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ALLAGHER, FR. BRIAN ANTHONY BERNARD SSC, 87, of The Society of St. Columban residence in Bristol passed away on November 5th. Born in Derryhassen Downings, County Donegal, Ireland, he was the son of the late Patrick and Fanny (Doherty) Gallagher. He was educated at St. Edna's College, St. Eunan's College and Dalgan Park, Navan, Seminary, Fr. Gallagher was ordained as a priest in December of 1952. He arrived in Japan on December 25, 1953 and attended the Franciscan Language School to learn to speak Japanese. He spent 20 years doing missionary work in several parishes in Japan. In March of 1973, he was assigned to the US Region for promotion work for 25 years before retiring to Bristol in 1995. Fr. Gallagher was musically inclined and enjoyed playing the accordion and piano. He was an avid golfer and brought his talent with him to Bristol when he retired. He also enjoyed repairing watches and was a certified watch craftsman. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. His funeral services will be held Monday November 10th at the Columban Fathers Chapel, 65 Ferry Road. Calling hours are from 9:30 10:30 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to: Columban Fathers, 65 Ferry Road, Bristol, RI 02809. Arrangements are by the George Lima Funeral Home. [www.limafh.com](http://www.limafh.com)

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