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OBITUARY

MR. MARTIN O'KEEFE.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Martin O'Keefe, C.I.E., bus inspector, Annagurraha, Ballylanders. Deceased was a grand type of individual, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and great sympathy is extended to his young widow on the irreparable loss she has suffered, occasioned by the death of an exemplary husband. After Office and High Mass on June 17th, the funeral took place from Glenbrohane Church to Kilbehenny Cemetery.

The officiating clergy were:—Very Rev. Canon Heffernan, P.P., V.F., Galbally; Very Rev. Father Dunne, P.P., Ballylanders; Very Rev. Father Dolan, P.P., Killinane; Rev. Fr. M. Power, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C., Ballylanders; Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C., Galbally; Rev. Fr. Crowley, Ballylanders, and Rev. Fr. Noonan, C.C., Aherlow.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Mary O'Keefe (widow); Thomas and Mrs. Upton (parents-in-law); Kathleen, Chris and Margaret (sisters); Mrs. Conway (aunt); James, Michael and Martin Conway, Paddy and Willie Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Delaney (cousins); Mrs. Joe Power, Mrs. T. O'Meara and Elizabeth Upton (sisters-in-law); Mr. T. O'Meara, Mr. Joe Power (brothers-in-law); Mrs. W. Treacy (aunt); John Treacy (cousin); Catherine Fitzpatrick (aunt).

Messages of sympathy were received from James and Josie Rardon, Eiton; Dr. and Mrs. O'Callaghan, Pallaskey; John and Josephine O'Donnell, Garrydoohis; Mrs. Joan Duggan, Kingswell; Coll Bus Dept. Bruree; the Lynch family, Garryowen; Eily Woods, Hospital; Nellie Quinn, Clonmel; Moloney family, Croom; John and Masie Quish, Cork; Kitty McCarthy, James and Mrs. Ryan, Galbally; Sr. M. Teresita, Sr. Hours, Sr. Dominic, Sr. Maun, Sr. Francisca, Presentation Convent; Rev. Mother and Community, Presentation Convent, Cahirciveen; Mrs. Hannah McGrath, Kilmallock; Mrs. O'Carroll, N.T., Freshford; Robert Quinn, Shelbourne Co. op.; Garda P. J. Regan, Drimoleague; Rev. H. Meany, P.P., Emyl; Mrs. David O'Connor, Ballinabooka; Mr. P. O'Keane, Lr. Cork St., Mitchelstown; Mrs. Kelleher, Charleville; Nurse Nan Heaphy, Croom; Mrs. Slattery and family, Knocklara; Mrs. Winter, Glebe Hotel, Galbally; James O'Sullivan, Hotel Munster, Thurles; Paddy Kiely, N.T., Anglesboro; Br. Alfred Murphy, Skibberene; Mrs. Maureen Ryan Killinane; Mrs. Paddy Downing, 24 Rathdown Road, Dublin; Miss L. O'Regan, Rathcannon; Costello family, Athlaca; Mrs. W. O'Brien, Thomas St., Limerick; Mr. Pollard, Dist. Supt., Cork C.I.E.;

Mass cards were received from the following:—Thomas and Hannah Upton, Annagurra; Mary; Elizabeth Upton, Annagurra; Martin Conway, Cork; Tim and Nora O'Meara, Ballinaveen; Joe and Peggy Power, Clonmel; Mrs. C. Upton and family, Bally; Paddy Fitzpatrick, N.T., Richill; Paddy and Mrs. Delaney, Charleville; Sheila Whyte, Bally; Thomas Huggans, N.T., Cork; Stephen and Mrs. Gleeson, Fedamore; Mrs. Power and Larry, Clonmel; Daly family, Fermoy; L. O'Brien, N.T., Fedamore; Mrs. Boohan, Fedamore; Mollie and Jim, do.; C.I.E. Omnibus Cork; Rev. L. Meany, P.P., Emyl; Willie and Mrs. Marnane, Ballinamossough; Paddy Cronin, N.T., Fermoy; Nicholas Maher, C.I.E., Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Sliney, Fermoy; Sr. M. Evangelist, Presentation Convent, Cahirciveen; Jack O'Dwyer, 11 McDonagh Tce., Fermoy; the Lynch family, Garryowen;

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Messages of sympathy were received from:—Mrs. W. Spillane, Fermoy; Miss E. Droney, Fermoy; Miss M. Madden, N.T.; Miss Daisy McCarthy, Fedamore; Fedamore I.C. & A. Guild; Miss L. Blennerhassett, Crecora; Fedamore Hurling Club; John Treacy, Fedamore; Mrs. Kent, Terraath; Mrs. Power and Mella, Dublin; Miss L. O'Regan, Athlaca; L. Blennerhassett, Crecora; Daisy McCarthy, Fedamore; Nurse M. Lynch, Fedamore; Fedamore Guild I.C.A.; Chrissie and Eily Droney, Fermoy; Miss M. Madden, Limerick; Mrs. W. O'Brien, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Costelloe, Tullerboy.

