

October 5th / 1897

Tuesday Oct 5th Poor Father died today at six o'clock in the evening in the presence of Mother & family. Father Galois attended him the last two or three days & gave him holy communion. He was quite resigned and well prepared for death. & died a holy and a happy death. May the Lord have mercy on his soul & may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen R. I. O.

Wednesday 6th There was a wake to night and a lot of people present, they behaved very well indeed, Miss & Mrs. Sanderson & Mrs. Bowper sent flowers.

Thursday Oct 7th Funeral today, left the house about nine o'clock for the chapel. Requiem Mass at 10:30 at which Father Foley officiated. Mrs. McEvedy's assisted choir to sing requiem Mass which was sung very well. There was between fifty & sixty vehicles followed funeral to cemetery. Father Foley assisted Father Sherrin at the grave.

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The pall bearers were William & John Smyth William & James Holley Frank McEveary & Peter McEvedy, all very old friends of father. There was a nice piece in the Guardian about his decease. W. Holley writing I believe R. I. O.

Friday Oct 8th Sale day at Seeston very dry weather, bidding very dull.

Saturday 9th sowing Potatoes behind the gums the ground wants rain badly, feed pretty scarce, the crops are not growing much.

Sunday 10th Eleven o'clock Mass at Seeston Father Sherrin read Mass & Father Sherrin asked the congregation to pray for father, blowing cold from West and looking like rain.

Monday Oct 11 trimming fence along water race. raining heavy to night.

Tuesday 12th cleaning water races, it has been showery all day & raining tonight.

Wednesday 13th a beautiful day after the rain, cleaning water race today, Dan went to Seeston to see about certificate & also took W. Inglis sewing machine home.