

Death Notice:-

O'FLAHERTY .. June 23rd at 15 Swanmore Road, Ryde, **John O' FLAHERTY**, aged 82.

FUNERAL OF MR. O'FLAHERTY.

The funeral of the late Mr. **John Joseph O'FLAHERTY**, of 15 Swanmore Road, a retired police officer of the old Borough force whose death was reported in our last issue took place on Saturday. Canon S. MONGAN officiated at a requiem mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, and at the interment which followed at Ryde Cemetery.

The mourners were Mrs. O'FLAHERTY (widow), Messrs. Maurice O'FLAHERTY and Joseph O'FLAHERTY (sons), Miss Mary O'FLAHERTY (daughter), Mrs. Bella CURRAN (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. A. GATT (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. Norah MASTHOLION (daughter), Miss Teresa O' FLAHERTY (daughter), Miss Ella O'FLAHERTY (daughter), and Miss Margaret CURRAN.

The pall bearers were P.S. PALMER and P.C. HODGES, P.C. DEBENHAM and P.C. NEWMAN. Also present at the service were Ex-P.C. NEWNHAM, Acting Sergeant DENNIS, Sergeant ORCHARD and P.C. WARNE.

Among the many floral tributes were wreaths from the Ryde section of the Isle of Wight Constabulary and from retired members of the force.

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....of 15 Swanmore-road, a retired police officer of the old borough force, took place on Saturday. A requiem mass was first conducted by Canon S. MONGAN in St. Mary's (R.C.) Church and the interment followed at the Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mrs. FLAHERTY (widow), Messrs. Maurice and Joseph FLAHERTY (sons), Miss Mary FLAHERTY, Mrs. B. CULLEN, Mrs. A. GATT, Mrs. N. MASTHOLION, and the Misses Teresa and Ella FLAHERTY (daughters), Mr. A. GATT (son-in-law), and Miss Margaret CURRAN. P.S. PALMER and P.C.s HODGES, DEBENHAM and NEWNHAM acted as bearers, and ex-police officers attending were Messrs. F. DENNESS, NEWNHAM, ORCHARD, and C. WARNE. Among the wreaths were floral tokens from the Ryde section of the I.W. Constabulary and from retired members of the force.

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