

Popular Figure's Passing

The Late Mr. Daniel O'Brien, Coolreehy.

It is with feelings of the most sincere regret that we record the death, which has occurred at his residence, Coolreehy, Castlesconnell, of Mr Daniel O'Brien, at a fine old age. Deceased for a long number of years was a prominent and exceedingly popular figure in the public life of the county, and his passing, full of years and honour, severs a link with a very progressive period in the history of the county, before and after the passing of the Local Government Act of 1898. The late Mr O'Brien, as a staunch Nationalist, from that on for a long span of years held the complete confidence of his constituents as their representative on the Limerick No. 1 District Council and the Limerick Board of Guardians, serving all—particularly the poor—faithfully and well, never lowering the National standard. He was indeed altogether a grand personality—kindly, gentle and good natured in all his dealings. In business he was one of the most progressive farmers in the district, and his familiar figure will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends, but by none more so than his bereaved wife—a loving help-mate throughout a long and happy partnership—and his devoted family.

Dan O'Brien has been laid to rest to mingle with the dust of his forbears, and it was no surprise at final scene to see such a huge gathering from far and near by their attendance at his funeral, pay a final tribute of respect to his memory and of sympathy with those left to mourn. May he rest in peace.