

**Fr Martin Ryan  
(Boherlahan Dualla)**

**1925-2014**



When news of the death of Fr Martin Ryan on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2104, filtered through to his native parish of Boherlahan-Dualla, there was genuine sadness and grief at the loss of a priest, friend, neighbour and community person. Fr Martin had reached his eighty-ninth year, sixty-three of which were in the priestly ministry. He was born in Castlemoyle, Boherlahan and attended the local national school at his beloved Ardmayle. Fr Martin, affectionately known as Monty had a great love of sport, in particular Gaelic games. He was one of the founding members of the now famous Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club. His love of sport was epitomised with his passion for the blue and gold of Tipperary and his native parish colours. Although his very limited sight curtailed his instant recognition on an acquaintance, the sound of a voice or the mention of a name quickly animated him. His regular attendance at sporting, cultural and religious events will be sadly missed. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam uasal.