



Irish Capuchin Archives

Descriptive List

Papers relating to the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny

Collection Code: CA/KK

A collection of records relating to the Capuchin Franciscan community in Kilkenny City and in particular to the foundation known as the Church of St. Francis, Friary Street, Kilkenny

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Identity Statement

Reference Code	IE/CA/KK
Title	Papers of the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny
Creation Dates	1551-2011; predominately 1850-1980
Creator(s)	Irish Capuchins
Level of Description	Fonds
Extent	24 boxes, comprising 249 files, 112 items and 52 printed books

Context

History

The Capuchin presence in Kilkenny can be traced to 1643 when two friars, Fathers Peter Nugent OSFC and Thomas Tuite OSFC, came to the town after their residence in Mullingar was destroyed by fire. Following their arrival in Kilkenny they stayed in a rented house near St. Canice's Cathedral. The Bishop of Ossory, the Most Rev. David Rothe (1573-1650), was favourably disposed to the friars and he subsequently gave them charge of one of the chapels in the cathedral. On 8 March 1648 Bishop Rothe granted the Capuchins a canonical foundation with official rights and privileges to minister in the diocese. Though the Capuchins have had a long association with Walkin Street (later Friary Street) in Kilkenny, it is clear that this was not the location of their original foundation. There are references to at least three other locations where they had previously ministered. It is known that Fr. Sebastian Butler OSFC (d. July 1647) secured a residence and a chapel but its exact location has not been established. In about 1650, the Capuchin community consisted of Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC (d. 1663), Fr. Anthony Nugent OSFC, Fr. Christopher Kearney OSFC (d. 1656), Fr. Gregory Mulchonry OSFC, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC (d. 1656) and Br. John Verdon OSFC. Following the upheavals of the Cromwellian conquest, the Capuchins secured a plot of ground on St. Michael's Lane, adjoining St. John's Abbey, where they established a hospice and an oratory in which 'they preached the office of missionaries'.

In 1678 the Capuchins had a community of three in the city. Their friary and chapel continued to be situated near St. John's Abbey. Fr. Nicholas Cornan OSFC was among the regular clergy of Kilkenny mentioned in the will of Bishop James Phelan in 1693. The Capuchin house adjoining St. John's Abbey was suppressed in 1697 after the passage of the Act of Banishment which aimed to expel 'all Regulars of the Popish Clergy out of this Kingdom'. Some of the dispersed friars from St. Michael's Lane later moved to an alms house on Walkin Street. This alms house or 'Poor House Chapel', as it came to be known, was founded by Fr. James Tobin OSFC who was a native of Leyrath, County Kilkenny. At the rear of the alms house, a small chapel was built which the Capuchins served. The site of 'Father Tobin's Poor House' is covered by the right wing of the present-day Friary, which runs at right angles to Friary (previously Walkin) Street, near Pennyfeather Lane. Later, Fathers Thomas Murphy OSFC (c.1744-1817) and William Berry OSFC (c.1742-1822) obtained a small plot of ground beside the alms house on which they built a small church and community residence. When the Capuchins obtained this site the endowment of the alms house was transferred to the houses on the opposite side of Walkin Street. This residence was used by the Capuchins until 1848 when Fr.

Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC (1793-1853) built the present-day Friary Church of St. Francis. Fr. Mulligan, who was the guardian of the Capuchin community, obtained a lease of a small plot of ground which enabled him to build an entrance to the church directly onto Walkin Street.

The new church was built over the existing alms house chapel ensuring that there was no interruption to day-to-day religious services. The older alms house chapel occupied a portion of the area inside the main arches of the present-day Church of St. Francis. The architects for the new church were Messrs Wright and O'Toole. Additional adornment for the new building was secured in the form of a belfry with two bells (still in use), one of which Fr. Mulligan styled 'Shiel', and the other 'O'Connell', in honour of two of the great champions of Catholic Emancipation in the first half of the nineteenth century. A large cross (the first to be erected over a Catholic place of worship in Kilkenny since the Reformation) was also installed. Fr. Mulligan died in 1853, leaving Fr. Laurence O'Flynn OSFC (1807-1863) as the only Capuchin friar in Kilkenny until 1855 when Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (1812-1889) arrived. Fr. Tommins secured pillars, pediments and altar cornices from the old cathedral of St. Mary's and installed them in the Church of St. Francis when the new Cathedral was being built in the 1850s. On 23 September 1868 a new altar piece was erected, executed by Guardioci, a celebrated Italian painter. In October 1873 a statue of the Sacred Heart by J. O'Reilly of Cork was installed in the sanctuary. An extension of the friary building was completed towards the end of the nineteenth century. On 15 December 1873 the foundation stone was laid for a new friary residence running parallel to Walkin Street. A novitiate for the Capuchin Order in Ireland was opened in Kilkenny in 1875. A few years later, in 1884, a Seraphic School was established. In 1889 a lease was obtained for a small garden adjoining the friary and in July 1896 the site of the old alms house was obtained from the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg (1836-1928), Bishop of Ossory (see **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/15**). This allowed for the building of an additional wing to the friary in 1897. This new wing was located at right angles to Walkin Street and extended to Pennyfeather Lane, completely covering the site of the earlier Poor House (constructed by Fr. James Tobin) and Fr. Mulligan's later building. Side chapels were added to the church in 1938. The designs for these chapels were completed by John Joseph Robinson & Richard Cyril Keeffe, architects, and the builders were Messrs W.K. Cleere & Son of Kilkenny. The tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchins in Kilkenny was marked in 1948 with elaborate religious and civic ceremonies. A Friary Hall (St. Francis Hall) was opened in April 1956 and a new novitiate building, designed by the local architect, Sylvester Bourke (1928-2009), was constructed in the early 1960s.

Archival History

The fonds form part of the archival collection of the Irish Province of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. The collection is held at the Provincial Archives, Capuchin Friary of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin 7.

Content and Structure

Scope and content

The fonds consists of records relating to the Capuchin community in Kilkenny City and in particular to the foundation known as the Church of St. Francis situated on Friary Street (formerly Walkin Street). The fonds includes legal records relating to the acquisition, transfer and disposal of church property (such as deeds of title, mortgages and bills of sale), financial records, and material relating to individual members of Capuchin communities in Kilkenny. The collection includes a large number of administrative and community files, financial statements and books of account relating to building construction and structural alterations, correspondence, plans, publicity material, photographs, library books and miscellaneous items of commemorative ephemera connected with Capuchin

ministries and apostolates in Kilkenny. The collection also includes unpublished historical writings and biographical material relating to notable members of the Capuchin Order who ministered in Kilkenny. The fonds also includes records relating to the lay religious sodality known as the Third Order of St. Francis (now the Secular Franciscan Order) attached to the Capuchin Church in the city.

System of arrangement

The material has been catalogued (2013) and a new arrangement has been imposed upon the fonds. The collection has been divided into eleven series, of which three have been further divided into sub-series. Due to the large extent of papers, one sub-series including deeds related to properties on Walkin Street (now Friary Street) has required a further division into sub-sub-series. The papers in each of the series represent either a particular area of activity, a subject or a specific document or record type and have been arranged accordingly. Within the various divisions all the papers have been arranged chronologically.

Postnominal Abbreviation

The Capuchin Franciscans are an order of friars within the Catholic Church, among the chief offshoots of the Observant Franciscans (Order of Friars Minor) founded by St. Francis of Assisi in 1209. The Capuchins have used several postnominal abbreviations during their existence. In Latin, the Order is officially referred to as the *Ordo Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum* (Order of Friars Minor Capuchin) usually abbreviated to OFM Cap. Up until about the second decade of the twentieth century the postnominal abbreviation of OSFC (Latin: *Ordinis Santi Francisci Capuccinorum*) was widely used. The text of this catalogue broadly reflects this change and utilises the older postnominal abbreviation of OSFC to refer to friars living from the foundation of the Capuchins in 1520 up until the first decades of the twentieth century.

Access and Descriptive Control

Language	The majority of the material is in English. Some specified material is in Irish and Latin
Physical characteristics	The papers are generally in good condition
Finding Aid	Descriptive catalogue
Archivist's note	Catalogue compiled by Provincial Archivist. There are restrictions on access to some records in this collection.
Conventions	ISAD(G), 2 nd ed. (2000); <i>Irish Guidelines for Archival Description</i> (2009)
Date of description	February 2013

Illustrations



Fig. 1: Pictorial postcard print of the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, c.1910
(Source: CA/KK/6/5)



Fig. 2: Pictorial postcard print of interior of the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, c.1910
(Source: CA/KK/6/5)

1. The Community

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1866-2011

Scope and Content: This section includes mainly administrative files relating to the ministries undertaken by the Capuchin community in Kilkenny City. The series includes records of masses, internal community records and minute books, correspondence, schedules, and records of appointments and transfers to the Kilkenny house.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 83 files and 15 items

1.1. Mass Books

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1866-2011

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 72 files

1.1.1. Mass Register Books

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1866-2001

Scope and content: This section includes register books recording the names of Capuchin priests celebrating masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 23 files

CA/KK/1/1/1/1

OS

Mass Intentions Record Book

28 June 1866-2 June 1869

Bound volume; 255 pp

Manuscript

21.8 cm x 9 cm

The volume contains double entries giving a daily record of 'mass intentions to be fulfilled' and 'mass intentions fulfilled' at the Friary Church, Kilkenny. The title is given on the first page: '1866 Mass Registry, Kilkenny'. The entries are listed under date, the person for whom the mass was said, and the amount of stipend money received. The final page provides a summary of the mass intentions for May 1869 and is signed by Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC, guardian, 2 June 1869.

CA/KK/1/1/1/2

OS

Register of Masses

1 Sept. 1893-31 Mar. 1898

Bound volume; 450 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 20.7 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The title is given on the first page: 'Liber celebrationis missarum commenced September 1st 1893, Fr. Fidelis Neary, guardian'. Monthly totals of masses are given periodically.

Conservation note: The spine covering and cover boards are partially detached. The text block is partly exposed. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/1/1/1/3

OS

Register of Masses

1 Apr. 1898-28 Dec. 1905

Bound volume; 460 pp

Manuscript

38 cm x 16.5 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. Monthly totals of masses are added to some of the entries. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Masses for notable benefactors are also mentioned including John O'Connell (1843-1905) for whom 170 masses were said in 1905. A note on the final page of the volume specifies that a total of 400 masses are to be said for O'Connell. (See **CA/KK/4/1/2**).

CA/KK/1/1/1/4

OS

Register of Masses

1 Jan. 1910-31 Oct. 1917

Bound volume; 701 pp

Manuscript

37.8 cm x 16.8 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The title is extant on the verso of the first page: 'Mass book, Friary, Kilkenny, 1 Jan. 1910'. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

CA/KK/1/1/1/5

OS

Register of Masses

1 Nov. 1917-14 Aug. 1925

Bound volume; 571 pp

Manuscript

38 cm x 26 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The title is extant on the first page: 'Register Missarum, 1917'. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. Entries were routinely signed by the guardian and by the Provincial Minister at visitations. A manuscript addition on the final page of the volume reads: 'N.B. One Mass said by Fr McCartan on the 12th August ad intentionem privatam – stipend given [to] superior and money [to] Fr. Ignatius Collins OSFC of Cork. Entered under lending of alms'.

CA/KK/1/1/1/6

OS

Register of Masses

15 Aug. 1925-29 Feb. 1932

Bound volume; 299 pp

Manuscript

33.4 cm x 16.4 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. A manuscript annotation notes that the volume was 'commenced after the Provincial Chapter of 1925'. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were also routinely signed by the guardian.

- CA/KK/1/1/1/7** **Register of Masses**
OS 1 Mar. 1932-31 Aug. 1938
 Bound volume; 403 pp
 Manuscript
 40 cm x 16 cm
 Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were also routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Gilt title to front cover: 'Ledger'.
 Conservation note: The spine binding is worn and frayed in places.
- CA/KK/1/1/1/8** **Register of Masses**
OS 1 Sept. 1938-31 Mar. 1942
 Bound volume; 400 pp
 Manuscript
 32.3 cm x 19.8 cm
 Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Monthly totals of masses are also periodically given. The title is given on the inside front cover: 'Mass ledger opened 1st September 1938'. A manuscript endorsement is also extant: 'Masses ad intentionem P. Generalis for 1938 – seven monthly and are said 1st Monday of each month'.
- CA/KK/1/1/1/9** **Register of Masses**
OS 1 Apr. 1942-30 Nov. 1943
 Bound volume; 340 pp
 Manuscript
 32.5 cm x 20.5 cm
 Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Monthly totals of masses are also periodically given.
- CA/KK/1/1/1/10** **Register of Masses**
OS 1 Dec. 1943-31 Oct. 1946
 Bound volume; 314 pp
 Manuscript
 30 cm x 15.8 cm
 Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Monthly totals of masses are also periodically given.
 Conservation note: The volume is lacking a cover to the spine binding. There are also a number of loose pages.
- CA/KK/1/1/1/11** **Register of Masses**
OS 1 Nov. 1946-30 Apr. 1953
 Bound volume; 573 pp
 Manuscript
 41.1 cm x 18 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations. Monthly totals of masses are also periodically given.

CA/KK/1/1/1/12 Register of Masses

OS

1 May 1953-31 July 1962

Bound volume; 746 pp

Manuscript

41.5 cm x 18.2 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

CA/KK/1/1/1/13 Register of Masses

1 Aug. 1962-31 Oct. 1962

Bound volume; 382 pp

Manuscript

32.2 cm x 20.2 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The entries were routinely signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

CA/KK/1/1/1/14 Register of Masses

1 Nov. 1965-30 Nov. 1968

Bound volume; 310 pp

Manuscript

32.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. With monthly totals. The entries were routinely signed by the guardian. The first portion of the volume is comprised of a ledger of income derived from mass stipends from April 1948-Sept. 1952. See **CA/KK/1/1/3/6**.

CA/KK/1/1/1/15 Register of Masses

1 Dec. 1968-28 Feb. 1971

Bound volume; 365 pp

Manuscript

32.4 cm x 15.5 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. With monthly totals of masses. The entries were also routinely signed by the guardian.

CA/KK/1/1/1/16 Register of Masses

1 Mar. 1971-31 July 1972

Bound volume; 180 pp

Manuscript

32.2 cm x 13.8 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. With monthly totals of masses. The entries

were also routinely signed by the guardian and by the Provincial Secretary (18 June 1971).

CA/KK/1/1/1/17 Register of Masses

1 Aug. 1972-30 Sept. 1974

Bound volume; 255 pp

Manuscript

32.5 cm x 15.3 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. With monthly totals of masses. The entries were also routinely signed by the guardian.

CA/KK/1/1/1/18 Register of Masses

1 Oct. 1974-31 Mar. 1976

Bound volume; 196 pp

Manuscript

30.5 cm x 21.5 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The first two pages of the volume contain monthly totals of masses said by individual priests for 1975. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian.

CA/KK/1/1/1/19 Register of Masses

1 Apr. 1976-31 Oct. 1979

Bound volume; 300 pp

Manuscript

30.4 cm x 21 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The final pages of the volume contain monthly totals of masses said by individual priests for Apr. 1977-Oct. 1979. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian, the Provincial Secretary (16 Dec. 1976), and the Provincial Bursar.

Conservation note: The spine binding is partially cracked.

CA/KK/1/1/1/20 Register of Masses

1 Nov. 1979-31 May 1982

Bound volume; 190 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 21 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The final pages of the volume contain monthly totals of masses said by individual priests for Nov. 1979-May 1982. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian and the Provincial Bursar.

CA/KK/1/1/1/21 Register of Masses

1 June 1982-30 Sept. 1985

Bound volume; 239 pp

Manuscript

30.5 cm x 22 cm

Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries include the signatures of the celebrants. The first page of the volume contains a listing

of the number of masses said for the Minister General and benefactors for 1979-1985. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian.
Conservation note: Spine binding is partially cracked.

- CA/KK/1/1/1/22 Register of Masses**
1 Oct. 1985-30 June 1993
Bound volume; 185 pp
Manuscript
30.5 cm x 21.5 cm
Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The volume includes the number of masses said by various celebrants and the monthly totals of masses offered for the house, for benefactors, for brothers and for various suffrages. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian and by the Provincial Bursar.
- CA/KK/1/1/1/23 Register of Masses**
1 July 1993-31 May 2001
Bound volume; 200 pp
Manuscript
30.5 cm x 21.5 cm
Register of masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The volume includes the number of masses said by various celebrants and the monthly totals of masses offered for the house, for benefactors, for brothers and for various suffrages. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian and by the Provincial Bursar.

1.1.2. Mass Appointment Diaries

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1915-2011

Scope and content: This section includes appointment books and diaries recording the names of Capuchin priests celebrating masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 38 files

- CA/KK/1/1/2/1 Mass Appointment book**
11 Apr. 1915-20 Feb. 1916
Bound volume; 44 pp
16 cm x 10 cm
Manuscript
Notebook containing a diary of Sunday mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes a list of preachers.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/2 Mass Appointment book**
21 Dec. 1930-2 Nov. 1935
Bound volume; 80 pp
18 cm x 11.5 cm
Manuscript
Notebook containing a diary of Sunday mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes lists of preachers and celebrants of masses at the Black Abbey and at St. John's, Kilkenny.

- CA/KK/1/1/2/3 Mass Appointment book**
 18 Aug. 1946-7 Dec. 1947
 Bound volume; 75 pp
 20.5 cm x 13.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Notebook containing a diary of Sunday mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes lists of preachers and celebrants (supply priests) in Tullaroan, Ballyfoyle and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/4 Mass Appointment book**
 19 Dec. 1948-20 Nov. 1949
 Bound volume; 84 pp
 20.5 cm x 13.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Notebook containing a diary of Sunday mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes lists of preachers and supply priests in other parishes.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/5 Mass Appointment book**
 7 Apr. 1957-14 Jan. 1962
 Bound volume; 85 pp
 20.8 cm x 13 cm
 Manuscript
 Notebook containing a diary of Sunday mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes lists of priests celebrating mass at the Presentation Convent, at the Auxiliary Hospital, at the Maynooth Mission to China and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/6 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1978-31 Dec. 1978
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 20.7 cm x 13.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital, Hugginstown, Castlecomer and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/7 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1979-3 Jan. 1980
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 20.7 cm x 13.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/8 Mass Appointment Diary**
 4 Jan. 1980-3 Jan. 1981
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 21.5 cm x 15 cm
 Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/9 Mass Appointment Diary

4 Jan. 1981-31 Dec. 1981

Bound volume; 270 pp

21.5 cm x 14 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/10 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1982-2 Jan. 1983

Bound volume; 270 pp

21.5 cm x 14 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital, the Presentation Convent and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/11 Mass Appointment Diary

2 Jan. 1983-1 Jan. 1984

Bound volume; 270 pp

21.1 cm x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital, the Presentation Convent and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/12 Mass Appointment Diary

2 Jan. 1984-30 Dec. 1984

Bound volume; 285 pp

21.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/13 Mass Appointment Diary

31 Dec. 1984-30 Dec. 1985

Bound volume; 285 pp

21.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/14 Mass Appointment Diary

31 Dec. 1985-28 Dec. 1986

Bound volume; 285 pp

21.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/15 Mass Appointment Diary

29 Dec. 1986-31 Dec. 1987

Bound volume; 285 pp

21.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/16 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1988-1 Jan. 1989

Bound volume; 275 pp

21.5 cm x 15 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital, the Loreto Convent and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/17 Mass Appointment Diary

2 Jan. 1989-31 Dec. 1989

Bound volume; 275 pp

21.5 cm x 15 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital, the Loreto Convent and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/18 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1990-31 Dec. 1990

Bound volume; 275 pp

21.5 cm x 15.2 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/19 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1991-4 Jan. 1992

Bound volume; 275 pp

30 cm x 21 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

- CA/KK/1/1/2/20 Mass Appointment Diary**
 31 Jan. 1992-31 Dec. 1992
 Bound volume; 275 pp
 30 cm x 21 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/21 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1993-1 Jan. 1994
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 21.5 x 15.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/22 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1994-31 Dec. 1994
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 21.5 x 15.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/23 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1995-31 Dec. 1995
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 21.5 x 15.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/24 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1996-31 Dec. 1996
 Bound volume; 310 pp
 25.5 cm x 20.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/25 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 1997-31 Dec. 1997
 Bound volume; 270 pp
 21.5 x 15.5 cm
 Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/1/2/26 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1998-31 Dec. 1998

Bound volume; 270 pp

21.5 x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/1/2/27 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 1999-1 Jan. 2000

Bound volume; 275 pp

21.5 x 15.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/28 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2000-31 Dec. 2000

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/1/2/29 Mass Appointment Diary

2 Jan. 2001-31 Dec. 2001

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/1/2/30 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2002-31 Dec. 2002

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/31 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2003-31 Dec. 2003

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/32 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2004-31 Dec. 2004

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/33 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2005-31 Dec. 2005

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/34 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2006-31 Dec. 2006

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/35 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2007-31 Dec. 2007

Bound volume; 360 pp

19 cm x 13.5 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

CA/KK/1/1/2/36 Mass Appointment Diary

1 Jan. 2008-31 Dec. 2008

Bound volume; 360 pp

21.5 cm x 15.2 cm

Manuscript

Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.

- CA/KK/1/1/2/37 Mass Appointment Diary**
 1 Jan. 2009-2 Jan. 2010
 Bound volume; 360 pp
 21 cm x 14.5 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Includes bookings for masses at St. Luke's Hospital and at other locations.
- CA/KK/1/1/2/38 Mass Appointment Diary**
165
OS
 2 Jan. 2010-1 Jan. 2011
 Bound volume; 360 pp
 21.5 cm x 15.2 cm
 Manuscript
 Diary of mass celebrants (and confessors) at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

1.1.3. Mass Ledger Books

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1886-1983

Scope and Content: This section includes ledgers and books of account recording income and stipends derived from masses celebrated in the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 9 files

- CA/KK/1/1/3/1 Mass Ledger**
OS
 2 Aug. 1886-6 Feb. 1899
 Bound volume; 150 pp
 Manuscript
 33.5 cm x 16 cm
 Register with income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The front cover is endorsed with a manuscript annotation: 'Intentions for Masses exclusive of half-crown intentions'. The entries are listed under date, number of mass intentions and the amount of the stipend. The entries are occasionally signed by discreets and by the Provincial Minister at visitations. The title is given on the first page: 'Liber missarum manualium commenced August 1886, Fr. Matthew [O'Connor], guardian'. Monthly totals are periodically given. In English and Latin.
 Conservation note: There are number of loose pages in the volume. Some tearing and fraying to the edges of some pages.
- CA/KK/1/1/3/2 Mass Intentions Ledger Book**
OS
 Jan. 1899-Feb. 1925
 Bound volume; 573 pp
 Manuscript
 33.4 cm x 17.2 cm
 Ledger of income derived from mass intentions at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The title is given on the first page: 'House Intentions Book'. Entries are listed under the number of masses said and the amount of money received. Monthly totals are also given. A list of bequests with the amount of

masses to be said and stipends received is extant on the final pages of the volume. The entries include the Walsh bequest of January 1914 (29 masses said at 2s 6d) and 'Mrs Fleming's bequest' of 8 May 1915 (40 masses at 5s in stipends). A manuscript annotation at the end of this section reads: 'All above masses have been said, Fr. Aloysius Travers of Cork, Provincial Minister, 7 April 1915'. Entries throughout the volume are periodically signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

Conservation note: The spine is cracked and the text block is separated from binding. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/1/1/3/3

OS

Mass Ledger

Apr. 1908-June 1945

Bound volume; 350 pp

Manuscript

32 cm x 15.2 cm

Ledger of income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The front cover is endorsed with the title 'Mass Ledger'. The ledger records the amount of money (stipends) accruing from 'masses received as per the large book' (see **CA/KK/1/1/3/2**) and 'masses applied or sent away' (said by the community, said in the [Poor Clare] Convent, and sent to the Provincial Minister. The ledger is periodically signed by the guardian and by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

Conservation note: The spine binding is cracked. The text block is partially detached from the binding. Careful manual handling is required.

Note: The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/KK/1/1/3/5**.

CA/KK/1/1/3/4

OS

Mass Ledger

1 July 1945-July 1967

Bound volume; 140 pp

Manuscript

32.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Ledger of monthly income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The ledger records the amount of 'stipends received per large book' (see **CA/KK/1/1/3/5**) and 'stipends applied or sent away' accruing from masses said by the community. The figures include the amount of monies sent to the Provincial Minister. Includes the signature of Fr. Clement of Milwaukee OFM Cap., General Minister, on 17 July 1951.

CA/KK/1/1/3/5

OS

Mass Intentions Ledger Book

May 1925-June 1967

Bound volume; 354 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 15.5 cm

Ledger of the monthly income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis. Entries are listed under the number of masses said and the amount of money received. Monthly totals are also given. A numbered list (1-124) of mass bequests is extant on pp 339-54. The entries are listed under name, the number of masses to be said, the amount of the bequest, date, with notes re the discharge of the bequest.

Conservation note: The spine cover is missing and covers are slightly detached. Careful manual handling is required.

- CA/KK/1/1/1/14** **Mass Ledger**
OS Apr. 1948-Sept. 1952
 Bound volume; 14 pp
 Manuscript
 32.5 cm x 15.5 cm
 Ledger of monthly of income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The ledger includes entries relating to mass stipends received which were worth less than 5d. The entries are routinely signed by the Provincial Minister during visitations.
- CA/KK/1/1/3/6** **Mass Ledger**
OS Dec. 1955-May 1988
 Bound volume; 155 pp
 Manuscript
 33.4 cm x 21.5 cm
 Ledger of monthly of income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries relate to money derived from masses received and said, the amount transferred (presumably to the Provincial Minister) and the amount retained by the community. With monthly summaries. The figures were probably transferred from the ledger extant at **CA/KK/1/1/3/8**.
- CA/KK/1/1/3/7** **Mass Stipend Ledger**
OS Sept. 1958-Dec. 1962
 Bound volume; 110 pp
 Manuscript
 20.4 cm x 16.5 cm
 Register of mass stipends received at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The volume includes entries relating to monies received from masses said, masses reserved and for those sent to the Provincial Minister. The final two pages of the volume contain notes re the 'Kerwick Mass Bequest' and to arrangements for saying masses for which stipends have been received.
- CA/KK/1/1/3/8** **Mass Ledger**
OS July 1967-Dec. 1983
 Bound volume; 285 pp
 Manuscript
 32 cm x 20 cm
 Ledger of monthly income derived from community masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The ledger records the monthly totals in respect of 'masses received', 'masses said for the house' and 'masses sent or transferred to the Provincial Minister'.

1.1.4. Other Mass Books

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1923-1991

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 2 files

CA/KK/1/1/4/1 Register of marriages

8 Jan. 1923-23 Feb. 1949

Bound volume; 13 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 16 cm

Register of marriages solemnized at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under the headings of date of marriage, name and surname, age, condition (bachelor or spinster), profession, place of residence, father's name and profession of father. Reference is also made to the registry district where the marriage service took place.

CA/KK/1/1/4/2 Register of Novena Masses

c.12 Aug. 1990-22 Aug. 1991

Bound volume; 85 pp

Manuscript

17.8 cm x 11.5 cm

Register of Novena Masses at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Entries are listed under name of the individual for whom the mass is to be said (usually deceased or a benefactor) and the amount subscribed.

1.2. Community Lists and Horariums

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1895-c.1981

Scope and content: This section includes community lists, horariums and letters of obedience pertaining to friars residing in the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 3 files and 4 items

CA/KK/1/2/1 Community lists

12 Dec. 1895-10 Aug. 1916

File

4 items

Manuscript and typescript

Community lists for the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The lists are titled 'Family of Kilkenny' and are dated: 12 Dec. 1895, 5 Sept. 1901, 22 Sept. 1913, and 10 Aug. 1916.

CA/KK/1/2/2 Sermon preacher lists

1903-1923

File

14 items

Manuscript

Orders and lists of mass sermons preached by priests at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under date (usually at Lent, Easter and other religious feast days) and the name of the celebrant. It is noted in the 1903 list that the maximum duration of sermons at mass is twenty minutes. One of the lists is titled 'Lenten discourses'.

CA/KK/1/2/3

Horariums

8 Oct. 1901-16 Aug. 1910

File

2 items

Typescript

Horariums for the community at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The documents are signed by Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, and Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, 8 Oct. 1901 and 16 Aug. 1910.

CA/KK/1/2/4

List of Guardians of the Kilkenny Friary

c.1930

File

2 items

Manuscript

List of guardians of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, from 1842-1883 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The list includes their dates of office. The file also includes notes by Fr. Angelus re Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889), Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC (1835-1894) and Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC (1831-1906), guardians from c.1855-68.

CA/KK/1/2/5

List of letters of obedience

c.1930

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Letters of obedience, from c.1874-1910, compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from originals pasted into the archival book of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny (See **CA/KK/1/3/1**). The obediences are listed under the headings of date, 'from' [usually the letter of obedience is from the Provincial Minister or Definitory], to [the name of the friar to which the obedience is addressed] and 'import' [place of transfer]. The list would appear to have particular reference to transfers to and from the Friary in Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/2/6

Community list

c.1981

Item

1 p

Typescript

List of friars of the Capuchin community in Kilkenny. Includes a daily duty list for the priests. The list was compiled by Fr. Nesson Shaw OFM Cap.

