



# Irish Capuchin Archives

## Descriptive List

### Sources for the history of the early Irish Capuchins

#### Collection Code: CA/EMT

*A collection of historical transcripts and other sources relating to the Irish Capuchins. The collection includes transcribed material and surrogate copies of records covering the years from the foundation of the Capuchin mission in Ireland in 1615 to the re-establishment of the Irish Province of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in 1885.*

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**Fig. 1:** 'A Capuchin Franciscan Chronicler'. Archivio Generale Cappuccini (Capuchin General Archives), Rome. **Source:** <http://www.ibisweb.it/bcc/agc/index.html>

## Identity Statement

<b>Title</b>	Sources for the history of the early Irish Capuchins
<b>Creation Dates</b>	c.1520-1900; predominately c.1615-1885
<b>Creator(s)</b>	Irish Capuchins
<b>Level of Description</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent</b>	30 boxes

## Context

### History

The Irish Capuchin Archives holds a rich collection of copies of source documents from various European libraries and archives relating to the early history of the Irish Capuchins. This collection of transcribed material and surrogate copies of archival sources covers the years from the foundation of the Capuchin mission to Ireland in 1615 to the reconstitution of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885, and includes documents relating to ministries in Ireland and abroad. It should be noted that this manuscript series is an artificial collection as it is not the result of any one scholar's collecting activity. The collection was formed by a desire to accumulate a corpus of material vital to the history of the Irish Capuchins. The reconstitution of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885 provided an additional incentive to those who were interested in rediscovering the history of the friars in Ireland. In 1882, the Cork-born friar, Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. (1860-1927), referred to the almost complete lack of written records relating to the early history of the Irish Capuchins. He noted that the 'Irish Capuchin Province dates back to the early part of the seventeenth century ... had suffered many a sad vicissitude ... not the least of which was that it was left bereft and destitute of archives and particular historical accounts'. (CA/EMT/5/3). Acutely aware of the dearth of reliable archival records relating to the role played by the Irish Capuchins during the period of the seventeenth-century Catholic Reformation, it was clear that a large collection of manuscript material was required to write a scholarly history of the Province. It was this intellectual quest for a Capuchin Franciscan past which prompted an attempt to re-create the archives of the Irish Capuchin mission in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, derived almost solely from continental sources. This activity also reflected the Order's charism as Franciscans have always displayed a distinct interest in collecting and preserving historical materials and devotional artefacts. It was hoped that the acquisition of these sources would enable the writing of a general history of the Irish Capuchins. Although this hope remained unfilled, what we are left with constitutes a very rich collection of historical sources, which thankfully have been preserved in the Archives of the Capuchin Order in Dublin.

In the time-consuming work of locating and transcribing archives, the friars strove to identify the Capuchin mission within the broader currents of early modern Irish history. Particular attention was paid to the struggle against heresy, political and military conquest, and dispossession. It was impossible to separate the Capuchin experience from the Irish experience as a whole. It was also no coincidence that the process of collecting historical manuscripts began at a time when the links between the Irish Capuchins and the late nineteenth-century Irish-Ireland movement were obvious. Most of the Capuchin scholars who laboured to transcribe historical material were fluent Irish speakers and some were later active in promoting Gaelic cultural revivalist activities. Other, more devotional purposes, may have prompted the enthusiasm for all things archival. There was a scholarly curiosity in searching through Roman archives for lost Irish sources. Involvement in beatification and canonisation processes also help to explain the uncovering of some manuscripts and material for saints' causes. This impulse to transcribe important sources was not unique to the Irish Capuchins. Various scholars at the Franciscan House of Studies at Dún Mhuire, Killybegs, County

Dublin, and the Jesuit historian, Fr. John McErlean SJ (1870-1950), assembled important collections reflective of their respective Orders' activities in Ireland.

It was chiefly through the efforts of Fathers Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. (1883-1935), Angelus Healy OFM Cap. (1875-1953) and most especially Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. (1876-1965) that an extremely important corpus of manuscripts, surrogate copies and transcribed materials for early Irish Capuchin history are now extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives. In assessing the provenance of the material described in this catalogue, it is impossible to overstate the contribution made by Fr. Stanislaus. He served as Provincial Archivist for the Order in Ireland from 1919 to 1958. During this time, he worked assiduously to collect and record any events connected with the history of the Province. The Kilkenny-born Friar, Angelus Healy gave ample assistance to Stanislaus in his archival endeavours. His *Pages from the Story of the Irish Capuchins* was published in 1915 to mark the tercentenary of the arrival of the first Capuchin in Ireland. The Louvain-educated Dominic O'Connor was a gifted Latinist who undertook the first extensive survey of early Irish Capuchin material in continental archives in late 1919. All of these scholars were appointed roles as researchers and witnesses in the beatification process for two seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin martyrs, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC (d. 1656) and Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC (d. 1710). The material required for these causes necessitated a great deal of archival investigation. The research carried out to promote the causes of the Capuchin martyrs resulted in the uncovering of important documents relating to the early history of the Irish Capuchins. Taken in its entirety, the collection of transcripts and documentary sources compiled by Fr. Stanislaus and the other archival pioneers constitute a detailed record of Capuchin activities in Ireland from the early seventeenth century onwards.

## 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 Irish Capuchin Archives, St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin 7.

## Content and Structure

### Scope and content

The almost total destruction of Catholic archival collections in pre-emancipation Ireland has had some distinct effects on scholarship. It has forced historians to either edit what was at hand or what could conveniently be selected from continental sources. The lack of Catholic archives in Ireland for the early modern period can be compensated for to some degree by the various collections of Irish interest scattered throughout Europe. In most cases these collections were formed at Irish communities and colleges of religious founded during the counter-reformation. For much of the seventeenth century Irish Capuchin activity had its base abroad, in communities established in France. The fonds consists of transcripts and surrogate copies selected because they illustrated either the early history of the Capuchins in Ireland or the wider history of the early modern period. Much of the material is extant in bound volumes of transcripts but there are also many loose files of historical research notes. The collecting activity was instigated to improve the archival record of Capuchin activity in Ireland. The fonds includes transcribed material from Capuchin Provincial Archives in Italy, France, Belgium and Spain. Other documents were sourced from Papal Archival collections, especially those from the Archives of Propaganda Fide. The centralised administration of the Catholic Church has ensured that Roman Archives will supply records about an organisation – such as the Irish Capuchin Mission – which was legally established and supervised by the Papacy. Other documents were found in the collections of Irish and English state papers, family records and diaries, as well as miscellaneous papers from private collections. Many of the transcripts are based

on material which is administrative in nature. The fonds also includes copies of a large part of the surviving documentary record of Irish Capuchin houses in France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This part of the collection includes formal documents such as rules and legal documentation relating to the Capuchin-run college in Lille, reception and profession books, financial records, correspondence files with Congregations of the Roman Curia, and letters from bishops and other ecclesiastical figures in both Ireland and Europe. The seventeenth and eighteenth-century records of Irish Capuchin foundations in France offer an important insight into the singular existence of an Irish community on the continent. Other records provide important statistical information in respect of the Order's pastoral work and missionary activity in nineteenth-century Ireland. The collection also includes unpublished historical writings and biographical material relating to notable members of the Order. The collection reveals the enormous wealth of Irish Capuchin source materials which can be found in continental archives and libraries.

## System of arrangement

The material has been catalogued (2017) and a new arrangement has been imposed upon the fonds. The collection has been divided into five series, which have been further divided into sub-series. The papers in each of the series represent a distinct grouping of transcribed sources. The first series includes copies of the principal historiographical texts of the early Irish Capuchin chroniclers. The second series comprises a vast compilation of archival sources and research notes created by various researchers and copyists. The material is wide-ranging and includes material relative to Capuchin ministries in Ireland and Europe from the seventeenth century onwards. The third series includes a large collection of surrogate copies of material of Irish Capuchin interest taken from various European archival collections. This series includes material relating to the former Irish Capuchin houses in France held in Les Archives de l'Aube (Troyes) and in the Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne (Chaumont). The final series contains annalistic and chronological histories of the Irish Capuchin Province compiled by Irish friars at the end of the nineteenth century. Within the various divisions all the papers have been arranged chronologically by the **original date of their creation**.

## Creation Dates

Many of the documents in this collection are transcribed copies of original sources. This has created difficulties in relation to the date element of the catalogue entries. Insofar as possible, the following convention/rule has been followed:

### **Date of Creation:**

Refers to the date the document was originally created or to which the source refers.

### **Compilation/Transcription Date:**

Refers to the approximate date when the transcribed or surrogate copy was created.

## 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

<b>Language</b>	The principal languages are English, Latin, French and Italian. A certain amount of the material is in Spanish and Flemish.
<b>Physical characteristics</b>	The papers are generally in good condition
<b>Finding Aid</b>	Descriptive catalogue
<b>Archivist's note</b>	Catalogue compiled by Provincial Archivist
<b>Conventions</b>	ISAD(G), 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. (2000); <i>Irish Guidelines for Archival Description</i> (2009)
<b>Date of description</b>	December 2017

# 1. The Early Irish Capuchin Historians

Level: Series

Date of Creation: c.1589-1666

Scope and Content: The archival and scholarly tradition of the early Irish Capuchins was fortunate in producing two historians within the first century of the mission's foundation: Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (1589-1650) and Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC (c.1623-1678). The guiding influence of the first Irish Capuchin, Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635), can be found in both author's historical works. It appeared that Nugent had it in mind to write the history of the Capuchin mission in Britain and Ireland and the documents which he gathered at the first Irish Capuchin house in Charleville, France, gave both Archbold and O'Connell an initial advantage in compiling their respective histories. This series is divided into four sub-series. The first two sub-series contain the principal historiographical texts of the two authors. The third series includes transcripts of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*, written between 1661 and 1666, and comprising a Latin narrative of the mission of Archbishop Giovanni Battista Rinuccini (1592-1653) to Ireland during the Confederate Wars of 1645-9. The *Commentarius* was written by two Irish Capuchin friars, Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC (d. 1663) and the aforementioned Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC. See also section **2.1.3.2.** for correspondence relating to arrangements for the transfer of autograph copies of Archbold's and O'Connell's historiographical texts, which were brought from Troyes in France to Dublin for transcription in 1904.

Format: Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

Extent: 36 files and 3 items

## 1.1. Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (1589-1650)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1628-1650

Scope and Content: The Dublin-born Capuchin, Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (1589-1650), was admirably qualified by personal experience to narrate the early history of the Irish Capuchin mission. He was one of seven young men from the Irish College, Douai, received at Cologne in 1611 for the Irish Capuchin mission; he was a close acquaintance of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, the first Irish Capuchin, and acted as Guardian of the missionary house in Charleville, France, during the years 1622-25. He went as a missionary to Ireland in 1626, was imprisoned and exiled by the authorities, but returned in 1645 to minister to the Catholics of Wexford. He survived the siege of the town by Oliver Cromwell but later contracted the plague while serving the sick, and died in 1650. Archbold's information on the origins of the Irish Capuchin mission is invaluable. On many points he is our only source. He wrote primarily from his own personal recollections. Two of his manuscript histories are extant: **a)** *The Evangelicall fruict of the seraphicall Franciscan Order* (c.1628 with additions up to 1645), which intermixes information of Irish Capuchin interest with general Franciscan history; **b)** *The historie of the Irish Capucins* (1628 with additions up to 1643). Archbold fused oral traditions drawn from contemporaries with information extracted from source documents, most of which have been subsequently lost. The Irish Capuchin Archives holds complete transcripts of these works. Taken together, at approximately 100,000 words, these manuscripts represent two of the longest continuous Hiberno-English texts of the seventeenth century. The sub-series also includes biographical information about Archbold compiled from various sources.

Format: Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

Extent: 5 files and 2 items



- CA/EMT/1/1/1** ***The Historie of the Irish Capucins***  
 Creation date: 1628 with additions up to 1643  
 Transcription date: Oct.-Nov. 1904  
 Physical description; Manuscript; Bound volume  
 Dimensions: 34 cm x 21.4 cm  
 Language: English  
 Original manuscript: Bibliothèque Municipale, Troyes, France. MS 1103.  
 Note: Transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Cf: List of books in the Provincial Archives, Dublin', 20 Oct. 1922 at p. 14 which refers to 'The Historie ... transcribed from the original in the Bibliothèque de Troyes ...'.
- CA/EMT/1/1/2** ***Photostat copy of The Historie of the Irish Capucins***  
 Creation date: 1628 with additions up to 1643  
 Copy made: c.1969  
 Item  
 181 pp  
 Photostat copies, typescript and manuscript  
 Photocopy-print of the original MS of *The Historie of the Irish Capucins* held in in Bibliothèque de Troyes (MS 1103). The file includes a letter (in German) from the Prior of the Carmelite House in Cologne re the provenance of the photocopy which was sent to Fr. Berard Creed OFM Cap., Provincial Minister of the Irish Capuchins, in 1969.
- CA/EMT/1/1/3** ***Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order***  
 Creation date: c.1628 with additions up to 1645  
 Transcription date: c.1910  
 Physical description: Manuscript; two bound copybook volumes  
 Dimensions: 22.8 cm x 17.5 cm  
 Pagination: Vol. I: 1-150; Vol. II: 151-414  
 Language: English (primarily) and Latin  
 Original manuscript: British Museum, London, Harleian MS 3888.  
 Note: Transcribed by 'J.H.P.' probably at the request of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., n.d. Cf: 'List of books in the Provincial Archives, Dublin', 20 Oct. 1922 at p. 14 which refers to the 'Evangelicall Fruict ... transcript in two copybooks from original in British Museum'. (British Museum, Harleian Collection, Add. MS 3888).  
 Note: The Harleian Collection was subsequently transferred to the British Library.
- CA/EMT/1/1/4** ***Excerpts from the Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order***  
 Creation date: c. 1628 with later additions  
 Transcription date: c. 1920  
 Bound volume; 77 pp  
 Manuscript  
 22.5 cm x 17.5 cm  
 English (primarily) and Latin  
 Excerpts relating to the Irish Capuchins taken from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's 'Evangelicall Fruict'. Transcribed and compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. A table of contents is included and reads:  
 Biographical items – Fr. Nicholas Archbold  
 Irish Capuchin mission established

Founding of Cologne Province  
 First Irish novices in Cologne  
 Father Nugent's work in Cologne  
 John Doyle's errors  
 Conversions by Fr. Francis Nugent  
 Capuchin mission into Ireland  
 Father Stephen Daly  
 Father Patrick Bath  
 Fr. Patrick Walsh  
 Conversion of 24 stage players  
 Of possessed persons  
 Charleville Convent  
 Poisoning of Fr. Laurence Nugent and Fr. John Baptist Browne  
 Missioners into Ireland  
 Two famous preachers  
 Fr. Paul Harris  
 Persecution in Dublin  
 Fr. Archangel Leslie in Dublin  
 Fr. Constantin Barbanson and Fr. Nicholas Archbold  
 Missional fruits of Fr. Columb Glynn  
 Fr. Constantius Nelan  
 Fr. Patrick Plunkett  
 Fr. Luke Bath  
 Fr. Zachary Boverius and Fr. James Hussey  
 Fr. Bernardine Archbold OSF  
 Two Capuchins exiled  
 Charleville and Sedan

**CA/EMT/1/1/5 Biographical accounts of Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC, Br. Edward Fleming OSFC and Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC**  
 Date: c.1600-1660  
 Compilation date: c.1920  
 Item  
 Typescript  
 10 pp  
 English and Latin  
 Biographical accounts of the seventeenth-century Capuchin friars, Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC, Br. Edward Fleming OSFC and Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The accounts draw heavily on the manuscript histories by Archbold, Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC and other contemporary sources.

**CA/EMT/1/1/6 Biographical notes on Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC**  
 Date: 1589-1650  
 Compilation date: c.1915-1925  
 File  
 11 items  
 Typescript and manuscript  
 English  
 Biographical notes on Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (1589-1650) compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The file includes

draft copies of Fr. Kavanagh's 'In the Footsteps of Friars' published in *The Father Mathew Record* (c.1919). Other sources include Archbold's manuscript histories, Patrick Francis Moran, *Persecutions of Irish Catholics*, and the *Annali dei Cappuccini*.

**CA/EMT/1/1/7 List of Capuchin Friars in Archbold's *Historie of the Irish Capucins***

Date: 19 Dec. 1625-15 Jan. 1693

Compilation date: c.1925

Item

6 pp

Manuscript

English

List of Irish Capuchin friars extracted from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's *Historie of the Irish Capucins* (p. 158). The list comprises 120 names and covers the period 1625-93. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.

## **1.2. Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC (c.1623-1678)**

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1628-1660

Scope and Content: Robert (Daniel) O'Connell (c.1623-1678) was a native of Desmond (County Kerry) and was 'born of parents who were hereditary wardens of the royal house of MacCarthy Mor'. (*Commentarius Rinuccinianus*, VI, Dublin: IMC, 1949, p. 13). He studied philosophy in Cork in about 1637 and later continued his studies at the Jesuit College in Bordeaux, France, in 1640. He entered the Capuchin novitiate at Charleville, France, in July 1645. Although anxious to return to the Irish Capuchin mission, he was ordered by his superiors to join Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC (d. 1663) in Florence in September 1661, remaining there following the latter's death, to complete the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* (1661-6). He appears to have then returned to his Capuchin brethren in France and was guardian of the community at Sedan in 1669. He acted as Commissary General of the Irish Capuchins in 1675. About this date, he visited Ireland and laboured there for some time as a missionary. O'Connell left Ireland in October 1677 to attend the General Chapter of the Capuchin Order which was scheduled to be held in Rome the following year. During its deliberations he became seriously ill and died in Rome on 16 June 1678.

Comprising a history of the Capuchin mission to Ireland, from 1615 to the mid-1650s, the *Historia Missionis Hiberniae Fratrum Minorum Capucinatorum* (c.1654) bears the name of Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC on the title page. See Bibliothèque Municipale, Troyes, France (MS 706). For more details: [http://ccfr.bnf.fr/portailccfr/jsp/index\\_view\\_direct\\_anonymous.jsp?record=eadcgm:EADC:D02A12470](http://ccfr.bnf.fr/portailccfr/jsp/index_view_direct_anonymous.jsp?record=eadcgm:EADC:D02A12470). The work contains items of correspondence from various sources and represents an important example of textual criticism in action as it contains the working drafts of transcribed original documents. O'Connell assembled an impressive amount of Irish, English, French and Italian material, which he translated into Latin. When he had woven all these together he unfolded the Irish Capuchin story chronologically supporting his statements with original documentation throughout his work. The Irish Capuchins Archives holds a complete transcript of O'Connell's *Historia* (CA/EMT/1/2/3). The section also includes various indexes, excerpts and notes relating to and deriving from the text.

Format: Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

Extent: 4 files

- CA/EMT/1/2/1**    **Index book to early Irish Capuchin histories**  
 Creation date: c.1628-1660  
 Compilation date: Apr. 1913  
 Bound volume; 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 22.6 cm x 17.3 cm  
 Index to the manuscript histories of the Irish Capuchins by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC (*Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum*), Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (*The Historie of the Irish Capuchins*) and the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*. The indexes were compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and refer primarily to events of Irish Capuchin interest in the texts. An introduction by Fr. Healy reads: 'The references in this index are not intended to be in any way complete or exhaustive. They were cursorily for personal information but may be of interest'.  
 Note: With photocopy of the said index volume.
- CA/EMT/1/2/2**    **Excerpts from *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum***  
 Creation date: c.1643-1650  
 Transcription date: 2 Dec. 1938  
 Item  
 11 pp  
 Typescript  
 Latin  
 Excerpts made by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* (Bibliothèque de Troyes, MS 706). The transcribed sections include ff 491, 501-2, 598, 625.
- CA/EMT/1/2/3**    ***Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum***  
**OS**    Creation date: c.1654  
 Transcription date: Oct.-Nov. 1904  
 Physical description: Manuscript; Bound volume  
 Dimensions: 39 cm x 25 cm  
 Pagination: 1-724  
 Language: Latin  
 Original manuscript: Bibliothèque Municipale, Troyes, France. MS 706.  
 Additions: The transcript also contains some additional material towards the end of the volume, also in Latin, regarding the Irish Capuchin mission taken from documents in the Friary of Couvin, Province of Namur, Belgium.  
 Note: Transcribed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Cf: 'List of books in the Provincial Archives, Dublin', 20 Oct. 1922 at p. 14 which refers to the '*Historia seu Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* ... copied from the original in the Bibliothèque de Troyes'.
- CA/EMT/1/2/4**    **Indexes and notes re *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum***  
 Creation Date: c.1654  
 Compilation date: c.Apr. 1913  
 File  
 Two bound volumes; 11 pp + 4 pp + 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20.5 cm x 16.3 cm; 17.5 cm x 11.4 cm  
 English (primarily) and Latin

Two index-volumes relating to Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. One volume gives references to the original letters used by O'Connell in the *Historia* whilst the other provides extensive references to Irish Capuchin material in the original text. Page references to the transcript at **CA/EMT/1/2/3** are given in both the index volumes. With a note by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. referring to the authorship of the tract extant at pp 701-724 in **CA/EMT/1/2/3**.

### 1.3. Commentarius Rinuccinianus

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1661-1666

Compilation/Transcription date: c.1923-1955

#### Introduction

This section relates to the work known as the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*, also known as 'The Rinuccini Memoirs' or 'The Nuncio's Memoirs'. Its full original title is: '*De haeresis Anglicanae in Iberniam intrusione et progressu, et de Bell Catholico ad annum 1641 caepto, exindeque per aliquot gesto, Commentarius*' ('A Commentary on the intrusion and progress of the English heresy in Ireland, and of the Catholic War begun in 1641 and waged for some years afterwards'). The work provides a history of the mission of Archbishop Giovanni Battista Rinuccini (1592-1653) to Ireland during the Confederate Wars of 1645-9. The text is one of the most important primary sources of political, diplomatic, and religious history of mid-seventeenth century Ireland. It provides an alternative view of the history of this period which was based largely on papers espousing the Ormonde perspective. Written entirely in Latin, the *Commentarius* was composed in Florence by two Irish Capuchin Friars, Fr. Richard (Barnaby) O'Ferrall (d. 1663) and Fr. Robert (Daniel) O'Connell (c.1623-1678).

#### Provenance

The original manuscript of the *Commentarius* was held in the Trivulziana Library in Milan until 1935. It consisted of six large volumes and contained 2,600 folio pages (28 cm x 20 cm). The original was first consulted by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in 1923. He noted that its contents were listed in a printed catalogue titled *Catalogo dei codici manoscritti della Trivulziana* by Giulio Porro (Torino, 1884). In this catalogue the six MS volumes were listed on p. 389 as follows:

**Cod. N. 1969-1974:** Rinuccini, Giov. Battista. *Commentarius de haeresis Anglicanae in Iberniam intrusione et progressu et de bella Catholico ad annum 1641 caepto exindeque per aliquot annos gesto*. Cod. cart. In fol. 6 volumi.

In 1935, the Trivulziana Library was acquired by the municipality of Milan and the collection was placed in the Archivio Storico Milano in the Castello Sforzesco. The original manuscript of the *Commentarius* was destroyed during an Allied bombing raid on Milan in August 1943.

#### Transcription History

A number of historical copies of the original *Commentarius* manuscript were made. Thomas Coke, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester (1697-1759) made a copy of the text during a tour of Italy in the early eighteenth century. This copy was deposited in Holkham Hall, the country residence of the Earls of Leicester in County Norfolk. Coke's copy was used by Thomas Carte, in his *Life of the Duke of Ormonde* (3 vols., 1735-6), but only in as much as it magnified the role played by James Butler, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Ormonde. Another copy of the *Commentarius* manuscript in the Trivulziana Library was made by Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran (1830-1911). Cardinal Moran took this manuscript to Australia when he was appointed Archbishop of Sydney in 1884. This copy is now considered lost. In 1880 Sir John Gilbert (1829-1898), the Irish antiquarian and historian, made a copy of the manuscript held in Holkham Hall. Gilbert subsequently bequeathed this copy along with his other valuable books and papers to Dublin Corporation. The Gilbert collection is now held in the Dublin City Archives. A typed copy of

Gilbert's transcript was made by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in 1909. Fr. Healy's copy is now extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

#### **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and the IMC Published Edition**

The importance of the Rinuccinni Memoirs was immediately obvious to the members of the Irish Manuscripts Commission (IMC) which was founded in 1928 to preserve and promote Irish historical sources. The IMC decided that arrangements should be made to obtain the permission of the Trivulziana Library for the publication of the original text of the *Commentarius*. Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. was appointed General Editor and was tasked with the preparation of a printer's copy of the text, collation of the various copies with the original manuscript, and seeing the entire project through to press on behalf of the IMC. Fr. Stanislaus later recalled his first encounter with the *Commentarius* document: 'In the 32<sup>nd</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, England, it is stated on page 116: "In addition to the Holkham transcript of the original, it is satisfactory to know that a second very complete and a careful copy has recently been made from the same original, now in the library of the Marchesa Trivulzi at Milan, and is in the possession of V. Rev. Dr. Patrick Francis Moran, secretary of his Eminence Cardinal Cullen, Catholic Archbishop of Dublin". It is from this passage that I [Stanislaus] was able to locate the whereabouts of the MS and see it in the Palazzo Trivulzi when I was in Milan in 1923. The writer of the above quotation had no doubt that the Holkham Hall text is a transcript. I am of the opinion that Sir John Gilbert was not aware that the Holkham work was merely a transcript, because he reproduced a photograph of a page in his facsimiles of texts and signatures ...'.

Stanislaus began his work on the original manuscript in Milan in the Winter of 1930. He also travelled to the British Museum where the Earl of Leicester had deposited the Holkham Hall copy for ease of reference. Stanislaus also had access to the aforementioned copy made by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. held in the Irish Capuchin Archives in Dublin. The process of collating the various copies of such a large manuscript – the entire text extends to 1,100,000 words – was a protracted and laborious one. To his credit, Stanislaus eventually succeed in his editorial endeavours. The *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* was published in six volumes by the IMC between 1932 and 1949. The final volume comprised a history of the work's composition and included a synopsis in English of the text with indices of persons and places.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; newspaper cutting

Extent: 27 files and 1 item

### **1.3.1. Transcripts**

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1661-1666

Compilation/Transcription date: 1909

Scope and Content: This section contains a typescript copy of Sir John Gilbert's copy of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* (see **section 1.3.** for the transcription history). The typescript copy described below was made by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in 1909. It should be noted that this copy does *not* represent a typed copy or draft of the edition published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission from 1932-1949.

Note: All of the text of the second volume published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission is missing. This typescript copy was returned to the Irish Capuchin Archives from Dublin City Archives following a loan period arranged by Dr. Gráinne McLoughlin in 2006. See schedule (appended to **CA/EMT/1/3/1/1**) prepared by Dr. McLoughlin on which the following arrangement is based.

Format: Typescript; manuscript

Extent: 19 files

- CA/EMT/1/3/1/1      Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 1-797  
 Folios: 1-525r  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I  
 Parts: I-IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 1-350  
 Folios: 1-525  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(158)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in five folders:  
 Folder 1: 1-92 pp  
 Folder 2: 93-266 pp  
 Folder 3: 267-411 pp  
 Folder 4: 412-583 pp  
 Folder 5: 584-797 pp  
 Notes: The text ends at *haereditamenta*, at p. 350 of vol. I of the printed volume. Manuscript notes from the time of the preparation of the printed edition are extant throughout the transcripts.
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/2      Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 798-851 (a)  
 Folios: 526-558  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I  
 Parts: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 350-372  
 Paragraphs: (159)-(215)
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/3      Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 852-864  
 Folios: 558v-566  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I  
 Parts: V  
 Pages in printed volume: 375-380  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(11)
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/4      Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 1-128  
 Folios: 566v-641v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I  
 Parts: V  
 Pages in printed volume: 381-436  
 Paragraphs: (11)-(119)
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/5      Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 129-292  
 Folios: 642-734  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I

Parts: VI  
 Pages in printed volume: 439-512  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(124)

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/6**

**Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 293-780  
 Folios: 734v-882  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: I  
 Parts: VII  
 Pages in printed volume: 515-734  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(473)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in three folders:  
 Folder 1: 293-463 pp  
 Folder 2: 464-668 pp  
 Folder 3: 669-780 pp

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/7**

**Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 893-896  
 Folios: 1247-1248  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: III  
 Parts: 1648  
 Pages in printed volume: 1-3  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(8)  
 Note: All of the text of second volume of the printed edition is missing.

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/8**

**Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 1-539  
 Folios: 1248-1429v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: III  
 Parts: 1648  
 Pages in printed volume: 3-327  
 Paragraphs: (8)-(720)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in four folders:  
 Folder 1: 1-112  
 Folder 2: 113-200  
 Folder 3: 201-359  
 Folder 4: 360-539

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/9**

**Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 540-800  
 Folios: 1429v-1545  
 Parts: 1648  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: III  
 Pages in printed volume: 327-469  
 Paragraphs: (720)-(998)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in two folders:  
 Folder 1: 540-642



Folder 2: 643-800

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/10 Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 801-896  
 Folios: 1545-1589v  
 Parts: 1648  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: III  
 Pages in printed volume: 469-520  
 Paragraphs: (998)-(1085)

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/11 Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 1-344  
 Folios: 1589v-1734v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: III  
 Pages in printed volume: 520-694  
 Paragraphs: (1085)-(1431)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in two folders:  
 Folder 1: 1-149  
 Folder 2: 150-344

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/12 Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: ii + 1-20  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: i-xvii  
 Notes: Typescript by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh of the *series rerum* in volume VI of his printed edition of the *Commentarius* (Dublin, 1941).

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/13 Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 345-896  
 Folios: 1735-1952  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 1-275  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(533)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in three folders:  
 Folder 1: 345-519  
 Folder 2: 520-669  
 Folder 3: 670-896

**CA/EMT/1/3/1/14 Commentarius Transcripts**

Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 1-173  
 Folios: 1952-2011v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 275-352  
 Paragraphs: (553)-(662)

- CA/EMT/1/3/1/15 Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 174-194  
 Folios: 2011v-2017v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 352-362  
 Paragraphs: (662)-(677)
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/16 Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 195-563  
 Folios: 2017v-2143v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 365-527  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(255)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in three folders:  
 Folder 1: 195-295  
 Folder 2: 296-415  
 Folder 3: 416-563
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/17 Commentarius Transcripts**  
 Format: Typescript  
 Pagination on sheets: 564-862  
 Folios: 2143v-2250v  
 Irish Manuscripts Commission Printed Volume: IV  
 Pages in printed volume: 531-661  
 Paragraphs: (1)-(255)  
 Arrangement: Arranged in three folders:  
 Folder 1: 564-682  
 Folder 2: 683-775  
 Folder 3: 776-862
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/18 Copy of Rinuccini's *Relatio* to Pope Innocent X**  
 Date: c.1648  
 Transcription date: c.1920  
 Bound volume; 72 pp  
 28 cm x 22.5 cm  
 Manuscript  
 Latin  
 Transcript of the *relatio* of Archbishop Rinuccini to Pope Innocent X, compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The original was held in the Trivulziana Library, Milan (Cos. n. 174, ff 75-8). The text is printed in volume V of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission.
- CA/EMT/1/3/1/19 Drafts and corrections to *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* text**  
 Compilation date: c.1930-1940  
 File  
 19 items  
 Typescript with manuscript additions  
 Latin

Drafts, corrections and emendations to the Trivulzi text of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in preparation for the publication of this work by the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The corrections are arranged by published volume number.

### 1.3.2. Correspondence

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of creation: 1928-1953

Scope and content: This section includes letters relating to research undertaken by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in preparation for the Irish Manuscripts Commission edition of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; newspaper cutting

Extent: 2 files

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/2/1 Correspondence re *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* publication**

16 Aug. 1922-20 Mar. 1954

File

100 items

Manuscript, typescript, photographic prints and newspaper cuttings

English (primarily), Latin, French and Italian

Correspondence of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. re the publication of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus* by the Irish Manuscripts Commission. The letters refer to the instigation of research on the text, to the arrangement and titles of the published volumes, criticism and other matters pertaining to the publication. Reference is made to Sir John Gilbert's copy of the *Commentarius* (5 Apr. 1930) and to Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran's copy (24 Mar. 1930). It is also suggested that Cardinal Moran's copy of the manuscript 'is probably impossible to locate now'. (22 Mar. 1930). Correspondents include W.H. Grattan Flood, Fr. T.J. Walsh, R. Dudley Edwards, Fr. T. Corcoran SJ, Ludwig Bieler, Robert C. Simington, Charles McNeill, Fr. Bernard Jennings OFM, Denis Sullivan, Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev. John Charles McQuaid, Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., Fr. Wenceslas de S. Gildas OFM Cap., Ludwig Bieler, and Fr. Denis Keogh OFM Cap. The file includes a copy letter from Cardinal Eugenio Maria Pacelli. The file also includes newspaper cuttings commending the *Commentarius* publication.

Note: See also **CA/EMT/1/3/3/2**.

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/2/2 Letters re the Milan copy of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus***

23 Mar. 1922- 15 Dec. 1952

File

90 items

Manuscript, typescript and photographic prints

English (primarily) and Italian

Correspondence of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. primarily with Professor Giovanni Seregni, a Milanese historian, re research on the Trivulziana Library (Milan) copy of the Rinuccini Memoir. Seregni later confirmed the loss in 1943 (during an Allied air-raid) of the six volumes of the original manuscript of the *Commentarius* which Fr. Stanislaus had researched in the years just prior to the outbreak of the War. Another letter (16 Mar. 1949) from Seregni confirmed that approximately one-third of the State Archives in Milan had

been lost in the said raid. Reference is also made to the deprivations faced by Seregni and his family in the immediate aftermath of the War and later to his (and his family's) emigration to Brazil. The file also includes letters (and enclosures) from Elena di Carlo, Professor Seregni's daughter.

### 1.3.3. Related Material

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of creation: 1922-1955

Scope and content: This section includes research notes and scholarly writings associated with the published (Irish Manuscripts Commission) edition of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*.

Format: Bound volume; typescript; printed; newspaper cutting

Extent 6 files and 1 item

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/3/1 The authorship of the Rinuccini memoirs**

Publication date: Aug. 1922

File

Two bound volumes; 181-201 pp

24 cm x 15.5 cm

English

Two bound copies of an article by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., 'The authorship of the Rinuccini memoirs', *The Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, Ser. 5, Vol. XX (Aug. 1922), pp 181-201.

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/3/2 Newspaper clippings re the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus***

Compilation date: 1932-1955

File

85 items

Newspaper clippings

English

Newspaper clippings re the published volumes (Irish Manuscript Commission edition) of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*. Most of the clippings take the form of reviews of the publications. Some of the critical reviews refer to the lack of an English translation of the text. Arranged by Fr. Stanislaus in envelopes according to volume number.

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/3/3 *The Mission of Rinuccini, Nuncio extraordinary in Ireland, 1645-1649***

Publication date: 1932

Bound volume; 332 pp

24.5 cm x 15.5 cm

Printed

English

Michael J. Hynes, *The Mission of Rinuccini, Nuncio extraordinary in Ireland, 1645-1649* (Dublin: Browne and Nolan Ltd., 1932).

#### **CA/EMT/1/3/3/4 Galley proofs of the Index volume of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus***

Compilation date: c. 1949

File

3 items

Printed

English

Galley proofs of the introduction and text to Volume VI (Index and English-language summary volume) of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*, edited by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission.

**CA/EMT/1/3/3/5 Indexes of Irish Capuchin References in the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus***

Compilation date: c.1950

Two bound volumes; 45 pp and 23 pp

Manuscript

English (primarily) and Latin

16 cm x 10 cm

Index of references (13 pp) to Irish Capuchins and material pertaining to the Capuchin mission to Ireland in the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The entries are listed under volume number and page reference. The remainder of the notebook comprises a list of corrections and notes by Fr. Stanislaus to the various Milan volumes of the *Commentarius*. The file includes a bound volume with notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of references to various Irish Capuchins mentioned in the *Commentarius*. Includes references to Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, Fr. James Usher OSFC, Fr. Antony Nugent OSFC, Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC and Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC.

Conservation note: Bound in (Moroccan) hard covers. Typescript title to front cover.

**CA/EMT/1/3/3/6 'Rinuccini's tragic mission'**

Compilation date: c.1950

Item

12 pp

Typescript

English

Article by John Gregory titled 'Rinuccini's tragic mission'. The article provides a sympathetic account of the Nuncio's mission.

**CA/EMT/1/3/3/7 Copy thesis on the writing of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus***

Compilation date: June 1953

Bound volume; 149 pp

33 cm x 21.5 cm

Typescript copy with manuscript additions

English

Draft thesis by R. Dudley Edwards titled 'Two Irish Capuchin historians of the seventeenth century: the writing and authorship of the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*'. The copy may have been sent by Dudley Edwards to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. for comment.

