

For Anniversary

Brothers, Sisters To Join Fr. Kitt

The brogue o' the Irish — a common sound at Annunciation Catholic Church since the Rev. Liam J. Kitt took the pastorate in 1966 — will be heard six times over again between now and early June.

Fr. Kitt Sunday will observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination — in the presence of three brothers and three sisters, all of whom have flown in from England or Canada.

He was ordained June 19, 1943, in Maynooth, Ireland. He is observing his silver anniversary a month early in Akron, so that he can be in Ireland on the actual anniversary day.

His brothers and sisters will be guests of the parish until June 9, when they all leave together for the old sod.

ONE BROTHER, the Rev. Sean Kitt is an assistant priest in Dublin. His brother Michael is a member of the Irish parliament; the third brother, Thomas, is a tax collector in Galway. The three sisters pursued medical careers. One is a doctor in Canada, the other two are nurses — one in England, the other in Ireland.

Fr. Kitt who came to this country in 1944, came to Akron in 1966. Under his leadership Annunciation parish made great strides.

It was one of the first in the



THE REV. LIAM KITT

...to mark 25th

Cleveland Diocese to have a Laymen's Council. He promoted the activities of the Parish Youth Council, the Booster Club, intra-mural athletics, and also sparked the building of an adult activities center, used by parishioners as well as non-Catholic neighbors.

FR. KITT expects to get behind a soccer ball during his visit to Ireland — he was an All-Ireland soccer champ on many championship teams.

He will celebrate a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at noon Sunday, followed by lunch in the school hall. A reception for members and friends of the parish will be held in the school cafeteria from 6 to 9 p. m.