

Fr. Thomas P. BRADY 75 IRL NIG USA

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A graduate of Blackrock, he was professed at Kilshane Sept. 12, 1934. He did his senior studies at Kimmage and was ordained in Dublin, June 23, 1940.

His first assignment took him to Nigeria in 1941, and in 1947 he began to serve as bursar in Kilshane. Five years later, he could return to his beloved Nigeria. The Biafran War of 1967-70 made a further stay there impossible for him and in 1968 he came to the USA, serving in the diocese of New Orleans.

In 1973 he joined the USA-West Province and ministered at Immaculate Heart, Lake Charles, LA. Three years later he became pastor of St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle, LA., a position he held for ten years.

He died there in his sleep. Interment took place at the local parish cemetery.

Of an affable disposition, he was highly regarded and served as spiritual director to many priests. Such a large number of them came to his wake and funeral that one of the attending bishops remarked that it was the largest turn-out he had ever seen.

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