

Passionists: Province of St. Patrick

**Rectors / Superiors /
Vicars /
Vice- Superiors / Bursars**

1927-2008

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PROVINCE OF ST. PATRICK - (established 1927)

Provincials

1927: Sebastian Slean.
1929: Sebastian Slean.
1932: Sebastian Slean.
1935: Adrian Convery.
1938: Adrian Convery.
1941: Gerald O'Boyle.
1944: Gerald O'Boyle.
1947: Cronan Doyle.
1950: Cronan Doyle.
1953: Fergus Loughrey.
1956: Cyprian Aylward*.
 Fergus Loughrey (1957) **.
1959: Fergus Loughrey.
1962: Valentine McMurray.
1965: Valentine McMurray.
1968: Valentine McMurray.
1971: Valentine McMurray.
1974: Salvian Maguire.
1977: Salvian Maguire.
1980: Aidan Troy.
1983: Aidan Troy.
1986: Ignatius Waters.
1989: Ignatius Waters.
1992: Bernard Lowe.
1996: Bernard Lowe.
2000: Martin Coffey
2004: Martin Coffey
2008: Patrick Duffy

Provincials, Rectors & Vicars/Bursars 1927-2008

Provincial

Consultors

First Consultor

1927: Cyprian Meagher +.
 Boniface Connolly (1929).
 1929: Francis Kelly.
 1932: Francis Kelly.
 1935: Kieran Farrelly.
 1938: Colman Fitzgerald.
 1941: Paul Cyril O'Doherty.
 1944: Cronan Doyle.

 1947: Peter Paul Boyle.
 1950: Peter Paul Boyle.
 1953: Christopher Coleman.

 1956: Fergus Loughrey.
 Maurice Egan (1957).
 1959: Valentine McMurray.
 1962: Paul Mary Madden #
 Dermot Power (1964).
 1965: Cronan Doyle.
 1968: Salvian Maguire.
 1971: Salvian Maguire.
 1974: Ephrem Blake.
 1977: Aidan Troy.

Second Consultor

1927: Boniface Connolly.
 Gerald O'Boyle(1929).
 1929: Bernard Mangan.
 1932: Kieran Farrelly.
 1935: Colman Fitzgerald.
 1938: Sebastian Slean.
 1941: Cronan Doyle.
 1944: Paul Cyril O'Doherty +
 Edmund Burke (1946).
 1947: Terence Barrett.
 1950: Stephen Lafferty.
 1953: Stephen Lafferty *.
 Cyprian Aylward (1956).
 1956 Maurice Egan.
 Finian Harte (1957).
 1959: Dermot Power.
 1962: Dermot Power.
 Cronan Doyle (1964) .
 1965 Christopher Coleman.
 1968: Fabian Grogan.
 1971: Enda Elliott.
 1974: Aidan Troy.
 1977: Ephrem Blake.

Third Consultor

1962: Cronan Doyle.
 Angelo Boylan (1964).
 1965: Edmund Burke.
 1968: Dermot Power.
 1971: Dermot Power.
 1974: Flavian Kinna.

Fourth Consultor

1962: Angelo Boylan.
 Hubert Hurley (1964).
 1965: Angelo Boylan.
 1968: Marius Donnelly.
 1971: Marius Donnelly.

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Provincial

Consultors

(continued)

1980: Ignatius Waters.
1983: Ignatius Waters.

1986: Eugene McCarthy
1989: Patrick Duffy
1992: Michael Doogan.
1996: Patrick Fitzgerald.
2000: Charles Cross
2004: Kenneth Brady*
Paul Francis Spencer
2008: Francis Keevins

1980: Ralph Egan.
1983: Ralph Egan.

1986: James Sweeney
1989: Aidan Troy
1992: Myles Kavanagh.
1996: Charles Cross.
2000: Patrick Fitzgerald
2004: Paul Francis Spencer
Bernard Lowe (2005)
2008: Brian D'Arcy

1980: Bernard Lowe
1983: Michael Carroll *
Germanus McGrinder
1986: Bernard Lowe
1989: James Sweeney
1992: Paul Francis Spencer
1996: Paul Francis Spencer
2000: Brian D'Arcy

2008: Thomas Scanlon

1980: Michael Carroll.
1983: Germanus McGrinder
Eugene McCarthy
1986: Martin Coffey
1989: Sean Goan * Myles Kavanagh (1991)
1992: Aidan Troy # Thomas Scanlon (1995)
1996: Francis Keevins
2000: John Friel * Frank Keevins (2002)

