



COLUMBAN ANNIVERSARIES - December



1 WILLIAM J. KEHOE was born at Blessington, Co. Wicklow, in 1911. He died at St. Columban's, Killiney, Co. Dublin, on 1 December 1979. Bill received his secondary education at C.B.S., Synge Street, Dublin [1920-29], before entering Dalgan in 1929. Ordained in 1935 he was one of the first group to Bhamo, Burma. During the Japanese occupation of Burma, he, along with Michael Kelly, took part in the trek into China and India, accompanied by a large number of refugees. In 1949 he was assigned to Australia for health reasons. Bill was editor of the Australian FAR EAST for eleven years. In 1971 he went to St. Columbans, Nebraska, where he worked in the General Mission Office. In 1974 he was appointed secretary to the Central Administration. Bill is buried at Dalgan.



1 MICHAEL McCOURT was born at Banbridge, Co. Down, in 1888. He died at Silver Creek, NY, on 1 December 1977. Michael was a member of the teaching staff at St. Patrick's College, Armagh, for two years [1918-19] before entering Dalgan in 1919. He was ordained priest there in 1923 and appointed to the U.S. where he taught at St. Columban's, Nebraska [1923-24], and at St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1924-30]. He returned to Ireland on sick leave [1930-38] and did parish and chaplaincy work. In 1938 he was reappointed to the U.S. and did pastoral work in California. He spent his last years at St. Columban's, Bristol, RI. Michael is buried at Silver Creek, NY.



2 SHAUN O'DONNELL was born in Derry City on 2 August 1937 and died in Dalgan on 2 December 2011. Educated at Altaghaderry NS, Kildrum, Donegal, St Eugene's Public Elementary School, Derry, and St Columban's College, Derry, before coming to Dalgan in 1956. He was ordained priest on 21 December 1962. After language studies Shaun was appointed to Mindanao. He served as parish priest in Aurora, Malabang and San Pablo. Then he served in Bonifacio and Jimenez until he was appointed to Mission Awareness/Promotion in Britain from 1984 to 1988. Re-appointed once more to Mindanao in 1989, he was in charge of the house in Cagayan de Oro and did hospital chaplaincy work, before being appointed as parish priest to Agusan where he spent ten years. As a special ministry, Shaun established a programme for children with impaired hearing. This later became an Archdiocesan programme. In 2002, he was appointed as guest-master of the Baguio house and served there until sickness forced his return to Ireland and the Columban Nursing Home, Dalgan Park in 2009. He bore his debilitating illness with humour, courage and patience. Shaun is buried at Dalgan.



3 GERARD HURLEY born at Kilcrohane, Co. Cork, in 1926, died at Dalgan on 3 December 2002, after retiring there two years earlier. He was one of three Columban brothers. His sister, Catherine, was Columban Mother General [1970-1981]. He completed his secondary studies at St. Colman's College, Fermoy, Gerry and came to Dalgan in 1944 and was ordained there in December 1950. He was a member of the pioneering team that went to Fiji in 1952. In 1960 he was assigned to the Ireland/Britain promotion team and became Columban Superior in Britain. He purchased our Glasgow house and administered it [1974-78], when he returned to Fiji for the remainder of his active life. Gerry is buried at Dalgan.



4 JAMES FISHER was born at Drumcondra, Dublin, in 1900. He died at Wishaw, Scotland, on 4 December 1977. Jim studied at Mungret College, Limerick [1917-21], where he completed his philosophy course before coming to Dalgan in 1921. He was ordained priest there in 1924. His first assignment was to promotion work in Australia [1925-31]. In 1931 he was assigned to Jiangxi, China. After a vacation in Ireland [1938] he stayed there due to ill health. He joined the British Army as chaplain and served in Europe and in the Burma Command. In 1947 he was assigned to Burma and acted as procurator for the Burma Bishops' Conference and for Columbans in Burma. In 1967 he was seriously ill and returned to Ireland. He became chaplain at the Overseas Students' Hostel, London, and later took up pastoral work in Wishaw, near Glasgow, until his death. Jim is buried at Dalgan.



5 JOHN LOFTUS was born at Swinford, Co. Mayo, in 1902. He died at Dalgan on 5 December 1988. Having completed his secondary education at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen, John went to St. Senan's College, Cahiracon, in 1920. He was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1925. His first assignment was to Hanyang, China, where he worked for eleven years [1926-35]. In 1937 he was assigned to the U.S. where he did promotion and pastoral work for the next thirty-five years. He retired to Ireland in 1973 and lived at Dalgan until his death in 1988. John is buried at Dalgan.



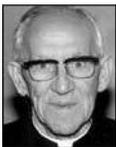
5 JOHN O'CARROLL was born at Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, in 1898. He died at Dalgan on 5 December 1972. Jack did his secondary studies at St. Patrick's College, Cavan [1913-17], before going to St. Patrick's College, Carlow, to study for priesthood. He entered Dalgan in January 1918 and was ordained priest there in 1923 and assigned to Hanyang, China. He was a delegate to the 1947 General Chapter after which he did promotion work in Ireland [1948-49] and parish work in England [1949-53]. He was appointed to the Philippines in 1954 but failing health forced him to return home in 1965. Jack was an uncle of Columban Harry O'Carroll. Jack is buried at Dalgan.



6 FRANCIS CANAVAN was born near Headford, Co. Galway, in 1915. He died in Korea on 6 December 1950. He completed his secondary education at St. Mary's College, Galway, and entered Dalgan in 1934 and was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1940. Due to World War II he was unable to go on overseas mission so he worked in the diocese of Galway. He went to Korea in 1949. When the North Korean Army invaded in 1950, Frank, along with Bishop Thomas Quinlan and Phil Crosbie, was taken into custody and compelled to take part in the notorious "Death March" to the far north of Korea. He died in a prison camp there. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Frank is buried where he died.



6 FRANK CAREY was born in Caulfield, Melbourne, on 19th August 1937, son of Paul Carey and Marion Farrell. After local primary schools and Christian Brothers College he joined the Columbans and was ordained on 13 December 1962. Assigned to the Philippines he supplied in parishes in Mindanao before four years with Peter Steen in Iligan. From 1969 to 1976 he was in Australia, chaplain to overseas students, promoting Columban mission and priesthood. He had a year in Tambulig before Manila and campus ministry, with terms as chaplain in Philippine Women's and Far Eastern Universities. In 1991 he was assigned to Australia, as lay mission and vocations coordinator, and in mission awareness. Back in the Philippines he reveled in the Center for Ecozoic Living and Learning in Silang. In 2011 he became house manager in Baguio. There he became ill with cancer and on 6 December 2014 this calm, gentle priest died in Manila Doctors' Hospital. Frank is buried in Loyola Cemetery, Parañaque.



