

# Obituary

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## Patriotic Limerick Lady

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### Passing of Mrs. A. C. Hanratty

A popular and patriotic Limerick lady has been removed from Limerick life by the death of Mrs Annie C. Hanratty, proprietress of Hanratty's Hotel, Limerick, which occurred on Sunday.

The late Mrs Hanratty was a life-long adherent to the Republican cause, and her purse was ever open to the cause of Irish independence. Since away back in 1917 Hanratty's Hotel has been Mr De Valera's headquarters on the occasion of his visits to Limerick. She remained loyal to the Republican cause when the division came in 1922, and later became an adherent of Fianna Fail since the foundation of that organisation.

The deceased lady came from an old West Limerick family, the Crowes of Foynes, and prior to the founding of their very successful hotel business close on 40 years ago, she and her husband, Mr John J Hanratty, who predeceased her some ten years ago, controlled the railway refreshment rooms at Limerick and Foynes.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the deceased lady's soul was celebrated at St. Michael's Church this morning (Tuesday) and the funeral which took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery subsequently, was of a very large and most representative character.

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