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## A Popular Priest's Passing

Rev. D J Moran, pastor of St Michael's, Farmington, Dakota, U S A., whose death is announced, was brother of Mrs Margaret Clifford, Ballyorgan P O., and uncle of Sister M Assumpta (Clifford), Mary Immaculate Training College staff, Limerick. He was born in Newtownshandrum in 1878 and ordained in 1902 by the late Archbishop Ireland in the Cathedral of St Paul. In 1918 he volunteered for service in the United States Chaplains' Corps and served overseas for 14 months with the American Expeditionary Force.

Paying a tribute to the late Father Moran, a Dakota contemporary writes:— "Father Moran was not only a faithful pastor to his parish, but he was a true American gentleman who ministered to the needy, whether Catholic or otherwise. Being a veteran of World War No 1, he especially had compassion for servicemen and their families. His weekly visits to the hospitals and his comfort ministered at the bedside of the sick will never be forgotten."

Father Moran last visited Ireland in 1937. He was buried with full military honours at St Michael's Cemetery, Farmington.