7 THOMAS GANLY born in Drumraney, Co. Westmeath in 1908, he died in Navan Hospital on 7 December 2000. Having received his secondary education at St. Finian's, Mullingar, Tom entered Dalgan and was ordained priest in 1933. Following post graduate studies in Rome he was appointed professor of theology in Dalgan, a post he held until the 1980s. "He looked for the best in others and gave the best he had; his memory is a benediction." Tom took a keen interest in the theology of the Second Vatican Council and was a much sought after speaker on the topic in the 1960s. Tom is buried at Dalgan.



8 JAMES HAYES born at Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, in 1883, died suddenly in the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, MA, on 8 December 1948. Having completed his secondary studies at St. Munchin's College, Limerick [1897-1901], Jim went to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to study for priesthood in the diocese of Limerick. After his ordination in 1908 he worked in Liverpool, England, for a year and returned to Limerick where he taught at St. Munchin's College. He was secretary to the Bishop of Limerick [1916]. He joined the Society in 1921 and was assigned to Australia for promotion work [1922]. In 1924 he was appointed Spiritual Director at St. Columban's, Nebraska, where he remained until 1947 when he was appointed Spiritual Director at St. Columban's, Bristol, RI. Jim is buried at Bristol, RI.

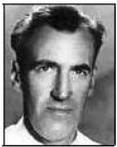


8 DANIEL McMENAMIN was born at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, in 1908. He died after an operation in Mokpo, Korea, on 8 December 1937. Dan received his secondary education at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, before entering St. Senan's College, Cahiracon, in 1926. He was ordained priest in Dalgan in 1932 and assigned with the first Columban group to Korea where he worked in the Mokpo area. He developed lung tuberculosis within five years of his arrival in Korea.

Dan is buried at Kwangju.



8 J. GERARD RAFFERTY born at Lagan, Keady, Co. Armagh, in 1917, died in the Regional Hospital, Galway, on 8 December 1979. Gerry received his secondary education at St. Patrick's College, Armagh [1931-36], before entering Dalgan in 1936. He was ordained priest there in 1942. Due to World War II he was unable to take an overseas mission assignment so he joined the British Army as chaplain. He went to Korea in 1949 and spent 15 years there until ill health forced him to return to Ireland in 1963. He took up a pastoral appointment in Dunmore, Co. Galway. Gerry is buried at Dalgan.



9 RICHARD GRIMME was born in 1915 at Altoona, PA, USA. He died on 9 December 1994 at St. Columban's, Silver Creek, NY. Having studied at Altoona Catholic High School he went to St. Columban's Bristol, in 1934. He studied philosophy in Silver Creek, theology in Nebraska and was ordained priest in 1940. His appointment to China in 1941 was not fulfilled due to war conditions, so he did promotion work in the Midwest until his appointment to the Philippines in 1945. With the exception of brief assignments to the U.S. Region, Dick ministered in Mindanao until 1971 when he was appointed to the U.S. He retired to his sister's home in 1983 and to Silver Creek in 1990, where he is buried.



10 D. AUSTIN O'DWYER born at Duniry, Co. Galway, in 1906, died suddenly at St. Columban, Solihull, on 12-10- 1975. He completed his secondary studies at St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, before he came to St. Senan's College, Cahiracon, in 1923. He was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1929 and assigned to do post-graduate studies in Rome. He got his Doctorate in Canon Law at the Gregorian University in 1932. For the next thirty-three years he was on the staff at Dalgan - as professor of Moral Theology [1932-49] and as bursar [1949-65]. From 1967 to the time of his death he had been attached to St. Catherine's Parish, Birmingham, England. Austin is buried at Dalgan.



11 PATRICK DERMODY was born in 1898 at Eglisish, Co. Offaly. He died on 11 December 1990 at Dalgan, Navan. Paddy was educated at St. Finian's College, Mullingar [1914-18], and St. Columban's, Dalgan [1918-24], where he was ordained priest on 18 December 1923. His first appointment was to Hanyang, China [1924-28], after which he was transferred to Nancheng District where he worked until 1951. Appointed to the U.S. in 1953, he worked in Ogden, Utah [1953-57], and in the Filipino parish in Los Angeles [1957-73]. For the next 12 years he laboured in the Meath diocese and retired to Dalgan at the age of 87. Paddy is buried at Dalgan.



12 EAMONN BYRNE was born in Crumlin, Dublin on 23 July 1929. He was ordained on 21 December 1953. Appointed to the Philippines he was assigned to Labrador, Pangasinan. From 1957 he was Chaplain at University of the East and Far Eastern University, Manila. He spent periods as Director of Student Catholic Action in Manila, and in 2007 he published a history of that dynamic movement under the title, "Columbans in Student Catholic Action, Philippines 1937-2007". In 1974, for three years he worked to develop the Columban apostolate to the Filipino community in the US. Returning to Pangasinan in 1977 he worked in the parishes of Lingayen, Naguelguel, Labrador and Sual until 1988 when he became Columban Director of Vocations in Luzon followed by six years on Mission Awareness. His last appointment in the Philippines was to the Parish of Malate, Manila, where he served from 2000 to 2007, when he returned to the Retirement Home at St Columban's, Navan. A man of great charm and good-humour, he was a popular pastor and worked very well with young people. As long as his health permitted he was an enthusiastic member of the retired Columbans in Dalgan, ever willing to lend his support and encouragement to any new initiative. Eamonn died in St Columban's Nursing Home, Dalgan Park on 12 December 2015.



12 MICHAEL A. CAULFIELD was born in 1926 at Tooreen, Co. Mayo. He died in Navan Hospital on 12 December 2001. Having completed his secondary education in St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, Mick came to Dalgan and was ordained there in December 1951. Assigned to Japan, he served in Wakayama, Yokohama and in Kumamoto where he was Columban Superior for two terms. He was a delegate to the 1976 Chapter in Baguio. During the period 1986-88 he did pastoral work in the U.S. Despite his earlier prowess on the football field – he won All-Ireland medals with Mayo in 1950 and 1951 – he was in poor health for almost thirty years. Some months before his death he decided to retire to Dalgan, where he is buried.



12 OWEN McGRATH born in 1904 at Glenflesk, Co. Kerry, died on 12 December 1993 at Frank Woods Nursing Home, Mattapan, Boston. He was a brother of Columban John McGrath who is buried at Silver Creek, NY. After completing his secondary studies at St. Brendan's College, Killarney, Owen began his studies for priesthood in 1922, first at Cahiracon and then at Dalgan where he was ordained priest on 18 December 1927. He was assigned to Hanyang, China, in 1928 but poor health forced him in 1931 to go to the U.S. for treatment in Colorado Springs and later in Rochester, MN. In 1934 he was assigned to the teaching staff at Bristol, RI. From 1940 until his retirement Owen was a well known personality in Columban mission promotion throughout the New England area. He is buried at Malden, MA.