2008: Gary Donegan

Master of Novices

1927: Adrian Convery.
1929: Gerald O'Boyle.
1932: Michael Palmer.
1935: Michael Palmer.
1938: Cronan Doyle.
1941: Fabian Grogan.
1944: Fabian Grogan*.
 Cormac Healy (1946) **.
1947: Oliver Kelly.
1950: Maurice Egan.
1953: Maurice Egan.
1956: Andrew Kennedy
1959: Bernard O'Donnell.
1962: Bernard O'Donnell.
1965: Bernard O'Donnell.
1968: Anthony Behan.
1971: Ignatius Waters.
1974: Bernard Lowe
1977: Bernard Lowe
1980: Bernard Lowe
1983: Justinian McGread
1986: Ephrem Blake.
1989: Francis Keevins.
1992: Francis Keevins.
1996: Patrick Duffy.
2000: -----
2004: -----
2008: -----

St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus (*Established 1856*) :

<i>Rectors</i>	<i>Vicars, Pastoral Vicar (from 1977)</i>
1927: Francis Kelly.	1927 Peter Paul Boyle
1929: Adrian Convery.	1929 Frederick Matthews
1932: Adrian Convery.	1932 Frederick Matthews
1935: Cronan Doyle.	1935 Frederick Matthews
1938: Gerald O'Boyle.	1938 Frederick Matthews
1941: Adrian Convery.	1941 Casimir Birkett
1944: Adrian Convery.	1944 Frederick Matthews
1947: Christopher Coleman.	1947 Finian Harte
1950: Christopher Coleman.	1950 Livinus Owens
1953: Edmund Burke.	1953 Kevin Matthews
1956: Kevin Matthews*.	1956 Fabian Grogan
**Bernard O'Donnell (1957)	
1959: Finian Harte.	1959 Conleth O'Reilly
1962: Aidan O'Reilly.	1962 Edmund Burke
1965: Aidan O'Reilly.*	1965 Celestine Butterly
**Sylvius McGaughey (1967)	
1968: Sylvius McGaughey.	1968 Hubert Hurley
1971: Fabian Grogan.	1971 Ralph Egan
1974: Anthony Behan.	1974 Brian Mulcahy
1977: Ignatius Waters.	1977 Kenneth Brady , <i>Brian D'Arcy</i>
1980: Kenneth Brady.	1980 Martin Denny, <i>Brian D'Arcy</i>
1983: Brian D'Arcy.	1983 Patrick Duffy, <i>Ailbe Delaney</i>
1986: Brian D'Arcy.	1986 Germanus McGrinder, <i>Ailbe Delaney</i>
1989: Eugene McCarthy.	1989 Germanus McGrinder, <i>Joseph Kennedy</i>
1992: Eugene McCarthy.	1992 Linus Kelly, <i>Joseph Kennedy</i>
1996: Ralph Egan.	1996 James A. Berrie, <i>Joseph Kennedy</i>
2000: Francis Keevins	2000 Anthony O'Leary *, <i>Patrick Fitzgerald</i>
2004: Francis Keevins	2004 Bernard Lowe (Community Life) Hugh McAvoy (Bursar) (+2005).
2008: Bernard Lowe	2008 Francis Keevins, Parish Admin: Ignatius Waters

St. Mungo's Retreat, Glasgow - (Established 1865)

Rectors

1927: Bernard Mangan.
1929: Colman Fitzgerald.
1932: Colman Fitzgerald.
1935: Paul Cyril O'Doherty.
1938: Paul Cyril O'Doherty.
1941: Colman Fitzgerald.
1944: Frederick Matthews.
1947: Cormac Healy.
1950: Cormac Healy+ .
 **Albert Dunne (1950).
1953 Albert Dunne.
1956: Valentine McMurray.
1959: John Mary Griffin.
1962: John Mary Griffin.
1965: Columb O'Donnell.
1968: Flannan McNulty.
1971: Pancras Fanning.
1974: Pancras Fanning.
1977: Michael Doogan.
1980: Michael Doogan.