## 2. Compilations of Archival Sources and Research Notes

Level: Series

Date of Creation: c.1625-1900

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1900-1950

Scope and Content: The Irish Capuchin Archives holds a rich and varied collection of transcribed documents from various European libraries and archives. That this collection has been made comprehensive is due primarily to the assiduous work of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., Provincial Archivist from 1919-58. Acutely aware of the dearth of reliable archival records relating to the role played by the Irish Capuchins during the period of the Catholic Reformation, it was clear that a large collection of source material was required to write a comprehensive history of the Capuchin Order in Ireland. It was hoped that the acquisition and study of these documentary sources (obtained primarily from continental repositories) would enable the writing of a scholarly history of the Irish Capuchins. Although this hope remained unfilled, what we are left with constitutes a very rich collection of early modern sources which are now preserved in the Provincial Archives in Dublin. In his work in transcribing documents of Irish Capuchin interest from Irish, English, French, Italian and Spanish sources, Fr. Stanislaus was ably assisted by Fathers Angelus Healy OFM Cap., Francis Hayes OFM Cap., Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap., and Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. The transcripts and research notes are arranged primarily under sections relating to the principal researcher and copyist.

Format: Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

Extent: 53 files and 19 items

### 2.1. Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. (1876-1965)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1625-1900

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1900-1950

Scope and content: It is impossible to overstate the contribution made by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. (1876-1965) in any assessment of the collections of historical documents found in the Irish Capuchin Archives. After his ordination in 1902, Fr. Kavanagh spent many years in libraries and archives in England, France, Italy, Spain and Belgium, transcribing thousands of documents in a very clear hand and thereby recording everything relating to the Irish Capuchins which could be discovered overseas. His work in transcribing the seventeenth-century Latin text, the *Commentarius Rinuccinianus*, published by the Irish Manuscripts Commission in six volumes between 1932 and 1949, is well known, at least in scholarly circles. (See section 1.3.) During the years in which he served as Provincial Archivist, he worked assiduously to record any events connected with the Irish Capuchins. His transcriptions include Irish material in the Capuchin General Archives and in the Vatican Archives (which are listed elsewhere in this catalogue). The material includes sources gathered for saints' causes, bound volumes of transcribed historical documents, many loose files containing historical research notes, and correspondence with various academics on topics related to Irish Capuchin history.

Format: Bound volume, typescript, manuscript, printed and newspaper cutting

Extent: 20 files and 4 items

### 2.1.1. Bound volumes

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1625-1900

Format: Bound volume; typescript; manuscript; printed; newspaper cutting

Extent: 8 files

#### **CA/EMT/2/1/1/1 Archival Source Book**

Date: c.1625-1815

Compilation date: c.1940-1950

Bound volume; 337 pp

Typescript and printed

26.5 cm x 20.5 cm

Latin, Italian, French and English

Transcripts compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of documents relating to Irish Capuchin history (mostly dating from the seventeenth to the eighteenth centuries). The volume contains transcripts from many British and continental archival repositories. The volume was indexed by Fr. Stanislaus under several headings including repository name, subject matter, location, date, language and page number in volume. The index reads:

##### **I. From the Capuchin General Archives, Rome**

1. Superior of Charleville. Rome. 26 June 1625. Italian and Latin.
2. Delegation of Fr. Michael O'Cullan OSFC. Munster. 30 Apr. 1642. Latin
3. Rights of Capuchins. Kilkenny. 3 Mar. 1643. English
4. Lille College. Rome. 20 Apr. 1648. Latin
5. Letter of Fr. Christopher. Charleville. 4 Oct. 1665. Latin
6. Doubts re Privileges. Charleville. 1662. Latin
7. List of Religious. Charleville. 1702. Latin
8. Decrees of General Chapters. Rome. 1662-1727. Latin
9. Protestation of Frs. Dominic & Ambrose. Bar. 14 May 1724 / 5 Feb. 1737. French.
10. Delegation for Chapter. Rome. 5 Feb. 1737. Latin
11. Delegation for Chapter. Rome. 27 Feb. 1741. Latin
12. Decrees of Provincial Definitory. Bar. 19 Nov. 1741. Latin
13. Confirmation of above. Rome. 14 Dec. 1741. Latin
14. Testimony re Fr. Joseph OSFC. Bar. 24 Oct. 1711. Latin
15. Letter of Fr. Celestine OSFC. Dublin. 2 Sept. 1815. Latin  
[See **CA/EMT/3/1/1/12**]
16. Letter of two Definitors. Dublin. 9 June 1816. Latin
17. Two letters re exiled Irish Capuchins. Paris. 14 Feb. 1751 / 14 Mar. 1751. French
18. Decree of General Definitory. Rome. 29 Mar. 1773. Latin

##### **II. From the Capuchin General Procurator Archives, Rome**

1. Br. Clement of Ireland. Rome. 4 Mar. 1772. Latin
2. Fr. Alexius of Dublin. Rome. 20 Maii 1765. Latin and Italian
3. Fr. Alexius of Dublin. Rome. 12 June 1775. Latin

##### **III. From the Archives of Propaganda Fide, Vatican**

1. Fr. Bartholomew. Paris. 29 May 1752. Latin
2. Fr. Bartholomew. Rome. 3 Aug. 1759. Italian
3. Fr. Alexander. Wassy. 29 Nov. 1783. Latin
4. Letter of Dr. Carroll. Maryland. 18 Mar. 1788. Latin

5. Letter of Dr. Carroll. Maryland. 19 Apr. 1788. Latin
6. Letter of Sac. Congr. Rome. 14 Oct. 1815. Latin & translation
7. Decree of Sc. Congr. Rome. 29 May 1808. Latin
8. Letter of Dr. Brennan, Archbishop of Cashel. 14 Oct. 1677. Italian & English translation

#### **IV. Archives de la Haute Marne (Chaumont, France)**

1. Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC. Wassy [n.d.]. French

#### **V. Franciscan Library, Dublin**

1. Letter of Fr. Egan OSF. Milan. 27 Aug. 1705. English
2. Fr. John Damascene Short OSFC & Fr. John O'Brien OSFC. Dublin. 25 Jan. 1774. Latin

#### **VI. Florence MSS**

1. Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC & Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC. Milan. 1663 / 1678. Italian & Latin

#### **VII. Fr. Innocent Weldon OSFC. English**

#### **VIII. *Irish Priests in the Penal Times*. Fr. W. Burke (1914)**

1. Report of 1698. Dublin. English
2. Fr. Michael Maher. Kilkenny. 27 Sept. 1712. English
3. Fr. Antony Nugent. English

#### **IX. *The Irish Chieftains*. Charles French Blake-Forster (1872)**

1. Fr. John Hughes. 1689-1691.

#### **X. *Jacobite Army in Ireland*. Gilbert**

1. Le Pere Jean, Capucin. 1689-1691.

#### **XI. *Archivium Hibernicum***

1. List of Capuchins registered, c.1783.
2. Registered in 1829.
3. Fr. Nicolas Capucin. 1695.
4. Commonwealth Records. 1654-1659.

#### **XII. *Spicilegium Ossoriense*, 1764-1802**

1. Lille College. Tornaci. 7 Mar. 1764. Latin
2. Four letters of the Archbishop of Dublin. 1773-4. Latin
3. Archbishop Troy's report. Dublin. June 1802. Latin
4. Mr. Phelan, Capuchin. London. Oct. 1790. English.

#### **XIII. Public Record Office, Dublin**

1. Popish Priests. Dublin. 27 Nov. 1655. English
2. Fr. John Tobin & others. Dublin. 28 Nov. 1655. English
3. Fr. Fiacre & others. Dublin. 4 Dec. 1655. English
4. Fr. Shelton. Dublin. 10 Dec. 1655. English.
5. To Governor of Barbados. Dublin. 8 Nov. 1655. English
6. Reward for arrest of Fr. Tobin. Dublin. 27 Nov. 1655. English.
7. Levy of £10 for same. Dublin. 27 Nov. 1655. English
8. £5 paid to Thomas Baker. Dublin. 8 Dec. 1655. English
9. Order for Capt. Coleman. Dublin 27 Nov. 1655. English
10. Fr. Gregory Conry, Capuchin. Dublin. 24 Oct. 1649? English
11. Fr. Antony Purcell OSF. Kilkenny. 16 Jan. 1651. English
12. Patrick Drumgoole OSF. Dublin. 17 Mar. 1658. English
13. Knight & Drumgoole, priests. Dublin. 26 May 1658. English

#### **XIV. State Papers. Dublin**

1. The Plunkett money. Dublin. 10 Jan. 1634. English
2. Fr. McMahon, Capuchin. 10 Aug. 1695. English

#### **XV. State Papers. Foreign**



1. Letter of B. Shelton. Paris. 8 Nov. 1687. English
2. Letter of B. Shelton. Paris. 6 Dec. 1687. English
3. Capucin Colman. Paris. 1634. French.

#### **XVI. State Papers. Colonial**

1. Alexander Plunkett, Capuchin. Virginia. 24 Feb. 1689. English
2. 'About one Plunkett'. 11 Feb. 1690. English.

#### **XVII. British Museum**

1. Br. George de Hamchie, Capuchin. *circa* 1726. French
2. Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC. Rome. 30 June 1726. Latin
3. Fr. Innocent Weldon, Capuchin. London. 3 May 1691. English
4. Harleian Miscellany. London. 1700. English
5. Irish Capuchins from Douai. Douay. 1622. Latin
6. Fr. Patrick O'Grady, Capuchin. Limerick. 26 June 1690. Latin

#### **XVIII. Public Record Office, London**

1. Letter of Fr. Nugent. London. 9 Nov. 1751. French.
2. Roman transcripts. Excerpts. 1632-1751.

#### **XIX. Irish Ecclesiastical Record**

1. Capuchins in Dublin in 1697. Dublin. 1697. English
2. Capuchins in Dublin in 1704. Dublin. 1704. English

#### **XX. The Irish Capuchins in France. 1790. French**

#### **XXI. Transcripts of documents in Archbishop's House, Dublin.**

1. Ordination of Fr. Casimir. 2 Mar. 1780. Latin
2. Patents for preaching. Fr. General. 2 Sept. 1780. Latin
3. Obedience for Fr. Casimir. Rheims. 1 Aug. 1781. Latin
4. Appointed naval Chaplain. Versailles. 8 Feb. 1781. French
5. Obedience. Bar. 15 Feb. 1781. Latin
6. Approved as Minister Provincial. Rome. 28 May 1788. Latin
7. Declaration. 14 Oct. 1795. French

#### **XXII. Excerpts from Fundatio Provinciae Flandro-Belgicae**

1. References to Fr. Francis Nugent. 1596-1623. Latin

#### **XXIII. Excerpts from Bibliotheca Scriptorum OM Cap. 1680**

1. Fr. Archangel Leslie. Latin
2. Fr. Benedict Fitch. Latin
3. Fr. Cyprian Gamache. Latin
4. Fr. Richard O'Ferrall. Latin
5. Fr. Robert O'Connell. Latin
6. Fr. Gregorius Hybernensis. Latin
7. Catalogus. Latin.

#### **XXIV. Father Theobald Mathew**

1. Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as a preacher. Cork. 1824. English

#### **XXV. The priest and the French Revolution**

#### **XXVI. Dublin in 1634**

#### **XXVII Bibliotheca Vatican**

1. Letter of Fr. Scarnpi. Waterford. 20 Apr. 1644. Italian.

#### **XXVIII. Archivio Vaticana**

1. Letter of Queen Henrietta Maria. Paris. 27 June 1649. French

#### **XXIX. Title of brochure by Fr. Francis Nugent. Douai. 1608. French**

#### **XXX. The Irish Capuchins in France in 1777**

1. Report of Capuchins. 9 Nov. 1777. French
2. Edict of the King. Paris. 10 Nov. 1777. French

Conservation note: The transcripts were bound in (later) hard covers with gilt title to spine: 'Some Capuchin Sources'. Internally, the volume is firmly bound. Some light fraying to the edges of some pages.

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/2 Newspaper cuttings compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

Compilation date: c.1912-1926

Bound volume; 34 pp

Newspaper cuttings

20 cm x 16 cm

Bound volume containing newspaper cuttings of articles written by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. referring to the history of the Irish Capuchins or to sermons, missions and retreats given by members of the Order. The articles were mainly published in the *Father Mathew Record*. The volume includes:

- 'A forgotten Irish Friar'. Regarding **Rev. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC**, parish priest of Baldoyle (d. 9 Sept. 1831), *Father Mathew Record*, 1919.
- 'The cause of the beatification of two Irish Capuchin Priests'. Referring to **Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC** (d. 1656) and **Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC** (d. 1710). *Father Mathew Record*, November 1919.
- An appeal by Fr. Stanislaus in favour of **St. Mary's Industrial Training School, Stanhope Street**, run by the Sisters of Charity. *Irish Catholic*, 24 Apr. 1926.
- Report on a sermon by Fr. Stanislaus on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua celebrated at Church Street. *Irish Catholic*, 22 June 1912.
- 'In the footsteps of the Friars'. Re the missionary labours of **Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC** as set out in his *Evangelical Fruit of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order*. *Father Mathew Record*. [c.1919].

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/3 Archival source book compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

Transcription date: c. 1920-1930

Bound volume; 129 pp

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cutting

English (primarily), Latin and Italian

33.5 cm x 21.5 cm

Transcripts of documents compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. relating to Irish Capuchin history. The volume includes many copies of letters from Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, newspaper cuttings re his life and later commemorations of his temperance mission. The volume also contains notes and transcripts re the seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin martyrs, documents relative to the administration of the Irish Province, missionary activities, and material relating to notable Irish friars. The principal sections are:

- Copy letter to Fr. Stanislaus from David Mathew giving biographical details of **Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC**. 22 Jan. 1929. Typescript insert.
- **2-6**: Extract from *The Lamp*, 'a London Catholic weekly journal', referring to the work of Irish (Capuchin) missionaries in **India**. 19 Dec. 1857.
- **7**: A newspaper cutting of an article by Dr. D.P. Fitzgerald, University College Cork, on 'The Father Mathew Tower, Mount Patrick, Cork'. This article was published in the *Cork Weekly Examiner*. No date is given.

- **8:** Newspaper cuttings regarding the life and ministry of **Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC**.
- **9-17:** Obituary and appreciation of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, *The Lamp*, 10 Jan. 1857. With notice from *The Dublin Evening Post*, 9 Dec. 1856.
- **18:** Cuttings from the *Father Mathew Record*, Sept. 1912, referring to the life of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
- **19-23:** Further extracts from *The Lamp* referring to Fr. Theobald Mathew.
- **24-26:** Notes from various sources regarding the ancestry and life of **Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC**.
- **26:** Notes on the number of Capuchins in 1778: '... There were fourteen Capuchin Convents in Ireland containing 154 Friars. ...'. *The Lamp*, 1 Aug. 1857; Note on the chalice of the Capuchins in Galway.
- **27:** Note from a pamphlet in Westminster Cathedral Archives re **Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC**; Note re the appointment of **Fr. Dominic O'Connor OSFC** as honorary chaplain to the First Southern Division of the IRA.
- **28:** Copy testimonial from the Most Rev. T.A. O'Callaghan OP, Bishop of Cork, in favour of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. 6 Aug. 1914.
- **29-31:** Notes on manuscripts in the British Museum, London, relating to early Irish Capuchin history composed by **Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC** and **Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC**. Includes a short reference from an 'account of the Romish clergy ... March 2, 1697', a manuscript extant in Marsh's Library, Dublin (Z.3.I.19).
- **32:** Particulars re the history of Irish Capuchins in Spain sent to Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC in May 1914.
- **33:** Extract from the State Papers (Domestic), Public Record Office, London, referring to a list of priests in Dublin in 1696.
- **34-35:** A testimonial in favour of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, *The Lamp*, 3 July 1858.
- **36:** Note referring to the monument erected in the Parish Church OF Baldoyle in memory of **Fr. Michael Bernard Doyle OSFC**.
- **37-38:** Newspaper cutting of an account of the life and ministry of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, *Irish Catholic* 19 Aug. 1906.
- **39:** An account sent to Fr. Stanislaus by the Capuchin General Archivist, Rome, referring to nineteenth-century Irish Capuchins who studied in Italy. Sept. 1921.
- **41-42:** A transcription of an account of the Irish Capuchin convent in Charleville, France, written in 1649. In Latin.
- **43:** Note regarding the birthplace of **Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC**, the first Capuchin to arrive in Ireland; Note regarding the ancestry of **Fr. Christopher Hussey OSFC**, received into the Capuchin Order in Cologne in 1611.
- **44-45:** Extract from 'Notabilia, relating to the Capuchins of Dublin written for the satisfaction of all'. 1856. The original manuscript is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives at **CA/PL/STM/2**.
- **46:** Copy of a 'farewell letter' by **Fr. Albert Bibby OSFC**. 24 Jan. 1925. The original letter is at **CA/IR/1/1/2/3/8**.
- **47-50:** Newspaper cuttings referring to the centenary of Fr. Theobald Mathew's birth (1890).

- **51-60:** Transcripts of the correspondence of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Fr. Stanislaus wrote: 'The following letters are copied from the originals in the hand writing of Fr. Mathew, preserved in the Provincial Archives, Church Street, Dublin'.
- **61:** Copy letter from **Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC** regarding Irish Capuchin missionaries in nineteenth-century India. 15 Jan. 1906.
- **62:** Note regarding Fr. Maurice, 'a Hollander', of the Queen Street community, Cork in the late nineteenth century.
- **62:** Note from *The New World*, 22 Dec. 1922, regarding the arrival of Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. in Chicago. It is affirmed that 'Father Dominic did not discuss political questions'.
- **63:** Notes from various sources regarding the life and ministry in Ireland and India of **Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC**.
- **64:** Copy letter of R. F. O'Connor, translator of the *Life of St. Francis*, referring to **Stephen O'Meara**, Fr. Theobald Mathew's secretary. 3 Nov. 1922.
- **65:** Copy letter of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC to Cornelius Maxwell, proprietor of the *Kilkenny Journal*, re the promotion of temperance. 2 Dec. 1842.
- **66:** Copy letter of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC to his brother Charles, referring to his declining health. 23 Feb. 1855.
- **67:** Note from the preface to the *Secret service under Pitt* referring to Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC; Extracts from the ordination papers of **Fr. Edmund (Thomas) Dillon OSFC**. Ordained: 3 Feb. 1855.
- **68:** Notes and references re: Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC, Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, and Fr. Theobald Mathew's temperance work in County Tipperary.
- **69:** Notes from sources in the Public Record Office, London, regarding seventeenth-century Irish Capuchins. Information supplied by Fr. Reginald Walsh OP in January 1920.
- **70:** Information supplied by Fr. E.B. Fitzmaurice OSF in relation to the **Capuchins in Drogheda** in the seventeenth century.
- **71-72:** Copy letter of obedience by Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC to Fr. Denis Vincent McLeod OSFC. 15 June 1839. In Latin.
- **73-74:** Notes from various sources re the **Capuchin foundation in Limerick** in the seventeenth century.
- **75:** References to **Fr. Maurice (Charles) Whelan [var. Phelan] OSFC** (b. 1742) 'who was the first resident priest in New York ...'.
- **76-78:** Copy letters referring to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Mostly later recollections of his temperance campaign.
- **79-81:** List of nineteenth-century Capuchin friars interred in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, copied from the records of the Dublin Catholic Cemeteries Committee.
- **82:** Historical narrative regarding the foundation of the Alms House in Walkin Street, Kilkenny. Communicated by Miss M.J. Maxwell.
- **83:** Notes taken from the Annals of the Ursuline Sisters, Blackrock, County Cork, concerning **Fr. Bryan McDonnell OSFC** (d. 1782).
- **84-89:** Copy correspondence of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
- **90:** Note on the chancel arch of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin; Newspaper cutting regarding **Fr. Maurice (Charles) Whelan [var. Phelan] OSFC** (*New World*, 27 Feb. 1914); Newspaper cutting

referring to the discovery by Fr. Stanislaus of the authorship of the *Rinuccini Memoirs* (*Father Mathew Record*, Mar. 1923).

- **91-98:** Copy letters of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC to his brother Charles whilst on a temperance tour in the United States in 1850.
- **99-117:** Copy documents (c.1840-7) relating to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus from originals in the **Archives of the Irish Pontifical College in Rome**.
- **118-119:** Newspaper cutting titled 'When Black Famine Ruled' referring to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. *Cork Evening Echo*, 1 Oct. 1927.
- **120-122:** Copy letters of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
- **123:** Notes re **Fr. Thomas (David) Ashe OSFC** (d. 8 Nov. 1877).
- **124-126:** Newspaper cutting of an article by Helena Concannon referring to Fr. Stanislaus's work on the *Rinuccini Memoirs*.
- **127-129:** Biographical notes on **Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC; Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans of Rotterdam OSFC; Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC; Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC; Fr. Edward Francis McSweeney OSFC**.

Conservation note: Bound in (Moroccan) hard covers. The leather covering on the spine is torn and the text block is partially exposed. Typescript title to front cover: 'Copies of letters and documents relating to the Irish Capuchin Province'. Internally, there is some background foxing and darkening to the pages.

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/4 Archival source book compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

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Transcription date: c.1920-1930

Bound volume; 364 pp

Manuscript

Latin (primarily), English and Italian

39 cm x 26.5 cm

Transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The transcribed material dates from the seventeenth to the late nineteenth centuries. The volume is paginated from pp 21-364. The principal repositories/collections from which the sources were transcribed are indicated on a manuscript list inserted into the volume. The principal archives (with corresponding page numbers) are given as follows:

- **21-48; 232:** Wadding MSS, Franciscan Library, Merchant's Quay, Dublin.
- **133-180; 181-191; 197-208; 255-258; 267; 289-292; 296-301; 321; 327-329:** Capuchin General Archives, Rome.
- **49; 50-55; 56; 215-216:** British Museum, London.
- **50:** Bodleian Library, Oxford.
- **57-58:** Bibliothèque de Rouen.
- **212-214:** Montughi MS, Florence.
- **60-61; 216-218:** Public Record Office, London.
- **62:** Public Record Office, Dublin.
- **63-127; 194-195; 234:** 'Acta Ordinis', Capuchin General Archives, Rome.
- **127-132; 286-289; 292-293:** 'Acta Congregationum Definitorii Generalis', Capuchin General Archives, Rome.

- **180-181; 193-194; 220-227; 233; 237:** '*Archivio Procurae Generalis Capuccinorum*', Capuchin General Archives, Rome.
- **94-96; 108-109; 116-117; 179-181; 192; 195-196; 209-211; 240-254; 259-266; 268-286; 294-296; 301-321; 330-362:** Irish Capuchin Provincial Archives, Dublin.

**Published works:**

- **59:** Peter Lombard, *De Regno Hiberniae sanctorum insula commentariu* (1632).
- **219-220; 227-231:** Patrick Francis Moran, *Spicilegium Ossoriense*, 3 vols. (Dublin, 1874-84).
- **231-232:** Fr. Donald Shearer OFM Cap., '*Pontificia Americana*', *Franciscan Studies*, 11 (June 1933).

Notes: 'Dollard, Printing House, Dublin, volume (S 825)'. Partial indexes to the documents are inserted into the volume. Periodic notes, emendations and references are made by Fr. Stanislaus throughout the volume (in green ink).  
Conservation note: Bound in hard covers with printed stamp on inside front cover reading: 'Franciscan Capuchin Library, Church Street, Dublin'.

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/5 Archival source book of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

Transcription date: c.1920-1930

Bound volume; c. 150 pp

Manuscript

23 cm x 17.5 cm

Latin, Italian and English

Transcripts by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of documents of Irish Capuchin interest (primarily taken from the Archives of Propaganda Fide in the Vatican and the Capuchin General Archives in Rome). A note inserted by Fr. Stanislaus about midway in the volume reads: 'From this to the end of the copybook nothing concerning the martyrs. All from Capuchin General Archives about Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC'. From *circa* pp 64-150 the copybook contains transcripts of original MS relative to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC and to Irish Capuchins of the late nineteenth century. The copybook includes:

- List of Irish Capuchins (with dates of birth and profession etc). 15 Aug. 1873. Page 72.
- Transcripts of material about Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC found in the **Archives of the Irish Pontifical College, Rome**. Includes letters to the Most Rev. Paul Cullen and to the Most Rev. Tobias Kirby, Rector of the Irish College, *circa* 1840-7. Pages 119-141. See also

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/3.**

Conservation note: Bound in (black) soft covers. Internally, the volume is firmly bound. With ink stamp on inside front cover: 'Rev. Fr. Stanislaus OSFC, St. Mary of Angels, Church Street, Dublin'.

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/6 Historical transcripts compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

Transcription date: c.1935-1940

Bound volume; 94 pp

Manuscript

English, Latin, Italian and Spanish

Bound volume containing extracts from and full transcripts of historical documents by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The extracts include:

- **1-5: 'Translation of a passage in "*Storia dei Cappuccini Toscani*"** by Fr. Sisto da Pisa OSFC. The extract is taken from Fr. Sisto da Pisa, *Storia dei Cappuccini toscani: con prolegomeni sull'Ordine francescano e le sue riforme* (Firenze, 2 vols: 1906-1909). Fr. Stanislaus refers to p. 59 of the said book and to the training of Irish Capuchins in French convents in the late seventeenth century: 'The importance of this Convent (of Wassy) rests on the fact that it was the novitiate of the Irish members of the Order, who after having completed their studies in France, returned to Ireland to lend their useful aid to the preservation and promotion of the Catholic faith in that land'.
- **6-15: 'Translation of a document in Troyes MSS.** Wassy. Vol. 1, pp 161-7. A copy of the original is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives. 'Reply to the complaint presented by the Parish Priest of Wassy to the Minister against the Capuchin Fathers of the said town in 1782'.
- **16:** 'Convent of the Capuchins from "*An historical guide to Ancient and Modern Dublin*" by Rev. G.N. Wright (London, 1831), pp 188-189'. Refers to the appeal made by **Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC**, 'a Friar of the Capuchin Order' for the repair of the Church Street Chapel. Also refers to Fr. Keogh's transfer to the parishes of Howth and Baldoyle.
- **17-19:** Transcripts from the *Freeman's Journal* referring to the death of **Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC** and to efforts to organise a subscription for erecting a monument 'as a tribute of the admiration and regret of those who knew him and esteemed his virtues'. With biographical notes re Fr. Keogh.
- **20:** Extract from *Watty Cox's Irish Magazine* (February, 1815) containing an obituary of **Rev. Peter Thomas Wade OSFC** 'of the Capuchin Order of St. Francis and Curate of Mary's Lane Chapel'.
- **21-43: 'Irish Capuchins received in Spain'**. A note at the beginning of this section reads: 'There is a letter in the Capuchin General Archives, Rome written from Dublin on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815 by Fr. Celestine Corcoran OSFC, Provincial Minister, to Father General. ... In response to a letter of enquiry from Fr. Angelus [Healy OFM Cap.] who received the following letter and documents [which have been transcribed into the volume]. In Spanish. A note inserted into the volume reads: 'The late Fr. Angelus applied in 1925 to the Provincial Minister of the Province of Andalusia in Spain for particulars of Irish candidates who entered the order in that Province. The reply containing the list of Irish friars received and professed was sent from Seville on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1925'. The section containing the professions is titled: *Certificados de toma de habito y Profesiones de Religiosos Irlandeses*. The list includes Irish friars professed in Spain in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
- **44-45:** Note re **Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC**. The section refers to a volume in the Irish Capuchin Archives in which Fr. O'Brien wrote his name and described himself as belonging to the Roman Province. See Irish Capuchin Friary Library List: **CA/LIB/30** and **CA/LIB/46**. Includes transcript of a letter sent by Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., Definitor General, Rome, (1 Mar. 1930) giving particulars of Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC (d. 1807). In Italian. With other biographical details re Fr. O'Brien.

- **46-47:** Transcription of a letter from Fr. Sisto da Pisa OSFC, Provincial Archivist of the Tuscan Province regarding Irish Capuchins in the early nineteenth century. Sept. 1921. In Italian.
- **48-49:** Transcription of a letter sent to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Alfonsus Maria a Reate OFM Cap., Guardian. 28 Aug. 1925. In Latin.
- **50:** Extract from a letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. J. Moynihan, editor of the Australian Advocate, Melbourne, a brother of **Fr. Senan Moynihan** of Castlegregory OFM Cap. The extract gives biographical details of **Fr. John O'Connell OSFC** 'who arrived in Melbourne about the beginning of February 1854'.
- **51:** Notes regarding **Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC** obtained for Fr. Stanislaus by Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., Definitor General. In Latin and English.
- **52-53:** Extracts from notes given to Fr. Stanislaus by Fr. Felix of Antwerp OFM Cap. regarding **Fr. Antony Foot OSFC** and **Fr. Francis McDonnell OSFC**, two Cork-born Capuchins who laboured in India in the mid-nineteenth century. Extract dated: 4 Oct. 1930.
- **54-55:** 'Capuchins in Dublin, 1667'. Refers to an extract from the *History of the Moore Family* relating to a bequest 'to pay the rent of the Capucinis Chapell in Dublin ...'.
- **56-94:** Transcriptions from printed and manuscript material compiled by Fr. Stanislaus in relation to **Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC**, 'first pastor of Wellington, New Zealand'. (d. 1880).

Note: The final page of the volume was used as a register book for the Third Order of St. Francis, July 1892-Aug. 1895'. An endorsed note reads: 'Transferred to register of Isolated Members, Feb. 1899'.

#### **CA/EMT/2/1/1/7 Historical notices and biographies**

Compilation date: c.1935-1940

Bound volume; 94 pp

Manuscript

24.3 cm x 18.2 cm

Short biographies of Capuchin friars and information relating to receptions compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The volume includes biographical information relating to friars from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries. A partial index is extant and lists the following individuals and subjects:

- Fr. Michael Peter Kinsella OSFC
- Fr. John L. O'Flynn OSFC
- Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC
- Fr. John Patrick Mooney OSFC
- Br. Masseo (John) Hyland OSFC
- The Quarantotti Rescript. List of Capuchins who attended and signed the protest at a meeting in the Bridge Street Chapel on 12 May 1814.
- Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC
- Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC
- Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC
- Fr. Antony Foot OSFC
- Fr. Francis McDonnell OSFC
- Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC



- Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC
- Irish Capuchins received in Frascati, Italy
- Irish Capuchins received elsewhere
- Fr. Edward James A. Tommins OSFC
- Extracts from *The Freeholder* (Cork)
- Fr. John Aloysius O'Connell OSFC
- Fr. James Augustine McEvoy OSFC
- Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC
- Notes on the following individuals and subjects (not listed in the index) are also extant in the volume:
- Fr. Innocent (John) Weldon OSFC
- Extracts from the 'old account book of the Dublin community' (see **CA/HF/ACC/1**) containing the names of Capuchins between the years 1760 and 1807.
- List of Irish Capuchins who took the Oath of Allegiance in 1781-2. Taken from *Archivium Hibernicum*, vol. 1 (1912), pp 46-76.
- List of Popish priests registered in Dublin, 13 July 1704. Taken from *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, vol. 12 (1876).
- 'Priests in the Independence Movement, 1796-8 by G. Myles Ronan, PP'. Taken from the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*, Aug. 1946, pp 96-103.
- 'Particulars of Irish friars – from a list drawn up in the Provincialiate of Fr. Bernard Jennings of Donoughmore (c.1895)'. Includes a list of lay brothers 'not entered in the Provincial Register'.
- Notes re the birthplace and parentage of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635).
- Extracts from the index to the Catholic Qualification Rolls, 1778-1790.
- A list of Irish clergy and obituary notices extracted from contemporary newspapers, 1735-1835. National Library of Ireland. Malachy Moran MS, No. 1548.
- Extracts relating to the Capuchins in the Dublin Diocesan Archives (specifically from the Papers of Archbishop John Carpenter, 1770-80).
- The volume also includes manuscript and typescript inserts containing biographical information relating to Irish Capuchins who ministered in India including Fr. Joseph Martin Harkins OSFC and Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC.

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/8 Notebook re archival sources in Roman Archives**

Compilation date: c.1930-1940

Bound volume; 43 pp

Manuscript

15.5 cm x 9.5 cm

English, Italian and French

Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing notes on sources (with extracts) of Irish Capuchin interest in various Roman repositories. Many of the sources relate to Italian Capuchins ministering in Ireland in the latter half of the nineteenth century. The notebook includes references to:

The letters of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as Provincial Minister (c.1830-40)

List of 'Fathers of the Irish Province assembled in Dublin'. 22 Dec. 1866

Letters of Fr. Victor de Chamonix OSFC (c.1856-7)

Letters of Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (c.1859-61)

Letters of Fr. Laurence Gallerani OSFC (c.1862)

The document extracts are numbered (approx. 1-93), with a note indicating that they have all been 'copied'.

## 2.1.2. Correspondence regarding Historical Research

Level: Sub-sub-series  
Date of Creation: c.1909-1955  
Format: Manuscript; typescript  
Extent: 6 files

### 2.1.2.1. General Research Correspondence

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series  
Date of Creation: 1917-1956  
Format: Manuscript; typescript  
Extent: 1 file

#### CA/EMT/2/1/2/1/1 General correspondence re historical research

29 Dec. 1917-22 Sept. 1956

File

39 items

Manuscript and typescript

English + 1 letter in French

Letters to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. re historical research matters, mostly concerning the early history of the Capuchin Order in Ireland. The file includes letters from:

**Sister Mary Clarice, Mother General of the Sisters of Charity.** Re: Most Rev. Thomas Louis Connolly OSFC (1814-1876), Archbishop of Halifax.

**Séamus Ó Casaide.** Re a necrology of the Irish Capuchins published in 1933.

**Fr. John MacErlean SJ.** Re: Fr. Richard Shelton SJ, and Fr. P. Corcoran.

**James Rice.** Re: Cork priests in 1766.

**John Jordan.** Re: the history of Capuchin missionaries in Russia.

**Kevin McGrath.** Re: the will of Margaret Dowdall (12 Apr. 1703).

**Fr. Fintan O'Brien ODC.** Enclosing copies of letters from the Archives of Propaganda Fide (c.1629-37) relating to the Irish Capuchins. Fr. O'Brien also makes references to the contents of the archives of the Discalced Carmelites on Clarendon Street and to Fr. Stanislaus's work on the Rinuccini Memoirs.

**Br. Anthony OFM.** Enclosing notes re priests taken to Kinsale en route to Barbados (1655).

**Rosalyn Holmes.** Re: Fr. Patrick Cahill OSFC (1747-1822).

**Canon John McGuirk.** Re: Fr. Michael Maher OSFC (*fl.* 1650-1708).

**M. Holland.** Re: James Roche, secretary to the committee for the building of Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork.

**Fr. J.M. Cronin OC.** Re: Fr. John Baptist Molony OSFC (*fl.* 1767)

**Fr. Felix of Antwerp OSFC.** Re: Fr. Antony Foot OSFC and Fr. Francis McDonnell OSFC, Irish Capuchin missionaries in India. See

**CA/EMT/2/1/1/6.**

**Fr. Sylvester Mulligan.** Re: Fr. Antony Foot OSFC and Fr. Francis McDonnell OSFC

**Fr. Malachy Flaherty OFM Cap.:** Re: Fr. Christopher Plunkett OSFC (d. c.1697).

### 2.1.2.2. Correspondence re French transcripts

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1904-1920

Scope and content: This sub-series contains correspondence relating to the acquirement of autograph copies of seventeenth-century histories of the early Irish Capuchins by Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC and Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC procured for the Irish Capuchin Archives in the early 1900s. The texts were transcribed from originals held in the Bibliothèque Municipale, Troyes, France, in 1904. The copies were compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in the National Library of Ireland following representations made by the Capuchin Order through the British government to the French authorities for a short-term loan of the manuscripts.

Format: Typescript; manuscript

Extent: 1 file

#### **CA/EMT/2/1/2/2/1 Correspondence re loan of Archbold and O'Connell Manuscript Histories**

16 May 1904-15 Dec. 1904

File

8 items

Manuscript and typescript

Correspondence (including copies) relating to the temporary loan by the French government of manuscripts by the Capuchin Fathers Nicholas Archbold OSFC and Robert O'Connell OSFC held in the state libraries of Troyes and Rouen. The copies are extant at **CA/EMT/1/1/1** and **CA/EMT/1/2/3** and were transcribed in the National Library of Ireland by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Correspondents include Fr. Paul Neary OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, Thomas W. Lyster, National Library of Ireland, and A.P. MacDonnell, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle.

#### **CA/EMT/2/1/2/2/2 Letters re French transcripts**

c.10 Oct. 1909-c.1930

File

32 items

Manuscript

French and English

Correspondence of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. regarding Irish Capuchins documents in French repositories. The file includes letters and lists of documents received from Massiet du Biest, archivist at the Archives de la Haute Marne. The letters mainly refer to arrangements to have the documents transcribed (total cost: 1,044 F). The file includes copies of letters in French (dated 1751) 're two Irish Capuchins in France mentioned in the *Analecta*'. The file also includes copy letters to Père Ange OMC, Charleville.