13 AUGUSTINE O'LEARY was born in 1910 at Lickeen, Kilfenora, Co. Clare. He died on 13 December 1993 at St. Columban's, Manila. Having completed his secondary studies at St. Mary's College, Galway, Gus entered Dalgan in 1928 and was ordained priest there on 21 December 1934. In 1935 ill health prevented him from assuming his assignment to Hanyang, China. Instead he was assigned to promotion work in Ireland from 1936 to 1953. In 1954 he went to the Philippines and worked in the Ozamis area for most of forty years before retiring to St. Columban's, Singalong, Manila. Gus is buried in Baliangao, Misamis Occ.



13 THOMAS WALSH was born in Waterford City in 1911. He died in Bhamo Hospital, Burma, on 13 December 1945. Tom received his secondary education at Mount Sion College, Waterford, before entering Dalgan in 1929. He was ordained priest there in 1935 and appointed to Burma. He was a member of the first band of Columbans which went to Burma in 1936 and worked in the Bhamo area. In the turbulent years of World War II he was interned by the Japanese in Mandalay. When the war ended Tom returned to his parish. He contracted malaria and died at the age of 34. Tom is buried at the Christian Cemetery, Bhamo, Burma.



14 HUGH BENNETT was born in 1905 at Bootle, Liverpool, England. He died on 14 December 1990 at Navan Hospital. Hugh entered Dalgan in 1927 and was ordained priest there in December 1933. His first appointment was to Nancheng, China, where he laboured from 1934-43. When he went to India for medical treatment he was advised to seek treatment in the U.S. World War II prevented him from returning to China until 1946 where he remained until his expulsion in 1951. From 1952- 84 he did promotion and pastoral work in Ireland and Britain. Hugh's final years were spent in retirement in Dalgan. He is buried at Dalgan.



14 JOHN W. BREAKEY was born in Philadelphia, PA, in 1912. He died at Silver Creek, NY, on 14 December 1972. John studied for priesthood at St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1931-32], St. Columban's, Bristol [1933-34], St. Columban's, Nebraska [1936-40]. He was ordained priest in 1939 and assigned to promotion work in the U.S. [1940-46]. In 1946 he was appointed to Hanyang, China, but his stay there was brief. He returned to the U.S. and worked in the Mexican parish at Casablanca, CA [1946-48]. He died in 1972 after years of indifferent health. John is buried at Silver Creek, NY.



14 JAMES MORAHAN he was born in 1924 hailed from Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo, He died at Dalgan on 14 December 2002. Having completed his secondary studies at St. Nathys College, Ballaghadereen, Co. Sligo, Jimmy entered Dalgan in 1942 and was ordained priest there in 1948. His first and only overseas mission assignment was Japan where he spent forty-seven years, mostly in the Kyushu area of southern Japan. He was the first pastor of Hondo in the island of Amakusa.

He retired to Ireland in 1997, chiefly for family reasons. Latterly, Jimmy lived at Dalgan, where he is buried.



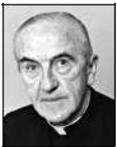
15 DENIS CURRAN was born in 1927 at Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. He died on 15 December 2003 at Dalgan where he had retired two years earlier. Educated by the Presentation Brothers and at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, Denis came to Dalgan in 1946 where he was ordained in 1952 and assigned to Japan. Apart from a six-year period in Turramurra, Australia, where he was Spiritual Year Director, he spent all his missionary life in Japan, serving in all Columban areas. Part of his

pastoral work was his translation into Japanese of the Biblical Study Program – JOURNEY SERIES - formulated in Ontario, Canada. A man of utter sincerity and commitment, Denis is buried at Dalgan.



15 EDWARD ROBERTS died peacefully at Grace Nursing Facility on 15 December 2012. He had been in failing health for some time. Born in Quincy, MA, August 31, 1931, Ed was educated in Boston High School and graduated in 1949. He went to Bristol and the Columban major seminary in Milton where he was ordained on December 21, 1960. He was assigned to the Philippines in 1961 and worked in Mindanao and Negros (Diocese of Bacolod) before he received permission to enter

the Chaplain's Corps. After graduating from the Naval Chaplain School in Newport, R.I. he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Stations in the Philippines from 1969 to 1976 after which he returned to the Naval Station in Mayport, Fl. He was promoted to Commander four years later. In 1982 he resigned his commission in the navy and returned to North Pembroke, MA, as associate pastor in St. Thecla's parish. His health took a downturn two years later when he had a cancerous kidney removed. He retired to Florida but continued doing mission appeals from Maine to Florida throughout the year until he suffered a stroke.



16 FRANCIS HERLIHY was from Dunedin, New Zealand, where he was born in 1912. He died at St. Joseph's Home, Northcote, Melbourne, on 16 December 2006. After studying at St. Joseph's Convent, Dannevirke, and at the local High School, Frank spent a year at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel. Having joined the Columbans in 1931, he studied for a year at St. Columban's, N.

Essendon and then went to Dalgan where he was ordained in 1935. Three years later he received a D.C.L. at The Gregorian in Rome. His thesis related to Canonical Penalties which qualified him to later serve in matrimonial tribunals in Korea and New Zealand. Appointed to Korea in 1939, he was arrested by the Japanese and repatriated. He was the first Rector at our theologate at Wahroonga and then at Turramurra. Having written of his early experiences in Korea in "Now Welcome Summer," Frank later wrote "Swords & Ploughshares" dealing with 50 years of Columban mission in Korea. He is buried at Carlton Cemetery, Melbourne.



16 BERNARD McCLOSKEY born at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, in 1915, died at Swindon, England, on 16 December 1946. Having completed his secondary studies at St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, entered Dalgan in 1934. He was ordained priest there in 1940. Due to World War II he could not travel on an overseas mission assignment so he joined the Royal Air Force as chaplain. He saw duty in the Azores. He was due for release from the Royal Air Force in 1946, underwent an

operation in Swindon for a gastric ulcer and died soon after. Barney is buried at Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.



17 MICHAEL CONNEELY was born in 1922 at Inisheer, (Aran Islands), Co. Galway. He died on 17 December 1990 at Kumamoto, Japan. Having received his secondary education in St. Jarlath's College, Tuam [1935-41], Mick came to Dalgan in 1941 and was ordained priest in 1947. His first appointment was to Korea, working in Mokpo until interrupted by the Korean War when he and other young Columbans went to Japan. In 1951 he was appointed to Japan where he laboured until

his death. Mick is buried at Kumamoto.



17 THOMAS J. GRIFFIN, better known as Paddy, was born in 1915 at Eltham, New Zealand. He died of a heart attack in Wellington on 17 December 1992. Paddy studied for priesthood at St. Columban's, Essendon, and at Corpus Christi College, Werribee, Victoria. He was ordained priest on 26 July 1945 and appointed to Japan but, unable to take up his assignment, he worked in the archdiocese of Wellington. He went to Japan in 1948 and worked there until 1958 when he was

appointed as chaplain to Overseas Students in Melbourne. He was assigned to New Zealand in 1966 where he was Vocations Director and later Superior [1971]. From 1977 Paddy was on loan to the Archdiocese of Wellington. He is buried at Taita, near Lower Hutt.



