

### **Monica FAGAN (1873-1932)**

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There passed away at Petone last week Mrs Monica Fagan, wife of the Hon. Mark Fagan, M.L.C. The deceased lady had been in delicate health for some time, but the news of her death came in the nature of a painful surprise. Mrs Fagan was a native of the West Coast of the South Island having been born at Cobden, but she spent the greater part of her life at Reefton, and for the past four or five years had lived with her family at Petone. She is survived by three daughters, Misses Eily, Rose and Monica McKittrick, and one sister, Mrs Mackin, the widow of Dr Mackin, formerly of Wellington. The respect in which the deceased was held was indicated when a large congregation assembled in the Catholic Church at Petone for the funeral obsequies. Among those present were Sir Walter Carncross, Speaker of the Legislative Council, Sir Francis Bell, M.L.C., and the Hons C. J. Carrington, E. H. Clark, J. B. Gow, W. McIntyre, W. Stevenson, J. Trevethick, and G. Witty, M.L.C.'s. The pall-bearers were Messrs H. T. Armstrong, W. J. Jordan, R. Semple and W. E. Parry, M.P's, and there were also present, representing Parliamentary Labour Party, Messrs H. E. Holland, F. Langstone, P. Fraser and W. Nash, Dr Henderson, Messrs A. H. Kimbell, and T. H. Sherwood (representing the Mines Department), Messrs P. C. Webb, P. J. O'Regan, B. Grange, and many other representative citizens. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including wreaths from the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Council, the Parliamentary Labour Party, Sir James and Lady Parr, and Mr and Mrs R. Semple. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev Father Quealy, who officiated also at the graveside at Karori.

#### *Evening Post 02 Mar 1932 Funeral Notice*

The Funeral of the late Monica Fagan will leave the Roman Catholic Church, Britannia street, Petone, To-morrow (Thursday), 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1932, at 9.45 a.m., for the Karori Cemetery. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a.m. (Private interment). J. R. Croft, Undertaker, Lower Hutt and Petone. Tel. 528, Hutt.