

Died in Dublin.

It is with feelings of deep regret we chronicle the unexpected and early death of Mr. Patrick E. Thornhill, Ballyriggeran, Kilfinane, who died on Friday, the 18th inst., at 11 Iona Road, Glasnevin, Dublin. He had a very successful business career, commencing at Messrs. William Todd & Co., Limerick, where he spent 12 years, afterward going to Messrs. Pim Bros., South Great George's St., Dublin. He spent the past 36 years with the latter, where he occupied the responsible position of buyer in the hosiery department.

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Keen Business Man.

A very keen and conscientious business man, his services were much appreciated by his employers, while he was a great favourite with all the members of the staff. Although his health had been failing for the past few years, he was able to continue at business to the end. The announcement of his death was received with a severe shock by his numerous relatives and friends, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. Of a quiet, unassuming and charitable disposition, he passed peacefully away fortified by the rites of Holy Church, of which he was a devout member. His remains were removed by motor on Saturday to his native Church, Kilfinane. The funeral, which was of imposing dimensions, took place on Sunday to the family burial ground at Ardpatrick.

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The Chief Mourners.

The chief mourners were:—Sister Michael Claire, St. Paul's Convent, Birmingham (sister); Mrs. K. Shanahan, Mrs. M. Meade and Mrs. P. Brazzill, Main St., Kilfinane (sisters); Mr. James Thornhill, Castleconnell, Limerick; Mr. Thomas Thornhill, Ballyriggeran, Kilfinane; Messrs. Jack, Arthur and William Thornhill, London (brothers); Mr. Patrick Brazzill, Kilfinane; Mr. Michael Meade, Kilfinane (brothers-in-law); Mrs. Thomas Thornhill, Ballyriggeran, Kilfinane (sister-in-law); Mr. Patrick Meade, Department Industry and Commerce, Limerick; Mr. Gerald Shanahan, Kilfinane; Mr. Michael Meade, Kilfinane; Mr. Patrick Brazzill, Kilfinane; Mr. Robert J. Meade, Kilfinane (nephews); Miss Josephine Thornhill, Ballyriggeran, Kilfinane; Miss Breda Brazzill, Kilfinane; Miss Josephine Meade, Kilfinane (nieces); etc.

Wreaths and Mass Cards.

Beautiful wreaths and Mass Cards were given by the various sections of the staff of Messrs. Pim Brothers. The officiating clergy at the graveside were:—Rev. J. Carr, P.P., and Rev. P. C. Lynch, C.C. R.I.P.