Note: See summary of French collections made by Massiet du Biest at **CA/EMT/3/2/2/3**.

### 2.1.2.3. Correspondence with Fr. John M. Lenhart OFM Cap.

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1924-1954

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 1 file

#### CA/EMT/2/1/2/3/1 Correspondence with Fr. John M. Lenhart OFM Cap.

21 Feb. 1924-9 Mar. 1954

File

13 items

Manuscript and typescript

English

Correspondence of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. with Fr. John M. Lenhart OFM Cap., St. Augustine Monastery, 220 Thirty-Seventh Street, Arsenal Station, Pittsburgh, mainly relating to Irish Capuchin missionaries in America in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The letters include information in respect of:

Fr. Maurice Charles Whelan OSFC, 'the first permanently resident priest of New York City'.

Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC

Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC

Fr. James Jones OSFC (died in Halifax, 1802)

Fr. Alexander Plunkett OSFC (professed: 18 Apr. 1671)

Fr. Bartholomew McDermott OSFC

Fr. Laurence Sylvester Whelan OSFC

Reference is also made in the letters to the possibility of publishing the *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* by Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC (1741) and other early Irish Capuchin sources. Fr. Stanislaus also refers to his efforts to retrieve early copies of the *Father Mathew Record*.

Note: See also CA/EMT/2/5/86.

### 2.1.2.4. Correspondence with Fr. T.J. Walsh

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1947-1957

Format: Manuscript; typescript; microfilm; photographic print; newspaper cutting

Extent: 1 file

#### CA/EMT/2/1/2/4/1 Correspondence with Fr. T.J. Walsh

30 Oct. 1947-24 Feb. 1957

File

69 items

Manuscript, newspaper cutting, microfilm and photographic prints

English (primarily) and French

Correspondence of Fr. T.J. Walsh, South Presbytery, George's Quay, Cork, with Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., Provincial Archivist, mostly relating to matters pertaining to Irish Capuchin history. Many of the letters refer to Walsh's impending publications (particularly on the Irish continental colleges) and to the history of the Capuchins in Cork. Specific subjects referred to in the letters include: the collection of Irish Capuchin documents in the

Departmental Archives in Troyes, France. The letter (30 Sept. 1952) also refers to the hostility of local French Communists towards the clergy. The letter encloses a microfilm copy of the original manuscript of 'Little notes for to helpe my memory in matters occureing from time to time' (1656-60) by Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC (See **CA/EMT/3/2/1/4**). With microfilms of extracts from the Book of Vestitions and Exact Catalogue of Irish Capuchin Professions (**CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**). Fr. Walsh also provides detailed information on the remains of the former Irish Capuchin houses in Bar-sur-Aube and in Wassy. The former friary in Bar-sur-Aube is located at No. 7 Impasse Général Vouillemont. The former residence of the Irish Capuchins in Wassy is situated at 56 Rue Lieutenant Colonel Dubois. In relation to the former Irish Capuchin foundation in Wassy, Fr. Walsh notes that the 'Marquis de Mauroy seems to have moved in some little time after the Irish Capuchins left. ... The building is now the property of the civil authorities and is used as the "Bureau de l'Enregistrement – actes civils"'. Other subjects include the Lille College transcripts (letters of c.1951 and 12 Feb. 1952); Fr. Bryan MacDonnell OSFC, a Capuchin priest in Cork in the late eighteenth century (letter of 2 June 1955); the Presentation Nuns in Cork (letters of c.1955); the Capuchin chalice at Newcestown Parish Church (letter of 14 Apr. 1949). In 1951 Walsh wrote: 'When I look at your notes I wonder that some of your young men do not publish a complete history of the Irish Capuchins. What a treasure you have'. He later added 'What an Aladdin's Cave your archives are ...'. (26 Sept. 1951). Includes some copy correspondence of Fr. Walsh with archivists in Troyes and in Chaumont re the Irish Capuchin collections held in the archives there. See also **Photogaphic Collection (GP/165)**. The file also includes a copy of Fr. T.J. Walsh 'Compulsory Irish in France', *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society*, 58, no. 187 (1953), pp 1-6.

Note: For a modern view of the former Irish Capuchin house in Wassy, France, referred to by Fr. Walsh, see:

<https://www.google.ie/maps/@48.4977842,4.9435792,3a,75y,90t/data=!3m1!1e1!3m4!1sVgLiE7VMH1FhtxnHh2zuCg!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

#### 2.1.2.5. Correspondence with Fr. F.X. Martin OSA

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1950-1955

Format: Typescript; bound volume

Extent: 1 file

##### **CA/EMT/2/1/2/5/1 Correspondence with Fr. F.X. Martin OSA**

**OS**

17 July 1950-11 Jan. 1957

File

25 items + 1 bound volume

Typescript and manuscript

English

Correspondence of Fr. F.X. Martin OSA with Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., Provincial Archivist, mostly relating to the former's research for his MA thesis titled 'Francis Nugent (1569-1635) and the Irish Capuchins in the Counter Reformation, 1591-1641' (UCD, 1951). References are made to various archival holdings utilised by Martin for his research and to questions posed to Fr. Stanislaus re Francis Nugent's ancestry, his work and ministry,

and about the seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin mission. Martin also refers to the potential for publishing his thesis at some future date. A letter from Fr. Martin (2 Aug. 1951) encloses a list of Irish Capuchin documents in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. The file also includes a bound copy of Martin's MA thesis (see letters of 13 Feb. 1952 and 18 Mar. 1952).

#### 2.1.2.6. Correspondence with Fr. John Brady

Level: Sub-sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1943-1947

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 1 file

##### CA/EMT/2/1/2/6/1 Letters from Fr. John Brady

7 Mar. 1943-22 Aug. 1947

File

9 items

Manuscript

English

Letters to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. John Brady, the Meath Diocesan historian. The subjects include the papers of Irish interest at the College of Douai, notes re the family history of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC and William Weldon ('his wife was a sister of the Earl of Kenmare'), and other matters pertaining to Brady's publications on Church history.

## 2.2. Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. (1875-1953)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1569-1931

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1900-1950

Scope and content: The Kilkenny-born friar, Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap., gave ample assistance to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in his research endeavours. Patrick Healy (as he was then known) joined the Capuchins in 1892 and was ordained (like Fr. Stanislaus) in 1902. In 1904, Fr. Healy worked alongside Stanislaus in transcribing the autograph copies of Nicholas Archbold's *The historie of the Irish Capucins* and Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hiberniae Fratrum Minorum Capucinatorum* which had been brought from Troyes in France to Dublin for copying. He was considered an authority on the history of the early Irish Capuchins, and in 1919 was chosen as a witness in the cause of the beatification of two seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin martyrs, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC and Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC. Fr. Healy never considered himself an academic historian. His *Pages from the Story of the Irish Capuchins*, published in 1915 to mark the tercentenary of the arrival of the first Capuchin in Ireland, offers merely an introduction to the subject. The execution of a more scholarly work, Fr. Healy claimed, demanded 'more patient research than he could ever command'. This section includes transcripts (secondary archival sources), copy documents and research notes compiled by Fr. Angelus pertaining to Irish Capuchin history or to general Irish history in the early modern period.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; transcript

Extent: 21 files and 12 items

### 2.2.1. Bound volumes

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1624-1689

Compilation date: c.1915-1930

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 3 files

#### CA/EMT/2/2/1/1 Archival source book re early Irish Capuchin Houses

Date: 1624-1689

Date of compilation: Feb. 1915

Bound volume; 34 pp

Manuscript

English

18 cm x 11.3 cm

Notes regarding sources for early Irish Capuchin foundations compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. An introduction to the volume reads: 'This book contains notes of various references to our Irish foundations. It is merely a personal attempt to weave together some material that may be of use ...'. An index is given and reads:

- I. Dublin founded 1624
- II. Slane founded 1631
- III. Limerick founded 1633
- IV. Mullingar founded 1633
- V. Drogheda (Meath) founded 1635
- VI. Cork founded 1640
- VII. Kilkenny founded 1643
- VIII. Galway founded 1644
- IX. Wexford founded 1645
- X. Thurles founded 1646
- XI. Swords founded 1659
- XII. Athy founded 1659
- XIII. Drogheda (Armagh) founded 1686
- XIV. Clonmel founded 1689.

References to the original sources are occasionally given in the volume.

#### CA/EMT/2/2/1/2 Archival source book of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.

OS

Transcription date: c.1930

Bound volume; 56 pp

Manuscript

32.5 cm x 21 cm

English (primarily) and Latin

Calendar and short transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. (mainly sourced from continental collections including the Capuchin General Archives in Rome and the Vatican Archives). A brief introductory note was written by Fr. Angelus: 'In this book I have entered from various sources, indicated as clearly as I could, items of interest for the history of the Irish Capuchin Province. They are given in fairly accurate chronological order ....'. The chief sources consulted by Fr. Angelus are listed in the table of contents:

- I. *Acta Ordinis*. Pages 8-10 (1625-1797). Vol. II-IX.

- II. *Acta I.* Pages 11-19 (1812-1895).
- III. *Acta* by the General Definitory. Pages 19-20 (1863-1874).
- IV. References found in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. Pages 22-36 (1622-1787).
- V. From notes made by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. covering the years 1569-1868. Pages 37-46.

A separate section (pp 47-56) was later added to the volume by Fr. Angelus. It is titled: 'Receptions and professions, 1623-1676. Taken from the Book of Vestitions. Les Archives de l'Aube (11/H/1)'. See **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**.

Conservation note: Bound in original hard covers with leather spine covering. The spine is slightly frayed at ends. Internally, the volume is firmly bound.

#### **CA/EMT/2/2/1/3 Archival source book of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.**

Compilation date: c.1930

Bound volume: 50 pp

Manuscript

22.5 cm x 18 cm

English

Copybook containing a compendium of archival and published sources relating to the history of the Capuchins in Ireland compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. A table of contents is extant. The volume includes references to:

- The Nugent Family
- *Analecta Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum*. Includes a list of bulls relevant to the Capuchin Order in Ireland. Listed under volume and page number.
- Published sources including Peter Lombard, *De Regno Hiberniae sanctorum insula commentaries* and Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, *Spicilegium Ossoriense* and *History of the Archbishops of Dublin*.
- *Archivium Hibernicum*.
- State Papers (Carew MSS).
- *Annuorum Provinciae Belgicae* (Rome Library, 24 L. 38).
- John Patrick Prendergast, *The Cromwellian settlement of Ireland* (1868).
- Fr. Sebastian Skerrett.
- Extracts from *Scritture riferite nelle congregazioni generali* (MSS in the Archives of Propaganda Fide).
- C. P. Meehan, *The Confederation of Kilkenny* (1846).

Conservation note: The spine binding to the volume is missing and the text block is exposed. Some pages are partially detached. Careful manual handling is required.

### **2.2.2. Correspondence regarding Historical Research**

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date: 9 Apr.1906-9 May 1949

Format: Manuscript and typescript

Extent: 1 file, 73 items

#### **CA/EMT/2/2/2/1 Letters to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. regarding historical research**

Date: 9 Apr. 1906-9 May 1949



### Manuscript and typescript

73 items

The correspondents include: Richard Hayes, Fr. L.P. Murray, W.H. Grattan Flood, Fr. A. Coleman OP, John J. Egan, Michael Holland (President of the Cork Archaeological Society), Fr. Dominic OFM, Robert C. Simington, Fr. Myles Ronan, Newport B. White, Joseph Hannal, Fr. John M. Lenhart OFM Cap. E.R. McClintock Dix, Fr. Canice Mooney OFM, Timothy Daniel O'Sullivan, Willie Hughes, Michael J. McDowell and Fr. Fredigand of Antwerp OFM Cap. (Capuchin General Archivist). The subjects include:

- Capuchin friars named Corcoran in Church Street, Dublin, in the eighteenth century.
- Capuchin foundation in Wexford in the seventeenth century.
- Ballad poetry of the Land War.
- The occupation of the Four Courts by Anti-Treaty Republicans in 1922.
- History of Black Abbey, Kilkenny.
- Fr. John P. Hanly OSFC.
- Irish Capuchins in France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- The first Capuchin Chapel in Cork.
- Evidence for an Irish Capuchin foundation in Prague in the eighteenth century.
- The attendance of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC at the Capuchin General Chapter of 1596.
- The burial place of Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC, the first Capuchin in Ireland.
- Rev. James Hughes, Dean of Maynooth (1829-1877).
- The possibility of publishing Fr. Nicholas Archbold's 'Evangelical Fruit' (c.1628-45).

## 2.3. Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. (1866-1946)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1591-1917

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1900-1919

Scope and Content: The Cork-born friar, Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap., joined the Irish Capuchins on 30 July 1882. He was ordained in Holy Trinity Church, Cork, in 1889. He later became Rector of Rochestown College, and for many years taught both philosophy and theology to novice-students of the Irish Capuchin Province. He was appointed Provincial Archivist on 20 August 1907. In 1919 he was chosen as a witness in the cause of the beatification of two seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin martyrs, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC and Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC, and he retained an interest in early Capuchin history throughout his life. He died in Rochestown Friary, County Cork, in November 1946.

Format: Manuscript, typescript and printed

Extent: 8 files

### CA/EMT/2/3/1 Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1644-1878

Manuscript

20 pp

Notes by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. on the history of Irish Capuchin foundations in Dublin (from 1624) to the establishment of Rochestown in County Cork (1872).

- The file includes extensive notes on the Cork Capuchins (from 1771), on the foundation in Galway (from 1644) and the Rochestown house. In relation to Cork, Fr. Francis writes 'The Church in Blackamoor Lane was built by Father Arthur O'Leary in 1771. In the front portion immediately over the Gallery of the Church there were some living rooms in which the priests resided. Later on, we find Fr. Theobald Mathew living in Cove Street in a lane facing Drinan Street, and at the same period Fr. Louis O'Riordan lived in the same street in the corner house opposite St. Nicholas' School, Fr. George Brennan in the house no. 3 from the Lane, Fr. Denis McLeod in No. 4 from the lane, and Fr. Louis O'Connell in the house in Blackamoor Lane adjoining the Chapel'. Reference is also made to Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC and Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC. Fr. Francis also refers to the building of a convent (Charlotte House) at the corner of Queen Street by Fr. Cherubin (var. Cherubini) Mazzini OSFC, and a 'large store' adjoining Holy Trinity Church which was converted into a residence by Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC in 1878. Fr. Francis also notes that 'in 1879 Father Simeon of Mondon was nominated Commissary General of the two convents of Cork and Rochestown and in the years immediately following he built the Refectory and Choir Wings of the Convent as well as the Third Order Chapel adjoining. Finally, in 1883-1884 Fr. Seraphim of Bruges, who was appointed Commissary General of the whole Irish Province (May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1882), built the existing front portion of the Convent, practically on the site of the one built by Fr. Albert in 1878'. The notes date to c.1910.

#### **CA/EMT/2/3/2 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1591-1856

Manuscript

64 pp

History of the Irish Franciscans and the Capuchin Reform in Ireland by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap.

- The text includes references to Fr. Luke Wadding OFM (1588-1657), Fr. Mícheál Ó Cléirigh OFM (c.1590-1643), Fr. John Colgan OFM (c.1592-1658), Fr. Thomas Fleming OFM (1593-1665), Fr. Peter Walsh OFM (1618-1688), Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC and Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. The text was compiled in c.1905.

#### **CA/EMT/2/3/3 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1646-1917

Manuscript and typescript

63 pp

- Note referring to the appointment of Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap, as Provincial Archivist on 20 August 1907. The note also refers to the decision taken by the Definitory on 27 January 1919 to have a free room set aside in the Dublin friary for the creation of an archive. Other notes refer to the progress of the temperance crusade undertaken by the Irish Capuchins from 1901-25. A reference is also made to the decision taken

at chapter on 28 Aug. 1928 to accept a South African mission.

Manuscript, 1 p.

- Copy extract by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. from the *Irish Builder*, 15 Apr. 1886, p. 3. The article refers to the history of the Capuchins in Dublin from 1623 when they established a house on Bridge Street. The article covers the history of the Capuchins in Dublin up until 1647. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter from Fr. James P. Rushe to Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. regarding a reference to Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC in 1647 published in *The Carmelites in Ireland* by Rev. James P. Rushe ODC. 21 Feb. 1909. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. re Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC and his role as a patron of a school on O'Sullivan's Quay in Cork. Fr. Francis notes that 'a full-length portrait of Rev. Father Mathew occupied the central pier opposite the platform and canopy' when Daniel O'Connell visited the school shortly after his release from imprisonment. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Memoir by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. titled 'Some memories of student days'. The script refers to the studies commenced by Br. Francis in Rochestown in January 1885. He notes that his companions were Br. Pacificus Murphy OSFC (d. 6 Aug. 1890), Br. Benvenutus Guy OSFC (1860-1927) and Br. Paschal Stapleton OSFC (d. 19 Apr. 1898). Reference is also made to the laybrothers, Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC, Br. Joseph Mahony OSFC, Br. Archangel OSFC, and Br. Elzear Kelly OSFC. He notes that the priests in Rochestown at the time were Fr. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC (Provincial Minister), Fr. Englebert of Huissen OSFC (Guardian), Fr. Victor of Appeltern OSFC, Lector, Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, Vicar, and Fr. Eugene Nass OSFC. Reference is also made to Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC. Fr. Francis provides some biographical remarks about these friars and his interactions with them whilst he was a student. Fr. Francis also noted that it was Fr. Victor who instilled in him a passion for historical research. He wrote 'An old account book of the time of Father Theobald Mathew, which we unearthed in Cork, afforded a good deal of material for the modern period ... . Fr. Victor also got in touch with the Municipal Library of Milan and procured what I think was the historical work of Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly'. He also refers to the circumstances surrounding the reconstitution of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885 and the appointment of a wholly Irish-born Provincial Council in January 1887. Typescript, 16 pp.
- Extracts from Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly's *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* (1741) by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. The extracts relate to the history of the foundations in Galway (1644), Wexford (1645), Thurles (1646), Athy (1659) and Swords (1659). With biographical extracts re Fr. Bonaventure Carew of Kilkenny (d. 1649) and Fr. Columbanus of Cashel, an Irish missionary of the Province of Paris in the seventeenth century. Manuscript, 15 pp.
- An extract from a periodical titled *Museo delle Missioni Cattoliche*, Anno XX, 1877, p. 339, referring to Fr. Daniel Francis Donovan OSFC (d. 14 Jan. 1821). In Italian. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Bibliographical references to the manuscript histories of Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC and to Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis*

*Hiberniae Fratrum Minorum Capucinatorum* (c.1654). The original references appear to have been made (in French) by Fr. Arsène Berger de Châtel Montagne OSFC (1831-1900). A note by Fr. Francis reads: 'The MSS mentioned, No. 706 and No. 1103, are the two procured from the Library of Troyes, authentic copies of which are in our Archives'. Manuscript, 3 pp.

- Note titled '*Hommes célèbres des Frères Mineurs Capucins de la Province d'Irlande*'. Includes biographical notices re Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, Fr. George Blackney OSFC and Fr. Robert Comin OSFC (var. Comyn). French. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note taken from *Lodge's Peerage of Ireland*, Vol. II, referring to the ancestry of Fr. Cyprian, 'a Capuchin Friar of the Order ... and in 1689 Provincial'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Timeline of significant events of Irish Capuchin interest from 1839-85. The timeline gives dates of appointments of Provincial Ministers, Definitors, Commissary Generals and Custos Provincials. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Biographical notes by Fr. Francis re Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC (1851-1917) and Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889). The file also includes a reference to Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans of Rotterdam OSFC 'who departed this life at our Convent in Dublin on 30 May 1884 [note: some sources give 1874]. He was Chaplain to the House of Industry and Hospitals for a number of years during which time he was most zealous in the discharge of his onerous duty, day and night. On his death, a memorial Altar of St. Francis was erected in our Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Dublin, and a mural slab, as a testimony to his priestly zeal particularly shewn towards the poor and afflicted in said Hospitals'. Fr. Francis also provides information on the ministry of Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC in New Zealand, on Fr. Francis Considine OSFC (d. 1897), Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (1822-1895) and Fr. Peter Joseph Mulligan OSFC (1793-1853). He also refers to Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC (d. 2 Dec. 1879) who 'laboured strenuously to obtain means for the building of our New Church in Dublin. He was an exemplary priest and his amiable manner made him much esteemed by the people'. With notes on the life of Fr. Thomas Louis Connolly OSFC (1814-1876), the Archbishop of Halifax (Canada) from 1859-76. Manuscript, 10 pp.
- Note by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. re the Capuchins in Kilkenny. It reads 'In about 1846 / 1847 Fr. Mulligan was superior of St. Francis, Walkin Street, Kilkenny. The Rev. Father Laurence O'Flynn [1807-1863] was a member of this community and gave marked assistance during the building of the present Church on Walkin Street. He superintended the quarrying of the stones used in the building. The design for which was given by him. The style is that of the Church of Saint Lawrence (extra minors) [otherwise the Basilica of Saint Lawrence outside the Walls], Rome. It was built over the old little chapel and completed in about a year without any disruption to the usual religious services in the Church during same'. Manuscript, 6 pp.

**CA/EMT/2/3/4 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 14 Dec. 1909

Manuscript

4 pp

- Transcript by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. of an article published in the *Freeman's Journal* (14 Dec. 1909) marking the commencement by the Dublin Capuchins of a triduum in commemoration of the seventh centenary of the foundation of the Franciscan Order. The article also provides a brief history of the early Capuchins.

**CA/EMT/2/3/5 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1915

Manuscript

3 pp

- Letter from Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap., Rochestown, to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the history of the Capuchins in Dublin, particularly in the Church Street area from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries.

**CA/EMT/2/3/6 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1758-1868

Bound volume, manuscript

21 pp

19 cm x 12 cm

- Notebook of Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. containing miscellaneous transcripts of documents relating to Irish Capuchin history (including references to seventeenth-century foundations in Galway and Limerick). Many of the short transcripts are noted as 'copied'.

**CA/EMT/2/3/7 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1600-1800

Manuscript

11 pp

20.5 cm x 16.5 cm.

- Notebook containing a collection of miscellaneous notes re the history of the Irish Capuchins drawn from mainly from seventeenth-century sources (the State Papers' Collection and Cardinal Moran's *Spicilegium Ossoriense* published in 1879). Reference is also made to Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC.

**CA/EMT/2/3/8 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1625-1910

Manuscript

14 pp

- List of superiors (provincials, vicars and definitors) of the Irish Capuchis compiled by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. The list covers the period from the appointment of superiors from 1625 (Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC) to 1910 (Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC).

A note by Fr. Francis on the title page reads:

'1625-1698: The mission was governed by an appointed Commissary General.

1698-1733: by a Custos (elected).  
 1733-1855: by a Minister Provincial and Definitors (elected).  
 1855-1885: by a Commissary General, or Custos Provincial (appointed).  
 1885, Jan. 25th: The Province was reconstituted and since then has been governed by a Minister Provincial and Definitors'.

## 2.4. Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. (1860-1927)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1623-1864

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1895

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 1 file

### CA/EMT/2/4/1 Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1623-1864

Manuscript

36 pp

- Annalistic history of the Irish Capuchins from 1623 to 1860 compiled by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. in c.1895. The sources cited in the history include Canon Patrick Power, *A bishop of the penal times / being letters and reports of John Brenan, bishop of Waterford (1671-93) and archbishop of Cashel (1677-93)*, M.B. Buckley, *The Life and Writings of the Rev. Arthur O'Leary*, John Francis Maguire, *Father Mathew / a biography*, *Bullarium Ordinis FF. Minorum Francisci Capuccinorum*, and the nineteenth-century account books of the Cork Capuchin community. Includes biographical notes, lists of receptions of friars, chapter appointments and the building of residences and churches particularly in Cork. Manuscript, 31 pp.
- Note by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. re Fr. Patrick O'Grady OSFC (1626-c.1690) who 'as an almsgiver would visit the prisons and give what he had collected to the Catholics suffering there for the faith'. He also refers to Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC 'of whom Windle in his "South of Ireland" says "The enlightened and tolerant Arthur O'Leary was one of the most remarkable men of the last century"'. Other sources include John Francis Maguire, *Father Mathew / a biography* (1863). Fr. Benvenutus also refers to Fr. Louis Riordan OSFC, Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC, Fr. Thomas Louis Connolly OSFC, Fr. Anthony Foot OSFC, Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC, and Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Fragmentary note re Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General in Ireland from 1859-64. Manuscript, 1 p.

## 2.5. General Historical Research on the Irish Capuchins

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1520-1930

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1900-1950

Scope and Content: A very large collection of historical research notes and document transcriptions compiled primarily by the above-mentioned Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Most of the research relates to Irish friars and Capuchin communities from the seventeenth to the late nineteenth centuries. The sheer volume of unsorted and, in many instances, very fragmentary papers left by these friars has precluded any sort of definitive arrangement in this sub-series but general subjects covered by the papers in this section include receptions and professions of Irish Capuchins, foundation histories, necrologies and obituaries, the exiled Irish Capuchin communities in early modern France, the building of churches and friaries associated with the Capuchins (particularly in Dublin), material culture, and lists of friars in Irish Capuchin communities from the late eighteenth century onwards. Note that the date element refers to the **original date of creation** of the document or the time-period to which the research pertains. Most of the transcriptions of original source material in this series are undated but it can be surmised that they were created and compiled by Fr. Stanislaus and Fr. Angelus in the early decades of the twentieth century.

Format: Bound volume, manuscript, typescript, printed, photographic print and newspaper cutting

Extent: 114 files

### CA/EMT/2/5/1

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1836-1907

Manuscript and typescript

44 pp

- Extracts regarding Irish Capuchin communities taken from the *Irish Catholic Directory*, 1838-44.
- Listings of friars in the Irish Capuchin Province from 1837-69.
- Listing of guardians of the Kilkenny Friary from 1836-1907.
- Community and guardians' lists for the Church Street community in Dublin from 1836-42.
- Listings of friars in communities in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny from 1836-49.

### CA/EMT/2/5/2

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1696-1856

Manuscript and typescript

104 pp

- Listing of Capuchin friars in the Dublin community from 1814-56.
- Extracts from the *Irish Catholic Directory*, 1836-7, regarding Capuchin communities and churches in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny.
- Listing of friars of the Irish Capuchin Province compiled by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. Includes biographical details and notes re:  
Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC (b.1820)  
Fr. Victor of Appeltern OSFC (b.1848)  
Fr. Englebert of Huissen OSFC (b.1843)  
Fr. Eugene Nass OSFC (b.1825)  
Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC (1790-1856)  
Fr. Angelus Power OSFC (d.1843)  
Fr. Innocent Mahoney OSFC

Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC (d.23 May 1857)  
 Fr. Joseph Jeremiah O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880)  
 Fr. Patrick Feeny OSFC (d.1835)  
 Fr. Anthony Foot OSFC  
 Fr. Vincent MacLeod OSFC (1808-1861)  
 Fr. John Mary Brennan OSFC  
 Fr. Francis McSweeney OSFC (1806-1852)  
 Fr. Laurence O'Flynn OSFC (b.1807)  
 Fr. Bonaventure Buckley OSFC (b.1809)  
 Fr. Louis John O'Connell OSFC  
 Fr. Felix Duggan OSFC (d.22 June 1847)  
 Fr. Louis Connolly OSFC  
 Fr. Justin McCarthy OSFC (d. June 1844)  
 Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC (d.26 Dec. 1855)  
 Fr. Chrysostom Brophy OSFC  
 Fr. Joseph Mulligan OSFC (d. Dec. 1853)  
 Fr. Thomas David Ashe OSFC  
 Br. Stanislaus Walshe OSFC (b.1842)  
 Fr. Joseph O'Mahoney OSFC (b. 25 Mar. 1846)  
 Br. Patrick McLoughlin OSFC (b.1839)  
 Br. Anthony Conney OSFC (b. 17 Mar. 1834)  
 Br. Archangel Regan OSFC (b.21 Apr. 1847)  
 Br. Felix Hart OSFC (b.1857)  
 Br. Louis Daly OSFC (b. June 1862)  
 Br. Leo Cronin OSFC (1859-1949)  
 Br. Elzear Kelly OSFC  
 Br. Masseo Hyland OSFC (b. 5 Feb. 1835)  
 Br. Francis Hayes OSFC (b. 24 Apr. 1866)  
 Br. Pacificus Murphy OSFC. (b. 12 Dec. 1857)  
 Br. Benvenutus Guy OSFC (b. 4 May 1860)  
 Br. Paschal Stapleton OSFC (b. 1 Jan. 1864)  
 Br. Nicholas Murphy OSFC (1849-1923)  
 Br. Bernard Jennings OSFC (b.1850)  
 Br. Malachy Austin OSFC (b. 13 Mar. 1860)  
 Br. Fidelis Neary OSFC (b.1855)  
 Br. Paul Neary OSFC (b.1857)  
 Br. Mathew O'Connor OSFC (b. 15 Aug. 1859)  
 Br. Charles Lonergan OSFC (b. 21 May 1852)  
 Br. Peter Bowe OSFC (b.1856)  
 Br. Dominic Clarke OSFC (b.1852)  
 Br. Anthony John Barry OSFC (d. 14 Oct. 1882)  
 Br. Edward Tommins OSFC (b. 29 Feb. 1812)  
 Br. Edmund Thomas Dillon OSFC (1829-1876)  
 Br. Patrick Daniel O'Reilly OSFC (b. 22 Nov. 1831)  
 Br. Albert Mitchell OSFC (b. 18 Sept. 1831)  
 Br. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (b. 21 Mar. 1822 d. 6 Mar. 1895)  
 Br. Fidelis Rourke OSFC (1828-1896)  
 Br. Augustine Dunne OSFC (1833-1860)  
 Br. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC (d. 3 Nov. 1901)  
 Br. Columbus Maher OSFC (b. 9 June 1835)  
 Br. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC (b. 25 Apr. 1836)



Br. Louis Hennessy OSFC (1840-1879)

Br. Laurence O'Dea OSFC

Br. Seraphim Bulger OSFC

Br. Joseph Harkins OSFC (b. 17 July 1853)

Br. Bernardine Kavanagh OSFC

Br. Benedict Mary McCabe OSFC

Br. Augustine Lawless OSFC

The listing contains information on dates and places of birth, dates of reception, simple and solemn profession, dates of ordination, dates of death and some remarks regarding ministries in both Ireland and abroad.

- List of Irish friars at Capuchin Chapters in France from Jan 1710 to July 1711.
- List of Irish friars at Capuchin Chapters in France from July 1721 to Aug. 1724.
- List of Provincial Ministers of the Irish Capuchins from 1733-1800.
- List of Irish Capuchin priests in 1782.
- 'List of Popish clergy in Dublin in 1783'.
- List of deaths of Irish friars in Bar-sur-Aube, France, 1696-1772.
- List of Irish friars in the Wassy community, France, c.1696-1755.

#### CA/EMT/2/5/3

##### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1760-1869

Manuscript and typescript

28 pp

- Lists of friars in the Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny communities, probably taken from the *Irish Catholic Directories* for 1836-81.
- List of Irish Capuchins in Dublin from c.1760-1807.
- Listings of friars in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny from the *Irish Catholic Directories* from 1839-89.
- Lists of friars in the Dublin community taken from *Thom's Directory* in 1865-69.
- Notes on the visitation to Dublin by the Capuchin General Minister in 1860. It is noted that 'as a result of this visitation Fr. Laurence Gallerani á Cento OSFC was sent over as Provincial and Commissary General'.

#### CA/EMT/2/5/4

##### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1757-1660

Manuscript and typescript

34 pp

- Lists of friars in the Cork, Dublin and Kilkenny communities taken from the *Irish Catholic Directories* from 1844-55.
- Extracts of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Irish Catholic Directories* from 1852-7.
- Notes on significant appointments in the Irish Province from 1855-60.
- List of friars in the Church Street community in 1840 taken from 'subscribers to Brennan's History'.
- List of Capuchin friars who met in the Bridge Street Chapel on 12 May 1814 to consider the Quarantotti Rescript.

- Fragmentary notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on individual friars.
- List of Irish Capuchin receptions at the Capuchin Friary in St. Malo France, 1757-74.
- A note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the paintings of St. Francis and the Blessed Virgin Mary which were formerly hung as Altar Pieces in the Old Church Street Chapel. The note also refers to a school which was located in the old chapel yard and to the building of the present-day St. Mary of the Angels on the same site.

**CA/EMT/2/5/5**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1698-1886

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

88 pp

- Notes on the history of the Irish Province from 1852-86. Includes references to Provincial Ministers, appointments, and to the friars of various communities in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny.
- List of Custos and Consultors from 1698-1733.
- List of Provincial Ministers and Definitors from 1733-75. With notes from Provincial Chapters in the same period.
- List of masters (superiors) at Bar-sur-Aube Friary from 1736-86.
- List of friars buried in Glasnevin Cemetery (Dublin), and in Kilkenny, and in the United States from 1939-47.
- List of Provincial Ministers from 1733-1853.
- List of friars in the communities in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny from 1885-96.
- List compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of Capuchin priests residing in Cork from 1821-59, and in Dublin from 1859-72.
- List of friars compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. giving details of dates of death, where the brother died, years in religious life, date of reception and place of birth. The list contains details in respect of the following friars:  
 Br. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC (d. 21 July 1880)  
 Br. Anthony Barry OSFC (d. 14 Oct. 1882)  
 Br. Seraphin Van Damme OSFC (d. 15 Aug. 1887)  
 Br. Angelus Nangle OSFC (d. 9 Oct. 1887)  
 Br. Joseph Harkins OSFC (d. 1 Dec. 1888)  
 Br. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889)  
 Br. Timothy Foley OSFC (d. 24 Sept. 1889)  
 Br. Eugene Naas OSFC (d. 17 Oct. 1890)  
 Br. Bonaventure Halvey OSFC (d. 11 Mar. 1892)  
 Br. Anthony Cooney OSFC (d. 16 June 1892)  
 Br. Finbarr Sullivan OSFC (d. 23 Mar. 1893)  
 Br. Celestine Brophy OSFC (d. 30 Aug. 1893)  
 Br. Albert Mitchell OSFC (d. Sept. 1893)  
 Br. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC (d. 3 Sept. 1894)  
 Br. Columbus Maher OSFC (d. 10 Sept. 1894)  
 Br. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (d. 6 Mar. 1895)  
 Br. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC (d. 16 Feb. 1896)  
 Br. Canice Rice OSFC (d. 23 Feb. 1896)  
 Br. Francis Considine OSFC (d. 8 Sept. 1897)

Br. Paschal Stapleton OSFC (d. 19 Mar. 1898)  
 Br. Patrick Fitzpatrick OSFC (d. 5 Jan. 1899)  
 Br. James Doogan OSFC (d. 29 July 1899)  
 Br. Alphonsus Lombard OSFC (d. 29 Apr. 1900)  
 Br. Colman Healy OSFC (d. 20 Jan. 1901)  
 Br. Urban Bernie OSFC (d. 2 May 1901)  
 Br. Patrick Knaresboro (d. 3 Nov. 1901)  
 Br. Stephen Keller OSFC (d. 1 Mar. 1902)  
 Br. Joseph O'Mahony OSFC (d. 26 Nov. 1902)  
 Br. Bernard Jennings OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1904)  
 Br. Isidore Bowman OSFC (d. 29 June 1905)  
 Br. Kieran McDonagh OSFC (d. 24 Jan. 1907)  
 Br. Masseo Hyland OSFC (d. 18 May 1908)  
 Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC (d. 31 Aug. 1910)  
 Br. Damascene Kenny OSFC (d. 5 Mar. 1913)  
 Br. Patrick McLoughlin OSFC (d. 10 Feb. 1915)  
 Br. Laurence O'Dea OSFC (d. 4 Nov. 1917)  
 Br. Victor Bauken OSFC (d. 27 Feb. 1918)  
 Br. Jarlath Hynes OSFC (d. 25 Mar. 1918)  
 Br. Columban Sullivan OSFC (d. 11 Nov. 1918)

- List of Irish Capuchin friars from a document dated 20 Aug. 1704. The list is compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and is extant in a hardback notebook containing notes mainly taken from *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. Fr. Stanislaus remarks that the list includes friars received after 1693. He affirms 'The official lists were not resumed until 1736 – we have to rely on the necrology and the deliberations of the Custos from 1696 to 1725 to supply the names of the friars who were received into the Order during this period. In a fire which occurred in Wassy Convent in 1758, the register of receptions and professions was burned [See Wassy II, 438]. This explains the lacuna in the lists until the year 1764 as far as Wassy receptions are concerned'.
- Notebook compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. tracing the history of the Church Street community from 1836 (the year Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC was appointed Provincial Minister) to 1856. The notes consist of lists of community members and guardians, and other notices of receptions and deaths of members of the Order.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1706-1875

Manuscript and typescript

56 pp

- List of receptions and professions of Irish Capuchins from 1866-75. Details are given in respect of:  
 Br. Francis Considine OSFC  
 Br. Felix Brennan OSFC  
 Br. Crispin Brennan OSFC  
 Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC  
 Br. Pacificus Johnston OSFC  
 Br. Laurence O'Dea OSFC  
 Br. Joseph Harkin OSFC

- Br. Seraphin Bolger OSFC
- Br. Benedict McCabe OSFC
- Br. Rudolph Dillon OSFC
- Br. Patrick McLoughlin OSFC
- Br. Anthony Cooney OSFC
- Br. Stanislaus Byrne OSFC
- Br. Joseph Keily [var. Kelly] OSFC
- Br. Anthony Brennan OSFC
- Br. Joseph Mahony OSFC
- Br. Bonaventure Barrett OSFC
- Br. Francis Brennan OSFC
- Br. Alphonsus Burke OSFC
- Br. Seraphin Brennan OSFC
- Br. Giles Hyland OSFC
- List of receptions from Jan. 1826 to Sept. 1831.
- Note regarding the ministry of Italian Capuchin friars in Ireland from c.1859-1864. Reference is made to Fr. Laurence Galleriani, Fr. Antony de Novo, and Fr. Cherubini Mazzini.
- List of novices received in Versailles, France, in 1861. Refers to the receptions of Brothers Aloysius Hennessy, Augustine Lawless and Francis Cox. Reference is also made to the receptions of Brothers Augustine Walsh, Angelus Nangle and James Doogan in Fossombrone, Italy, in 1860.
- Alphabetical register of early Irish Capuchin friars compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The entries are listed under name (in religion), date and place of birth, date of reception into the Capuchin Order, date and place of death and observations. A note by Fr. Angelus on the inside front cover of the notebook reads: 'This register contains the names and dates of as many of the early Irish Capuchins as I could come across in my readings. I've entered them alphabetically by name in religion and the dates are as accurate as far I could make out. Where convenient, I mention sources for verification and further information'. The sources referred to include: *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC, the manuscript histories of Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC, and *Spicilegium Ossoriense* by Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran.
- List of receptions into the Capuchin Order compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from 19 Jan. 1826 to 15 Mar. 1851.
- Extracts compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from the registers of the Irish Capuchin house in Wassy, France. The extracts are mostly biographical records of receptions, professions, ordinations and deaths. It is noted that the original manuscript was held in the Archives de la Haute Marne (Series E) in Chaumont.
- Timeline compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of notable events relating to the Church Street Capuchin community. Most of the entries relate to biographical details including notices from subscriber lists, obituaries, community and chapter meetings, and directory entries. Sources include the *Irish Catholic Directory*, contemporary subscriber lists, newspapers and the Capuchin General Archives.