17 RICHARD KEELAN was born in 1935 in Dublin. He died suddenly on 17 December 1991 of a heart attack in Lautoka, Fiji. Dick did his secondary studies at Clongowes Wood [Jesuit] College, Naas [1947-52]. He entered Dalgan in 1952 and was ordained priest there in 1958. In 1959 he went to Boston College where he took out an M.A. In 1961 he was appointed to Fiji where he was on the teaching staff of Xavier College, Ba, for almost 20 years, apart from a short stint helping in THE

FAR EAST office in Navan [1968-69]. He was editor of Columban Intercom from 1984-89 after which time he returned to Fiji. In 1991 he was appointed Director of the Region of Fiji. Dick is buried at Lautoka, Fiji.



17 PATRICK SHEEHY was born at Union Hall, Co. Cork, in 1919. He died unexpectedly at Dalgan on 17 December 1999. When he had completed his secondary education at Mt. Melleray Pat went to Clonliffe College to study for priesthood in the Dublin Archdiocese. However, in 1940 he came to Dalgan and was ordained there in December 1944. He sailed for China in June 1946 and was assigned to Jiangxi where he worked until his expulsion in 1951. After two years in Japan he went to

Australia and later [1954-56] to Ireland for medical reasons. Pat resumed work in Japan in 1956 where he stayed until 1989 and then returned to Ireland and assisted in parish work. When he retired to Dalgan he quietly kept busy at many corporal works of mercy until his sudden death. Pat is buried at Dalgan.



18 JOSEPH F. COYLE was born on 28 February 1937 in Derry. He died on 18 December 1991 in the Makati Medical Center, Manila. Before entering Dalgan in 1955 Joe had studied at C.B.S. Juniorate, Ledshaw, Cheshire, England [1953-54], and at Mungret [Jesuit] College, Limerick [1954-55]. He was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1961 and appointed to the Philippines in 1962 where he worked in Negros. From 1979-81 he did promotion work in England. Prior to returning to the

Philippines in 1982 he went to Canada to further his studies of sign language thus enabling him to continue his ministry to the Hearing Impaired and handicapped. He set up "Welcome Home" as a centre for them in Bacolod City. Joe is buried in Bacolod.



18 JOHN P. DOOLEY was born in Roscrea, Co. Tipperary in 1928. He died in Portlaoise Hospital on 18 December 2001. John was assigned to Japan in 1952 and worked in almost all Columban areas during his eighteen years there. In 1970 he was appointed to the Immigrant Chaplaincy apostolate in London and later became assistant in the Shepherds Bush Parish, London. From London he moved in 1983 to the Columban parish of St. Bede, Widnes. When our contract on

staffing St. Bede's expired in 2000 John retired, in poor health, to his home in Roscrea. He is buried at Dalgan.



18 Maurice Foley was born in Castlefinn, Co. Donegal on 2 February 1933. Being ordain on 21 December 1958 he was assigned to Korea. He worked in Heong Seon, Ulchin and Chunchon. When the Diocese of Chunchon was divided he was assigned to Wonju and the parishes of Tokgae and Tanyang. By 1977 he saw that the Church in Korea was well established and volunteered to go to Peru. At first he served in Huancavelica in the high Sierra until advised that sea-level would be

better for his health. He transferred to Lima for parish ministry, hospital and prison chaplaincy. Phil Crosbie described him as 'a true Israelite in whom there is no guile'. His simplicity and impetuosity came out whether in confronting the Korean CIA or in care for the poor of Lima. In 2012 his health began to deteriorate and he returned to Ireland and the Dalgan nursing home where he died on 18 December 2016.



18 JOHN VINCENT GALLAGHER was born on 24 Dec 1923 at Maryhill, Glasgow of John Gallagher and Hannah Mulhern. When he was 4 months old the family moved to Dunlewey, Co. Donegal. His father was killed at work in America leaving Hannah to rear three small children. Vincent was ordained on 21 December 1944 and there were bonfires all round Dunlewey that night. Appointed to the Philippines he served in several parishes in Luzon before bringing his capacity for

relating with young people and his sense of humour to Student Catholic Action for the next fifteen years. From 1978 he was in Morong and Jala-Jala parishes. He became pastor of Malate in 1984 where he established a ministry to street children. In 1990 he was assigned to Mission Promotion in Ireland and used his extraordinary memory for names in Operation Handshake. Vincent returned to Malate in 1995. He was re-assigned to Ireland in 1998 and worked until retiring to Dalgan where he died on 18 Dec 2015.



18 DANIEL LUCEY born at Kilmurry, Co. Cork, in 1902, died at Dalgan on 18 December 1979. Dan studied at St. Finbarr's College, Farranferris, Cork, and at Presentation College, Cork, before going to St. Senan's College, Cahiracon [1921], to study for priesthood. He was ordained at Dalgan in 1926 and assigned to Hanyang, China but instead he went to Nancheng where he worked until 1948. After doing pastoral work in England and Scotland, Dan returned to Ireland in 1964 and

resided at Dalgan. He is buried at Dalgan.



18 JAMES McGRATH was born at Clondalkin, Co. Dublin, in 1924. He died in Kumamoto, Japan, on 18 December 1976. Jim's family moved to Cork City where he received his secondary education at C.B.S., Sullivan's Quay, Cork [1934-40], and at North Monastery, Cork [1940-42]. He entered Dalgan in 1942 and was ordained priest there in 1948. Assigned to Japan, Jim worked in Wakayama, Kanagawa and Kumamoto. Jim is buried at Kumamoto, Japan.



19 MICHAEL DOUGLAS was born in 1904 at Oberstown, Skryne, Co. Meath. He died at Dalgan on 19 December 1983. He received his secondary education at St. Finian's College, Mullingar [1918-23], before entering St. Senan's College, Cahiracon. He was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1929. His first appointment was to the teaching staff at St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1930-37]. After a short period with the Cistercians at Valley Falls, RI, he went to China [1938] and

the Philippines [1939]. He was assigned to promotion work in the U.S. [1940-52] and then appointed to the teaching staff at St. Columban's, Nebraska. He retired to Dalgan in 1971. Michael is buried at Dalgan.



19 KEITH GORMAN was born on 21 January 1920 in St. Francis Parish, Brisbane. As a child he used to play Mass, with his sister as his altar server. After studies in Essendon and Omaha he was ordained in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo on 18 December 1943. World War II delayed his going to the missions. He supplied in parishes in Brisbane and Melbourne before joining the first group of Columbans to Japan in 1948. After language studies in Yokohama he was assigned in Chigasaki and

Yakatamachi where he was remembered for his gift of making visitors feel at home. Returning to Australia in 1964 he did appeals in Brisbane and Perth before going to Turramurra as bursar and for vocation work. While there he became involved with the apostolate for aging people at a nursing home run by the Nazareth Sisters, and then as chaplain to a community of retired Presentation Sisters at Windsor, Melbourne. He said that if he could live his seminary life again he'd leave himself in God's hands which would take away the stress and bring peace. He died peacefully at Mercy Place Aged Care, Parkville on 19 December 2016.



