

Rev. Patrick J. O'Sullivan, 77

Rev. Patrick J. O'Sullivan, 77, pastor of St. Rita's Church in Kellogg from 1970 until 1982, died in Ireland on April 7, 1993.

He was born on March 13, 1916, in County Cork, Ireland, the son of Patrick and Ellen O'Dowd O'Sullivan. He was ordained a priest on June 21, 1942, in Kilkenny and arrived in the United States to serve in Idaho on December 22, 1942. He served as pastor in Salmon, St. Anthony, Preston, Ferdinand and Moscow before coming to Kellogg in 1970. He had also been in Kellogg as an assistant from 1948 to 1950.

The present St. Rita's Church was built under his direction in 1972 and dedicated April 10, 1973. He retired on June 17, 1982, and lived in Pinehurst until returning to his native Ireland in 1985. Most recently he lived at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Killorglin. There will be a Memorial Mass for him at St. Rita's on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