- Extracts from the minutes of Provincial Chapter meetings from 27 Oct. 1706 to 9 Jan. 1710. Entries relate to mission appointments in Ireland, obediences, community and guardianship appointments in the French houses of Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy. An entry on 10 Dec. 1707 reads: 'Punishment inflicted on Fr. Ignatius Dardis for having spoken against the King, and also for being suspected of heresy'.
- List of individuals accepted for the Capuchin novitiate from 1706-25. Entries are listed under date, name and page reference in the Book of Definitorial Enactments, Vol. II. The transcript of this book is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/7**.
- Notebook containing a list of friars taken from the records of the Wassy and Bar-sur-Aube houses, 1733-78.
- Necrology of Irish Capuchin friars in Bar-sur-Aube, France, from 18 Sept. 1736 to 14 Apr. 1819.

### **CA/EMT/2/5/7**

#### **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1591-1874

Manuscript and typescript

77 pp

- Lists of novices received into the Capuchin Order from 1825-51. The list includes novices who were sent abroad (to Italy and to Belgium) for clerical training.
- Receptions to the Irish Capuchins from 1735-84, listed under name and date.
- Chronological list of receptions into the Capuchin Order from 1591 (Francis Nugent) to 1693 (Maurice Maguire).
- Fragmentary alphabetical lists of receptions into the Irish Capuchins from *circa* 1633-1818. A note on the reverse of the list by Fr. Angelus refers to the then contemporary (1920s) work of Capuchin missionaries in Sardhana, India.
- Short biographical notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Fr. Aloysius O'Riordan OSFC, Fr. John Mary Brennan OSFC, Fr. Aloysius O'Connell OSFC, Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC, and Fr. Bonaventure Buckley OSFC.
- List compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of receptions into the Capuchin Order from 1643-93. The list appears to be a compilation taken from a French transcript of friars living in 1702.
- List of friars of the Irish Province in 1892 listed under name, date of reception and age. The total number of religious is given as 51.
- Extracts by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from the ledger of the Church Street community, 1859-1874. The entries refer to community lists, appointments, building works, and expenditure records.
- List of superiors of the Church Street community, 1800-75.
- Note re sacred vessels held by the Capuchin community in Church Street. Includes the 'Coghlan' Chalice (1634), the 'Marianus Corcoran' Chalice (1770), the 'O'Hale' Chalice (1777) and the 'Fr. Francis' Chalice (1895).
- Transcript of a report of Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC in 1655 with an account of his journey to Ireland in 1658.

- Biographical details relating to Fr. Laurence O'Flynn OSFC, Fr. Bonaventure Buckley OSFC, Fr. Louis O'Connell OSFC, Fr. Felix Duggan OSFC, Fr. Louis Connolly OSFC, Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC, Fr. Patrick Joseph Mulligan OSFC, Fr. Angelus Power OSFC, Fr. Innocent Mahoney OSFC, Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC, Fr. Joseph Jeremiah O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Patrick Feeny OSFC, Fr. Antony Foot OSFC, Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC, Fr. John Mary Brennan OSFC, Fr. Francis McSweeney OSFC, Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC, Fr. Edmund Dillon OSFC, Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC, Fr. Fidelis Rourke OSFC, and Fr. Augustine Dunne OSFC. The list was compiled by Fr. Angelus from notes by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC and Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC.
- List of Capuchin priests in Dublin in 1697. The names referred to are: Fr. Lawrence Dowdall OSFC, Fr. John Weldon OSFC, Fr. Mark Reilly OSFC and Fr. Patrick McMahon OSFC.

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### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1696-1923

Manuscript and typescript

86 pp

- List compiled by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** of Irish Capuchins who ministered in England in the late seventeenth century. Details are given of the dates of their reception into the Order.
- List of friars who were ordained in Dublin from 1800-15. The friars named are: Fr. Nicholas OSFC, Fr. Justin Malone OSFC, Fr. Joseph John Sheridan OSFC, Fr. John Joseph Devereux OSFC, Fr. James Patrick Kenny OSFC, Fr. Peter Thomas Wade OSFC, Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC, Fr. John Stephen McCormick OSFC and Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. All were noted as priests in 1814.
- List of receptions from 1696-1736 compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh. Details are given of reception date, place of reception (in either Bar-sur-Aube or Wassy), place of birth, the number of years in religion. On the reverse is a copy letter from Fr. Stanislaus giving details of several Irish friars in France during the revolutionary period of the 1790s.
- List of friars in Ireland in 1708 with details given of the length of time on the Irish mission.
- List of friars mentioned in the account book of the Church Street community, Dublin. Reference is made to the dates of their ministry and to the dates of death (where known).
- List of receptions of Irish friars in the Convent of St. Justin (var. Justa) and Ruffina in the Province of Andalusia, Spain, 1718-43. Details are given in respect of the following friars: Br. Anthony Clarke, Br. Patrick Shee, Br. Francis Power, Br. Roque Maria Mortimer, and Br. Francis Maria Jones.
- Fragmentary notes by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. relating to the Irish communities in Wassy and Bar-sur-Aube in the eighteenth century. One of the notes refers to the presence of twenty sleeping rooms in Wassy in 1750. Other transcripts give lists of guardians, superiors, vicars and definitors.

- List of friars selected from the communities in the Irish Province for faculties of the Sacred Penitentiary. Sent to Rome on 11 July 1923.
- Notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy on Commissary Generals from 1625-98.
- Biographical notes on Irish Capuchin friars in Australia and in New Zealand in the nineteenth century. Includes information on Fr. Thomas Francis McCarthy OSFC, Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. John Aloysius O'Connell OSFC, Fr. Dominic Clarke OSFC, Fr. Benedict McCabe OSFC and Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC. See Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap., 'Ireland and Australasia', *Bonaventura*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Autumn 1937), pp 170-4.
- A note regarding Capuchin entries in the Index to the Catholic Qualification Rolls, 1778-93.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1660-1884

Manuscript and typescript

64 pp

- Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** relating to the Irish Capuchin communities in Wassy and Bar-sur-Aube in the eighteenth century.
- List of Irish Capuchins mentioned in Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum*.
- List of eighteenth-century friars from Dublin with details given under the headings of place of profession (Bar-sur-Aube or Wassy), birth parish in Dublin, date of birth, date of reception, and date of profession.
- List of deaths of Irish Capuchin friars in the Wassy community with details of dates of reception or profession along with the dates of death, 1738-78.
- List priests mentioned in the 'Book of the Custos', 1697-1701. With details given of dates of reception.
- List of events in the Irish Capuchin Province in 1883. Includes a reference on 14 December to 'cash received from the King Street sale'.
- List of Capuchin friars in Dublin on 29 July 1776.
- Timeline of events and appointments in the Irish Capuchin Province from 1880-4.

CA/EMT/2/5/10

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1627-1707

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

38 pp

Transcripts by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** of seventeenth and eighteenth-century documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the *Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide* (Archives of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide), Rome.

The file includes documents from the following sections in the Propaganda Fide Archives:

- *Scritture riferite nei congregazioni*, Anglia, Vol. 1 (1627-1707). *Acta de Anno*, 1773, Vol. 283.

The file also includes reports by Fr. Francis Lavalin Nugent OSFC, Fr. Laurence Dowdall OSFC and Fr. George Browne OSFC.

- With some notebooks containing extracts from various collections including some in the State Paper Collection in London. Latin, French and Italian.

**CA/EMT/2/5/12**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1669-1873

Typescript

27 pp

Transcripts by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** of seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth-century documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the *Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide* (Archives of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide). The file includes the following extracts:

- Report of Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, Vice-Prefect, 4 Oct. 1669. The report refers to the following friars: Fr. Anslem Ball OSFC, Fr. Luke Parry OSFC, Fr. Angelus Brennan OSFC, Fr. Christopher Bath OSFC, Fr. Benedict Weldon OSFC, Fr. Edward White OSFC, Fr. Edmund Fitzgerald OSFC, Fr. Bonaventure Carew OSFC, Fr. Joseph Corbally OSFC, Fr. Maurice Magiverin OSFC, Fr. Michael Keefe OSFC, Fr. Gregory Conry OSFC, Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC, Fr. Patrick Grady OSFC, Fr. Felix Cusack OSFC, Fr. Innocent Weldon OSFC, Fr. Francis Joseph Brown OSFC, Fr. Antony Nugent OSFC, and Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC. Latin.
- Report on the condition of the Irish Capuchin Province by Fr. Arsenio da Castello OSFC. 2 Dec. 1873. Latin.

**CA/EMT/2/5/12**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1694

Typescript

44 pp

Transcripts by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** of seventeenth-century documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the *Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide* (Archives of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide). The file includes the following extract:

- 'Narratiuncula' written by Fr. Christopher of Cashel OSFC, Commissary General at Charleville, 29 Sept. 1654. The report mentions all the Capuchin missionaries who went to Ireland from Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC in 1615 down to the date of writing. The report also provides the dates of Capuchin foundations in Ireland to that time. Latin.

**CA/EMT/2/5/13**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1650-1917

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

44 pp

Fragmentary research notes compiled by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** The file includes:



- Notebook containing extracts from the 32<sup>nd</sup> *Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Record Office, London, Appendix I, the Carte Papers*. The Report includes references to the Rinuccini Memoir.
- Information re Catherine McAuley and Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC.
- Draft copy of an article on Rinuccini by Fr. Patrick J. Corish sent to Fr. Stanislaus for comment.
- Notes regarding Nano Nagle (1718-84) and Mary Aikenhead (1787-1858).
- Notes on Fr. Laurence O'Dea OFM Cap. (d. 4 Nov. 1917) and Fr. Antony Foot OFM Cap., two Irish Capuchin missionaries in India in the late nineteenth century.
- List of subscribers to *Butler's Lives of Saints*, Vol. XII (1780). Transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus from a copy in the Capuchin Friary, Kilkenny.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1641

Printed

17 pp

- Extract from *Annali Cappuccini*. The extract refers to the Capuchins at the XXXI General Chapter (1641). Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. refers to p. 490 of the *Annali* and a section titled 'Custody of Ireland' at Charleville, France. In Italian.

CA/EMT/2/5/15

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1650-1680

Bound volume and manuscript

22 pp

Fragmentary research notes compiled by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.**

The file includes:

- Notebook containing extracts from the Rinuccini Memoir.
- Note on the connections between St. John Eudes (1601-1680) and the Capuchins.
- Notes on John Lynch's *Alithinologia* (1664) and *Alithinologia Supplementum* (1667).

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1624-1890

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

84 pp

Fragmentary research notes compiled by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** The file includes:

- Extract from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's *Evangelicall Fruict* referring to the 'destruction of the Dublin House of the Regulars'.
- Note referring to the establishment by the Capuchins of a residence on Bridge Street, Dublin, in 1624.
- Note giving details on the Mass House on Church Street in a return compiled in 1731.
- Notebook containing extracts from Ludwig von Pastor's *History of the Popes*, Vol. XXV, *Leo XI and Paul V.*

- Extract from Canon William P. Burke's *History of Clonmel* (1907).
- Timeline of noteworthy events connected with the Irish Capuchins in 1883.
- List of superiors of the Irish Capuchin custody from 1873-9.
- Notebook containing extracts from an interview with John O'Connell in the *Cork Examiner* (12 Sept. 1890) giving his recollections of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. The notebook also contains notes on the history of the Irish Capuchins from 1873-82, a brief biography of Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC (b.c.1752-1824), and transcripts of letters (in French and Latin) to Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC and Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC from the Capuchin leadership in Rome including Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General. The letters date from c.1875-8. Reference is also made to Fr. Laurence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General in Ireland, from 1859-64.
- Extract from Cardinal Moran's *Life of Oliver Plunkett*.
- Extract from the *Irish Catholic Directory* of 1849 referring to Errew Monastery near Castlebar, County Mayo.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1721-1882

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

76 pp

Fragmentary research notes compiled by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** The file includes:

- Notebook containing extracts from registers and other documents associated with the Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- Notes on Fr. Edward Bath OSFC (1578-1634), Fr. Edward White OSFC, and Roscommon House, the site of a Capuchin chapel on Church Street in 1721.
- Note on the administration of the Irish Capuchins from 1879-82. Reference is made to the communities in Dublin and Cork under Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC as Custos General and the houses in Cork and Rochestown under Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC. This continued until 1882 when Fr. Seraphin Van Damme of Bruges OSFC arrived as Commissary General with jurisdiction over the four houses in Ireland, with two assistants, Fr. Paul Neary OSFC and Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC.
- Note re the receptions of Irish Capuchin novices at the Convent of Frascati, Italy, which on 20 Dec. 1825 was constituted as the novitiate for the Irish Province. The following names with their dates of reception are given:  
 Br. Angelus Power OSFC  
 Br. Innocent Mahony OSFC  
 Br. Joseph O'Reilly OSFC  
 Br. Patrick Feeney OSFC  
 Br. Antony Foot OSFC  
 Br. Vincent McLeod OSFC  
 Br. Joseph Mary Brennan OSFC  
 Br. Francis McSweeney OSFC  
 Br. Laurence O'Flynn OSFC  
 Br. Bonaventure Buckley OSFC

Br. Louis O'Connell OSFC  
 Br. Felix Duggan OSFC  
 Br. Louis Connolly OSFC  
 Br. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC  
 Br. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC  
 Br. Augustine Dunne OSFC  
 Br. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC  
 Br. Columbus Maher OSFC

Information is also provided in respect of Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC, Fr. Thomas David Ashe OSFC and Fr. Patrick Hanly OSFC.

- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the *Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide* (Archives of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide) Rome, which were transcribed and copied for the Irish Capuchin Provincial Archives in Dublin.
- Copybook containing notes on the general history of the Capuchin Order.
- Note referring to a diamond necklace belonging to the Prince de Rohan (1734-1803) in the late eighteenth century. An Irish Capuchin friar, Fr. McDermott OSFC, supposedly negotiated the sale of the piece.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1650-1888

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

75 pp

The file includes many articles authored by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.:**

- 'Dr. Carpenter and the Capuchins'. Relates to the contentious relationship between the Most Rev. John Carpenter, Archbishop of Dublin (1770-86), and the Irish Capuchins. Typescript. 11 pp.
- 'Dusty Documents / An Irish Footprint in Hungary'. Typescript. 7 pp.
- 'Some Dublin Capuchins of the past'. Refers to various Capuchins in the Church Street community at the time of the 1798 Rebellion. Typescript. 4 pp.
- 'Dublin Capuchins and the Bishop of Kildare'. Typescript. 3 pp.
- 'A stormy Provincial Chapter, 1775, at Bar-sur-Aube'. Typescript 5 pp.
- 'The Capuchins in Wexford'. Refers to the Capuchins in mid-seventeenth century Wexford. Typescript. 6 pp.
- Notebook containing transcripts of various sources of Irish Capuchin interest. The notebook contains extracts from the General Ordinances held in the Capuchin General Archives, Rome. The extracts appear to relate to the martyred Irish Capuchins, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC and Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC. Latin.
- Notebook containing extracts relating to the Irish Capuchins from various published sources including *Thom's Irish Almanack and Official Directory*, 1845.
- Notes regarding the Capuchins in Limerick in the late seventeenth century. Manuscript. 3 pp.
- Notes from the Definitorial Book compiled by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. and typed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The extracts cover the years 1887-8 and refer to financing for work on the completion of

Father Mathew Memorial (Holy Trinity) Church in Cork, professions, visitations, and the deaths of various friars. Typescript. 2 pp.

- 'The story of the closing of the cemetery at the Abbey Church, Graignamanagh in 1877'. Typescript. 10 pp.
- Notes on the general history of the Capuchins in Ireland. Manuscript. 14 pp.
- Notebook containing some inscriptions from gravestones in Glasnevin Cemetery, Dublin.
- Note on the foundation of Rochestown in 1873 following the purchase of the site by the Capuchins.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1650-1908

Manuscript and typescript

44 pp

The file includes many articles authored by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.:**

- 'The Capuchins in Kilkenny / Golden Jubilee of re-opening of Novitiate. 1875-1925'. Manuscript. 10 pp.
- 'The Novitiate in Ireland, 1875-1935'. A summary of key dates, events and communities involved in the Capuchin novitiate. Manuscript. 7 pp.
- Novitiate Register, 1876-1882. A list of professions with the names of the custos, guardians and master of novices. Typescript. 1 p.
- Note re the reception of two Irish Capuchins (Fr. Francis McCarthy OSFC and Fr. Louis Riordan OSFC) at Montepulciano, Italy, in December 1826. Typescript. 1 p.
- 'Epoch in Province, 1873-1882 / Letters and Documents'. A timeline of key dates and documents in the Irish Province. Typescript. 9 pp.
- List of Italian Friars in Ireland from 1861-4. Typescript. 1 p.
- Note referring to the condition of the Capuchins in Ireland in 1882 and to the appointment of Fr. Seraphim Van Damme of Bruges OSFC as Commissary General over the four houses in the country. Typescript. 2 pp.
- Transcripts of the following documents:
  - I. Faculty of the Holy See, empowering the Minister General, and his Definitory to nominate a Provincial and Definitors of Ireland. 11 Jan. 1885. Latin.
  - II. Decree of Minister General and Definitory reconstituting the Irish Capuchin Province and nomination [of] the Provincial and Definitors. 21 Jan. 1885. Latin.
  - III. This decree arrived in Ireland on 2 February 1885: the first meeting of the Provincial and Definitors assembled in the Convent of the Most Holy Trinity Cork on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1885, at which superiors were appointed and communities arranged. The Province consisted of ... [The document provides the names of priests, lay brothers and students].
- Notes on statistics of the friars in Ireland. It is stated that in 1650 there was one house with seventy friars; in 1847, 3 houses with 14 friars; in 1908, four houses with seventy-nine friars.

- CA/EMT/2/5/20 Archival Research Notes**  
 Date: c.1625-1815  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 44 pp
- List of Irish Capuchin professions at Bar-sur-Aube, France, 1736-86. Typescript. 3 copies. 8 pp.
  - List of Irish Capuchin receptions from 1735-84. Typescript. 11 pp.
  - List of Irish Capuchins, 1625-93. Typescript. Fragmentary lists of receptions taken mainly from transcribed sources from French foundations in the seventeenth century.
  - Notes re the reception of Irish Capuchins in Spain in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Biographical details are given of the friars who were received. Manuscript. 5 pp.
  - Extracts of Irish Capuchin interest from *Histoire Du Diocese de Troyes Pendant La Revolution* by A. Prévost (3 Vols., 1908). Manuscript. 9 pp.
- CA/EMT/2/5/21 Archival Research Notes**  
 Date: c.1620-1884  
 Bound volume, manuscript and typescript  
 45 pp
- Copybook compiled from the ledger and account book of the Dublin Capuchin community from 23 June 1859 to 4 June 1874. Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. confirms that these notes give:
    1. Names of religious that occur in the ledger.
    2. Expenses and receipts of special interest.
    3. Any items of historical interest and importance
  - Article by Fr. Angelus on the history of the Capuchins in Cork. The article focuses on the building of Holy Trinity Church and the adjoining Capuchin Friary. It includes a transcript of an article from the *Cork Examiner*, 26 Sept. 1866, referring to the laying of the foundation stone for the new Friary by Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC. Typescript. 22 pp.
  - 'The Cork Capuchins / Some Fugitive Notes by Fr. Angelus'. The article provides a history of the Capuchins in Cork from 1620-1850. Typescript. 8 pp.
  - Transcript of articles from the *Cork Examiner*, 10 June 1884, and the *Cork Daily Herald*, 5 July 1884 on the new Capuchin Friary on Charlotte Quay, Cork. Typescript. 3 pp.
  - Extract from original notes by Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, transcribed by Fr. Angelus, on the condition of the original buildings in Rochestown when the Capuchins acquired the site in 1876-7. Typescript. 1 p.
- CA/EMT/2/5/22 Archival Research Notes**  
 Date: c.1624-1913  
 Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cutting  
 58 pp
- The file includes articles authored by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.:**
- 'Dublin Community: Examination of the Mass Register'. Fr. Angelus provides a list of the priests who kept the register, the house

discreets, and the superiors who signed the register on visitation from 1884-6. Typescript. 3 pp.

- 'The Capuchins in Dublin'. A general history of the Capuchins in the city from the early 1600s to the early twentieth century. The article includes 4 pp of references and sources. Typescript. 41 pp.
- Note referring to the coming of the Capuchins to Church Street, Dublin, in the 1690s. Manuscript. 1 p.
- List of leases and documents relating to Capuchin property on Church Street. Includes a transcript of a lease of a site on the street bought in fee simple by Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC from the Right Hon. William Lygon, Earl of Longford and Viscount de Vesci. 8 July 1875. Typescript. 2 pp.
- Notes from the Registry of Deeds and other sources relating to Capuchin property on Church Street. Manuscript. 10 pp.
- Newspaper cutting from the *Evening Telegraph*, 12 July 1913, on the history of Church Street and its environs. The article includes references to the Capuchin presence on the street.

CA/EMT/2/5/23

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1624-1874

Manuscript and typescript

72 pp

The file includes articles by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of the Dublin Capuchins, from the late seventeenth century onwards. Many of the articles and notes focus on historical property transactions as evidence of the Capuchins' presence on Church Street and on nearby North King Street.

Article titles include:

- 'The Capuchins in Church Street'.
- 'St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street / The story of its development and growth'.
- 'The Charity School, Church Street, founded in 1783'.
- 'Capuchin Property in Church Street / "The Swan Inn"'.  
 • 'Capuchin Property in Church Street / "Roscommon House"'.  
 • 'Church Street and Bow Street'.
- 'The site of [the] Capuchin Church, Church Street, Dublin'.
- 'A Capuchin Convent in North King Street', Dublin'.
- The file also includes a transcript of an article from the *Cork Examiner*, 16 June 1868, referring to the laying of the foundation stone of St. Mary of the Angels replacing 'that venerable and primitive structure known for over a century as the "Church St. Chapel"'.  
 • Copybook with notes taken from the Church Street ledger, 1859-74.

CA/EMT/2/5/24

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1624-1909

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cutting

40 pp

The file includes articles by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of the Dublin Capuchins, from the early seventeenth century onwards. Many of the articles and notes focus on historical property transactions as evidence of the

Capuchins' presence on Church Street and on nearby North King Street. The file includes:

- Cutting from the *Irish Independent*, 14 Dec. 1909, on the history of the Church Street Capuchins. The article includes photographic prints of Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC and Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC.
- Timeline of key events associated with the Capuchins in Dublin, 1624-1864. References to the sources for the information are given including the letters of Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC, *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC, and transcripts from the archives of Irish Capuchin houses in France in the seventeenth century. Typescript. 4 pp.
- A note by Fr. Paul Neary OSFC referring to the residences of the Dublin Capuchins at Manor Street, 24 Blackhall Street, 47-50 North King Street and 14 Prussia Street. Typescript, 1 p.
- 'A Capuchin Convent in North King Street, Dublin'. A history of the properties at 47-50 North King Street and the association of the Capuchins with this location. Typescript, 9 pp.
- Notes on Capuchin properties on Church Street and on Bow Street. The text refers to properties at 138-42 Church Street and at 20-28 Bow Street. Includes recitals and extracts from various leases associated with the properties. Manuscript, 9 pp.
- Recitals from various leases associated with properties owned by the Capuchins on Church Street. Typescript, 7 pp.
- Note referring to sources for the location of the 'old Capuchin Chapel' on Church Street in 1720. Typescript, 3 pp.
- An article titled 'Church Street: Old and New' published in the *La Verna Fete souvenir programme* (c.1917/8). A manuscript annotation on the first page reads: 'This sketch was written in connection with the souvenir programme of the "La Verna Fete" in aid of Father Mathew Hall and held in the Mansion House [in] about 1917 or 1918. Fr. Sylvester was the President of the Hall. It refers to the "New Buildings". They were not finished before 1917 or 1918'. Includes photographic prints of Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC, Fr. Mathew O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC, Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC, Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OSFC, and Joseph Mooney, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary, Father Mathew Hall, Church Street. Printed, 6 pp.

CA/EMT/2/5/25

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1623-1880

Manuscript, typescript and printed

61 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Extracts from the Cork house account ledger, 1821-47. Some of the extracts were also sourced from the historical annals of Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC. Manuscript, 7 pp.

- Biographical notes (with information on professions) for Fr. Augustine Walsh OSFC, Fr. Angelus Nangle OSFC, Fr. James Doogan OSFC. Manuscript and typescript, 3 pp.
- List of documents in the Propaganda Fide Archives (Vatican) concerning the Capuchin Mission in Ireland, 1623-34. A manuscript annotation indicates whether a copy has been obtained for the Irish Capuchin Archives. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Chronology of noteworthy events, appointments and missionary activity connected with the French houses of Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy from 1706-13. Manuscript, 20 pp.
- Notes relative to the Irish Capuchins in France in 1694 when Fr. Bernardine, Minister General, made his visitation. The notes were extracted from *Storia dei Cappuccini toscani* (Firenze, 2 vols: 1906-1909) by Fr. Sisto da Pisa OSFC (1867-1943). The notes include references to Fr. Cyprian, the guardian of Wassy, the Convent at Bar-sur-Aube, the Convent of Wassy, the paintings in the refectory at Bar-sur-Aube, and a chapter held at Bar-sur-Aube. Manuscript, 8 pp.
- Cuttings of articles on the history of the Capuchin Friary in Kilkenny published in the *Father Mathew Record*. The articles are titled: 'Pages from the Story of the Irish Capuchins by the Very Rev. Fr. Angelus OSFC'. Includes a photographic print of Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC. Printed, 8 pp.
- Note regarding the transfer of the Capuchin novitiate from Kilkenny to Rochestown.
- References to the Irish Capuchin Province in the *Analecta Ordinis*, Vols. I-XVI (1884-1900). Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Extracts from the mass register of the Dublin community, 20 Jan. 1884-15 June 1887. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Extract from the memoir of Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, transcribed by Fr. Angelus, referring to his experiences of travelling to France for clerical studies in 1877. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note from Fr. Angelus referring to the payment of £9 10s made to Millard and Robinson, photographers, for prints of the old and new chapel on Church Street in February 1880. Fr. Angelus queries whether any of these negatives may still be in existence. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of Capuchins in Ireland in Sept. 1659. The list appears to be extracted from the *Scritture riferite* series of the Propaganda Fide Archives (Vatican). Manuscript, 1 p.

CA/EMT/2/5/26

#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1641-1883

Manuscript and typescript

15 pp

The file includes notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Note on Grangegorman female penitentiary. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note on Fr. John Ponce OFM (1603-1670) taken from *Franciscan Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Mar. 1946). Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy letters to Fr. Angelus from James Coleman, 2 Rosehill Terrace, Queenstown, County Cork, 3-10 April 1924, referring to the history of



the Capuchin Chapel on Blackamoor Lane, Cork. He also laments the current condition of the building. Typescript, 4 pp.

- Note titled the 'Nugent Family and the Capuchins'. Typescript, 1 p.
- Notes re the tradition and history of the supposed burning of the congregation in Ballynowlart Church, County Offaly, in 1641. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Transcript by Fr. Angelus of notes by Rev. J.A. Knowles OSA on Fethard Abbey and its connection with the Kearney and Everard families.
- Note on the history of the Poor Clares in Dublin. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the Friars buried in the Capuchin Plot in the Botanic Gardens (St. Joseph's) in Cork. The friars named are Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC (d. 23 May 1857), Fr. Charles of Mantua OSFC (d. 18 Dec. 1875), and Fr. Seraphim Maher OSFC (d. 24 Apr. 1878). Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the historical residences of the Capuchins in Cork. The note reads:  
'Blackamoor Lane, 1771-1850;  
No. 3 Charlotte Quay, 1849;  
No. 8 George's Quay, 29 Sept. 1855;  
1878, Convent built by Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC (3 April 1878);  
1879, refectory and choir built by Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC;  
1883, front built by Fr. Seraphim and Fr. Francis. Manuscript, 1 p.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1643-1844

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cutting

16 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes

- Clipping referring to Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880) and his journey to New Zealand and his publication in 1844 of *An Abridgement of Christian Doctrine compiled by a Catholic Pastor*.
- Note titled 'The Nugent family and the Capuchins'. Typescript, 1 p.
- Extract taken from *The Sham Squire* by W.J. Fitzpatrick (1869) referring to Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC and the 'gentlemen of the Church Street Chapel'. Typescript, 1 p.
- Extract copied by Fr. Angelus from the *Rise and Fall of the Franciscan Monasteries* by Rev. C.P. Meehan (1869). Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Notes of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Memoirs and Correspondence of Viscount Castlereagh Edited by his brother, Charles Vane, Marquess of Londonderry*. (4 Vols.: 1850-3). Manuscript, 1 p.
- Entries of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Irish Catholic Directory*, 1876.
- Timeline of events (probably taken from *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC) from 1643-53.
- Note titled 'The Capuchins in Galway / Opposition, letter of the Queen'. Typescript, 1 p.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1608-1889

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

80 pp

The file includes articles and fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM****Cap.** on various aspects of Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Article on the history of the Irish Capuchins from 1873-82 titled 'Epochs'. The article is divided into three historical sections, 1873-5, 1875-9, and 1879-82. Typescript, 40 pp.
- Draft article by Fr. Angelus titled 'The Capuchins of the Past' published in *The Capuchin Annual* (1934), pp 232-42. Typescript, 16 pp.
- Regulations for Capuchin missionaries in Ireland drawn up by Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, Superior of the Mission in Ireland from 1627-50. Fr. Angelus notes that the 'Friars, while labouring for the persecuted Catholics, were attentive to the maintenance of the religious spirit amongst themselves'. Typescript, 22 pp. Latin.
- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest in the Propaganda Fide Archives (Vatican), 1608-71. The documents are listed under date, subject matter and reference number. Manuscript, 5 pp.
- Biographical notes on Fr. Antony Foot OSFC, Fr. Francis McDonnell OSFC and Fr. Fidelis Rourke OSFC. In Italian. Typescript and manuscript, 1 p.
- Excerpts from Christopher Anderson, *Historical sketches of the ancient native Irish and their descendants* (Edinburgh, 1828). The excerpts refer to the foundations of Irish Colleges on the continent. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Copybook titled 'Mass book – Dublin, Aug. 16, 1886 – Oct. 31, 1889'. Contains fragmentary notes relating to the Irish Capuchins in the late 1880s.

CA/EMT/2/5/29

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1608-1913

Bound volume, manuscript, typescript, printed and newspaper cutting

27 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Note titled 'Mission at Sedan / Irish Capuchins at Charleville anxious to convert Sedan heretics'. 1634-42. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Community lists taken from the 'old definition book' from 1874-8. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Cutting titled *L'Ordre Franciscain / ses différentes familles et leur notes distinctives*. Printed, 4 pp.
- List of Commissary Generals of the Irish Capuchins from 1625-98. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the administration of the Irish Capuchin mission. It reads:  
'First period, Commissary Generals, 1608-11;  
Second period, Custos, 1698-1733;  
Third period, Provincials, 1733-1855;  
Fourth period, Vicar Provincials, 1855-85;  
Fifth period, Provincials, 1885-'. Manuscript, 1 p.

- Articles titled: 'Dusty Documents / an Irish footprint in Hungary' / 'The Capuchins in Galway'. Compiled by Fr. Angelus for publication in *The Capuchin Annual*. Typescript, 7 pp.
- Article titled: 'Housing in Dublin'. Refers to the Church Street tenement disaster and housing improvements following on from the tragedy in September 1913. The article also refers to the role played by the Capuchins in promoting local housing improvements. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Transcripts of letters from the Most Rev. Thomas Fleming, Archbishop of Dublin, 30 Mar. 1629, and the Most Rev. Thomas Dease, Bishop of Meath, 9 Aug. 1629, referring to the Capuchin mission. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Notebook containing references for sources for the Irish Capuchins in Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The foundations include the Irish Capuchin houses at Bar-sur-Aube and Charleville. Includes a reference for a photograph obtained in 1919 of the former house of the Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube (see **CA/EMT/3/2/4/3**).
- Cutting of an article by Fr. Angelus titled 'The Capuchins in English-speaking lands / The Capuchins in Ireland'. Printed, 4 pp.

**CA/EMT/2/5/30 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1624-1862

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

31 pp

- *The Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association Year Book and Diary for 1930*. Fr. Angelus has added various entries (mostly dates of death) for various Capuchin friars in the diary.
- List of Dublin Capuchins in 1775. Typescript, 1 p.
- Article titled: 'A Capuchin Friary in North King Street, Dublin'. Typescript, 7 pp.
- Article titled: 'The "King Street Nunnery", 1715-1826'. Typescript, 3 pp.
- 'The Capuchins in Bridge Street, 1624-1642'. Manuscript, 10 pp.
- 'Memo regarding the Church Street property of the Capuchins'. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Extracts from the Deposition of Walworth, 1629. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Notes re the Church Street Chapel School which was transferred to North Brunswick Street and was subsequently vested in the Commissioners of National Education in Sept 1862. It was formerly run by the Capuchin Franciscan friars. Manuscript and typescript, 3 pp.
- Note re the boundaries of the old Capuchin Chapel on Church Street as extracted from a drawing taken from Rocque's eighteenth-century survey of the city and suburbs of Dublin. Typescript, 1 p.

**CA/EMT/2/5/31 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1690-1882

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cuttings

35 pp

The file includes articles by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of the Church Street Capuchins, from the early seventeenth century onwards.