19 FRANCIS McCULLAGH was born in 1913 in Belfast. He died on 19 December 1994 at St. Columban's, Silver Creek, NY. Having completed his secondary education at St. Columb's College, Derry, Frank went to Dalgan in 1931 and was ordained priest there on 21 December 1937. Appointed to the Philippines in 1938 he was a member of the first group of Columbans to serve in Misamis. The Japanese detained him for a time until they had gained control of the country in World

War 2. In 1957 he was appointed to promotion work in the U.S. and in 1972 he undertook parish work at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, NY. Even after losing his eyesight Frank remained on in Buffalo until he suffered a stroke in 1993. He retired to Silver Creek where he is buried.



19 EDWARD T. McKENNA was born at Cohasset, MA, U.S.A., in 1926. He died unexpectedly in Glasgow on 19 December 1998. At the age of two his parents returned to Ireland and lived at Castletown, Mountrath, Co. Leix. When Ned had completed his secondary studies at St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, he entered Dalgan, was ordained priest on 21 December 1949, and appointed to the Philippines. After a long history of service to Zambales, he was assigned to Ireland in 1986 and

assumed the task of superior and bursar at Dalgan which he filled with his customary dedication and energy. In 1995 he was assigned to Britain where he was Superior at St. Columban's, Glasgow. Ned is buried at Dalgan.



19 E. AUSTIN SANDS was born in 1918 at Newry, Co. Down. He died on 19 December 1993 in Mater Hospital, Dublin, of injuries received in a road accident the previous evening just outside Dalgan. Having completed his secondary studies at Christian Brothers College, Newry, Austin began his studies for priesthood at Dalgan in 1935 and was ordained priest on 21 December 1941.

His first assignment was to temporary parish work in his home diocese of Dromore. In 1946 he went to Burma and worked in Bhamo but his stay there was terminated after two years due to visa difficulties. He returned to Ireland and did parish and promotion work. From 1957 until 1968 he was a member of the Dalgan and St. Columban's, Templeogue, formation staffs. He then went as District Bursar to Solihull, England. He was in retirement at Dalgan when his fatal accident occurred. Austin is buried at Dalgan.



20 DANIEL CONNEELY born at Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, in 1911, He died at Dalgan on 20 December 1986. He had two Columban brothers, Joe and Paul. He received his secondary education at St. Mary's College, Galway, before entering Dalgan in 1928. He was ordained priest in 1934.

His first assignment was as editor of the Irish FAR EAST [1936-65]. He was given the opportunity of visiting the Columban missions in 1965 before being appointed Spiritual Director at Dalgan. In 1976 he went to the archdiocese of Tuam and worked in Louisburgh until 1985, when he retired to Dalgan. He spent much of his life on the study of St. Patrick's life and writings. Dan is buried at Dalgan.



20 PAUL CONNEELY was born in 1913 at Glenamaddy, Co. Galway. He died on 20 December 1994 at Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home, Fall River, MA, where he was recovering after brain surgery for cancer. When Paul completed his secondary education at St. Mary's, Galway, in 1932 he entered Dalgan and was ordained priest there on 21 December 1938. Appointed to the U.S. in 1939 he spent one year as Dean in St. Columban's, Silver Creek, and then went to Colorado Springs to

recuperate from T.B. Afterwards he worked in a Mexican community in California before being assigned to promotion work in Bristol, and later in San Francisco and in New York, where he was Superior. From 1984 he did parish work in Philadelphia, then moved to St. Columban's Los Angeles, and continued pastoral ministry in that area until his retirement to St. Columban's, Bristol, RI, in 1994. Paul was one of three Columban brothers, the others being Dan and Joe. He is buried at E. Providence, RI.



20 JOHN O'HARA, known since seminary days to his fellow Columbans as 'Pops' O'Hara, was born in Port Lincoln, South Australia, in 1930. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, 20 December 2013. He was educated at St. Joseph's Convent School, Port Lincoln, and at Rostrevor Christian Brothers College, Adelaide, joined the South Australian Harbour Board, reaching the position of harbour master at Edithvale. At 27 years of age he went to St. Columban's, Sassafras, Victoria, for his Spiritual Year and then on to the seminary at Turrumurra, NSW. Was ordained in Port Lincoln in 1963 and assigned to Korea in 1964. Learning Korean at 34 was not easy, even though he spent 3 years with a Korean pastor. It was only in his second term, in Seoul, that John felt confident. From 1975 he had two years in Columban promotion in Australia. He spent a further 20 years in parishes in Korea. One companion described him as 'very friendly and a totally honest man'. John returned to Australia in 1996 to work in the archdiocese of Melbourne. In retirement at the Columban House at Essendon he was always an entertaining member of the community and continued to be very willing and conscientious in supply work in neighbouring parishes including a Korean parish until only a month before his death. He is buried at Carlton Cemetery, Melbourne.



21 MICHAEL FITZGERALD was born in Cork City in 1925. He died on 21 December 2006 at St. Columban's, Lima, Peru. He came to Dalgan in 1943 and was ordained there in 1949. An appointment to Japan did not take effect and he was appointed to Burma. Failing to get a Burma visa, he was appointed to Peru in 1952 where his first assignment was to the new parish of Bl. Martin de Porres. In 1961 he became Vice-Pro-Director to Owen O'Kane. Assigned to promotion work in Australia from 1967 to '71 he returned to Peru and was appointed Vice-Director. He represented Peru at the 1976 Chapter. "Fitz" as he was known to most of us, was elected Regional Director in 1984. In the '90s he was Episcopal Vicar for the Columban Area. He is buried in Lima.



21 LUKE LYNCH was born at Carnaross, Co. Meath, in 1919. He died in the Dalgan Nursing Home on 21 December 2007, the 63rd anniversary of his ordination. When he completed his secondary studies at St. Finian's College, Mullingar, Luke came to Dalgan and was ordained in 1944. His brother, John, was also a Columban, ordained in 1951. Assigned to China, Luke worked briefly in Huzhou. Forced to leave in 1952, he was assigned to the Philippines in 1954 and worked in Iligan and Oroquieta until illness forced him to return to Ireland in 1961. Despite indifferent health he undertook pastoral assignments throughout Ireland and England. Gifted with penmanship and a good memory, Luke has left us a reservoir of his experiences, both overseas and at home. He is buried at Dalgan.



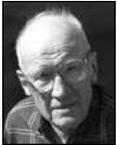
21 AIDAN MURRAY hailed from Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Co. Galway, where he was born in 1937. He died at Dalgan Nursing Home on 21 December 2009. Aidan received his early education in Ahascragh N.S. and then went to St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, before joining the Columbans in 1955. After ordination in December 1961 he was assigned the following year to Korea where his brother, Brendan, was already working. Having ministered for over thirty years in Chunchon, Seoul and Cheju-do, Aidan was assigned to mission-education work in Ireland. His final years were spent in his native diocese of Clonfert ministering to his own people until illness forced him to retire to Dalgan Park. His last illness reflected the strength and courage that marked his dedicated life. Aidan is buried at Dalgan Park.



