

Death of Mr. P. Dillon.

Well-Known Limerick Public Works Contractor.

By the death of Mr Patrick Dillon, which took place at his residence, Violet Villas, Thomondgate, on Monday morning, a very popular and prominent figure has been removed from the public life of Limerick.

Deceased, who had reached a ripe age, had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected. He was a well-known public works contractor, and in his time executed many big contracts in different parts of the country—sewerage, water or housing schemes, while in his native city he put down the first new roads to be laid in concrete, close on 20 years ago. They have been favourably commented upon by visitors to the city on different occasions.

A man of splendid physique, he took a keen interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of his native city. He was an Alderman of the Limerick Corporation for some years, representing the Castle Ward. He was ever a staunch Nationalist, and up to the time of his death was a leading member of the *Seoirse Clancy Fianna Fail Cumann*.

The late Mr Dillon was a kind and considerate employer, and in private life was a very interesting personality. The sympathy of the citizens, in which we unreservedly join, goes out in full measure to the bereaved family.

Followed by an immense cortege, the remains were removed to St. Munchin's Parish Church last night. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 a.m., after which the funeral will take place to Mount Saint Lawrence Cemetery.