



Rev. Fr. Canon William Liam Kitt



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BIRTH 22 Jan 1917
Mountbellew, County Galway, Ireland

DEATH 3 May 2017 (aged 100)

BURIAL St. Mary's
Mountbellew, County Galway, Ireland

MEMORIAL ID 203318700

Kitt, Rev. Fr. Liam, Canon (Pastor Emeritus, Saint Vincent de Paul, Elyria, Ohio), Grattan Park, Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, County Galway, formally Cleveland, Ohio and Lehenagh, Castleblakeney died 03 May 2017 in his 101st year.

Predeceased by siblings, Michael F., Tom. Fr. Seán, Maura Thompson, Evelyn Kinsella and Patsy Read.

Survivors: sister-in-law Bridie Lehenagh, brother in law Tony Read (Canada); nephews and nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, Archbishop Michael Neary of Tuam, Bishop Richard Lennon of Cleveland and his fellow priests.

Reposing at the Pastoral Centre, Mountbellew Friday, 05 May 2017 from 6: p. m. with removal at 8:00 p. m. to St. Mary's Church, Mountbellew. Mass Saturday, 06 May 2017 at 1: 00 p. m. Burial afterwards in the church grounds.

MOUNTBELLEW'S centenarian priest Canon Liam Kitt celebrated his 100th birthday by celebrating Mass for his extended family, neighbours and friends at his home in Grattan Park, Mountbellew on Sunday.

And he was up at 6 am that day to get ready for the occasion.

"I get up at 7 or 8 am most days but on Sunday my schedule was closer to American time as I was up from 6 am to 6 pm," said Canon Kitt with a laugh. He started his priestly life for one year in Kilconly, Tuam, and after that spent over 40 years ministering in five different parishes in the USA.

"It was during the war year of 1944 that I sailed on the Queen Mary to the USA and it took us ten days to get there."

The Tuam Herald Newspaper, Tuam, County Galloway, Ireland, Tuesday, 24 Jan 2017

While at Saint Patrick, Cleveland, Ohio 1962-1966 he coached the North American Gaelic League football team to five straight national championships.

Family Members

Parents



Thomas Kitt
1881–1958



Kathleen M *Sheehy* Kitt
1883–1962

Siblings



Michael Francis Kitt
1914–1974



Thomas Joseph Kitt
1915–1996



Mary Kathleen *Kitt* Thompson
1921–1987



Evelyn Jane *Kitt* Kinsella
1922–2004



John Edward Kitt
1923–2005



Bridget Patricia Read
1926–2002

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