MR. "DICK" HICKEY.

The death of Richard ("Dick") Hickey, which occurred at his residence, Clonshire, Adare, on Friday, 31st May, removes from the parish one of its most respected residents. The popularity of the deceased was simply testified by the huge funeral conveying his remains to the Parish Church on Saturday evening and also to the family burial ground, Barnakill, on Sunday. It would be impossible to give the names of those who attended. The prayers at the graveside were recited by Very Rev. Canon Thornton, P.P., and Rev. Father Culhane, C.C., Adare.

Chief mourners—Mrs. Hickey (mother); Sonnie, Patrick, Sean, Fonz (brothers); Babe, Josie, Celia, Essie, Frances (sisters); Son and Buntie Boland, Eamon Hickey (nephews); Josephine Quinn, Mary Hickey; Moira Cullen (nieces).

Mass cards were sent by:—His Mother (Mrs. Mary Hickey); Sonnie and Family; Patrick and Family; Sean, Fonz; Mrs. Quinn; Josephine Quinn; Babe and Buntie; Sonnie; Frances; Mrs. Sheehy and Family; Mrs. Cullen and Family; Mary Hickey; Moira Cullen; John S. McCarthy; Stephen McCarthy; Murphy Family, Tough (Novena of Masses); Murphy Family, Castletroy; O'Halloran Family, Dromcollogher; Jimmy Hickey and Family; Mrs. P. Hickey; Mrs. Kavanagh; and Family, Barnalick; Mrs. Dundon and Family, Barnalick; Mrs. Buckley and Family, Barnalick; Johnny and Mrs. Spauling; Mrs. McMahon and Family, Cumeen; Tom Normoyle and Family, Rour; Dore Family, Tipp.

Messages of sympathy:—Convent of Mercy, Adare; Rev. Father McDonald, Pallaskey; Rev. Father O'Donovan, Copeswood College, Pallaskey; Tony and Edmond Costello, St. Vincent's College, Dublin; Commander Fitz-Gerald, Mondellihy; Mrs. De Vera, Curraghchase, Adare; Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Bank House, Croom; Mrs. Beere, Mondellihy, Adare; Mr. Jenkins, Kilgobbin, Adare; Jim Quinn and Family, Curraghchase, Adare; Miss B. Doyle, Grattan

DEATH OF MR. JO'RAHILLY, BRIDGETOWN

The death of Mr. John O'Rahilly, Bridgetown, Co. Clare, which occurred on Sunday last after a long illness has been learned of with very deep regret and sorrow over a very wide area. The deceased was a prominent figure and enjoyed the esteem, respect and confidence of all who had any associations with him. As a young man he was a noted hurler, and when the country was in the throes of the Independence struggle he donned the uniform of the volunteers, becoming Captain of the Bridgetown Company. He was a close personal friend of the late General Michael Collins, Major-General Brennan, and many other leading figures of the period from 1916 to 1921.

The late Mr. O'Rahilly was a supporter of the Treaty, but despite the many trials the country went through during the Civil War he continued to enjoy the respect of those who differed with him at that time. A man of the utmost good nature, full of the joy of life and possessing a buoyant spirit, it was only natural that he was held in affectionate regard far outside the confines of his native county. His death is all the more poignant by reason of the fact that he was predeceased by his wife by only three weeks.

The interment took place in Bridgetown Cemetery on Tuesday, following Requiem High Mass, which was celebrated by his brother, Very Rev. M. O'Rahilly, P.P., Toomevara. The attendance at the obsequies was extremely large and representative, mourners having come from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the mortal remains of a man who had earned the goodwill of all by his many sterling qualities. May he rest in peace.

Lodge, Leix; Mrs. A. Ruttle, Adare; The I.C.A. Guild, Adare; Mrs. Condon, Cahir.

Floral tributes—Lieut. Colonel Price, Clonshire; Mrs. De Vera, Curraghchase; Miss E. Lynch, Adare; Dr. and Mrs. Costello, Adare; Mr. Hewson, Hollywood, Adare; Mrs. Moloney, Ardshanballa, Adare; Mr. and Mrs. Quaid, Limerick; Pallaskey Red Cross Branch; Ina Fitzgerald and Family; Michael and Josie O'Connell; Howard Family; Mrs. A. Toomey, Granard; Nora Collins; Jack and Peg Ryan; M. Flynn; E. F. Nagle; Dr. and Mrs. Costello and Family; V.A.D. Ladies, Adare; Agnes Hartigan; Shoutrade Hurling Club; Michael Quinn and Family; Laurence and Michael Naughton; Mick Quinn, Adare; Mary Hogan, Adare; A Friend; Brig. Birmingham, Emelia, Dublin; Jack, Dublin; Mrs. H. Derivin, Brooklyn.