21 JOHN QUINN was born in 1906 at Ardboe, Co. Tyrone. He died on 21 December 1990 at Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home, Fall River, MA. He had been undergoing treatment for bone cancer for nearly 15 years. John was educated in St. Patrick's College, Armagh, and at Queen's University, Belfast. He entered Dalgan in 1927 and studied theology in the new theologate at St. Columban's, Nebraska, where he was ordained priest in 1932. John spent his priestly life in the U.S. serving in Bristol as bursar, teacher and socius; at Perryville on promotion work; in Silver Creek and in Milton. He also served as bursar in the Brooklyn house; in the Major Seminary in Milton and in Quincy. John is buried at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence, RI.



22 PETER McPARTLAND was born in New York City in 1912. He died at Omaha on 22 December 1987. Peter grew up at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Toledo, Ohio. He went to St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1926-30], and then to St. Columban's, Nebraska [1930-37]. He was ordained priest at Omaha Cathedral in 1936 and did post-graduate studies in Rome, receiving a Doctorate in Canon Law. Joining the U.S. Army as chaplain, he took part in the North Africa, Sicily and Normandy invasions receiving seven battle awards. He was appointed Regional Bursar in the U.S. [1947], Vice-Director and in charge of promotion [1949] and Regional Director [1952]. In 1957 he was reappointed Regional Director and in 1962 he became rector at St. Columban's, Silver Creek. He went to the General Mission Office, Omaha, in 1969 and in 1972 he became editor of COLUMBAN MISSION. Peter died of a brain tumour and is buried at Calvary Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.



22 JOSEPH MURRIN was born at Parnell, Iowa, in 1916. He died on 22 December 2002 at Catholic Memorial Home, Fall River, MA. His first contact with Columbans was at Silver Creek in 1932 where, having completed philosophy studies, he went to Omaha for theology and was ordained there in December 1944. His adaptability is reflected in the variety of his assignments – the Columban Westminster Parish, CA, where he served as pastor in mid-sixties; bursar in Omaha; planner and supervisor of building Milton, Turramurra and Kwangju seminaries. He stayed on in Korea for six years to assist in building a number of churches. He recruited vocations, helped with mission education programs and pastoral assignments. He befriended many who were struggling with sobriety. Joe is buried at East Providence, RI.



22 THOMAS TRACEY was born at Cumber Upper, Derry, in 1909. He died at St. Columban's, Silver Creek, on 22 December 1988. Tommie completed his secondary studies at St. Columb's College, Derry, before coming to Dalgan in 1928. He was ordained priest there in 1934. His first assignment was to Hanyang, China [1935-46]. He returned to Ireland in 1946 and was appointed to the U.S. Region in 1949 where he was engaged in promotion and parish work until he retired to St. Columban's, Silver Creek, in 1985. Tommie is buried at Silver Creek, NY.



23 TIMOTHY HARRIS was born in 1883 at Turlough, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, where his father was R.I.C. Sergeant. He died at Dalgan on 23 December 1972. Tim's family moved to Killarney, Co. Kerry, while he was still a boy. He studied at St. Brendan's College, Killarney, and went to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, to study for priesthood in the diocese of Kerry. He was ordained priest in 1908. He did post-graduate studies at Maynooth [1908-09] and then taught theology at the Society of African Missions, Cork [1909-11]. Returning to Kerry he was appointed diocesan examiner, a post he filled until he joined the Society in 1919. He was Spiritual Director and Director of Probationers at St. Senan's College, Cahiracon, and later rector. In 1927 he was Director of Probationers at Dalgan and later [1930-36] was appointed rector at Dalgan. Having completed his term as rector he again became Director of Probationers [1936-45] and was Spiritual Director at Dalgan [1945-59]. He wrote two books "Mary the Blessed the Beloved" and "Christ Our Life Our Love". Tim is buried at Dalgan.



23 MARK KAVANAGH was born in the Pro-Cathedral parish in Dublin on 27 January 1926. From O'Connell Schools he entered Dalgan in 1944 and after ordination on 21 December 1950 was appointed to the Philippines. He had many pastoral assignments in Negros including Biscom Sugar Central, Kabankalan, Binalbagan, and Cauayan. As district superior in the difficult early 70s young Columbans always found him supportive of new apostolic initiatives – that support often expressed in a wisecrack. His wisdom, humour and human kindness helped to hold the group together. A decade later during the trial of the Negros Nine he constantly visited them and when possible was present in the front row in the court. He retired to Ireland in 1997 and chose to live with his sister Breda and her husband Michael until illness necessitated a move to the Columban Nursing Home. He died in Blanchardstown Hospital on 23 December 2014 and is buried in Dalgan.



23 FINTAN MURTAGH was born on 12 February 1940 in Moyvore, Co. Westmeath. He joined the Columbans and was ordained on 22 December 1963. Assigned to the Philippines he studied Tagalog before going to the Diocese of Iba, Zambales where he worked in the parishes of San Marcelino, Botolan, San Antonio and Candelaria. In 1972 he was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis but didn't let it interfere with his life style. Instead he became increasingly interested in people with

disabilities. Meeting Melody, a young parishioner in Candelaria in 1985, was like a new beginning for him. She showed him a world of struggle, pain and endurance and he embarked on a programme to help disabled people, first in Candelaria and eventually in all thirteen parishes in the diocese. When his church and school burned down the indomitable Fintan and parishioners rebuilt them. Even when he was forced to retire to the Dalgan nursing home he was out in all weathers on his wheelchair, greeting visitors. He died peacefully in the Dalgan nursing home on 23 December 2016.



23 JOHN C. CASEY was born at Tubber, Gort, Co. Galway, in 1920. He died at Clarenbridge, Co. Galway, on 23 December 1983. Jack received his secondary education at St. Mary's College, Galway, before going to Dalgan in 1938. He was ordained priest in 1944 and appointed to Huzhou, China. He was imprisoned in 1952 by the Chinese Communists and expelled from China in November 1953. He spent the next twenty-two years working in London with the Legion of Mary and the Emigrant Chaplaincy apostolates. In 1977 he went to work in the diocese

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24 PEADAR CASSIDY was born at Swinford, Co. Mayo, in 1921. He died at Dalgan on 24 December 1980. Peadar received his secondary education at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen, before entering Dalgan in 1939. He was ordained priest there in 1945 and appointed to Huzhou, China [1946-49]. He was assigned to the Philippines in 1949 where he remained until ill health forced his return to Ireland in 1958. For the next six years he did pastoral work in Ireland. Continuing

ill health compelled him to retire to Dalgan. Peadar is buried at Swinford, Co. Mayo.



