Priests’ deaths higher than initial results

An independent list of Irish priests who have died in 2007 shows that 58 more priests died than are listed in the figures for the 2008 Catholic Directory, The Irish Catholic has learned. This includes 17 deaths in the Dublin Archdiocese which are omitted from the 2008 Directory. It also includes the names of 41 Irish priests who served in foreign dioceses. It takes no account of the number who are out of ministry for whatever reason, or the numbers who have left ministry.

Irish Priests Deaths ~ 2007

Very Rev. Canon John Mulgrew P.J., Dundalk, Co. Louth (Armagh) (1942) - 17th June 2007
V. Rev. Denis Carolan P.J., Newry, Co. Down (Armagh) (1959) - 18.7.2007
Very Rev. John Fíjiú, Carlingford, Co. Louth (Armagh) - 1st February 2007
Very Rev. Aidan Burke P.E., Roscrea (Elphin) (1946) - 14th February 2007
Very Rev. Fr. John Brady P.J., Sligo (Epicurus) (1947) - 17th February 2007
Venerable Archdeacon Paddy Leney P.E., Knock, Co. Dublin (1957) - 6th March 2007
Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick Devine P.J., Clonard (Dublin) - 5th April 2007
Very Rev. Anthony Deane P.E., Ballynagour, Co. Louth (Armagh) - 8th April 2007
Fr Denis Carroll (formerly of Dublin) - 5th May 2007
Rev. Very Rev. Denis O'Seán P.E., Donabate, Co. Dublin (Dublin) (1952) - 14th July 2007
Very Rev. Michael L. D'Arcy P.E., Saggart, Co. Dublin (Dublin) - 23rd September 2007
Very Rev. Patrick Brennan P.J., St. Attracta's, Meadowside, Co. Dublin (16) - 28th September 2007
Rev. Michael Flynn P.S.S., Roscrea, Co. Tipperary (Cashel) - 26th September 2007