Includes:

- Notes on Bayly's Timber Yard and the Old Glass House, George's Hill, Dublin. Fr. Angelus refers to the discovery in 1892 of an old crypt under the timber yard. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Extracts from *Thom's Directory* from 1865, 1867 and 1904 listing the occupants and businesses in the locality of Church Street. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Extract from *An Historical Guide to Ancient and Modern Dublin* by Rev. G.N. Wright (London, 1821) referring to the Capuchin foundation on Church Street. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note referring to the discovery of an 'Ave Maria Stone' during the enlargement of the vegetable market on Mary's Lane near Church Street. Fr. Angelus contends that the stone dates to the fourteenth century. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Notes referring to an early Capuchin residence near St. Audeon's Arch, Dublin.
- Cutting probably from *The Father Mathew Record* of an article by Aodh de Blácam titled 'Debt to the Monks' referring to the history of the Mendicant Orders in Dublin.
- List of Dublin residences inhabited by various Capuchin Friars from 1829-62. The locations include North King Street, Constitution Hill, Manor Street, Aughrim Street, Blackhall Street, and Prussia Street. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Extracts from the Dublin house account and ledger book from 1882-3. The entry on 4 July 1882 reads: 'Paid Mr McSweeney, architect, £20 on account of bill of £80 for building plans of new Convent'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on Roscommon House, the location of the first Capuchin chapel on Church Street. Manuscript and typescript, 3 pp.
- Article titled 'Vanishing Old Dublin / Disappearance of Historic Building' referring to the taking-down of the old Richmond Hospital which was formerly a residence of the Benedictines, the Poor Clares and later the Dominicans. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Note on the construction of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street. The note refers to the stones used in the building of the Church as coming from Finglas and the bricks in the Friary being sourced from Clondalkin where a family named Dowling had a brick yard. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note on the history of the various Capuchin chapels on Church Street. The notes refer to St. Mary of the Angels as a 'single span Church, not subdivided into naves and aisle, the entire space being covered by one roof. In fairly recent times one side aisle, and a gallery were erected'. The older building, called the 'Church Street Chapel was an irregular structure, and stood at the front or eastern end of the present Church'. Fr. Angelus also refers to the documentary evidence confirming the presence of the Capuchins on Church Street in the 1690s. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Notes concerning John Garcia and his report on Catholic religious in Dublin on 2 February 1721 which confirms that the Capuchins had a

chapel on Church Street and gives the names of the four friars in residence there. Typescript, 8 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1667-1889

Manuscript and typescript

37 pp

The file includes articles by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of the Church Street Capuchins, from the early seventeenth century onwards. Many of the articles and notes focus on historical property transactions as evidence of the Capuchins' presence in Dublin.

Includes:

- Note titled 'Capuchins in Dublin, 1667' referring to the will of Ursula Moore (2 Oct. 1667) and her bequest to the 'Capucin's Chapell in Dublin'. It is noted that the will was formerly in the Dublin Record Office and was printed in the *History of the Moore Family* by Anne, Countess of Drogheda (Belfast, 1902), pp 49-51. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Transcribed copy of a flier seeking subscriptions for the building of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, signed by Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Extract from *Shaw's Pictorial Directory* (1850) listing the residences and business from Arran Quay through Church Street to Constitution Hill. Manuscript, 11 pp.
- Receipt of leases from Fr. Brendan O'Callaghan OFM Cap. to Little, Ó hUadhaigh and Proud, solicitors. The leases relate to properties on Thunders' Court and on Church Street, 1888-9. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Notes extracted from the Dublin community ledger, 1883-1907. The notes refer to the construction of the porch entrance to St. Mary of the Angels and to the debts of the community which in September 1886 amounted to £10,454 10s 9d. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Listing from *Pigot & Co's Provincial Directory of Ireland for 1824* giving the residences and businesses in the Church Street area. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- A rough sketch map of lease of Harty's premises off Pennyfeather Lane opposite the Capuchin Church in Kilkenny. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Notes on Capuchin properties on Church Street and Bow Lane, Dublin. Typescript, 8 pp.
- Note titled 'Capuchin Convent at St. Audeon's Arch'. Refers to the Capuchin foundation at this site from c.1623-90. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Notes from the account book of the Capuchin community referring to the friars of the Church Street house from 1760-1827. 5 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1721-1886

Manuscript and typescript

18 pp

The file includes articles by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of the Church Street Capuchins, from the early seventeenth century onwards. Many of the articles and notes focus on historical property transactions as evidence of the Capuchins' presence in Dublin. Includes:

- Note on the dimensions of St. Mary of the Angels. The length of the Church is given as approximately 192 feet (from the end of sanctuary to the outside door). The width is given as 52 feet approximately. The dimensions for the Sacred Heart Chapel (built 1911-2) are given as approximately 99 feet in length (including the altar area), with a width of 23 feet approximately. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Transcript of an article from the *Irish Builder*, 15 April 1886, referring to Bridge Street and the presence of Capuchin convent in 1623/4. The text includes a commentary on the article by Fr. Angelus. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Notes on Roscommon House, the site of the first Capuchin chapel on Church Street, the Penitentiary on Bow Street, Dunsoghly Castle, the home of the Plunketts, and the Bathe family. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Notes on the history of the Capuchins on Church Street derived from remarks by Dr. Grattan Flood, and from Dr. Donnelly's *Churches in Dublin*. With a commentary by Fr. Angelus on the extracts. Typescript, 4 pp.
- List of Capuchin property on Church Street with entries under date of possession, name of landlord, title (fee simple, lease, freehold etc.), amount of rent paid, the names of those currently holding possession under the law (Fr. Paul Neary OSFC and Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC) and present use (church, friary building, and garden). Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note regarding a portion of the Capuchin property (currently part of the Friary garden) and formerly known as 141 Church Street or the houses at 3-4 Thunders' Court. Typescript, 1 p.
- Correspondence and notes re Robert Clements in whose residence on Church Street (Roscommon House) the Capuchins had a chapel in 1721.
- Note on the two side altars in St. Mary of the Angels. Fr. Angelus affirms that they were erected as tributes to two friars (Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC, 1843-1893, and Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans OSFC). Manuscript, 2 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1634-1821

Manuscript and typescript

25 pp

- Article titled the 'Development of Capuchin Property in Church Street'. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Notes titled 'Church Street – East Side from Arran Quay to Coleraine Street'. Fr. Angelus attempts to trace historical property boundaries in relation to particular the streets and lanes branching off Church Street in the vicinity of the Capuchin Chapel. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Article titled 'The Bow Street Penitentiary'. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Transcript on the 'Convent of the Capuchins' on Church Street from *An Historical Guide to Ancient and Modern Dublin* by Rev. G.N. Wright (1821), pp 188-9. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Notes regarding the chalices and sacred vessels held in St. Mary of the Angels. Reference is made to the 'Terence Coghlan Chalice' of 1634. It is noted that a new cup was fitted to the Coghlan Chalice

in March 1946; a small silver chalice with the inscription: 'Ora pro anima Fr. Mariani Thomae Corcoran, Ordinis Capuccinorum, AD 1770'; a chalice given to Monsignor Killian Flynn OFM Cap. in 1946; a chalice bequeathed by Rev. John Behan which was subsequently taken to Oregon.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1644-1915

Bound volume, manuscript, typescript, and printed

40 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Note book (T.J. & Smiths, Diary for 1953) containing extracts of Irish Capuchin interest transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus from *Diocese of Meath, ancient and modern* by Rev. A. Cogan (Dublin, 1862). With extracts from John Brady, 'Catholics and Catholicism in the eighteenth press', *Archivium Hibernicum*, xvii (1953). The remainder of the volume contains routine appointment and diary entries for 1953.
- Extracts relating to the history of the Irish Observant Franciscans compiled by Fr. Angelus from the *Franciscan Tertiary* periodical from Feb. 1894-Aug. 1896. Manuscript, 15 pp.
- Extracts from notes written by Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC and copied by Fr. Angelus. The notes refer to the history of the Capuchins in Kilkenny from their arrival in mid-seventeenth century to the late nineteenth century. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Biographical notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reily OSFC (d. 1880), Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC and other nineteenth-century Capuchin friars in Kilkenny. Manuscript, 8 pp.
- Offprint of 'An Eighteenth-Century Cork Manuscript. The Augustinian Academy at Brunswick Street, 1783-1787' by William D. O'Connell. Reprinted from the *Journal of Cork Historical and Archaeological Society*, XLV (1940), pp 33-7. The article includes a reference to Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC teaching at the Brunswick Street Academy in 1783. With a cover letter to Fr. Stanislaus from the article's author. 30 May 1941. Printed.
- List by Fr. Angelus of Capuchin Provincial Ministers and Superiors from 1828 to 1915. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extract from 'An exact catalogue of all the Irish Capuchins from the year 1591 to the year 1691 and their receptions to ye habit or profession'. It is noted that this book is preserved in the Departmental Archives at Troyes, France (Ref. 11/H/11). The extract refers to professions from 1637-57. An addition to the extract indicates that the copy was made on 8 Dec. 1919. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus from Fr. Pietro, Montepulciano, Italy, forwarding on an extract from the local archives (compiled by Fr. Eugenius of Florence OSFC) re the profession details of Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC (1800-1857) and Fr. Francis McCarthy OSFC (1804-1844). Nov. 1834. In Italian. Manuscript, 4 pp.

- Letters to Fr. Angelus regarding the registers and records of St. James's Church in Dublin. Includes a letter from the Rev. E.M. Bateman. 9 Nov. 1920-16 Nov. 1928. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus from Fr. Seraphin Bolger OSFC recalling several Irish Capuchin friars of the latter part of the nineteenth century including Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (Fr. Seraphin's uncle), Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC, Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC, Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Joseph Harkins OSFC and several foreign friars (from Italy, Belgium and France) who were sent to Ireland to provide assistance in ministry. He also refers to the opening of the novitiate in Kilkenny in 1875. Manuscript, 5 pp.

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### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1620-1891

Bound volume, manuscript, typescript, and printed

70 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Notebook compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing the following:  
A list of Capuchin friars in Ireland in 1782-3.  
Biographical details in respect of Fr. John Baptist Leonard OSFC, Fr. Justin Jones OSFC, Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, Fr. Fulgence Corcoran OSFC, Fr. Barnabas Flinn OSFC, Fr. Archangel Ginnivan OSFC, Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC, Fr. Celestine Corcoran OSFC, Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC, Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC, Fr. John Chrysostom Murphy OSFC, Fr. William Berry OSFC, Fr. William Berry OSFC, Fr. Francis Mary Fitzsimons OSFC, Fr. James Grace OSFC, Fr. John Paul Carey OSFC, Fr. Denis Bonaventure Delany OSFC, Fr. Joseph Angelus Phelan OSFC, Fr. Simon Benedict Cahill OSFC, Fr. Patrick Francis Eustace Caffrey OSFC, Fr. Patrick Louis Callaghan OSFC, Fr. Antony Cosgrave OSFC, Fr. Luke Dowd OSFC, Fr. Francis Joseph Lynch OSFC, Fr. Gregory Costigan OSFC, Fr. Henry Dillon OSFC, Fr. Luke Flanagan OSFC, and Fr. Malachy Fury OSFC.
- Offprint of 'A Capuchin Poet of the Jacobite Wars' by Rev. T.J. Walsh in the *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society*, LVIII (1953), pp 60-6. The article refers to the life, ministry and poetry of Fr. Patrick O'Grady OSFC (1626-c.1690). Reference is made to a poem by O'Grady published under the pseudonym of 'Patricius Michaelipolitanus'.
- Biographical notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Fr. Michael Collins OSFC (received: 1620), an early Irish Capuchin in Cork, Typescript, 9 pp.
- List of guardians of the Charleville Friary from 1620-65 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript and typescript, 4 pp.
- Newspaper cutting on the opening of the Father Mathew Hall, Church Street. The article includes sketches of Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC and Fr. Albert Mitchel OSFC. The Halston Street Hall opened in 1881 and the Temperance Hall on Church Street opened in 1891.



- List of letters of obedience from 16 Oct. 1883 to 5 Jan. 1925. The list is compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 9 pp.
- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the history of the formation of Capuchin students from 1874 to 1905. The article is titled 'The Students of the Province / Student Batches' and includes the names of the students and the dates of their professions. Typescript, 21 pp.
- Article by Fr. Angelus on the history of the Irish Province from 1860-4. The article provides background in relation to the appointment of Commissary Generals in Ireland, Fr. Laurence Galleriani OSFC who held the position from 1861-4, and Fr. Emidius of Civitanova OSFC (d. 1880) who succeeded him. Reference is also made to Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC, Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC, Fr. Chrysostom Brophy OSFC and Fr. Vincent McCleod OSFC. The article also refers to the visitation of the Province by the Minister General in September 1860. In Latin and English. Typescript, 7 pp.
- Extract from *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC. Manuscript, 15 pp.
- Cutting of an article titled 'The Story of a Capuchin Bell' by Colin Johnston Robb from the *Father Mathew Record*, 38, No. 10 (Oct. 1944). The article refers to a bell in the tower of St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Clonfeacle, in Benburb, County Tyrone. The bell has the following inscription (translated): 'Jesus, Mary, Father Francis, Praise (God) with timbrel (cymbals) bell and in the dance (or choir). Brother in Christ (? X Christo) Matthew McMahon, Superior of the Capuchins of Limerick District, caused me to be made on 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 1688'. The Church was designed and built by Sir Richard Wingfield in 1618. The bell was brought to Benburb by Folliot Wingfield following the siege of Limerick.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1641-1923

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

25 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- List of professions since the opening of the novitiate in 1875. The list includes the name (in religion) of the friar, date of reception, date of profession and where received and professed. The list includes the names of friars received from 28 Oct. 1875 to 2 Feb. 1889. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of masters of novices in Ireland from 1875-1925. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Biographical notes on the vice-masters of novices, Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC (1875-6), and Fr. Thomas Sheehy OSFC (an uncle of Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, later Provincial Minister). A note is appended regarding Br. Leo OSFC, a member of the Capuchin Province of Paris who was appointed the first Brother Master in Kilkenny in 1875. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Notes on the Capuchin novitiate in Ireland (established in Kilkenny in October 1875 and transferred to Rochestown in January 1877). The

notes also provide details of the names of the novice masters from 1877-1923. Manuscript, 6 pp.

- A note by Fr. Angelus titled 'Trouble over Vicarship of Bar-sur-Aube' referring to a dispute following a Chapter held in January 1710. Typescript, 1 p.
- Biographical notes by Fr. Angelus on Fr. Antony O'Cahill OSFC, Fr. Eugene O'Daly OSFC, Fr. Archangel Ginnivan OSFC, Fr. Constantine O'Lehy OSFC and Fr. Charles O'Mullan OSFC. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note on the family of Clements including Robert Clements who 'had a house in Church Street, a tenant of a James Topham – on which a church of the Capuchins was built'. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Notes on Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC (1828-1896) and Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC (d. 3 Nov. 1901), two Capuchin friars who ministered in India. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of Irish Capuchin friars in 1649. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extract titled 'Passages of importance in [Robert] O'Connell's History of the Irish Capuchins'. The extract was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OSFC. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Short extract from the Petition of Fr. Donnelly to the Pope in favour of the elevation of the Capuchin Custody of Ireland to the status of a Province. Typescript, 1 p.
- Notebook compiled by Fr. Stanislaus containing notes on seventeenth-century Irish Capuchins sourced from the histories of Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC and Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC and the Rinuccini Memoir. Includes biographical notes (re dates of reception and ministry) for Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC, Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC, Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, Fr. Dominic White OSFC, Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC, Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC, Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC, Fr. Christopher Kearney OSFC, Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, Fr. Edward Fleming OSFC, and Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1692-1886

Manuscript and typescript

46 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes

- Copy of regulations of Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General, following the conclusion of his visitation of the Irish Province in Aug. 1876. In Latin. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Notes taken from documents of Irish Capuchin interest in the Capuchin General Archives in Rome. Includes references to letters of Fr. Serpahim Van Damme OSFC (4 Feb. 1883) and Fr. Victor of Appletern OSFC (12 June 1886). The listed documents cover the period 1883-6. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the returns made to the Clerk of the Privy Council by the Registers of the several dioceses in the Kingdom of the names of ... Popish Ecclesiastics as have been registered in pursuance of an Act ... titled 'An Act for the further relief of His Majesty's Subjects of this

Kingdom Professing the Popish Religion'. Includes returns and details for Capuchin priests in Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Irish Capuchins with the surname of Corcoran, Fr. Thomas Corcoran OSFC, Fr. Patrick (Celestine) Corcoran OSFC and Fr. Thomas Corcoran OSFC. Manuscript and typescript, 10 pp.
- Biographical note on Fr. Pellegrino da Forli OSFC (1812-1884), an Italian Capuchin friar and author of *Annali dell 'Ordine* (4 vols.) published from 1883-4. Typescript, 1 p.
- An article titled 'Irish Capuchins in America' published in the *Franciscan Educational Record, 18<sup>th</sup> Report* (1936), transcribed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The article includes references to Fr. James Jones OSFC (d. 1802), Fr. Charles Whelan OSFC (d. 21 Mar. 1806) and Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC (ordained: 1775). Manuscript, 13 pp.
- Note on the Provincial Chapter held on 14 Nov. 1759, transcribed from the Lille Documents, Vol, 1, p. 319. The note refers to friars who signed a declaration at the Chapter. Typescript, 1 p.
- Reference to *The divine pedagogue: or The assured way to heaven Digested into three dialogues. I. Between our saviour and man, comprising the whole duty of man ... all his heart and in all submission* by John Weldon (1692). An annotation in hand of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. notes that this item is in the British Museum. Typescript, 1 p.
- Short extracts from *Analecta Ordinis*, Vol. XI, relating to the Irish Capuchins, 1825-49. The references relate to the establishment of the Irish novitiate at Frascati in 1825 and Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Typescript, 1 p.
- Notes on the Clements (Lord Leitrim's) family compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The notes include references to Clements' property on Church Street. The file also includes letters from the Rev. J.H. McBrien, Drung Vicarage, County Cavan (24 Mar. 1938) and Thomas M. Sadlier, Office of Ulster King of Arms (11 Mar. 1938), re Robert Clements, Deputy Vice-Treasurer of Ireland (d. 29 Dec. 1722) who lived on Church Street in a house called 'Roscommon House', on the site of the present-day St. Mary of the Angels. Typescript and manuscript, 10 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1654-1929

Manuscript and typescript  
40 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes

- Community list at St. Bonaventure's Hostel, Cork, following the Provincial Chapter, 26 Aug. 1919. The community included Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap. (1874-1938), Provincial Minister, and Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan OFM Cap. (1887-1921), Guardian. A full list of clerics and brothers is given. A similar list is given in respect of St. Bonaventure's

following the appointments at the Provincial Chapter held on 12 Aug. 1929. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- Timeline of events in the history of the Irish Capuchins from 4 Mar. 1873 to 23 Feb. 1880. The notes refer to the establishment of the custody of Ireland following a visitation by Fr. Bruno of Vinay OSFC, Provincial Minister of Lyons in 1873. Other entries relate to the foundation of a novitiate in Kilkenny in the Custody of Ireland on 1 Sept. 1875 and the death on 27 July 1876 of the Most Rev. Thomas (in religion Louis) Connolly OSFC, Archbishop of Halifax. The foundation of St. Joseph's Church, Rochestown on 7 Nov. 1877 is also mentioned as are jurisdictional arrangements between the English and Irish friars. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extracts from *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC covering the period, 1639-54. Includes a transcript of the Royal Proclamation of Louis XIV re the foundation of the Irish Capuchins in Sedan (July 1654). The Royal Proclamation is in English whilst the remainder of the text is in Latin. Manuscript, 27 pp.
- Note on the (second) reception of novices at Rochestown on 23 May 1876. Those received into the Order were Br. Neary OSFC, Br. McEvoy OSFC, Br. Flanagan OSFC and Br. Riordan OSFC. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of names of the Church Street Capuchin community from 1760-1828. Fr. Angelus extracted the information and friars' names from the old Church Street account book. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Transcript of a Petition of the Church Street Capuchins to Pope Pius VI seeking permission to hold their Provincial Chapters in Ireland rather than in France where hitherto they had been held. 29 July 1776. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Note on Fr. Cherbuin Mazzini OSFC (1831-1906) and his role in building Charlotte House in which the friars resided before the building of the Friary adjacent to Holy Trinity Church. Typescript, 1 p.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1733-1929

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

48 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Provincial Ministers of the Irish Capuchin Province from 1733-1822 listed under period of office, name, and known dates of appointment and ministry. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of Provincial Ministers and Definitors appointed at Chapters from 1733-41. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Copy report of Fr. Nicholas de San Juan en Marignano OSFC, Minister General, on the Irish Capuchins. In Italian. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Copy visitation report of by Fr. Bruno of Vinay OSFC, Provincial Minister of Lyons, on the Irish Capuchins. 22 Mar. 1873. In Italian. Typescript, 3 pp.

- Copy letter and transcripts from the Archives of the Capuchin General Procurator, Rome. The transcripts give the original folio numbers. The file includes the following documents (translated into English):
  1. Letter of Fr. Alexius of Dublin. 20 May 1765.
  2. 'Br. Francis – a pretended Capuchin'. 30 June 1768.
  3. Letter of Fr. Laurence, Master of Novices. 31 Aug. 1771. It reads: 'Fr. Laurence of Ireland, Vicar, and Master of Novices, petitions the Congregation of Propaganda Fide [seeking] permission to go to England in order to take his nephews whose father had died, out of the hands of Protestants and to bring them to France to be there trained up as Catholics in accordance with the wish of his brother as expressed in his last will'.
  4. Br. Clement, Cleric. 4 March 1772. It reads: 'Bro. Clement of Ireland, a Capuchin Cleric aged 19, born and professed in [the] Irish Province, modest, humble, and desiring of pity led on by juvenile levity came to Rome, and there petitioned ...'.
  5. Br. Innocent of Ireland, Cleric. 7 Nov. 1773. Refers to Br. Innocent's request for dispensation from his vows on account of his epilepsy. It reads: 'In 1766 aged 18 he received the habit at the Convent of Bar-sur-Aube and was professed, ignorant of the impediment was sent to Brittany where after 3 years he received the tonsure and minor orders. Here he got attacks and returned to Bar-sur-Aube where he was again afflicted'.
  6. Fr. John O'Reilly. 30 Aug. 1831. It reads: 'Fr. John O'Reilly, an Irish member of the Capuchin Order, living at Marseilles [and] acting as confessor to Capuchin Nuns there, asks for permission to lay aside his religious habit lest it invite enmity of wicked men and expose him to ridicule ...'.
  7. Provincial Chapter. 5 June 1839.
  8. Question of Will. 12 July 1851. It reads: 'It appears that a man named Edmund Butler left all his property by will to a Capuchin named Fr. Laurence to whom he was greatly attached. He acted as heir lest [the] property would else pass into the hands of the Protestant Government'.
  9. Fr. Augustine Burke. 3 July 1857. It reads: 'Fr. Alphonsus a Rumilly OSFC, Procurator General, approves of the granting of a petition for secularization of Fr. Augustine who has been for a number of years living in his father's house and though requested by Superiors refused to return to the monastery'.
  10. Fr. Vincent of Cork. 30 Sept. 1857.
  11. Various matters under headings only. Reference is made to Fr. Augustine of Kilkenny being given permission to read 'forbidden books' in April 1856.  
Manuscript, 16 pp.
- Notebook containing a solitary reference to the list of subscribers to the *Historical Memoirs of Irish Bards* by Joseph Cooper Walker (c.1762-1810). The subscribers include Rev. M. Kinsella, Grangegorman Lane and Rev. N. Malone, Prussia Street, Dublin.  
Manuscript, 1 p.

- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing biographical notes on Fr. Chrysostom Brophy OSFC (b.c.1781, d. 20 Marc. 1861). The volume also contains a list of Provincial Ministers and Definitors from Sept 1885 (Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC) to Aug. 1946 (Fr. James O'Mahony OSFC). A short biographical note on George Pain, the architect of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, is also included. Manuscript, 15 pp.
- List titled '*Les Petres Irlandais en Gironde apres la Revolution Francaise*'. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Note titled 'Copingers and the early Capuchins of Cork'. The note affirms that it is likely 'that the early Capuchins, Robert Comyn and Michael Collins, were accommodated by Copinger and his wife in 1637 in some part of the Copinger holdings in the south side'.
- Memorandum on the publication of an *Atlas of the Capuchin Order* in 1929. It reads: 'The narrative portion of the work traces the gradual development of the Order, while the coloured maps present it as it exists today in all countries where it has established Houses, or Provinces or Missions'. The *Atlas* was written in Latin and was prepared by the Capuchin General Curia. Typescript, 3 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1810-1936

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

47 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Copy of a resolution from the Irish Catholic Bishops regarding the political leadership of Charles Stewart Parnell. It reads: 'Mr. Parnell, by his public misconduct, has utterly disqualified himself to be their political leader ... Mr. Parnell's public action, and that of his recognised agents and organs in the Press, especially their open hostility to ecclesiastical authority, has supplied new and convincing proof that he is wholly unworthy of the confidence of Catholics, and we therefore feel bound on this occasion, to call on our people to repudiate his leadership'. 25 June 1891. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- *Catalogus Religiosorum Provinciae Hollando-Belgicae SS. Trinitatis Hollando-Belgicae Fratrum Minorum Capucinatorum*, 1 July 1874. A list of the religious and foundations in the Dutch-Belgian Province of the Capuchin Order. Includes a list of guardians and communities in the houses at Antwerp, Brussels and Bruges. Manuscript, 7 pp.
- Facsimile copy of *Archivum Capucinatorum Belgii, Commentarium Sive Chronographia. Sacra Monasterii Fratrum-Minorum Sti. Francisci Capucinatorum*. In Latin. 179 pp, xxiv. The volume is very poor condition with extensive tearing and past water damage. Careful manual handling is required.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Myles V. Ronan, re his efforts on finding information on Fr. Joseph Murphy OSFC (d. 1850). 10 Nov. 1936. Manuscript, 1 p.

- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Francis B. Foley re Fr. Thomas Quigley OSF who died 1 April 1804. 21 Nov. 1936. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Canon Thomas Hurley re efforts to trace information on Fr. John Hanly OSFC. 5 Dec. 1935. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, on a publication titled *Le massacre de Wassy d'après un manuscrit tiré d'un couvent de Wassy* by Horace Gourjon (Paris, 1843). 5 July 1933. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Patrick Coghlan regarding Fr. Joseph Murphy OSFC (d. 1850). It reads: 'Mrs Kavanagh of Library Road, Shankill ... says she remembers him being spoken of by her parents. She states he was very ill of a fever and the house he lived in was shunned because of the people's fear of infection. The house was set on fire by local bigots and as the house was burning three Catholic men from a neighbouring harvest field rescued the priest and carried him to a nearby house where he died'. 5 Nov. 1935. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letters from Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Kevin R. Brady regarding a Fr. Murray who lived in Shankill, County Dublin in the mid-nineteenth century. It reads: 'He [Fr. Murray] was evicted by Jeremiah Scully, the agent for the landlord (Toole). He was at that time an invalid and though taken in and sheltered by the Protestant Minister, Dr. Hunt, who lived near Cherrywood, he died soon after from the effects of exposure'. 10 Dec. 1936; 23 May 1938. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from the Rev. Professor P. Power, University College Cork, regarding the Morgan Chalice in Waterford and information on an alleged Capuchin apostate in the seventeenth century. 8 Feb. 1935. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from William O'Riordan supplying information on Fr. Mathias Kelly (d. 1856), curate at St. Mary's, Liffey Street, Dublin from 1810-23. 23 May 1935. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Hildeband, a Dutch Capuchin friar, regarding Fr. Francis Nugent in Flanders. In French. 8 Apr. 1919. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note taken from the *Maynooth Souvenir Catalogue* (1955) giving a list of Capuchin friars of the Capuchin community on Church Street Dublin in 1721-2 (from a list of the secular and regular clergy of Dublin made by John Garcia, 'the notorious priest hunter'). Typescript, 1 p.
- Notebook containing copies of letters to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from various individuals (mostly Italian Capuchin clerics) providing information on various archives. 1917-35. The file includes letters from Fr. Felix of Porretta OSFC, Fr. Sisto of Pisa OSFC, Fr. Pietro, Secretary of the Tuscan Capuchin Province, Canon Pasquale Stephanaci, Pisa Archiepiscopal Curia, and Fr. Eugenius of Florence OSFC. In Latin and Italian. The letters were transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus. The end sheets of the

notebook have biographical notes on Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635). Manuscript, 20 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1623-1930

Manuscript, typescript and printed

24 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Letter to Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC from the Most Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, forwarding on references for documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the Propaganda Fide Archives (Vatican) for the period 1623-40. The list was later copied by Fr. Angelus. Many of the documents relate to the early history of the Capuchin mission under Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC. Manuscript and typescript, 6 pp.
- Notebook containing a list of priests who took the Test Oath, 1782-92, transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus from *Archivium Hibernicum*, Vol. I. With transcribed extracts from the Parliamentary Returns on the State of Popery in Ireland in 1766. The end pages of the notebook contain a list of superiors (and definitors) of the Irish Capuchins from 1697-1711. Manuscript, 11 pp.
- Note by Fr. Stanislaus giving a list of deaths in the Kilkenny Friary from Fr. Thomas Murphy OSFC (d. 13 June 1817) to Fr. Mathew O'Connor OSFC (d. 27 April 1930). An extract also refers to the building of the Blackmoor Chapel by Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC in 1771. It is noted that his landlord was Sir Augustus Warren. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Biographical details for friars of the Irish Province listed under dates of birth, vesting, simple profession, solemn profession and ordination (if applicable). The note contains details in respect of the following friars:  
 Fr. Paul William Neary OSFC  
 Fr. Fidelis Michael Neary OSFC  
 Fr. Nicholas Maurice Murphy OSFC  
 Fr. Matthew Thomas O'Connor OSFC  
 Fr. Peter Edward Bowe OSFC  
 Br. Felix Thomas Harte OSFC  
 Br. Elzear Peter Kelly OSFC  
 Br. Leo Michael Cronin OSFC  
 Br. Louis William Daly OSFC  
 Fr. Leonard Michael Brophy  
 Fr. Augustine John Hayden OSFC  
 Fr. Francis Thomas Hayes OSFC  
 Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC  
 Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note by Fr. Stanislaus on the communities of the Western American Capuchin mission. The names are given for friars at Hermiston (Oregon), Bend (Oregon), Roseburg (Oregon), Fort Bragg (California), Point Arena (California), Willits (California), Ukiah (California),



Wilmington (Delware), Santa Inez (California), Flintridge (California), and Burlingame (California). Manuscript, 1 p.

- Advertisement announcing the publication of *Les Frères Mineurs Capucins en France* by Fr. Godefroy de Paris OFM Cap. and *Les Etudes Franciscaines* by the Bibliothèque Franciscaine Provinciale in 1950. Printed, 1 p.
- Note on the bequest left by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC. It is affirmed that all stipends due were paid in March 1947. Typescript, 1 p.
- Newspaper cutting titled 'Blind Orator's Message' by Terence O'Hanlon on the pulpit oratory of Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC (1788-1831).
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Cuthbert OFM Cap. forwarding on an extract (in Latin) from the unpublished chronicle of Fr. Bernardino de Colpeiazso (Vol. 1, fol. 494) relating to the General Chapter of 1536. The letter is dated 21 July 1927. Fr. Cuthbert writes 'Ireland was nearly being the first Capuchin Province outside of Italy if the brief of Paul III had not stopped it'. Manuscript, 3 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1630-1808

Manuscript and typescript

82 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Articles by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. referring to the evidence for a Poor Clare Convent on North King Street in the eighteenth century. Typescript, 14 pp.
- Notes re the burial monument of Fr. Edward Eustace OSFC at Myshall, County Carlow. The memorial reads: 'Here lieth the body of the Rev. Edward Eustace, of Myshall, Capuchin, who departed January 1783 aged 66 years. Requiescat in pace'. The file includes a sketch map showing the location of the burial slab over Fr. Eustace's grave. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Copy documents relating to the Irish Province transcribed from the Capuchin General Archives. The file includes the following transcribed documents:  
 Lettera scritta dal P. Procuratore Generale allo Emo di Fleury, Primo Ministro di Sua Maestà Cristianissima. 3 March 1741. In Italian. Typescript, 2 pp.  
 Extract from the *Acta Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum*, Vols. II-VIII (1662-1782). In Latin. Copy manuscript, 20 pp.

**Contextual Note:** The series of manuscripts called *Acta Ordinis*, initially designated as *Tabulae Capitulorum Generalium Fratrum Minorum Sancti Patris Francisci Capuccinorum*, is kept in the Capuchin General Archives in Rome. It comprises a total of 23 volumes, merged under the archive classification of **AG**. The first volume (now published) is marked with the classification **AG 1**. Although the title of the volume is written *Capitula Generalia ab year 1529 usque per annum 1625*, the contents of the volume concludes at the General Chapter of 1618, while the capitular acts of 1625

constitute the beginning of the next volume (marked as **AG 2**). The first volume consists of two parts. The first, concerning the Chapters from 1529-93, for which only the names of vicars and general definitors are normally reported along with those of the general attorneys, decisions taken in chapter, and especially the order of texts. This information was put together in 1671 and generally comes from the *Annales del Boverio* and the *Chronicles of Bernardino da Colpetrazzo and Mattia da Salò*. The second part, which begins with the General Chapter of 1596, is much richer in detail. In fact, for each Province of the Order, the names of the provincial superiors and the names of the readers in philosophy and theology are added to the information given above, the exact location of the convents already built and of those still under construction, the names of their guardians and the complete statistics of the friars of the province (divided into preachers, priests, clerics and lay people). Details of successive General Chapters follow. Other important documentary sources are proposed solutions to the problems of the Order (the division of provinces, the delimitation of boundaries, and doubts regarding the observance of the rule and constitutions). The first volume ends with the announcement of the election of Pope Urban VIII (6 Aug. 1623) and reference to the appointment of Fr. Antonio Barberini OSFC, the future Capuchin Cardinal. See: <http://www.istcap.org/en/component/k2/mhmc-32.html>

- Copy decree of Monsignor J. Quarantotti, Secretary of Propaganda Fide, referring to the Irish Capuchins and Fr. John Baptist Leonard OSFC, Provincial Minister. 29 May 1808. An addendum to the note reads: 'The above was copied from a copy of the Decree which is preserved in the Library of the Friars Minor in Dublin'. In Latin. Manuscript and typescript, 2 pp.
- File of copy documents compiled by **Fr. Angels Healy OFM Cap.** The file includes extracts from or copies of:
  1. Regulations for Capuchin missionaries in Ireland drawn up Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC. 19 Nov. 1630. In Latin.
  2. Testimony of Rinuccini to the Galway friars. 15 Nov. 1645. Taken from the *Bullarium Capucinatorum*, Tom V., f. 284. In Latin.
  3. Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC (*Annales*, f. 302) on Rinuccini's testimony to the Kilkenny Capuchins. In Latin.
  4. Extract from Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinatorum* re the testimony of four bishops in Ireland praising the work of the Irish Capuchins in 1648. *Historia*, f. 597. In Latin.
  5. Letter of the Minister General congratulating the Irish Capuchins and especially Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, Commissary General, on their fidelity to the Church and Rinuccini. 25 Apr. 1650. In Latin. From O'Connell's *Historia*, ff. 624-5.
  6. Testimony of the Visitor to the observance, love of poverty and religious spirit of the Capuchins of Charleville, France, in 1641 (while Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC was in residence there). In Latin. From O'Connell's *Historia*, f. 480.

7. The Commissary General, Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, ordered obedience to the Nuncio. In Latin. From O'Connell's *Historia*, f. 570.
  8. The religious spirit of the Irish Capuchins and their devotion to their missionary work. In Latin. From O'Connell's *Historia*, f. 199.
  9. Testimony of the Most Rev. Nicholas French, Bishop of Ferns, to the Capuchins, particularly Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC. Taken from Fr. Bonaventure's Donnelly's *Annales*, p. 151. Typescript, 22 pp.
- Photocopy of *Pièces justificatives pour M. le Cardinal de Rohan, Accusé. Déclarations authentiques felon la forme Angloise / Déclarations due sieur Abbé Macdermott, & Lettres due sieur de la Motte*. Manuscript annotation reads: 'Archives Nationales (Paris), A.D. III, 41'. 24 pp.
  - Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'Capuchin satire on the Bishop of Kildare'. The article refers to a Fr. Gabriel Kavanagh OSFC and his role in an infamous libel against the Catholic Bishop of Kildare in the eighteenth century. Manuscript, 3 pp.
  - Genealogical notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Lady Ursula Moore who converted to Catholicism with the assistance of a Capuchin priest, Fr. Edward Bath OSFC, a kinsman of both herself and her husband. Manuscript and typescript, 10 pp.
  - Copy of *Descretum pro bono regimine Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum Provinciae et Missionis Hiberniae*. 10 Nov. 1741. Typescript, 3 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1596-1900

Manuscript, typescript and printed

70 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the attendance of Fr. Francis Nugent at the General Chapter of 1596. 9 May 1949. Typescript, 1 p.
- Letter from Fr. Fredegand of Antwerp OSFC to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. promising to send on a list of the Provincials and Custos of Ireland who assisted at the General Chapters. Fr. Fredegand also suggests that Fr. Angelus 'write in Latin a short appeal to the archivists and historians of the different Provinces for gathering documents about your Province. ... I think there will be no difficulty for its admission into the *Analecta*'. 2 Feb. 1920. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter from PJ Kennedy & Sons, Booksellers, to Fr. Joseph Fenelon OSFC, Abbottstown, Pennsylvania, referring to the enclosed list of books to be sent to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in Dublin. The two works are *Repertoire Général du Clergé Canadien ... depuis la foundation de la colonie jusequ' à nos jours* (Montreal, 1893) and *La Semaine Religieuse de Quebec* (1904). Typescript and manuscript, 2 pp.

