

# Former Vicar General dies

A former Vicar General of the Limerick Diocese, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Patrick J. Lee has died at Milford House in Limerick. The late Mgr. Lee was Parish Priest of St. Mary's from 1944 to 1980 when he celebrated the diamond jubilee of his ordination. A former pupil of St. Munchins College, he was ordained in Maynooth in 1919 and became Dean of St. Munchins College the following year until he was appointed to St. Mary's.

A native of Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, Mgr. Lee was very prominent in the public life of the city, being a member of the Boards of Barringtons and St. John's hospitals as well as a member of the Limerick City Vocational Education Committee for many years.

He was Vicar General of the Diocese under two successive Bishops of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Henry Murphy and Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Newman. He is survived by his brothers John Lee S.C., Gerard Lee, L.D.S., sisters, Mother Gertrude, Loreto Convent, Fermoy; Mrs. Lilian Geoghegan, Rathmines, Dublin and other relatives.

LEE (Limerick) — December 7,  
1983, at Milford House, Castleroy,  
Rt. Rev. Monsignor Patrick J. Lee,  
P.P., V.G. St. Mary's (retired):  
deeply regretted by his loving  
brothers John and Gerard, sisters  
Sr. Gertrude, Fermoy, and Lillian,  
nephews, nieces, his bishop, fellow  
priests and parishioners of St.  
Mary's Parish, relatives and friends.  
R.I.P. Requiem Mass in St. Mary's  
Church today (Friday) at 12 noon.  
Funeral afterwards to Mount St.  
Lawrence Cemetery.