1.3. Community Correspondence

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: c.1871-2002

Scope and content: The sub-series contains letters to Capuchin friars in Kilkenny concerning missions, retreats, the appointment of confessors and notices of jubilees, anniversaries and deaths. Many of the letters are from the Provincial Minister to the guardians of the Friary and relate to the internal administration of the Order. The section includes a large register book (**CA/KK/1/3/1**) which contains numerous circular letters and memoranda from Ministers General and Provincial Ministers.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 9 files and 12 items

CA/KK/1/3/1

OS

Archival book of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny

c.1871-1910

Bound volume; 400 pp

Manuscript and typescript

47 cm x 28 cm

The volume is titled in print on the fly leaf: 'Archives of the Franciscan Capuchin Monastery, Kilkenny'. The volume was manufactured by Dollard Printing House, Dublin, and appears to have been used as an official archival record book for the Kilkenny Capuchin Friary. It includes manuscript and typescript copies of documents pertaining to the administration of the Irish Province. Many of the documents are copy circular letters from Ministers General or from Irish Capuchin Provincial Ministers. Other documents include letters to the guardian of the Kilkenny Friary, letters of obedience (with particular reference to the Kilkenny community), notices of jubilees and deaths, and other official documents from the Provincial Minister and Definitory (Council). The volume includes:

pp 14-15. Circular letter from Fr. Bernard Christen of Andermatt OSFC, Minister General, Peckham, 29 Oct. 1890. Refers to the recent pastoral visitation of the Irish Capuchin Province: 'It rejoices us much to say that, on the whole, we have found things in a good and satisfactory condition'. With a transcribed copy in volume.

pp 15-23. Copy circular letter from Fr. Bernard Christen of Andermatt OSFC, Minister General of the Capuchin Order, Dublin. 21 Oct. 1890. Outlines the regulations set down following the general visitation to the Irish Province. The regulations mainly refer to matters of discipline, studies and formation, the exercise of prayer and devotion and the celebration of religious feast days. Article 20 affirms that 'each of our places shall have its own conventual archives, in which shall be kept under lock and key all official and circular letters issued by the general or provincial, and the papers concerning the House'. With a transcribed copy in volume.

p. 23. Circular letter from Fr. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding the observance of a solemn triduum in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to mark the canonisation of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi. 29 Nov. 1882. In Latin.

p. 25. Circular letter from Fr. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding dispensations from fasts: '... We grant to all the Religious of Our Province during the approaching Lent of All Saints, the dispensation to use flesh meat once in the day at the principal meal ...'. With similar dispensations in respect of 'eggs, milk, butter, cheese and things prepared from them'. Convent of the Most Holy Trinity, Cork, 14 Oct. 1885.

p.27. Authentication for the relic of the True Cross 'and for the relics in large case' including those of John the Baptist. With blind seal stamp of Fr. Antonius Ligi-Bussi Urbinas, Titular Archbishop of Iconium, and Domestic Prelate to the Pope, signed by him and dated 19 April [1859]. In Latin. Endorsed in pencil on verso: Rev. M.A. Muldoon OSFC.

p. 27. Ordination certificate for Fr. Alphonous of Ballyhooly OSFC (Baptismal name: Patrick Lombard). Signed, with wax seal of the Most Rev. Marc Michael Hudrisier OFM Cap. Bishop of Port Victoria, Seychelles, Cork, 1 Jan. 1897. Also signed by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC, secretary. In Latin.

p. 129. Circular letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, and definitors, conveying the 'decisions of our superiors general with regard to the administration of this Province for the coming three years ...'. Fr. Paul adds that these decisions have 'come upon us with surprise, regret and disappointment ...'. Kilkenny, 21 May 1890. With a copy letter from Fr. Bernard Christen of Andermatt OSFC, Minister General, referring to the 'peculiar circumstances of our dear Province of Ireland with regard to the actual number of priests composing it, and its recent erection into a self-governing Province ...'. Rome, 26 Mar. 1890. With a copy decree from Fr. Bernard. In Latin.

p. 130. Circular letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, to the guardian and religious of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, referring to the impending visit of the General Minister of the Capuchin Order to mark the occasion of the centenary celebrations of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, 26 Aug. 1890.

p. 130. Circular letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, convening the Provincial Chapter. Cork, 17 Dec. 1892.

p. 133. Encyclical letter of Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC (1859-1930), Provincial Minister, following the Provincial Chapter held in Cork, 31 Jan. 1893.

p. 133. Circular letter of Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Provincial Minister, convoking the Provincial Chapter. 21 Oct. 1895.

p. 133. Circular letter of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding the impending General Chapter of the Order. He also refers to the General Minister's instructions with regard to the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Cork, 24 Apr. 1896.

p. 135. Circular letter of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Provincial Minister, referring to the upcoming Provincial Chapter. He refers to the great 'influx into our Seraphic College', the increase of students, and to the fact that 'the number of our Priests shall be increased by five towards the end of the year'. Reference is also made to a 'kind benefactress' who by a donation of £1,000 helped to put Rochestown Monastery on its legs ...'. Fr. Bernard also refers to the good work which has been done in other houses. He affirmed that a 'magnificent monastery' now stands upon the 'almost plague-stricken ruin at Kilkenny and the £4,000 which at least have been expended thereon is a gift of another kind benefactor. Not only has the back-bone of the hitherto gigantic debt on the Dublin House [Church Street] been broken but by an effort as laudable as it was ingenious the Fathers have contrived a plan by which the whole debt can be wiped out during the next administration'. On the expanding reach of Capuchin preaching and missions, Fr. Bernard wrote: 'so great was the success achieved that we were even invited there again [to Belfast] in the hotbed of orangeism'. Cork, 20 June 1898.

- p. 135.** Circular letter of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Provincial Minister, yielding the government of the Province to the second definator, Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, for the duration of his absence on Order business in Rome. Cork, 10 June 1898.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Provincial Minister, on the silver jubilee of Br. Joseph O'Mahony OSFC. Cork, 1 Dec. 1898.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Provincial Minister, convoking the Provincial Chapter. Reference is made to the improvements in the previous three years in terms of personnel, ministry, education, retreats, missions and the economic condition of the Irish Province. Cork, 18 July 1901.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Matthew O'Connor, Provincial Minister, referring to the silver jubilee celebrations of Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC and Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC. Cork, 17 Nov. 1899.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, on the silver jubilee of Br. Elzear Kelly OSFC. Dublin, 20 Dec. 1908.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, reflecting on the commemorations in the Province of the seventh centenary of the foundation of the Franciscan Order. 5 Nov. 1909.
- p. 137.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, yielding the government of the Province to the first definator, Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OSFC, during his absence 'on some importance business in the Province of America'. Dublin, 20 Apr. 1910.
- p. 139.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, referring to the death of Pope Leo XIII, to the missionary labours of the Order's members in Ireland and to progress of the Total Abstinence Association. St. Mary of the Angels, Dublin, 7 Mar. 1904.
- p. 139.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, convoking the Provincial Chapter of 1904. Reference is made to progress over the previous three years in terms of personnel, ministry, education, retreats, missions and the economic condition of the Irish Province. Cork, 18 July 1904.
- p. 139.** Letter from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, regarding the 'Ceremonial and book of the customs of the Irish Province'. Dublin, 25 Apr. 1908.
- p. 139.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, appointing Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OSFC Vice-Provincial Minister during his absence in Rome at the General Chapter of the Order. Dublin, 28 Apr. 1908.
- p. 139.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, on the golden jubilee of Fr. Salvator Corrigan OSFC. 10 Apr. 1909.
- p. 139.** Circular letter of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, convoking the Provincial Chapter of 1910. Reference is made to various aspects of the ministry in the Irish Province (and in Western America) in the previous three years. 7 July 1910.
- p. 141.** Letter from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Jarleth Hynes OSFC, guardian, Kilkenny Friary, asking for a statement 'that what I laid down at the visitation has been put in practice'. Rochestown, County Cork, 27 Aug. 1905.
- p. 141.** Circular of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, referring to the progress of the national temperance crusade. Church Street, Dublin, 28 Feb. 1906.
- p. 143.** Letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Jarleth Hynes OSFC, guardian, Kilkenny Friary, referring to celebrations of the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the novitiate for the Irish Province.

Reference is also made to the 'new work of the "Temperance Crusade" ...'.
Church Street, Dublin, 23 Oct. 1905.

p. 143. Circular letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, first definitor, on the silver jubilees of Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, and Br. Felix Harte OSFC. Rochestown, County Cork, 22 Mar. 1902.

p. 143. Letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Jarleth Hynes OSFC, guardian, Kilkenny Friary, enclosing a copy of a report on the progress of the temperance crusade in 1906 which was sent to the Minister General and published in the *Analecta*. Church Street, Dublin, 21 May 1907.

p. 151. Circular letter from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister, forwarding an 'authentic copy of ... the decision lately arrived at by Superior General in Rome regarding this Province'. Kilkenny, 15 Feb. 1887. In English and Latin.

p. 153. Circular letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, reporting on the progress of missions in the Diocese of Baker City, Oregon and in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Fr. Thomas wrote: 'Father Luke [Sheehan] took charge of those foundations [in Baker City] and was appointed Superior of the Missions at the Capitular Definitorial Meeting. Father Casmir [Butler] was selected to join Father Luke and together with him has laboured zealously there for more than twelve months'. Church Street, 21 Dec. 1911.

p. 153. Circular letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, on the silver jubilee of Fr. Jarleth Hynes OSFC. Church Street, Dublin, 1 Dec. 1911.

p. 153. Circular letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, on the silver jubilee of Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC. Church Street, 27 Mar. 1912.

p. 155. Letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Berchmans Cantillon OSFC, guardian, Kilkenny, re the declining health of Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC. Rochestown, County Cork, 22 Aug. 1910.

p. 155. Letter from Fr. Benedict Phelan OSFC to Fr. Berchmans Cantillon OSFC, guardian, enclosing a circular letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding the death on 31 August of Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC. Church Street, Dublin, 31 Aug. 1910.

p. 155. Circular letter from Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding the regulations governing the conduct of temperance missions and retreats. Church Street, Dublin [c.1910].

p. 155. Letter from Fr. Benedict Phelan OSFC to Fr. Berchmans Cantillon OSFC, guardian, Kilkenny, requesting that the house book and ledger of the Kilkenny community be sent to Dublin for Fr. Anselm's signature. Church Street, Dublin, 21 Aug. [c.1910].

p. 169. Copy circular letter from Fr. Bernard Christen of Andermatt OSFC, Minister General, regarding the forms of regular observance within the Order. Certified copy by Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister. 25 Mar. 1903.

pp 311-337. Letters of obedience, c.1874-1910. Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. compiled a list of these obediences under the headings of date, 'from' [usually coming from the Provincial Minister], to [the name of the friar] and 'import' [place of transfer]. The list is extant at **CA/KK/1/2/5**.

p. 367. Examination results for Fathers Brendan, Edward, Berchmans, Pius, Bonaventure, Martin and Malachy. The candidates are noted to have acquired a placet or vote of assent (probably from the governing body of a university). [n.d.].

Conservation Note: The leather binding of the volume has completely disintegrated and has become warped. The volume is also lacking an end cover. Many pages from the volume have been torn out. Some of the documents

pasted into the volume are also quite frayed and torn. The volume requires very careful manual handling.

- CA/KK/1/3/2 Letters to Fr. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC**
 c.1880-1885
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript
 Letters from [Madge Auld?], St. Andrew's, Queen's Crescent, Southsea, Hampshire, to Fr. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC (1820-1887), referring to a sum of £300 left in trust with Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC 'to build a chapel [in Kilkenny] where the Third Order Sisters would meet and masses be said for me and mine'. An annotation notes that these letters were from the 'late Mrs Sullivan of Lacken, Kilkenny'.
- CA/KK/1/3/3 Letters re St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny**
 4 Apr. 1899-14 Apr. 1899
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript
 Letters from Dom Carthage Delaney OCist (1839-1909), Abbot of Mount Mellerary, Cappoquin, County Waterford, and Dom Camillus Beardwood OCist, Abbot of Mount St Joseph's Abbey, to Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, regarding invitations to mark the re-opening of St. Mary's Cathedral in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/1/3/4 Letter to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC**
 27 Aug. 1903
 Item
 2 pp
 Manuscript
 Letter from Rev. John Doody, President, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny, to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC regarding the employment of a Mr. McNamara to give lessons to a Capuchin novice.
- CA/KK/1/3/5 Letter re the temperance movement in Kilkenny**
 c.1904-1910
 File
 2 items
 Manuscript and newspaper cutting
 Letter from an anonymous correspondent to the guardian, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, on the need to for the re-organisation of the temperance movement in Kilkenny. The correspondent refers to a newspaper article written by him in 1904 (cutting enclosed) in which he calls for the establishment by the Capuchins of a Boys Brigade club in the city.
- CA/KK/1/3/6 Letters from Thomas J. Loughlin**
 20 Jan. 1905-26 June 1907
 File
 3 items
 Manuscript

Letters from Thomas J. Loughlin, Killarney, Warrenheip, Australia, to Fr. Mark MacDonnell OSFC, regarding negotiations with local banks in Kilkenny over a loan and the reduction of a debt on the Friary. Loughlin also refers to 'the loss I sustained in the failure of the *contract* of the new church not being carried out'. He also refers to his life and conditions in Australia.

Note: *The Argus*, a newspaper published in Melbourne, reported on 25 January 1910 that 'Mr. Thomas Loughlin, of Killarney, Warrenheip, has presented £100, and promised £150, to the St. Arnaud Roman Catholic Church building fund. He has also authorised Father Doyle to purchase a marble altar when on his visit to Italy in April, and has given Father Doyle mass vestments, benediction cope, and a chalice, which cost £100'.

CA/KK/1/3/7

Letter from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC to Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC

27 July 1910

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Letter from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC, guardian, regarding arrangements for the impending Provincial Chapter and the canonical visitation by Fr. Anselm, definitor general. Fr. Bowe also reminds Fr. Camillus that the recently established houses in America are 'attached ... to the Irish Province so that the religious sent to them shall have the same rights and privileges as in the houses of the Irish Province'.

CA/KK/1/3/8

Letter requesting a confessor for the Sisters of Charity

20 June 1914

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Letter to Fr. Chrysostom Sutton OSFC from Sister M. [Otteran?] seeking an extraordinary confessor for the Sisters of Charity at St. Patrick's Boys' Industrial School in Kilkenny.

CA/KK/1/3/9

Letter re the establishment of a local temperance association

26 July 1914

Item

5 pp

Manuscript

Letter to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, guardian, referring to the recent National Temperance Congress. The letter affirms that the 'most efficient way of reaping the fruits of the Congress is by the formation in this city without further delay ... of a branch of the "Father Mathew Total Abstinence Association" similar to those established in in the other centres throughout Ireland ...'. The letter is signed by Robert Branigan, Thomas Cantwell JP, Thomas Hayden and William J. Cleere. The letter encloses a list of 107 names (with address) in support of the foundation of the aforementioned branch.

CA/KK/1/3/10

Letter from Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap. to Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap.

4 July 1925

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Letter from Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap., Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, regarding the conditions of a lease of property adjoining the Friary offered at an annual rent of £20.

- CA/KK/1/3/11 Letters from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap. to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap.**
13 June 1928-9 July 1928
File
2 items
Manuscript
Letters from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap., guardian, regarding the sale of a yard adjacent to the Friary for £100.
- CA/KK/1/3/12 Letter from Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap. to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap.**
30 June 1937
Item
1 p
Typescript
Letter from Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap., Provincial Secretary, to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap., guardian, referring to a request from Monsignor Killian Flynn OFM Cap. for some items which he requires for the missions.
- CA/KK/1/3/13 Letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**
31 May 1938
Item
2 pp
Manuscript
Letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., Church Street, to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap., guardian, enclosing a copy of the mission list and querying an item in the accounts furnished from Capuchin General Curia in Rome.
- CA/KK/1/3/14 Letter re the death of Fr. Raphael Quinn OFM Cap.**
10 Feb. 1940
Item
1 p
Manuscript
Letter to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap., guardian, from the Home Rule Club, John's Quay, Kilkenny, conveying the organisation's sympathy on the loss sustained by the Order following the death of Fr. Raphael Quinn OFM Cap. in California.
- CA/KK/1/3/15 Letter from Fr. C. O'Neill to Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap.**
28 Apr. 1941
Item
2 pp

Manuscript

Letter from Fr. C. O'Neill, St. Peter's Presbytery, Milford Street, Belfast, to Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap., Kilkenny, referring to the impending Third Order triduum. Fr. O'Neill also refers to effects of the blitz on his parishioners: 'A great disaster has befallen this city and I have lost a few very saintly tertiaries. Many people have left, for the houses are not habitable; others have fled in fear. ... The horror of an air-raid is inconceivable until one has seen it'.

- CA/KK/1/3/16 Letter from Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap. to Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap.**
26 May 1942
Item
2 pp
Manuscript
Letter from Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, to Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, affirming that it would be advisable to defer the plans for the extension of Friary Church in Kilkenny for the present 'in view of the recent extension and improvements and the present disturbed conditions of the country'.
- CA/KK/1/3/17 Letter to Fr. Cormac Forrest OFM Cap. from Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap.**
21 Oct. 1949
Item
1 p
Manuscript
Letter from Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap., Church Street, Dublin, to Fr. Cormac Forrest OFM Cap., guardian, Kilkenny, regarding a request from Br. Oliver.
- CA/KK/1/3/18 Letter re Marian Year services**
10 Jan. 1954
Item
2 pp
Manuscript
Letter from Fr. Gilbert Bermingham OFM Cap., Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap., reporting on the religious exercises and triduums held in the Friary in Kilkenny to mark Marian Year. With cover.
- CA/KK/1/3/19 Letters from the Provincial Minister and the Provincial Secretary**
26 Feb. 1959-24 Apr. 1967
File
35 items
Manuscript and typescript
Letters from Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, and Fr. Felix Guihen OFM Cap., Provincial Secretary, to Fr. Andrew Carew OFM Cap. and other guardians of the Kilkenny community, mainly re notices of the deaths of friars (or their relations), the professions of novices, the appointment of confessors in the Diocese of Ossory, and requests for contributions from the Kilkenny community to the Provincial Accounts.

- CA/KK/1/3/20 Letters re appointments of guardians and vicar generals**
26 Aug. 2001
File
2 items
Typescript
Letters from Fr. Peter Rodgers OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, Halston Street, Dublin, confirming the appointments of Fr. Patrick Flynn OFM Cap. as guardian, and Fr. Berchmans McCarthy OFM Cap. as vicar general, at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/1/3/21 Report on Local Chapter Meeting**
30 Dec. 2002
Item
5 pp
Typescript
Report on Local Chapter Meeting held in the Kilkenny Friary in response of the circular letter of Fr. Peter Rodgers OFM Cap., Provincial Minister (13 Nov. 2002). The circular letter is enclosed.

2. Property and Lands

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1785-2000

Scope and Content: This section contains property documents including title deeds, legal correspondence and memoranda relating to the acquisition of properties in Kilkenny by the Capuchin friars. For the most part, the documents relate to the present-day Friary building situated on Friary Street (formerly known as Walkin Street). The modern Friary consists of two portions, one running parallel to Friary Street, built about 1873-4; the other, a wing built in 1897 at right angles and extending to the adjoining Pennyfeather Lane. This section also contains documents relating to the novitiate building constructed on the site of the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny in 1959-60.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; bound volume; printed

Extent: 69 files and 49 items

2.1. Title Deeds and Leases

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1785-1999

Scope and Content: This section contains mainly legal documents including various types of deeds of title including leases, mortgages, wills, property abstracts, searches and financial documents. The section also includes correspondence from solicitors engaged in legal work connected with the conveyance of property. The material is divided into two sub-series relating to the location of the plots of ground to which the document refers: Walkin (later Friary) Street and Pennyfeather Lane.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; sketch map

Extent: 34 files and 19 items

2.1.1. Walkin Street (later Friary Street)

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1785-1999

Scope and Content: Although the association of the Capuchin friars with the Walkin (now Friary) Street area of Kilkenny dates to the late seventeenth century, the documents in this section relate primarily to the present-day Church of St. Francis, built in 1848, by Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC (1793-1853). The section also contains documents relating to the subsequent extensions to the Friary, most notably in 1897 when a large three-storey building between Walkin Street and Pennyfeather Lane was constructed to provide, amongst other things, accommodation for novices. The relatively large number of documents relating to the Walkin Street properties has necessitated the creation of a further three sub-sub-series relating to a particular plot of ground, purchase or sale.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; sketch map

Extent: 26 files and 18 items

2.1.1.1 The Munster Arms Site

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1785-1953

Scope and Content: This section relates to two houses on Walkin Street which were formerly known as the Munster Arms. *Finn's Leinster Journal* (18 July 1770) included an article which referred to an old Inn known as the Munster Arms on Walkin Street. The plot of ground on which these buildings stood was situated opposite the pre-existing Friary on Walkin Street. The buildings were purchased by the Capuchins and in 1896 and part of the Munster Arms' site was given over to Bishop Abraham Brownrigg in lieu of an alms house or charitable institution which was located on the Friary side of Walkin Street and which was subsequently demolished and incorporated into the existing Friary building (see **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/15**). One of the above-mentioned houses on the Munster Arms site was retained and let to a tenant in order to meet the annual rent of £13 7s 8d on the property (see **CA/KK/2/1/1/2/5**). The section includes deeds with numerous references to the historic owners of the Munster Arms and Alms House sites including the Colles and Empson families. It is likely that part of Munster Arms site is currently occupied by a property now known as 17 Friary Street which was subsequently sold by the Capuchins (see section **2.1.1.2.** below).

Format: Manuscript; typescript; sketch map

Extent: 4 files and 12 items

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| CA/KK/2/1/1/1/1 | <p>Conveyance from George Chapman to Richard Empson
 31 Aug. 1785
 File
 2 items; 1 membrane + 6 pp
 Manuscript
 Conveyance from George Chapman, Kilkenny City, smith, to Richard Empson, Kilkenny City, merchant, of a lease of house on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, 'commonly called and known by the name of the Munster Arms', for three lives (renewable forever) at the yearly rent of £14 10s, and in consideration of £140. A recital of a lease (dated 8 Apr. 1769) by William Colles to George Chapman of the said house for three lives at the yearly rent of £14 10s is given. The reverse of the lease is endorsed with a rental of the said premises (Head rent: £35 3s 10½d; Profit rent: £20 13s 10½d). With a manuscript copy of the said conveyance.</p> |
| CA/KK/2/1/1/1/2 | <p>Renewal of a lease from Abraham Colles and others to Richard Empson
 16 May 1799
 Item
 1 membrane
 Manuscript
 Renewal of a lease from Abraham, Richard and Rachel Colles, Millmount, County Kilkenny, grandsons and granddaughter of William Colles, late of Abbeyvale, deceased, to Richard Empson, merchant, of the premises known as the 'Munster Arms' on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, in consideration of the fines payable for the addition of two of the three lives referred to in the original lease of 8 Apr. 1769. (See CA/KK/2/1/1/1/1).</p> |
| CA/KK/2/1/1/1/3 | <p>Copy will and probate of Richard Empson
 20 Mar. 1820-6 Nov. 1820
 Item
 5 pp
 Manuscript</p> |

Copy will and probate of Richard Empson, Kilkenny City. He leaves all his freehold and personal property situated in Kilkenny to his wife, Ruth Epsom, subject to several legacies charged upon the said properties for his sons and daughters. It is noted in the will that the house and concerns on Walkin Street are 'now in the possession of Mr Mathew, Mr Max, Mr Hunt and their tenants'. Ruth Epsom and George Leech Esq. are appointed executrix and executor of the will. The probate was granted on 6 Nov. 1820.

- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/4 Renewal of a lease from Abraham Colles and others to Joseph Empson**
 25 May 1835
 Item
 1 membrane
 Manuscript
 Renewal of a lease from Abraham Colles, doctor of physic, Dublin, Richard Colles, Riverview, Kilkenny, Rev. Thomas Ottewell Moore, Leskinferne, County Wexford and his wife Rachel Moore (née Colles), to Joseph Empson, boot and shoemaker, Kilkenny City, of the premises known as the 'Munster Arms' on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, in consideration of one peppercorn in fines payable for the renewal of lives in the original lease. (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/1**).
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/5 Copy will and probate of Joseph Empson**
 31 Dec. 1858-29 Sept. 1859
 Item
 2 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy will and probate of Joseph Empson, Kilkenny City. He leaves all his property to his wife Margaret for her use and that of their children. The probate was granted on 29 Sept. 1859.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/6 Assignment from Fr. John Laurence O'Flynn to Fr. James Edward Tommins**
 23 Feb. 1863
 Item
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Assignment from Fr. John Laurence O'Flynn OSFC to Fr. James Edward Tommins OSFC, Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Capuchin Convent, Dublin, Fr. Patrick Joseph Columbus Maher OSFC, Capuchin Convent, Kilkenny, and Fr. Edmund Thomas Dillon OSFC, Capuchin Convent, Cork, of the leasehold interest in premises on Walkin Street in consideration of 5s. The lease recites an earlier lease (dated 31 Aug. 1855) from Frances and Grace Blair to Fr. James Lewis O'Reardon [var. Louis O'Riordan] and Fr. John Laurence O'Flynn of the 'gateway and yard formerly held by Humphrey Semple and the house at present occupied by Thomas Aylward ... and the plot of ground in the possession of the said Rev. John Laurence O'Flynn which said demised premises are situate in Walkin Street in the parish of Saint Mary, City of Kilkenny ... forever at the yearly rent of £6'.
 Note: The gateway referred to is presumably the old city gate at Walkin Street.

- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/7** **Copy assignment from Margaret Empson and others to Arthur Joshua Boyd**
 14 Dec. 1864
 Item
 9 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy assignment from Margaret Empson, Parliament Street, Kilkenny, widow of Joseph Empson, and her children named as Richard Empson, apothecary, Joseph Empson, shopkeeper, John Empson, civil engineer, Montreal, British America, Eliza Jones (née Empson), wife of Robert Patten Jones, Palmerston House, County Kilkenny, Anne Empson, Rathgar Road, Dublin, and Ruth Empson, spinster, Parliament Street, Kilkenny, to Arthur Joshua Boyd, solicitor, The Parade, Kilkenny City, of the freehold properties held by the late Joseph Empson in trust for the children of Margaret Empson aforesaid. With copy schedule of the properties to which the foregoing deed refers. Number eight in the schedule refers to the house and concerns on Walkin Street held under a lease of lives renewable forever dated 25 May 1835. (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/4**).
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/8** **Copy assignment from Rev. John Empson to Joseph Empson**
 24 July 1885
 Item
 6 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy assignment from Rev. John Empson, Montreal, British America, formerly a civil engineer, to Joseph Empson Esq., Parliament Street, Kilkenny City, of an annuity of £12 12s payable out of the annual rents and profits of certain lands referred to in the assignment of 14 Dec. 1864 (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/7**). With the consent of Arthur Joshua Boyd, solicitor, and trustee. The assignment has the same attached schedule as appears in **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/7**.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/9** **Search in the Registry of Deeds**
 9 May 1895
 Item
 1 folio
 Manuscript
 Search in the Registry of Deeds for acts affecting the house and concerns on Walkin Street, Kilkenny City, commonly called 'The Munster Arms' under the names of Margaret Empson and Joseph Empson between 22 Mar. 1859 and 2 May 1895.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/10** **Instructions for counsel**
 27 Mar. 1895-4 Apr. 1895
 Item
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Instructions from M.M. Murphy, solicitor, for counsel (Thomas F. Molony) seeking advice on the title of Joseph Empson to premises on Walkin Street. The counsel endorses the instructions with a list of documents to be acquired before the purchase is to be completed.

- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/11 Abstract of title of Joseph Empson to premises on Walkin Street**
 c.Aug. 1895
 Item
 7 pp
 Manuscript
 Abstract of title of Joseph Empson Esq. to the house and premises on Walkin Street commonly called 'The Munster Arms', parish of Saint Mary, Kilkenny City. The abstract commences with a recital of a lease (dated 8 Apr. 1769) by William Colles to George Chapman of the said house for three lives at the yearly rent of £14 10s (see **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/1**). The abstract concludes with a reference to an assignment of lease (dated 5 May 1893) by Frederick Reynell Pack to Joseph Empson Esq. of the said house and premises for ever at the yearly fee farm rent of £13 7s 8d. Endorsed on title page: 'Abstract prepared on the sale by Joseph Empson Esq. to Reverend F.M Neary and Reverend Thomas O'Connor completed by conveyance dated 1 Aug. 1895. Joseph Empson Esq., 1st part, Mrs M.H. Doxey, 2nd part, Rev. F.M Neary OSFC and another, 3rd part'.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/12 Conveyance from Joseph Empson to Fr. F.M Neary and Fr. Thomas O'Connor**
 1 Aug. 1895
 Item
 3 membranes
 Manuscript
 Conveyance from Joseph Empson Esq., Glenageary, Kingstown, County Dublin (with the approval of Memmette H. Doxey, personal representative of the late Arthur Joshua Boyd) to Fr. Thomas O'Connor OSFC and Fr. F.M. Neary OSFC, Roman Catholic clergymen, Walkin Street, Kilkenny of the house and concerns on Walkin Street formerly known by the name of 'The Munster Arms' in consideration of £300 and subject to the yearly fee farm rent of £13 7s 8d.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/13 Copy writ of summons**
 20 Mar. 1896
 Item
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy writ of summons from Nicholas Shorthal, solicitor, 54 Mid Abbey Street, Dublin, to Fr. Thomas O'Connor OSFC to appear at the High Court of Justice (Probate and Matrimonial Division) in relation to a case of Peter Jackman, plaintiff, versus Charles and Catherine Dunphy, Rev. William Cassin, and Patrick Egan, defendants. The case involves a dispute about the will of John Jackman, late of King Street, Kilkenny (died 28 July 1895).
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/14 Deeds relating to Slater's House at 47 Walkin Street**
 20 May 1896-7 Feb. 1953
 File
 13 items
 Manuscript, typescript and copy sketch map
 Deeds relating to the letting of 47 Walkin Street by members of the Slater family. The file includes: Letting agreement from Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC and

Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC to John Slater of a dwelling currently vacant but lately held by Miss Moore on Walkin Street at the yearly rent of £16 (20 May 1896); Administration (9 May 1950) of the will of John Slater (d. 5 Aug. 1945); Assignment from Annie Slater to her grandson John Slater of her interest in 47 Walkin Street which she holds as a yearly tenant from the Capuchin Friars at the annual rent of £16 (18 Oct. 1950); Search in the Registry of Deeds for documents of title relating to John Slater affecting properties on Walkin Street (3 Feb. 1953); Assignment of John Slater to Fr. William Travers OFM Cap. and others of 47 Walkin Street in consideration of £400 (7 Feb. 1953). With copies.

- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/15 Conveyance from the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg to Fr. Fidelis Neary**
 15 July 1896
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript
 Conveyance from the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, to Fr. Thomas O'Connor OSFC and Fr. Michael Neary OSFC (otherwise Fr. Fidelis) of the two dwelling houses known as the Alms House 'situated between the Friary Chapel and fronting [onto] Lower Walkin Street, parish of St. Mary's, Kilkenny City'. The conveyance was signed as part of mutual exchange with the Capuchin friars for the two dwelling houses known as 'The Munster Arms'. With the corresponding agreement of the same date for the lease for ever by Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Neary to Bishop Brownrigg of the two houses formerly called 'The Munster Arms'. With preparatory draft copies.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/1/16 Assignment from Mary Deegan to Fr. Ignatius Collins and Fr. Thaddeus Field**
 10 Oct. 1933-13 Jan. 1934
 File
 8 items
 Typescript
 Assignment from Mary Deegan, Walkin Street, to Fr. Patrick Ignatius Collins OFM Cap. and Fr. Denis Thaddeus Field OFM Cap., Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, of a dwelling house and premises situated on Walkin Street. The deed recites that Kate Horner (died 17 Aug. 1933) was possessed of premises on Walkin Street held on a monthly or weekly tenancy from the Corporation of Kilkenny. Mary Deegan, as Kate Horner's executrix, agrees to sell the deceased's interest in the premises subject to the payment of rent and the performance of the tenant's obligations for £100. With copy memoranda of agreement and copy probate of Mary Kate Horner dated 10 Oct. 1933.

2.1.1.2. 17 Friary Street (formerly Walkin Street)

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1989-1999

Scope and Content: This property formed part of the historic Munster Arms' site (see section 2.1.1.1). It was situated on the north side of Walkin Street approximately two hundred yards from the junction of that street with High Street and immediately opposite the entrance to the Capuchin Friary. The property was bounded to the north by the Regent Cinema (demolished in 1998), to the

west by Garden Row, to the south by Friary Street, and to the east by the Friary Street Car Park which was owned by Kilkenny Corporation. By the late twentieth century, the property comprised a three storey nineteenth-century residence, formerly end-of-terrace but afterwards detached. The property had been left vacant for many years. The file relates to the sale of the property by the Capuchin Order in the late 1990s.

Format: Typescript; bound volume

Extent: 5 files

CA/KK/2/1/1/2/1 Correspondence relating to the sale of 17 Friary Street

7 June 1989-22 Apr. 1998

File

50 items

Typescript copy

The letters relate to the purchase of the ground rent of a property known as 'Morrissey's, 17 Friary Street', from AIB Bank by the FMC Trust and to the proposed purchase of the said premises by Kilkenny Corporation.

Correspondents include John Lanigan & Nolan, Abbey Bridge, Dean Street, Kilkenny, Fr. Leo Cullen OFM Cap., the Town Clerk's Office, Kilkenny Corporation, and the Charitable Commissioners Office. A letter from John Lanigan & Nolan refers to the property as being let to tenants called 'the Floods ... [comprising] two Alms Houses i.e. the old "Munster Arms" at an annual rent of £11.50 due half yearly'.

CA/KK/2/1/1/2/2 Application to the Commissioners of Charitable Bequests

c.25 July 1996-May 2000

File

14 items

Typescript copy

Documents relating to an application to the Charitable Commissioners by the FMC Trust. The documents relate to an application by the Trust for a sale of the trustee's interest in 17 Friary Street located at the junction of Friary Street and Garden Row with the yard at the rear thereof held by the Capuchin Order under a fee farm grant dated 29 Oct. 1898. The file includes:

- Draft and copy application forms.
- Copy declarations by Fr. Leo Cullen OFM Cap. in which he states that the said property has been in the possession of the Capuchin Order since at least 1912. 26 July 1996; 2 Dec. 1997.
- Copy public notices.
- Copy of orders from the Charitable Commissioners.
- Copy affidavit of Seamus Brennan, solicitor, Abbey Bridge, Dean Street, Kilkenny. 1 Dec. 1999.
- Copy statutory acknowledgment and undertaking of the FMC Trust.
- Copy memorandum and articles of association of the FMC Trust.

CA/KK/2/1/1/2/3 Minutes of Charitable Commissioners Board Meetings

20 Oct. 1996-9 Dec. 1997

File

2 items

Typescript copy

Minutes of board meetings of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests regarding a deed appointing the FMC Trust to be a trustee of the

property comprising of a dwelling house fronting onto Friary Street and situated at the junction with Garden Row. The property is to be vested in the FMC Trust to benefit the charitable functions of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny.

CA/KK/2/1/1/2/4 Copy valuation report

7 July 1998

Bound volume; 4 pp

30 cm x 22cm

Typescript

Copy valuation report for 17 Friary Street, Kilkenny, by Ganly Waters Boyd, 5 William Street, Kilkenny. The report affirms that the vacant property has an open market value. With attached copy ordnance survey extract.

CA/KK/2/1/1/2/5 Copy deed of conveyance from the FMC Trust to Edward and Corann Loughlin

c.Sept. 1999

File

7 items

Typescript copy

Copy deed of conveyance from the FMC Trust, c/o Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to Edward and Corann Loughlin, 31 Thorndale Drive, Malahide Road, Artane, Dublin 5, of all premises and property situated at the junction of Friary Street and Garden Row with the yard at the rear thereof held in fee simple and subject to the terms and conditions as set down in the fee farm grant (29 Oct. 1898) from Penelope H. Colles and others to Fr. Thomas O'Connor OSFC and Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC at an annual rent of £13 7s 8d. With draft copies, draft memorandum of agreement, draft conditions of sale and a blank memorial for registering the said deed in the Registry of Deeds.

2.1.1.3. Purchase of Fee Farm Grants of houses on Walkin Street

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Dates of creation: 1838-1919

Scope and content: Deeds, correspondence and related legal documents concerning negotiations for the purchase of premises on Walkin Street (later Friary Street) by the Capuchin Order. The principal vendor and fee farm grant holder was the Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson (Church of Ireland Rector of Ballymoney, County Cork). Some of Robinson's relations also had interests in the properties. The file relates primarily to protracted negotiations for the purchase, and to efforts to trace title to the properties (Robinson had inherited the fee farm grant of rents accruing from the premises through his mother, Margaret Anne, daughter of Captain James Montgomery Blair). Reference is also made to various mortgages on the properties and to the original fee farm grant of 1705 made by James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormonde. The Capuchins eventually secured the property in 1919 for £650 (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/13**). The final conveyance contained a covenant by the vendor to indemnify the property transferred against all rents accruing out of any other premises which he continued to hold on Walkin Street.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 17 files and 6 items

- CA/KK/2/1/1/3/1** **Copy will and probate of James Montgomery Blair**
 6 Nov.1838-14 May 1839
 File
 2 items
 Manuscript
 Certified copies of the will and probate of James Montgomery Blair, late of Hereford, and latterly of 122 Rue de la Citidelle, Calais. He leaves his all his property to Jeremiah Easter, Belle Vue, Margate, and appoints him his sole executor. The will was attested and probate was granted to Jeremiah Easter in the Prerogative Court of Ireland on 14 May 1839. Copies made 24 Mar. 1916.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/3/2** **Copy assignment by Jeremiah Easter to Frances and Grace Blair**
 6 May 1854
 Item
 6 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy assignment by Jeremiah Easter Esq., County of Essex, Lieutenant, 23rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, to Frances and Grace Blair, Upper Berkeley Street, Dublin. The assignment recites the will made by the late James Montgomery Blair (dated 6 Nov. 1838) and the appointment of Jeremiah Easter as his sole executor (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/1**). The deed assigns all the real estate and leasehold property situated in Kilkenny city formerly belonging to James Montgomery Blair and which were bequeathed to Jeremiah Easter by the aforementioned will to his daughters Frances and Grace Blair. Consideration: £100.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/3/3** **Lease from Frances and Grace Blair to Fr. James Lewis O'Reardon**
 31 Aug. 1855
 File
 2 items
 Manuscript
 Lease from Frances and Grace Blair, spinsters, Dublin, to Fr. James Lewis O'Reardon and Fr. John Laurence O'Flynn OSFC, Kilkenny, of a gateway and yard formerly held by Humphrey Semple, and a house currently occupied by Thomas Aylwood, situated on Walkin Street, forever at the yearly rent of £6. With manuscript copy.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/3/4** **Copy mortgage from Charles William West to Richard Bell Robinson**
 1 Nov. 1862
 Item
 7 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy mortgage from Charles William West (at the request of Grace and Frances Blair) to Richard Bell Robinson and John Wynne of several houses, hereditaments and premises situated on Walkin Street and Patrick Street, Kilkenny, for £250.
- CA/KK/2/1/1/3/5** **Copy conveyance and trust deed**
 3 Oct. 1867
 Item

9 pp

Manuscript

Copy conveyance by Grace and Frances Blair to Richard Bell Robinson of all the right and equity of redemption in houses, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, in consideration of the payment of annual annuity of £20 to Grace and Frances Blair. Robinson to hold said properties forever upon trust to keep said properties in repair, to pay the mortgage interest and also upon trust for Samuel Owen Robinson and Andrew Craig Robinson in equal proportions as tenants in common after the death of the survivor of Grace and Frances Blair. Copy made on c.3 June 1916.

Note: Grace Blair died on 8 Dec. 1880 and Frances Blair died on 15 Oct. 1884.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/6

Letting Agreements

29 May 1876-18 Oct. 1902

File

7 items

Manuscript

Letter from James G. Robertson to Fr. James Edward Tommins, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, granting permission to remove a building which the Capuchins hold from the late Lady Harty. 29 May 1876; Memorandum of agreement (dated 19 May 1896) by James G. Robertson, Merton Cullenswood, County Dublin, to Fr. Jarlath Hynes, Superior, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, and Fr. Mathew O'Connor, for the yearly letting of a dwelling house on Walkin Street at present vacant but formerly in the occupation of Miss Moore at £16 per annum. With an identical agreement (bearing the same date) amended to indicate that Richard Samuel Owen Robinson and Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, 5 Fisher Street, Kinsale, County Cork, are the lessors; Letting agreement (dated 4 Jan. 1900) for the said premises at £16 yearly; Letting agreement to Fr. Jarlath Hynes of the dwelling house on Walkin Street lately occupied by Mary Stapleton immediately adjoining the Capuchin Friary at the yearly rent of £16. With copy. See also **CA/KK/2/1/1/1/14**.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/7

Letters from James G. Robertson

1 Dec. 1896-1 June 1897

File

3 items

Manuscript

Letters from James G. Robertson, 36 Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, mainly regarding tenancy matters in respect of holdings on Walkin Street.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/8

Searches in the Registry of Deeds

25 May 1907-28 Oct. 1918

File

13 items

Manuscript and typescript

Papers connected with legal searches carried out in the registry of deeds covering deeds of title affecting two houses on Walkin Street held by Rev.

Andrew Craig Robinson and others which are to be conveyed to the Capuchin friars. The various searches (common, negative and index of names) prepared by the Registry of Deeds lists the names of the persons searched against, the premises affected and the dates covered. Includes searches against Michael Buggy, solicitor, Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson and others.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/9 Deed of appointment

5 June 1907

File

4 pp

Manuscript

Deed of Richard Samuel Owen Robinson and Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson appointing Thomas Jones Robinson to be a trustee of the will Sarah Blair in the place of Richard Bell Robinson, deceased. With a declaration that the lands and premises which are the subject of the trusts of the will of Sarah Blair should forthwith be vested in Thomas Jones Robinson.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/10 Copy mortgages from Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to Michael Buggy

10 June 1907-21 Jan. 1919

File

12 items

Typescript

Copy mortgage from Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, Ballymoney Rectory, County Cork, and Richard Samuel Owen Robinson, 4 Woodstock Terrace, St. Simon's Road, South Sea, Hampshire, to Michael Buggy, Parliament Street, Kilkenny, solicitor, of premises on Walkin Street, for £100 at 7 per cent interest to be paid within 30 days. With similar copy mortgages between the aforementioned parties (dated 20 Aug. 1907 for a further £150 and 21 Nov. 1908 for a further £100). The file includes numerous copies of the said mortgages which have been endorsed by solicitors and draft reconveyances of the said mortgages from Buggy to Rev. Robinson dated 30 May 1916 and 21 Jan. 1919. The reconveyances note that the principal money and interest secured by the above-noted mortgages of 10 June 1907, 20 Aug. 1907 and 21 Nov. 1908 have been paid.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/11 Correspondence regarding the conveyance of properties on Walkin Street

6 Oct. 1911-17 Oct. 1919

File

c.300 items

Manuscript and typescript

Correspondence (including many copies) regarding the protracted negotiations with the Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, to secure the conveyance to the Capuchin Friars of two houses on Walkin Street (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/13**). Correspondents include Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, Ballymoney Rectory, Ballineen, County Cork, Fr. Berchmans Cantillon, Fr. Peter Bowe, W. Carrigan, John R. Peart, conveyancing counsel, Nicholas Shorthal, solicitor for the Capuchin Friars, and Michael Buggy, solicitor. Robinson noted that the said premises were mortgaged to Michael Buggy, that he was a joint owner with his sister-in-law and nephew, and that they would seek £625 for the outright purchase of the holding. One of the copy

letters (8 Jan. 1916) from the Rev. Robinson to Nicholas Shorthal notes that he has received a letter from Lord Ormonde's agent 'saying that in consequence of a fire by which a valuable number of documents were lost they have no maps of the property in Kilkenny in the eighteenth century'. The file includes letters mainly referring to emendations to the draft conveyance of the properties, to negotiations over the purchase price, and to a dispute over the bill of costs for securing the conveyance and to the amount of tithe rentcharge payable out of the said premises. On 1 July 1917 John R. Peart wrote to Nicholas Shorthal affirming that they had 'certainly had trouble in this case out all proportion to the purchase money and to the scale of fees involved'. Fr. Bowe wrote on 28 Dec. 1917 'we had patience so long with Rev. Mr. Robinson I suppose we must keep it up to the end'. One of Shorthal's correspondents, James F. Reade, acknowledged the receipt of £3 3s 0d and referred to the air raids in London in June 1918 as 'most damnable experiences. ... One never gets used to these raids, the noise of the bombs falling, guns firing, shells singing and exploding and machine guns etc. make an infernal row'.

Note: 275 items in 7 folders.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/12

OS

Bills of cost

12 July 1915-4 Jan. 1919

File

6 items

Manuscript and manuscript

Receipts, certificates and bills of cost associated with the conveyance of two houses on Walkin Street to the Capuchin Friars. The file includes a draft bill of costs from Nicholas Shorthal, solicitor, to Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson and Rev. Willoughby Richard Knox Robinson for legal services rendered in the period from 12 July 1915-12 Aug. 1917 (42 pp); Copy requisition for tax costs. 25 May 1918; Certificate for said taxation costs associated with the conveyance (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/13**). Certified amount: £46 7s 11d. 28 Aug. 1918.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/13

Conveyance from Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to Rev. Edward Bowe

26 Oct. 1915-21 Jan. 1919

File

47 items

Manuscript and typescript

Conveyance (dated 21 Jan. 1919) from Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson, Ballymoney Rectory, Ballineen, County Cork, and Rev. Willoughby Richard Knox Robinson, Ballintemple Stanley Park Road, Surrey, to Rev. Edward Bowe OSFC, Church Street, Rev. Thomas O'Connor OSFC, Holy Trinity Church, Cork, and other Capuchin friars of a portion of premises on Walkin Street, Parish of Saint Mary, Kilkenny, situated 'on the same side of the Capuchin Friary (being on the south east side) ... being the entire portion of the hereditaments and premises granted in two fee farm grants of 9 Sept. 1705 and 25 Sept. 1705 from Lord Ormonde [James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormonde] to Mary Pape now held by the vendors, and which are occupied by John Slater and Patrick Reilly, tenants to the purchasers. The deed notes that the Capuchin Friars are to hold the said premises in fee simple free from any encumbrances save the head rent payable (£10 9s 9d) under the

aforementioned fee farm grants for which a clause of indemnity is included in the conveyance. The deed includes schedules and a coloured map (scale: 1 inch to 50 feet) of the premises. The schedule attached to the map lists the tenants holding numbered plots on the property. With numerous drafts (many of which are endorsed by either counsel or solicitor), memoranda of agreement, memorials, additional endorsements, and typescript copies of the conveyance.

Note: The premises were located on the south side of the street, east of the Capuchin Church and fronting onto Walkin Street.

47 items in 8 folders

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/14 Trace map of premises on Walkin Street

15 Mar. 1916

Item

32.7 cm x 20 cm

Ink

Trace map of premises to be conveyed by Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC and others. The property is divided into sixteen individual lots and is demarcated on the map by a red line. An annotation reads: 'The red lines indicate the boundaries of the property of Rev. A.C. Robinson and W. R. Robinson'. The premises are bounded to the west by the Friary garden and yard and by the alms house.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/15 Abstract of title

c.29 Mar. 1916

Item

9 pp

Typescript

Abstract of title of Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson and Rev. Willoughby Richard Knox Robinson to premises on Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The abstract commences with a recital of a fee farm grant of 9 Sept. 1705 from James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormonde to Mary Pape of 'a stone house slatted with a thatcht house and garden in hightown quarter also a wast piece of ground in Walkinstreete twenty one foote in front and forty two foot backwards ...' in consideration of £24 13s 4d at the yearly rent of £6 3s 4d with four turkeys and eight capons or £1 6s in lieu thereof. (See **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/16**). The abstract concludes with reference to the granting of the administration (19 Aug. 1912) of the personal estate of Rev. Richard Samuel Owen Robinson to his widow Henrietta Robinson.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/16 Copy Fee Farm Grants

c.June 1916

File

3 items

Manuscript and typescript

Copies (made by Michael Buggy, solicitor) of two fee farm grants by James Butler, 2nd Duke of Ormonde to Mary Pape of houses and premises on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, lately held by Alderman John Pape, deceased, in consideration of £24 13s 4d at the yearly rent of £6 3s 4d (9 Sept. 1705); and in consideration of £81 17s 0d at the yearly rent of £4 with 'two fatt capons

as accates or four shillings sterling per annum in lieu thereof' (25 Sept. 1705). With a manuscript copy of the deed of 9 Sept. 1705.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/17 Requisitions on title and instructions for counsel

26 Oct. 1915-12 May 1917

File

30 items

Typescript with manuscript additions

Requisitions on title and instructions for counsel relating to the sale of premises on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, by Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to the Capuchin friars. The requisitions relate to questionable points of title to the properties raised by the purchasers. The file also includes instructions and opinions from counsel regarding the drafting of the deed of conveyance and suggested answers to queries from the vendors and purchasers. Many of the requisitions were passed by Nicholas Shortal, solicitor, to John R. Peart Esq., BL, the conveyancing counsel, and to W. Carrigan, 13 Herbert Street, Dublin, barrister at law.

Note: 30 items in 2 folders

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/18 Declarations of Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson

22 June 1916-25 Sept. 1917

File

4 items

Typescript with manuscript additions

Declarations (including copies) of Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson affirming that the premises on Walkin Street which are to be conveyed to Fr. Edward Bowe OSFC (coloured red on the trace map at **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/21**) 'are either the entire or portion of the hereditaments comprised and granted by one or other of the fee farm grants of 9 Sept. 1705 and 25 Sept. 1705 ...'. The indemnifying premises are coloured in blue on the said trace map. One of the copy declarations is annotated by John R. Peart, barrister.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/19 Copy certificates of death

10 July 1916-17 July 1916

File

5 items

Printed with manuscript additions

Registered copy certificates of death of Richard Samuel Owen Robinson (d. 8 Jan. 1912); Frances Blair (22 Dec. 1880); Richard Bell (d. 28 Dec. 1884); Fanny Blair (d. 15 Dec. 1884); Henrietta Robinson (d. 6 Apr. 1916). The copies were requested by Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to prove his title to properties on Walkin Street, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/20 Application forms for certificate for discharge from death duties

17 Aug. 1917-20 Sept. 1917

File

2 items

Printed with manuscript additions

Application forms for certificate for discharge from death duties or estate duty on premises on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, title to which passed on the

deaths of Richard Samuel Owen Robinson (d. 8 Jan. 1912) and Henrietta Robinson (d. 6 Apr. 1916) to Rev. Willoughby Richard Knox Robinson.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/21 Letter from James F. Reade to Nicholas Shorthal

16 Oct. 1917

File

3 items

Manuscript and sketch map

Letter from James F. Reade, Waterford, to Nicholas Shorthal, solicitor, enclosing a sketch map (32.6 cms x 21.4 cms; Scale: 1 inch to 50 feet) of premises to be conveyed by Rev. Robinson to Fr. Edward Bowe. Reade adds some explanatory comments in relation to the sketch map and affirms that 'Sir Henry Harte has nothing to do with the yards above mentioned'. Includes a schedule of tenants holding on lots on the premises. The said sketch map and schedule were reproduced in the deed of conveyance of 21 Jan. 1919 at **CA/KK/2/1/1/3/13**.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/22 Value Duty Form

21 Jan. 1919

File

3 items

Printed with manuscript additions

Value duty form from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the conveyance by Rev. Andrew Craig Robinson to Rev. Edward Bowe OSFC and others of premises on Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The completed form includes information in respect of the occupiers of the premises and the poor rate valuation for each separate hereditament. With draft copies.

CA/KK/2/1/1/3/23 Certificate of Valuation

1 Mar. 1919

Item

1 p

Printed with manuscript addition

Certificate of rateable valuation for Kilkenny Corporation of premises leased by James Robertson, Patrick O'Reilly and John Slater on Walkin Street Lower, St. Canice's Ward. Endorsed on verso: 'Robinson & others to Bowe & others, certificate of valuation'.

2.1.2. Pennyfeather Lane

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of creation: 1893-1998

Scope and content: Pennyfeather Lane is a minor lane connecting Friary Street (formerly Walkin Street) to High Street and Patrick Street in the centre of Kilkenny City. In the early part of the twentieth century the Capuchins held property on the Lane from Sir Lionel Harty of Belrobin, Dundalk, County Louth. In 1911, it was noted that the Capuchins held two houses on Pennyfeather Lane. On 29 Sept. 1916 a property lease was secured from the representatives of Sir Lionel Harty for 99 years at an annual rent of £60. A portion of this property was sub-let to tenants to cover some of

the rent due to the Harty estate (Dr Reginald Griffin leased one house). The outright purchase of the premises on Pennyfeather Lane from the Harty Estate was accomplished in May 1940.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; bound volume; printed

Extent: 8 files and 1 item

CA/KK/2/1/2/1 Letters from M.M. Murphy, solicitor

31 Oct. 1893-15 May 1895

File

2 items

Manuscript

Letters to Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, from M.M. Murphy, solicitor, Parliament Street, Kilkenny, referring to a list of deeds relating to properties on Pennyfeather Lane, and to a request for a cheque for £306 10 relating to a deed of conveyance from Joseph Empson.

CA/KK/2/1/2/2 Correspondence re dispute over encroachment on Pennyfeather Lane

29 May 1895-30 July 1895

File

7 items

Manuscript

Correspondence (including draft copies) regarding a boundary dispute and encroachment claims arising out of new building erected by the Capuchins on Pennyfeather Lane, Kilkenny. The correspondents include Patrick J. Morrissey, Mayor of Kilkenny, Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, and James Poe & Sons, solicitors.

CA/KK/2/1/2/3 Letters re negotiations with Sir Lionel Harty

6 May 1914-2 Nov. 1918

File

9 items

Manuscript

Letters from Sir Lionel Harty, Belrobin, Dundalk, County Louth, to [Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC and Fr. Joseph Fenlon OSFC], guardians, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, regarding the rent on three houses held by the Capuchins on Pennyfeather Lane, Kilkenny. Harty affirms that he has no intention of selling any of the properties. With a rent receipt. Other correspondents include Eugene F. Collins, solicitor, Temple Chambers, Eustace Street, Dublin.

CA/KK/2/1/2/4 Letters re the purchase of premises on Pennyfeather Lane

30 Jan. 1939-27 19 Apr. 1944

File

7 items

Typescript and manuscript

Letter from Thomas W. Franks, solicitor, agent for the Harty Estate, to John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, regarding the sale by John Slater of premises on Pennyfeather Lane to the Capuchin Friary. Franks refers to the Capuchins' intention to 'buy this property in order that they may have room for building at a future date ... and to their intention to demolish the existing buildings on this holding which are more less derelict'. With a letter from John Lanigan & Nolan to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap. confirming that the purchase of John Slater's premises has been completed. The file also includes an

acknowledgment from John Slater, a rent receipt and a certificate of rateable valuation for the said holding (30 Jan. 1939).

CA/KK/2/1/2/5 Search in the Registry of Deeds

30 Apr. 1940

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Hand search in the Registry of Deeds for deeds of title of John Slater affecting premises on Pennyfeather Lane, Parish of Saint Mary, Kilkenny, from 1 Jan. 1928 to 29 Apr. 1940.

CA/KK/2/1/2/6 Bill of costs

29 May 1940-29 July 1940

File

2 items

Typescript and manuscript

Bill of costs of John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitor, for legal work in connection with securing the release of John Slater's premises on Pennyfeather Lane for £100.

Total costs: £9 10s 3d. With receipt.

CA/KK/2/1/2/7 Correspondence re rent demands on a property on Pennyfeather Lane

26 July 1940-23 May 1945

File

21 items

Manuscript, typescript and printed

Correspondence regarding demands for rent payable to the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny, for a garage property on Pennyfeather Lane. The tenant was Dr. Reginald Griffin, 42 Parliament Street, Kilkenny. With rent receipts, demand notices and some copy letters from Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, Walkin Street.

CA/KK/2/1/2/8 Letting Agreements

30 Dec. 1948-9 Feb. 1949

File

4 items

Typescript

Memoranda of agreements from Fr. Conrad O'Donovan OFM Cap., guardian, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, for the yearly lease of stores and premises on Pennyfeather Lane. The file includes agreements with Nial Godwin, High Street, Kilkenny, at £7 yearly (30 Dec. 1948); with John Carrigan, The Parade, Kilkenny, at £7 yearly (5 Jan. 1949); with Quality Shoes Ltd. at £18 yearly (20 Jan. 1949). With a cover letter from John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, Dublin.

CA/KK/2/1/2/9 Valuation Report

7 July 1998

Bound volume; 4 pp

30 cm x 22cm

Typescript

Valuation report by Ganly Walters Boyd, 5 William Street, Kilkenny, for garden premises on Pennyfeather Lane. The property comprises a portion of the

garden attached to the Capuchin Friary. It comprises approximately 18,000 square feet in area, and at the time of inspection was laid out in level lawns and with, at one end, a handball alley and a small stand for spectators. The property is bounded to the north by the remainder of the Friary garden, to the east by a car belonging to Allied Irish Banks, to the south by an extensive development site owned by the proposed purchaser and to the west by the same development site. The property is held by the Capuchin friars under an unencumbered freehold title. The report affirms that the open market value for the site is £206,960. With attached copy ordnance survey map.

2.2. Legal Correspondence

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1920-2000

Scope and Content: This sub-series contains the correspondence of solicitors. Most of the letters relate to work connected with property-related transactions and associated fees and bills of cost.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 8 files and 1 item

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| CA/KK/2/2/1 | <p>Letters from the Most Rev. Herbert Kennedy re alms house properties
 28 Oct. 1920-21 Jan. 1922
 File
 16 items
 Manuscript and typescript
 Copy letter from the Most Rev. Herbert B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church, Corrig Castle, Kingstown, County Dublin, to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap. affirming that he pays a yearly rent of £12 5s 5d for two alms houses (formerly called the 'Munster Arms') to the Pack Estate. The file includes a letter from Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap. stating he is 'writing to the Rev. Mr. Kennedy saying that at present, owing to the state of affairs, we are not anxious to invest in house property. I take it that owing to the same reason that he is so anxious to part with it' (11 Jan. 1921). Rev. Kennedy later wrote to Nicholas Shorthall, solicitor, referring to negotiations to sell the head rent on two houses on Walkin Street, which he holds from the Pack estate, and which are currently leased to the Capuchin friars. With income tax demands in respect of said properties.</p> |
| CA/KK/2/2/2 | <p>Letter regarding Drea's Yard on Pennyfeather Lane
 4 July 1928
 File
 2 items
 Typescript
 Letter to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap., guardian, from John D. Fitzgerald, solicitor, 35 Parliament Street, Kilkenny, regarding legal proceedings for the removal of an iron shed on premises (Drea's Yard) leased by the Capuchins on Pennyfeather Lane.</p> |
| CA/KK/2/2/3 | <p>Letter from James Poe & Lyons, solicitors,
 30 Aug. 1932-3 Jan. 1933
 File</p> |

4 items

Typescript and manuscript

Letter from James Poe & F.M.J. Lyons, solicitors, Kilkenny, to Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, enclosing a list of deeds connected with the purchase of property (on Pudding Lane) from Patrick Francis Doran. With searches from the registry of deeds.

CA/KK/2/2/4

Letter re agreement with the New Cinema Company

15 Mar. 1947-11 Apr. 1947

File

2 items

Manuscript and typescript

Letter from Martin J. Crotty, solicitor, 45 Parliament Street, Kilkenny, to Fr. Conrad O'Donovan OFM Cap., guardian, regarding an undertaking (as a condition of sale) that the directors of the New Cinema Company would not build an entrance or exit from their premises which would front onto Friary (Walkin) Street. With signed agreement.

CA/KK/2/2/5

Cash account with John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors

20 July 1949

File

2 items

Typescript

Cash account of John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, with the Capuchin friars, Kilkenny. The account relates to legal fees for the collection of rents and the payment of rates for the period 1940-49. With a cover letter to Fr. Conrad O'Donovan OFM Cap.

