

renowned institution.
He grew up just off Newgate Lane, attending primary school in Creagh Lane, and secondary

said that rather Bradshaw's brilliance was spotted by his UCD professor Rev FX Martin, himself a priest, who encouraged him to study at Cambridge. Fol-

sisters Maire Bradshaw-Tierney and Claire Scott-Lennon, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins.

The late Brendan Bradshaw: one of the first Catholic priests to study at Cambridge in almost 400 years

Sadness as retired Supt passes away

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TRIBUTES have been paid to retired garda superintendent John McCormack who has died at the age of 92.

Known by his colleagues as "The Count", Mr McCormack served at a number

of garda stations in Limerick during his four-decade career.

Originally from the Midlands, he served as a sergeant at Henry Street and Edward

garda stations in the late 1960s and early 1970s before being

promoted to the rank of Inspector in Balinasloe.

John, who was a prominent member of the International Police Association, subsequently served as superintendent in the then Askeaton garda district up to his retirement in the late 1980s.

"He was a fine upstanding gentlemen, he was very straight and a fine officer and a good family man," said Inspector Luke Conlon who worked with him.

Tributes were also paid at Limerick Circuit Court this Wednesday.



John McCormack's funeral will take place in Dooradoyle this Thursday

British town council donates staircase to Civic Trust team

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A LOCAL council in England will fund the removal of an historic oak staircase, regarded as a war memorial, from a hospital and transfer it to the custodianship of the Limerick Civic Trust.

Cotswold District Council, in Gloucestershire, will remove the stairwell from the Cotswold Old Memorial Hospital, an historic item previously donated to the hospital by the Limerick-based family of Major Edgar James Bannatyne.

Major Bannatyne was a member of the Royal Flying Corps in World War 1 and died at Rendcomb Airfield in the Cotswolds in 1917.

The line of the family has now died out, but the Bannatyne family are remembered as "leading merchants who helped to bring prosperity to Limerick", the Civic Trust said.

The Trust will remember the Bannatynes by installing the staircase in St Munchin's Church in King's Island, where there are a number of graves and monuments to the family. David O'Brien, CEO, Limerick Civic Trust, said he was "very grateful



Cotswold District Council is to donate a Bannatyne staircase to Limerick Civic Trust after the demolition of local memorial hospital

that Cotswold District Council agreed to give them custodianship of the staircase. "We are delighted to be able to provide a very fitting

home for the staircase in St Munchin's Church which we are currently converting into a museum, allowing us to ensure this unique war

memorial will be open to the public." Plans are in place to turn St Munchin's Church into a military museum in the near future.

tully in the loving ford Care Centre. his partner Mar Patrick, Richard, Mary, Paula, Clair Antionette, gran Gerry, Pat, Richar in-law, daughter nephews and all friends.

O'BRIEN Philome Ballyagran, West. Formerly Nursing Home, N loved sister of To (Foley). Deeply regretted by brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, nephews and friends.

POWER P.J, Gouignell. Late of E.S.E home. Sadly missed by Eileen, sons Padri daughters-in-law 1 grandsons Michael Sr. Anne, Mary, Urs nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours

SHEPPARD Barry Circular Road. Fort Dublin, late Barry Sners, Chartered Q Peacefully at home of the late Angela. I of Barbara, Sabine. Sadly missed by h granddaughter Cl: Pat nephews, niece and friends. Rest in

GAVIN Thomas, N. Kileely. Late of Hog and Thomond R.F.C away peacefully at Galway. Father of t partner of the late gretted by Harriet, chael, daughter grandchildren, gr brother Mixie (U.K.) all other relatives at Peace.

KEANE John, Bagge and Ballygarry (SR passed away peacefully care of all the staff Nursing Home, Calla his sister Ann. Dea

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