- Short biographical note on Fr. James Ambrose Cassar [var. Cassan] OSFC (1849-1927), a Maltese-born friar who ministered in Cork in the 1870s before moving to the Diocese of Rockhampton, North Queensland, Australia, where he died in May 1927. See portrait photograph of Fr. Cassar OSFC in the **Photographic Collection (GP/371)**.
- Copy of a letter from the PRO, London, State Papers (Foreign, France), p. 151. The letter is from a B. Shelton and is dated at Paris, 6 Dec. 1687. It reads: 'The most Christian King has comply'd with the desires of the Irish Capucins for whom I was ordered to intercede and has granted them all they asked for and 400 livers to beare the charges of those whoe are going back into Ireland'.
- Note re Fr. Jose Maria De Elizondo OSFC. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter from Fr. Celsus OFM regarding a Fr. Martin Walsh, possibly an OFM. He was a diocesan priest in Australia until about 1875 after which he travelled to Italy and became a religious (possibly a Franciscan). He is said to have died in Dublin in the early 1900s. Encloses a poor-quality photostat reproduction of a portrait photograph. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Capuchin residences in Cork. Reference is made to the house at No. 8 George's Quay occupied by the friars in 1855. A transcription for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone for the new friary on Queen Street (the building was never completed) in September 1866 is also given. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Note titled the 'Capuchins in Waterford' taken from *Waterford and Lismore* by Rev. P. Power (1937). Refers to the ministry of Fr. Gregory Conroy OSFC in Piltown and Cashelmore. Typescript, 1 p.
- Extract from an article by Sr. Mary G. Kelly OP titled 'Irish Catholic Colonies in the United States', *Studies*, XXIX, No. 113 (Mar. 1940). Refers to Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC 'who, in or about 1805, came to the "Buffalo Mission" to be its first resident pastor'. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Extract by Fr. Stanislaus from *The Irish in Australia* by James Francis Hogan (London, 1887). Manuscript, 1 p.
- Notebook of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. containing notes on the Irish Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube from 1684-1763. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Copy letter of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. Cronin seeking information on Fr. John Baptist Malony OSFC, an Irish Capuchin friar. 21 Feb. 1942. Fr. Stanislaus wrote: 'In Kirk's *Biographies of English Catholics* in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (London: Burns & Oates, 1909), p. 156, an account of this priest is given ... "An Irish Capuchin Friar, arrested (for saying Mass in a house in Kent Street, now Tabard Street, for several Sundays) on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1767. Bound over in a sum of £400 to appear at the Kingston Assizes. Duly appeared on Aug. 23, 1767 and was sentenced to perpetual confinement. He was released after four years imprisonment. He was pardoned on June 19, 1771 on condition of quitting the Kingdom and not returning without leave'. Typescript, 4 pp.

- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'The First Irish Capuchin', *Franciscan Annals* (Sept. 1915), pp 261-6. The article refers to Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC and Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC. Printed, 6 pp.
- Notes (possibly compiled by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap.) on:  
Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC. An extract from a 'letter of Fr. Nicholas, Guardian of the Dublin Convent, to his superiors at Rome, dated at Poitiers, 12 July 1642, after his expulsion from Ireland by the English'.  
Fr. John Verdun OSFC  
Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC  
Fr. Christopher Kearney OSFC  
Manuscript, 8 pp.
- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled '1885-1935 / Reconstitution of Irish Province / Golden Jubilee of its second coming'. The article provides an account of the circumstances leading up to the re-constitution of the Irish Capuchin Province in January 1885.  
Manuscript, 8 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Provincial Chapters and Provincial Ministers from 1733-1855. Most of the entries give the names of the elected Provincials and Ministers. Manuscript, 24 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Columban McGarry OFM Cap. 26 Oct. 1938. Fr. Columban encloses a note from Fr. Bernardino da Lapendona OSFC, Archivista di Santa Casa, Loreto, giving details on Fr. Massari (d. 30 July 1664). Fr. Stanislaus sought information on Fr. Massari's missing manuscript on the 'Irish War'. Manuscript and typescript, 3 pp.
- Letter from M. Holland to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. referring to the original drawings and architect's estimate for Holy Trinity Church, Cork. He writes: 'I lent Mr. Clarke of the School of Art, some years ago, the original drawing and estimate of the architect with some remarks in the handwriting of Denny Lane, who was treasurer. Should not this be in the possession of the Community?'. 14 July 1930. Manuscript, 1 p.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1524-1890

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

60 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the founding of the Franciscan Order and the Capuchin Reform of 1524-5. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Copy letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Helena Concannon seeking information on the Newceston Chalice (County Cork) and the inscription 'Soro Maria Magdalena ...'. Fr. Stanislaus refers to Concannon's work on *The Poor Clares in Ireland* and to a Sister Maria Magdalene who appears to have lived in a Spanish convent. 3 June 1949. Typescript, 1 p.

- List of Custos and Consultors from 1698-1733. The Irish Province of the Capuchins was erected on 22 Sept. 1733. The names and dates of the appointments are given by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List compiled by Fr. Stanislaus of Guardians of the Wassy foundation, France, from 1763-82. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List compiled by Fr. Stanislaus of guardians of the Charleville foundation, France, from 1624-63. Extracted from the Book of Vestitions. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List compiled by Fr. Stanislaus of Capuchin priests mentioned in the Book of the Custos, 1701-10. Details are also given of the dates of reception of the friars mentioned. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Basil OFM Cap. on the historiography of Catholic priests during the French Revolution. 27 Mar. 1927. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Copy of 'Cose risolte dalli Min. Gen. et Diffinitori del Cap. Gen. 1625' (*Acta Ordinis*, p. 27). The resolution refers to the foundation of the Charleville house to conserve and promote the Irish Capuchin mission. 26 June 1625. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Transcript of 'A note of sundry persons borne in the realme of Irelande and departed into sundry places beyond the seas'. The list includes Fr. Luke Bath and Fr. Humphrey Bath described as 'Capouchion fryers'. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of Irish clerical students studying in Douai and Paris. It is noted that this document is reproduced in *Battersby's Catholic Directory for 1841*, p. 372. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of personnel of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1890. It is noted that there are 13 priests, 13 lay brothers, 6 students of theology, 7 students of philosophy and 5 cleric novices. The total was 44 religious. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Biographical notes compiled by Fr. Stanislaus on Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, Fr. James Jones OSFC, Fr. Thomas Murphy OSFC, Fr. William Berry OSFC, Fr. Thomas Grace OSFC, and Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Extracts from the *Freeman's Journal* and the *Hibernian Journal*, May 1779-July 1780 referring to Fr. Barnabas O'Farrell OSFC, an Irish Capuchin friar, who 'recanted from the errors of the Church of Rome, and embraced the Protestant religion'. The reports also refer to a physical attack on Fr. O'Farrell at St. Michan's Church and on Britain Street by individuals angered by his apostacy. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus on various subjects of Irish Capuchin history. Includes:
- Biographical details on Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC (d. Feb. 1710); Fr. Laurence Dowdall OSFC (received: 1 Feb. 1663); Fr. Joachim Dowdall OSFC (d. 6 Mar. 1749); Fr. Alexius Dowdall OSFC (d. 17 Aug. 1738).
- Transcript of the will of Margaret Dowdall of Dublin. 12 Apr. 1703. With Probate dated Sept. 1706. From the Prerogative Will Book, 1A.2.2. (1706-8).
- References to obituary notices for Capuchin friars in the *Freeman's Journal*. Includes notes for Fr. James Hoey (Cork), Fr. Luke Doude

(Church Street), Fr. Arthur O'Leary (Portland Square, London), Fr. John O'Brien (Church Street), Fr. William Berry (Walkin Street, Kilkenny), Fr. Patrick Morris (Kilkenny) and Fr. Sylvester Whelan (St. James's Chapel House).

- Extracts from the Summary of Parliamentary Returns of the State of Popery in Ireland taken from Fr. Carrigan's Notebook (No. 58).
- Lists of priests who took the new Test Oat from 1775-92. Includes the following Church Street friars: Fr. Patrick Fitzsimons, Fr. John Baptist Leonard, Fr. Thomas (Fulgence) Corcoran, Fr. John (Archangel) Ginnivan, Fr. Thomas (Barnabas) Flinn.
- Extract from an article by Fr. Myles V. Ronan titled 'Priests in the Independence Movement, 1796-8' published in the *Irish Ecclesiastical Record*. Includes references to the Church Street friars as being 'moderate or constitutional', 'negative or having no political opinions', or 'violent democrats'. It is noted that Fr. Carey 'is in the country beyond Swords superintending the farm of his cousin who fled from defenderism'.
- Note on the bequest of £100 left by Baron Hale to the Church Street community, the interest of which was to be spent on the celebration of Masses. Fr. Stanislaus states that there is a chalice (still in use in St. Mary of the Angels) with the following inscription: '*Ad usum FF. Cappuccinorum Dublinii 1777 / Hon lis Domina O Hale dedit. Ora pro illa*'. Typescript, 1 p.
- Obituary notice and biographical notes re Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC (1828-1896) and Fr. Augustine Dunne OSFC (c.1834-1860). Typescript, 1 p.
- Biographical sketches on Fr. Augustine Burke OSFC ([1795]-d. 1 Oct. 1859); Fr. Augustine Dunne OSFC (1833-1860), Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC (1839-1892), Fr. Augustine McEvoy OSFC (ordained: 19 Dec. 1818) and Fr. Augustine Walsh OSFC (1836-1890). Typescript, 5 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1678-1893

Manuscript and typescript

45 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Letter to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Hilary McDonagh OFM Cap. re the Capuchin General Archives in Rome. 19 May 1933. Fr. Hilary writes: 'When I came here first I told Fr. Stanislaus that the Procurator's Archives are removed to the General Archives after a certain period'. He refers to information obtained from the Procurator's Registers including re Fr. Vincent McCleod OSFC who obtained a perpetual secularization 'owing to health, being unable for the reform then being introduced'. Other documents listed by Fr. Hilary include:  
**1849:** Dispensation received by Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC from some precepts of the Rule.  
**1850:** Permission of Fr. Louis O'Connell OSFC and Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC to remain definitively in Cork and Dublin respectively.

**1852:** List of students professed in Frascati and Belgium, with surnames, place and date of birth.

**1853:** Renunciation of Provincial Ministership by Fr. Louis O'Connell OSFC.

**1855:** Fr. Louis of Cork OSFC, Vice-Provincial, made Commissary-General.

**1855:** Patents applied for by the Provincial Minister of the Tuscany Province for two Irish students.

**1857:** 'Ordinationes' sent by the Minister General to the Irish Province to correct abuses etc.

**1857:** Appointment of Fr. Victor of Chamony OSFC [var: Victor de Chamounix] as Commissary-General.

**1861:** Appointment of Fr. Laurence Galleriani of Cento OSFC as Commissary General.

Fr. Hilary concludes that in the succeeding years 'there are just patents for preaching and permission to sell the [St. Joseph's] Cemetery in Cork'. Manuscript, 3 pp.

- Extract from 'Memorie di Uomini Illustri dall anno 1546-1700', a manuscript by Fr. Philippe a Florentia OSFC, Archives of the Province of Tuscany (Vol. I, f. 754). The extract refers to the death of Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC in 1678 which 'shows the esteem in which he was held in the Province in which he wrote the "Memoirs"'. In Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy print of Fr. Anthony of Monte Lupone OSFC (d. 23 June 1880), founder of Crawley Friary, Sussex.

**Contextual Note:** 'In 1846, at the age of twenty-three, Viscount Feilding married Miss Louisa Pennant, of Downing, and as an offering for their marriage they determined to build a Church at Pantasaph, the work being commenced in 1849. In August of that year the foundation stone was laid, the clergy attending in their surplices, and the Ven. Arch. deacon Manning (then Protestant Archdeacon of Chichester, but who recently died as Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster), preached the sermon in Whitford Church, the offertory being given to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Scarcely a year afterwards Lord and Lady Feilding were received into the Catholic Church, and the building at Pantasaph was given to the Catholics, Pugin, the celebrated architect, being called in to give the erection a Catholic finish. Three years after the laying of the foundation stone the building was opened by the Right Rev. Dr. Brown, Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury. A few days after the opening Lord Feilding invited a community of Capuchins to Pantasaph, and they went to live in the house built as a parsonage. In October 1852, the first Capuchin Friars arrived in Pantasaph. The first friars to arrive were Father Louis of Lavagna, Father Emidius of Civita Nova, Father Lawrence of Imst, and **Father Anthony of Monte Lupone**. Next year they were joined by Father Seraphin of Bruges, who in 1858 began to build the monastery, the foundation stone of which was laid by the present Countess of Denbigh, the same trowel being used as was used by Lady Feilding at the laying of the foundation stone of the Church. Lady Feilding died in 1853, and her remains were buried in the Denbigh vault under the



monastic choir at the east end of the Church where the remains of the late Earl were deposited on Wednesday. Pantasaph has since been marvellously extended, and in every movement for its development Lord Denbigh was a generous supporter'. *Flintshire Observer Mining Journal and General Advertiser for the Counties of Flint Denbigh*, 17 March 1892. See:

<http://newspapers.library.wales/view/3787582/3787587/>

- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'Development of the Province / Important Epoch / 1873-1882'. The article refers to the 'Capuchins from other countries, chiefly Italians' who were assisting in ministry in both England and Ireland. Reference is made to Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans OSFC (d. 30 May 1874), Fr. Angelus Nangle OSFC, Fr. Edmond Dillon OSFC and Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC. Includes a transcript of a letter from Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC to Fr. Egidius of Cortona OFC, Minister General (17 Aug. 1873), regarding the condition of the Irish Capuchins and the proposed separation the Irish Custody from the newly-created English Custody. Typescript, 6 pp.
- List compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of Irish Capuchins at General Chapters from 1678-1789. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Notes on the building of the Kilkenny Friary on Pennefeather Lane in Kilkenny in 1866. The notes also refer to the acquisition of an organ and the erection of an altar piece (23 Sept. 1868) for the Church of St. Francis, Kilkenny. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- List of the guardians of Charleville Friary from 1624-66. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note titled 'Wolfe Tone and an Irish Capuchin' referring to a friar named Fitzsimons who, it was suggested, should accompany Tone to Ireland. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of a short note from William Grattan Flood. It reads: 'In 1720 the Capuchins acquired Church Street. The guardian being Fr. Joseph Ivers. His successor Fr. Alexius Dowdall completed the Church in 1736'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note indicating that Fr. Joseph, Guardian of Dublin, assisted at the funeral of Fr. Anthony of Monte Lupone OSFC, who died at Crawley on 23 June 1880 (*Franciscan Annals*, IV, p. 223).
- Note giving the dates of appointment of Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC (1882-5: Commissary General; 1885-6: Minister Provincial; Date of death: 15 Aug. 1887); Fr. Englebert of Huissen OSFC (1886-7: Vicar Provincial); Fr. Paul Neary OSFC (1887-93: Provincial Minister). Typescript, 1 p.
- List of Provincial Ministers of the Irish Capuchin Province from 1885-1931. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extracts of Irish Capuchin interest from Rev. A. Cogan's *History of the Diocese of Meath: Ancient and Modern* (3 vols., Dublin, 1862). Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Timeline compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of the Capuchins in Kilkenny from 1643-1861. Includes references to notable events, appointments and dates of death. Manuscript, 8 pp.

- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'The Capuchins in Ireland' tracing the early history of the friars in Ireland. Manuscript, 11 pp.
- Note re Lille College and the Very Rev. Eugene O'Reilly, Archdeacon of Meath (b. 1768) who was educated in the College. It is remarked that Fr. O'Reilly was educated in the College from 1786-92. When the revolution broke out he returned to Ireland and was one of the first to enter Maynooth in 1795. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note re Fr. James Augustine McEvoy OSFC and the laying of the foundation stone of Rathmines Church on 18 Aug. 1850. Typescript, 1 p.
- Extracts of Irish Capuchin interest from *Franciscan Annals* (1891). The extracts include a note re the return of Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC from India to the English Province. It is also noted that Fr. Arthur O'Leary's remains were transferred from St. Pancreas' Church to Kensal Green Cemetery. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Note re the opening of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin. It is remarked that Archbishop McCabe presided, Fr. Burke OP preached as did the Most Rev. Thomas Croke, Archbishop of Cashel.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1621-1908

Manuscript, typescript and printed

328 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Printer's proof found in a copy of the volume *Nunzinatura in Ireland di Mons. G. Battista Rinuccini* by G. Aiazzi (Florence: Tipografia Piatti, 1844). Typescript, 3 pp.
- Biographical notes on Capuchin friars named Murphy in the nineteenth century. The note includes references to Fr. John Chrysostom Murphy OSFC (d. June 1817); Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1853); Fr. Joseph Murphy OSFC (d. Oct. 1850); Fr. Thomas Murphy OSFC (a chaplain in Dublin in 1865). Manuscript, 1 p.
- Newspaper cutting of a letter from 'Citizen' to the editor of the *Limerick Leader* (nd) arguing for the preservation of the ruins of the old Capuchin friary in Limerick near Garvey's Range in the city.
- Note re the Capuchin friary in Charleville which closed in 1790. It is noted that the library held 4,138 volumes, 101 manuscripts and 214 ouvrage defendus. Includes a short listing of some relevant secondary histories of Charleville. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Extract from *An historical guide to Ancient and Modern Dublin.* by Rev. G. N. Wright (London, 1821) referring to the Church Street Capuchins. An annotation on the envelope by Fr. Stanislaus indicates that these notes were compiled by Fr. Aloysius Travers OFM Cap. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on the founding of the *Father Mathew Record* periodical in January 1908. It reads: 'In those early days of the *Record*, Father Aloysius [Travers] had no editor's sanctum, other than his monastic cell ... In a short time, the *Record*

grew in volume and circulation, and became recognised as an invaluable advertising medium. A room in the Father Mathew Hall was set aside as an office. Later on, Father Aloysius obtained from Mr John Malone, the premises on No. 68 North King Street, this had formerly been a licensed house ...'. The article is titled 'Twenty-five years – a retrospect' and was written on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the periodical in 1933. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- Note by Fr. Angelus referring to the discovery of the grave of Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC, the first Capuchin friar in Ireland. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the Italian Capuchins who ministered in Ireland in the late nineteenth century. It reads: 'In about 1867, the Italians who were in England since 1853 came to Ireland and got the Cork House'. It is suggested that they left the year Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC returned to Ireland in October 1875. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Offprint of an article by F.J. Routledge, 'History of Liverpool to 1700', pp 94-106.
- Notebook containing notes by Fr. Angelus on the Capuchins named Nugent. The notes include details on Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635), Fr. Christopher Nugent OSFC (d. 1619) and a later Christopher Nugent who died at Wassy in 1714.
- Envelope containing brief notes by Fr. Angelus chronicling events in the Irish Capuchin Province from 1621-31. Manuscript, 48 pp.
- Note on the composition of the communities living in Rochestown from 1877-90. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Envelope containing brief notes by Fr. Angelus chronicling events and friars in the Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy houses from 1684-1791. Manuscript, 125 pp.
- Note re the inscription on a chalice (1720) in the George's Hill Presentation Sisters' Convent in Dublin. Manuscript, 1 p.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1718-1928

Manuscript, typescript and printed  
85 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- List of friars in the communities in Holy Trinity, Cork, and Rochestown in 1910. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of friars in the communities in Dublin, Kilkenny and Cork taken from the *Irish Catholic Directories* in 1842, 1849, 1854, 1860 and 1863. Manuscript, 13 pp.
- Biographical notes on Br. Augustine Burke OSFC, Br. Joseph Mulligan OSFC, Br. Francis Rourke OSFC, Br. Antony Cosgrave OSFC, Br. Bonaventure Delaney OSFC, Br. Patrick Mooney OSFC, Br. Andrew Flanagan OSFC, Br. Dominic Moss OSFC and Br. Joseph MacClue OSFC. Details are given in respect of parents' names, places of birth and dates of reception and profession (probably in Spain). Typescript, 2 pp.

- Irish Capuchin Provincial statistics giving the names of the friars in the communities in Dublin, Cork, Rochestown, and Kilkenny. Fr. Angelus contends that the list was probably compiled in early 1889. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of parish priests and clergymen of the Dublin Archdiocese attending a meeting held in the Bridge Street Chapel on 12 May 1814 to consider the Quarantotti Rescript. The list includes Fr. Patrick Corcoran OSFC, Superior of the Church Street Chapel, Fr. Laurence Sylvester Phelan OSFC, Curate of St. James and Fr. John Devereux OSFC. An annotation at the end of the page reads: '*Discours Moraux, sure les Evangiles de tous les Dimanches de l'annee* Paris. 1654 / ad usum Antony Bapta. Missionis Hyb Capucini 1688'. This book was formerly in the possession of a Mr. McGrath, bookseller, 20 East Essex Street, Dublin, but is now in the Provincial Archives in Church Street, Dublin.
- Community lists for the Cork Capuchin Friary from 1817-45. Many of the lists are extracted from contemporary almanacs and directories. Reference is also made to appointments to the Cork community following Provincial Chapters. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Copybook containing a list of superiors of the Cork house from 1893-1919. The copybook also provides list of community members in Cork from 1895-8, 1898-1901, 1904-7 and 1907-10. A list of dates for the Provincial Chapters from 1893 to 1916 is also given. Manuscript, 16 pp.
- List compiled by Fr. Angelus of guardians of the Capuchin community in Kilkenny from 1836-93. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note giving the names and residences of friars living in Cork in c.1850. Includes details for Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, Fr. Louis Riordan OSFC, Fr. George Brennan OSFC, Fr. Denis McLeod OSFC and Fr. John Aloysius O'Connell OSFC. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of deaths of friars in Cork from 14 Feb. 1821 (Fr. Francis Donovan OSFC) to Br. Felix Harte OSFC (11 Jan. 1935). Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy list of friars of the Irish Capuchin Custody in 1702. Eighty names are given in total. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of community members in Dublin, Cork, Kilkenny and Rochestown following the Provincial Chapter in January 1893. Manuscript, 5 pp.
- List of friars in Dublin, Kilkenny, Cork and Rochestown in 1874-5. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Lists of communities in the Irish houses from 1879-82. The lists were partly compiled from the *Irish Catholic Directories*. Manuscript and typescript, 11 pp.
- List of Vicar-Provincials of the Irish Capuchin Province, 1736-85. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of receptions of Irish Capuchin friars in Spain from 1718-1818. Includes details in respect Antony (Thomas) Clarke, Patrick Shee, Francis (Edward) Power, Diego Mortimer, Francis (John) Jones, Bonaventure (James) Ryan, Augustine (Edward) Burke, Joseph (Peter) Mulligan, Francis Rourke, Santiago Corrigan, Bonaventure (Denis) Delaney, Patrick (John) Mooney, Andrew (Charles) Flanagan, Dominic (Peter) Moss, and Joseph (William) McClue. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- List of friars in the Church Street community following the 1901 chapter. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of friars in the Dublin community from 1885-98. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of friars at the Chapter held in Bar-sur-Aube on 28 January 1731. A total of twenty-seven friars are listed. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of Irish Capuchin friars ministering in the Diocese of Armidale, Australia. The friars listed are Fr. D. Clarke OSFC, Fr. B. Kavanagh OSFC, Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC and Fr. John Paul OSFC. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of receptions from 1860-73. Details are given in respect of receptions at Fossombrone, Italy, on 8 July 1860, and at Pantasaph, Wales, from 1863-73. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of friars in Church Street on 5 Apr. 1778 referring to 'those who had recently come from France'. The friars named are 'Fr. Francis Mary Fitzsimons OSFC, Fr. John Damascene OSFC, Fr. John O'Brien OSFC, Fr. Angelus Phelan OSFC, Fr. Paul Carey OSFC, and Fr. Dominick Crosbie OSFC. The source is given as the Propaganda Archives (Vatican). Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy of articles from *Faulkner's Dublin Journal*, the *Dublin Intelligence*, and the *Dublin Daily Advertiser* mainly relating to apostates from the Catholic religion (including Fr. Barnabas O'Farrell OSFC in 1779). The articles date from 10 Dec. 1728 to 3 Apr. 1775. An entry recording the death of the Rev. Luke Doude of the Church Street Chapel (*Faulkner's Dublin Journal*, 14 Dec. 1773) is also given. Typescript, 16 pp.
- List of religious at the 1925 Provincial Chapter (129) and the 1928 Provincial Chapter (137).
- Necrology for the Irish Capuchin Province from Br. Antony Barry OSFC (14 Oct. 1882) to Br. Edward Bowe OFM Cap. (24 Nov. 1926). Printed, 1 p.
- Biographical details in respect of Fr. John (Paul) Carey OSFC, Fr. Simon (Benedict) Cashell OSFC, Fr. Angelus (Joseph) Phelan OSFC, Fr. John Baptist (James) Leonard OSFC, Fr. Louis Callaghan OSFC, Fr. Louis Callaghan OSFC, Fr. Eustace Caffrey OSFC, Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, Fr. Francis M. Fitzsimons OSFC, Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, Fr. Celestine Corcoran OSFC, and Fr. Laurence Sylvester Whelan OSFC. Typescript, 1 p.
- Notes re ordinations of Irish Capuchins in French friaries and churches in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The locations include Nantes, Rennes, St. Malo, Le Mans, Besançon, Perpignan, and Pol-de-Léon. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Biographical details re Fr. Patrick (John) Knaresboro OSFC, Fr. Columbus (Joseph) Maher OSFC and Fr. Salvator Mary (William) Corrigan OSFC. Typescript, 1 p.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1684-1803

Bound volume and manuscript

64 pp

The file includes fragmentary notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. Includes:

- Notebook containing entries by Fr. Stanislaus giving a chronological list of Irish friars (principally in Bar-sur-Aube but also some from Wassy) from 1737-96. Most of the entries are biographical giving the names of the friars mentioned in the transcripts with some explanatory notes including references to friars returning to Ireland. The entries are in a *Dollard's Scribbling Diary for 1926*. Manuscript, 28 pp.
- Notebook containing a chronological list of friars from 1684-1754. Most of the entries are biographical giving the names of the friars referred to in the transcripts of records from Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy. An entry for 14 March 1684 gives a list of friars to whom faculties were granted by the Bishop of Troyes. Other entries relate to receptions, professions, chapter appointments and dates of death. An annotation on the title page reads:  
'... List of names not already entered:  
Fr. Fidelis Dillon (d. 1757), aged 30  
Fr. Justin Plunkett (d. 17 Apr. 1757), aged 42  
Fr. Daniel O'Reilly (d. 10 Feb. 1770), aged 68  
Fr. Augustine O'Kelly (d. 7 Feb. 1776), aged 72  
Fr. Robert O'Shee (d. 6 Dec. 1779), aged 72  
Fr. Francis Nugent (d. 17 Sept. 1786), aged 71  
Fr. Bryan McDonnell (d. 3 July 1782)  
Fr. Joseph McIvers (d. 19 July 1788), aged 80  
Fr. Arthur O'Leary (d. 8 Jan. 1802), aged 70  
Fr. Bartholomew McDermott (d. 1803)'  
The entries are in a *Dollard's Scribbling Diary for 1926*. Manuscript, 36 pp.

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#### **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1620-1899

Bound volume and manuscript

137 pp

Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus containing extracts and brief references to works of Capuchin interest. Includes notes relating to Fr. Archangel Leslie OSFC (d. 1637), a Scottish Capuchin friar. The notebook is annotated on the inside front cover: 'Fr. Stanislaus OSFC, Church Street, Dublin, 1914'. Manuscript, 34 pp.
- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus containing extracts from the Book of Definitorial Enactments, 1697-1706. The extracts give information on the friars referred to in the Book of Enactments, mission appointments, transfers, and other biographical information. An entry for 1701 reads: 'Pere Bonaventure Sullivan to go on the Mission with Fr. Cyprian – mention of P. Joachim to convert his mother and sisters who are heretics'. (See transcribed copy of this manuscript at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/7**). Manuscript, 11 pp.

- Notebook containing a list of books from the Provincial Library and Archives sent by Fr. Stanislaus to Rome for binding in 1928. The books include *Liber Memorialis OM Cap.*, copies of three biographies of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, *Histoire du Troyes* (3 vols.), *Notitia Historica* (2 copies), the *Father Mathew Record* (1928), and the *Genealogy of the Earls of Landaff*. The entries are in a *Browne's Scribbling Diary for 1929*. Some brief diary entries are also extant in the volume. Manuscript, 14 pp.
- Copybook containing transcriptions by Fr. Stanislaus of seventeenth-century manuscripts relating to the Irish Capuchins. Sources include the Wadding Papers and other manuscripts in the Franciscan Library, Merchant's Quay, Dublin, and Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, *Spicilegium Ossoriens*. 3 vols. (Dublin, 1874-84). A partial index has been added to the inside back cover suggesting that many of these sources have been copied into a 'Large book'. See the archival source book compiled by Fr. Stanislaus at **CA/EMT/2/1/1/4**. Manuscript, 48 pp.
- Copybook of Fr. Stanislaus containing fragmentary notes on vocabulary and translations including extracts from an article titled 'My Irish Campaign' by Mgr. Massani (Dean of Fermo and subsequently secretary to the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda, Rome) in the *Catholic Bulletin*, VI, p. 28. Also includes extracts from *The Story of the Irish Race* by Seumas MacManus (New York, 1921) and *The Battle of the Faith in Ireland* by Canon O'Rourke (Dublin, 1887). Manuscript, 38 pp.
- Notebook containing notes and transcriptions of Fr. Stanislaus. The notebook includes:
  - List of guardians of the Charleville Friary from 1620-57.
  - Biographical notes on Fr. Patrick Plunkett (d. 1634) and Fr. Edward Bath (d. 1634).
  - List of seventeenth-century Capuchin houses in Ireland with the dates of their foundation.
  - Note from the *History of Limerick from the earliest records to the year 1787* by John Ferrar (1787). It reads: '1688: The Capuchin Friars erected a chapel this year near Palmerstown which was afterwards converted into an infirmary for the army'.
  - An index to *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC.
  - A note which reads: 'The Mission Cross in the Chapel yard of Church Street Capuchin Church was erected at the close of the mission on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1877'.
  - A list of friars (with chronological dates of profession) taken from the manuscripts of the Bar-sur-Aube house. 1736-85.
  - List of receptions taken from Archbold's *The Historie of the Irish Capucins*. The entry is titled 'on page 158 of Archbold's MS ... *Catalogus omnium fratrum missionis Hiberniae Capuccinatorum at anno 1625 usque ad annum 1693*'. The list is chronological (1625-90) giving dates of reception and some additional remarks.

- List of receptions taken from the tabula prefixed to *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* (1741) by Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC. The list is chronological and runs from 1614-86. See **CA/EMT/3/3/2**.
- List of Capuchin friars in Bar-sur-Aube on 10 December 1790. The names of the friars and their ages are recorded.
- List of friars who signed a document at Bar-sur-Aube on 14 November 1759.
- List of friars (with accompanying remarks) living in the Wassy house on 29 April 1790.
- A note on the composition and authorship of 'An exact catalogue of all the Irish Capucins from the year 1591 to the year 1691 ...'. See transcript of this volume at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**.
- Biographical note on Fr. Thomas Flinn OSFC (d. 5 May 1827) who was among the clergy who registered in the Archdiocese of Dublin in 1787. Among the sources cited is *The Capuchins in America* by Otto Jeron (1906).
- List of burials of Capuchin friars in Bar-sur-Aube, 1736-1819. The list provides the dates of death and ages of the friars.
- List of burials of Capuchin friars in Wassy, 1738-78. The list provides the dates of death and ages of the friars.
- A partial necrology of the Irish Capuchin Province from 1652-1794. The list provides the name of the friar, the date and place of death and the number of years in religion (if known).
- Transcript by Fr. Stanislaus from the *Irish Catholic*, 8 April 1899 referring to the 'first Provincial Council of the Catholic Church of New Zealand' which was opened in Wellington on 22 January 1899. The article refers to the pioneering missionary work of Fr. Jeremiah O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880). It reads: 'In 1843, there came a ship into Wellington Harbour ... bearing a large number of immigrants, and among them was the Rev. Father O'Reilly, of happy and saintly memory. He was a Capuchin in the capacity of Chaplain to the Hon. Mr. Petre, and was really and entirely apostolic in his poverty. He had no land, no church, no house, no footing in the country ... He said his first Mass in a building at the corner of Woodward Street and Lambton Quay, and took up his lodgings in a house of Mrs Kennedy ...'. Manuscript, 2 pp.

**CA/EMT/2/5/51****Archival Research Photographs**

Date: c.1904

Photographic prints

5 items

Photographic prints on card of an original manuscript copy of *The Historie of the Irish Capucins* (Bibliothèque de Troyes, MS 1103) by Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC and *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum* by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC (Bibliothèque de Troyes, MS 706).

The prints are of f. 39 of *The Historie of the Irish Capuchins* and ff 562, 720, 721 of *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capucinatorum*.

Dimensions: Photograph and mount: 31 cm x 25.5 cm; Print: 19.4 cm x 15 cm. The prints are by T.F. Geoghegan, 2 Essex Quay, Dublin. The prints were



possibly taken when the two original copies of Archbold's and O'Connell's historiographical texts were brought from Troyes to Dublin for transcription in 1904.

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### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1591-1893

Bound volume, manuscript and typescript

118 pp

Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus containing transcriptions and extracts of Irish Capuchin interest taken mainly from published works. The notebook includes:
  - Extract from *The County and City of Cork Almanac, 1843* re the new cemetery at the Botanic Gardens, Evergreen, Cork, opened by Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
  - St. Patrick's Male and Female Orphan Asylum (opened in 1841). The secretary is noted as Fr. D.E. Maher OSFC.
  - The rules of the Cork Total Abstinence Society. President: Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
  - List of Capuchins at Holy Trinity, Charlotte Quay, Cork in 1893. Taken from *Purcell's Almanac*.
  - Extract from *The Wrays of Donegal, Londonderry and Antrim* by Charlotte Violet French (Oxford, 1945). The extract refers to the Stewart family of Ards House, County Donegal.
  - Note re Richard Lyster (c.1828-1863), an artist, who was a first cousin of Fr. George Brennan OSFC. It reads: 'Fr. Brennan and his sister lived with him in 39 Cove Street'. Fr. Stanislaus lists several works by Lyster which are still extant in Cork.
  - Extracts from *Irish Priests in Penal Times, 1660-1760* by W.P. Burke (Waterford, 1914).
  - The notebook also contains a text (in a different hand) on socialism and its incompatibility with Church teachings.
- Notebook containing extracts from mainly published sources including:
  - *Dublin Intelligence, Whally's Newsletter, Dublin Courant, and Flying Post* (1710-22) reporting on 'popish priests' and the taking of the oath of abjuration particularly in Dublin.
  - Extracts from *Gleanings from Irish History* by William F.T. Butler (London, 1925) re the O'Connell family in the seventeenth century. Other transcripts are from contemporary sources on the Irish Confederate Wars.
  - Notice re the death of Fr. Thomas Francis McCarthy OSFC, 'late of the Capuchin Convent, Dublin, and many years at Kilkenny, at Norfolk Island, New South Wales', on 26 June 1844.
  - Note re the burial stones in Maudlin Street Church Yard (Kilkenny) of Fr. McDonald (d. 1782) and Fr. Walter St. John (d. 1780) who opened the Walkin Street Friary in Kilkenny.

- Transcripts of notices of Irish Capuchin interest from the *Kilkenny Journal* and *The Nation* from 1844-62.
- Biographical information re William Hackett (b. 1757), a Cork merchant engaged in the tanning trade. It is noted that 'Bartholomew Hackett with his brothers and father moved into Cork between 1780 and 1800 from Carrigaline and commenced business in Blackamoor Lane, South Gate, in connection with Dan Callaghan & Sons'.
- Extracts of Irish Capuchin interest from *Faulkner's Dublin Journal*, the *Freeman's Journal*, the *Dublin Evening Post*, and the *Hibernian Journal*, 1753-98.
- List of four documents in the Archives de la Haute Marne (Fonds des Capucins Irlandais de Wassy) concerning the Douai Seminary in the early seventeenth century. See [http://archives.haute-marne.fr/document/FRAD052\\_00000039H#description](http://archives.haute-marne.fr/document/FRAD052_00000039H#description)
- Extract from Rev. John Kirk's *Biographies of English Catholics in the 18th century* (London, 1909) re Fr. John Baptist Malony OSFC, an Irish Capuchin friar arrested in London in 1767.
- A transcript of 'An exact catalogue of all the Irish Capucins from the year 1591 to the year 1691 and their reception to the habit or profession'. See Les Archives de L'Aube (11/H/1). The complete transcript is at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**. The list of friars (with dates of reception) are given. Includes a typescript note from Fr. T.J. Walsh referring to an entry in Irish in the original text – 'Notandum est hic obites quod ab anno usque ad an 1663 (from the year 1600 to 1663 two hundred and fifty Irish Capuchins whose names none of us knows ... They bore themselves bravely ...)'. Manuscript and typescript, 13 pp.

