

County Clergyman's Death

Very Rev Wm Cannon Purcell, P.P., V.F., Murroe, county Limerick, who died in a Dublin nursing home, aged 85, was a native of Kasekarron, Emly, county Tipperary. He received his early education at Emly and later studied classics at Kiltinly, Co Limerick, under the late Mr Wm Lunden, afterwards M.P. for East Limerick. He continued his studies at Thurles and Mount Mellera, and later went to the Irish College, Paris, where he was ordained 58 years ago. He was afterwards appointed curate at Maiden Lane Church, Strand, London, where he ministered for more than ten years. During that time he was well known to Irish people living in London, and was associated with the founders of the Saint Patrick's Day banquet in London.

When he returned to Ireland he ministered at Bausba and Templemore for more than 20 years. He was then appointed P.P. of Kilcommon and later at Murroe.
