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Some of the many mourners at Alan Cheevers' funeral

City is united in grief at death of musician Alan

LOCALS were united in grief at the weekend when they turned out in colossal numbers to mourn the death of one of Limerick's most talented musicians, Alan Cheevers.

In what has been described as a "colossal" funeral, friends, family and fellow musicians turned out to pay their respects to

guitarist Alan, from Granville Park.

Huge crowds gathered outside Cross's Funeral Home on Sunday night for his removal while St Brigid's Church was also packed on Sunday night and Monday morning.

The talented musician was a member of one of Limerick's best known groups, The Groove, which he

played in alongside Paul and Brian Healy, Brendan Wallace and Charlie Smith. He also played with many other Limerick groups over the years of his all too short life and was a popular member of Limerick's music community.

He is survived by his father, Charlie, his mother, Jean, his brother, Clive, and his sister Edel.