CA/KK/2/2/6

Letters re the sale of property by the FMC Trust

9 July 1970-20 June 1972

File

25 items

Typescript and manuscript

Correspondence regarding the sale of properties in Kilkenny city formerly held in trust by the late Fr. Thomas McDonagh OFM Cap. and subsequently held by the FMC Trust. The file specifically relates to the sale to Thomas J. Barrett of a three-storey building over a ground floor shop located at No. 19 Rose Inn Street, The Parade, Kilkenny, and to a house situated at No. 1 Castlecomer Road. The correspondents include Fr. Daniel O'Brien OFM Cap., secretary of the FMC Trust, John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, Donal O'Buachalla, valuers and estate agents, and John Stanton & Sons, solicitors. With manuscript notes regarding title to the said properties which John Lanigan affirms is 'rather "messy" as most of the deeds appear to have been lost' (5 Jan. 1972).

CA/KK/2/2/7

Correspondence re the sale of premises on Pennyfeather Lane

13 Aug. 1981-6 Oct. 1983

File

9 items

Typescript

Letters from Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, 81 High Street, Kilkenny, regarding the proposed sale by the Capuchin Order of premises situated on Pennyfeather

Lane to James J. Farrell. The letters refer to the need to inform the Charity Commissioners of the proposals for the sale in order to obtain a vesting order. Reference is also made to negotiations with the Harty estate which holds the freehold interest in the property being sold to Farrell. With solicitors' bill of costs.

- CA/KK/2/2/8** **Letter re claim for malicious damage to Shrine**
 6 Sept. 1985
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript
 Letter from Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, 81 High Street, Kilkenny, regarding a claim against Kilkenny Corporation for a malicious damage to a shrine in the Church.
- CA/KK/2/2/9** **Letters regarding schedules of deeds and leases**
 13 May 1997-9 May 2000
 File
 4 items
 Typescript
 Letters from Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, Abbey Bridge, Dean Street, Kilkenny, enclosing schedules of old deeds and leases (principally relating to properties formerly known as the 'Munster Arms' and to other premises on Friary Street) which have been returned to the Order's archives. Many of these deeds are listed above (see section 2.1.).

2.3. Maps, Plans and Drawings

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1865-1959

Scope and Content: This section contains plans, drawings and architectural or engineering specifications and blueprints for properties and premises acquired by the Capuchins in Kilkenny. The section includes many drawings for the extension to the Friary, designed by Samuel F. Hynes (1854-1931), and completed in 1897. It all also includes plans (by the architect Sylvester Bourke) for the extension to the Capuchin Novitiate at the Kilkenny Friary which was completed in 1960.

Format: Printed; manuscript

Extent: 7 files and 20 items

- CA/KK/2/3/1** **Design for Church railings and gate**
OS June 1865
 Item
 Ink with colour washes
 61.5 cm x 30 cm
 Design for railings and gate at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The drawing is annotated: 'Designed and erected by the Rev. Patrick Joseph Columbus Maher OSFC, June 1865'.
 Conservation note: The document is torn at the edges and along fold marks. Some foxing is also present.
- CA/KK/2/3/2** **Plan for proposed additions to Friary**
OS c.1895-1897
 Item

Ink with colour washes on paper

68 cm x 50.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 60 feet

Section and plan of proposed additions to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, 41 South Mall, Cork. The plan is titled 'Drawing No. 3' and contains 'section AB' and 'section CD' for the building work. The plan is signed by the architect. (See **CA/KK/2/4/4**).

Conservation note: The paper is water-stained. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/2/3/3

OS

Elevation and section of proposed additions to Friary

c.1895-1897

Item

Ink with colour washes on paper

68 cm x 50.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 60 feet

Elevation and section of proposed additions to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, 41 South Mall, Cork. The plan is titled 'Drawing No. 5'. The elevation shows the building fronting onto the adjoining Pennyfeather Lane.

Conservation note: The paper is water and dust stained. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/2/3/4

OS

Floor plans of proposed additions to Friary

c.1895-1897

Item

Ink with colour washes on paper

68 cm x 50.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 60 feet

First and second floor plans for the proposed additions to the Capuchin Friary by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, 41 South Mall, Cork. The plan is titled 'Drawing No. 2'. The second floor contains mostly cells whilst the first floor includes guest rooms, the upper part of the choir and the library.

Conservation note: The paper is very badly water stained and is blackened with dust accumulations.

CA/KK/2/3/5

OS

Elevation and section of proposed additions to Friary

c.1895-1897

Item

Ink with colour washes on paper

68 cm x 50.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 60 feet

A longitudinal section and 'alternative elevation' of proposed extension to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The 'alternative elevation' drawing shows the portion of the Friary fronting onto Walkin Street. The section shows the tertiary office, the choir and community room. The plan is titled 'Drawing No. 5'.

Conservation note: The paper is very badly water-stained and is blackened with dust accumulations

CA/KK/2/3/6

OS

Elevations of proposed additions to Friary

c.1895-1897

Item

Ink with colour washes on paper

68 cm x 50.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 60 feet

Elevations of the proposed extension to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The two drawings show elevations fronting onto the Friary Garden and onto Walkin Street. The plan is titled 'Drawing No. 6'.

Conservation note: The drawing is badly torn and the upper right-hand portion is detached. The paper is also badly blackened with dust/dirt accumulations.

CA/KK/2/3/7

OS

Design for altar rails for the Church of St. Francis

23 Dec. 1897

Item

Ink on trace paper

51.5 cm x 38.4 cm

Scale: ½ inch

Design for altar rails for the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, Cork. The three designs are titled 'Altar rail to Nave, designs A & B', 'North Aisle', and 'South Aisle'. The design is signed by the architect.

CA/KK/2/3/8

OS

Design for new altar rails at the Church of St. Francis

19 July 1899

Item

Ink and pencil on trace paper

64 cm x 54 cm

Scale: ¼ inch for plan; ½ inch for elevation

Design for new altar rail at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, Cork. Includes elevation and plan for the middle bay of the altar rail with a design for individual pedestals. The designs are signed by the architect.

Conservation note: The paper is badly torn and is very fragile. Fold marks and fraying are also evident. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/2/3/9

OS

Design for altar at the Church of St. Francis

22 Aug. 1904

Item

Ink on paper

34 cm x 33.5 cm

No scale given

Design for altar to the Virgin Mary at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny by Samuel F. Hynes, architect, Cork. The design is signed by the architect.

CA/KK/2/3/10

OS

Design for altar statue and decoration

c.1905

Item

Ink on trace paper

54 cm x 36 cm

Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot

Front and side elevation of an altar design (statue) for the sanctuary chapel, Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, by Samuel F. Hynes. The design is signed by the architect.

- CA/KK/2/3/11** **Floor plans for heating installations at Friary**
OS 8 June 1909
 Item
 Ink with colour washes on paper
 83 cm x 59 cm
 Scale: 1/8 inch to 1 foot
 Floor plans for heating and boiler works at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, by Musgrave & Co. Ltd., St. Ann's Ironworks, Belfast. The plan is for Fr. Camilius Killian OSFC, guardian. Tracing no.: 35624.
 Conservation note: Fold marks on paper.
- CA/KK/2/3/12** **Design for proposed screen door at Friary**
OS c.1910
 Item
 Hand-washed colour on paper
 43.5 cm x 34.5 cm
 Scale: 1 inch to 1 foot
 Design for proposed screen door at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The design is annotated with indications of the material to be used: glazed glass panels and plaster work.
- CA/KK/2/3/13** **Pennyfeather Lane property map**
OS c.1915
 Item
 Ink on trace paper
 50 cm x 42 cm
 Scale: 1 foot to 1 mile
 Map showing property divisions on Pennyfeather Lane (marked in red ink). The properties are annotated to indicate sub-lettings (1, 1A, 1B, and so forth). Property belonging to the Capuchin Friary (located opposite) is also marked in red ink. Bordered to the north by Walkin Street and to the east by High Street.
- CA/KK/2/3/14** **Plan of power house installation at Friary**
OS 7 Aug. 1922
 Item
 Blueprint
 75 cm x 53 cm
 Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot
 Plan of 'general arrangement of power house' for the installation of electric lighting at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The name of the engineering firm is not given. With blueprint of the 'stands for Vs type cells to be installed'.
- CA/KK/2/3/15** **Sketches of proposed memorial in the Church of St. Francis**
OS c.1930-1940
 File
 3 items
 Printed
 40 cm x 35 cm
 Scale: '½ scale'

Sketches of proposed memorial 'to be erected by Mr. Geary' in the Church of St. Francis. Three alternative sketches or 'schemes' of the memorial statue or shrine to Our Lady are given by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. With manuscript annotations re the costs of the work and installation.

CA/KK/2/3/16

OS

Heating installation floor plans

13 Apr. 1933-14 Apr. 1933

File

2 items

Ink on trace paper

75 cm x 38.5 cm

Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch

Ground and first floor plans showing proposals (in blue ink) for the installation of heating pipes and radiators at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Plans by Messrs Maguire & Gatchell, engineering consultants, 10 Dawson Street, Dublin.

CA/KK/2/3/17

OS

Designs and plan for new confessionals in the Church of St. Francis

1937

File

3 items

Printed; hand-coloured sketch

73 cm x 45 cm; 57 cm x 43 cm

Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch; ½ inch to 1 foot

Designs for new confessionals in the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. The designs are comprised of alternative 'schemes' for the confessionals with plans and elevations for their installation. See related correspondence at **CA/KK/2/4/15**.

CA/KK/2/3/18

OS

Design for proposed pedestal for new shrine

1939

Item

Coloured-ink on paper

57 cm x 44.5 cm

Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot

Design for proposed pedestal for new shrine in the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny by J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. The design has a sketch, a plan and a front elevation.

CA/KK/2/3/19

OS

Ground floor plan and elevation of the Church of St. Francis

1944

Item

Printed with colour washes

65 cm x 53 cm

No scale given

Revised ground floor plan and side elevation of the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. With annotations re revisions to the building: 'new side aisle' and 'line of existing wall'.

CA/KK/2/3/20

Sketch plans for proposed alterations to the sacristy

- OS** 3 July 1944-4 July 1944
Item
Printed with coloured washes
40 cm x 29.5 cm; 56 cm x 50 cm
Scale: '1/8 scale'
Sketch plans (with sections) of proposed schemes for alterations to the sacristy of the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny, by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. The sacristy is bordered by reception rooms, altar servers' rooms, confessionals and a vestments' press. See related correspondence at **CA/KK/2/4/16**.
- CA/KK/2/3/21** **Plan of proposed alterations and additions to the Church of St. Francis**
OS 30 Aug. 1944
Item
Printed
74 cm x 55.5 cm
Scale: 8 inches to 1 foot
First floor plan, sections and elevation of additions to the Church of St. Francis by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin.
- CA/KK/2/3/22** **Plan of proposed alterations and additions to the Church of St. Francis**
OS c.1944-1946
File; 2 copies
Printed with colour washes
84.5 cm x 71 cm
Scale: 8 inches to 1 foot
Plan of proposed alterations and additions to the Church of St. Francis by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin. Includes ground floor plan, balcony level plan, and front and side elevations with cross sections. With cover envelope to Fr. Virgilius Murtagh OFM Cap., guardian.
- CA/KK/2/3/23** **Elevation of proposed alterations to the Church of St. Francis**
OS c.1944-1946
Item
Printed with colour washes
49 cm x 27.5 cm
Scale: '1/8 inch'.
Side elevation of proposed alterations to the exterior of the Church of St. Francis by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin.
- CA/KK/2/3/24** **Plan sheet for internal alterations at Capuchin Novitiate**
OS Mar. 1959-Apr. 1959
File
2 copies
Printed
64.8 cm x 49 cm
Scale: ¼ inch to 1 foot for plan; 5ft to 1 mile for site map
Plan sheet for internal alterations at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to accommodate the novitiate building. Plan by Sylvester Bourke, architect, 79 High Street, Kilkenny. The novitiate is situated between the Friary and the Church of St. Francis. Includes plan and sections of bedrooms, the recreation

hall and the study hall. With site map insert showing the Friary bounded by Walkin Street and Pennyfeather Lane. Sheet number: LO.14 a/1. See also **CA/KK/2/4/25**.

Conservation note: Slight tearing and fold marks to edges.

CA/KK/2/3/25

OS

Technical plan for choir room accommodation and ventilation

Aug. 1959

Item

Printed

60.2 cm x 52.5 cm

Scale: ¼ inch to 1 foot

Technical plan for choir room accommodation and ventilation at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, by Sylvester Bourke, architect, 79 High Street, Kilkenny. The drawing is supplied to the guardian of the Capuchin Friary. Sheet number: LO.14 (A). Includes sections and elevations of choir ceiling, installations (kneelers) and second floor plan. It is noted that 'the treatment of the arms of the Capuchin Order as incorporated in the extract grid is to special detail and template and will be supplied as necessary'.

CA/KK/2/3/26

OS

Plan of extension to Capuchin Novitiate at Kilkenny

Dec. 1959

File

2 copies

Printed with colour washes

76.6 cm x 34.5 cm

Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot

Plan and sections for extension to the Capuchin Novitiate at Kilkenny Friary by Sylvester Bourke, architect, 79 High Street, Kilkenny. Includes plans, sections and elevations of the study hall and various installations within the room. Sheet number: LO. /14(A).

CA/KK/2/3/27

OS

Plan of internal extensions to Capuchin Friary

Dec. 1959

File

2 copies

Printed

63 cm x 56 cm

Scale: ¼ inch to 1 foot

Plan and sections for extension to the Capuchin Friary by Sylvester Bourke, architect, 79 High Street, Kilkenny. Includes first and second floor plans with details and sections of cells and washrooms. Sheet number: LO.14(A).

2.4. Buildings, Repair and Maintenance

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1895-1988

Scope and Content: This section includes records relating to the construction and repair history of buildings owned by the Capuchin community in Kilkenny City. The sub-series includes specifications for buildings, correspondence, bills of cost for construction, property upkeep and improvement, and contracts for repair and servicing of machinery.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; bound volume

Extent: 20 files and 9 items

- CA/KK/2/4/1 List of donations to Tertiary Chapel Building Fund**
 Nov. 1895-Feb. 1897
 Bound volume; 85 pp
 Manuscript
 22.7 cm x 8.8 cm
 List of donations to the Tertiary Chapel Building Fund, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The volume relates to donations made almost solely by women (including many members of the Third Order of St. Francis). Entries are initially listed as an index under the name of the subscriber, her address and the amount of the donation. The remainder of the volume is comprised of an alphabetical list of monthly subscribers. Additional notes are occasionally added to the entries such as 'Miss Bergin left for Australia in March 1896'. Gilt title to front cover reads 'Ledger'.
- CA/KK/2/4/2 Building works' account book**
 1895-1897
 Bound volume; 15 pp
 Manuscript
 32.5 cm x 20.5 cm
 Account book of 'monies received towards the new [Friary] building during the year 1895'. An index is given on the title page by Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, guardian and definitor: I. List of guarantors on three-year system. II. List of special benefactors with amounts subscribed. III. Amounts received from Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. IV. Expenditure account on new building (mostly with Stephen Lalor [var. Lawlor], builder and contractor).
- CA/KK/2/4/3 Expenditure accounts for new Friary building**
 c.1895-14 Jan. 1898
 File
 3 items
 Manuscript
 Expenditure accounts in connection with the building of a new Friary on Walkin Street. The accounts provide details of expenditure including Stephen Lalor, builder (£1,227 12s 7d); Samuel Hynes (£100); alms house purchase (£315 2s 0d). A noted is appended to the accounts: 'The above items were paid by cheque from bank. Some other items in connection with demolition of old house, repairing of new Alms House &c come under the ordinary expenses of the house'. Includes statement of 'total amount of contract for addition &c to church and convent, Kilkenny, £3,430 13s 3d'. Endorsed on verso 'statement of accounts given by Fr. Fidelis on the state of his house'.
- CA/KK/2/4/4 Memorandum of agreement for Friary building**
 17 Aug. 1895
 Item
 8 pp
 Manuscript
 Memorandum of agreement of Stephen Lalor [var. Lawlor], builder, Walkin Street, Kilkenny with Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary. The

agreement (compiled by M.M. Murphy, solicitor) stipulates that Lalor will complete the building works on the Capuchin Friary and Chapel in Kilkenny according to the specifications set down by the Samuel Francis Hynes, architect. The total cost of the works and labour is £3,430 13s 4d.

- CA/KK/2/4/5 Letters from John Earley, stained glass artist and church decorator**
 1 Feb. 1897-28 Dec. 1911
 File
 8 items
 Manuscript
 Letters from John Earley, stained glass artist and church decorator, Upper Camden Street, Dublin, regarding the design and installation of windows and door panels at the Capuchin Church and Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The file includes letters to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC, Fr. Berchmans Cantillon OSFC and Messrs Ashlin & Coleman, architects. Other works referred to include the erection of a tabernacle and canopy over the altar and a pulpit 'made of the best selected Sicilian marble ...'.
- CA/KK/2/4/6 Letters from Samuel Francis Hynes to Fr. Jarlath Hynes**
 22 Feb. 1897-6 Dec. 1901
 File
 8 items
 Manuscript
 Letters from Samuel Francis Hynes, architect, 41 South Mall, Cork, to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC regarding the design and installation of the altar and pulpit in the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Fr. Hynes also refers to the design of the frames for the Stations of the Cross.
- CA/KK/2/4/7 Estimate for plumbing work**
 16 Oct. 1897
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Estimate from Power & Son, engineers, plumbers and general contractors, Iron Works and Warehouse, Kilkenny, for plumbing and pipe work at the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street.
- CA/KK/2/4/8 Letter regarding the installation of acetylene gas generator**
 13 Sept. 1900
 Item
 2 pp
 Manuscript
 Letter from Belton & Co., Tullow Street, Carlow, to Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC regarding an estimate for the installation of acetylene gas lighting in the library of the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/2/4/9 Letters from Thomas Ryan & Sons, sculptors**
 15 June 1902-11 Oct. 1902
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript

Letters from Thomas Ryan & Sons, ecclesiastical sculptors, 30 & 32 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin, to Fr. Jarlath Hynes OSFC, guardian, regarding the installation of statues and additions to the marble altar and pulpit at the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/2/4/10 Estimates for heating and boiler works

14 Apr. 1909-8 June 1909

File

2 items

Typescript

Estimates and specifications from Maguire & Gatchell Ltd., 10 Dawson Street, Dublin, and Musgrave & Co., Ltd, Belfast, for heating and boiler works at the Capuchin Church and Friary, Kilkenny. Sent to Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC, guardian.

CA/KK/2/4/11 Specification and contract for installation of church organ

17 June 1914-8 Feb. 1930

File

12 items

Manuscript and typescript

Specification and contract of agreement with Alex Chestnutt & Company, organ builders, Manor Street, Waterford, for the installation of a 'two-manual organ' at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The agreement (dated 28 July 1914) with Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, guardian, notes that the consideration money for the installation of the organ was £580. The file includes letters from Alex Chestnutt to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC in which the former notes that 'owing to this unfortunate war there is very little doing in the organ building trade ... and having many bills to meet now at the end of the year I have no other course to take but to ask if you will kindly oblige me with another £100'. (30 Dec. 1914). With letters to Fr. Pius Duggan OSFC, guardian, regarding an estimate from the cleaning and overhaul of the organ (8 Feb. 1930).

CA/KK/2/4/12 Letters from Fr. Ignatius Collins OSFC to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC

26 Feb. 1923-24 Nov. 1925

File

2 items

Manuscript

Letters from Fr. Ignatius Collins OSFC, guardian, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, regarding the installation of a new staircase in Mrs O'Reilly's house. Fr. Ignatius notes that these premises are 'held with special permission from Rome, obtained on the grounds that the houses were necessary for the enlargement of the Monastery'. He also affirms that Sir Lionel Harty has 'promised to give of all the premises we require'.

CA/KK/2/4/13 Specifications and estimates for electric lighting installation

Aug. 1924-14 Oct. 1924

File

2 items

Typescript

Specifications and estimages for the installation of electric lighting in the Capuchin Friary and Church, Kilkenny, by Keatinge & Gaule, electrical engineers and contractors, 126 The Quay, Waterford, and Louis J. Lawless, consulting engineers, 19 Percy Place, Dublin.

- CA/KK/2/4/14 Letters from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon**
 c.1925
 File
 5 items
 Manuscript and plans
 Letters from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap., St. Bonaventure's Hostel, Cork, and Holy Trinity Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, to Fr. Peter Bowe OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, enclosing a trace sketch and drawing of the planned extension to the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/2/4/15 Correspondence regarding designs for new confessionals**
 2 June 1937-13 Oct. 1937
 File
 3 items
 Typescript
 Correspondence of John J. Robinson & R.C. Keeffe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin, Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap., guardian, Messrs W.K. Cleere & Son, 8 Ormonde Road, Kilkenny, regarding the design, dimensions and installation of new confessional boxes in the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The enclosed designs of the new confessionals by John J. Robinson are extant at **CA/KK/2/3/17**.
- CA/KK/2/4/16 Correspondence regarding extension to the sacristy**
 23 Apr. 1940-27 July 1944
 File
 10 items
 Manuscript and typescript
 Correspondence between John J. Robinson & R.C. Keeffe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin, Messrs W.K. Cleere & Son, 8 Ormonde Road, Kilkenny, Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, and Fr. Virgilius Murtagh OSFC regarding the specification for work on the extension to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The enclosed plans and alternative 'schemes' for the extension to the sacristy are at **CA/KK/2/3/20**.
- CA/KK/2/4/17 Bills of costs from W.K. Cleere & Son**
 22 July 1940-10 Nov. 1943
 File
 2 items
 Typescript
 Bills of costs from W.K. Cleere & Son, 8 Ormonde Road, Kilkenny, to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap. for contract work on St. Anne's Shrine and for the extension of the floor in the Third Order Chapel.
- CA/KK/2/4/18 Specification for nave extension**
 Mar. 1942
 Item

24 pp

Typescript

Specification by John J. Robinson & R.C. Keefe, architects, 8 Merrion Square, Dublin, of work to be done and materials to be used in the carrying out of the proposed new aisle, porches and extension to the nave at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/2/4/19 Tenders for construction of iron gates

18 Nov. 1943-26 Nov. 1943

File

6 items

Typescript and blueprint

Tenders from Kennan & Sons Ltd., engineers, Fishamble Street, Dublin, and Smith & Pearson, North Strand, Dublin, for the construction and installation of sheet iron gates at the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. Enclosures include two blueprint drawings from Smith & Pearson of the proposed gates. Scale: $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 1 foot; File No. 2277F/R; 44 cm x 36.4 cm; 35.4 cm x 31 cm.

CA/KK/2/4/20 Inventory of furnishings

c.1950

Item

1 p

Typescript

Inventory of the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The inventory lists the furniture, fittings and decorative features of the church, the choir, the Third Order Chapel, the sacristy, the parlours and porter's room.

CA/KK/2/4/21 AGA Boiler Guarantee

10 July 1953-14 Apr. 1954

File

4 items

Typescript and printed

Guarantee form for an AGA boiler and cooker from A.H. Masser Ltd., engineers and merchants, Annesley Works, East Wall Road, Dublin.

CA/KK/2/4/22 Agreement re construction work on 47 Walkin Street

25 Oct. 1954

Item

3 pp

Typescript

Agreement from Fr. William Travers OFM Cap., Fr. Edward Bourke OFM Cap. and Fr. Jeremiah Killeher OFM Cap., Rochestown, County Cork, to Patrick Phelan, coal merchant, Friary Street, Kilkenny. The agreement notes that the Capuchin friars are intending to demolish a dwelling house known as No. 47 Friary (Walkin) Street and erect a new building. Reference is made to the possible inconvenience and disruption which may be caused to Phelan's adjoining business. The Capuchin friars agree to Phelan pay £50 as a consideration for his granting rights to enter onto his property for the purpose of erecting scaffolding at the gable end of 47 Walkin Street and for the demolition of the existing boundary wall between the two premises.

- CA/KK/2/4/23 Bill of quantities for Third Order Hall**
 July 1954-Dec. 1954
 Item
 101 pp
 Typescript
 Bill of quantities for proposed Third Order Hall attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, by Whelan & Co., chartered quantity surveyors, 108 The Quay, Waterford City. Architects: S. McGrath Bourke, D. O'Neill Flanagan & Co., Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/2/4/24 Bill of variations and final account for Third Order Hall**
 c.1955
 Item
 6 pp
 Typescript
 Bill of variations and final account for works executed in erecting the new hall for the Third Order of St. Francis at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny by Messrs W.K. Cleere & Sons, builders and contractors, Ormonde Road, Kilkenny. Total value of works: £13,104.
- CA/KK/2/4/25 Specification of works for novitiate building**
 c.1959-12 July 1961
 File
 3 items
 Typescript
 Specification of works for the erection and completion of the Capuchin novitiate extension on Pennyfeather Lane by Sylvester Bourke, architect, 79 High Street, Kilkenny. With a similar specification by the architect for work on internal alterations to the Friary to accommodate the novitiate building. With Bourke's statement of account of professional fees associated with the project (£355 15s 11d). The total cost of the work is stated as £3,637 7s 6d.
- CA/KK/2/4/26 Bill of quantities for novitiate building**
 Feb. 1959
 Item
 106 pp
 Typescript
 Bill of quantities for proposed Capuchin novitiate extension at Kilkenny by Gabriel M. Cleere, chartered quantity surveyor, 11 Ely Place, Dublin. It is noted that the 'work included in this bill of quantities consists of the erection of a new two-storey re-enforced concrete-framed structure and connecting bridge across Pennyfeather Lane to the existing Friary'.
- CA/KK/2/4/27 Letters regarding heating and storm glazing repair**
 5 Oct. 1973-21 Oct. 1973
 File
 4 items
 Typescript
 Letters concerning repairs to the heating system and the installation of storm glazing at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Includes letters from John Doherty &

Sons, 20 Parliament Street, Kilkenny, and Myles Kearney & Sons Ltd, 23 Oakley Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

CA/KK/2/4/28 Correspondence regarding the repair of church organ

6 Mar. 1982- 22 Apr. 1986

File

12 items

Typescript

Correspondence concerning a dispute over a contract to repair the organ at the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The correspondents include The John Compton Organ Company (Ireland), Penmare, Glenageary Hill, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Fr. Dermot Lynch OFM Cap., guardian, and John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, 81 High Street, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/2/4/29 Correspondence re renovations to Friary and Church

20 May 1983-26 July 1988

File

c.150 items

Typescript and manuscript

Correspondence, tender documents, bills of account and minutes of meetings regarding the extensive renovation work on the Church of St. Francis and adjoining Friary in Kilkenny. Principal correspondents included Fr. Dermot Lynch OFM Cap., guardian, C. Harvey Jacob Harvey & Associates, architects, 29 The Mall, Waterford, P.M. Cantwell Ltd., building contractors, 11 Upper Patrick Street, Kilkenny, Liam Tyrrell, painting contractor, 4 Pius XII Terrace, Circular Road, Kilkenny and Donal McDonald, stone and marble craftsman, Maddoxtown, County Kilkenny. The main building work entailed a re-design of the sanctuary area of the Church to bring it into line with current liturgical practice, the erection of a porch at the back of the Church and the remedying of dampness and mould growth in the main body of the Church building. The work included the installation of a new central heating system and an insulated lining in all walls and roofs, the painting of all exterior walls and the replacing of windows and storm glazing.

3. House Finances

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1860-1988

Scope and Content: This section includes various books and journals of account (for example, ledgers of accounts payable, accounts received and cash receipts). The records detail annual audits and routine household and community expenditure. The series also includes records relating to tax returns and bills (property and municipal rates), and insurance policies covering fire, engineering and public liabilities. Accounts of monies derived from street collections and annual quests are also included in this section.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 25 files and 5 items

3.1. Community Books of Account

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1860-1984

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 7 files

CA/KK/3/1/1

House ledger

6 Aug. 1860-2 Sept. 1901

Bound volume; 510 pp

Manuscript

33.2 cm x 22.6 cm

The title page reads: 'The ledger of the Capuchin Convent, Kilkenny, August 6th 1860 and 1861-1880'. The manuscript title is initialled by Fr. Patrick Joseph Columbus Maher OSFC. Most of the expenditure entries relate to household sundries, wages and expenses incurred for the upkeep of the church and friary. Most of the income derives from monies received at collections at Sunday mass and at vespers. Monthly totals are included. The entry for 14 Aug. 1867 is signed by the Irish Capuchin Commissioner General.

Conservation note: The leather covering of the spine binding is detached. The binding is partially separated from the text block. Careful handling is required.

CA/KK/3/1/2

Ledger of suppliers' current accounts

c. July 1878-Feb. 1880

Bound volume; 210 pp

Manuscript

34 cm x 14.2 cm

Ledger containing an alphabetically-arranged listing of accounts with various suppliers mostly in Kilkenny. The volume includes accounts with Walter Lanigan, draper, J. White, organ tuner, the Hibernian Bank, the Gas Company, Coyle Brothers, stationers, the Sisters of Charity, and St. Joseph's Schools. An index is given at the start of the volume. Manuscript title on front cover reads 'House Ledger'.

CA/KK/3/1/3

Day account book

Oct. 1881-Mar. 1899

Bound volume; 250 pp

Manuscript

36 cm x 13.3 cm

Day account book of house expenses, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The manuscript title is signed by 'Fr. Edward Tommins OFSC, guardian'. The volume includes accounts for routine household expenses such as foodstuffs, washing, clothing, stationary and newspapers. Other expenses included wages paid to lay staff (cooks, the chapel caretaker and porters). Many of the entries are endorsed 'transferred to ledger'. See **CA/KK/3/1/1**.

Conservation note: The spine binding has cracked and the front and end covers are partially detached.

