

IRISH AUGUSTINIAN NEWS

ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE



Colm with his parents Margaret and Denis

On Friday May 27 Bro Colm O'Mahony OSA was ordained deacon in Good Counsel College Chapel. Bishop Denis Brennan, Bishop of Ferns, was the main celebrant with Gerry Horan OSA and Michael Collender OSA being the main concelebrants. It was a great day for the Augustinians but also for Good Counsel College as a number of staff and students put in a lot of time and effort to make sure everything was prepared and that the whole day went as well as it could. Six first year students served the Mass and the local Folk Choir from St Augustine's church in New Ross provided the music, assisted by Fr. Niall Coughlan OSA and some of the students. Bishop Denis demonstrated just how effective a bishop, who is in touch with the people, can be, as he gave an excellent homily and the whole celebration was one of joy and thanksgiving.

In attendance also were Colm's parents, Denis and Margaret O'Mahony, a large number of friars, local clergy and also members of the Sisters of Mercy and the Carmelite Sisters. A large number of the staff and teachers from Good Counsel also attended along with members of the Parents Council, Board of Management, and past members of staff. A reception was held afterwards in the Dining Hall. Special thanks must go to the New Ross Community for hosting the event, but especially to Fr John Hennebry OSA, and all at the school, for facilitating the ordination and for preparing the student servers so well. It was a remarkable special day for Colm and his family, particularly as Colm has spent the past year working at the College.



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MISSIONARY CELEBRATION

The Irish Province wishes to celebrate its missionary dimension. So, on July 4th (Monday after the mid-chapter) a Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in John's Lane at 5 p.m.

The Provincial Fr Gerry Horan OSA will be the principal Celebrant. Bishops Francis Sheehan OSA and Louis O'Donnell OSA. will concelebrate. Raymond Hickey OSA will address the gathering.

A dinner will follow at the Aisling Hotel. All members of the Province (particularly those who are serving or have served on the missions) are invited. Also to be invited will be the Rev. Sisters, Rev. Brothers, and Laity who worked with us, and for us, in Ecuador, Kenya and Nigeria.

If you know of Laity who served with us, would you please let them know - or contact Francis Aherne by e-mail (faherne@yahoo.com) - and he will let them know of their invitation.

Please let Mike Brennock know if you are coming, as we would like to have an idea of the numbers involved. Francis Aherne OSA, Cork.

DROGHEDA SAMBA FESTIVAL

Good to see the Samba folk are back in town for the weekend June 24-26. Great credit is due to Phil Conyngham whose mighty efforts have kept this show on the road over the years. She certainly makes a little go a long way. No public funds go into this effort even though it is the most colourful and popular cultural and artistic event in the Drogheda calendar. It is a tribute to the enthusiasm and spirit of a tiny committed group.

We are glad to announce that the annual "Samba Mass" will take place here, in the Augustinian church on Sunday, June 26th at 1.15pm.

Iggy O'Donovan OSA, Drogheda.

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IRISH AND OTHER PROVINCE FRIARS WHO SERVED IN NIGERIA
(TWO MILLENNIA IN NIGERIA)

