

DEATH OF THE REV. J. T. WALLER,

CASLETOWN MANOR.

We regret to record the death of the oldest surviving clergyman of the Church of Ireland in the Diocese of Limerick, "The Father of the Diocese," the Rev. John Thomas Waller, B.A. which took place yesterday morning at his residence, Castletown Manor, Pallaskenry, after a brief illness. The rev. gentleman, who had attained the ripe old age of 84 years, was descended from a leading county family who have been connected with Limerick for generations, if not centuries. Born in 1827, he was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, obtaining his B.A. degree and Divinity Testimonial in 1850, in which year also he was ordained Deacon, and Priest in the following. His first curacy was that of Berehaven, Co. Cork, and he was Rector of Kilkernan, Co. Limerick, which is adjacent to the family seat of the Wallers, from 1855 down to June, 1904, when, after that long span of service in the Church, he retired from active duty. The rev. gentleman held from time to time various Diocesan Offices including those of Diocesan Treasurer, Nominator, member of the Diocesan Council, etc., and he took a deep interest in the temperance cause. The Rev. Mr. Waller married Frances, daughter of John Laballin Puxley, of Dunboy Castle, Berehaven, county Cork, who pre-deceased him some years ago. He was father of Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A., Rector of Trinity Church, Limerick, and Mr. Wm. Waller, D.L., an old member of the County Limerick Grand Jury, and one of the three ex officio members of the first Limerick County Council after the passing of the Local Government Act. The Rev. Mr. Waller, who was a very extensive landowner, was kind and considerate in his dealings with his tenantry (most of whom have purchased under the Land Act) and by all classes in the district in which his long life was spent he was held in the highest respect and regard. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go forth to the family in their bereavement, all the more poignant coming as it has at the present season of the year. The funeral will take place on Tuesday next at 12.30 o'clock.

GREAT FLOOD IN THE SHANNON.

Countryside Submerged.

Athlone, Thursday.

Extraordinary Shannon floods, the greatest for many years, on the middle reaches of the river, are working incalculable damage, and are submerging the countryside. To-day miles of land are covered with water, and farmhouses are to be seen standing in a veritable inland sea, flooded to the windows. So serious was the situation this morning that all the families in the Clonown district had to desert their homes, and seek shelter in Athlone. Some of them were compelled to take their stock with them.

All the roads in the Connaught side, in the vicinity of the river, are submerged many feet, and the houses near the road are flooded. Last night there was a very perceptible rise in the river at Athlone, due to the great floods in the Brosna and the Suck. Above Athlone salmon weir and all through Lough Ree there is great flooding, as a result of which many familiar landmarks have disappeared, and the navigation of the river is rendered almost impossible. Many

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT NIX.

On Thursday the remains of the late Mr Robert Nix, D.C. were laid to rest in the cemetery attached to Meelick Roman Catholic Church. At half-past eleven High Mass was celebrated for the dead, and immediately afterwards the remains, which were enclosed in a massive oak coffin, were taken out of the Church, where they had been deposited overnight. There was a large concourse of mourners present to offer a final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, who had been held in very high esteem, not alone in his native county of Clare, but in the city and county of Limerick. The cortege embraced representatives of the Limerick Board of Guardians, of which Mr. Nix was a valued member for over a quarter of a century, members of Limerick Corporation as well as the medical and legal profession and the agricultural community.

The chief mourners were:—Thomas Nix (son); James Nix (brother); Robert Nix (nephew); John Nix, James Nix, William Frost, John Frost, J. L. Frost (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father Russell, P.P., Parteen; Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., do.; Rev. James Humphreys, P.P.; Rev. A. Humphreys, C.C.; Rev. M. Humphreys, C.C.; Rev. M. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Frost, P.P., Banogue; Rev. Father Hourigan, C.C.

The general public included—James O'G. Delmege, D.L.; Bartholomew Skehan, J.P., Chairman Limerick No. 2 District Council; John Dundon, solicitor; Robert Frost, solicitor; Dr. John Holmes, Dr. M. S. McGrath, Edward Coffey, solicitor; John Coffey, Relieving Officer; Thomas Lane, D.C.; Edward Dundon, Master Limerick Union; Michael Lane, Assistant do.; William Nunan, Ballylough; Christopher Waters, Caheroonish; William Waters, do.; T. H. Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Dr. Humphreys, James F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner; J. Downey, P.L.G.; Alderman P. Dillon, Patrick Graham, Jas. Hassett, B.C.; David O'Neill, Patrick Godfrey, John O'Brien, Assistant Clerk Limerick Union; J. Byrnes, P. Bourke, Vice-Chairman Limerick Board of Guardians; J. McNamara, D.C.; Dr. T. K. Mulcahy, P. Mulcahy, D.C.; D. Mulcahy, T. McNamara, Coonagh; J. McMahon, Michael McMahon, Thomas McMahon, Patrick Fitzgerald, Greenhills; John Madden, D.C.; P. Fitzgerald, Rosbrien; L. Ryan, Cratloe; Robert Holmes, W. Holmes, C.E.; J. J. O'Malley, C.E.; Nicholas Humphreys, J.P., D.C.; P. Mulqueen, D.C.; M. Hannan, D.C.; M. Curry, D.C.; John Egan, E. O'Dwyer, D.C.; J. Lawlor, B.C.; J. Reidy, P.L.G.; M. Foley, B.C.; J. F. McDonogh, D.C.; Dr. McDonnell; James Gleeson, N.T.; P. Lane, D.C.; M. Keane, D.C.; H. O'B. Moran, solicitor; H. J. Guinane, junr.; Daniel Godfrey, Abington; J. L. Frost, D.C.; John Humphreys, Boher; P. Ryan, Annacotty; Martin Griffin, George O'Dea, Thomas O'Grady, Blackwater; John Whelan, John G. O'Brien, John J. McMahon, Thomas Hartigan, P. J. McGrath, D.C.; P. O'Brien, D.C.; Michael O'Shea, S. Malone, M. McGrath, T. Donnellan, P.L.G.; William O'Connell, Timothy Crowe, J. Keane, D.C., Dr. J. Brennan, W. Bourke, Relieving Officer, J. Hassett, B.C.; R. Frost, B.C., Thomas Coffey, Timothy Humphreys, D.C., Arthur Stritch, D.C., P. Strick, J.P., D.C., G. Frost, D.C., J. Moroney, D.C., G. Heffernan, D.C., etc.

Father Russell officiated at the graveside.

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The weekly court M. S. Gibson, in th R.M., M. Tierney.

TRESPASS I

Mr. W. F. Croc summons against Jo for trespass in purst Mr. E. Crowe, so and examined Pat C 14th, on the lands standing near the greyhound. When away into the Bish Did he say anyth was free?

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Mr. McElroy—I Yes.

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