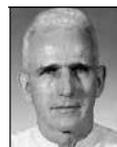
24 THOMAS C. McEVOY was born at Drogheda, Co. Louth, in 1913. He died in Burma on 24 December 1969. Tommie was educated at C.B.S., Drogheda, and at St. Patrick's College, Armagh, before entering Dalgan in 1930. He was ordained priest in 1936 and went to Burma in 1937 where he spent thirty-three years, three of them in a Japanese internment camp. He died suddenly as he was

climbing towards a village in the Kachin hills to celebrate Christmas. Tommie is buried at the Christian Cemetery, Bhamo.



24 WILLIAM SHANAHAN was born at Grey Lynn, Auckland, NZ, in 1927. He died at Lower Hutt Hospital on 24 December 1999. Having studied Radiography for three years after completing his secondary schooling at St. Peter's College, Auckland he applied to St. Columban's in '48 and was sent to St. Kevin's College, Oamaru for Latin studies. He then went to Lower Hutt for his

Spiritual Year in '49 and to Australia the following year for the rest of his studies. Bill was ordained on 17 Dec. 1955 and appointed to Korea. His never robust health forced him to return home after two years. Following a period of recuperation in NZ, he was assigned to Fiji in '58 but again ill health forced his return to NZ in '59. He undertook parish assignments in NZ, mainly in the Auckland Diocese, and in Australia. He served as PP of Waiheke Island for nine years. Bill is buried at Taita, Nr. Lower Hutt.



24 KIERAN WHITE was born at Bennettstown, Co. Kilkenny, in 1910. He died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Bennettstown on 24 December 1985. Kieran was educated at C.B.S., Kilkenny, before entering Dalgan in 1929. He was ordained priest by Bishop Galvin in December 1935. His first assignment was to promotion work in Australia [1936-39]. He went to the Philippines in 1939 where he worked in Luzon. His last appointment was as chaplain to the Medical Center,

Manila, a position he held until his death. Kieran is buried at Dalgan.



25 MICHAEL BREEN was born at Athlone, Co. Westmeath, in 1923 and died at Bristol, RI, on Christmas Day 2001. Having completed his studies at Summerhill College, Sligo, he came to Dalgan in 1941 and was ordained there in December 1947. Appointed to the Philippines he ministered in Tangub, Clarin and Ozamis City. In 1969 he was appointed to the U.S. Region. A dedicated promoter of the Columbans and mission, Mick travelled widely from the West Coast to Texas to New England for over thirty years and finally to retirement in Bristol in March 2001. He is buried at Malden, MA.



25 HUGH DONNELLY was born at Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, in 1898. He died on Christmas Day 1978 at Dungannon Hospital, Co. Tyrone. Hugh did his secondary studies at St. Patrick's College, Armagh, before going to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in 1915 to study for priesthood in the archdiocese of Armagh. He came to Dalgan in 1921 and was ordained priest there in May 1922. He went to Australia and was editor of the Australian FAR EAST [1922-57]. He also served as Vice-Director of the Region of Australia [1933-48] and taught at St. Columban's, Wahroonga, N.S.W., and at St. Columban's Seminary, Turramurra. He retired in 1973 with his relatives at Stewartstown. He died as a result of a fall and is buried at Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone.



25 AEDAN McGRATH was born in Dublin in 1906. He died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, on 25 December 2000. His two Columban brothers, Ronan and Ivar, had pre-deceased him. Educated at Belvedere College, Dublin and Kings College, London (1922-23) he entered St. Columban's and was ordained in December 1929. Hanyang was to be his mission assignment for the next seventeen years. While in Ireland in 1947 he was requested by Archbishop Riberi to establish the Legion of Mary throughout China. So successful was his work that it became the first target of Communist persecution. Arrested in 1951, Aedan spent almost three years in prison, mostly in solitary confinement, but his captors failed to break his spirit. After his release in 1954 he did Legion work for ten years while based in London and then went to the U.S. from whence he promoted the Legion worldwide. Aedan is buried at Dalgan.



25 MATTHEW QUINN was born at Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny, in January 1918. He died in the Dalgan Nursing Home on Christmas Day 2007. Mattie grew up in Tuam, Co. Galway and received his early education at Christian Brothers Schools and at St. Jarlath's College before entering Dalgan in 1937. Ordained priest in December 1943, Mattie spent the next two years in Birmingham before going to China in 1946. Assigned to Hanyang, he developed a serious health problem and went to the U.S. in 1948 for treatment. On recovery, he served briefly in Brooklyn.



25 JOHN STRATTON was from Adelaide, Australia, where he was born in 1932. He died on Christmas Morning 2005 at Epworth Hospital, Melbourne. Having received his secondary education at Goodwood Technical School, he worked for three years in the Public Service and Dept. of Agriculture. In 1954-'55 he studied Latin in the Diocesan Seminary with a view to priesthood. Having completed his studies at Sassafra, Wahroonga and Turramurra, John was ordained in 1962. Appointed to the Philippines, he worked mainly in Negros "living a simple lifestyle, committed to the poor, a man of compassion and understanding." Indifferent health throughout his life forced him to move to Manila and in 2000 he returned to Australia. John is buried at Melbourne General Cemetery.



26 JOHN CURRY was born in the parish of Knock, Co. Mayo, in 1927. He died on 26 December 2008 at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan. Having completed his secondary education at St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, he entered Dalgan in 1944 and was ordained there in 1950. Assigned to the Philippines in 1951, John spent most of forty years in that mission during which time he served as Superior of the District of Zambales. Popular with his fellow-priests and with the people whom he served, frequently in indifferent health, John was assigned to Ireland in 1990, following heart surgery. Wishing to be of service to the Columbans and to people, he undertook assignments in Dalgan, in his home-archdiocese of Tuam and in the diocese of Meath. John is buried at Dalgan.



26 FRANCIS A. DEGNAN was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1915. He died in Chicago on 26 December 1969. Frank studied for priesthood at St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1930-35]; St. Columban's, Bristol [1935-36]; St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1936-38]; and St. Columban's, Nebraska [1938-42]. He was ordained priest in 1941. His first assignment was to the teaching staff at St. Columban's, Silver Creek [1942-47], after which he went to St. Columban's Seminary, Milton, as

dean and later as bursar and vice-rector. In 1958 he was appointed assistant Regional Bursar. He died of a heart attack on his way to hospital in Chicago. He was a brother of Columbans Robert and Charles Degnan. Frank is buried at Holy Sepulchre, Worth, Illinois.



27 KEVIN FLEMING was born in 1927 in Lisburn, Co. Antrim. He died on 27 December 1991 at Craigavon Hospital, near Belfast. Kevin received his secondary education at St. Mary's C.B.S., Belfast [1939-42], and at St. Colman's College, Newry [1942-44]. He entered Dalgan in 1944 and was ordained priest there on 21 December 1950. In 1952 he was a member of the first group to go to Fiji where he worked until 1964. For the next 10 years he served on the staff at St. Columban's,

Whitby; on promotion work throughout England; in Solihull where he was office manager, and on temporary pastoral work in Ireland. Kevin was reassigned to Fiji in 1975. In 1991, while doing a short renewal course in Rome, he got ill. He died of a brain tumour and is buried at Dalgan.