NAME <i>In order of first arrival in Nigeria</i>	ORIGIN	APPROX YEARS IN NIGERIA	NAME <i>In order of first arrival in Nigeria</i>	ORIGIN	APPROX YEARS IN NIGERIA
1. REDMOND, DENIS BRENDAN	TIPPERARY	1	66. FORTUNE, GERARD FINBARR	DUBLIN	2
2. DALTON, PATRICK ANTHONY	TIPPERARY	31	67. HICKEY, BARTHOLOMEW VINCENT	CORK	32
3. POWER, JOHN BERCHMANS	LIMERICK	12	68. HUGHES, RICHARD PATRICK*	LOUTH	40
4. BRODER, THOMAS GABRIEL	LONDON	11	69. STIBBLES, GEORGE GABRIEL	ANGUS(SCOTLAND)	1
5. O'SHEA, MICHAEL PHILIP	OFFALY	4	70. MOORE, OLIVER KILLIAN	CORK	8
6. GARMAN, HUGH AUGUSTINE	KENT(ENGLAND)	20	71. O'REGAN, MICHAEL LEONARD	CORK	6
7. CULLEN, KEVIN MALACHY	WEXFORD	37	72. HUMPHREYS, SEAMUS MARTIN	DUBLIN	8
8. HARTNETT, JAMES OTTERAN	WATERFORD	4	73. MERNAGH, MICHAEL PAUL	KILKENNY	8
9. HARNEY, PATRICK ALPHONSUS	CORK	5	74. KELLEHER, DANIEL DOMINIC	CORK/WATERFORD	14
10. COTTER, TIMOTHY KIERAN	LIMERICK	44	75. BRENNAN, PATRICK AILBE	GALWAY/DUBLIN	4
11. HANLEY, ANDREW JUSTIN	TIPPERARY	38	76. KING, MARTIN JUDE	GALWAY	10
12. ANDERSON, SEAN KEVIN	LIMERICK	1	77. CREAM, MARTIN OLIVER	LIMERICK	33
13. FITZSIMONS, JOSEPH CYPRIAN	GALWAY	3	78. FITZGERALD, MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER	LIMERICK	10
14. ROCHE, EDWARD GERARD	CORK	25	79. GRACE, JOHN BERNARD	CORK/WATERFORD	14
15. HANNON, DONAL BASIL	KERRY	18	80. DOWNEY, JAMES AUGUSTINE	CORK	18
16. O'CONNOR, JOHN AUGUSTINE	LIMERICK	47	81. MASON, THOMAS DENIS	WATERFORD	31
17. KENNEDY, BRENDAN AIDAN	LIMERICK/DUBLIN	31	82. O'FARRELL, PATRICK JOSEPH	OFFALY	12
18. MARTIN, JAMES PHILIP	LIMERICK	41	83. SINNOTT, PHILIP BENEDICT	WEXFORD	16
19. FLYNN, MICHAEL THOMAS	WATERFORD	27	84. HEGARTY, TIMOTHY DOMINIC	WATERFORD/CORK	30
20. O'MAHONEY, PEARSE ALOYSIUS	ANTRIM/GALWAY	44	85. O'CONNELL, JOHN COLMAN	CORK	14
21. SEARY, JOHN LESLIE	CAIRNS(AUSTRALIA)	30	86. BOWLEY, CHRISTOPHER PAUL	DURHAM(ENGLAND)	1
22. POWER, WILLIAM CLEMENT	LIMERICK	18	87. FLATLEY, JOHN GERARD	DUBLIN	21
23. HEFFERNAN, FIONAN COLUMBA	KERRY	20	88. NOLAN, THOMAS MARTIN	SLIGO/DUBLIN	3
24. CALLAGHAN, PATRICK JAMES	MEATH	21	89. HOOPER, JAMES AUGUSTINE	LONDON/CORK	7
25. COLEMAN, DENIS	CORK	38	90. FITZPATRICK, RICHARD CARTHAGE	WATERFORD	33
26. MADDEN, PATRICK CORNELIUS	CORK	19	91. MCCARTHY, PATRICK VINCENT	WATERFORD	6
27. CREAM, JOHN JOSEPH	LIMERICK	20	92. COONEY, PATRICK MATTHEW	TIPPERARY	10
28. GOUGH, JOHN DECLAN	WATERFORD	23	93. O'BRIEN, PAUL MAURICE	DUBLIN	23
29. CUNNANE, JAMES GERARD	MAYO	23	94. LOUGHRAN, SEAN MALACHY	DUBLIN/DROGHEDA	2
30. LYONS, PATRICK LAWRENCE	GALWAY	36	95. O'HALLORAN, MICHAEL GILES	CORK	20
