

MURRAY Patrick

Was born in Termon in the diocese of Raphoe, Donegal, Ireland on 24th November 1865. He was a student in the Irish seminary of Maynooth from 1884 to 1888, being in minor orders when he came to the Redemptorists. He took his vows in Bishop Eton on 23rd October 1889 and was ordained priest in Teignmouth on 10th September 1890. After some experience of parish missions, mainly in Scotland, he was appointed prefect of students in 1898. In that year a separate province was erected in Ireland. Father Murray, accordingly, went to Belfast with the Irish students when an Irish studendate was established there in 1900. He was appointed superior of the Irish province in 1907, and in that capacity he attended the general chapter in 1909. He was elected Superior General and Rector Major on 1st May and remained in office until his resignation on 26th April 1947. He chose the house in Limerick as his residence in retirement, and he died there on 4th June 1959.

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