested by Mr. Hartney, but it might be possible for employers to have a quantity of essential food stuffs reserved in stores for their employees.

Mr. Hartney—That might meet the situation, but I do feel that some action should be taken to ensure that the working classes be able to command food supplies in the event of an emergency.

Mayor—The Manager will go into this matter and endeavour to meet Mr. Hartney's point of view.

The Manager said that it had been reported that he would give preference of employment on relief schemes to men who had given voluntary labour on air raid shelters. He had no power to do

KILLED IN U.S.A.

County Limerick Man's Death

VICTIM OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

A County Limerick man in Chicago, Mr. Michael Keough, who was born at Cappamore 75 years ago, was the victim of a fatal motor accident recently in the United States.

A Chicago newspaper gives the following account of the tragedy:—

"A retired west side policeman was killed and four other passengers were injured in an automobile accident near Ottawa, Ill., in La Salle County on Tuesday when the car in which they were riding skidded, sideswiped another auto, and crashed against a telephone pole.

"Michael Keough, 75 years old, 313 S. La Vergne Ave., was killed, and the injured were Lieut. James J. Donlan, of the traffic detail, his wife, Mrs. Louise Donlan, 5077 Monroe Street; Donlan's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Donlan, 5092 Monroe Street, and William O'Malley, 5055 Monroe Street, also a retired policeman.

SERVED IN POLICE FORCE.

Officer Keough was born in Limerick, Ireland, January 19th, 1865. He joined the police department May 13th, 1893, but left in 1905, and returned again in 1909. He served only eight months then but resumed his service in 1921, and took his pension January 1st, 1929. He served at the Des Plaines, Woodlawn, Cottage Grove, Austin (2 months), and Grand Crossing stations during his years on the force.

Mr. Joe Fogarty, a Tipperary man residing in Chicago, sends us the following special account of Mr. Keough's death and appreciation of his good qualities:—

NATIVE OF CAPPAMORE.

It is with profound regret that I have to announce the death, very suddenly, of Michael G. Keough, 213, So. Lavergne Avenue, Chicago, a native of Cappamore, County Limerick, Ireland. I know his friends and relatives (of which he had many) in Limerick will be shocked by the sad news of his untimely death, especially in Cappamore, where his memory is so dear to all in that part of Limerick. Mr. Keough would have visited his native land last summer or this summer were it not for European dangers, and he was looking forward to the time when he could pay one more visit to his friends in his beloved Cappamore.

AN UPRIGHT AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Mr. Keough was an upright, outstanding American citizen, a good neighbour, a true friend, always ready to assist by action or advice, and his dollars were always in evidence when required. He was a cheerful giver as well as a cheerful helper.

What a pleasure it was to meet him in his afternoon rambles, he looked so noble and manly, a smile always beaming on his cheerful face, wit and humour in his social conversation. He was outspoken in his opinions on various subjects. His cards were always face upwards on the table. He never hid his ideas on current affairs behind a smoke screen, as some deceptive politicians are prone to do.

Mr. Keough was very active in many walks of life in Chicago—Catholic, social, Irish, benevolent and political and in each society he had many friends who admired him on account of his straightforwardness, but tricksters, connivers, deceivers and traitors gave him a wide berth, as he was ready to expose them on sight. Oh how quick they would disappear when they saw him coming.

FUNERAL ONE OF THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND.

His funeral from O'Keeffe's undertaking rooms to Resurrection Church was one of the largest of its kind seen in this part of the city for some time. The priest's sermon on his exemplary life was very touching, as well it might be, for Mr. Keough was an upright man who upheld his Church, his race, his native land, and the great land of his adoption.

The pall bearers (most of them his school mates in Cappamore) were John Fitzgibbon, John Foley, Dennis O'Malley, Terry Madden, Michael Gleeson and Jeremiah Delaney.

Amongst the vast throng of mourners I noticed some very prominent Limerick people, namely, Michael McNamara, Philip and Mrs. Doyle, Thomas Ryan, Cappamore; Mr. James Cleary, Elton; Thomas Ryan, Tower Hill, and many others, all sorrowful looking, as they well might be. We lost some excellent Limerick men in Chicago within the last two years, amongst them Mr. Michael O'Malley, Garrett Meade and now the last, but not the least, Michael G. Keough.

LEFT VOID IN HIS CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

Interment was in Mount Ollivet Cemetery, where we hope and pray that the free soil of his adopted country will lay lightly on his mortal remains. He has left a void in his large circle of friends that cannot be filled except with gloom and sorrow. May he rest in peace.

TOWN TOPICS

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Six boys attending the primary schools of the Christian Brothers have won the six secondary scholarships offered by the City Council. A number of girls also competed, but none was successful. Can this be regarded as an indication that boys are more intelligent than the opposite sex. There need be little doubt that girls would challenge any such assertion with a vehemence characteristic of the "gentle maiden." Well, there it is. If boys are not endowed with more intellectual gifts than the colleens some explanation must be forthcoming for the failure of the latter in the examination for the secondary scholarships.

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THE WINNERS.

The following boys carried off the scholarships, the names being given in order of merit—Joseph O'Doherty, 1 Sir Harry's Mall; H. V. Fitzgerald, 6 Castle View Gardens; Michael Madden, 22 High Street; Paul Hayes, Clare View Avenue, Farranshone; C. Mannix, Sarsfield Avenue, Garryowen, and Thomas Stokes, 5 St. Joseph's Place. Hearty congratulations will be extended to these youths on their meritorious success. The scholarships, it should be mentioned, are tenable at any recognised secondary school for a period of five years and their annual value is fixed at £15 per annum.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Mr. W. F. Nally, the Regional Commissioner for Limerick, Clare and Tipperary, was in the city during the week and had conferences with the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, the Commissioner for Limerick City and County. They discussed many matters affecting their respective duties and reviewed the work done. In passing, it might be observed that Mr. Berkery has already visited almost every part of the county and has held consultations with representative people. He is very pleased with the reception accorded him, and more especially with the promises of co-operation received.

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AIR RAID TRENCHES.

Attention is directed to the fact that in certain parts of the city air raid trenches are being interfered with by children and by some who are no longer children. It is stated that in many cases the trenches are partly filled in with excavated material. This is a peculiar form of "sport," and parents should see to it that their children should find some other means of amusing themselves. It would be a very serious matter if stretches of air raid trenches could not be availed of in any emergency because of the mischievous conduct of irresponsibles.

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RELIEF WORKS.

The delay in the issuing of the summer relief grants has caused keen disappointment amongst the unemployed, but it should be some little consolation to them to know that the money will be made available when it is needed most. Good progress is being made with the Killeely housing scheme and present indications go to show that the contract will be completed within the stipulated time. At present over five hundred men are engaged on the scheme, nearly half of whom are skilled workers.

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VERY REV. CANON O'NEILL, D.D.

Very Rev. Patrick Canon O'Neill, Vice-President, Maynooth College, was among the priests present at the obsequies of the late Very Rev. Canon O'Leary. Canon O'Neill is a very distinguished priest of the Diocese of Limerick who has been attached to the professorial staff of Maynooth College since his ordination. Some two years ago he was elevated to the highly responsible position of Vice-President, an appointment that was learned of with just pride and satisfaction in his native diocese. Canon O'Neill was born at Grange,