CA/KK/3/1/4

Day account book

Apr. 1899-Mar. 1932

Bound volume; 300 pp

Manuscript

31 cm x 12.6 cm

Day account book of house expenses, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The volume includes accounts for routine expenses such as foodstuffs, washing, clothing, stationary and newspapers. The entries are periodically signed by Provincial Ministers at visitations.

Conservation note: The spine-backing is missing from volume and some pages are loose. The paper is extremely desiccated and is fraying at edges. Careful handling is required.

CA/KK/3/1/5

Day account book

Apr. 1932-July 1952

Bound volume; 260 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 16 cm

Day account book of house expenses, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The title is given on the first page: 'Day book commenced April 1932, Fr. Ignatius Collins of Cork, guardian'. The volume includes accounts for routine household expenses such as foodstuffs, washing, clothing, stationary and newspapers. Other expenses included wages paid to lay staff. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian and by Provincial Ministers at visitations.

Conservation note: The spine covering is missing and the text block is exposed.

CA/KK/3/1/6

Expenditure and receipt ledger

Aug. 1934-July 1951

Bound volume; 458 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 22 cm

Monthly expenditure and receipt ledger for the Capuchin community, Walkin (later Friary) Street, Kilkenny. Income was principally derived from Church collections, mass bequests, Third Order subscriptions, and donations. The expenditure accounts include entries taken from day account books and relate primarily to routine household and maintenance expenses. The entries are periodically signed by the guardian and by Provincial Ministers at visitations.

CA/KK/3/1/7

Expense account book

May 1974-Nov. 1984

Bound volume; 225 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 15.5 cm

Monthly expense account book for the Capuchin community, Friary Street, Kilkenny. Most of the entries relate to routine household expenses. The final pages of the volume include entries relating to monies accruing from the Quest (St. Mary's Parish and St. Patrick's Parish), the Dead List, and to money received for the 'Friary Roofing Fund'.

Conservation note: The text block is partially detached from the covers.

3.2. Quest Books

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1945-1974

Scope and Content: A collection of quest and street collection accounts associated with the Capuchin friars in Kilkenny.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 8 files

CA/KK/3/2/1

Quest books and maps

c.1945-1956

File

2 bound volume; 12 items

Bound volume; manuscript and typescript

27.5 cm x 21 cm; 24.5 cm x 20 cm

Quest books containing maps and information in relation to the Quest by the Capuchin friars in the Dioceses of Ossory and Kildare and Leighlin. The bound volumes contain manuscript maps showing various districts and a typescript list of names of names and addresses. The file also includes loose maps and lists. The corresponding lists are arranged by district (Bennets' Bridge Village, Graignamanagh, Thomastown etc.). The entries are listed under street name or locality and (occasionally) house number, and the name of the occupying family. The books and lists were compiled and used by Fr. Timothy Connery OFM Cap.

CA/KK/3/2/2

Quest collection books

c.1949-1951

File

3 items

Manuscript

16 cm x 9.5 cm

Quest collection books for Kilkenny city. The entries are listed under the family name of the residence (or business) and the (yearly) amount subscribed. The entries are primarily arranged by street name. Occasional reference is made to a Protestant or non-Catholic family.

Conservation note: The books are fragile. Many of the pages are detached or loose. One of the volumes is missing front and end covers.

CA/KK/3/2/3

Letters regarding the Bagenalstown Quest

24 June 1950-31 Oct. 1950

File

3 items

Manuscript

Letters to Fr Cormac Forrest OFM Cap., guardian, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, from the Most Rev. Thomas Keogh, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Braganza, Carlow, regarding the collection of the Bagenlastown quest.

CA/KK/3/2/4

Street collection book

c.1952-1956

Bound volume; 75 pp

Manuscript

22.7 cm x 17.6 cm

The volume list the names of collectors (probably members of the Third Order of St. Francis), and their sections (each section was organised under a religious name such as 'St. Francis of Assisi, St. Aloysius, St. Brigid etc.). A note dated March 1955 gives details of the amount of money collected which was subsequently given to the spiritual director of the Third Order. A list of novices of the Third Order (with addresses and dates of reception) is extant in the volume.

CA/KK/3/2/5

Quest collection book

c.1952

Bound volume; 44 pp

Manuscript

17 cm x 11 cm

Quest book for Kilkenny city. Manuscript title to front cover: 'City Quest, Fr. Guardian'. The entries are listed under the family name of the residence (or business) and the amount subscribed.

CA/KK/3/2/6

Quest collection book

c.1955-1959

Bound volume; 48 pp

Manuscript

16 cm x 10 cm

Quest book for Kilkenny city and county. The entries are listed under street name and (occasionally) house number. The quest accounts appear to be the work of Fr. Barnabas.

CA/KK/3/2/7

Quest collection book

c.1955

Bound volume; 35 pp

Manuscript

17.5 cm x 11.5 cm

Quest book for County Kilkenny. The volume is arranged by district (Inistioge, Graiguenamanagh and Bennets Bridge Village). The entries are listed under street name and (occasionally) house number, the name of the family (business or profession) and the amount subscribed.

CA/KK/3/2/8

Quest collectors' books

c.1960-1974

File

6 items

Typescript

The volumes list the names and addresses of parishioners in the Diocese of Ossory (and to a lesser extent in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin). The lists were probably compiled by the Capuchin friars for the purposes of collecting quest money. The books are divided by geographical and administrative area (mainly townland and parish). Divisions include Rathdowney, Borris-in-Ossory, Castletown, Mountrath, Aghaboe (book IV); Bennetsbridge, Drumbell, Thomastown, Gowran, Castlewarren (book VI).

3.3. Legacies and Bequests

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: c.1880-1988

Scope and Content: This section contains wills, executors' accounts, solicitors' correspondence and related legal documents re legacies, bequests and other forms of donations to the Capuchin community in Kilkenny. The material is arranged chronologically. The Mass Intentions' Ledger Book at **CA/KK/1/1/3/5** contains a list of mass bequests from c.1930-60.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 7 files and 5 items

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| CA/KK/3/3/1 | <p>Copy probate and will of William Hogan
 c.Feb. 1880
 Item
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Copy probate and will of William Hogan, Kilkenny City. He bequeaths £20 to Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC and the clergy of the Walkin Street Friary for masses for the repose of his soul. The codicil is dated 19 Feb. 1880 and notes that Hogan died on 27 Jan. 1880. Certified copy by James Poe, District Registrar.</p> |
| CA/KK/3/3/2 | <p>Writ of summons to appear at the High Court of Justice
 12 June 1901
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Writ of summons to John Hyland, Clonmoran, County Kilkenny, executor of the will of the late Margaret Delahunty (d. 21 July 1894), to appear at the High Court of Justice, probate division, to state whether he will bear the burden of the execution of said will. The guardian (Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC) of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, is named as one of the beneficiaries of the will.</p> |
| CA/KK/3/3/3 | <p>Will and codicil of Elizabeth Roche
 11 Feb. 1904-26 Oct. 1904
 Item
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Will of Elizabeth Roche of Ormonde Road, Kilkenny. She bequeathed to the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory 'all monies in my name in government stock in trust ... to pay the guardian of the Order of Franciscans in the City of Kilkenny ten pounds yearly for masses for the repose of my soul and those of the deceased members of my family to be celebrated in public in Ireland ...'. The codicil is dated 26 Oct. 1904.</p> |

- CA/KK/3/3/4** **Notice re charitable bequest of Elizabeth Mary Walshe**
 8 Dec. 1909-25 Feb. 1910.
 File
 3 pp
 Newspaper cutting
 Cuttings referring to the notice of the charitable bequest of Elizabeth Mary Walshe, late of Fairview, County Kilkenny, devised by her will dated 21 Sept. 1909. She bequeathed to Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory her property on High Street and Walkin Street, Kilkenny in trust to pay (amongst others) the guardian of the Capuchin Friary £100. She also bequeathed to the guardian 'the sum of £200 to be expended on the erection of an Altar in the Public Church of that Community in honour of the Blessed Virgin ...'. Manuscript annotation reads 'Received 25 Feb. 1910'.
- CA/KK/3/3/5** **Bequests**
 21 Apr. 1913-31 July 1919
 File
 9 items
 Manuscript and typescript
 Correspondence (mainly from solicitors), copy wills and other legal documents relating to bequests for masses to the Capuchin community in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/3/3/6** **Bequests**
 25 Apr. 1927-10 Jan. 1930
 File
 3 items
 Typescript
 Letter from Nicholas Healy, solicitor, High Street, Kilkenny, to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap., guardian, regarding a charitable legacy of £20.
- CA/KK/3/3/7** **Bequests**
 28 May 1940
 File
 2 items
 Typescript
 Letter from John Lanigan & Nolan, solicitors, 81 High Street, Kilkenny, to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap., guardian, regarding a bequest of £5.
- CA/KK/3/3/8** **Bequests**
 1943
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript
 Acknowledgment from Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, regarding the receipt of £20.
- CA/KK/3/3/9** **Bequests**
 29 Apr. 1954-15 Nov. 1960
 File

9 items
 Manuscript and typescript
 Correspondence, copy wills and other legal documents relating to bequests for masses for the Capuchin community in Kilkenny.

- CA/KK/3/3/10 Bequests**
 30 May 1961
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript
 Letter from M.J. Crotty & Son, solicitors, 45 Parliament Street, Kilkenny, to Fr. Hilary McDonagh OFM Cap., guardian, regarding a bequest of \$200.
- CA/KK/3/3/11 Bequests**
 27 Jan.1972-5 July 1973
 File
 6 items
 Typescript
 Letters (mainly from solicitors) relating to bequests for masses for the Capuchin community in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/3/3/12 Bequests**
 16 July 1981-8 Sept. 1988
 File
 85 items
 Typescript and manuscript
 Correspondence, copy wills, executors' accounts and other legal documents relating to bequests for masses and other legacies (for the support of the foreign missions) left to the Capuchin community in Kilkenny.

3.4. Other Accounts

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1910-1956

Scope and content: This section includes accounts related to income tax paid on various properties held by the Capuchin friars in Kilkenny.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 3 files

- CA/KK/3/4/1 Income and expenditure accounts**
 1910-1913
 File
 3 pp
 Manuscript
 Income and expenditure accounts for the Capuchin community, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. Includes statements of accounts from 9 Aug. 1910-10 Aug. 1913; Aug. 1910-June 1911; July 1911-May 1912; June 1912-May 1913. The accounts are signed by Fr. Chrysostom Sutton OSFC.
- CA/KK/3/4/2 Income tax claims**
 24 Oct. 1913; Dec. 1919-Oct. 1920
 File

10 items

Manuscript and typescript

Demand forms, correspondence and receipts in respect of properties held by the Capuchins on Walkin Street, Kilkenny (specifically the 'Alms house' properties).

CA/KK/3/4/3

Newspaper accounts

15 Jan. 1955-3 Mar. 1956

Bound volume; 3 pp

Manuscript

16 cm x 10 cm

Accounts with E. McCormack, newsagent, 98 High Street, Kilkenny, with Fr. Gilbert Bermingham OFM Cap., guardian, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street. The accounts relate to expenditure on the delivery of various newspapers and Catholic periodicals.

4. Third Order of St. Francis

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1858-1975

Scope and Content: This series contains records relating to the Third Order of St. Francis confraternity (later the Secular Franciscan Order) attached to the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 38 files and 6 items

4.1. Membership and Attendance Records

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1858-1952

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 12 files

CA/KK/4/1/1/A Register book of sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

6 Aug. 1858-25 Aug. 1939

Bound volume; 38 pp

Manuscript

32 cm x 19.5 cm

Register (reception book) of the female members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. The entries are listed under date of reception, name, name in religion, address and by whom professed. Occasional remarks such as 'deceased' or 'gone to Dublin' are included for some individuals. The final page of the register contains a note by Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap. indicating that the book has been closed and a new register opened (11 Apr. 1940).

Note: The volume has been wrapped in a brown paper covering.

CA/KK/4/1/1/B Register book of brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis

16 Dec. 1862-4 May 1939

Bound volume; 34 pp

Manuscript

33 cm x 21 cm

The volume contains lists of brothers of the Third Order of St Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The title is signed: Fr. Albert [Mitchell] OSFC, Director, 28 Sept. 1873'. An annotation on the end of title page reads: 'Many of these names inscribed in this book have been transferred from the members [primer] book which was not properly kept'. A later annotation reads: 'N.B. The names in this book to page vi inclusive have been transferred further on, as the book was not properly kept and many new members of the order had been omitted. The new list begins at p. viii. Thus:-

Page viii and following contain the names of the brothers living on 1 January 1904.

Page xi. The brothers living who have been isolated.

Page xiv. The deceased brothers, as on 1 Jan. 1904.

John O'Connell, Sion Villa, Kilkenny, 7 March 1904'.

Entries are initially listed under 'Number, name, address, when professed, by whom professed and remarks'. Some of the remarks include comments relating

to the date of death of the member, references to emigration and expulsion from the Third Order. Page viii is titled: 'List of brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny, 1 Jan. 1904'. This portion of the list may have been started by the aforementioned John O'Connell. An annotation on the final page reads: 'S.G. Dunne, R.T. Burke transferred to new register, 4 May 1939, J. Clifford'.
 Conservation note: The spine binding is cracked and some of the pages are slightly detached from the volume.

CA/KK/4/1/1/C

Register book of the sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

31 Aug. 1873-13 June 1938

Bound volume; 40 pp

Manuscript

32 cm x 19.5 cm

Register (reception book) of female members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. The title page notes that this register excludes names from 'the old reception book'. The entries are listed under name, address, date of reception, name of sister, by whom received, and married or single status. Occasional remarks such as 'deceased', departed for Dublin, America etc. are also listed for some individuals. **Enclosure:** A manuscript list of names of sisters of the Third Order in Kilkenny who presented a silver gilt monstrance (at a cost of £107) to the friary (19 Nov. 1909). The names and addresses of the benefactors are given. The final page of the register contains a note by Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap. indicating that the book has been closed and a new register opened (11 Apr. 1940).

Note: The volume has been wrapped in a brown paper covering.

CA/KK/4/1/2

Notebook on the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny

c.1895-9 Jan. 1905

Bound volume; 64 pp

Manuscript, newspaper cutting and photographic print

10.5 cm x 16 cm

Notes compiled by John O'Connell (1843-1905), a grandson of Daniel O'Connell, 'The Liberator'. The book contains accounts of various Provincial Chapters of the Capuchin Order in Ireland, records of personnel changes in various Capuchin communities, and notes on meetings and other activities of the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny. Records include membership and ordination lists. Newspaper cuttings are pasted in to the volume. A photographic print of the Capuchin Friary at Rochestown is also extant in the volume. A partial index is also given:

- List of Third Order Brothers in 1895
- List of Third Order Novices in 1897
- List of Third Order Novices in 1898
- Members of Council in 1895
- Collectors on Feast days
- Canopy and Banner bearers
- Monthly collectors
- Portinuncula arrangements
- Capuchin Chapter, 1898
- Third Order election, 1898
- Immaculate Conception and Christmas Arrangements, 1898

- List of Third Order Brothers for 1899
- Ordinations
- Appointment of a Commissary Visitor to Third Order branches in England
- Vergers and collectors, Holy Thursday
- Sunday and Holiday collectors
- List of Third Order brothers in 1902

A list is given on page 21 of 'students who left the convent in Kilkenny ... for Church Street, Dublin, about the ninth of April 1900, received the tonsure and minor orders on Saturday, 22nd September 1900'. The list includes the names of Brothers Sylvester Mulligan, Angelus Healy, Stanislaus Kavanagh and Albert Bibby'.

CA/KK/4/1/3

Attendance record book for the brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis

c. Nov. 1897-June 1907

Bound volume; 90 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 18 cm

Weekly attendance register for the brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under the names of professed brothers and their record attendance at weekly meetings of the Third Order. Occasional reference is made to a brother having died or 'gone away'. The first professed brother listed is John O'Connell (See **CA/KK/4/1/2**). Towards the end of the volume there is an entry titled 'annals account for 1901'.

CA/KK/4/1/4

Monthly attendance record book for the Third Order of St. Francis

Jan. 1898-Dec. 1908

Bound volume; 75 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 18 cm

Monthly attendance record book for the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under the names of professed brothers, residence and record of attendance at monthly meetings. Some of the entry pages are titled 'Holy Communions'. The first professed brother listed is John O'Connell (See **CA/KK/4/1/2**).

CA/KK/4/1/5

Letters regarding Third Order membership issues

1 Oct. 1898-10 Oct. 1898

File

3 items

Manuscript

Letters re attendance and cessation of membership of the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny. The letters refer to cessation of active membership as a brother and registration as an isolated tertiary.

CA/KK/4/1/6

Register of library books borrowed by Third Order members

c. 1909-1932

Bound volume; 48 pp

Manuscript

22.5 cm x 18 cm

Record book of library books borrowed by members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Entries made in the volume are made in an ad-hoc manner but include the name of the borrower, the title of the book borrowed and the date of return. A few entries in the volume appear to be records of subscriptions received from Third Order members.

CA/KK/4/1/7

Attendance notices

c.1930-1946

File

45 items

Printed with manuscript additions

Attendance notices reminding brothers of the monthly meetings of the Third Order of St. Francis at the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/4/1/8

Attendance record book for Third Order Brothers

Jan. 1932-Dec. 1948

Bound volume; 125 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 18 cm

Attendance record book for Third Order brothers attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under the name of the brother with his record of attendance at the (mostly weekly) meetings of the Third Order. Some of the entry pages are titled 'Holy Communions'. The final pages of the volume contain a register of receptions from *circa* 1941-2 with other miscellaneous membership and subscription records. With inserts.

CA/KK/4/1/9

Attendance register book of the Third Order of St. Francis

7 Jan. 1946-29 Dec. 1952

Bound volume; 85 pp

Manuscript

20 cm x 16 cm

Attendance register of the brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries in the volume are listed under name with his record of attendance at the weekly meetings. Some of the entry pages are titled 'novices'. Notes and endorsements relating to subscriptions and receptions are extant on the final pages of the volume.

CA/KK/4/1/10

Membership register of the Third Order of St. Francis

c.1950

Bound volume; 40 pp

Manuscript

20.4 cm x 15.5 cm

Exercise copy book containing a list of brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Entries are listed under name, street and 'page number in the main register'. Occasional reference is made to the brother's occupation.

4.2. Financial and Administrative Records

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1871-1975

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 18 files

- CA/KK/4/2/1 Account book of the sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**
 Jan. 1871-Dec. 1895
 Bound volume; 140 pp
 Manuscript
 32.5 cm x 15.2 cm
 Account book and membership register of the sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. The volume is titled on the inside of the front cover: 'Accompt book belonging to the Society of the 3rd Order of St. Francis, Walkin Street, Kilkenny'. Entries are made under the names of the sisters, the dates of their profession, arrears of subscriptions, and the amount of monthly contributions. Occasional reference is made in some of the entries to the residence of the sisters.
- CA/KK/4/2/2 Secretary's Book for the Third Order of St. Francis**
 7 Sept. 1873-1 Jan. 1882
 Bound volume; 56 pp
 Manuscript
 23 cm x 19 cm
 The volume is titled: 'Secretary's book for the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Convent, Walkin Street, Kilkenny, the Reverend Father Albert Mitchell OFSC, Director, [Feast of the] Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1873'. The volume contains brief minutes of the meetings of the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny. Information is supplied in respect of the election of councillors, resolutions passed and other membership and organisational matters. The final page of the volume contains a 'list of Franciscan Manuals loaned out to members of the 3rd Order of St. Francis on Sunday, 5th November 1876 at 2d each'.
- CA/KK/4/2/3 Income and expenditure book for the Third Order of St. Francis**
 Sept. 1873-Dec. 1891
 Bound volume; 170 pp
 Manuscript
 20 cm x 16.5 cm
 Quarterly income and expenditure account book for the Third Order of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Income was principally derived from subscriptions, the supply of habits, cords and scapulars and collections at masses. Expenditure accounts include money expended on masses, washing, cloth for habits, relief for sick members, candlesticks, manuals and other devotional objects. Towards the end of the volume there is an account of subscription payments by members listed under baptismal names, names in religion, address and record of monthly contributions (1876-1891).
 Conservation note: The volume is in poor condition. Water, staining and mould damage is evident on some pages. Front and end covers have become detached and some of the pages are very brittle. Careful handling and storage is required.

- CA/KK/4/2/4** **Cash account book of sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**
 23 May 1875-29 Dec. 1894
 Bound volume; 295 pp
 Manuscript
 32 cm x 20.5 cm
 The volume is titled 'Cash account book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Convent, Walkin Street, Kilkenny, under the presidency of the Father Guardian, the Very Rev. Albert Mitchell OFSC'. The volume contains monthly debit and credit cash entries. Most of the income is derived from subscriptions, donations and collections.
- CA/KK/4/2/5** **Monthly subscription book of the Third Order of St. Francis**
 1892-1917
 Bound volume; 122 pp
 Manuscript
 20.5 cm x 16.5 cm
 Monthly subscription book for the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under name and the amount of the monthly subscription. The end of the volume (*circa* 34 pp) contains an income and expenditure register from 31 March 1892-31 Dec. 1895. A manuscript list of receptions to the Third Order on Sunday, 5 Dec. 1915 is inserted into the volume. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/KK/4/2/11**. Conservation note: Some tearing to the edges of covers and staining to some of the end papers. Careful handling is required.
- CA/KK/4/2/6** **Subscription book for construction of the new Capuchin Friary**
 c.July 1895-Dec. 1900; c.1925-1929
 Bound volume; 65 pp
 Manuscript
 20.5 cm x 16.5 cm
 The volume is titled 'subscriptions of the [Third Order] Brothers towards the expenses of the new convent'. The entries are listed under name and the amount of the monthly subscription towards the fund. The subscription list runs from *circa* July 1895 to Dec. 1900. The remainder of the volume includes miscellaneous accounts including an 'account of John Kelly in connection with the Third Order, 1925-1929'.
- CA/KK/4/2/7** **Income and expenditure account book for the Third Order of St. Francis**
 Jan. 1896-Dec. 1907; May 1937-Dec. 1946
 Bound volume; 220 pp
 Manuscript
 23.5 cm x 18.7 cm
 Quarterly income and expenditure account book for the Third Order of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, for 1896-1907. (*cf.* **CA/KK/4/2/3**). The second portion of the volume consists of a monthly subscription record for 1937-46. The entries are listed under the name of the Third Order brother with a record of his monthly contribution.

- CA/KK/4/2/8 Bills of sale and invoices**
 11 June 1896-8 Feb. 1944
 File
 110 items
 Printed and manuscript
 Bills of sale, invoices, receipts and statements of accounts associated with services and goods for the Third Order of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The file includes invoices from publishers and stationers (*The Kilkenny Journal* Ltd., 19 High Street, Kilkenny; James Duffy & Co., 38 Westmoreland Street, Dublin); tailors and cord makers (John Delaney & Sons, Irishtown, Kilkenny); merchants (D. Walsh & Co., High Street, Kilkenny; Thomas Cantwell, King Street, Kilkenny); and the *Franciscan Annals* Office, Monastery, Olton, Birmingham.
- CA/KK/4/2/9 Minutes of the council meetings of Third Order Sisters**
 6 Jan. 1905-4 Dec. 1940
 Bound volume; 220 pp
 Manuscript
 18.3 cm x 12.3 cm
 Minute book of the council meetings of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny. Information is given in respect of the number of professed sisters, treasurer's reports and pilgrimages and other religious ceremonies and events organised by the local fraternity.
- CA/KK/4/2/10 Subscription book for Third Order of St. Francis**
 Jan. 1909-Dec. 1913; May 1913-Dec. 1947
 Bound volume; 147 pp
 Manuscript
 23.5 cm x 18.5 cm
 Monthly subscription record book for the Third Order of St. Francis in Kilkenny. The entries are listed under number, name and amount of monthly subscriptions for Jan. 1909-Dec. 1913. The volume also contains receipt and expenditure records from May 1913-Dec. 1918 and from Nov. 1922-Dec. 1947.
- CA/KK/4/2/11 Monthly subscription book of the Third Order of St. Francis**
 Jan. 1918-Dec. 1930; 1932-1933
 Bound volume; 65 pp
 Manuscript
 23.2 cm x 18.2 cm
 Monthly subscription book for the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The entries are listed under names, amount of arrears (if any) and the amount of subscriptions received. The record of monthly Third Order subscriptions runs from Jan. 1918-Dec. 1930. The volume also contains miscellaneous accounts including records of collections made by Third Order members at masses and subscriptions towards the cathedral repair fund, 1932-3.
- CA/KK/4/2/12 Subscription and membership lists of Third Order Brothers**
 c.1920-1935
 File
 3 items
 Manuscript

Subscription and membership lists of Third Order brothers attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. One of the lists arranges the brothers by district and prefect name (St. Louis, St Patrick's, St. Columcille and St. Fidelis). The list is endorsed on the verso with a statement of Third Order accounts for 1934.

CA/KK/4/2/13 Statements of accounts of the Third Order of St. Francis

7 Jan. 1924-31 Dec. 1936

File

4 items

Manuscript

Statements of account of the Third Order of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The statements include receipts and expenditure accounts for 1923, 1933, 1934 and 1936.

CA/KK/4/2/14 Cash and expenditure book for the sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Jan. 1926-May 1936

Bound volume; 255 pp

Manuscript

32.5 cm x 21.6 cm

Cash and expenditure book for the sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Expenditure accounts include monies for the making of habits, scapulars, cords, the purchase of rosary beads, and donations made to 'deserving sisters'. Income was principally derived from reception money, membership dues and collections. Year-end statements of account are given in the volume. Entries are periodically signed by Provincial Ministers at visitations.

CA/KK/4/2/15 Minute book of the Third Order of St. Francis

6 Jan. 1929-4 July 1955

Bound volume; 147 pp

Manuscript

20 cm x 17 cm

Minute book of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The volume records minutes of meetings of the council of the Third Order. The minutes provide information in respect of attendance, elections, professions, pilgrimages and others events organised by the local Third Order fraternity. The minutes are signed by spiritual directors.

Conservation note: The front cover is detached from the text block.

CA/KK/4/2/16 Income and Expenditure Account Book for the Third Order of St. Francis

Oct. 1934-Dec. 1970

Bound volume; 187 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 18 cm

Income and expenditure account book for the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Most of the income was derived from subscriptions (from isolated tertiaries), donations and mass collections.

Expenditure entries include accounts for the purchase of devotional manuals, scapulars and habits for Order members. The accounts were periodically signed by Provincial Ministers at visitations.

Conservation note: Front cover is detached from the spine block.

- CA/KK/4/2/17 Prefect and treasurer's books**
 1945-1946
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript
 Prefect and treasurer's books of the Third Order of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The prefects are recorded as James Grace, John Saunders, Patrick Staunton, Daniel Lambe, William Deegan and John Wall. The prefects' card books list arrears and subscriptions of named Third Order members. The treasurer's book lists monthly totals received from the aforementioned prefects.
- CA/KK/4/2/18 Account book of Third Order Sisters**
 Dec. 1950-Sept. 1975
 Bound volume; 251 pp
 Manuscript
 33.5 cm x 22 cm
 Expenditure and receipt account book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Expenditure accounts include monies for monthly masses, quests, habits and scapulars, and wages for lay staff (such as 'tertiary chapel woman'). Receipts include monies derived principally from member subscriptions.

4.3. Other Third Order Records

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1887-1946

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 8 files and 6 items

- CA/KK/4/3/1 Draft address to Fr. Joseph Harkins OSFC**
 26 Sept. 1881
 Item
 2 pp
 Manuscript
 Draft copy address signed by Arthur McMahon, Luke McRedmond and John Coyle (on behalf of the citizens of Kilkenny) to Fr. Joseph Harkins OSFC (d. 1 Dec. 1888) on the occasion of his departure to the missions in India. The address reads: 'We, your fellow citizens and friends have heard with regret that you are about to take your departure from amongst us, that you are about to leave your native city and your native land ... to walk in the footsteps of two of the greatest saints of His Holy Church: that you have been chosen to care in far distant India, the seed of which was planted in the blood of St. Thomas and nourished by the martyrdom of St. Francis Xavier'. Note that both Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC and Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC, both Kilkenny-born Capuchins, also ministered in India at this time. See article titled 'The Church in India', *The Irish Canadian*, 3 Mar. 1887.
- CA/KK/4/3/2 Address to Archbishop Ignatius Persico OSFC**
 c.July 1887-Nov. 1887
 Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Address to Archbishop Ignatius Persico OSFC (1823-1896) by the tertiaries of Kilkenny. Persico travelled throughout the country from July 1887 until January 1888 consulting prominent members of the hierarchy in relation to the Plan of Campaign and nationalist political agitation.

CA/KK/4/3/3

Collection flier

25 Nov. 1918

Item

1 p

Printed

Flier for collection 'to defray the expenses of the erection of the cross outside the Friary door'. The collection is to be made amongst the brothers of the Third Order in the Tertiary Chapel.

CA/KK/4/3/4

Copy motion re memorial for Fr. Chrysostom Sutton OSFC

24 Nov. 1918

File

2 items

Manuscript

Letter from Robert Branigan, secretary, to Fr. Joseph Fenlon OSFC, guardian, forwarding a copy motion from a meeting of the council of the Third Order regarding the erection of 'a suitable memorial tablet' in the Church of St. Francis in memory of the lately deceased Fr. Chrysostom Sutton OSFC, formerly spiritual director of the Third Order.

CA/KK/4/3/5

Appeal for support for the Franciscan Missionary Sisters

c.1920

Item

1 p

Typescript

Appeal to Third Order members in Kilkenny to support the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, Busoga, British East Africa, who require a larger hospital building for the care of lepers.

CA/KK/4/3/6

Secretary's correspondence

12 July 1924-4 June 1928

File

4 items

Manuscript

Correspondence of James Duffy and P. Cantwell, Third Order of St. Francis, regarding organisational matters pertaining to the local fraternity in Kilkenny.

