

# County Limerick Priest's Death

## Passing of Rev Denis O'Kelly

Rev Denis O'Kelly, whose death has occurred at his residence, Shanid, Shanagolden, co. Limerick, was ordained in England over sixty years ago for the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. He was P.P of Wooller, Durham, for a number of years. He was a keen greyhound racing enthusiast and won many valuable trophies in England. Shortly after his retiral about six years ago he returned home as proprietor of the family farm at Shanid. He was a cousin of Very Rev D Kelly, P.P., Bruree; uncle of Mr D Moylan, Postmaster, Newcastle West, and grand-uncle of Mr B Cussen, solicitor, Newcastle West, and of Mr M Cussen, solicitor, Rathkeale, the West Limerick coroner.

Rev J O'Byrne, C.C., Shanagolden, was the celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated in Shanagolden church; Rev D Gallagher, Foynes, deacon; Rev T Cussen, C.C., Coolcappa, sub deacon; Rev J Wilmot, C.C., Ardagh, master of ceremonies.

Amongst the clergy present were Right Rev Mons. Hannon, Ardagh; Very Rev M Ryan, P.P.; Very Rev Canon Rea, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Very Rev Canon Liston, P.P., Ardagh.

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place to the family burial ground at Knockpatrick. Very Rev D Kelly, P.P., Bruree (cousin), read the prayers at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mrs Moylan (sister); Mrs K Cussen and Mrs Danagher, Dublin (nieces); Mr D Moylan (nephew); Messrs Robert and Michael Cussen (grand-nephews); Mrs N O'Connor, Foynes, and Mrs J Kelly, Monegea (cousins).