

Late Rev. Fr. Richard Walsh.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the Rev. Father Richard Walsh, parish priest of Woodowin, who went to his heavenly reward on Wednesday morning. For some few years Rev. Father Walsh had not been in the best of health and on Sunday, March 6, was suddenly stricken down in the sanctuary of Holy Cross Church, after having celebrated Mass. He was conveyed to the Mater Misericordiae Private Hospital, in which institution he remained until his death. During his long illness he was constantly visited by his Grace the Archbishop, Very Rev. Dean Lee, the priests of the Archdiocese and his many friends. On Tuesday night his Grace visited Rev. Father Walsh and recited the prayers for the dying.

Rev. Father Walsh was born at Ballinacorney, Carrigrohane, Co. Kilkenny, on April 13, 1868, and was educated first at the National School and later at the Christian Brothers' school in Waterford. His ecclesiastical studies were made at St. John's College, Waterford, where he was ordained on July 30, 1892. He arrived in Brisbane in October, 1892, and served as curate at Toowoomba, Bundaberg, Mandurah and Southport, being appointed parish priest of Woodowin, 1905.

The Requiem Office and Mass will take place at St. Stephen's Cathedral at 9.45 a.m. to-day, after which the funeral will proceed to Nudgee Cemetery at 11 a.m.

R. I. P.