31. O'DONOVAN, TIMOTHY ALYPIUS	CORK	6	96. AHERNE, FRANCIS VINCENT	CORK	24
32. KING, DESMOND JOHN	CARLOW/DUBLIN	3	97. MCMANUS, THOMAS KEVIN	DUBLIN	6
33. BRESNAN, GERARD JOHN	CORK	15	98. HAUGHEY, FRANCIS PETER	DUBLIN	5
34. MOYLAN, JOHN KEVIN	LIMERICK	27	99. SPRING, FRANCIS FINBARR	KERRY	1
35. SHEEHAN, PATRICK FRANCIS	ROSCOMMON/WEXFORD	52	100. FIVES, COLIN RICHARD*	WATERFORD	37
36. BUTLER, JOHN VINCENT	WATERFORD	3	101. LYNG, JOHN KIERAN	KILKENNY	27
37. FLANAGAN, PATRICK SYLVESTER	LIMERICK	1	102. DALY, PATRICK DOMINIC	LIMERICK	5
38. WALSH, TIMOTHY AUGUSTINE	LIMERICK	28	103. TWOHIG, PADRAIG	CORK	6
39. DOWLING, SEAN COLMAN	CORK	10	104. O'BRIEN, NICHOLAS BERNARD	KILKENNY	27
40. DE SANDE, LUIS	SPAIN	12	105. BOYLE, JOHN MICHAEL	DUBLIN	11
41. O'REILLY, NOEL CHARLES	DUBLIN	46	106. O'CONNOR, JOHN JOSEPH	KERRY	14
42. SHEEHAN, JEREMIAH SYLVESTER	CORK	24	107. MCNAMARA, HENRY	CORK	3
43. BRENNAN, RICHARD	DUBLIN/WATERFORD	15	108. BRENNAN, DECLAN	DUBLIN	22
44. SHEEHY, KEVIN HILARY	KERRY	31	109. COUNIHAN, THOMAS CYRIL	KERRY	2
45. MOORE, JOHN PHILIP	ANTRIM	13	110. SEXTON, THOMAS KIERAN	CORK	10
46. DONNELLY, JOHN MICHAEL	DUBLIN	30	111. FOLEY, DESMOND THOMAS	KILKENNY	8
47. FLYNN, MICHAEL OLIVER	WATERFORD	37	112. FITZGERALD, DAVID MARTIN	TIPPERARY	23
48. O'LEARY, AIDAN KEVIN	WEXFORD	21	113. WALSH, MICHAEL DOMINIC*	LIMERICK	25
49. BOLGER, PATRICK FINTAN	LIMERICK	13	114. WHELTON, DENIS FINTAN	CORK	5
50. HICKEY, RAYMOND FRANCIS*	DUBLIN	51	115. CORCORAN, MICHAEL GERVASE	WEXFORD	1
51. RYAN, JAMES ALBERT	LIMERICK	17	116. KELLY, DECLAN	DUBLIN	2
52. O'KEEFE, PATRICK OTTERAN	WATERFORD	30	117. EGAN, ANTHONY	OFFALY	13
53. BROSNAN, THOMAS DECLAN	KERRY	21	118. SEXTON, FRANCIS NICHOLAS	CORK	25
54. SEXTON, MICHAEL FACHTNA	CORK	36	119. McDONNELL, BRENDAN FINBARR*	CORK	28
55. O'DONNELL, SENAN LOUIS	CLARE/WEXFORD	42	120. CAMPBELL, MICHAEL GREGORY	ANTRIM	4
56. LOUGHRAN, VINCENT DAMIAN	DUBLIN/DROGHEDA	22	121. FURLONG, SHEM	WEXFORD	2
57. FARRELL, PATRICK IGNATIUS	DUBLIN	42	122. CROWLEY, TADHG	DUBLIN/KILDARE	11
58. SLATTERY, SEAN JOSEPH	CLARE/MEATH	7	123. ROCHE, MICHAEL ALYPIUS	TIPPERARY	2
59. MANSFIELD, MICHAEL COLUMBA	WATERFORD	7	124. QUINLAN, SEAN	ANTRIM	2
60. KIELY, JAMES OLIVER	WATERFORD	1	125. SULLIVAN, JOHN	QUEENSLAND(AUSTRALIA)	1
61. COFFEY, SEAN THOMAS	CORK	6	Total Years (in 2010) Average(2207 ÷ 125) 17 years and 34 weeks * Still in Nigeria		
62. VAZQUEZ BRACHO, JOSE MARIA	SPAIN	10			
63. O'BRIEN, GERARD BENIGNUS	WEXFORD	14			
64. O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL AIDAN	TIPPERARY/KERRY	29			
65. BALDWIN, WILLIAM PETER	WATERFORD	4			

