

Obituary

Very Rev L. Baldwin.

Death of Franciscan Friar In Limerick

The death occurred on Monday morning after a brief illness at the Franciscan Friary Henry street, Limerick, of Very Rev Father Louis Baldwin, OFM. The deceased Friar, who was born in Carrick-on-Suir in 1866, received his early education at the local National School and at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. At the age of 17 he entered the Franciscan Order, completing his novitiate in Halesleit, Holland. Afterwards he proceeded to Rome, where he read a very brilliant course of philosophy and theology, and was ordained in the Eternal City on March, 1890. For some years after his ordination he taught philosophy and later theology to the students of the Order, then studying in St. Idore's College, K. M. S. In 1903 he was elected Provincial within high office he held until the middle of 1904 when at a General Chapter of the Order in Rome he was elected Definitive General. This exalted position he held with dignity until 1910, when he returned to Ireland. He spent some years in the Cork, Limerick and Galway communities, and the last nine years he spent as a member of the Limerick community.

The remains were transferred to the Franciscan Church on Monday night at 9 o'clock and his obsequies took place to day (Tuesday) There was Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Vincent Cemetery.