**CA/EMT/2/5/53****Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1608-1747

Manuscript and typescript

68 pp

Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Transcript from 'Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order' by Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (British Museum, Harleian Collection, Add. MS 3888) at p. 48. The extract is titled 'the mission of England is entrusted to the Irish Capuchins'. Latin. The file also includes excerpts from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's 'The Historie of the Irish Capucins'. See complete transcripts at **CA/EMT/1/1/3** and **CA/EMT/1/1/1**. Typescript, 9 pp.
- Extracts from the 'Book of Enactments (1701-1725)'. The original manuscript is held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes (11/H/2). See transcript at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/7**. The extract includes the following commentary on the text:  
'The *Book of Enactments* consists of two registers. In the first register are contained documents from 1697 to October 27<sup>th</sup> 1706,

comprising 53 pages. ... The second register commences with the date 28 October 1706, and the last document is dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1725'.

Typescript, 6 pp.

Latin, French and English.

- Extracts from *Acta Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum*, Vol. III (1671-1747) and Vol. V of the same publication (1754-1757). The file also includes transcripts of Irish Capuchin interest from the Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vol. VI, 1700-1707). Latin. Typescript, 18 pp.
- Transcript of a letter from Bishop David Rothe re the establishment of a Capuchin foundation in Kilkenny. 8 March 1648. Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of a letter from Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC, Commissary General, to the Most Rev. Giovanni Battista Rinuccini, Papal Nuncio. 8 Mar. 1649. Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of a letter from the *Archivium Generale Ordinis (Provincia Hiberniae)* collection re Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC (5 Feb. 1737) and the Irish Capuchin Chapter in Wassy, France (27 Feb. 1741). Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of a letter from Fr. Cyprian OSFC enclosing a letter from Walter Lynch re the foundation of the Capuchins in Galway. 8 Dec. 1646. Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Transcript of a letter from Fr. Cyprian of Armagh OSFC (Custos) Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC, (Consultor), Fr. Gregory OSFC (Consultor), Fr. Paul OSFC (Consultor), and Fr. Charles OSFC (Guardian) concerning Capuchin foundations in Ireland. 1 Dec. 1698. Latin. Typescript, 1 p.
- Manuscript copy of a pamphlet titled *Miracle tres fameux n'agueres arrive en la cite de Palerme, d'un enfant mis en pieces par sa propre mere, et remis en vie par le seraphique pere S. Francois, envoye de Milan par le R. P. Francois Hybernois* (Douai, 1608). The translated title reads: 'Famous miracle which occurred in the city of Palermo in 1605 of a child torn to pieces by his own mother and brought to life by the Seraphic Father St. Francis / Sent from Milan by the Rev. Francis Irishman, Capuchin preacher and first custos of the Capuchin Province in the Low Countries, to the Very Rev. Father Guardian of the Capuchins of Arras'. The file includes a cover letter (3 June 1951) referring to the importance of the Fr. Francis Nugent reference in the pamphlet and explaining that the copy was in the Maynooth College Library (Rare Book Case, 226F). French and English translation of the text. Manuscript and typescript, 30 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1603-1851

Manuscript and typescript

106 pp

Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Transcripts of documents in favour of Fr. Peter McAlpine OSFC (10 Dec. 1738) and testimony of Fr. Bonaventure de Ferrara OSFC to Fr. Peter McAlpine OSFC (1 June 1740). Latin. Typescript, 1 p.

- Excerpt from the Rinuccini Memoir referring to Fr. Fiacre Tobin OSFC. The excerpt shows 'that Fr. Fiacre's arrest was the direct consequence of the Edict of 1653'. Latin. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Extract from the *Calendar of State Papers* (Domestic Series, William and Mary, Add. 1689-1695). Refers to a paper endorsed 'Popery in Dublin' giving a list of priests including Fr. MacMahon, Superior of the Capuchins in Oxmanstown. 10 Aug. 1695. Typescript, 1 p.
- Extracts from sources for the Capuchins in Dublin in the seventeenth century (1624-33). Includes extracts from the histories of Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC, Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC, the Rinuccini Memoir and the *Annales Capucinatorum Hybernicae* of Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC. Latin. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Note on *Vindiciarum Catholicorum Hiberniae* (Paris, 1650) by Fr. John Callaghan. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of Irish Capuchin friars who ministered in England from 1657-86. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus from Fr. Alexander OFM Cap., Colegio Seráfico Apostólico, Madrid, conveying information in relation to Br. Hermenegildo de Irlanda (secular name: 'Tomas Briones') who received the habit in Salamanca on 10 April 1631. He was also professed in Salamanca in April 1632. Fr. Alexander affirms that most of the Irish friars were received 'principally in the North and South of Spain especially in the South, Seville, etc'. 23 Dec. 1929. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus forwarding copy extracts from letters from Fr. Michael Collins OSFC and Fr. Gregory OSFC to the Commissary General taken from the *Archivio di Propaganda, Lettre Antiche*. Vol. 298, f. 998. The letters refer to the Capuchin foundation in Cork. The letter of Fr. Michael is dated 9 Dec. 1655 and the letter of Fr. Gregory is dated 16 Jan. 1656. Latin. Typescript, 5 pp.
- Biographical note re Fr. John Joseph Sherry (1790-1864), an Irish priest who commenced the work on St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, in October 1821. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the Stewart family of Ards, County Donegal. It is stated that 'Ards House, prior to its purchase by the Stewarts in 1786, was the property of the Wrays, an old Elizabethan family ...'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Transcription of a memorial in Glasnevin cemetery for the Rev. Samuel S. F. Burgess 'late of the Church Street Chapel ... who has been for fourteen years a Roman Catholic Missionary in America'. He died on 6 May 1833. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Biographical notes re the Irish Capuchins received at the Convent of Frascati, Italy from 1826-1851. Biographical details are given for the following: Angelus Power, Innocent Mahony, Joseph O'Reilly, Patrick Feeney, Antony Foot, Vincent McLeod, Joseph Mary Brennan, Francis McSweeney, Laurence O'Flynn, Bonaventure Buckley, Louis O'Connell, Felix Duggan, Louis Connolly, Alphonsus Muldoon, Fidelis O'Rourke, Augustine Dunne, Patrick Knaresboro, and Columbus Maher. Information is also provided in respect of Augustine Walsh, Angelus Nangle and James Doogan who were received in Fossombrone in 1860. Typescript, 1 p.

- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Paul Neary OFM Cap. conveying information about the Italian friars who ministered in Cork in the late nineteenth century. Fr. Paul identifies the Most Rev. Nicholas de San Juan en Marignano OFM Cap., General Minister from 1859-72, Fr. Bernard (a Maltese friar who ministered in Holy Trinity), and Br. Laurence (a brother of Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OFM Cap., who also ministered in Cork) in photographs (not extant) which Fr. Stanislaus had provided. Fr. Paul also refers to progress on the cause of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. The letter is dated 2 Oct. 1930. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- Copy letter of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap. (16 Oct. 1931) enclosing copies of documents re foundation masses for the Capuchin chapel on Church Street in the eighteenth century. One of the documents (19 November 1754) refers to the saying of 50 masses for the soul of William Weldon. Another refers to the sum of £100 'made over to the Capucins of the City of Dublin towards the rebuilding and repairing their chappel' in return for 100 masses every year 'for the spiritual good of the Lady Mary O'Neill, during her life' (30 June 1753). The final document refers to the saying of masses for Patrick Sherlock and his wife, Catherine, dated 12 November 1785. Manuscript and typescript, 13 pp.
- Notes re the foundation masses celebrated in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The bequests refer to the saying of masses for Mr and Mrs James Roche, Mr and Mrs William Cogan and for Thomas Devereux in 1855. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Note re Irish friars in France in 1790. The note lists the friars living in Wassy and Bar-sur-Aube and provides some details on their intentions (whether to continue living in France on a pension or to return to Ireland). Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest in Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran, *Spicilegium Ossoriens*. Vol. 1 (Dublin, 1874). Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy memoir of Fr. Bernard de Ryan OSFC dated 25 Oct. 1702 from the Propaganda Archives (Anglia, Vol. 2, f. 58). The memoir refers to the conditions of the Irish Capuchins in France. Italian. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Note re the Vatican Archives' collection '*Nunziatura di Francia*, vol. 291' which contains a letter (8 Sept. 1603) from Cardinal Aldobrandini in which mention is made of the desire of the Capuchin friars to go to Ireland as missionaries. The note also refers to the letters of Fr. Scarampi in the Propaganda Archives re the Capuchin fathers in Ireland (1643-4). Typescript, 1 p.
- Note on Fr. Laurence Dowdall OSFC, Commissary General of the Irish Capuchins, referring to his dispute with the Most Rev. James Cusack, Bishop of Meath. Includes a transcript of letter from Fr. Dowdall dated 24 Mar. 1689 taken from the Propaganda Archives, Vol. 5, f. 378. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Copy of a letter from the Most Rev. John Carpenter, Archbishop of Dublin, affirming that the Capuchins 'are in revolt here [and] are

wandering about the city, paying no attention to either their solemn vows or to the warnings of your Eminence'. 11 Dec. 1778.

Typescript. 1 p.

- Copy report sent to Propaganda Fide by Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC, Vice-Prefect of the Irish Capuchin Mission. The original is held in the Propaganda Archives: *Scritture riferite nei congress, Irlanda*, Vol. II, ff 189-202. Latin. See also **CA/EMT/3/4/6**. Manuscript, 18 pp.
- 'Universal Copy Book' containing notes by Fr. Stanislaus. The notebook contains a necrology of Irish Capuchin friars from 1610 (Fr. Patrick Bath OSFC) to 1694 (Fr. Anslem Ball OSFC). The entries are listed under baptismal name, name in religion, date of death and place of death. The notebook also contains a list of friars mentioned under the Capitular Act of the Capuchins of Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy on 28 Feb. 1731. Details of the dates of reception and dates of death for the friars (where known) are also given. The remainder of the notebook is comprised of theological notes in Latin. Manuscript, 38 pp.

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#### **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1701-1902

Manuscript and typescript

95 pp

Fragmentary notes by **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Translation of an extract from Fr. Sisto da Pisa OSFC, *Storia dei Cappuccini Toscani: con prolegomena sull' Ordine Francescano e le sue riforme* (Firenze, 2 vols: 1906-1909). The extract refers to the importance of the Irish Capuchin house in Wassy as 'it was the novitiate for the Irish candidates (members, or brethren) of the Order who, after having completed their studies in France, returned to Ireland, to lend their useful aid to the preservation and promotion of the Catholic faith in that land'. See also **CA/EMT/2/1/1/6**. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Copy extract from a petition of Fr. Sylvester [Phelan] OSFC, Definitor, referring to the choice of missionaries to be sent to Ireland. 25 June 1781. The original is held in the Propaganda Archives, Irlanda, Vol. 15. With Latin copies. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Transcript of a 'Reply to the complaint presented by the Parish Priest of Wassy to the Minister, against the Capuchin Fathers of the said town in 1782'. Translated from the original French by Fr. Stanislaus. The original transcript is in the Troyes MSS, Vol. 1 (Wassy), pp 161-7. See **CA/EMT/2/1/1/6** at pp 6-15 and **CA/EMT/3/2/1/10**. Typescript, 10 pp.
- Copy report of the Irish Capuchins in France titled 'Province des Capucins d'Irlande'. 9 Nov. 1777. French. The transcript is taken from manuscripts in the Bibliothèque franciscaine des Capucins. See **CA/EMT/2/1/1/1**. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Copy edict of King Louis XVI regarding the Irish Capuchins. 10 Nov. 1777. French. See **CA/EMT/2/1/1/1**. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Catalogue of manuscripts of Irish Capuchin interest in the British Museum. The list includes an entry for the 'Evangelicall Fruict of the

Seraphicall Franciscan Order' by Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC (Harleian MS 3888): 'It contains the accounts of Holy men, of missionaries, of conversions, of learned writers, of martyrs, with various miscellaneous matters, but all collected with an intended reference to the praise of the Franciscan Order'. Reference is also made to Harleian MS 7035: 'Particularilition from a Book MSS entitled "Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order" written by P. N. Archibold [sic], Capuchin'. Latin and English. Manuscript, 4 pp.

- Note re references to the Irish Capuchins in the *Analecta Ordinis*, Vol. 1 (1884-5). Typescript, 1 p.
  - *Provincia Hibernica, 1608-1929*. A history of the Capuchins in Ireland possibly compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC. Typescript, 44 pp.
  - Letter from Fr. Cuthbert OFM Cap. to Fr. Senan Moynihan OFM Cap. re the cause of Fr. Louis della Vagna OFM Cap. (1801-1857), Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Toronto. Fr. Cuthbert writes: 'I have received valuable testimony from Toronto and I am told that the Archbishop of Toronto is favourably inclined to open the process'. 10 May 1934. Manuscript, 2 pp.
  - Extract from Fr. Irénée d'Aulon OFM Cap. *Histoire des frères-mineurs capucins de l'ancienne Province d'Aquitaine (Guyenne, Gascogne et Béarn) / periode révolutionnaire 1766-1792* (Rome, 1906). The notes read: 'At this time (1771) there were in France 14 Provinces, 432 convents and 4,397 professed religious. In this number are included the Irish Province ... (Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy) and 24 religious'.
  - Copy letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. O'Donnell, Dublin Diocesan Archives, seeking information on the ordination of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Fr. Stanislaus wrote 'Unfortunately, no Register of the Professions of the Friars who joined the Order in Dublin is at present in existence, as far as I know'. 9 July 1930. Typescript, 1 p.
  - Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., 'The Rinuccini Memoirs', *The Capuchin Annual* (1932), pp 127-40.
  - Letter from Fr. Xavier Reardon OFM Cap. to Fr. Stanislaus seeking information on the following Irish friars connected with the English Capuchin Province:
    - Fr. Patrick of Drumshanbo (d. 1915)
    - Fr. Joseph of Cork (died in Dublin in 1902)
    - Fr. Angelus of Dublin (died in Pantasaph in 1887 at the age of 45)
    - Fr. Charles of Mantua (died in Cork in 1875 at the age of 40)
    - Fr. Bonaventure of Dublin (died in Aden in 1906 at the age of 47)
- 3 Apr. 1956. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Extract from Richard Hayes, *Ireland and Irishmen in the French Revolution* (London, 1932) referring to Fr. Peter MacDermott OSFC, an Irish Capuchin at Wassy. Manuscript, 2 pp.
  - Note by Fr. Stanislaus on the registers of the Irish Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy in the eighteenth century. He writes: 'We have two registers of their deliberations in the Archives de l'Aube for the years 1701-1724, not to speak of a subsequent register in the Archives de la Haute Marne'. Reference is also made to the records

relating to the Charleville community in the seventeenth century. 'For the period of Charleville, we have only a register of clothings from 6 Nov. 1623 to Aug. 8 1677 ...'. Fr. Stanislaus also states 'The aspect of the functions of the Irish Capuchins we miss most is certainly their apostolic role and also their conventual life in Ireland. This was resumed formerly during the reign of the Stuarts. We possess in the Archives de l'Aube some documents relating to the Council of Kilkenny in 1627, to the disputes of Thomas Fleming, Archbishop of Dublin in 1627 not only with the Capuchins but with all the Orders that tried to establish Convents and Churches (Carmelites, Dominicans, Cordeliers) ...'. Manuscript, 2 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1720-1934

Manuscript and typescript

44 pp

Notes by Fr. **Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Extracts from the eighteenth-century account book of the Church Street Capuchin community. Fr Angelus suggests that the contents of the book can be divided into the following sections: 1. List of subscribers to the rebuilding of the Church; 2. Accounts of Chapel Rent, 1760-1807; 3. Records of community meetings. The original manuscript is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives at **CA/HF/ACC/1**. Typescript, 13 pp.
- Article by Fr. Angelus tracing the history of Capuchin property on Church Street from the late seventeenth century. Typescript and manuscript, 13 pp.
- Note titled 'Possible sources to trace position of Roscommon House, Dublin'. Roscommon House was the site of the first Capuchin chapel on Church Street. Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy letter from Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. to Fr. McSwiney re lantern slides illustrative of the life of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Fr. Angelus wrote 'Personally I am disappointed with the few [slides] that I was able to discover amongst hundreds that are here. Perhaps a more exhaustive search of the hidden treasures of the Father Mathew Hall may bring more to light'. 3 Dec. 1939. Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy letter from Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. to Mr. Moylan re Fr. Bonaventure (Denis) Delaney (d. 12 Nov. 1841) who acted as Chaplain to the House of Industry and the North Dublin Union. Fr. Angelus refers to the inscription on his gravestone in Glasnevin Cemetery: 'For a period of nine years he [Fr. Delaney] ministered to the spiritual wants of the poor in the House of Industry. He lived enthroned in the hearts of all'. 20 Apr. 1945. Typescript, 1 p.
- Article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on *The Capuchin Annual* publication. Fr. Angelus wrote: '... an examination of the volumes that have appeared already will show that its Capuchin editor has wisely guarded against having its pages unduly overloaded with narrow nationalism, or conservative Franciscanism. Cosmopolitan in his outlook, anxious to cater for practically any class of reader, he travels far and wide in search of contributors ...'. Fr. Angelus also



refers to the discovery of the grave of Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC, the first Capuchin missionary in Ireland, and to a painting of Fr. Bartholomew McDermott OSFC and Fr. Patrick McDermott OSFC, two eighteenth-century Irish Capuchins. The article was prepared by Fr. Angelus with the intention of having it published in *The Capuchin Annual*. [c.1934]. Manuscript, 13 pp. See also **CA/EMT/2/5/89**.

- Biographical notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on various eighteenth-century Irish Capuchins particularly those in France at the time of the Revolution. The sources include published works, the records of the Irish Capuchins in the Archives départementales de l'Aube and the Archives Nationales. The file includes information on the following friars:  
Fr. Constantine (James) O'Lehy (1762-1817)  
Fr. Dominic Fitzsimons (b. 1 Apr. 1763)  
Fr. Francis O'Donovan  
Fr. Casimir (Patrick) Nulty (b. 13 Mar. 1736). Includes a transcript of a report sent by Fr. Casimir (Provincial Minister) to the Ecclesiastical Committee of the French National Assembly [1790] re the Irish Capuchins of the convents of Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy. The report is taken from the Archives Nationales in Paris.  
Fr. Norbert (Michael) Murphy (b. 29 Sept. 1738)  
Fr. Jerome (Luke) Donnelly (18 May 1755)  
Fr. Bernardine (Edward) O'Carroll (b. 1 Jan. 1753)  
Fr. Barnaby (Thomas) Flynn (b. 1 June 1753)  
Fr. Antony (Francis) Cahill (b. 1 Oct. 1761)  
Fr. Michael (Patrick) Morris (b. 20 Mar. 1739)  
Fr. Peter (Michael?) Kennedy (b. 29 Sept. 1763)  
Fr. Eustace O'Daly (b. 20 Feb. 1740)
- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest from the Capuchin General Archives in Rome. The documents are listed in chronological order from 1608-1776. The documents are listed under date, document title and contents, location of the original (Capuchin General Archives) and page number in the *Collectanea Hiberno Cappuccini* 'where they may be seen'. An addendum added by Fr. Angelus to the title page reads: 'These are all copied in full into the large Collectanea – in reference given as to where the documents may be seen'. Manuscript, 4 pp.

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#### **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1591-1879

Manuscript and typescript

22 pp

Notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest in the Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vatican) from 1622-78. The documents are listed under date, subject matter, reference number in the Propaganda Archives, and where copied in the Provincial Archives. Fr. Angelus states the documents were sourced from two collections in the Propaganda Fide Archives: 'Hibernia Vols., 294-5 and 298' and 'Irlanda Vol. I-XVI'. An addendum reads: 'Note how many of these

documents are already in the Provincial Archives. The others will be found in the documents copied from the Archbishop of Dublin and at present in the Irish College awaiting transmission to Ireland ... This list is copied into a small black book in which is written Propaganda documents'. See section 3.4: *Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide*. Manuscript, 5 pp.

- List of references to the Irish Capuchin mission in the *Bullarium Ordinis FF Minorum SP Francisci Capuccinorum* (1884). The documents are listed in chronological order from 1608-1873. They are listed under date, subject matter, and volume number. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- List of Irish Capuchin references in Fr. Pellegrino da Forlì OSFC *Annali dell'Ordine dei frati minori cappuccini* (Milan: Tip. di S. Giuseppe, 1882-5). The references are listed in chronological order from 1635-1710. They are listed under date, subject matter and volume/page reference. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note by Fr. Angelus taken from the diary of Fr. Egidius of Cortona OSFC, Minister General. The note refers to significant events and appointments in the Irish Capuchin Province from 1 Oct. 1872 to 2 July 1879. Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the Archives Nationales in Paris. The documents date from 1760-77. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extracts from the Irish Capuchin records held in the Archives départementales de l'Aube. The extracts run from 1722-5 and include references to votations for novices, chapter appointments (including as confessor to the Benedictine Nuns at Ypres), Guardian correspondence, and the names of missionaries sent to Ireland and England. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- An article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'Thoughts on Catholic Emancipation'. The article refers to the disabilities still facing Catholics after the passage of the Act in 1829. [c.1929]. Typescript, 2 pp.
- List of Irish Capuchin receptions from 1591 (Fr. Francis Lavalin Nugent OSFC) to 1620 (Fr. Michael O'Cuilleán OSFC) compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OSFC. The information is listed under secular name, religious name, place of birth, date of reception, place of reception and date of death (where known). Typescript, 1 p.
- Statistical information on the Irish Capuchins compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The list provides the numbers of convents, hospices, preachers, priests, brothers, clerics, novices and students for selected dates between 1633 and 1756. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Necrology for the Irish Capuchin Province from 1779-1879. The information is listed under name, date of death, place of death, age (where known), date of reception (where known) and place of birth. The list was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Manuscript, 2 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1833-1893

Manuscript, typescript, printed and newspaper cuttings

117 pp

Notes compiled by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on the history of Richmond Hospital, later St. Brendan's Psychiatric Hospital, Grangegorman, Dublin. The file includes:

- A.B. Clery, *The Richmond Hospital, Dublin*. Reprinted from *The Irish Medical Press and Circular*, Vol. CCX, 1 (1943). Printed, 12 pp.
- Correspondence of Fr. Angelus with A.B. Clery relative to Catholic Chaplains in Richmond Hospital. Reference is made to the two Capuchin friars who were chaplains to the hospital, Fr. Bonaventure (Denis) Delaney OSFC (1833-41) and Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans OSFC (d. 30 May 1874). The correspondence dates to April 1945.
- Newspaper clippings.
- Letter from Thomas King Moylan to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the records of Grangegorman Hospital with particular reference to chaplains who may have ministered there. He wrote: 'The Minute Books ... from 1815 onwards are in good condition, but many of the entries are merely brief summaries of the business transacted at the Board meetings'. Encloses a list of entries in the minute books of Richmond Lunatic Asylum relating to chaplains, 1833-41. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Thomas King Moylan, Vagabonds and sturdy beggars / Dublin's debt to the House of Industry', *Dublin Historical Record*, Vol. I, No. 3 (Sept. 1938), pp 65-74.
- Notes from the House of Industry minute books from 1775-1893. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note titled 'Hospitals on North Brunswick Street' from 1773-1872.
- Copy of an article by A.M. Fraser, 'The Cabbage Garden', *Dublin Historical Record*, Vol. 32, No. 4 (Sept., 1979), pp 142-5. Refers to a former burial ground off Upper Kevin Street, reputed to have been founded by the Capuchins in the seventeenth century.

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#### **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1590-1944

Manuscript, typescript and printed

96 pp

Notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- Newspaper cutting of an article titled '150 years of George's Hill, Convent'. The article refers to Fr. Angelus who preached High Mass and outlined the history of the Convent. *Irish Catholic*, 5 Oct. 1944.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus on Père Joseph du Tremblay OSFC (1577-1638) styled 'His Grey Eminence'. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus on the early history of the Capuchin Franciscan Order in Europe. Manuscript, 10 pp.
- Article by Fr. Angelus titled 'An interesting journey of two Irish Capuchins'. The friars referred to are Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC (d. 1669) and Fr. Christopher Kearney OSFC (d. 1656). The article provides biographical sketches of the two friars with details of a journey made by them to Rome. Manuscript, 4 pp.

- A list of Irish Capuchin professions in the Rhineland Province from 2 Feb. 1590 (Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC) to 30 Jan. 1627. Latin. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note titled 'Priests in the Independence Movement, 1796-8'. Reference is made to the Church Street Capuchins in this period including Fr. Paul Carey OSFC (b. 1747). Typescript, 1 p.
- Note on the history of the Third Order of St. Francis in Ireland taken from Rev. Fr. Fitzmaurice and A.G. Little, *Materials for the history of the Franciscan Province of Ireland, AD 1230-1450* (Manchester, 1920). Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy letter from Fr. Angelus to a Mr. O'Connell referring the 1766 Report into Popery in Ireland which makes mention of two friars at Blackamoor Lane, No. 194, Sullivan's Quay, Cork. The friars referred to are Fr. James Hoey OSFC and Fr. Bryan McDonald [var. McDonnell] OSFC (d. 3 July 1782). Fr. Angelus contends that Fr. Hoey may in fact be 'Fr. John Healy OSFC who was received into the Capuchin Order in 1721 aged 24'. He also refers to the fact that the original 1766 returns were destroyed in the Public Record Office fire in 1922. 15 June 1941. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Note referring to Irish Capuchins houses mentioned in a report dated 1 Dec. 1698. Manuscript, 1 p.
- File relating to priests of Graignamanagh Parish, County Kilkenny. The file contains information on priests living (in 1944) and also those deceased who were natives of the parish. Many of the priests referred to ministered in the nineteenth century. Fr. Angelus was a native of Graignamanagh. Includes letters from Fr. John O'Leary on the same subject. Manuscript and typescript, 17 pp.
- Transcripts of official letters reappointing Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as Provincial Minister of the Irish Capuchins on 4 Jan. 1836 and 2 June 1842. Latin. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Notes re appointments in the Irish Capuchin Province in 1836. Fr. Denis McLeod OSFC and Fr. Aloysius Riordan OSFC are named as assistants to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Community lists are given for Dublin, Cork and Kilkenny. A total of sixteen friars formed the Irish Province in 1836. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Jubilee notices printed in the *Ordo (Capuchin Liturgical Calendar)* compiled by Fr. Angelus. Includes notices in relation to Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC, Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Berchmans Cantillon OSFC, Fr. Dominic O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Thaddeus Field OSFC, Fr. Colman Griffin OSFC, Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC, and Fr. Martin Hyland OSFC. Latin. The notices cover c.1900-30. Printed, 44 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1686-1935

Manuscript typescript and printed

75 pp

Notes by **Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.** and **Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.** on various topics relating to Irish Capuchin history. The file includes:

- *Browne's Small Scribbling Diary, 1930*. The diary contains brief obituary notices and biographical notes compiled by Fr. Angelus in relation to friars of the Irish Capuchin Province.
- Note by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. referring to Bishop Salvator Wallaser OFM Cap. (1874-1946) and the attacks on Capuchin missionaries in West Gansu in China. He refers to Bishop Wallaser's account: 'First they rifled the mission of all the money they could lay their hands on, and when they could not find any more, they strive to discover some secret place by twisting our thumbs or burning us with torches ...'. Reference is also made to Fr. Agatho Rolf OFM Cap. (d. 1931), an American Capuchin missionary in China. [c.1925]. Typescript, 1 p.
- Sermon preached by Fr. Stanislaus on the Second Sunday of Advent, 6 Dec. 1931. The sermon refers to the work of Irish Capuchin missionaries. Fr. Stanislaus mentions Fr. James Jones OSFC (d. 1802) who was 'a native of Dunshaughlin, County Meath. He was born in 1744, became a Capuchin in 1769 and was in our Friary in Cork until 1785 when he went to Halifax in Nova Scotia. He laboured there for 30 years among the Irish and the native Indians. He spoke with fluency the language of the natives and all the different dialects of the tribes, and laid the foundation of the Church there'. He also refers to the Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880) and his missionary work in New Zealand. Fr. Stanislaus also mentions the work of Irish Capuchins in India. He affirms that 'an Irish Capuchin, Fr. Rooney, was hanged at Cawnpore in the mutiny of 1857 for the Faith'. He concludes the sermon by noting that they are 12,000 Capuchins in the world of whom 1,200 are missionaries and that there are currently seven Irish friars working in Africa. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Copy extracts from a text on the life of Fr. Arsène Berger de Châtel Montagne OSFC (1831-1900), a French friar who assisted the Irish Capuchins by helping them to establish a novitiate in Kilkenny in the 1870s. Printed, 8 pp.
- Copy extracts from a printed text titled 'Tyrconnell and the Catholic Revival' referring to an annual grant allowing the Capuchins to rent a house in Dublin. The extract reads: 'In May 1686 the king wrote to the Primate commending the Capuchins, and later we hear of them establishing a house in Dublin for the rent of which an annual grant of £30 was authorized. When the friars first appeared in their habits Protestant youths mocked at them and police protection for the friars was called for'. The original source is given as the *Calendar of State Papers (Domestic), 1686-7*, pp 148, 374.
- Cuttings of articles titled 'In the Footsteps of Friars' by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. published in *The Father Mathew Record* (Oct. 1916-Oct. 1917). The articles provide a history of the Capuchin friars in England and Ireland in the seventeenth century. Printed, 7 pp.
- Letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from Fr. Xavier Reardon OFM Cap. forwarding information on Irish Capuchin friars who ministered in India. Reference is made to Fr. Francis (John) McDonnell OSFC (d. 12 Oct. 1856), Fr. Antony Foot OSFC, Fr. Joseph

Harkins OSFC, Fr. Stephen McDermott (d. 21 June 1889), Fr. James Doogan OSFC (d. 28 Aug. 1899), Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC, Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC, Fr. Dominic Hammill of Fermoy OSFC (d. 19 Nov. 1908) and Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC. Fr. Xavier also confirms that the literary remains of Fr. Felix of Antwerp OSFC 'are buried in Antwerp itself, with a possibility of odds and ends in Lahore (centre of the Belgian Capuchin Mission)'. 19 Oct. 1954. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- Copy letters to Teresa Mullally, George's Hill, Dublin, from Mother O. Lynch, Abbess of the Irish Benedictines at Ypres, Mother Mary Anne Collins, Superior of the Presentation Convent, Sr. M.F. Tobin, Presentation Convent, Bishop Moylan of Cork, Mother Xavier Doyle, Sister M.C. Callaghan, Sr. Mary Clare Coppinger, Ursuline Convent, Cork, and Sister M.F. Tobin, Presentation Sisters, Cork. The letters cover 24 Feb. 1784-1 July 1797. Typescript, 9 pp.
- Sermon by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. preached on the Sunday after Christmas, 1934. The sermon refers the Gospel of Luke, 2, 33-40. Fr. Stanislaus wrote 'Look at the countries in which the malice of men vents its fury against our holy religion. We are familiar with recent happenings in Spain, where churches and religious house were burned, and the inmates banished. Continental Socialism with its hatred of Religion organised by Communists. ... There was a remarkable manifestation of Providence in the two religious events of [the] past year – the beatification of Blessed Anthony Claret, Apostle of Spain, and the canonization of St. Mary Michael of the Blessed Sacrament, the Spanish Foundress of the Handmaids of the Blessed Sacrament. ... In Germany too, the Church is being persecuted as was described in the Triduum. The brutality exercised towards Catholics, over 200 priests in prison etc. And here again Christ consoled sorely tried Catholics by canonizing St. Conrad'. Reference is also made to the evils of Freemasonry in Ireland, to motion pictures emanating from the United States and Communism. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Sermon by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. preached on St. Conrad of Parzham OFM Cap. (1818-1894) on the occasion of his canonization in 1934. Fr. Stanislaus makes lengthy reference to Fr. Ingbert Naab OFM Cap. (1885-1935), a German Capuchin friar who was persecuted by the Nazis. Fr. Stanislaus affirms that the priest [Fr. Naab] 'told me a great deal about the condition of things in Germany. He said, if I remember rightly, that there are more than 30 priests in prison, and he summed up the situation in these words: "Father, the Catholics in Germany are today suffering the persecutions of the early Christians" ... "I am no politician", he said, but I knew it would be disastrous for the Church if Hitler and his policy were to succeed, and I deemed it my duty to write an open letter in the Press to call attention to the danger ...'. Reference is also made to Fr. Naab's flight from Germany and his exile with the Capuchin friars in Italy. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing extracts from the *Commentarius Rinuccinanus*, *Calendar of Clarendon State Papers in the Bodleian Library*, Vol. 3 (1655-7) and Fr. Bonaventure

Donnelly's *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* (1741). Manuscript, 24 pp.

- Letters from Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC (d. 3 Nov. 1901) to R.F. O'Connor, 13 Cook Street, Cork. The letters date from 3 Oct. 1879 to 25 June 1882. The letters primarily relate to Fr. Knaresboro's missionary work in India and to dissension among the friars in Ireland. Reference is also made to the death of R.F. O'Connor's daughter (3 Oct. 1879). Fr. Knaresboro also writes 'It pained me to hear of the changes which have taken place at the Holy Trinity and the large amount of debt due by the Irish Capuchin Fathers, which you inform me has now been cleared off by Fr. Simeon [Gaudillot OFM Cap.], who in the Gospel language, must have been awake whilst other slept'. Fr. Knaresboro refers to disquiet amongst the Capuchin friars in Ireland and suggests that it will difficult to move Fr. Simeon from Cork as he is shrewd 'and has the ear of the General in Rome'. Fr. Knaresboro makes extensive reference to his role as chaplain at 'a large military station' in Rawalpindi in the Punjab not far from the frontier with Afghanistan. He writes '... out here, I am labouring for others, and sickness in the shape of cholera, small-pox etc might seize me at any moment and launch me into eternity. The only difficulty that I see in regard to my going home is the want of charity and harmony between the few members of the Order in Ireland.' (5 May 1880). He also refers to Fr. Benedict Mary McCabe OSFC 'who was very ill lately in the Lunatic Asylum in Dublin [but] is now recuperated and hopes soon to start for Armidale, Australia'. He also enquires whether the Capuchin fathers in Cork are still wearing their habits and scandals. In a later letter, Fr. Knaresboro writes 'I have been told that that the new Capuchin Church in Dublin was to be opened for Divine Service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. [October 1880] when Dr. McCabe would preside and that the Archbishop of Cashel was to preach in the morning and Fr. Thomas Burke OP in the evening' (12 Oct. 1880). He also describes his ministry at the Simla [var. Shimla] mission station in Himachal Pradesh, the summer capital of British India and the Punjab Province, and the summer residence of the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief. In another letter, Fr. Knaresboro referred to a private audience with Pope Leo XIII in the Vatican (25 June 1882) and to Fr. Seraphim of Bruges OSFC: 'The new Commissary General of our Order in Ireland is an old friend of mine. I met him in Belgium ... He is holy, prudent and learned, has great experience and I am fully persuaded that his mission in Ireland will be productive of much good'. See also **CA/EMT/4/1/2**. Manuscript, 14 pp.
- Letters from Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC (1828-1896) to John O'Connor. The letters date from 31 Mar. 1858-8 Jan. 1859. The letters refer to Fr. Fidelis's ministry in St. David's Monastery in Wales and in St. Alban's Church, Macclesfield, and to news of the Capuchin friars in Cork. Fr. Fidelis wrote 'This [St. David's] is a most beautiful place and I am, I understand, to take up the sickle (and the scythe) on next Sunday. May God grant that my first sermon may make way into the hearts of some of those unprejudiced protestants and introduce the cause of their desire for conversion'. (31 Mar. 1858).

Reference is also made to Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC, Fr. George Brennan OSFC, and Fr. Edmund Dillon OSFC and to the possibility of Fr. Fidelis returning to Ireland. See also **CA/EMT/4/1/2**. Manuscript, 17 pp.

- Extracts from Thomas F. O'Sullivan, *Romantic Hidden Kerry* (Tralee: The Kerryman Ltd., 1931) mainly regarding the temperance crusade of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Typescript, 1 p.

