FATHER FINNERTY DEAD

The Rev. Father Patrick Finnerty, 60, parish priest of Esk, died at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

Father Finnerty was born at Lisselton, County Kerry, Ireland. After his secondary education he studied in France, and was ordained priest on September 6, 1904.

He went to New Zealand, where he worked with the Marist Fathers until 1915. For health reasons he transferred to Queensland, and was received by Archbishop Duhig into the archdiocese, being stationed first at Maryborough, then at Kangaroo Point. His other appointments were to Goondiwindi, Boonah, and finally to Esk.

After solemn requiem mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral at 10 a.m. to-day the funeral will take place at the Nudgee Cemetery.