

Sister Mary Saint Clare Madden

Died 12 June 1952

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Funeral Services For Sister St. Clare Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Sister Mary Saint Clare Madden, who passed away Thursday evening, were held Saturday morning in the Saint Francis hospital chapel.

Officers for the solemn requiem Mass were the Rev. Michael Moriarity, hospital chaplain; the Rev. P. D. Moore, St. Mary's, deacon; and the Rev. G. Lillis, St. Patrick's, Brooklyn, sub deacon.

Father Moore preached the funeral sermon; and Father Moriarity read the blessing at the grave. James Cunningham served as acolyte. Pallbearers were L. W. Brock, Leo Flanagan, Frank Higdon and Charles Vogel. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Besides the Sisters of her Congregation, Sister Saint Clare leaves to mourn her, two sisters, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Delia Clevenger, Indianapolis, Ind., and their families. Mother Mary Regis, Superior General of the Congregation, and Sister Mary Theresa, came from Clinton to attend the funeral.

Born in Ireland, Sister Saint Clare served with the Sisters of St. Francis at the hospital here for the past 33 years.