

Death of Limerick P.P.

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Very Rev Thomas Mortell, PP, Banogue, which took place on Tuesday at Milford Nursing Home, Limerick, after a protracted illness.

The late Father Mortell was born in the parish of Bulgaden some 53 years ago. He was ordained in Maynooth in 1915, one of his classmates being the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick. Following his ordination he was seconded to the American Mission, and for a period was attached to the Brooklyn Diocese. His first curacy in his home diocese was in the parish of Croagh. Later he was transferred to Abbeyfeale and then to St. Munchin's. Some ten years ago he was appointed PP of Banogue.

His death in the maturity of his intellectual powers is deeply regretted. He was beloved for his many sterling qualities, but especially for his saintly disposition, his anxiety for the salvation of souls and solicitude for the public weal.
