

Obituary.

Death of Mr. P. McMahon, Co. Co.

It is with feelings of the most sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr Patrick McMahon, co. co., Blackwater, Co. Clare, which occurred at his residence on Monday evening after a rather brief illness. Deceased was one of the most popular members of the Clare County Council, representing his constituency in an able and conscientious manner for a long number of years. He was ever an ardent Nationalist, and was one of the Fine Gael nominees on the Council. Though he was a man who held fast to his opinions, he always respected the views of others. He was truly one of the most tolerant of men, and one of the most lovable personalities. Gentle and unassuming, he was a most interesting companion, being a regular mine of information concerning the history and folk lore of his county. A practical agriculturist, he engaged in every activity that helped the interests of the community. In fact his whole life was devoted to the service of the people amongst whom he lived his long and honourable life. Truly can it be said of the late Mr McMahon that "he did good by stealth, and blushed to find it fame." He will be sadly missed by the poor and needy whom he worked hard to serve, by his colleagues of the Clare County Council who held him in the highest esteem, but by none more so than his family circle to whom we tender our heartfelt sympathy in their irreparable loss.

The remains will be removed this evening (Tuesday) to Partean Church at 6 o'clock, and the funeral will take place from the church to morrow (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. (S.T) to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.