1983: Kenneth Brady.
1986: Nicholas O'Grady.
1989: Nicholas O'Grady.
1992: Michael Doogan.
1996: Paul Francis Spencer.
2000: Paul Francis Spencer
2004: Paul Francis Spencer
2008: Dermot Gallagher

Vicars

1927 Thomas Heffernan
1929 Casimir Birkett
1932 Sylvius Rudden
1935 Timothy O'Regan
1938 Timothy O'Regan
1941 Victor Loughran
1944 Felim Kelly
1947 Felim Kelly
1950 Dominic Poland

1953 Livinus Owens
1956 John Mary Griffin
1959 Aidan O'Reilly
1962 Gilbert Carlin
1965 Gilbert Carlin
1968 Gilbert Carlin
1971 Flavian Kinna
1974 Anselm Keleghan
1977 Anselm Keleghan
1980 Anselm Keleghan *
 **1981 Paul Francis Spencer
1983 Paul Francis Spencer
1986 Marius Donnelly
1989 Marius Donnelly
1992 Dermot Gallagher
1996 Dermot Gallagher
2000 James Berrie
2004 Marius Donnelly
2008 James Berrie, PP & Bursar

Holy Cross Retreat, Belfast - (Established 1868)

Rectors

Vicars

1927: Kevin McKeown*.
**Thomas Heffernan (1929).
1929: Thomas Heffernan.
1932: Thomas Heffernan.
1935: Fabian Grogan.
1938: Fabian Grogan.
1941: Peter Paul Boyle.
1944: Peter Paul Boyle.
1947: Bonaventure Davey.
1950: Bonaventure Davey.
1953: Peter Paul Boyle.
1956: Alexis Boyd.
1959: Paul Mary Madden.
1962: Alphonsus McGlone.
1965: Alphonsus McGlone.
1968: Columb O'Donnell.
1971: Raymond Kearns.
1974: Myles Kavanagh.
1977: Myles Kavanagh.
1980: Conleth O'Reilly.
1983: Eugene McCarthy.
1986: Michael Doogan.
1989: Michael Doogan.
1992: Kenneth Brady.

1996: Kenneth Brady.
2000: Aidan Troy.
2004: Aidan Troy
2008: Gary Donegan

1927 Colman Fitzgerald

1929 Peter Paul Boyle
1932 Terence Barrett
1935 Terence Barrett
1938 Terence Barrett
1941 Enda Elliott
1944 Christopher Coleman
1947 Albert Dunne
1950 Edmund Burke
1953 Conleth O'Reilly
1956 Conleth O'Reilly
1959 Theodore Matthews
1962 Conleth O'Reilly
1965 Hubert Hurley
1968 Aidan O'Reilly
1971 Myles Kavanagh
1974 Damien Wilson
1977 Ralph Egan
1980 Nicholas O'Grady
1983 Nicholas O'Grady
1986 Patrick Fitzgerald
1989 Kenneth Brady
1992 Flannan McNulty *
**1994 Ralph Egan
1996 Casimir Haran
2000 Gary Donegan
2004: Gary Donegan
2008: Casimir Haran

St. Gabriel's Retreat, Enniskillen - (Established 1909)

<i>Rectors</i>	<i>Vicars</i>
1927: Brendan Keegan*. **Kieran Farrelly (1927).	1927 Frederick Matthews
1929: Kieran Farrelly.	1929 Terence Barrett
1932: Alexis Boyd.	1932 Fabian Grogan
1935: Alexis Boyd.	1935 Sylvius Rudden
1938: Sylvius Rudden.	1938 Alexis Boyd
1941: Terence Barrett.	1941 Frederick Matthews
1944: Terence Barrett.	1944 Patrick Wilson
1947: Placid McLoughlin.	1947 Conleth O'Reilly
1950: Alphonsus McGlone.	1950 Conleth O'Reilly
1953: Alphonsus McGlone.	1953 Hubert Hurley
1956: Stephen Lafferty.	1956 Hubert Hurley
1959: Anselm Keleghan.	1959 David Maguire * **1960 Raphael Shortt
1962: Fergus Loughrey.	1962 Theophane Cooney
1965: Dermot Power.	1965 Flannan McNulty
1968: Damian Wilson.	1968 Celestine Butterly
1971: Flannan McNulty.	1971 Anthony Behan
1974: Ignatius Waters.	1974 Hilarion Cleary
1977: Flavian Kinna*. **Fabian Grogan (1978).	1977 Hilarion Cleary
1980: Germanus McGrinder.	1980 Justinian McGread Augustine Hourigan (Bursar)
1983: Germanus McGrinder.	1983 Augustine Hourigan Mark O'Reilly (Bursar)
1986: Patrick Duffy.	1986 Charles Cross
1989: Brian D'Arcy.	1989 Evangelist McKiernan
1992: Brian D'Arcy.	1992 Evangelist McKiernan
1996: Charles Cross.	1996 Gary Donegan
2000: Brian D'Arcy.	2000 Marius Donnelly
2004: Brian D'Arcy	2004 Casimir Haran
2008: Brian D'Arcy	2008 Anthony O'Leary

