

## **Fr. Keenan, Was Curate In Wellesley**

WELLESLEY—Rev. Bernard Joseph Keenan, a curate at St. John the Evangelist Church, died Saturday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

Fr. Keenan, 43, had been an assistant at St. John's since 1955.

Born in Ireland, he came to the United States as a young boy. He attended St. John's Seminary and was ordained in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross by the then Archbishop Cushing on May 6, 1948.

He was first assigned to St. Matthew's Church in Dorchester, and later served as an assistant at St. Agnes, Reading, and St. Francis de Sales, Roxbury, before coming to Wellesley.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Margaret Keenan of Watertown, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Quinn of Peabody, Mrs. Joan Clifford of Belmont and Mary Keenan of Watertown.

Services will be held Tuesday in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown.

Bishop Eric MacKenzie will preside. Celebrant will be Rev. John J. Foley, chaplain at the State Correctional Institution in Walpole. Deacon will be Rev. Patrick J. Kelley of St. Mary's Church, Danvers, and subdeacon will be Rev. James W. Coyle, chaplain at the Cardinal Spellman High School in Brockton.

Eulogist will be Rt. Rev. Louis I. Cunney, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church. He will also celebrate a children's Mass at 8:30 on Tuesday at Wellesley. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Watertown.