Also served in Kenya: Declan Brosnan, Vincent Hickey, Denis Mason,

Francis Aherne, John Joe O'Connor, Declan Brennan, Tom Sexton, and

David Fitzgerald.

Also served in Ecuador: James Ryan, Chris Fitzgerald, John Grace,

and Declan Brennan. (Jimmy Downey served in Papua-New Guinea).

Cork Augustinian Italian Visit



Tommy McManus, Tony Finn, John O'Connor, Matt Cooney and Pat Moran after Mass in St Patrick's Rome

In St Augustine's calendar, Cork, now, there is the annual week-long trip to Italy, with a five night stay at the Hotel San Giorgio in Fiuggi, and two nights at Hotel Portiuncula in Assisi (both homely and well-chosen). This year Pat Moran [straight from the 3rd Station] led off the sun-seekers from Cork airport on Friday 13 May, and shepherded them all back safely again to Cork after sundown on Friday, 20 May. As clerical advisers, Matt Cooney went along, and Tommy McManus and John O'Connor, and Fr Gerry (Provincial) joined us in Assisi, as did Pat Codd and Tony Finn.

In the group there were representatives from Co. Tipperary, but the majority hailed from the City Republic, – many of whom were members of St Augustine's Choir, and went on to make each day's Mass truly special, and raise the rafters at San Giorgio and Portiuncula (Hotel), at the nightly sing-along.

Since here we do not have the luxury of endless space, we cannot add the personal vignettes or witty remark that would give life to this inevitably bare time-table record, (for posterity) that we are setting down. So Friday afternoon, with the blessing of Francis Ahearne on our heads, we flew out of Cork for Leonardo Da Vinci airport, where our guides, Italian Mario, and his Irish wife, Una, took us in hand, ushered us to the waiting coach, and soon we were enjoying a sumptuous dinner at San Giorgio. On Saturday morning we took the Fiuggi health water, and in the early afternoon, we had our coach bring us through awesome Connemara like scenery to Monte Casino, with its head in the clouds, and the tombs of SS Benedict and Scolastica, and Mass. We spent Sunday in Rome: Mass in St Patrick's, a welcome cup of tea in the neatly refurbished basement room, then to St Peter's Square for the Angelus and Blessing of Pope Benedict; a light lunch and seeing the sights (dampened by a little Roman rain). On Monday we had our visit to Genazzano, and 'Bring Flowers of the Fairest' (by then the adopted anthem of the group) never sounded so good as at the Mass at the Shrine. It is surely a special gentle place, and the Order is blessed to be its guardian. The afternoon was spent in the Tivoli area. On Tuesday we were back in Rome getting an

excellent ear-phone tour of the Vatican Gardens and St Peter's Basilica. The new mosaic of Mother of Good Counsel in the Garden was good to see – a fine authentic copy, sharing its own little corner with the Centenary Bell. Then (like ten thousand others), the Trevi Fountain drew us, and gratefully took our three coins, with the restaurants doing nicely too in light lunches and bottled water.

On Wednesday, Fiuggi saw us off to Assisi for our final two Italian nights. We had Mass on the Wednesday afternoon at the Basilica of St Francis, and again on Friday morning at the Portiuncula church. So we got to know upper and lower Assisi, we prayed at the tombs of St Francis and St Clare, and freely ambled around the night streets, and as we sipped our coffees, marvelled at the peace under the Italian stars.