St. Gabriel's, Prestonpans - (Established 1972)

Rectors

Vicars

1972: Andrew Kennedy, Celsus McElroy (Vicar)
1974: Hubert Hurley.
1977: Hubert Hurley.
1980: Marius Donnelly.
1983: Cyril Clark.
1986: Linus Kelly
1989: Linus Kelly.
1992: James Andrew Berrie.
1996: Francis Keevins.
2000: Ralph Egan
2004: James Berrie
2008: Paul Francis Spencer

St. Joseph's Parish, Paris (Responsibility of Province since 1972)

1972: Eugene McCarthy.
1974: Eugene McCarthy.
1977: Eugene McCarthy.
1980: Eugene McCarthy.
1983: Marius Donnelly.
1986: Justinian McGread
1989: Paul Francis Spencer.
1992: Paul Francis Spencer.
1996: Thomas Scanlon.
2000: Thomas Scanlon.
2004: Patrick Fitzgerald
2008: Aidan Troy

**Passionist Community, Salisbury Ave, Belfast
(Formally Alliance Ave.)**

1998: Fr. John Friel, Jeroen Hoogland (in Alliance Ave)

2000: Fr. John Friel, (later) Kenneth Brady, Patrick Duffy (in Alliance Ave)

2004: Fr. Patrick Duffy, Fr. John Friel (in Alliance Ave)

2008: Fr. Patrick Duffy, Fr. John Friel, Fr. Thomas Scanlon

St. Charles Passionist Community, Galway

2008: Fr. Charles Cross, Fr. Victor Donnelly,
Bro. Martin Denny, Fr. Ephrem Blake.

Sacred Heart, Huntstown, Dublin (2003-2008)

2003: Eugene McCarthy, John O'Kane, Martin Denny

2004: Eugene McCarthy, Ralph Egan, Martin Denny

St. Joseph's Retreat, Collooney - (Established 1943)

Rectors

Vicars

1944: Austin Tierney.
1947: Stephen Lafferty.
1950: Placid McLaughlin.
1953: Andrew Kennedy.

1956: Peter Paul Boyle.
1959: Salvian Maguire.
1962: Salvian Maquire*,
 **Anselm Keleghan (1963).
1965: Anselm Keleghan.

1968: Anselm Keleghan.
1971: Ephrem Blake.
1974: Fabian Grogan.
1977: Marius Donnelly.
1980: Hubert Hurley*.
 **Anselm Keleghan (1981).
1983: Anselm Keleghan.
1986: Terence McGuckin.
1989: Terence McGuckin.
1992: Thomas Scanlon.
1996: Evangelist McKiernan.

1944 Oliver Kelly
1947 Alphonsus McGlone
1950 Finian Harte
1953 Finian Harte *
 **1955 Paul Mary Madden
1956 Salvian Maguire
1959 Andrew Kennedy
1962 Anselm Keleghan *

1965 Damien Wilson *
 **1967 Neil Convery
1968 Maurice Egan
1971 Mel Byrne
1974 Bernard Lowe
1977 -----
1980 -----

1983 Vincent McCaughey (Bursar)
1986 Vincent McCaughey (Bursar)
1989 Vincent McCaughey (Bursar)
1992 Augustine Hourigan
1996 Victor Donnelly

St. Patrick's, Wheatfield, Belfast (Established 1923-1952)

Superior

Vicars

1927 Alexis Boyd
1929 Alexis Boyd
1932 Paul Cyril O'Doherty
1935 Thomas Heffernan
1938 Thomas Heffernan
1941 Oliver Kelly
1944 Angelo Boylan
1947 Edward Kennedy *
1950 Terence Barrett +

1941 Angelo Boylan
1944 Louis Edmund
1947 Louis Edmund

St. Patrick's , Crossgar - (Established 1952-2008)

Rectors

Vicars

1952: Cyril Clark
1953: Frederick Matthews.
1956: Damian Wilson.
1959: Alphonsus McGlone.
1962: Christopher Coleman.
1965: John Francis Morris.
1968: Christopher Coleman.
1971: Christopher Coleman.
1974: Marius Donnelly.
1977: Bernard Lowe.
1980: Bernard Lowe.
1983: Justinian McGread.
1986: Salvian Maguire.
1989: Salvian Maguire.
1992: Charles Cross.
1996: Brian D'Arcy. *
 **John Craven (1997)
2000: Dermot Gallagher
2004: Dermot Gallagher

