

Obituary

Death of Mr. P. McNamara

By the death in his ninetieth year of Mr Patrick McNamara, which took place at his residence, 39 Mary street, a fine old type of Limerick citizen has passed away. Deceased was a foundation member of the Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorist Church, when that now world famous Sodality came into being in 1868, and remained a true and faithful member up to his death. A most intelligent man, he was a very entertaining companion, recalling men and events in his long life in a most interesting manner. He possessed a wonderful historical knowledge of his native city. He was a member of the Limerick Corporation for many years as representative of the Abbey Ward, and here his sound common sense, impartial judgment and scrupulous honesty made him the ideal public representative. He was father of our popular fellow-citizen, Mr David McNamara, the 'capable and courteous Secretary of the Limerick City Home and Hospital, to whom and the other members of his highly-respected family we tender, in common with the citizens, our sincere sympathy.

Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul was celebrated at St Mary's Church this morning, and the funeral this afternoon from the Church to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery was accompanied by a vast concourse of the citizens drawn from all walks of life.
