

and poor were treated alike with a measure of courtesy that marked one of the main characteristics of his life. He was charitable to a fault, and that he was "the poor man's friend" goes without saying.

In the family circle he was a model of fatherly devotion and affection. Suddenly stricken down some months ago with the illness which eventually proved fatal, it was for a time hoped that his robust constitution would pull him through. Less than a year ago he suffered a severe shock following the death of his wife, to whom he had been very deeply attached. However, it was not ordained that he should recover, and despite all the best medical skill and attention could do, he passed to his eternal reward, thus to re-unite with his life partner in whom—apart from his devoted children—his whole happiness had been centred.

A very large attendance of mourners and sympathisers accompanied the removal of the remains to the Parish Church, Nicker, while on the following day (Sunday) the funeral to the family burial ground at Kiltely was of record dimensions. Those present included many sympathisers from Cork, Limerick and Tipperary, while practically every household in Pallas and the adjoining districts was represented. It was a remarkable and deserving tribute to deceased and the members of the family, for whom deepest sympathy is felt in their great sorrow.

In addition many Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

Very Rev. P. Canon Ryan, P.P., Pallasgreen, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. J. Canon McCarthy, P.P., V.F., Hospital; Rev. Father McElligott, P.P., Kiltely; Rev. Father Bannon, C.C., do.; Rev. E. Kinane, C.C., Pallasgreen; Rev. R. Power, C.C., Hospital; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., Herbertstown.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Minnie Hogan and Miss Nonie May Hanley (daughters); John M. Hogan (son-in-law); Noreen, Enda and Eddie Hogan (grand-children); John and Michael Hanley (brothers); Mrs. B. Rooney, Mrs. K. Hanley and Mrs. M. Hanley (sisters-in-law); Thomas Rooney (brother-in-law); James, Larry and Denis Fitzgerald,

Hanley, Tipperary (nephews); Miss M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. P. Finnan, the Misses Kathleen, Nan, Josie, Breda, Kitty, Sheila and Joan Hanley (nieces).

#### MR. J. BARRY, CASTLEPARK.

The funeral of Mr. John Barry, Castlepark, took place on the 1st December. The deceased, who had been ailing for a long time, passed away peacefully. The funeral, from St. Munchin's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was attended by a wide circle of friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman. Mr. Barry was a popular figure and his death has occasioned widespread regret amongst his many friends and acquaintances in Limerick and Counties Tipperary, Cork and his native Clare.

The chief mourners were:—John, Michael and Peter Barry (sons); Peter Barry, brother (Ennis); Mrs. O' Connor and Mrs. Shalooe, Ballinacally (sisters); Frank, Patrick, John Barry and James O'Connor (nephews); Miss Nora Shalooe (niece); Mrs. M. Barry and Mrs. J. Barry (daughters-in-law).

Mass cards were sent from:—Loving son, Peter; fond sister, Mary; fond sister, Nora; Mick and Lillie; Annie and Jack; grandson Gerard; Michael Barry (Inch); Peter, Annie and family (Ennis); Nieces May, Kathleen and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. Stenbridge; Michael McMahon, Castle View Gardens; Michael and Mrs. O'Connor, Castle View Gardens; Mrs. Meehan and family; David and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and family; Tony and Frank Stenbridge; Finishing Room, "Limerick Shoes."

Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's, officiated at the grave, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Minihan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Ryan, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Untan, O.F.M.; Rev. Father G. J. Reynolds, C.S.S.R.

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As Christmas Day falls on Thursday this year, the end issue of the "Limerick Leader" for that week will be published on Wednesday 24th inst. (Christmas Eve). Advertisers and correspondents should note, that in that matter intended for insertion in that issue, please reach us not later than Friday, 22nd inst.

## HOT MEAL FOR S CHILDREN

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., our Ballylanders correspondents local boys and girls enjoyed their first hot mid-day meal. The meals are served in the National School by members of the Ballylanders Council under the supervision of the Ballylanders Council. Seventy-five per cent of the scholars are taking advantage of the scheme and they are able to do justice to the food placed before them. In this very good work maintained throughout the last few months, a Christmas ham was raffled on Christmas Eve, and a parishioner is expected to

## GARDA TRANSF

Sergeant P. J. Higginbotham, has been transferred to Rylane, Co. Cork, and Sergeant Normile, Kilfinny, to Ab