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# OBITUARY

## MR. PATRICK J. COLLINS, MURROE P.O.

Suddenly stricken down in the prime of life, following an operation in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, the sad and totally unexpected death of the late Mr. Patrick (Pa) Collins, Sub-Postmaster, Murroe, has created a most profound shock in and around his native district, as well as amongst a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Limerick, North Cork and North Tipperary.

Deceased took a very keen interest in the furtherance of the Muintir na Tire Organisation and was a member of the Murroe Parish Guild and also a member of the local Parish Council. He was ever ready to assist in the promotion of Gaelic ideals and was a staunch supporter of Gaelic games in particular.

For many years he had carried on a flourishing and successful business in Murroe, and had established a reputation for fair dealing and straightforwardness that won him universal respect and esteem. He recognised no class or distinction; rich and poor alike were treated with the same courtesy that marked one of the main characteristics of his life. His whole manner of life was beyond reproach, while he possessed all the attributes that go hand in hand with the perfect gentleman.

In the family circle he was a true model of devotion and affection, and his passing has left a gap or wound that will take many a day to heal. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife, sisters and other relatives in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

The remains were removed from the hospital on Wednesday evening, when a number of kind friends in Dublin were present to pay their last tribute. On arrival at Annacotty, the funeral was met by many sympathisers, and there was a big attendance of mourners by the time it reached the Church of the Holy Rosary, Murroe, where Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was sung on the following day, prior to the burial which took place at Abington Cemetery. The record attendance, representative of many widely separated and distant areas, was one of the largest seen in the district for many years and bore ample testimony to the immense popularity of deceased. It was a fitting final tribute to the memory of one so universally loved and esteemed.

May God comfort his grief-stricken wife, sisters and other relatives in their great sorrow, and may He grant him eternal rest. R.I.P.

Very Rev. Father Kennedy, P.P., V.F., Murroe, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Dom Bernard, sub-Prior, Glenstal Abbey; Rev. Father Maur, O.S.B., do.; Rev. Father Oliver, O.S.B., do.; Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C., Murroe, and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., Newcastle West.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. B. Collins (wife); Mrs. M. K. Sheehan, Mallow; Mrs. P. J. O'Brien, Ballygran, and Mrs. R. Ryan, Murroe (sisters), together with many other relatives and friends.

It would be impossible to give a complete list either of the other relatives or of the general public. Very many Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received.

## LATE MRS. TIMOTHY KEOGH, RUTAGH.

Extreme regret was expressed over a wide area at the early de-

# GAELIC NOTES

## (By "CRAOBH RUADH"). St. Patrick's Retain Their Senior Football Title.

St. Patricks are senior football champions for the second year in succession. At Rathkeale on Sunday, they again earned the right to wear the crown, when in a gruelling struggle they defeated a fancied Western side, Ballyhahill, by a two-point margin. The champions were never led all through the hour, but a late rally by the challengers had them defending with their backs to the wall as the final minutes sped. A splendid back line held out, and play finished in Western territory, with "Saints" making great strides towards the opposing goal.

## St. Patricks' Early Offensive.

Football was hard rather than brilliant, and there were little fancy frills or stylish play. Better team work decided the issue for St. Patricks, for their opponents played more as individuals rather than a collective unit. The champions started off to a lightning raid, but had an early disappointment when Tommy O'Brien's goal was disallowed. Nothing daunted, however, they continued to force the issue, and this time he was in better luck when he sent in a nice shot over the bar for a point. It was all "Saints" at this stage. Jim Ward added another minor, and some minutes after Paddy Fitzgerald beat Jimmie Ryan for a great goal, leaving the city men five points in the lead. Ballyhahill were finding their feet at last, and Tom Crowley and Co. were subjected to a determined attack, but came through successfully, and played veered to the other end, where this time McHugh found the correct angle to stretch the lead to a two-goal margin. The Westerners had a brief spell now, and Maurice Hayes opened their tally with a point, but his effort was nullified immediately when McHugh and Fitzgerald combined in a like performance leaving half-time score—St. Patricks, 1-4; Ballyhahill, 0-1.

## A Western Rally.

The West were jubilant when immediately on resuming Hayes sent over the bar for a point. It only spurred St. Patrick's to greater effort and after Hayes had again pointed for Ballyhahill, Gerry Frawley and John Clohessy had similar scores for the city men again restoring the six point lead. The champions were sailing to victory, or so we thought, but a desperate resurgence by the Westerners almost brought a different story. Jack Fitzgerald, coming on as a substitute, signalled his entry to the fray with a spectacular point. A hot finish was in prospect. Ballyhahill continued to force the issue and in a goal-mouth melee Joe Fitzgerald beat O'Sullivan for a goal, which left but two points dividing the sides. It was a hectic finish and it required all the St. Patrick's skill and determination to hold their advantage against the fierce all-out attacks of their opponents. Joe O'Leary eventually got a good clearance to the ball and play was in Western territory when Jackie Power (Ahaun) blew the final whistle.

## Those Who Starred.

In an evenly balanced St. Patrick's fifteen O'Connor, Frawley, Quaide, O'Leary, Doyle, McHugh, Fitzgerald and Ward showed up a little more prominently than the rest. The last three named figured in the minor football victory over Abbeyfeale last season. Joe McHugh, still a minor, has a unique record with two senior and one minor title

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