

A Staunch Patriot

Clareman's Death

Mr Patrick Burke, Clonroadmore, county Clare, whose death has taken place, was a staunch supporter of the National movement and he placed his former residence, Knockanira House, Darragh, at the disposal of the Irish Volunteers during the troubled times. It was to this house that Mr de Valera went three days before he addressed the historic meeting at Konis in August, 1923, when he was arrested.

During his illness Mr Burke was visited by the Most Rev Dr Fogarty, Bishop of Kilialoe.

Mr de Valera was represented at the funeral by Senator T V Honan, chairman, Konis Urban Council. The interment took place at Dromcliffe cemetery after Solemn Requiem Mass.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs Mary Burke (widow); Mrs Duffy, Corcuffo; Mrs Neylon, Clarecastle; Mrs O'Donnell, Inch (sisters); Dr D O'Dwyer, Ennistymon (brother in law); Agnes and Kathleen Burke (sisters-in law).