

Co. Limerick Priest Dies In U.S.A.

Right Rev Monsignor David Scully, who died in Chicago, Illinois, USA, at the age of 54 years, was son of the late Denis Scully, Incha, Ballyagian, Charleville. He received his early education at Feenagh and Ballyagan National Schools; later studied at Sacred Heart College, Mardyke, Cork. From there he went to USA to become a student at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Ohio, where he soon came into prominence as a profound student of Dogmatic Theology. He was ordained in 1916 and three years later returned to visit his parents in county Limerick. He again visited Ireland for the last time in 1922 and some years later was raised to the dignity of Monsignor. He was a brilliant writer and had published various works on religious subjects as well as having been a regular contributor of articles—including poetry—to Catholic American periodicals and magazines. Monsignor Scully was actually engaged on a new publication at the time of his death, having collapsed and died in his study while at work. News of his unexpected passing at such a comparatively early age has been received with profound regret by his various relatives and friends at home.