Thursday saw us in Cascia for the day. Maybe because we were on 'home ground', this was another day to remember with special affection, with the Mass in the Chapel, the guided tour of the convent (especially seeing the painting of the Crucifix associated with the thorn-wound on the saint's forehead) and the equally satisfying not-to-be missed visit to St Rita's home village of Roccaporena. It was all too short. On Friday, after Mass and lunch, we waved good bye to Assisi and the hills, and the olive and vine groves and rows, headed for Cork via Leonardo Da Vinci, and Matt Cooney and your intrepid scribe were back in Deisi-land by 12 o'clock. John O'Connor OSA,




Pat Codd and John O'Connor in Genazzano



Matt Cooney and John O'Connor in Genazzano

NEW ROSS VOCATION FLYER



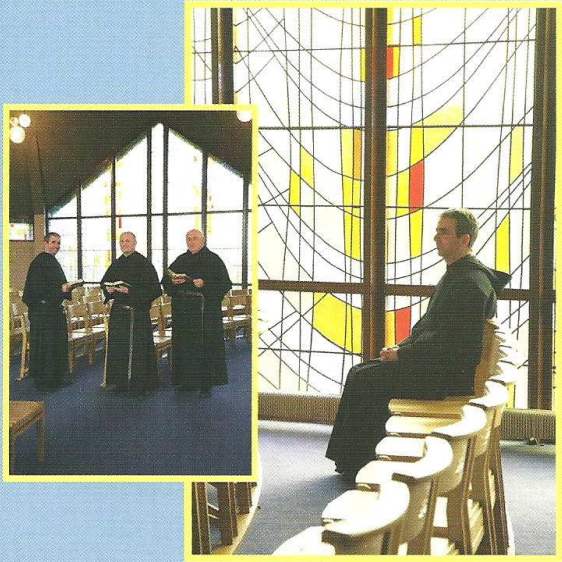
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Being the Body of Christ for the world today

PLACE AND DATE Rome 11-17 July 2012
PARTICIPANTS Maximum 180
Lay Representatives of the Augustinian family

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES Italian - Spanish - English
METHOD Three round tables and two conferences, Workshops: linguistic groups (Spanish, Italian and English)

Participants are invited to bring along material that they could exhibit and share in order to make better known their local reality. Bernadette Toal. E-mail: b5toal@eircom.net

ST AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE DUNGARVAN

Kate Veale (St. Augustine's College/West Waterford AC) has been announced as the Crown Plaza Athlete of the Month following her excellent performance in taking a bronze medal in the junior women's 10km at the European Cup of Race Walking in the Algarve on May 21st.

The 17 year old, athlete defeated some top quality opposition when finishing in third place in hot conditions at this prestigious event Veale's time of 46:32 was a new Irish Junior record by 11 seconds.

St. Augustine's College had an excellent day on Saturday 4th June, in Tullamore, at the AVIVA Irish Schools Track/field Championships, taking home five Gold, two Silver and one Bronze medals.

Record-breaker Kate Veale won the Lar Byrne Memorial Trophy for the athlete of the meet, doing the 3000m walk in 12 mins 40.09 seconds, knocking one min. off old record. Congratulations to Bro Paddy Lennon OSA, Coach.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Please remember in your prayers the following members of the Irish Province who have gone home to God.

03 1995 Fr D Kelleher
04 2000 Fr D Coleman
06 1979 Fr J Hogan
07 1997 Fr K Moylan
09 1969 Fr H Garman
10 1962 Fr N Magee
13 1973 Fr G Moran
15 1999 Fr D Hegarty
15 2006 Fr C Mansfield
16 1995 Fr J Kiely
20 1992 Fr J Martin
23 1999 Fr M Donnelly
28 1998 Fr P Browne
28 2002 Fr J Kavanagh

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.

Welcome to Vol. 4 No 12. Thanks to all who have contributed to this edition of IAN. Special thanks to Peter Galus, David Moran, Sr Helena, John O'Connor for their invaluable help, and to Bro Colm O'Mahony for photos.

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