

# Regretted Death

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## Passing of Mr. Laurence Guerin

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It is with feelings of the most extreme regret that we record the death of Mr Laurence Guerin, which took place most unexpectedly at his residence, Central Garage, William street, early on Sunday morning. Deceased was a very prominent and popular citizen, and the news of his sad demise came as a great shock to the citizens, as he was out and about and engaged in his usual business on Saturday as bright and cheerful as ever. A sound Irishman, deceased took an active part in the independence movement as a member of the Mid-Limerick Brigade, I.R.A. He was also a keen sportsman, and was an able exponent as threequarter of the rugby code. In the 1910-11, 1913-14, and 1918-20 seasons, he figured with victorious Shannon teams in the City Junior and Munster Junior Cups. Later as a member of the Garryowen Club he figured in many a hard-fought game. To his sister and brothers the sympathy of the citizens, in which we unreservedly join, goes out in an unstinted manner.

The remains were removed to Saint Michael's Church on Sunday evening, followed by a large and most representative cortege. Requiem Mass for the repose of the deceased's soul was celebrated at St Michael's Church on this (Tuesday) morning, and the funeral, which took place to the family burial place at Mungret this afternoon, was in its huge proportions a striking manifestation of respect to the memory of one who was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.