CA/KK/4/3/7

Membership sheet for Choir at Church of St. Francis

c.1925

File

2 copies

Printed

Membership sheet and flier for participants in the choir at the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The columns for the names of choir members are left blank. Printed by Coyle Brothers, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/4/3/8

Will of Concubhar Ó Muíneacháin

11 Feb. 1929-4 Feb. 1931

File

13 items

Manuscript and printed

Will of Concubhar Ó Muíneacháin, St Kieran's College, Kilkenny dated 4 Feb. 1931.

He bequeaths £350 'for masses for my parents, brothers, sisters and self, to the guardian for the time being of the Friary, Kilkenny' and appoints James Henry and the president of the Third Order attached to the Friary in Kilkenny as his executors. He leaves his books and manuscripts to the Capuchin Friary at Ard Mhuire, County Donegal. The file includes his stock and share certificates (for varying amounts) from the Dublin United Tramways Company, the Keystone Knitting Mills and the Irish-American Oil Company Limited.

CA/KK/4/3/9

Election ballot papers

c.1930-1932

File

2 items

Printed

Ballot papers for elections of council members for the Third Order of St. Francis, Kilkenny. The file consists of a bound volume of completed ballot papers (tied together with chord) and a blank councillor election form (1932).

CA/KK/4/3/10

Letter from Fr. Terence Anglin OFM Cap. re Third Order records

17 July 1938

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Letter from Fr. Terence Anglin OFM Cap., Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. regarding the information contained in Third Order profession books.

CA/KK/4/3/11

Letters regarding the Third Order Regional Congress in Kilkenny

28 Mar. 1939-24 Oct. 1939

File

12 items

Manuscript, typescript and photographic print

Letter, invitations, notes re agenda and itinerary for the Third Order Regional Congress (Franciscan Tertiary Congress) held in Kilkenny in October 1939. Correspondents include Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap., Fr. Terence Anglin OFM Cap. and Fr. Leo Rowlands OFM Cap. (British Capuchin Province). It was noted that Aodh De Blácam (1890-1951), the well-known journalist and author, was one of scheduled speakers. With a photographic print of congress participants in Kilkenny on 15 Oct. 1939 (*Irish Press*).

- CA/KK/4/3/12** **Letters from Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap. to Fr. Terence Anglin OFM Cap.**
 7 Dec. 1940-13 Apr. 1942
 File
 4 items
 Manuscript and typescript
 Letters from Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap., Commissary Provincial of the Third Order, to Fr. Terence Anglin OFM Cap., regarding returns for the fraternities in Kilkenny. Fr. Canice also affirms that every 'priest in the Province has the power to receive persons into the Third Order and to profess them (7 Dec. 1940). See also **CA/KK/1/3/15**.
- CA/KK/4/3/13** **Letter re Teresa Brady**
 18 Oct. 1943
 File
 2 items
 Manuscript
 Letter to Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap. from Fr. Valentine OFM, Franciscan Convent, St. Laurence Street, Drogheda, enclosing a statement regarding Teresa Bradley's (formerly Gilmartin) membership of the local congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis.
- CA/KK/4/3/14** **Visitation replies by members of the Third Order of St. Francis**
 May 1946
 Item
 124 pp
 Printed with manuscript additions
 Replies to the Ceremony of Visitation by members of the Third Order of St. Francis, Kilkenny. It is noted that the replies to the set questions 'have the one purpose of enabling the Visitor to judge how the Rule [of St. Francis] is being observed ...'. The replies to the twelve questions are answered anonymously. The individual sheets have been bound together with a chord.

5. Diocesan Curia

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1898-1970

Scope and Content: This section comprises records relating to communications mainly from the Catholic Bishops of Ossory and other ecclesiastical authorities in the diocese. It includes letters regarding appointments as confessors and chaplains, the granting of faculties, notices of religious ceremonies and communications from other religious in the locality.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 3 files and 7 items

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| CA/KK/5/1 | <p>Granting of faculties to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC
 2 Mar. 1898
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Letter from the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, to Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Provincial Minister, granting faculties to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, permitting him to perform the Sacraments in the diocese.</p> |
| CA/KK/5/2 | <p>Letter re the appointment of a confessor to the Sisters of Mercy
 24 Dec. 1909
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Note from the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory, to Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC, guardian, appointing Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OSFC as extraordinary confessor to the Sisters of Mercy at Callan in County Kilkenny.</p> |
| CA/KK/5/3 | <p>Diocesan circular
 1916
 Item
 1 p
 Printed
 Circular regarding conferences of the clergy in the Diocese of Ossory in 1916. The circular includes the dates of the annual collection, the diocesan retreat for the clergy, the meeting of the committee of St. Kieran's College and the order of diocesan visitations. Signed by the Most Rev. Abraham Brownrigg, Bishop of Ossory.</p> |
| CA/KK/5/4 | <p>Circular letter
 c.1930
 Item
 2 pp
 Circular letter from the Bishop of Ossory [the Most Rev. Patrick Collier] to the clergy warning of the dangers of 'performances ... by professional companies in the Theatre in Kilkenny [and] cinema entertainments for Sunday nights'. The circular letter is not dated and is incomplete.</p> |

- CA/KK/5/5** **Letter from Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap. to the Most Rev. Patrick Collier**
 15 Jan. 1942
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Letter from Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap. to the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory, regarding the granting of faculties to act as extraordinary confessor to the Sisters of St. John of God.
- CA/KK/5/6** **Letter from the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory**
 7 Apr. 1942
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript
 Letter from the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory, to Fr. Ignatius Collins OFM Cap., guardian, regarding the renewal of diocesan faculties for the Capuchin fathers in Kilkenny. Reference is also made to public mass times at the Church of St. Francis.
- CA/KK/5/7** **Pastoral letters**
 28 Apr. 1948-1 May 1947
 File
 2 items
 Printed
 Pastoral letters from the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory. The pastorals to the clergy of the diocese are titled: 'The new discipline on canonical investigations before marriage' and 'The confraternity of Christian Doctrine'.
- CA/KK/5/8** **Copy letter re the appointment of a chaplain to the County Hospital**
 7 Feb. 1961
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript
 Copy letter from [Stephen Deegan?], Kilkenny Corporation, to the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory, regarding the nomination of a Capuchin friar as chaplain to the County Hospital and Auxiliary Hospital in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/5/9** **Lists of religious appointed confessors to convents**
 1965-1970
 File
 2 items
 Typescript
 Lists of religious, diocesan and regular, appointed as additional confessors to convents situated in the Diocese of Ossory. Signed by the Most Rev. Peter Birch, Bishop of Ossory.
- CA/KK/5/10** **Letters from the Most Rev. Peter Birch, Bishop of Ossory**
 21 Aug. 1967-29 Sept. 1970
 File
 18 items

Manuscript and typescript

Letters from Most Rev. Peter Birch, Bishop of Ossory, to Fr. Fidelis O'Connell OFM Cap., guardian. The letters refer to the appointment of confessors to convents in the diocese, notices of clerical conferences, arrangements for ecclesiastical celebrations (masses, benedictions, expositions) and faculties for various Capuchin priests.

6. Photographs and Visual Materials

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: c.1781-c.1990

Format: Engraving; photographic print; printed

Extent: 6 files and 6 items

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| CA/KK/6/1 | <p>Engraving of St. John's Abbey, Kilkenny
 c.1781-1790
 Item
 Engraving
 17 cm x 12.5 cm
 An engraving of St. John's Abbey, Kilkenny. The print is probably taken from Edward Ledwich's <i>The History of Antiquities of Irishtown and Kilkenny</i>, which contains plates of 'St. John's Abbey, Kilkenny' and the 'East Window of Dunamase Abbey', engraved from W. Beauford's drawings by J. Duff.</p> |
| CA/KK/6/2 | <p>Photographic prints of the interior of the Church of St. Francis
 c.1885-1910
 File
 3 items
 Photographic prints on card; print
 10 cm x 6 cm; 9.5 cm x 6 cm
 Photographic prints of the interior of the Church of St. Francis, Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. One of the prints is annotated on the reverse: 'Capuchin Convent, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. A. McMahon. With Fr. [Columbus] Maher's compliments'. The other print is ink-stamped on the reverse: 'Rathmines Photographic Studio, 26 Richmond Hill, Dublin'.</p> |
| CA/KK/6/3 | <p>Photographic prints of St. Francis' Abbey, Kilkenny
 c.1910
 File
 5 items
 Photographic prints on card
 16.5 cm x 11.5 cm
 Photographic prints by William Lawrence (1840-1932) of St. Francis' Abbey, Kilkenny. Robert French (1841-1917) was the chief photographer responsible for photographing three quarters of the Lawrence Collection which is now housed in the National Library. The caption numbers read: 1463-6. W.L.</p> |
| CA/KK/6/4 | <p>Photographic print of Capuchin gravestones in Kilkenny
 c.1910
 Item</p> |

Photographic print with cover
10.5 cm x 8 cm

Photographic print of the graves of Fr. Martin St. John (d. 6 Oct. 1780) and Fr. Bryan McDonell (d. 3 July 1782) who were buried alongside Fr. Philip Forestall OFM (d. Dec. 1829) in St. John's Old Churchyard, Dublin Road, Kilkenny. The print is annotated on the reverse in the hand of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.: 'Graves of two OFM Caps and one OFM in graveyard, St. John's, Maudlin Street, Kilkenny'. With plan and notes re said plot by Fr. Angelus. See newspaper cutting re the modern refurbishment of these gravestones (*Kilkenny People*, 13 June 2003) at **CA/KK/11/26**.

CA/KK/6/5

Pictorial Postcards of the Capuchin Friary

c.1915-1920

File

23 items

Postcard prints

13.5 cm x 8.5 cm

Pictorial postcards of the Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. With covers for the original series of six postcards. The file includes prints of the High Altar in the Church, the interior and exterior of the Church, the Community Choir, the Library, the Refectory, the Sanctuary in the Church, and St. Anthony's Shrine. There are multiple copies of some of these prints.

CA/KK/6/6

Colourised postcard print of the exterior of the Capuchin Friary

c.1915

Item

Postcard print

13.5 x 8.5 cm

Colour postcard print of the exterior of the Capuchin Friary (taken from an elevated position on Walkin Street). Published as part of the Valentine's of Dublin topographical postcard collection.

CA/KK/6/7

Postcard print of the garden of the Capuchin Friary

c.1930

Item

Postcard print

13.5 x 8.5 cm

Postcard print of the garden of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Three (unidentified) friars are seen in the photograph.

CA/KK/6/8

Photographic print of the exterior of the Capuchin Friary

c.1940

Item

Photographic print on card

29.2 cm x 23 cm

Photographic print of the exterior of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny (taken from a slightly elevated position) on Walkin Street. Pasted onto Card. Manuscript annotation on reverse: 'To Jack'.

- CA/KK/6/9** **Photographic print of the novitiate building**
 c.1965
 Item
 Photographic print
 12.5 cm x 8.5 cm
 Photographic print of the novitiate building situated adjacent to the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Three (unidentified) friars are seen in the photograph.
- CA/KK/6/10** **Photographic prints of the Capuchin Friary**
 c.1975
 File
 3 items
 23.5 cm x 18.5 cm
 Photographic prints of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Two of the prints show the rear of the Friary building. The remaining print is of the altar (from an elevated position) during Mass. The celebrant is Fr. Timothy Connery OFM Cap.
- CA/KK/6/11** **Postcard prints of the interior and exterior of the Capuchin Friary**
 c.1990
 File
 c.100 items
 16 cm x 10.5 cm
 Postcard prints of the interior and exterior of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The exterior is taken at the junction of Friary Street with Pennyfeather Lane. Published by *Kilkenny People* Printing Ltd. There are numerous copies of each print.

7. Commemorative Material

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1897-1998

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed; photographic print; newspaper

Extent: 2 files and 2 items

- CA/KK/7/1** **Blessing of the new Friary building**
 31 May 1897
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 Blessing (in Latin) for the new Capuchin Friary building in Kilkenny. The prayer was composed by Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Provincial Minister.
 Conservation Note: The document is torn into two pieces and is badly fragmented. Careful manual handling is required.
- CA/KK/7/2** **Flier for Triduum**
 5 Dec. 1909
 Item
 1 p
 Printed

Flier for the Solemn Triduum of Thanksgiving to be held in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, to mark the seventh centenary of the establishment by St. Francis of his Order in 1209. Printed by the *Journal* Office, Kilkenny.

CA/KK/7/3

Tercentenary of the Capuchin Foundation in Kilkenny

Oct. 1948

File

28 items

Printed, manuscript, newspaper cutting and photographic print

Fliers, invitations, correspondence, photographs relating to the celebrations of the tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchins in Kilkenny. Includes copies of the souvenir booklet for the solemn high mass of thanksgiving held in the Friary on 17 Oct. 1948. With a letter from the Corporation of Kilkenny to Fr. Conrad O'Donovan OFM Cap., guardian, offering their congratulations. Includes photographic prints (*Irish Press*) of the aforementioned high mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory (sermon preached by Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap.). See also newspaper reports of the celebrations at **KK/NEP/13-17**.

CA/KK/7/4

Notes re 350th anniversary of Capuchin Foundation in Kilkenny

1998

File

35 items

Printed, manuscript, typescript and audio cassette

Notes compiled by Fr. Benedict Cullen OFM Cap. re the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the arrival of the Capuchins in Kilkenny (1648-1998) and the 150th anniversary of the building of the Church of St. Francis. The file includes a souvenir booklet, notes by Fr. Benedict re the history of the Capuchin foundation, newspaper cutting (*Kilkenny People*, 3 June 1998), and an audio cassette of a programme broadcast on Radio Kilkenny (23 May 1998) commemorating the anniversary.

8. Historical Research

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1876-1948

Scope and Content: This series contains unpublished research notes compiled mainly by Capuchin friars, particularly Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. (1875-1953), relating to the history of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny or to noteworthy local members of the Order.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; bound volume; printed

Extent: 9 files and 6 items

Note: For further information on historical research on the Capuchins in Kilkenny see the *Descriptive List of Sources for the history of the early Irish Capuchins* (Collection Code: **CA/EMT**).

CA/KK/8/1

Notes regarding professions at Kilkenny

1 Nov. 1876-21 Sept. 1881

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Notes possibly compiled by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC regarding the simple professions of Br. Malachy Austin OSFC of Cork, Br. Fidelis Neary OSFC of Freshford and Br. Anthony Cooney OSFC of Killaloe at the Friary Church in Kilkenny. Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC of Dublin, Custos Provincial, received their vows. Fr. Louis Hennessy OSFC, guardian of the Church Street Friary, Dublin, preached at the Mass. Fr. Francis Hayes OSFC 'being the Guardian of Kilkenny' was also present. On 21 Sept. 1881 it was noted that six priests were ordained – 'five of whom were the exiled French Capuchin students, the sixth was Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC of Freshford'.

CA/KK/8/2

Letter re the origins of the Alms House

c.1910

File

3 items

Manuscript and typescript

Letter from M.J. Maxwell, The Parade, Kilkenny, regarding the foundation and history of the Alms House on Walkin Street. With later manuscript and typescript copies.

CA/KK/8/3

A history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny

c.1910

Item

22 pp

Manuscript

A history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC. The text covers the period from the arrival of the Order in the city in 1643 to about 1825. The text includes transcripts and extracts from contemporary sources including:

- The petition of the Capuchins in Kilkenny to the General Assembly of the Irish Catholic Confederation [c.1645/6]. In Latin.
- Reply of the General Assembly of the Irish Catholic Confederation 'fully admitting the Capuchins to establish themselves as members of the regular clergy in Ireland ...'. [c.1645/6]. In Latin.
- Letters and petitions from the Franciscans and Dominicans to the Most Rev. David Rothe, Bishop of Ossory stating their opposition to the establishment by the Capuchins of a foundation in Kilkenny. [c.1647] In Latin.
- Letter from Fr. Inocencio de Caltagirone OSFC, Minister General of the Capuchin Order, to Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC, Commissary General, Kilkenny, reporting on the favourable conduct of the Capuchins in Ireland. 22 Apr. 1650. In Latin.
- Extracts from The Laffan Papers re the Capuchins in Kilkenny (1689).
- Declaration of the state of the Irish Capuchin mission signed by Fr. Cyprian of Armagh. 1 Dec. 1689.
- Report on the state of the Diocese of Ossory sent to Propaganda Fide, Rome. 1769.

CA/KK/8/4

Extracts from John Hogan's history of Kilkenny

c.1910

File

2 items

Manuscript

Extracts by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC. from John Horgan's *Kilkenny: The ancient city of Ossory* (1884), pp 404-5. With an extract from an article by Hogan on the history of the Franciscans in Kilkenny published in *The Kilkenny Journal*, 3 Oct. 1866.

CA/KK/8/5**Letter from Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC to Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC**

10 Nov. 1912

File

2 items

Manuscript and typescript

Letter from Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC to Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC regarding a story told to him by the Most Rev. Thomas Francis Hendricken (1827-1886), Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island, during a visit to Kilkenny in c.1873. The story concerns a false accusation made against a priest by a young woman in the early 1830s. Fr. O'Dea also referred to his temperance ministry in India where the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment were quartered. With a typescript note by Fr. Angelus.

CA/KK/8/6**Correspondence regarding the Archer Chalice and other Sacred Vessels**

c.14 Sept. 1915-24 Oct. 1915

File

10 items

Manuscript and sketch

Letters from Mrs Poer Shee [var. Power Shee], Kilmacthomas, County Waterford, to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Vicar Provincial, regarding negotiations for the handing over of the Archer Chalice to the Capuchins in Kilkenny. The chalice was originally presented by Walter Archer to the Chapel of the Blessed Mary in the Monastery of St. Francis in Kilkenny in 1606. Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC wrote to Fr. Paul explaining that Miss Poer Shee 'will hand over the chalice to us in Kilkenny to be held until the Franciscans would get a foundation there, when she would wish it to go there (as being more in accordance with its origins) She gives the chalice quite freely and generously'. It is unclear from the correspondence if the agreement handing over the chalice to the Capuchins was ever fulfilled. With a sketch of the chalice. The file also includes a letter from [J.S. Gill], St. Mary's, Lanark, Scotland, to Fr. Angelus regarding an 'OFM Chalice' with a Kilkenny connection dating to 1632 (the letter is dated 20 Feb. 1936), and a cutting from *The Father Mathew Record*, Vol. 39, No. 6 (June 1945) of an article titled 'The Story of a Chalice' by Colin Johnston Cobb. The said chalice is inscribed 'CAPVCINORUM LOCI KILKENIAE'. See also **CA/KK/8/15**.

CA/KK/8/7**Extracts from *The Kilkenny Journal***

c.1930

File

9 items

Bound volumes

20.2 cm x 16 cm

Copybooks containing 'extracts of Irish Capuchin interest copied from the files of *The Kilkenny Journal* by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC. First published as "*the Lenister Journal*", 24th Jan. 1767, and with present title [from] 17th March 1830'. The volumes contain extracts from articles referring to Fr. Theobald Mathew

OSFC and his temperance campaign, Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC and to other members of the Order ministering in the city. The copybooks are organised by date:

- 20 Mar. 1844-14 Sept. 1844
- 14 Sept. 1844-27 Nov. 1844
- May 1846-Oct. 1846
- 1 Dec. 1849-Mar. 1850
- Mar. 1851-Feb. 1852
- Mar. 1852-Oct. 1852
- Mar. 1854-Jan. 1861
- Mar. 1856-Dec. 1856

CA/KK/8/8

Notes on the history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny

c.1930-1940

File

46 items

Manuscript, typescript and printed

Assorted notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny. Most of the notes are loose and fragmentary. The more substantial records include:

- Notes on the 'names of Friars who died in Kilkenny, with the dates of death, place of burial, and inscriptions on tombstones'. The list covers *circa* 1647-1930.
- Manuscript extract from *The Kilkenny Journal*, 30 Oct. 1875, referring to the first reception of novices in Kilkenny.
- Extract from *The Kilkenny Journal*, 18 Mar. 1876, on the 'impressive ceremony of the clothing of four novices ... at the Church of St. Francis, Walkin Street ... celebrated by Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC'.
- Extract from *The Kilkenny Journal*, 4 Nov. 1876, referring to the celebration of the Feast of All Saints at the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.
- Transcripts of Latin documents referring to Capuchins connected with Kilkenny (primarily in the seventeenth century) including extracts from Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* (Bibliothèque de Troyes, MS 706); a eulogy on Fr. Sebastian Butler OSFC (d. July 1647); a eulogy on Fr. Thomas Tuite OSFC (d. 12 Sept. 1649).
- Newspaper cutting referring to Fr. John Brenan (d. 1847) of Kilkenny, author of the *Ecclesiastical History of Ireland*.
- Note asking the question 'Was the Capuchin Convent closed after the death of Father Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC in 1853'?
- Biographical notes on Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC: 'His life in Ireland was spent entirely in Kilkenny where he died on December 4th 1853'.
- Obituaries for Fr. Felix Duggan OSFC (d. 22 June 1847); Fr. Augustine Dunne OSFC (d. 19 Mar. 1860); Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC (d. 2 Dec. 1879). Copy obituary articles taken from *The Kilkenny Journal*.
- 'The Capuchins in Kilkenny'. Copy text from *The History and Antiquities of the Diocese of Ossory*.

CA/KK/8/9

Notes on Robert Wilkinson, Rev. Peter Roe and Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC

c.1930

Item

20 pp

Manuscript

Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Robert Wilkinson, a liberal-Protestant Alderman of Kilkenny who accompanied Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC as he passed 'through Walkin Street on his penny-a-week collection. Reference is also made Rev. Peter Roe, Minister of St. Mary's, who sharply criticised Wilkinson for his 'espousal of Popery', and to the history of the Walkin Street Friary in the early to mid-nineteenth century.

CA/KK/8/10

History of the Capuchin Novitiate in Kilkenny, 1875-1877

c.1930

Item

30 pp

Typescript

A history of the Capuchin novitiate in Kilkenny, 1875-77 by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Referring to the decision to found a novitiate, Fr. Angelus wrote 'In the month of May 1875 a visitation of the Irish Custody was made by Very Rev. Arsenius, the Provincial of Paris Province. At the conclusion of the visitation he called the Custos [Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC] and his two assistants [Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC and Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC]. They met in our Convent at Dublin on May 25th. At this meeting it was decided to apply to our Superiors General in Rome, for permission to establish a Novitiate for the Irish Custody'. The novitiate was transferred from Kilkenny to Rochestown on 14 Feb. 1877. Fr. Angelus concludes by noting that the 'account of the Novitiate in Rochestown from 1877 to 1886, when it returned to Kilkenny may be given in another paper'.

CA/KK/8/11

Chronology of the Capuchins in Kilkenny

c.1930

Item

9 pp

Typescript

Chronology (probably compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.) of important events associated with the Capuchin presence in Kilkenny dating from 1643 to 1876. Many of the later entries are references from local newspapers.

CA/KK/8/12

Note on the building of the Friary Church

c.1930

File

2 copies

Typescript

A note, possibly by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap., on the building by Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC of the Capuchin Friary Church in Kilkenny in 1847. Fr. Angelus wrote 'in the account of the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis in 1847 there is no reference to any change in the Friary Church, which was the Old Poor House Chapel ... the new Church was begun between October 1847 and December 1848'.

- CA/KK/8/13** **Notebooks on Kilkenny Friary history**
 c.1935-1945
 File
 8 items
 Bound volume; manuscript
 Notebooks and copybooks compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny. The books contain fragmentary notes on significant events and friars associated with the Capuchins in Kilkenny including chronologies, transcripts from old texts, foundation documents and local newspapers and biographical details on friars. The copybooks also include notes relating to:
- The building of the new Capuchin Friary on Walkin Street (1848) by Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC.
 - Transcripts of epitaphs on the tombs of Capuchin friars in Kilkenny
 - Biographical notes on Fr. Fidelis (Peter) O'Rourke OSFC and Fr. J.P. O'Reilly OSFC (including notes re his missionary work in New Zealand)
 - Notes on the construction of 'the new organ built by Messrs White & Sons, Dublin, erected in the Church of St. Francis by Rev. P.J. Mulligan OSFC on Sunday, October 28th 1849'.
- CA/KK/8/14** **'The Capuchins in Kilkenny'**
 1938
 File
 43 pp
 Manuscript
 A history of 'The Capuchins in Kilkenny 1643-1937 – a compilation of scattered notes' by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Parts I and II. Includes the early history of the Capuchins in the city, notes regarding the Alms house on Walkin Street, and the later construction of the present-day Friary building. With bound copy (25.5 cm x 20 cm) dated at St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin, 1938.
- CA/KK/8/15** **Memorandum on Kilkenny Chalice**
 27 Oct. 1948
 Item
 1 p
 Typescript with manuscript additions
 Irish
 Memorandum by Fr. Michéal Ó Sé OFM Cap. on the chalice found in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. A note re the chalice reads: 'Rev. Dominus Johannes Foy possessor 35 annos Rector apud St. Leonard's dec. 14 Julii 1894 R.I.P.'. See also **CA/KK/8/6**.
- CA/KK/8/16** **List of Capuchins buried in Foulkstown Cemetery**
 c.1995
 Item
 1 p
 Manuscript
 List of Capuchin friars buried in Foulkstown Cemetery in Kilkenny. The list was compiled by Fr. Benedict Cullen OFM Cap. The list includes names, dates of death and other details (including age) in respect of:
 Br. Urban Beirne, Cleric Student

Fr. Chrysostom Sutton, Master of Novices
 Fr. Matthew O'Connor, former Provincial Minister
 Br. Laserian O'Connor
 Br. Angelus Moore
 Br. Colman Butler
 Br. James Kennedy
 Fr. Bonaventure Murphy
 Br. Benedict Curran
 Fr. Seraphim Nesdale
 Fr. Robert Ratigan

References is also made to a monument erected to the memory of Fr. Thomas Murphy OSFC (died 13 June 1817 aged 73 years) and Fr. William Berry OSFC (died 20 Oct. 1822 aged 80 years) and to Fr. Patrick Joseph Mulligan OSFC (died 4 Dec. 1853 aged 74 years), Fr. J.E. Tommins OSFC (died 29 July 1889 aged 78 years) and Br. Edward Foley OSFC, Cleric Novice (died 24 Sept. 1889 aged 16 years).

9. Archival and Library Catalogues and Inventories

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1910-1945

Scope and Content: This series comprises historical catalogues and schedules of papers held in the Archives of the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. Some of the papers listed in these catalogues are now held in the Provincial Archives in Dublin. Other records referenced in the catalogues have evidently been lost. See also the large bound volume titled 'Archives of the Franciscan Capuchin Monastery, Kilkenny' at **CA/KK/1/3/1**.

Format: Manuscript; bound volume

Extent: 3 files and 1 item

CA/KK/9/1

List of documents in the Archives of Kilkenny Friary

30 Apr. 1910

Item

11 pp

Manuscript

List of documents in the Archives of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny, compiled by Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC, guardian. The list is divided into several sections: I) Roman documents a) Papal; b) from Minister General or General Curia; II) Letters of Father Provincials; III) Capitular Enactments; IV) Definitorial Decrees; V) Obediences of guardians and vicars; VI) Verbal Processes of Visitations; VII) Letters from the Episcopal Curia.

CA/KK/9/2

Lists of sacred vessels, relics and vestments in the Kilkenny Friary

c.1910

File

2 items: 1 p + 5 pp

Manuscript

List of sacred vessels and other relics extant in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The list includes 'Cross containing relic of the true cross and relics of the saints', 'Three large missals' and 'a set of gold vestments'. The lists include descriptions,

measurements, and details of inscriptions on the various sacred vessels. Reference is also made to the Terence Coghlan Chalice currently held in the Provincial Archives.

CA/KK/9/3

Memoranda re books in Kilkenny Friary Library

c.Sept. 1916-1930

File

9 items

Manuscript

Memoranda re books held in the Kilkenny Friary Library. The notes were probably compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Particular reference is made to annotations, marginalia and inscriptions found on the frontispieces of the volumes. Some of the memoranda are very fragmentary and incomplete. Many of the books referred to in the memoranda are now extant in the Provincial Archives. See **Section 10** below for a listing of some these texts from the Kilkenny Friary Library.

CA/KK/9/4

Kilkenny Archives' Reference book

16 Mar. 1945

Bound volume; 3 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 18 cm

Archival reference book for the holdings in the Library of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. The title of the volume (Eason's blank-index notebook) is annotated: '*Archivium ... fiosrú 1945 – an 14 Márta '45*'. The final page of the volume contains a map showing the physical arrangement of the stacks in the archive made by Fr. Hubert Grealy OFM Cap. Includes references to 'capitular enactments', 'appointments of guardians and vicars' and 'deeds, leases etc'.

10. Kilkenny Friary Library

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1552-1877

Scope and Content: This section contains a collection of historical texts which were formerly held in the Library of the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. They were transferred to the Irish Capuchin Provincial Archives by Fr. Benedict Cullen OFM Cap. in the late 1990s. The collection includes some rare seventeenth century theological works collected by Irish-born friars who were educated in continental seminaries and friaries. Many of these early works include valuable information in the form of annotations, marginalia and inscriptions. Other volumes include notes and stamps which provide further information about their provenance. Very little is known about the Capuchins in Kilkenny in the eighteenth century, though it must be presumed that, during most of this period, friars were living in the city. It can be said with some degree of certainty that they had a community in Kilkenny in 1757. A volume in this collection bears an annotation on the title page: 'Ex libris Patris Simonis Eustace, Capucini Conventus Kilkenniensis 1757'. In another volume, he wrote 'Simon Eustace, Vicar', and enters the date 1756 (See **CA/KK/10/14**). Aside from theological works touching upon the lives of saints or other aspects of religious devotion, the Library also includes books relating to local history and antiquities, medicine and linguistics. The series includes works published in English, Latin, French and Dutch. The texts are listed chronologically.