1952: Cyril Clark
1953: Frederick Matthews.
1956: Damian Wilson.
1959: Alphonsus McGlone.
1962: Christopher Coleman.
1965: John Francis Morris.
1968: Christopher Coleman.
1971: Christopher Coleman.
1974: Marius Donnelly.
1977: Bernard Lowe.
1980: Bernard Lowe.
1983: Justinian McGread.
1986: Salvian Maguire.
1989: Salvian Maguire.
1992: Charles Cross.
1996: John Craven *
 **Paul Mary Madden (1997)
2000: Dermot Gallagher
2004: Victor Donnelly

St. Mary's Retreat, Musselburgh - (Established 1931-1972)

Rectors

Vicars

1931: Alexis Boyd.
 1932: Cronan Doyle.
 1935: Dominic Poland.
 1938: Michael Palmer.
 1941: Michael Palmer.
 1944: Sylvius Rudden.
 1947: Angelo Boylan.
 1950: Oliver Kelly*
 ** Conleth O'Reilly (1950)
 1953: Macartan Daly.
 1956: Edmund Burke.
 1959: Fabian Grogan.
 1962: Fabian Grogan.
 1965: Raymond Kearns.
 1968: Raymond Kearns.

 1971: Enda Elliott

1931 Paschal Garvey
 1932 Owen McManus
 1935 Vivian Sweeney
 1938 Cormac Healy
 1941 Cormac Healy
 1944 Dominic Poland
 1947 Xavier Keleghan
 1950 Xavier Keleghan *
 ** 1952 Martin Claffey
 1953 Fabian Grogan
 1956 Damien Wilson
 1959 Damien Wilson
 1962 Damien Wilson
 1965 Justinian McGread
 1968 Andrew Kennedy *
 ** 1970 Enda Elliott
 1971 Hubert Hurley *
 ** 1972 Celsus McElroy

St. Michael's Retreat, Kilmarnock—(Established 1946-1967)

Rectors

Vicars

1946: Fabian Grogan.
 1947: Fabian Grogan.
 1950: Fabian Grogan.
 1953: Reginald Mahon*.
 ** Angelo Boylan (1954).

 1956: Anselm Keleghan.
 1959: Theophane Cooney.

 1962: Andrew Kennedy.
 1965: Andrew Kennedy.

1946 Raymond Kearns
 1947 James McIvor
 1950 James McIvor
 1953 Felim Kelly *
 ** 1954 Wilfrid O'Doherty *
 ** 1955 Finian Harte
 1956 Marius Donnelly
 1959 Marius Donnelly (Vicar)
 Flannan McNulty (Bursar)*
 1962 Marius Donnelly
 1965 Eustace Cassidy

Belvedere Hall, Greystones - (Established 1959-1982)

Rectors

Vicars

1959: Vivian Sweeney.
1962: Finian Harte.
1965: Angelo Boylan.
1968: Michael Palmer.
1971: Leo Marron.
1974: Andrew Kennedy.
1977: Raphael Shortt. Pancras Fanning (Bursar)
1980: Raphael Shortt.+ John Baptist Byrne (Bursar) +

Fatima House, Kilmarnock - (Established 1967-1989)

Rectors

Vicars (Bursars)

1967: Raphael Shortt.	1967: Michael Palmer
1968: Raphael Shortt.	1968: Eustace Cassidy
1971: Ninian McGinnis*. **Enda Elliott (1972).	1971: Celsus McElroy * **1972 Hubert Hurley
1974: Flavian Kinna.	1974: Mel Byrne Brendan Gallagher (Bursar) * **1976 Martin Denny
1977: James Sweeney.	1977: Patrick Fitzgerald Martin Denny (Bursar)
1980: James Sweeney.	1980: Hilarion Cleary
1983: Bernard Lowe.	1983: Thomas Scanlon
1986: Bernard Lowe	1986: Thomas Scanlon

Fatima House transferred to White Craigs 1987 and then Glenlora 1989

1987: Bernard Lowe – Superior (White Craigs)
1989: Bernard Lowe – Superior * (Glenlora)
 **1991: James Sweeney
1992: James Sweeney (Glenlora)

Student House, Coolevin, Dublin (1991+)

1991: Bernard Lowe
1992: Paul Traynor
1993: Ignatius Waters