

## **GRA STATEMENT**

GRA President Jim Mulligan

## GRA extends condolences following untimely death of Detective Martin Mitchell

GRA President Jim Mulligan has extended condolences on behalf of the association to family, friends and colleagues of Detective Garda Martin Mitchell who was laid to rest today.

"Martin served the people of County Mayo with distinction as a garda based in Ballina before that in Swinford and Ballinrobe.

"He and also participated in community activities particularly through his association with Moy Valley Athletic Club.

"Martin was also dedicated to the welfare of his colleagues through his work as Ballina District Representative for the GRA.

"The July Central Executive Committee meeting was adjourned until this afternoon and a Guard of Honour was present at his funeral as a mark of respect.

"On behalf of the Garda Representative Association I want to extend our sympathies to Martin's wife, Helena, his daughters, Hollie and Jane, and his relatives, friends and Garda colleagues in Co Mayo.

"Ar Dheis De go raibh a anam dilis".

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