Format: Printed

Extent: 52 printed books

CA/KK/10/1

P. Terentii Afri ... Comoediae

Date: 1552

Author: Terence (195/185-159 BC), [var. Publius Terentius Afer]

Publisher: Parisiis, Apud Ioannem de Roigny

Full title: P. Terenti Afri poetae lepidissimi, Comoediae: Andria, Evnuchvs, Heavtontimorvmenos, Adelphi, Hecyra, Phormio: ex emendatissimis ac fide dignissimis codicibus summa diligentia castigatae, versibus in suas dimensiones restitutis, ac variis lectionibus in margine apposis ...: omnium quae in his interpretum commentariis explicantur, index locupletissimus.

Language: Latin

Physical description: [2], 776, [38] p.: ill.; (fol.); 31 cm x 21.5 cm; Initials; italic type. Text surrounded by commentary. The commentators are Philipp Melanchthon, Desiderius Erasmus, Antonius Goveanus, Julius Caesar Scaliger, Vittore Fausto, Pietro Bembo, Aelius Donatus, Giovanni Calvurnio, Adriaan van Baerland, Bartholomaeus Latonius, Pietro Marso, Johann Rivius, Etienne Dolet, Henricus Glareanus, Joannes Theodoricus Bellovacensis and Jodocus Willich; numerous small woodcuts, some repeated, within text (R. Brun, *Le Livre illustré en France au XVIe siècle*, p. 310).

Notes: Manuscript annotation on verso of front cover reads: 'Thomas Bibby, St Canice's, Kilkenny'. A very faded annotation is extant on the inside cover: 'bought at the [indecipherable]. With manuscript note attached: 'Centuries old Latin volume, the property of scholar [Fr. Albert] Bibby OSFC'.

Physical condition. Bound in later (partially disintegrated) boards tied with chord. The text block is exposed and brittle. The title page is missing and some pages are loose. The pages are frayed at the edges. Extreme care should be taken when handling this volume.

CA/KK/10/2

Commentaria in omnes D. Pauli Epistolas

Date: 1614

Author: Fr. Cornelius a Lapide SJ (1567-1637)

Publisher: [Antverpiae (Antwerp), Apud heredes Martini Nutij & Ioannem Meursium, 1614]

Full title: Commentaria in omnes Divi Pauli Epistolas

Language: Latin

Physical description: [12], 1098, [52] pp, (fol.); Errata: p. [1149]. Includes indexes; 36.5 cm x 25 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly reads: 'Fra. Barnewall, 1708'. This name is repeated twice. Annotation on final pages reads: 'Anno Domini 1707'. Fr.

Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in his memoranda on library books in Kilkenny Friary (CA/KK/9/3) queries whether this is 'Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC or another?'

Possibly part of series: v. 1: Ad Romanos et I. ad Corinthios; v. 2: II. Ad Corinthios, ad Galatas, ad Ephesios, ad Philippenses, ad Colossenses et I. et II. ad Thessalonicenses; v. 3: I. et II. ad Timotheum, ad Titum, ad Philemonem et ad Hebraeos.

Note: Lapide studied at Jesuit colleges in Maastricht, Cologne, Douai, and, ultimately, for four years in Louvain. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1592 and was ordained in 1595. From 1596 to 1615, he served as Professor of Scripture and Hebrew at the Catholic University of Louvain. In 1616 he was called to Rome to serve in the same capacity at the Jesuit-run Gregorian University until his death in 1637. He was a prodigious biblical commentator,

producing prolix volumes on every biblical book with the exception of Job and Psalms. His first published commentaries were on Paul's Epistles (1614) and the Pentateuch (1616), both published in Antwerp before his transfer to Rome. Conservation note: Bound in near-contemporary covers. Text covering has disintegrated. The text block is exposed. The covers are partially detached. Many of the pages are frayed and torn. There is some evidence that membranes (with manuscript text) were used to rebind the volume at some point.

CA/KK/10/3***Traicté des anges et demons***

Date: 1617

Author: R.P. Maldonat, Jesuite, [var. Fr. Juan Maldonado SJ (1533-1583)]

Publisher: A Paris, Chez Jean Corrozet, en la grande Salle du Palais deuant les Consultations, M. DC. XVII [1617].

Full title: Traicté des anges et démons du R.P. Maldonat, Jesuite, mis en françois par M. François de La Borie grand Archidacre & Chanoine à Perigueux

Language: French

Physical description: 230 ff; 13.9 cm x 8.5 cm

Notes: Printed coat of arms of the 'Most Rev. John Murphy, Bishop of Cork, Cork, 1815' is pasted onto the fly leaf. Manuscript annotation on verso of fly leaf reads: 'Livre rare curieux et estiné ex libris P. Brunet O.M. acheté de rencontre à Paris le 8 avril 1826'.

Note: *Traicté des anges et demons*, a translation of some of Maldonado's expositions collected by one of his pupils, is of questionable authorship or authenticity. John Murphy (1772-1847), Bishop of Cork from 1815-47, was a noted bibliophile. Fr. Arthur O' Leary OFM Cap. (1729-1802) of Blackamoor Lane, Cork, had a significant influence on him and may have fostered his love of printed theological works.

Conservation note: Bound in contemporary calf with manuscript title to spine. The covers and warped and deformed. Careful manual required.

CA/KK/10/4***Magnvm specvlvm exemplorvm***

Date: 1626

Author: Joannes Major

Publisher: Duaci: Ex officina Baltazaris Belleri, 1624

Full title: Magnvm specvlvm exemplorvm, ex plvsquam centvm avctoribvs, pietate, doctrina et antiquitate venerandis, varijsque historijs tractatibus & libellis excerptum, ab anonimo quodam, qui circiter annu[m] Domini 1480. vixisseprehenditur.: Opvs varijs notis, avtorumque citationibus illustratum, & ce[n]tum sexaginta exemplis locupletatum ...

Language: Latin

Physical description: [106], 928 pp; 20.5 cm x 16.4 cm

Note: Title vignette; The original compilation, *Speculum exemplorum*, originally published in 1481, was made by Aegidius Aurifaber.

Conservation note: Bound in contemporary calf with manuscript title to spine. The covers and warped and deformed. Careful manual handling required.

CA/KK/10/5***Martini Bonacinae Mediolanensis sacræ theologiæ***

Date: [1678?]

Author: Martino Bonacina (1585-1631)

Publisher: [Lugduni: Annison & Joannis Posuel, 1678?]

Full title: Martini Bonacinæ Mediolanensis sacræ theologiæ ... Opera omnia: in tres tomos distribute ...

Language: Latin

Series: The title page is missing the lower half but probably part of a three-volume publication. Title in red and black; title vignette. Vol. 2 has title: *Opervm de morali theologia, et omnibus conscientiae nodis, in tres tomos distributorum, tomvs secvndvs, in qvo de legibvs deque Decalogi et ecclesiae praeceptis, itémque de restitutione & contractibus accuratè disseritur. -- Editio novissima ...* Vol. 3: *Opervm de morali theologia, & omnibus conscientiae nodis, tomvs tertivs, De censuris omnibus ecclesiasticis particulari ...*

Physical description: [13]; 758 pp; [68]; 36.5 cm x 23.5 cm

Notes: The fly leaf has a manuscript annotation in French dated 'le 10 février 1700'. It commences: 'Ce present livre appartient a Mr Hubert [Heard?] ...'. Later annotation (in different hand) reads: 'The Rev. Anthony Fox, The Rev. Mr Kelly DD & PP. The Very Rev. Dr Mooney OSF'. On the verso of the fly leaf: 'Ad usum Fr. Patritci Mooney OC, 1821'. On the title page: 'Ex Libris [text rubbed out]. Fr. Petr. Delamare, OSF, Rev. Capt.'. Stamp on title page reads: 'Bibliothecæ Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'.

Conservation note: The spine cover is missing and the text block is exposed. Front cover is partially detached from text block. Some pages are torn and edges are frayed and stained. Extreme care should be taken in handling this volume.

CA/KK/10/6

Discours Moraux sur les Evangiles

Date: 1684

Author: Jean Richard

Publisher: A Paris, chez Jean Couterot & Louis Guerin M. DC. LXXXIV [1684]

Full title: *Discours moraux sur les Evangiles de tous les dimanches de l'année: Composez sur les idées, principes, raisonnemens, exemples, comparaisons, figures, paroles de l'Ecriture Sainte, & des Peres. Tome Premier.*

Language: French

Physical description: 4 v. (12°); head piece(s). Originally published as a four-volume series comprising:

Tome premier. Contenant quatorze sermons pour autant d'évangiles, depuis le premier dimanche de l'avent, jusqu'au premier dimanche de carême [...]

Tome second. Contenant treize sermons pour autant d'évangiles, depuis le premier dimanche de carême jusqu'à la Pentecôte [...]

Tome troisième. Contenant treize sermons pour autant d'évangiles, depuis le dimanche de Pentecôte jusqu'au treizième [...]

Tome quatrième. Contenant douze sermons pour autant d'évangiles, depuis le treizième dimanche d'après la Pentecôte jusqu'au premier dimanche de l'avent [...]

Conservation note: Rebound at a later date in leather covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Some wear, tearing and creasing to the extremities of pages.

Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly leaf reads: 'Ad usum Patris Antony Bapte. missions Hiberniae Capucini 1688'. Annotation on title pages reads: 'Ant: Frotrell'. With faded ink stamp: 'Biblioteca [Sancta Francisci?] Dublini'. A membrane fragment containing Latin text is extant in the volume.

- CA/KK/10/7** ***Homelies, ou Explication litterale & morale des Evangiles***
 Date: 1685
 Author: J.B. Le Vray
 Publisher: A Paris, Chez Edme Couterot, rue Saint Jacques au bon Pasteur MDCLXXXV [1685]
 Full title: Homelies, ou Explication litterale & morale des Evangiles de tous les Dimanches de l'année, où les vérités les plus importantes de la morale chrétienne sont traitées; avec des résolutions de cas de conscience les plus difficiles & les moins connus, qui sont expliqués & décidés dans le corps, ou à la fin des Homelies ... Tome Second.
 Language: French
 Physical description: [5]; 615 pp; [3]; 16 cm x 10 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum P. [Laorcuf?], pour missionne Capuccinorum Hybernie'. Ink stamp on verso of title page: 'Bibliotheca Frat Minori Sancti [text faded]'.
 Conservation note: Bound in contemporary brown calf. The front and end covers are completely detached from text block. Spine covering is missing. Careful manual handling is required.
- CA/KK/10/8** ***Divi Hieronymi Stridonensis Epistolæ***
 Date: 1697
 Author: Fr. Hieronymus Gomez
 Publisher: Antverpiæ [Antwerp], apud Henricum & Cornelium Verdussen, Anno 1697
 Full title: Divi Hieronymi stridonensis epistolæ aliquot selectæ in usum & utilitatem adolescentium qui Latinæ linguædant operam ... auctæ, & expurgatæ per Reverendum Patrem Fr. Hieronymum Gomez ... Quid de novo accrevenit, sequens pagina indicabi
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: [8], 431 pp, [14]; 13.5 cm x 8.3 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly leaf: 'Ex libris D. Thoma. 1807. Rev. P[atrick] J[oseph] C[olumbus] Maher (1835-1894) [Drumgole?], 1860, Capuchin Convent, Kilkenny'.
 Conservation note: Bound in contemporary calf with gilt title to spine.
- CA/KK/10/9** ***Institutiones theologicae ad usum seminariorum***
 Date: 1704
 Author: Gaspard [var. Gaspard] Juénin (1650-1713)
 Publisher: Lugduni, sumptibus Anisso et Posuel, MDCCIV [1704]
 Full title: Institutiones theologicae ad usum seminariorum ... Editio tertia prioribus multò accuratior. Tomus primus.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: [36]; 623 pp; 15.7 cm x 9.7 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly leaf reads: 'Ad usum Fra: Martini St John pro missionne Capuccinorum Hybernie'. Annotation on title page reads: 'Applicatus ad bibliothecae R.R. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae'.
- CA/KK/10/10** ***Summa theologiae ad usum scholae accommodatae***
 Date: 1709
 Author: Nicolas L'Herminier (1657-1735)
 Publisher: Parisiis, Florentinum Delaulne, viâ Jacobaeâ, M.DCCIX [1709]

Full title: Summa theologiae ad usum scholae accommodata. **Tomus Tertius**, qui complectitur tractatum de incarnatione verbi divini. authore Nicolao L'Herminier ... Editio secunda primâ dimidio auctior.

Language: Latin

Physical description: Originally published as a six-volume series comprising:

Vol. I. De attributis divinis; Vol. 2. Part 1: De Ss. Trinitate. Part II. De angelis.

Quibus accessit brevis introductio ad Scripturam sacram; **Vol. 3. De**

incarnatione divini Verbi; Vol. 4. Part I: De gratia Dei. Part II: De justificatione et merito; Vol. 5 Part I: De actibus humanis. Part II: De legibus; Vol. 6 De peccatis.

Volume III: 568 pp 20 cm.

Notes: Manuscript annotations on title page read: 'Ad usum Capuccinorum missions Hiberniae 1731'. Also: 'Applicatus ad bibliothecae R.R. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae'; 'Cum licentia Provincialis'. Annotation on inside front cover reads: 'Ad usum Patris Jeronyini alenconiensis 1723'.

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary brown calf with gilt volume number and raised bands to spine. Boards, rubbed and bumped with small chipping.

There is some wear and darkening to the extremities of some pages. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/10/11

A natural history of Ireland, in three parts

Date: 1726

Author: Gerard Boate (1604-1650); Thomas Molyneux (1661-1733)

Publisher: Dublin: Printed by and for George Grierson, at the Two Bibles in Essex-Street

Full title: A natural history of Ireland, in three parts. By several hands. Part I. Being a true ... description of its situation, ... Part II. A collection of such papers as were communicated to the Royal Society, referring to ... Ireland. Part III. A discourse concerning the Danish mounts, forts and towers in Ireland; ... By Thomas Molyneux, ...

Language: English

Physical description: v, [4], 1-133, 135-136, 136-194, [2], 189-213, [1] [i.e. 222] p., [10] leaves of plates (part. folded): ill. (engravings); 23 cm x 17.5 cm

Notes: Inside cover has printed stamp with the armorial arms of Lord Lilford and 'Library Lilford'. Part I, by Boate, was first published in 1652 as 'Ireland's naturall history'. 'A collection ...' & 'A discourse ...' each have separate t-ps dated 1726 (p.[103]) & 1725 (p.¹[195]) but pagination & register are continuous.

Conservation note: The volume includes 10 engraved plates (some are folded and badly torn). Contemporary full brown calf cover. Gilt title to spine.

CA/KK/10/12

Praelectiones theologicae de mysterio sanctissimae Trinitatis

Date: 1726

Author: Honoré Tournély (1658-1729)

Publisher: Parisiis: Apud viduam Raymundi Mazieres & Joannem-Bapt. Garnier, Reginae typographos & bibliopolas, viâ Jacobaeâ, sub signo providentiae M. DCC XXVI. Cum approbatione & privilegio regis

Full title: Praelectiones theologicae De Mysterio sanctissimae trinitatis, quas in scholis sorbonicis habuit Honoratus Tournely, ... [Par Honoré Tournély]

Language: Latin

Physical description: xxxvii, [3], 638 pp; 19 cm x 13 cm

Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Ex libris bibliothecae P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. Manuscript annotations on title page: 'A l'usage de

Pere Martin de la mission [Irlande] Capucin'; 'Applicatus ad bibliothecae R.R. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.

Series: Part of a collection of sixteen volumes (published from 1725 to 1730), with the common title *Praelectiones theologicae ... quas in Scholis sorbonicis habuit*. Honoratus Tournély.

CA/KK/10/13

Praelectiones theologicae de ecclesia Christi

Date: 1727

Author: Honoré Tournély (1658-1729)

Publisher: Parisiis, apud viduam Raymundi Mazieres, & Joannem-Bapt. Garnier, Reginae typographos & bibliopolas, viâ Jacobaeâ, sub signo providentiae. M. DCC XXVII. Cum approbatione & privilegio regis

Full title: Praelectiones theologicae, de ecclesia Christi, quas in scholis sorbonicis habuit Honoratus Tournely, sacrae facultatis Parisiensis doctor, socius sorbonicus, regius & emeritus professor, sacrosanctae capellae regii palatii Parisiensis canonicis. Tomus Primus and Tomus Secundus.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 2 volumes; Tomus Primus: XXXVII-[3]- 656 pp; 19 cm x 13 cm; Tomus Secundus: XI-[3]-658 pp; 19 cm x 13 cm

Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Ex libris bibliothecae P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. Manuscript annotations on title page: 'ad usum et utilitatem Capuccinorum [missionis?] Hybernie, 1732'; 'Applicatus ad bibliothecae R.R. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.

CA/KK/10/14

'Seconde Lettre au Reverend Pere Hognant'

Date: [c.1728]

Author: [?]

Publisher: [Missing title page]

Language: French

Physical description: 15 pp - 250 pp - 64 pp; 19.5 cm x 12.5 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly page: 'A l'usage du pere Simon alias Edmond Eustace pretre indigne'. Annotation on end page reads: 'A l'usage du Fr. Denis d'Irlande Capucin. A l'usage du pere Simon Edmond Eustace, Capucin, 1756'. Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in his memoranda on library books in Kilkenny Friary (**CA/KK/9/3**) noted that 'this [Fr. Simon] Eustace is buried in Myshall, County Carlow. Reference to be seen in Dr Comerford's *History of Leighlin* and in the *Father Mathew Record*'.

Conservation note: The volume is missing the original front and end covers. The spine binding and title page are also missing. The volume is in poor condition. Cut parchment with manuscript text (in Latin) has been used as a temporary cover at some point.

CA/KK/10/15

Liber argumentationum super praecipuas theologiae difficultates

Date: 1729

Author: Fr. Adrien de Nancy OSFC

Publisher: Bambergae apud Joannem Georgium Lochner, A. 1729

Full title: Liber argumentationum super praecipuas theologiae difficultates per R.P. Adrianum a Nanceio Capucinum

Language: Latin

Series: Part of a two volume publication. Vol. 1 includes dedication to Charles Alexander, Duke of Lorraine.

Physical description: Signatures. v. 1: (⁸[A-Q⁸]; [i-xvi] [[1]-263+[1]]); Vol. 2: (A)-(O)⁸ [(P)⁴]; [1]-224 [225-132 (i.e., 232)]; 17 cm x 10 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usage du pere henry d'irelande Capucin'. Another annotation reads: 'destiné pour la mission d'Irlande'. Final annotation on title page reads: 'Ex Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'. On verso of title page: 'Rev. Joseph Harkins'.

Conservation note: Bound in contemporary calf with gilt title and volume number on spine. Front and end covers are partially detached from text block.

CA/KK/10/16

Prælectiones theologicæ de opere sex dierum ad usum seminariorum

Date: 1732

Author: Honoré Tournély (1658-1729)

Publisher: Parisiis, Apud viduam R. Mazieres, & J.B. Garnier Reginae

Typographos & Bibliopolas, viâ Jacobaeâ, sub signo Previdentiae. M. DCC. XXXII

Full title: *Prælectiones theologicæ de opere sex dierum ad usum seminariorum, & examinis ad gradus theologicos prævii contractæ: accessit appendix instar supplementi ad loca theologica: opus Eminentissimo SRE Cardinali de Fleury, Regni administro dicatum ab Tournély Honorato, Sacrae Facultatis Parisiensis Doctore, Socio Sorbonico, Regio & Emerito Professore, Sacrosanctae Capellae Regii palatii Parisiensis. Tomus Tertius.*

Language: Latin

Series: Part of a three-volume publication; Vol. 2: *Prælectiones theologicæ of mysterio sanctissimæ and Trinitatis of angelis ...* . Vol. 3: ***Prælectiones theologicæ of opere sex dierum ...***

Physical description: Pagination continuous with the other volumes. Vol. 3: VI p. 1119-1352 pp, CCCLXXVIII.

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum f: Joannis Damasceni, Dubliniensis, Sacerdotis Capuc.'.

CA/KK/10/17

Annotations on the New Testament of Jesus Christ

Date: 1733

Author: Robert Witham (d. 1738)

Publisher: [Douai: s.n.], With permission and approbations. Anno, 1733.

Full title: *Annotations on the New Testament of Jesus Christ: in which I. The literal sense is explained according to the expositions of the ancient Fathers. II. The false interpretations, both of the ancient and modern writers, which are contrary to the received doctrine of the Catholick-Church, are briefly examined and disproved. III. With an account of the chief differences betwixt the text of the ancient Latin-version, and the Greek in the printed editions, and mss. The first volume.*

Language: English

Series: Part of a two-volume publication. A reprint of R. Witham's annotated translation, first published in 1730.

Physical description: X; 522 pp; [12]; Head- and tail-pieces; ornaments on title page; plates; 20.8 cm x 12.5 cm

Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf reads: 'Ex libris bibliothecæ R.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Applicatus ad bibliothecæ R.R. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.

Conservation notes: Bound in contemporary calf with gilt title and volume number on spine. The spine binding is partially cracked. Some wear to edges.

- CA/KK/10/18** ***Conferences Ecclesiastiques du Diocese D'Angers***
 Date: 1743
 Author: François Babin (1651-1734)
 Publisher: Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743
 Full Title: Conferences ecclesiastiques du Diocèse d'Angers, sur le mariage, comme sacrement & comme contrat civil. Redigées par M. Babin ...Nouvelle édition. Par l'ordre de Monseigneur l'illustrissime & reverendissime Jean de Vaugirauld, évêque d'Angers. **Tome premier** / Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743.
 Language: French
 Physical description: [13]; 502 pp; 17 pp; xvii; 17 cm x 10 cm
 Notes: Manuscript inscription on fly leaf reads: 'Ad usum Fr. Guillelmini Capucini'. Manuscript inscription on title page reads: 'Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.
- CA/KK/10/19** ***Conferences Ecclesiastiques du Diocese D'Angers***
 Date: 1743
 Author: François Babin (1651-1734).
 Publisher: Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743
 Full Title: Conferences ecclesiastiques du Diocèse d'Angers, sur le mariage, comme sacrement & comme contrat civil. Redigées par M. Babin ...Nouvelle édition. Par l'ordre de Monseigneur l'illustrissime & reverendissime Jean de Vaugirauld, évêque d'Angers. **Tome second**. Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743.
 Language: French
 Physical description: 3 tomes en 2 vol. [1,1bl.,14], 502, 17, xviii; [1,1bl.5,1bl.], 333, [3], xii, [4 bl.,1,1bl.,5,1bl.], 175, vi p.); 17 cm x 10 cm
 Notes: Manuscript inscription on fly leaf reads: 'Ad usum Fr. Guillelmini Capucini'. Manuscript inscription on title page reads: 'Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.
- CA/KK/10/20** ***Conferences Ecclesiastiques du Diocese D'Angers***
 Date: 1743
 Author: François Babin (1651-1734).
 Publisher: Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743
 Full Title: Conferences ecclesiastiques du Diocèse d'Angers, sur les Sacrements en general, fur le Baptême & la Confirmation ... Redigées par M. Babin ...Nouvelle édition. Par l'ordre de Monseigneur l'illustrissime & reverendissime Jean de Vaugirauld, évêque d'Angers. Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société. M.DCC.XLIII, 1743.
 Language: French
 Physical description: [21]; 415 pp; 17 cm x 10 cm
 Notes: Manuscript inscription on fly leaf reads: 'Ad usum Fr. Guillelmini Capucini'. Manuscript inscription on title page reads: 'Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. Gilt title to spine. The front cover binding is warped.
- CA/KK/10/21** ***Conferences Ecclesiastiques Du Diocese D'Angers***
 Date: 1743
 Author: François Babin (1651-1734)

Publisher: Sur l'Imprimé à Angers, A Bruxelles, Par la Société
 Full title: Conférences Ecclesiastiques Du Diocèse D'Angers Sur les Irregularitez.
 ... Nouvelle édition. ... Par l'ordre de Monseigneur l'illustrissime &
 reverendissime Jean de Vaugirauld, évêque d'Angers
 Language: French
 Physical description: [12] Bl., 432 pp.
 Notes: 'Ad usum Fr. Guillelmini Capucini'. Manuscript inscription on title pages
 reads: 'Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee'. A note by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh
 OFM Cap. has been placed in the volume. It reads: 'This book contains a
 specimen of the handwriting of Fr. William Berry OFM Cap. called in the world
 William Berry, son of William Berry and Margaret Kelly of [the] parish of
 Drumcary, Westmeath. Received in Bar-sur-Aube, Dec. 10, 1765 aged 22 years.
 Ordained St. Malo, 1770. Died in Kilkenny Oct. 20, 1822'.
 Conservation notes: Bound in contemporary calf covers with gilt title to spine.
 Red page edges. The covers are slightly frayed and rubbed. Careful manual
 handling required.

CA/KK/10/22

Tractatus de rhetorica

Date: 1760
 Author: Fr. Angelo-Josepho à la Bâtie,
 Publisher: Camberii, Apud M.F. Gorrin, 1760.
 Full title: Tractatus de rhetorica sacra, ad usum studentium candidatorumque
 concionatorum ordinis F.F. Minorium Capucinatorum provinciae Sabaudiae
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: viii; 237 pp; x; [3]; 22.5 cm x 15.6 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page: A name is inked over ... Capucinus
 Sacerdos, 1761. Ad usum Fr. Joannis Chrysostomi, Capucin Sacerdos, 1772'.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. Gilt title to spine. There
 is some wear on the spine end and on the leading edges.

CA/KK/10/23

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1759
 Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)
 Publisher: Nanceii, Henrici & Petri Thomas, Patris & Filii, typographorum. Petri
 Antoine, Regiae fuae Majestatis & Urbis, tyographi Ordinarii. MDCCLIX
 Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore
 RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore,
 Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus I. De
 Prolegomenis.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: [14]; 524 pp [4]; 18.2 cm x 11 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Applicatus ad bibliothecae
 R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniee. Ad usum Fr. Guillelmini'.

CA/KK/10/24

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1759
 Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)
 Publisher: Nanceii, Henrici & Petri Thomas, Patris & Filii, typographorum. Petri
 Antoine, Regiae fuae Majestatis & Urbis, tyographi Ordinarii. MDCCLIX
 Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore
 RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore,

Custode Generali, necnon antique Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus V. De Virtutibus.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 508 pp; [8]; 18.2 cm x 11 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: Ex Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae. Ad usum Fr. Guillelini'.

CA/KK/10/25

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1760

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)

Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum

Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingae Capucinatorum Definitor, Custode Generali, necnon antique Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus IV.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 520 pp; [8]; 18 cm x 11.2 cm

Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol. 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia.

Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. Vol. 5. De virtutibus. Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript inscription on title page reads: 'Ex libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae. Ad usum Fr. Guillelini Capucini'.

CA/KK/10/26

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1763

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)

Publisher: Nanceii: [s.n.], MDCCLXIII [1763].

Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingae Capucinatorum Definitor, Custode Generali, necnon antique Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus III.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 346 pp; 16.8 cm x 9.5 cm

Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol. 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. **Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia.**

Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. Vol. 5. De virtutibus. Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on fly page reads: 'J.P. Mooney OC, 1820'.

CA/KK/10/27

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1763

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)

Publisher: Nanceii: [s.n.], MDCCLXIII [1763].

Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingae Capucinatorum Definitor, Custode Generali, necnon antique Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus V.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 343 pp; 16.7 cm x 9.5 cm

Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. **Vol. 5. De virtutibus.** Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on fly page reads: 'J.P. Mooney OC, 1820'. Ink stamp reads: 'Reverend P.J. Mulligan, Capuchin Convent'. Manuscript annotation on title reads: 'Ex libris bibliothecae R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae'. Annotation on inside back cover reads: 'admodum Reverendus [Peter Joseph] Mulligan, Kilkenniae'.

Conservation note: Contemporary calf cover. Gilt title to spine.

CA/KK/10/28

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1765

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)

Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum

Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore, Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus II, 4th edition.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 554 pp; [5]; 17.8 cm x 11 cm

Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. **Vol 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore.** Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. Vol. 5. De virtutibus. Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Joannis Chrysostomi a Kilkennia, 1771'.

CA/KK/10/29

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1765

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)

Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum

Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore, Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus IV, 4th edition.

Language: Latin

Physical description: 536 pp; [6]; 17.8 cm x 11 cm

Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. **Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum.** Vol. 5. De virtutibus. Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on fly leaf reads: Donum R. Thomae Murphy. Rich. Laracy. 1806'. Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Joannis Chrysostomi a Kilkennia, 1771'.

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Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1766

Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)
 Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum
 Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore, Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus V, 4th edition.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: 529 pp; [5]; 17.6 cm x 11 cm
 Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol. 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. **Vol. 5. De virtutibus.** Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Joannis Chrysostomi a Kilkennia, 1771'.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. There is some wear on corners, on the spine end and on the leading edges.

CA/KK/10/31

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1766
 Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)
 Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum
 Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore, Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus VII, 4th edition.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: 530 pp
 Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol. 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. Vol. 5. De virtutibus. **Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia.** Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Joannis Chrysostomi a Kilkennia, 1771'.

CA/KK/10/32

Theologia Universa ad usum S. Theologiae

Date: 1766
 Author: Thomas de Charmes (1703-1765)
 Publisher: Nanceii, apud viduam & Claudium Leseure, Regia Typographum
 Full title: Theologia universalis ad usum s. theologiae candidatorum. Auctore RP Thomas, ex Charmes, Provinciae Lotharingiae Capucinatorum Definitore, Custode Generali, necnon antiquae Sacrae Theologiae Professore. Tomus VII, 4th edition.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: 568 pp; [7]; 17.6 cm x 11 cm
 Notes: Part of a collection of seven volumes comprising: Vol. 1. De locis theologicis. Vol. 2. De Deo, trino, et creatore. Vol. 3 De incarnatione et gratia. Vol. 4. De actibus humanis, conscientia, legibus, & obligationibus variorum statuum. Vol. 5. De virtutibus. Vol. 6. De peccatis, sacramentis in genere, baptismo, confirmatione et eucharistia. **Vol. 7. De poenitentia, extrema-**

unctione, ordine et matrimonio; Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Joannis Chrysostomi a Kilkennia, 1771'.

Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. There is some wear on corners, on the spine end and on the leading edges. Spine block is partially exposed.

CA/KK/10/33

Theologia moralis

Date: 1767

Author: Joseph A. von Kaysersberg

Publisher: Argentinae: Christmann & Levrault, M.DCC.LXVII [1767]

Full title: Theologia moralis: omnes succincte complectens materias practicas pro utilitate confessariorum, ac examinandorum; in duas partes, moralem, et sacramentalem, divisas auctore Josepho Antonio Caesaremontano, ... Pars Secunda.

Language: Latin

Physical description: [2] Bl., 352 pp, [6] Bl.

Notes: 'Ad usum Fr. Guillelmi Capucini'. Manuscript inscription on title pages reads: 'Libris R.P. Capuccinorum Kilkenniae'. Blind stamped with the seal of the Capuchin Convent, Charlotte Quay, Cork.

Conservation notes: Bound in contemporary calf covers. Red page edges. The covers are slightly frayed and rubbed. Careful manual handling required.

CA/KK/10/34

Hermes, or, A philosophical inquiry concerning universal grammar

Date: 1773

Author: James Harris (1709-1780)

Publisher: Dublin, printed for J. Williams, at No. 5 in Skinner Row

Full title: Hermes: or, A philosophical inquiry concerning universal grammar, the 4th edition, revised and corrected

Language: English

Physical description: xvi, 442, [22] pp. front., diagrs; 20.4 cm x 13 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ex libris Gulielmi Brophy, October 4th, 1816. Catherine Brophy. Shanballymore in the Queens County, parish of Ossory'. Annotation in different hand reads: 'Ex libris R.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniae'. There is a very faded annotation in Latin on the verso of the end cover.

Conservation note: Original covering for front and end boards has been removed. Spine block is exposed.

CA/KK/10/35

Examen theologo-scripturisticum

Date: 1775

Author: Urbanus A S. Elisabeth

Publisher: Lovanii [Louvain], typis J.F. Maswiens, In Magna Vineam prope Plateam S. Martini, MDCCLXXV

Full title: Examen theologo-scripturisticum. Sive petitiones theologicas, et responsiones scripturísticas, concernentes theologiam moralem

Language: Latin

Physical description: [8]; 256 pp; [3]; 16.5 cm x 10 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: ['Edmonde OSFC. J.E. Dillon, Bruges, 1850']. Manuscript annotation on final page reads: 'Pater Edmundus Capucinus Hiberniae, XI du 8bris anno 1850'. This is probably Fr. Edmund Dillon OSFC (1829-1876).

Conservation note: The end cover is completely detached from the text block. The spine is worn and is cracked in several places. Careful manual handling is required.

BOUND WITH: *Manuale theologicum*

Date: [c.1780]

Author: [Unknown]

Publisher: Lovanii [Louvain], typis L. J. Urban,

Full title: Manuale theologicum continens definitiones et divisiones theologiae universae Tractatibus Selectis depromptas

Language: Latin

Physical description: [VIII], 184 pp; 16.5 cm x 10 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: ['Edmonde OSFC. J.E. Dillon, Bruges, 1850'].

Conservation note: The end cover is completely detached from the text block. The spine is worn and is cracked in several places. Careful manual handling is required.

CA/KK/10/36

De kleine geestelyke wyn-persse

Date: [c.1775-1826]

Author: St. Bonaventure (1221-1274)

Publisher: T'Antwerpen: Voor Dirk en Anth. van Zwaamen, boekverkoopers ... te Rotterdam

Full title: De kleine geestelyke wyn-persse, of kort begryp van den oorspronk, weerdigheid, mirakelen, conditien, privilegien, vrugten en aflaaten, van 't wyt vermaart Aarts-broederschap van de H. H. Vyf Wonden en lyden Christi: genaamt der Koorde van den H. Vader Franciscus. : met een beklag van Christus en Maria, over d'ondankbaarheid ende vergetinge van 't lyden Christi. : hoe dat men 't zelve eenigsints kan vergelden, hoe aangenaam het aan Godt is, en hoe profytelyk tot alle deugden. : met eenige gebeden en de zeven Previlgien van St. Francisçus.

Language: Dutch

Physical description: 120 pp; woodengr. frontispiece w. letterpress caption 'Seraphinse broederschap' and 2 woodcut ills.; 13 cm x 8.4 cm

Notes: Manuscript annotation on verso of fly leaf reads: 'Antonius Wilhelmiens Albertus Dortmans ingeschreven in het jaar 1817 by Pater [Bels?] minderbroden te Rotterdam'. Inside front cover is annotated: 'Gekocht [purchased] 22 October 1831 by [Tomphson?] te Rotterdam'.

Conservation note: Spine binding is partially detached. End cover is loose; 20th century binding. Careful manual handling required.

BOUND WITH: (Idem). Novene des H. Antonius van Padua. Of negen Dingsdaagsche devotie. Dutch transl. H. de Jonghen. Antw. (= Amst.), idem, n.d. [c. 1775], (60 pp).

AND WITH: Idem. De kleine getyden van de Heyligen Vader Franciscus. Dutch transl. H. de Jonghen. Antw. (= Antw.), idem, n.d. [c. 1775], (60 pp).

AND WITH: 4 other theological works, published by the same.

Notes: Manuscript annotation reads: 'Antonius Wilhelmiens Albertus Dortmans Ingeschreven den 1 July 1827 by Zeer Cerwaarde Pater [The Reverend Father] F.H. van Lieshout van het ordern der minderbroders te Rotterdam. ... Maria Cornelia Elisabet Dortmans Den 22 Mei ... 1830'. This is probably a reference to Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans OSFC (d. 30 May 1874)

- CA/KK/10/37** *Prônes sur le sacrifice de la messe*
 Date: 1777
 Author: Pierre Badoire, (d. 1749)
 Publisher: A Paris, chez la veuve Desaint, libraire, rue du Foin; Nyon, ainé, libraire, rue Saint Jean de Beauvais. M.DCC.LXXVII [1777]
 Full title: Prônes sur le sacrifice de la messe, ou instructions dogmatiques, historiques et morales sur cet auguste mystere. Par M. Pierre Badoire... Tome premier
 Language: French
 Physical description: [xii]; 394 pp; 17.2 cm x 10.5 cm
 Notes: Originally part of a collection of three volumes. Manuscript annotation on final page reads: 'Rev. J.P. Knavesboro OFSC'.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover with gilt title to spine. Some wear to the end of the spine and on the leading edges of the covers.
- CA/KK/10/38** *The antiquities of Ireland*
 Date: 1791-1797
 Author: Francis Grose (1731?-1791)
 Publisher: London, Vol. 1: Printed for S. Hooper, MDCCXCI, [1791]; Vol. II, Printed for M. Hooper & Wigstead, MDCCXCVII [1797]
 Full title: The antiquities of Ireland
 Language: English
 Physical description: 2 volumes. iv, vi, xlii, [8], 88; vi, xvi, 98 pp. 266 engraved plates and plans including 2 engraved title pages; 28 cm x 19 cm
 Notes: Grose's name does not appear on t.p. of vol. 2, which was edited and for the most part written by Edward Ledwich. The inside cover of both volumes has printed stamp of the armorial arms of Thomas Bewes Esq.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover with gilt title to spine and marble edges. Some wear to the end of the spine and on the leading edges of the covers.
- CA/KK/10/39** *Epitaphs on the tombs in the Cathedral church of St. Canice, Kilkenny*
 Date: 1813
 Author: John O'Phelan
 Publisher: Dublin, printed by Graisberry and Campbell, no. 10, Back-Lane
 Full title: Epitaphs on the tombs, in the Cathedral Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny, / collected by John O'Phelan; Interspersed with plates, and specimens of fac simile of the manuscript; Together, with a preface, and notes, historical and explanatory, from the Monasticon, Holingshed, Ware, Stanihurst, Arsdekin, Burke, and other scarce authors; also, observations on the pillar, or round tower, near the cathedral.
 Language: English; Latin
 Physical description: [2], 81, [3] p., [12] leaves of plates, ill., map, plan, facsim, (fol.); 33 cm x 21 cm
 Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Walkin Street, Kilkenny'. Manuscript annotation reads: 'Rev. Thomas [Sullivan?], Dublin, Church Street'.
- CA/KK/10/40** *Visites au Saint Sacrement et a la Sainte Vierge*
 Date: 1817
 Author: Mgr. Alphonse de Liguori

Publisher: A Lyon, chez Périsse frères librairies, Grande Rue Mercière, No. 33.
 Full title: Visites au Saint Sacrement et a la Sainte Vierge pour chaque jour du mois Par Mgr Alphonse de Liguori: Ouvrage nouvellement traduit en français, sur la XVe édition italienne
 Language: French
 Physical description: xii; 355 pp; [2]; 13.8 cm x 8.5 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly leaf reads: 'Charles Jean André Flanagan'.
 Annotation on the final page reads: 'Pere André Capucin. Pere André de l'ordre de Saint François'.
 Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. Some wear to the end of the spine and on the front and end covers.

CA/KK/10/41

Sigismundi Storchenau Institutiones logicae

Date: 1826
 Author: Sigmund von Storchenau (1731-1798)
 Publisher: Neapoli, apud Lucam Marotta, Via S. Blasii, No. 119
 Full title: Sigismundi Storchenau in academia vindobonensi ... Institutiones logicae
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: 288 pp, 12 °; 17.5 cm x 10.5 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Rev. M.A. Muldoon OSFC, 1859'. Stamp on title page reads: 'Bibliothecæ Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'.

CA/KK/10/42

Instructions on the epistles and gospels

Date: 1834
 Author: Rev. John Gother
 Publisher: B. Smith, 46 Mary Street, Dublin
 Full title: Instructions on the epistles and gospels of all the Sundays and festivals throughout the year, and of every day during the Holy season of Lent. ... Two volumes complete in one.
 Language: English
 Physical description: [4]; ix; 584 pp; 17.7 cm x 11 cm
 Notes: Manuscript inscription on title page reads: 'Ad usum J.P. Knavesboro OSFC, Kilkenny Convent'.

CA/KK/10/43

P. Virgilii Maronis Opera

Date: 1834
 Author: Virgil; William Duncan (editor)
 Publisher: Edinburgi: Stirling & Kenney
 Full title: P. Virgilii Maronis Opera: interpretatione et notis illustravit Carolus Ruæus ... Juxta ipsius auctoris editionem parisiensem. Huic editioni accessit index accuratissimus, ante editis longe locupletior. Accessit insuper Clavis metrico-Virgiliana, sive difficultatum præcipuarum in Virgilii versificatione solutio; nunquam antea edita: studio et cura Gulielmi Duncan.
 Language: Latin
 Physical description: 567, 218 pp; 22 cm x 14 cm.
 Notes: The text is extensively annotated in both pencil and pen. Includes manuscript signature of 'Samuel Stephens, Sept. 1st 1854'. Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Ex libris bibliothecæ P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'.

Conservation note: Contemporary full brown cover with manuscript title ('Virgil') to spine. Some wear to the end of the spine and on the leading edges of the covers. Internally the pages have slight browning to the edges with intermittent background foxing, and occasional marks.

CA/KK/10/44

A topographical dictionary of Ireland

Date: 1837

Author: Samuel Lewis (d. 1865)

Publisher: London: S. Lewis & Co., 87 Aldersgate Street

Full title: A topographical dictionary of Ireland: comprising the several counties; cities; boroughs; corporate, market and post towns; parishes; and villages, with historical and statistical descriptions embellished with engravings of the arms of the cities, bishopricks, corporate towns, and boroughs; and of the seals of the several municipal corporations ... / by Samuel Lewis.

Language: English

Physical description: 3 vols.: maps (some folded). 'With an appendix, describing the electoral boundaries of the several boroughs, as defined by the act of the 2d & 3d of William IV'; With an accompanying atlas; 32.5 cm x 25.5 cm.

Notes: Manuscript inscription on title page of atlas reads: 'Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny'. Stamps on the other volume read: 'Bibliothecæ Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. The maps were drawn by R. Creighton and engraved by John Dower.

Conservation note: Volume I is lacking the spine binding. The spine and cover binding on volume II is partially detached. Foxing is evident throughout the volumes. It appears that some of the maps have been cut out of the atlas volume.

CA/KK/10/45

Letters to a Prebendary

Date: 1843

Author: Rev. J. Milner (1752-1826)

Publisher: Richardson and son for the Catholic Book Society, Derby

Full title: Letters to a Prebendary: Being an Answer to Reflections on Popery by the Rev. J. Sturges. With Remarks on the Opposition of Hoadlyism to the Doctrines of the Church of England

Language: English

Physical description: 410 pp, [2] leaves of plates; 13.3 cm x 8.3 cm

Notes: John Milner was an English Roman Catholic bishop and writer who served as the Vicar Apostolic of the Midland District from 1803 to 1826. His *History of Winchester* appeared in 1798. It led to a controversy with Dr Sturges, a prebendary of the cathedral, which brought forth two of Milner's best-known works, *Letters to a Prebendary* and *The End of Religious Controversy*; Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'J.L. O'Flynn, Walkin Street'.

CA/KK/10/52

Esposizione delle sacre cerimonie

Date: 1844

Author: Giuseppe Baldeschi

Publisher: Roma: Col Tipi Di G. Battista Zampi

Full title: Esposizione delle sacre cerimonie della messa privata e di alcuni quesiti concernenti la medesima edizione corretta, accresciuta delle citazioni della rubrica e corredata di molti decreti della Sac. Congreg. De'Riti ec. dal S.D.M. Giuseppe Baldeschi

Language: Italian

Genre/Format: Liturgies

Physical description: Four parts bound in one volume (VIII, 144; 88; 48; 164 pp, [1]). Manuscript annotation on fly-leaf reads: 'Rev. M.A. Muldoon OSFC, 1855'.

With imprint stamp of the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny. Printed stamp reads:

'Landy, Book-binder, Kilkenny'. 17 cm x 11.2 cm

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary hard covers with gilt title to spine.

The volume is soiled and darkened with some foxing to opening pages.

Note: This volume probably belonged to Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (d. 6 Mar. 1895).

CA/KK/10/46

'Liber Anotationum de Poeticis Scriptis'

c.1846

Bound volume; 55 pp

Manuscript

18.3 cm x 12 cm

English and Latin

The burning of Moscow, a poem by R. C. Chater, Esq.

An anthology of poetry titled 'Liber Anotationum de Poeticis scriptis' dated 1 June 1846 at Sancte Cuthberte Collegio. The annotated anthology of poems appears to have been compiled by Percy Nugent, possibly a clerical student at St Cuthbert's College, Durham (formerly the English College, Douai and now Ushaw College). The transcribed poems included 'The Smugglers' Cane', 'Lines written upon a Waterfall' and 'The Burning of Moscow'. Explanatory footnotes are given. For example at pp 25-6: 'This piece is written as a sort of conversation between The Exile and a countryman of his, when he meets in his banishment. P[ercy] N[ugent]. It was written ante Xmas 1843. It is very faulty throughout but at the time it was composed, the author had no perfect knowledge of English Poetry having never studied its principles. P[ercy] N[ugent]'.

Conservation note: Spine binding is partially torn. The text block is exposed.

CA/KK/10/47

The Holy Bible

Date: 1847

Publisher: A. Fullarton and Co., Dublin, London and Edinburgh

Full title: The Holy Bible; translated from the Latin vulgate: diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek, and other editions in divers languages. : The Old Testament, first published by the English college at Douay, A.D. 1609, and the New Testament first published by the English college at Rheims, A.D. 1582, with useful notes, critical, historical, controversial and explanatory selected from the most eminent commentators, and the most able and judicious critics by the Rev. Geo. Leo Haydock. Volume 2.

Physical description: 2 v. in 1 (xii, 809; 882, 4 p.); ill., maps; 32 cm x 25.5 cm;

Bound in brown leather. Tooled spine. Stamped with religious motif on front cover. Gilt title to spine.

Notes: The verso of the front cover has a gilt stamp: 'Revd. Peter Joseph Mulligan, C.C. Guardian, 1849'. Ink stamp: 'Ex libris bibliothecæ P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'.

A quarto edition of Haydock's (1774-1849) text was begun by MacGregor, Polson & Company of Glasgow and Charles Dolman of London, and completed by A. Fullarton and Co. of Dublin, London, and Edinburgh.

Conservation note: Some wear to edges of spine. Front cover is slightly detached from text block.

- CA/KK/10/48** ***The history ... of the cathedral church of St. Canice, Kilkenny***
 Date: 1857
 Author: James Graves (1815-1886) and John G. Augustus Prim
 Publisher: Dublin, Hodges, Smith, & Company, Grafton Street
 Full title: The history, architecture, and antiquities of the cathedral church of St. Canice, Kilkenny
 Language: English
 Physical description: xii, 360 pp. illus., 8 pl. (part col.) plan; 29.5 cm x 23.5 cm
 Notes: Manuscript annotation on fly leaf reads: 'To dear Father Michael as a souvenir of Seville Lodge, 15th November 1956. (Mrs Bourke, stepmother of Fr. Canice and Jim & Sylvie, drapers, just before leaving for Dublin after selling Seville Lodge which was bought by Andrew Shaughnessy Sen. For £6,000)'.
- CA/KK/10/49** ***Journal of the Kilkenny and South-East of Ireland Archaeological Society***
 Date: c.1858-1916
 Publisher: Dublin: University Press. McGlashan and Gill, 50 Upper Sackville Street; Dublin: John Falconer, 53 Upper Sackville Street.
 Full title: Originally published as the *Transactions of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society* (1849-54) and later as:
Journal of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society and South East of Ireland Archaeological Society (1854-68);
Journal of the Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland (1868-9);
Journal of the Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland (1869-90)
Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland (1890-)
 Publication Frequency: Annual
 Physical description: v.: ill.; 25.5 cm x 16.5 cm
 Notes: Manuscript note attached reads: 'These numbers of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society were left by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. for binding at [Kilkenny] People Office. They are incomplete. They were intended for the Dublin House'.
 Conservation note: The editions are lacking covers and are bound with twine. Pages are torn and frayed at edges.
- CA/KK/10/50** ***The Book of Holy Indulgences***
 Date: 1876
 Author: Rev. M. Comerford
 Publisher: James Duffy and Sons, 15 Wellington Quay, Dublin; and 1a Paternoster Row, London, 1876.
 Full title: *The book of Holy Indulgences compiled from the decrees of the sacred congregation of indulgences and other approved sources.*
 Language: English
 Physical description: xvi; 362 pp; 15 cm x 10.3 cm
 Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Ex libris bibliothecæ P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. Manuscript annotation: 'Ad [] R de Fr. Edwardus?', Dublinenses, Oct. 15 [18]79, Kilkenny'.

CA/KK/10/51***Compendium Theologiae Moralis***

Date: 1877

Author: Fr. Gabriel De Varceno OSFC

Publisher: Augustae Taurinorum [Turin], Marietti, Typographus Pontificius et Archiep.

Full title: Compendium theologiae moralis ex opere morali Scavini, Gury et Charmes. Tomus II. 5th edition.

Language: Latin

Series: Part of a two-volume publication

Physical description: 664 pp; 21.8 cm x 15 cm

Notes: Ink stamp on first leaf: 'Ex libris bibliothecae P.P. Capuccinorum Conventus Kilkenniensis'. Note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. pasted onto fly leaf reads: 'Fr. Edward Tommins has written his name on this book (published 1877) with the word "Kilkenny 28/3/55". I take it that this is the date of Fr. Tommins first coming to Kilkenny'.

Conservation note: Contemporary full brown calf cover. Gilt title to spine.

11. Newspapers

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1782-2005

Scope and Content: This section comprises a collection of local newspapers (mostly published in Kilkenny). Many of the items include articles covering events and ceremonies connected with the Capuchin friars in the city.

Format: Newspaper

Extent: 11 files and 15 items

CA/KK/11/1

Finn's Leinster Journal

1782-1799

File

c.250 items

Newspaper

Founded by Edmund Finn in 1767, this newspaper was published in Kilkenny twice weekly (on Wednesdays and Saturdays). It also included local news from surrounding counties including Carlow, Kildare, Tipperary and Waterford. Following the death of her husband in 1777, Catherine Finn took over the running of the paper. It was subsequently published as the *Leinster Journal* (1801-1830), and the *Kilkenny Journal and Leinster Commercial and Literary Advertiser* (1832-1922). The file includes the following editions:

1782

30 Mar. 1782 (Vol. XVI, No. 27)

10 Apr. 1782 (Vol. XVI, No. 30)

1789

7 Jan. 1789 (Vol. XXIII, No. 3)-12 Dec. 1789 (Vol. XXIII, No. 100)*

1792

21 Jan. 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 7)

28 Mar. 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 26)

31 Mar. 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 27)

6 June 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 46)

9 June 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 47)

20 June 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 50)

14 July 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 57)

18 July 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 58)

8 Aug. 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 64)

11 Aug. 1792 (Vol. XXVI, No. 65)

1794

17 Dec. 1794 (Vol. XXVI, No. 102)

1796

13 Jan. 1796 (Vol. XXX, No. 5)-14 Dec. 1796 (Vol. XXX, No. 101)*

1799

19 June 1799 (Vol. XXXIII, No. 41)

*Both the 1789 and 1796 runs are largely complete. Most of the editions in these years are bound together with cotton twine.

Conservation Note: The papers are extremely fragile and some editions are badly torn and folded. Originally stored in a large leather-bound portfolio case (measuring 66 cm x 52 cm) with printed stamp on inside cover: 'John Chambers Printing Office, Account-Book Paper and Commercial Stationery Warehouse, 4 Abbey Street, Dublin'. Extreme care is required in handling these items.

- CA/KK/11/2** ***The Moderator***
 6 Aug. 1814-13 Aug. 1814
 File
 2 items
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following editions of this newspaper published in Kilkenny:
 6 Aug. 1814 (No. 94)
 13 Aug. 1814 (No. 97)
 Conservation note: The papers are extremely fragile and are badly torn and folded. Careful manual handling is required.
- CA/KK/11/3** ***The Globe***
 22 Feb. 1815-23 Feb. 1815
 File
 2 items
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following editions of this newspaper published in London (No. 127, Strand):
 22 Feb. 1815 (No. 3,805)
 23 Feb. 1815 (No. 3,806)
 Conservation note: The papers are extremely fragile and are badly torn and folded. Careful manual handling is required.
- CA/KK/11/4** ***The Kilkenny Journal and Leinster Commercial and Literary Advertiser***
 21 Mar. 1863-28 Dec. 1867
 File
 2 items
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following editions of this newspaper published in Kilkenny:
 21 Mar. 1863 (Vol. XXXIV, No. 3,343)
 27 Dec. 1867 (Vol. XXXVIII, No. 3,391)
 The latter edition has a manuscript annotation 'Mr. Bibby' referring to an article penned by 'the nephew alluded to' relating to the presence of a Catholic clergyman at his uncle's bedside during his final illness.
- CA/KK/11/5** ***The Munster News and Limerick and Clare Advocate***
 29 May 1867
 Item
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this twice-weekly newspaper published by Francis Counihan at offices in Limerick and Clare:
 29 May 1867 (Vol. XVI, No. 1,482).
 The title page is annotated: 'Mr. John Maher, 89 North Brunswick Street, Dublin'.
- CA/KK/11/6** ***The Kilkenny Moderator***
 1 Jan. 1868
 Item
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this local newspaper:
 1 Jan. 1868 (No. 68,857).

The edition has a manuscript annotation 'Mr. Bibby' referring to an article by Rev. Wm. Andrews titled 'Roman Catholic Proselytism'. See also **CA/KK/11/4**.

- CA/KK/11/7** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 3 Apr. 1881
 Item
 Newspaper cutting
 3 pp
 Newspaper cutting from the *Kilkenny Journal* reporting on a temperance retreat held in the cathedral in Kilkenny given by Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC 'whose simple eloquence, impressive earnestness and unfeigned piety are well known to the people of Kilkenny and made him beloved by all when he filled the position of Guardian of the Walkin Street Friary'.
- CA/KK/11/8** ***Freeman's Journal***
 6 Oct. 1883
 Item
 Newspaper cutting from the *Freeman's Journal* reporting on the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis in the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/11/9** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 2 Mar. 1889
 Item
 Newspaper cutting from the *Kilkenny Journal* regarding the ceremony of religious profession for five novices at the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. The article also traces the history of the Capuchins in the city and notes that in 1874 'the citizens of Kilkenny, with characteristic generosity, built the Fathers the present modest Convent which graces the vicinity of Walkin Street'.
- CA/KK/11/10** ***The Kilkenny People***
 30 May 1908
 Item
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this local newspaper:
 30 May 1908 (Vol. XV, No. 772)
- CA/KK/11/11** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 11 Dec. 1909
 Item
 Newspaper cutting from the *Kilkenny Journal* regarding ceremonies associated with the seventh centenary of the foundation of the Franciscan Order. Includes extracts of a sermon by Fr. Augustine Hayden OFM Cap.
- CA/KK/11/12** ***The Kilkenny Journal and Leinster Commercial and Literary Advertiser***
 31 Oct. 1925-7 Nov. 1925
 File
 Newspaper
 The editions carry reports of sermons by Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, at the jubilee Triduum celebrations marking the opening of the Irish Capuchin novitiate in Kilkenny in October 1875. The newspaper also

reprints an article from the *Kilkenny Journal* of 30 Oct. 1875 referring to the opening of the novitiate on Walkin Street.

- CA/KK/11/13** ***The Kilkenny Journal and The Kilkenny People***
 29 Jan. 1927
 File
 Newspaper
 The file contains reports on the Solemn Triduum celebrations held in the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny marking the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.
- CA/KK/11/14** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 13 Oct. 1928
 Item
 Newspaper
 Report on the celebrations for the feast of St. Francis in the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny. Includes extracts from the sermon preached by Fr. Ferdinand Glenný OFM Cap.
- CA/KK/11/15** ***The Kilkenny People***
 18 Jan. 1930
 Item
 Newspaper
 The newspaper contains reports on the visit to Kilkenny of the newly-appointed Papal Nuncio (Most Rev. Paschal Robinson OFM).
- CA/KK/11/16** ***The Kilkenny Journal and Leinster Commercial and Literary Advertiser***
 3 May 1930
 Item
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this local newspaper:
 3 May 1930 (Vol. 324, No. 30).
 The edition includes a lengthy obituary for Fr. Matthew O'Connor OFM Cap., former Provincial Minister (16 July 1859-27 Apr. 1930).
- CA/KK/11/17** ***The Kilkenny People***
 29 June 1935-6 July 1935
 File
 4 items
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following editions of this local newspaper
 29 June 1935 (Vol. 43, No. 26)
 6 July 1935 (Vol. 43, No. 27)
 Special commemorative editions of the *Kilkenny People* published to mark the Congress of the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland which was held in the city. The Congress had as its theme 'Social Problems in Ireland'. The edition of 6 July 1935 contains a report of an address by Fr. Bonaventure Murphy OFM Cap.

- CA/KK/11/18** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 22 Apr. 1939
 Item
 Newspaper cutting reporting on a local tradition regarding the Alms' House attached to the Capuchin Church founded in Kilkenny in the seventeenth century.
- CA/KK/11/19** ***The Kilkenny People***
 2 Mar. 1940
 Item
 Newspaper cutting reporting on the memorial service on the 19th anniversary of the deaths of Captain Thomas Hennessy and Commander Michael Dermody who died on Walkin Street on 21 Feb. 1921 in a clash with Crown Forces.
- CA/KK/11/20** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 20 Dec. 1941
 Item
 Newspaper cutting from the *Kilkenny Journal* on the celebrations of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Capuchin Friary in the city.
- CA/KK/11/21** ***The Kilkenny Journal***
 16 Oct. 1948
 Item
 Newspaper
 The edition carries a report on preparations for the forthcoming tercentenary celebrations of the arrival of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/11/22** ***The Post***
 20 Oct. 1948
 Item
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this local newspaper:
 20 Oct. 1948 (Vol. 23, No. 42)
 The edition contains report on the celebrations of the tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/11/23** ***An t-Iolar: The Standard***
 22 Oct. 1948
 File
 2 copies
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this Catholic national newspaper:
 22 Oct. 1948 (Vol. 20, No. 30)
 The edition carries reports on the celebrations of the tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny and the centenary of the founding of the Friary Church on Walkin Street.

- CA/KK/11/24** ***The Kilkenny People***
 23 Oct. 1948
 File
 2 copies
 Newspaper
 The file contains the following edition of this local newspaper:
 23 Oct. 1948 (Vol. 55, No. 43).
 The edition carries reports on the celebrations of the tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny including a sermon preached by Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap. on the history of the Capuchins in the city. The celebrations were attended by the Most Rev. Patrick Collier, Bishop of Ossory, Fr. Bonaventure McCafferty OFM Cap., Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap., F.J. McGeary, editor of the *Irish Independent* and Mr. T.F. De Loughrey, Mayor of Kilkenny.
- CA/KK/11/25** ***The Kilkenny Journal and Leinster Commercial and Literary Advertiser***
 23 Oct. 1948
 File
 3 copies
 Newspaper
 The edition carries reports of the celebrations of the tercentenary of the arrival of the Capuchin Order in Kilkenny and the centenary of the founding of the Friary Church on Walkin Street.
- CA/KK/11/26** ***The Kilkenny People***
 16 June 2000-3 June 2005
 File
 4 items
 The file contains the following editions of this local newspaper:
 16 June 2000 (Bishop Laurence Forristal on the occasion of first confirmations at the Capuchin Friary Church in Kilkenny).
 13 June 2003 (Article re the refurbishment of the gravestones of eighteenth-century Capuchin Priests in Kilkenny. See also **CA/KK/6/4**).
 3 June 2005 (Fr. Benjamin O'Connell OFM Cap. on the Capuchins in Kilkenny).
 16 Sept. 2005 (Article titled: 'Friary's future hangs in the balance').