

BISHOP COHALAN LAID TO REST

To St. Mary's Cathedral in the City of Cork, have come thousands of mourners from all over Ireland to pay their last, personal tributes to the late Bishop of Cork, the Most Reverend Dr. Cohalan.

Now to honour one who was great among them, comes a procession of clergy for the Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass, to be presided over by His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, Most Reverend Dr. O'Hara.

Outside the Cathedral thousands have gathered to hear the service relayed by loudspeakers. The old and the very young mourn together, for Bishop Cohalan found a place in the hearts of all who heard his voice. But the service has ended and the last procession to the cemetery at Farranferris begins.

Borne upon the shoulders of his priests the Bishop leaves his Cathedral for the last time. All business in Cork has been suspended in tribute to the man they knew as Bishop for 38 years - and a great silence hangs over the city.

Humbly, in silent tribute, his people kneel as the coffin passes toward the little cemetery and its last resting place. Here, alongside those he loved and who loved him, Dr. Cohalan will lie. Cork will never forget the great churchman.