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DEATH OF MR. PATRICK O'KEEFE,
CASTLEISLAND.

The town and district of Castleisland were saddened on Wednesday morning by the announcement of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick O'Keefe at the early age of 27 years. He had been ailing for a few days, but, being of a hardy temperament, nobody believed his illness would have terminated fatally. Always genial and kind-hearted, he endeared himself to a host of friends, not alone in Castleisland, but through the surrounding towns. He was an honest and straightforward Nationalist. He organized the Castleisland Gaelic Club, and did much to extend the Gaelic Association in Kerry, and his early demise will be sorely regretted by his brother Gaels, amongst whom he was very popular. He was a member of the committee of the Castleisland Literary Club, and the concert which was announced to be held in the club rooms on last Wednesday evening was adjourned through respect for his memory.

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CORDAL G. A. A. ON THE DEATH
OF MR. P. O'KEEFE.

A special meeting of the above branch of the G. A. A. was held on Sunday, October 25th, for the purpose of expressing their sympathy at the early death of the late Mr. Patrick O'Keefe, Castleisland.

Mr. D. M. GRIFFIN (President) presided.

The other members present were—Messrs T. T. O'Connor, hon. sec.; J. D. Lawlor, captain; J. Kearney, James Kearney, M. Brosnan; M. Sugrue, T. Murphy, J. Flynn, J. Gleeson, R. Walsh, P. Lawlor, W. Connor, B. Murphy, J. Cullinane, D. O'Keefe, J. Kelly, M. Griffin, J. Griffin, P. Walsh, and Daniel M'Auliffe.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, spoke in eulogistic terms of the sterling qualities of their deceased friend.

Messrs. T. T. O'Connor and D. M'Auliffe, in a few brief but pithy sentences, spoke sympathetically on the loss the club had sustained by his early death.

The following resolution, proposed by Mr. D. M'Auliffe, and seconded by Mr. J. Kearney, was unanimously passed:—

"That we, the members of the Cordal G. A. A. Club, tender to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. P. O'Keefe, of Castleisland, our most sincere sympathy and heartfelt sorrow for the loss they have sustained by his sad, premature death. In his capacity as secretary to the Castleisland (Desmond) Club, he earned the esteem and popularity of all with whom he came in contact."

Mr. T. T. O'Connor ably supported the resolution.

The meeting then adjourned.

8 Nov 1864

NAME	FATHER	MOTHER	SPONSOR
PATRICK	DANIEL	CATHERINE	RIORDAN JEREMIAH COFFEY