

**Tipperary, Wednesday.**—The funeral of Sean Lynch, Galbally, one of the members of the I.R.A., who were engaged in the famous rescue at Knocklong of Sean Hogan in 1919, whose remains were interred in Galbally Churchyard to-day, was the occasion for a great demonstration of popular regret and sympathy in the district.

Sean Lynch, who had been in failing health for some time, and passed away on Monday, slightly over his thirtieth year, was one of the men prominently identified with the Knocklong rescue. He was identified with the I.R.A. since its inception. At Galbally this morning Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated in the presence of an immense congregation. Very Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P., and all the local clergy were present. The day was observed as a general holiday in the district, and thousands assembled in the village of Galbally.

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Canon Dunne, P.P., Cappawhite; Rev. W. Barry, P.P., Ballylanders; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C., Thurles; Rev. R. J. Fitzgerald, C.C., Ballylanders; Rev. Robert Sampson, P.P., San Francisco; Rev. E. O'Donnell, P.P., Hamburg, Iowa; Rev. M. Lee, The College, Thurles; Rev. James O'Malley, C.C., Galbally; Rev. Fr. Nolan, C.C., Galbally; Rev. Fr. O'Mahony, C.C. do.

The chief mourners were—Patrick Lynch (brother), Mrs. G. Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. Cummins, N.T., Galbally (sisters), Mrs. J. Carroll, Dublin (niece), Mrs. E. Lynch, Timothy Cummins, and Patrick Fitzgerald (brothers-in-law), P. J. Ryan, Croom; Jeremiah Ryan, Pallasgreen; Mrs. Margaret Power and Miss M. Ryan, Hospital; P. F. Ryan, Croom; Mr. and Mrs. James Moloney, Shronell (cousins).

Those who were engaged in the Knocklong rescue were represented by Dan Breen, James Scanlan, Eamon O'Brien, Liam Fraher, who acted as pall bearers. Sean Hogan, who was rescued at Knocklong, telegraphed regretting his inability to be present. A party of military from the Fourth Brigade, Limerick, attended. The party comprised Colonel David Reynolds in command, and Colonel Liam Hayes, administrative officer of the Southern Command. There was a firing party of twelve, in charge of Capt. Keane, Fourth Brigade, Limerick.

Immense numbers of beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave. The burial service was recited by Rev. Capt. Richard McCarthy, Cork, Military Chaplain of the Southern Command.