

Petition – for more lamps in McCrae Street

To the Council of the City of Sandhurst

We the undersigned Ratepayers residing on the North side of McCrae Street beg to call your attention to the unlighted state of the street we occupy / from which the council derives a considerable revenue / and to request that you will have three lamps erected between the Black Swan corner and Bernal Street. There is a great deal of traffic along the street to Saint Kilian's Church to the frequenters of which place of worship, the lights would be a great boon and as another reason for the street being better lighted, we may state that there have been no less than three robberies by night, viz. Two from the shop of Mr. Swift, and one from that of Mr. Cleary which would in all probability have been prevented had the street been too light for the operations of nocturnal depredators.

We trust that our request will receive your favourable consideration and remain Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servants

W. Backhaus

Cath. Clergy.

23/5/1873

List of Petitioners

Page	Surname	First name	Address	Occupation
1	Backhaus	W		Cath. Clergy
1	Holmes & Samuel			
1	Heffernan	Michael		
1	Black	John S.		Chemist
1	Cleary	Dennis		
1	Swift	Thos.		
1	Markson	A		Wholesale Warehouseman
1	Brewster	Joseph C.		
1	Davies	Robt.		
1	Miller	William		
1	Farmer	William		Undertaker
1	Kennedy & Anderson			
1	Hunter	G. F.	McCrae Street	

Recd 23/5/75

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We the undersigned Ratepayers residing on the North side of Mr Cras Street beg to call your attention to the unlighted state of the street we occupy / from which the council derives a considerable revenue / and to request that you will have three lamps erected between the Black Swan corner and Bernal Street. There is a great deal of traffic along the street to Saint Kilian's Church, to the frequenter of which place of worship, the lights would be a great boon and as another reason for the street being better lighted we may state that there have been no less than three robberies by night, viz. two from the shop of Mr Swift, and one from that of Mr Cleary which would in all probability have been prevented had the street been too light for the operations of nocturnal depredators.

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W. Baskin. Cath. Surg.

Holmes Samuel

Michael Giffenon

John J. Black. Chemist

Dennis Cleary

The Swifts

A. Martin. Wholesale Hardwareman

Joseph E. Brewster

John Davies

William Miller

William Farmer Undertaker &c

Pennedy & Anderson

G. F. Hunter, Mr Cras Street

Referred to
Lighting Committee
23/5/75

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