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Rev Cornelius F. O'Connor

BIRTH 1919
County Kerry, Ireland

DEATH 14 Jul 1989 (aged 69–70)
Carmichael, Sacramento County, California, USA

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A Mass of Christian Burial for Monsignor Cornelius F. O'Connor, pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, will be said at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the church at 5057 Cottage Way in Carmichael. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Monsignor O'Connor, who died Friday morning at age 69, was pastor at the church since 1972. Born in Kerry County, Ireland, he graduated from All Hallows College in Dublin where he was ordained in 1945. He came to the Sacramento Catholic Diocese the next year and his first assignment was at St. John the Baptist Church in Chico. He was then at St. Bernard's Church in Eureka from 1947-50, served as pastor of Holy Cross Church in Tulelake from 1950-61, and was administrator and later pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Placerville from 1961-68. He was pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Marysville for four years before joining Our Lady of the Assumption. He was named a monsignor in May 1979. Monsignor O'Connor was a chairman of the Diocesan Personnel Board, a member of the Diocesan Building Commission, and dean of the American River Deanery since 1985. He is survived by his brothers, Monsignor John O'Connor of Redding and Patrick O'Connor of Ireland; and sisters, Sister Teresa of Fresno, and Sisters Conception and Imelda, all of Ireland. A rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church. Arrangements were made through the Lombard & Co. Chapel, 2930 Auburn Blvd. Any remembrances may be made to the Our Lady of [the] Assumption Endowment Fund. Published in The Sacramento Bee on Saturday, July 15, 1989.