

Fr. John CASSIN 79 IRL SL USA MEX

* July 4, 1910, Dublin, Ireland

+ Aug. 19, 1989, Ireland

A graduate of Blackrock, he made his profession at Kimmage Sept. 1, 1929. His senior studies at Kimmage were interrupted by the usual period of prefecting, which he did at Blackrock. He was ordained in 1936.

Assigned to Sierra Leone, he worked there for thirty-three years in various locations. In 1970 he came to the USA and joined his American confreres of the western province. We find him listed as an assistant in Louisiana at St. Edward's, New Iberia, and Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, then teaming up with the group working in Coxcatlan, Mexico, and in California at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bakersfield. He also served at St. Agnes, San Antonio, TX.

After suffering a stroke in 1979, he returned to Ireland and went to the Kimmage retirement community. He died there ten years later.

"He will always be remembered for his kindness and gentle spirit."

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