28 PETER CAMPBELL was born at Clonoe, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone, in 1915. He died at Blanchardstown Hospital, Co. Dublin, on 28 December 1987. Peter was educated at St. Patrick's Academy, Dungannon, and St. Patrick's College, Armagh, before entering Dalgan in 1935. He was ordained priest there in 1941. He did temporary parish work in the archdiocese of Birmingham from 1943 to 1946. He was assigned to China and worked in Nancheng from 1947-51. Peter was

appointed to promotion work in the U.S. [1951] where he worked in Brooklyn, NY; Silver Creek, NY; Bayside, NY; and West Chester, PA. He went to the Philippines in 1969 and was chaplain at Makati Medical Center. Returning to Ireland in 1971 he was appointed chaplain to Lourdes' Hospital, Drogheda [1971-76]. He then did pastoral work in the Archdiocese of Armagh until the time of his death. Peter is buried at Dalgan.



28 GEOFF REVATTO was born on 15 October 1925 at Guileen, Whitegate, Co. Cork. Ordained on 21 December 1949 he was assigned to Negros in the Philippines where he spent the next twenty-seven years in La Castellana, the isolated parish of Sipalay, Ma-ao Central, Dancalan, Binalbagan and Biscom. From 1978 to 1980 he was on mission promotion in Ireland before returning to Negros as District Bursar in Batang and then as pastor in Cawayan. Back in Ireland in 1988 he worked in the

"Far East" offices, even as he gradually lost the use of his legs. By the year 2000 he had to give up that activity also. Geoff was a quiet, dedicated, patient man who rarely complained as his health deteriorated and the simplest activities demanded huge effort. Geoff enjoyed a joke, the company of fellow-Columbans and always found ways of contributing to the life of the community. He died peacefully in the Columban Nursing Home, Dalgan Park on 28th December 2015.



28 JEREMIAH O'CONNOR was born at Crimlin, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, in 1922. He died on 28 December 1983 at Negros, Philippines. Jerry entered Dalgan in 1940 having completed his secondary studies at St. Nathy's College, Ballaghaderreen. He was ordained priest in 1946 and assigned to China where he studied Chinese at Peking. He left China in 1949 and went to the Philippines where he worked in Mindanao and in Negros. He died on his way to hospital in Himamaylan, Negros. Jerry

is buried in the grounds of the church in Ilog, the parish where he was pastor when he died.



29 WILLIAM WALSH was born at Mallow, Co. Cork, in 1888. He died at Dalgan on 29 December 1966. Billy studied [including philosophy] at Mungret College, Limerick [1915-19], before entering Dalgan in 1919. He was ordained priest there in 1923 and assigned to Hanyang, China, where he spent twenty-five years [1923-48]. He was appointed to Ireland in 1949 and became chaplain to the Columban Sisters, Cahiracon, Co. Clare. He is buried at Dalgan.



29 JEREMIAH DENNEHY was born at Rathmore, Co. Kerry, in 1904. He died at Dalgan on 29 December 1951. Jerry received his secondary education at St. Brendan's College, Killarney, before entering St. Senan's College, Cahiracon [1921], to study for priesthood. He was ordained priest at Dalgan in 1926. After post-graduate studies in Rome he received his Doctorate in Canon Law [1929]. Was appointed to Nancheng, China. There he served as bursar and Pro-Director. While on vacation in Ireland in 1940 World War II broke out which prevented his return to China. He joined the British Army as a chaplain and served in North Africa and Italy. At the time of his demobilization he was Senior Chaplain to the British Forces in Austria. The third General Chapter of the Society elected him Superior General. He died of cancer four years later. Jerry was an uncle of Columbans Owen and Frank O'Leary and Jack Dennehy. He is buried at Dalgan.



30 WILLIAM McGOLDRICK Was born at Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia, in 1889. He died at Brisbane, Australia, on 30 December 1975. Was educated at C.B.S., Brisbane; St. Patrick's College, Manly, N.S.W.; and at Innsbruck, Austria, where he was ordained priest in 1911 for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. After his ordination he was secretary to the Archbishop of Brisbane. Joined the Society in 1923 and went to Hanyang, China, that year. A year later he left Hanyang for health reasons and went to the U.S. where he did promotion work and edited THE FAR EAST. He returned to China in 1929, acted as procurator in Shanghai. He was appointed Director of the Region of Asia in 1932 and reappointed in 1937. He was interned in Shanghai by the Japanese in 1943 and released in 1945. After attending the 1947 General Chapter he was appointed Superior of St. Columban's, Peking. Forced to leave China, he returned to Australia in 1951 and was appointed Spiritual Director at Banyo, the Brisbane diocesan seminary. Later he was chaplain to the Carmelite Sisters in Ormiston, Queensland. Bill is buried at Toowoomba, Queensland.



30 JOHN McMULLAN was born in 1909 at Legananny, Banbridge, Co. Down. He died on 30 December 1995 at St. Columban's Retirement Home, Navan. John entered Dalgan, Galway, in 1928 having completed his secondary education at St. Colman's College, Newry. He was ordained priest at Dalgan on 21 December 1934 and assigned to China where he worked in the diocese of Hanyang. His first and only term in China lasted thirteen years. After his vacation in Ireland in 1948 he was assigned to Australia where he spent the next eighteen years on pastoral ministry in various dioceses. In 1966 he became house bursar at St. Columban's, N. Essendon, a position he held until he was appointed to the Irish Region in 1976. Having served three years as house bursar in St. Columban's, London, John spent the rest of his active life on pastoral ministry in his home diocese of Dromore. He retired to Dalgan in 1992 and is buried there.



31 + THOMAS QUINLAN Born at Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary, in 1896, died at Sam Chok, Korea, on 31 December 1970. Tom did his secondary studies at Mount St. Joseph College, Roscrea, before going to St. Patrick's College, Thurles, to study for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Cashel. He came to Dalgan in 1918 and was ordained priest there in 1920. He was one of the first group to Hanyang, China. After a vacation in Ireland in 1933 he was assigned to Nancheng. In 1934 he went to Korea to our new mission in the Kwangju area. In 1938 he went to Chunchon and was appointed Prefect Apostolic in 1940. He was interned during World War II. War came again in 1950 and he was taken prisoner by the North Korean Communist army. Until his release in 1953 he had been presumed dead. In 1954 he was appointed Regent of the Apostolic Delegation in Seoul. He returned to Chunchon in 1955 and was ordained Bishop of Chunchon on 23 November 1955. After attending the Second Vatican Council, he resigned as bishop [1965]. He ended his days as chaplain to the Columban Sisters in Sam Chok. Tom is buried in Chunchon, Korea.