

The death of Mrs. Sarah Dukelow, wife to Mr. Richard Dukelow, of Droumreagh, Durrus, took place on Sunday last, 19th inst, after a very brief illness, at the comparatively early age of 56 years, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and family and a very wide circle of friends. She was in her usual health up to the day previous to her death, when she complained of inward pains. Doctor Levis, of Dunmanway, was immediately summoned and rendered medical assistance, but she passed peacefully away before 12 noon on Sunday. Rev. G. T. Levis, Rector, was also in attendance during her last illness. The news of her death came as a painful shock to the numerous friends, who had not even heard that she was unwell. She was a most devoted wife, an affectionate and loving mother, and was beloved by all who knew her. She lived a quiet Christian life, humbly following her Saviour, whom she loved, and it is a consolation to those who mourn to know that she was prepared when the message came, and was ready to enter into the joy of the Lord. Her presence made home happy, and she has left to her family the goodly heritage of a noble example for them to follow. Her name is "an ointment poured forth."

The funeral took place on Tuesday, 21st inst, to Durrus Churchyard. The Rev. Mr. Levis was the officiating clergyman, who delivered an earnest and touching address, the Church being crowded with a deeply interested and attentive audience. He referred in feeling terms to the suddenness with which the deceased was called away, and paid a loving tribute to her Christian character. Rev. Mr. McIlwrath, of Bantry, and Rev. Mr. Brownrigg, of Ballydehob, Methodist Ministers, were also present, and took part in the service.

The chief mourners were—Richard Dukelow (husband), Peter, Sam and Paul (sons), Mrs. Wm. Kingston, Mrs. John Kingston, Ursula, Lizzie, Avesia, Maggie, Jane and Annie (daughters), John Kingston, Gurteeniher; Sam Kingston, Drimoleague; Paul Kingston, Rooska, Bantry (brothers). Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kingston, and Mrs. Swanton (sisters), Wm. Kingston, Gurteeniher and Sergt Kingston, R I C, Tullamore (sons-in-law), Peter Dukelow, Rd. Hunt, John Skuce, Sam Swanton (brothers-in-law), Mrs. Peter Dukelow, Mrs. John Kingston, Mrs Paul Kingston (sisters-in-law), also a very large number of nephews and cousins.

The funeral was large, and representative of all classes and creeds in the surrounding districts, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The following sent wreaths:—"With undying love from her bereaved husband and sorrowing children."

"Her memory is dear to us,
Graven on our hearts,
Her smile is with us still,
Lingering loath to part—

For ever with the Lord."

"To dear mother, with undying love, from her loving son, Paul." "With deepest sympathy," from John Skuce and family; "With love and deep sympathy," from Peter Dukelow and family; from Molly Kingston and Lizzie Brooks, "with deepest sympathy." "With sincere sympathy," from Geo. H. Patterson—"Peacefully sleep": "with sincere sympathy," from Mrs. Beamish and family, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus"; "with sincere sympathy," from Mrs. Draper and maily.