

FRANCISCANS ORDAINED IN GALWAY

FOR the first time in more than three and a half centuries ordinations for the Franciscan Order in Ireland took place at St. Anthony's College, Newcastle, Galway, when Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, raised seven students to the priesthood. The newly ordained priests are:—

Rev. Father Elzear Dow, Dublin; Rev. Father Cornelius Heffernan, Emly Tipperary; Rev. Father Livinus Murphy, New Ross; Rev. Father Eustace O'Callaghan, Dalkey; Rev. Father Tarcisius Hand, Limerick; Rev. Father Linus Hennessy, Millstreet, Cork; Rev. Father Ernest Cronin, Cork.

The last ordinations to the Franciscan priesthood in Ireland took place at the Donegal Abbey of the Order, which existed up to the Flight of the Earls in 1607.