Cablegram—Brother, Sisters, Nephews, Nieces, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Telegrams—Eamon Hickey, Edenderry; Kathleen Birmingham; John Condon, Birmingham; K. Walsh, Birmingham; Peg Fahy, Birmingham; P. Ryan, Naas; Garda and Mrs. Hurley, Pallaskey; Fahy Family, Limerick; Jimmie, Anna and Family, Limerick; Dick Kennedy and Family, Rour; James and Bridget Baggot, Adare; John and Mrs. Scanlan; Pat and Kit McNamara; The Cregan Family; Fanny and Pat Costello, Patrickswell; Tim and Eily Quaid; Mary and Katherine Walsh; John Guiltene and Family, Foynes; The Hourigan Family; The Lyons Family; Monckton Family; The McNamara Family, Islandea; Annie Ruttle; John Skehan and Family; Guyneth O'Leary; E. Cahill and Family, Limerick; The Hennessy Family; Joseph McMahon and Family; Catherine O'Dwyer; Mrs. B. Neville, Kilannan; Mrs. P. Hynes, Granagh; John and M. A. Cagney; The Ryan Family; Frank and Bridie O'Donnell; Giltenans, Curraghbridge; May Howard, Pallaskey; A. Rankin; Downey Family, Garranboy; Mary Skehan; Catering Staff, Rineanna (Novena of Masses) (two); Mrs. T. Boland; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Clonshire.

present, and elevate and educate the minds of our people to an extent that was in the past impossible of achievement.

Mr. Flood, from the very outset of the effort to provide such a gallery, was untiring in his efforts to procure pictures which would win for Limerick the distinction of possessing a Picture Gallery second to none, and guided by that intimate knowledge which is his in the world of Art, his choice of subjects and artists has proved to be such that quantity was discarded for quality, and we have pictures which are real works of art, and executed by artists who have attained the highest honours in their profession.

None of us who know Mr. Flood was surprised at the enthusiastic manner in which he took up the work associated with the establishment of the Picture Gallery, because his outstanding characteristic is to labour for the good of others. He has become a greater Limerick man than many of us who are Limerick by birth, and the place he has won in the affection of the people in this city is demonstrated—in a very meagre way, it is true—by the painting of the Justice which I am now going to present to him, and which I ask him to accept from an admiring circle of citizens, all of whom are conscious of his great work for every good cause initiated in our city. No more appropriate name could be given Mr. Flood than Justice Flood, because I do not know of anyone possessing such a kindly heart or higher sense of justice, and I am proud to claim him as a friend. Now I formally give to you this token of our esteem and affection (applause).

A VERY HAPPY IDEA.

Very Rev. Canon Moloney said that it was a very happy idea to make a presentation of art to Mr. Flood in recognition of his great work for art. Mr. Flood's name was associated with gracious things in Limerick. He came to Limerick at a time when they were recovering from revolutionary wars and Mr. Flood led them with consummate skill out of that trying period. It was hard to believe that Mr. Flood was not a Limerickman, but he had associations with the Shannon, for he had come from Goldsmith's country. Mr. Flood was not only an artist in literature and in many other spheres—he was also an artist in the way of living, and in that respect he gave them a great headline. Mr. Flood had captured the love and esteem of the citizens and had charmed his way right to Limerick's heart. His memory would always remain as something to be cherished (applause).

Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., said that to know Mr. Flood was to love and revere him. His conduct on the Bench had reflected his character dearly, for his humanity and kindness were traits that belonged to true greatness.

Mr. Morgan McMahon said that arising out of that little function he thought that something might be done to form an Art Union with the object of helping Irish artists in disposing of their works. There was no need for him to speak of Mr. Flood, who had endeared himself to every section of the citizens. Mr. Flood had succeeded in not making even a cool friend.

Mr. M. J. Keyes said that he could speak for the round of the clock about Mr. Flood and yet would not have said all he would like to say about him. Mr. Flood was a man of great learning—he had written many books—but he would be remembered more for his humanitarianism than for anything else.

Ald. Reidy, T.D., said that he desired to associate himself with all that had been said of their guest. Mr. Flood had given many proofs of his sterling worth on the Bench, for no more kind-hearted man had ever dispensed justice.

MR FLOOD'S REPLY.

District Justice Flood, replying, said:—
"I do not, as a rule, experience much difficulty in finding words to g