

# Popular O.C. Bereaved

The death has occurred of Mr. Malachy Dineen, El Hill, Clonlara, Limerick, father of Comdt. P. F. Dineen, Officer Commanding Irish Speaking Battalion, Galway. The deceased was a staunch Nationalist throughout his life and his death has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. He was a member of a very popular and widely connected East Clare family, and was also father of Mr. Sean Dineen, Department of Industry and Commerce.

The interment took place on Thursday at 1 o'clock at Bridgetown, after Requiem High Mass, and was a huge cortege, being attended by a number of prominent officers of the National Army, including Comdt. T F Crean, O.C., Limerick, as well as a big host of the peoples of Clare, Limerick and Tipperary.

Requiem High Mass was presided over by Rev. Canon Clancy, P.P., Killaloe.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Dineen (widow); Malachy, John and Comdt. P. Dineen (sons); Mrs. M Dineen, Mrs. Gleeson, (daughters); Mrs. P Dineen, (daughter-in-law); T Gleeson, (son-in-law); Mrs M Clancy (sister-in-law); Michael, Patrick, Dan, and Capt. Sean Clancy (nephews); Miss L Clancy, Mrs M Carey (nieces); John Clancy, Limerick; John Clancy, Clonlara; Michael and John Dineen, Misses A and J Clancy, J J Mulqueen, Mrs K O'Sullivan, Mrs. B Maguire, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Shanahan, J. and Mrs. Hamilton, J and Mrs. O'Shea.

The general attendance included:—Rev. M Hamilton, O.C., President, Clare G.A.A. Board; Liam Burke, Gen. Sec, Fine Gael; Patrick Burke, T.D., etc., etc.