Father Flahive Passes in Lyon

YERINGTON (Special)—The Rev. Florence Flahive, 44, pastor of the Holy Family Catholic church in Yerington, died Wednesday night in a Yerington hospital.

A native of County Kerry, Ireland, Father Flahive studied at the national schools in Ireland and at the Irish College in Genoa, Italy, where he was ordained for the Reno diocese in 1939.

While in Nevada, Father Flahive served as an assistant at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic church in Reno and as pastor of St. Andrews Catholic church in Boulder City. He had been in Yerington since 1951.

Survivors include his mother in Ireland, two brothers, Father Michael Flahive of Riverside, Calif., and Father Thomas Flahive of Palm Springs, Calif.

Priests of the Reno diocese will sing the office of the dead Sunday at the Holy Family Catholic church.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Catholic church Monday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Flahive, celebrant.

Bishop Robert J. Dwyer of Reno will give the absolution and the sermon.