

Askeaton P.P.

Canon Reidy's Passing

The death occurred at Milford Convalescent Home, Limerick, on Monday night of Very Rev Timothy Canon Reidy, P.P., Askeaton, after a long illness.

The late Canon Reidy had passed his eightieth year and was ordained fifty five years ago in Maynooth. He served as curate in the parishes of Pallaskeyry and Kilmallock. Twenty five years ago he was appointed Parish Priest of Askeaton, having for a time being pastor of Cappagh. Although of a retiring disposition, Canon Reidy was a most diligent worker for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his parishioners and his death has deprived Askeaton of a great friend and confidant. For several years past the late Canon Reidy had been a member of the Limerick Cathedral Chapter.

Funeral Obsequies.

The interment took place on Thursday in the church grounds after Requiem Mass.

The church was packed to capacity and all business was suspended in the town during the obsequies.

Very Rev Canon Hannon, P.P., V.O., Newcastle West, presided at the Mass.

The celebrant was Very Rev Canon Roe, P.P., V.P., Shanagolden; deacon, Rev M. Mc Carthy, O.O. Ellis; sub deacon, Rev Richard O'Sullivan, O.O. St. Michael's; and master of ceremonies, Rev J. Wilmet, O.O. Ardagh.