

Obituary

MR. PATRICK BURKE, SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

With very sincere regret, the death is recorded of Mr. Patrick Burke, who passed away recently at Sumner. The late Mr. Burke was born in Ireland on January 1, 1854, and was the eldest son of Mr. William Burke, a successful farmer in Galway. When a young man, Mr. Patrick Burke went to Australia, and in 1870 he arrived in New Zealand, where he took up farming pursuits. After a trip to Australia in 1877, he was appointed manager of the Caroline Station, where he remained until that property was acquired by the New Zealand Agricultural Company, Ltd. He was retained by the company as station manager until about the year 1880, when he commenced in business for himself as a hotelkeeper in Christchurch. He went into partnership with Mr. J. Chase, and founded the well-known catering firm of P. Burke and Co., which, after several years of successful business, was formed into a limited liability company, and subsequently sold. The firm of P. Burke and Co. were caterers for practically the whole of the large public gatherings (agricultural and racing), and many other bodies and organisations in and around Christchurch. Mr. Burke was a member of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, in which he took an active interest, being several times president, and also a life member. Up to two years ago he was treasurer of the Provincial Council of the Licensed Trade. He was also a prominent member of the Hibernian Society. He was twice married, his first wife being the daughter of Mr. James Naughton, of Limerick, Ireland, and later he married the eldest daughter of Mr. Orton Guthrie Bradley, of Geraldine. He leaves a family of two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. The late Mr. Burke was always prominent in Catholic movements, and an ever-ready helper in all that tended to advance the interests of his native land. In him, also, the people of Ireland had a consistent sympathiser in their national aspirations.—R.I.P.

BIRTH

LEYDON.—On August 14, 1921, at Wellington, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leydon—a daughter.

MARRIAGE

COSGRIFF—McGRATH.—At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Gore, on August 8, 1921, by Very Rev. Father O'Donnell, Thomas Cosgriff, of Nightcaps, to Margaret Josephine McGrath.

DEATHS

BURKE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Burke (late of Woodgrove, North Canterbury), who died at his residence, Sumner, on August 12, 1921, in his 67th year.—R.I.P.

LEYDON.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Alice, dearly beloved wife of J. L. Leydon, Patrick Street, Petone, and eldest daughter of Mrs. Doogan, Wellington, and the late Mr. J. L. Doogan, Greymouth, who died on August 18, 1921.—R.I.P.

LIMA.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Caroline Lima, widow of the late Austen Lima (late of Dunedin), who died at 81 Hill Street, Wellington, on September 6, 1921, in her 86th year.—R.I.P.

O'CONNOR.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John O'Connor (formerly of Okato), who died at New Plymouth on September 4, 1921; aged 83 years. R.I.P.

RABBITTE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Winifred Eleanor, dearly beloved youngest daughter of John and the late Mary Rabitte, Fernhills, who died at Fernhills on August 31, 1921; aged 19 years.—R.I.P.

RIORDAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Martin, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Riordan, and brother of Rev. Father Riordan (Ross), V. Riordan (Springston), and B. Riordan (Ashburton), who died at New Plymouth Hospital on August 29, 1921; aged 36 years.—R.I.P.

VERSCHAFFELT.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Eanie Stella Verschaffelt, who died at Wellington on August 23, 1921.—R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

AITKEN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Louise Agnes Aitken, beloved wife of William James Aitken, Guard N.Z. Railways, Christchurch (late of Timaru), who died at Christchurch September 26, 1920.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

DATH.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John Dath, who was killed in France on September 15, 1916.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

JOYCE.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Joseph Joyce, who was killed in action in France on October 1, 1918.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

LINEHAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Jeremiah Linehan, who died at Petone on September 20, 1920.—Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

McCROSSAN.—Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of John McCrossan, who was killed in action in France on September 6, 1918.—On his soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

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