#### **CA/EMT/2/5/70 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1747-1822

Manuscript

11 pp

- Letters to Fr. Senan Moynihan OFM Cap. from Rosalyn Holmes, Delvin, County Westmeath, conveying information re Fr. Patrick Cahill OSFC (1747-1822). Note that some sources give his date of birth as 1748. The letters were subsequently handed to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. She notes that Fr. Cahill has 'been revered as a Saint locally'. She adds 'He was born during the Penal times in 1747; either in this parish, Delvin, or the neighbouring parish of Collinstown'. He was living in France at the time of the Revolution and subsequently returned to Ireland. She also affirms that his vestments and breviary are still extant and 'are in the possession of the Murray family, direct descendants of Fr. Cahill's sister'. He died on 20 June 1822 at the age of seventy-five and is buried in the 'sanctuary, or nave, of a ruined Franciscan Church in the old cemetery of Killadoran, Delvin'. Encloses a transcription of his gravestone which reads as follows:  
'Sacred to the memory of the Revd. Patrick Cahill whose exemplary conduct and useful zeal in the cause of morality made him beloved by his family and esteemed by all his acquaintances he departed this life June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1822 aged 75 years. / Erected by his nephew Patrick Murray as a token of respect due to his memory'.  
One of the letters encloses clay taken from the grave of Fr. Cahill. She affirms that 'clients are supposed to drink some new milk – a drop would do – in which a little clay has been boiled to obtain the request they ask through Fr. Cahill'. The letters date from 2 Jan.1938-31 Jan. 1938.

#### **CA/EMT/2/5/71 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1732-1803

Manuscript and typescript

84 pp

- File compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Fr. Bartholomew (John Baptist) MacDermott OSFC (b.c.1732-1803) and Fr. Thomas (Patrick) MacDermott OSFC (1739-1786), two Irish Capuchin friars in France. Includes biographical notes, drafts of letters to the historian, Richard Hayes re the MacDermott friars, and notes re a portrait painting of the two Capuchins preserved in the Château de Fontaine. Fr. Angelus notes that Fr. Bartholomew lived 'in the Convent of his Order in Bar-sur-Aube, where the Count de la Motte knew him. He was chaplain to the French Ambassador in England, and he rendered



assistance to the Countess [Comtesse] de la Motte in connection with the affair of the Diamond Necklace’.

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# **Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1591-1888

Manuscript and typescript

32 pp

- List of receptions of Capuchin friars at Bar-sur-Aube from 1736-86. The list was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The information is listed under date of reception, baptismal name, name-in-religion, and date of death (where known). Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Extract from Canon Patrick Power, *A Bishop of Penal Times* (1932) referring to ‘Father Robert Conall, Superior of the Capuchins in this country [who] has set out for Rome to take part in the General Chapter of his Order’. The extract is taken from a letter of the Most Rev. John Brennan, Archbishop of Cashel, 14 Oct. 1677. Typescript, 1 p.
- Note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. referring to a letter of Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC on 3 Feb. 1862 to Archbishop Paul Cullen in which mention is made of the ‘misapplication of money collected by the late Fr. Murphy’. Fr. Angelus notes that Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC died on 24 Dec. 1853. Typescript, 1 p.
- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing a list of community members in Dublin, Cork, Kilkenny, Rochestown, Raheny, St. Brigid’s Hospice and Ard Mhuire (County Donegal). The list dates to c.1950. The notebook also contains listings of receptions of Irish friars in Wassy and in Bar-sur-Aube from 1697-1706. References to the deaths of friars in Bar-sur-Aube in the eighteenth century are also included. The notebook was originally used by Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap. (1875-1950) at Louvain University and contains extracts from various theological texts.
- Copybook containing a list of Capuchin friars from 1591 (Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC) to 1693. The information is given under baptismal name, name-in-religion, place of birth (where known), date of reception, place of reception, date and place of death. The entries were compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The end-page of the copybook contains the names of the Custos and Consultors of the Irish Capuchins in France from 1697-1728. Manuscript, 14 pp.
- Community lists for the Capuchin house at 8 George’s Quay, Cork, from 1869-73. It is noted that the only Irishman in the Cork community in 1873 was Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC (1842-1910). Reference is also made to the establishment of the Third Order of St. Francis in Cork on 4 October 1867 by Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889). The sodality was afterwards directed by Fr. Cherubini Mazzini of Castle S. Pietro OSFC, Fr. John Paul of Brisighella OSFC (d. 29 Feb. 1901), and in 1873 by Fr. Antony da Novi OSFC. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Listings of members of the Capuchin communities in 1847, 1849, 1851 and in 1868. It is noted that the names of fourteen Capuchin friars were given in the *Irish Catholic Directory* in the years from 1847-51. A total of eighteen friars are listed for 1868. Typescript, 2 pp.

- List of Irish Capuchin friars ministering in Australia and in India in 1888. The reverse has a list of friars in the Kilkenny, Cork, Dublin and Rochestown communities in the same year. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of friars found in documents relating to the Wassy (France) community from 1763-84. Information is listed under date and the full baptismal name of the friar. Typescript, 1 p.
- List of guardians of the Capuchin community in Charleville, France, from 1620-68. Typescript, 1 p.
- The names of the Provincial Minister (Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC) and definitors elected at the Provincial Chapter in Cork in December 1895. Typescript, 1 p.
- Biographical notes re Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (b. 29 Mar. 1812; A note by Fr. Angelus suggests that Fr. Edward may have been born on 29 Feb. 1812); Fr. Edmund Dillon OSFC (b. 10 Oct. 1829); Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC (b. 22 Nov. 1831). Manuscript, 1 p.
- List of friars who signed a document held in the Propaganda Archives in the Vatican. The document is dated at Dublin on 29 July 1776. Manuscript, 1 p.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1836-1912

Manuscript and typescript

100 pp

- List of guardians of the Church Street community from 1836-89. The list provides the following information:  
 1836-1839: Fr. Joseph Jeremiah O'Reilly OSFC  
 1839-1842: Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC  
 1842-1845: Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC  
 1845-1848: Fr. Chrysostom Brophy OSFC  
 1849-1852: Fr. J. P. Hanly [var. Hanley] OSFC  
 1852-1856: Fr. Bonaventure Buckley OSFC  
 1856-1859: Fr. Augustine Dunne OSFC  
 1859-1861: Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC  
 1861-1864: Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC  
 1864-1866: Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC  
 1866-1869: Fr. Timothy [da Novi?] OSFC  
 1869-1875: Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC  
 1875-1876: Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC  
 1876-1879: Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC  
 1882-1883: Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC  
 1883-1886: Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC  
 1886-1889: Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC
- Note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the suggestion that Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC was appointed Commissary of the Venetian Capuchins in the late sixteenth century. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Note re the appointment of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as Provincial Minister in April 1836. It is suggested that Fr. Louis Riordan OSFC and Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC were his assistants. It is also noted that Fr. Joseph O'Reilly OSFC was appointed Guardian in Kilkenny with Fr. John Mary Brennan OSFC and Fr. Thomas McCarthy OSFC holding the same positions in Cork and Kilkenny respectively. Typescript, 1 p.

- Photographic print (on card) of Capuchin friars in Pantasaph, Wales, in 1876. The file includes a letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. giving information on the friars (from both the English and Irish Capuchin Provinces) who are present in the photograph. The friars named are:  
Fr. Laurence of Perpignan, Vice-Master  
Br. Aloysius, Cleric  
Br. Leo, Cleric  
Br. Bonaventure of Cork  
Br. Joseph, laybrother of Cork  
Br. Crispin, laybrother  
Fr. David, vicar  
Fr. Eugene  
Fr. Antony da Novi, Guardian  
Fr. Bonaventure  
Br. Patrick of Drumshanbo, laybrother  
Fr. Felix  
A tertiary postulant.  
Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. notes that Fr. Eugene Naas OSFC, Br. Joseph and Fr. Bonaventure 'came to Ireland and died here'. Fr. Stanislaus affirms that Fr. Bonaventure of Cork died at Pantasaph in 1876 and that Br. Joseph of Cork returned to Ireland in about 1875. The file also includes a photographic print of Fr. Anthony Brennan OSFC, Definitor General, Fr. Antony da Novi OSFC, and Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC. An annotation reads: 'Fr. Antony was a member of the Cork community in 1871, being Vicar of the Convent. His name is on the lease of the Rochestown property in 1873 ... In this photograph, Fr. Anthony (Brennan) of Tassan, who had been Provincial and Definitor General, of the English Province'.
- An article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'Families of Irish Capuchins to be investigated'. The article provides brief biographical notes in relation to the families of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC, Fr. Cyprian Fitzmaurice OSFC, Fr. Edward Bath OSFC, Fr. Paul Warren OSFC and Fr. Edward White OSFC. Typescript, 3 pp.
- Dates of reception of Capuchin friars from 27 Nov. 1854-4 Oct. 1896. Dates of ordination are also given for friars ordained from Sept. 1901 to Sept. 1903. A list of Provincial Ministers and Definitors from 1885-1910 is also given. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Copybook containing a list of receptions in Kilkenny from 1875-6, Rochestown from 1877-85, and Kilkenny from 1886-1912. The information is listed under name-in-religion, date of reception and by whom received and professed. The listing was compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 44 pp.
- Listings of Provincial Ministers and Definitors from Jan. 1885-Aug. 1931. The notes were compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 38 pp.
- Copybook containing biographical notes re Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880) and Fr. Patrick Cahill OSFC (b. 10 Feb. 1748-d. 20 June 1822). Note that some sources give Fr. Cahill's date of birth as 1747. Manuscript, 9 pp.

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**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1615-1893

Manuscript and typescript

18 pp

- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the Irish Capuchin Province from 1885-9. The notes include lists of community members in Dublin, Kilkenny, Cork (Holy Trinity) and Rochestown following the first meeting of the Provincial Minister and Definitors on 19 Feb. 1885. It is noted that on 19 Feb. 1885 there were a total of 34 religious in the Province. These members are listed by order of seniority. Includes brief notes re the members of the Dublin community from Aug. 1886-Oct. 1889. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Note by Fr. Angelus re the dates of death of Fr. Louis O'Riordan (1798-d. 23 May 1857), Fr. Charles of Mantua (d. 18 Dec. 1875, aged 28 years) and Br. Seraphim (d. 28 May 1878, aged 28 years). Manuscript, 1 p.
- References to Capuchins in Dublin taken from an almanack published in 1844. Includes a list of friars in the Church Street Chapel and in the Charity Male School on Church Street. It is noted that Fr. Edward McSweeney OSFC is chaplain at the Female Penitent Asylum, Fr. John Murphy OSFC is chaplain at Stanhope Street, and the Rev. Dr. Murphy is chaplain at the Richmond Lunatic Asylum. Typescript, 2 pp.
- List of the Dublin community as constituted at the Provincial Chapter in September 1901. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re changes in the governance of the Irish Capuchin Province. He notes the following:  
 1615-1698: Mission Period  
 1698-1733: Custody  
 1733-1855: Province  
 1855-1864: Uncertain  
 1856-1873: Custody with England  
 1873-1882: Custody under the Paris Province  
 1882-1885: Custody  
 1885-to date: Province  
 Fr. Angelus also notes that 'In 1864 the Capuchins of Ireland were placed under the control of the Commissary General of England so from that date the V. Rev. Fr. Emidius of Civitanova OSFC (d. 5 Nov. 1880) exercised spiritual authority over the Order in both countries until 1873 when England was erected into a Province under the care of a Father Provincial ... . In 1873 Ireland was separated from England [and] England now a Province was given the Cork (Holy Trinity) house. Ireland (the Dublin and Kilkenny houses), a Custody, was under the Paris Province with local superiors. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Statistical information on the numbers of Irish Capuchin religious at selected dates from 1633-1747. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note re the friars who have died since the separation of the Irish custody from the English Capuchin Province on 4 Mar. 1873. Reference is made to the Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Connolly OSFC (1814-1876), Archbishop of Halifax, Br. Anthony Barry OSFC (d. 14 Oct.

1882), Fr. Aloysius Hennessy OSFC (d. 2 Dec. 1879), Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880), and to Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans of Rotterdam OSFC. Manuscript, 1 p.

- Notes by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. re the members of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1887 (13 priests and 10 brothers), in 1890, and in 1893. Manuscript, 2 pp.

#### CA/EMT/2/5/75 Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1872-1928

Manuscript and typescript

80 pp

- Note by Fr. Angelus on the friars of the Dublin community in 1872 taken from the *Irish Catholic Directory*. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Entries taken from the *Irish Catholic Directory* 1874-5 listing the friars in Capuchin communities in Dublin, Kilkenny and Cork. Manuscript and typescript, 10 pp.
- Extracts taken from the *Irish Catholic Directory*, 1876, re the Capuchin friars. Reference is made to a charity sermon preached on 9 January at the Church Street National School. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Listings (taken primarily from the *Irish Catholic Directories*) of Capuchin friars in the various foundations of the Province from 1880-1928. Typescript, 15 pp.
- List of professions at Rochestown from 5 Aug. 1883-21 Nov. 1886. It is also noted that Fr. Alphonsus of the Paris Province was the Superior of Rochestown on 6 Nov. 1881. Fr. Simeon Gaudilot OSFC (1836-1910) was Commissary General. Typescript, 1 p.
- Listing of communities from 1882-5 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 9 pp.
- Listings of members of the Cork, Rochestown and Kilkenny communities in 1885 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript and typescript, 4 pp.
- Statistics re the Irish Capuchin Province in 1888-9 compiled by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. and copied by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. It is noted that in 1889 there were 14 priests, 11 lay-brothers, 10 students, 10 cleric novices, 2 lay-brother novices, 2 tertiary brothers and 12 pupils in the Seraphic School. A total of 4 priests of the Province were on missions. Fr. Patrick and Fr. Laurence were in Agra, India, and Fr. Albert and Fr. Dominic were in Armidale, Australia. Manuscript and typescript, 9 pp.
- Community lists for the various foundations in 1892 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. It is noted that in December 1892 there were 15 priests, 20 students, 11 brothers and 5 novices. (A total of 51 religious). Also includes a listing of friars in the Province in 1892 (the list is compiled by seniority of the friars). Typescript, 9 pp.
- Community lists in December 1895 compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Listing of communities following Provincial Chapters in 1893, 1895, 1898 and 1901. Typescript, 4 pp.
- Cutting from the *Franciscan Annals* re appointments following the Provincial Chapter held in Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, on 3 Sept. 1901. Printed, 1 p.

- Listings of philosophy students in St. Bonaventure's Friary and theology students in Rochestown Friary following the Provincial Chapter of November 1922. Typescript, 2 pp.

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#### Archival Research Notes

Date: c.1671-1902

Manuscript and typescript

93 pp

- Biographical sketch of Fr. Bernard of Andermatt OSFC (1837-1909), Minister General from 1884-1908. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Biographical sketch of Fr. Pellegrino da Forlì OSFC (1812-1884) who compiled *Annali dell'Ordine* (1883-4). Typescript, 1 p.
- Note re Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC (1842-1910) who was transferred to Kilkenny on 3 Nov. 1875. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Copy letter from Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC (1843-1893), 19 Queen Street, Dublin, to Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, Custos Provincial. 23 Feb. 1877. In French. Typescript, 1 p.
- Copy letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Henry W.J. Derksen, a Dutch journalist, enclosing a biography of Fr. Engelbert of Huissen OSFC (1843-1934) who acted as Vicar-Provincial in Ireland from 1886-7. Fr. Stanislaus notes that records confirm that 'Fr. Englebert, an Indian missionary, passed through Dublin from London on his way to Cork'. The letter is dated 8 Mar. 1953. Typescript, 2 pp.
- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. mainly re the Rochestown community from 1875-95. Includes entries re community members, extracts from the community account book and notes on receptions at Rochestown. Manuscript, 14 pp.
- List compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Custos and Consultors of the Irish Capuchins from 1706-24. Additional remarks re the appointments have been added by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- List of Irish Capuchins in 1671. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. In Latin. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note titled 'Is there a Fr. John Baptist / Evangelist Ronan?' It is affirmed that an entry in the Book of Enactments dated 11 Nov. 1711 refers to the reception into the novitiate in France of J. Nicholas Ronan. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on a supposed connection of the Irish Capuchins in Charleville, France, with Rory O'Donnell, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Tyrconnell (1575-1608). Fr. Angelus writes 'In a MS history of the Irish Capuchins it is mentioned that O'Donnell, Prince of Tyrconnell passed through Charleville, and was anxious to be responsible for a Chapel of St. Patrick in this Church of the Irish Capuchins. The Duke of Nevers, anxious to be responsible, for [the] entire work, would not agree, and then O'Donnell had to be satisfied with a presenting a picture to be placed over the Altar of the Chapel. The picture represented O'Donnell a comely youth praying to St. Patrick. ... All trace of the church and monastery have been destroyed'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Extract by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from *Gentlemen! The Queen! An Irish reverie* by A. Norman (Dublin, 1926). The extract refers to a fratricidal civil war which stalks the land. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- Letter from Fr. Reginald Walsh OP referring to indictments against seventeenth-century Irish Capuchins. Fr. Reginald questions whether Fr. Francis Conner was a Capuchin friar and asks for information on a Fr. George Martin. He also refers to indictments against Fr. Dominic Egan and Fr. Randall Dowell, two Dominican friars. 'The originals are in the PRO (Record Office, near you) but like those of Father Conner and Kelly, which I found, are illegible except to an expert. The clerks read them to me'. The letter is undated. With additional notes by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. Manuscript, 4 pp.
- List of Provincial Ministers from c.1733-75. The list was compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Note on the Capuchin community in Dublin in Sept. 1901. It is affirmed that Fr. Luke Sheehan OSFC was 'transferred temporally to Cork, but he never took up duty in Dublin, as he was appointed Vicar in Kilkenny, in place of Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC, and later went to Aden'. It is noted that Bros. Joseph and Sylvester were ordained in Sept. 1901, and another seven students in Feb. 1902. Typescript, 1 p.
- Copybook containing notes on the history of the novitiate in Ireland from its establishment in Kilkenny in 1875 to the transfer of the novitiate for cleric-novices to Ard Mhuire in County Donegal in 1931. The copybook also contains a listing of receptions from 28 Oct. 1875 (Br. Felix Bergin OSFC) to 8 Sept. 1891 (Br. Angelus Healy OSFC). The information is listed under date, name-in-religion, baptismal name, native parish, diocese, date of birth (where known), date of profession and remarks (including information on whether the individual subsequently left the Order, or date of ordination and date of death). Manuscript, 38 pp.
- Chronicle of significant events in the Irish Province from 1873-82. It is noted that a decree of Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General, separated the Irish custody from England on 6 Aug. 1873 with the Cork house (Holy Trinity) being given to the English Province. It is remarked that Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC (1835-1919) was in America in 1874. On 8 June 1875 a decree was issued transferring Holy Trinity and Rochestown back to the Irish Custody. A novitiate in Kilkenny was also to open. Includes community lists for the custody in 1874-5. In August 1876, Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General, conducted a visitation after which Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC was elected Custos Provincial. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Biographical notes re Br. Luke Donnelly OSFC (1733-1812), Br. William Berry OSFC (d. 20 Oct. 1822), Fr. Patrick MacDermott OSFC (1739-1786), Fr. James Jones OSFC (1744-1802), Fr. Patrick Cahill OSFC (1748-1822), Br. Eustace Daly OSFC (b. 20 Feb. 1750), and Fr. Thomas (Patrick) MacDermott OSFC (1739-1786). Manuscript, 6 pp.
- Community lists for houses in the Irish Province in 1882 (compiled following a request from Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General), and in 1885. In 1882, it was noted that there was a total of 25 religious (18 Priests and 7 Brothers) and in 1885 a total of 34 religious. Manuscript and typescript, 10 pp.
- Note re St. Mary's Alms House, Parnell Street. Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. remarks that this alms-house 'owes its origin to a Dublin banker

named Joseph Damer, who died at No. 34 Smithfield in July 1720, and is buried in St. Paul's, North King Street'. Typescript, 1 p.

**CA/EMT/2/5/77**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1800-1939

Manuscript, typescript and printed

44 pp

- List of receptions from 1800-76. The information is listed under date of reception, baptismal name, name-in-religion, place of birth, date of death (where known), date of profession and date of birth (where known). Manuscript, 8 pp.
- Notebook of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. containing lists of receptions under date, name-in-religion and date of death (where known). Some remarks are also made in relation to the sources used in the compilation of the information. The list is arranged alphabetically by name-in-religion. Most of the entries relates to seventeenth and eighteenth-century friars. Manuscript, 34 pp.
- Obituary for Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC (1842-1910). In Latin. Printed, 1 p.
- Necrology for the Irish Capuchin Province from 14 Oct. 1882 (Br. Anthony Barry OSFC) to 31 Aug. 1910 (Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC). In Latin. Printed, 1 p.
- Cutting of an article by F.P. Carey, 'A Dublin Bridge with a History', *The Advocate*, 2 Apr. 1939. The article gives a history of Whitworth Bridge, later Father Mathew Bridge, Dublin.

**CA/EMT/2/5/78**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1569-1635

Typescript

7 pp

- Biographical notes re the ancestry and parentage of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635). Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. See also **CA/EMT/2/1/1/7**.

**CA/EMT/2/5/79**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1615-1900

Manuscript, 100 pp

16 cm x 10 cm.

- Notebook of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. containing biographical information on Irish Capuchins from the early seventeenth century to the late nineteenth century. The information is drawn mainly from printed works, including published archival and source collections, subscriber lists, magazines and periodicals. An extensive index of names and entries is provided at the end of the volume.

**CA/EMT/2/5/80**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1642-1678

Typescript

5 pp



- References to Irish Capuchins taken from Cardinal Patrick Francis Moran's *Memoir of the Most Rev. Oliver Plunkett* (1861). Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap..

**CA/EMT/2/5/81****Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1643-1707

Typescript

3 pp

- Note by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. re an untitled 'old volume' lent to him by Fr. Gregory Clery OFM, containing references to Fr. Benedict (John) Weldon OSFC. A manuscript note by Fr. Stanislaus reads: 'John Weldon, in religion Fr. Benedict, was received in Charleville on April 11, 1643. He was a native of Slane, County Meath. Came on the Irish Mission in 1664. Laboured both in Ireland and England from 1664 to 1700. Was several times imprisoned in both countries. He died in Bar-sur-Aube in 1707 – 64 years in religion'. Note: See also **CA/EMT/3/4/6**.

**CA/EMT/2/5/82****Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1735-1835

Manuscript

42 pp

21.5 cm x 14 cm

- Bound volume containing transcribed notes by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Contains a list of Catholic clergymen (1735-1835) compiled and arranged by the County Westmeath-born historian Malachy Moran (d. 1955). The original list is described as MS 679 and is held in the National Library of Ireland (see NLI MS 1548). The entries are arranged by diocese and mostly refer to Irish Capuchins. The original sources used by Moran appear to be eighteenth-century Dublin newspapers.

**CA/EMT/2/5/83****Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1750-1815

Manuscript and typescript

18 pp

- Notes and correspondence relating to research on Fr. Christopher Dempsey OSFC (d. 1815, and buried in the Parish Church of Edenderry). Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The file includes correspondence from Fr. Stanislaus to Fr. Paul Murphy, Parish Priest, in which the former notes (17 June 1931) that he 'cannot find in our Archives any mention of a Capuchin named Fr. Dempsey ... but after the French Revolution many of the Irish Capuchins who until then were in France were dispersed, and he may have been one of them'.

**CA/EMT/2/5/84****Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1788-1831

Typescript

19 pp

- Biographical account of Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC (1788-1831), former parish priest of Baldoyle and Howth. The text was written by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and published in the *Father Mathew Record* in 1919. This transcription was made by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in 1941. A note on the first page by Fr. Angelus refers to the memorial table to Fr. Keogh which was erected in Baldoyle Church which was 'has within the last few years been removed from where it was in the Church. This was done when the Church was being decorated by the present P.P., Rev. Fr. Field. I think it is in the yard of the Curate's residence, and I wonder would it be prudent to ask for it, to erect it in Church Street'. This memorial tablet is now extant in the Irish Capuchin Provincial Archives, Dublin.  
Note: For further information on Fr. Michael Bernard Keogh OSFC see **CA/EMT/2/1/1/2** and **CA/EMT/2/1/1/7**.

**CA/EMT/2/5/85      Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1891

Manuscript

12 pp

20.5 cm x 16.5

- Bound volume containing a translation of extracts from Alphons Bellesheim's *History of the Catholic Church in Ireland, from the introduction of Christianity to the present*, vol. II (1891) referring to the Irish Capuchins. Transcribed by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. cm.

**CA/EMT/2/5/86      Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1750-1815

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper cuttings

38 items in two folders

Notes, correspondence and cuttings compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. mainly re eighteenth-century Irish settlers and Capuchin missionaries in North America. The file includes:

- Typescript titled *L'Eglise du Canada après la conquete. Part II, 1775-1789*. By Abbe August Gosselen (1917). Includes a typescript copy of a letter from Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC, Irish Capuchin Provincial Minister (dated 9 Oct. 1751 OS). In French.
- Biographical information on Michael Egan OFM, Archbishop of Philadelphia (1761-1814).
- Typescript biographies of notable Irish-born Americans in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries (both lay and ecclesiastic).
- Newspaper cutting re Thomas Fitzsimons, a founder of the Continental Navy. *Irish Weekly Independent*, 17 Mar. 1941.
- Copy of an article from *The Capuchin Annual* (1930) by Fr. Stanislaus on Fr. Maurice (Charles) Whelan OSFC, an Irish Capuchin who ministered in America during the War of Independence.
- Cutting from the *Catholic World* (May, 1901), an American magazine, affirming that the only Catholic priest ministering in New York City in the early 1800s was an Irish Capuchin.
- Fr. Maurice (Charles) Whelan (1742-1806), 'the first permanently resident priest of New York City'.

- Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC
- Fr. James Jones OSFC (died in Halifax, 1802)
- Fr. Christopher Plunkett OSFC (d. 1697)

See also **CA/EMT/2/1/2/3/1**.

**CA/EMT/2/5/87**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1930-1940

Manuscript

39 pp

20.5 cm x 16.5 cm.

- Bound volume containing a transcript of a history of the church, graveyard and parish of Curraghkippane, near Charleville, County Cork, by John Collins. The transcript is by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.

**CA/EMT/2/5/88**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1569-1714

Typescript

4 pp

- Notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the family history of early Irish Capuchin friars including: Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1569-1635); Fr. Archangel Nugent OSFC (d. 1714); Fr. Barnaby Barnewall OSFC (d. 1663); Fr. Cyprian Fitzmaurice OSFC; Fr. Edward Bath OSFC (d. 1634). Also includes notes re 'Roscommon House', the site of the first Capuchin chapel on Church Street, Dublin.

**CA/EMT/2/5/89**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1575-1620

Manuscript, typescript, newspaper cuttings, photographic prints,  
40 items

- Correspondence, notes, cuttings re the life and ministry of Fr. Stephen Daly OSFC (c.1575-1620), the first Capuchin missionary in Ireland. The file includes notes (and correspondence) compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. referring to his unsuccessful attempts to have the remains of Fr. Daly removed from Tisaran cemetery, Ferbane, Kings' County, to a Capuchin graveyard. Correspondents (1913-15) include the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, P.V. Loughrey, solicitor, Birr, County Offaly, Fr. James Manning, PP, and the Most Rev. Joseph Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. The file also includes later research, letters and photographs of Tisaran cemetery sent to Fr. Benedict Cullen OFM Cap., and a sermon preached by Fr. Paul Murphy OFM Cap. at Fr. Daly's grave in County Offaly on 12 July 2012.

**CA/EMT/2/5/90**

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1582-1640

English and Latin

Manuscript

11 pp

- Notes re Fr. George Blackney OSFC (1582-1640) compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. It is noted that Blackney's life is 'interesting owing to his intimate connection with the introduction of the Irish Capuchins to Sedan, where he was the first superior ... he was guardian at Charleville in 1632, and remained attached to the Irish mission till his death in 1640'. Includes extracts from Archbold's *Historie* and O'Connell's *Historia*.

CA/EMT/2/5/91

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1608-1787

Manuscript

55 pp

20.2 cm x 13 cm

Bound volume containing a calendar of documents of Irish Capuchin interest compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The volume contains references from the following sources:

- Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vatican). *Hibernia*, Nos. 294-5 and 298 and *Irlanda* volumes. The list covers documents from 1622-1787. Listed under Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number.
- *Bullarium Ordinis*. The list covers documents from 1608-1876. Listed under volume and folio number.
- Fr. Pellegrino da Forlì OSFC, *Annali dell'Ordine* (1883-4). The list covers documents from 1635-1710. Listed under volume and folio number.

CA/EMT/2/5/92

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1610-1650

Manuscript

11 pp

23 cm x 17.5 cm

Bound volume containing biographical details of early seventeenth-century Irish Capuchins compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The volume includes details for:

- Fr. Andrew (Christopher) Hussey OSFC (Reception: 30 Nov. 1611)
- Fr. Ambrose (Charles) Wogan OSFC (d. 25 Sept. 1639)
- Fr. Antony Nugent OSFC (Reception: 21 Apr. 1626)
- Fr. Charles (Antony) Moore OSFC (d. 1 Oct. 1636)

CA/EMT/2/5/93

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1615-1900

Manuscript

12 pp

- Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. titled 'Historical references to the Capuchin Order in Ireland from first arrival to the present day'. The notes comprise lists of sources (both manuscript and printed) relating to the early history of the Irish Capuchins.

CA/EMT/2/5/94

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1615-1634

Typescript

15 pp

- Research notes re Fr. Edward Bath OSFC (d. 23 Dec. 1634), an early Irish Capuchin missionary. The article refers to his ancestry (his family held Drumcondra Castle in Dublin).

CA/EMT/2/5/95

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1733-1887

Manuscript

2 pp

- List of Provincial Ministers and Superiors of the Irish Capuchins probably compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The list covers the period from the appointment of Fr. Philip Kennedy OSFC as Provincial in 1733 to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC in 1887.

CA/EMT/2/5/96

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1748-1814

Manuscript

12 pp

16.5 cm x 10 cm

- Biographical notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re Fr. Malachy (Patrick) Cahill OSFC of County Westmeath. He joined the Irish Capuchins in Wassy, France, on 16 Nov. 1769. Fr. Angelus stated that he died in Lucan, County Dublin, in Aug. 1814.

CA/EMT/2/5/97

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1915

English, French and Latin.

Manuscript

15 pp

20.3 cm x 14.5 cm

Memorandum compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. concerning archival collections which are to be consulted (primarily on the continent). The list includes:

- **Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris:** It is noted that 'Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC wrote his MS *Annalium* at Bar-sur-Aube in 1741. The original is in the Archivio di Stato, Milan. Also, a copy in French in this collection'. See **CA/EMT/16**.
- **Bibliothèque de Troyes**
- **Bibliothèque de Sedan**
- **Archives de l'Aube:** It is noted that the Capuchin house in Bar-sur-Aube was 'founded in 1638 – given to Irish (from Sedan) in 1686. Sold in 1791. It is changed into houses, shops. Cf. letter of ... Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1913'.
- **Charleville Library**
- **Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vatican)**  
The notebook is endorsed on the front page: 'Memos for inquires en route'.

CA/EMT/2/5/98

**Archival Research Notes**

Date: 6 Nov. 1773-10 Aug. 1778

Manuscript

20 pp

- Copy letters and memoranda regarding difficulties in the Capuchin community in Dublin, particularly a dispute between Fr. John Damascene Short OSFC and Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC (d. 1807) and Archbishop John Carpenter of Dublin (1729-1786) and the Irish Capuchin Provincial, Fr. Francis Mary Fitzsimons OSFC. The dispute seemed to centre on a petition sent by Short and O'Brien to have the Provincial Chapter of the Irish Capuchins moved from France to Ireland and the censure by Fr. Fitzsimons of the two priests, an action which Archbishop Carpenter disapproved of. The file includes copies of documents from the Archives of Propaganda Fide, the Archives of the Irish College in Rome, *Spicilegium Ossoriense*, and the Franciscan Library, Merchants' Quay, Dublin. Also includes copies of: Correspondence between Fr. Fitzsimons and Archbishop Carpenter. Letters from Fr. John Antony OSFC, Procurator General. Biographical notes re Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC and a memorandum on the dispute compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.
- Note: See also **CA/EMT/2/1/1/7** and **CA/EMT/3/4/4**. Documents on this dispute are also referenced in Vera Orschel with John J. Hanly, 'Calendar of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century documents at the archives of the Irish College, Rome (with index)' published in *Archivium Hibernicum*. See: <http://www.irishcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Calendar-of-17th-and-18th-century-Irish-College-Rome-archival-material.pdf>

**CA/EMT/2/5/99 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1806-1893

Manuscript

10 pp

Obituary and biographical notes re Irish Capuchins (or foreign Friars ministering in Ireland). Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The file contains information for:

- Fr. Joseph Phelan OSFC
- Fr. Maurice (Charles) Whelan OSFC (d. 21 Mar. 1806)
- Fr. Laurence (Sylvester) Phelan OSFC (d. 21 Dec. 1824)
- Fr. Michael Kinsella OSFC (d. 9 Nov. 1829)
- Fr. Felix Duggan OSFC (d. 22 June 1847)
- Fr. John Augustine Dunne OSFC (d. 19 Mar. 1860)
- Fr. Emidius of Civitanova OSFC (d. 5 Nov. 1880)
- Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC (d. 15 Aug. 1887)
- Fr. Joseph Harkins OSFC (d. 1 Dec. 1888)
- Fr. Edward Tommins (d. 29 July 1889)
- Fr. Eugene Nass OSFC (Dutch Capuchin) (d. 17 Oct. 1890)
- Br. Finbarr O'Sullivan OSFC (d. 23 Mar. 1893)

**CA/EMT/2/5/100 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1809-1873

Typescript

2 pp

- List of receptions to the Irish Capuchins from 1809 (Nicholas Malone) to 8 Dec. 1873 (Cornelius Joseph Maloney). The friars are listed under

date and place of reception, and their baptismal and religious name. Reference is made to receptions at Frascati and Fossombrone (Italy), and in Spain.

**CA/EMT/2/5/101 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1810-1870

Manuscript

8 pp

Notes by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC (with remarks by Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC) in relation to nineteenth-century Capuchin friars. Transcribed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. with additional remarks by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Includes biographical details for:

- Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC
- Fr. John Mary (George) Brennan OSFC (1808-1863)
- Fr. Angelus (Thomas) Power OSFC (d. May 1843)
- Fr. Francis (Edward) McSweeney OSFC (1806-1852)
- Fr. Joseph (Jeremiah) O'Reilly OSFC (d. 1880)
- Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1855)
- Fr. Bonaventure (John) Buckley OSFC (b. 1809)
- Fr. Felix (Peter) Duggan OSFC (d. 22 June 1847)
- Fr. Louis (John) O'Connell OSFC (d. 7 Aug. 1858)
- Fr. Thomas Louis Connolly OSFC (1814-1876), Archbishop of Halifax

**CA/EMT/2/5/102 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1858-1891

English (primarily), Italian and Latin

Manuscript and typescript

15 items

Correspondence of Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC mainly relating to efforts to re-establish the Irish Capuchin Province. A typescript list of the letters by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. is extant in the file. Correspondents include: Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC, Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Nicholas de San Giovanni OSFC (var. Fr. Nicholas de San Juan en Marignano OSFC), Minister General (1859-1872), and Fr. Bernard of Andermatt OSFC, Minister General (1884-1908). The file includes:

- 20 June 1860: Original letter of Fr. Maher to Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC referring to the 'urgent necessity of immediately sending home Fr. O'Reilly ... [and] Frs. O'Rourke and Knaresboro also at least 4 Italian Fathers so that our dear Order may not perish'.
- 16 Jan. 1867: Original letter of Cardinal Paul Cullen to Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC.
- 7 Feb. 1867: Copy letter of Fr. Maher to Fr. Patrick Reilly OSFC reporting on a recent meeting with the Minister General: 'He does not deny that Ireland is a Province – but asserts that the Irish are not fit to govern themselves just yet. They have no real spirit of Capuchins, and do not know the usages of regular community life. The Italian Fathers were sent to teach us all this ...'.

**CA/EMT/2/5/103 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1890-1931

Manuscript

14 pp

Obituary notices and short biographies of Capuchin friars compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The list contains notices for:

- Fr. Emidius of Civitanova; Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly, Br. Antony Barry; Fr. Seraphim Van Damme; Fr. Joseph Harkins; Fr. Edward Tommins; Br Edward Foley; Fr. Eugene Nass; Br Bonaventure Halvey; Br. Antony Conney; Br. Finbarr O'Sullivan; Br. Celestine Brophy; Fr. Albert Mitchell; Fr. Patrick O'Reilly; Fr. Columbus Maher; Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke; Fr. Canice Rice; Fr. Paschal Stapleton; Br. Patrick Fitzpatrick; Fr. Alphonsus Lombard; Br Urban Beirne; Br. Stephen Keller; Br. Isidore Bowman; Br. Kieran McDonagh; Br. Maseo Hyland; Br. Stanislaus Walsh; Fr. Damascene Kenny; Br. Patrick McLoughlin; Fr. Jarlath Hynes; Br. Columban Sullivan; Fr. Chrysostom Sutton; Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan; Fr. Albert Bibby; Br. Aloysius Daly; Br. Seraphim Reilly; Fr. Fiacre Brophy.

**CA/EMT/2/5/104 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1872-1910

Manuscript

23 pp

- Notes and references of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Franciscan Annals*. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The references are made chronologically from editions of the *Annals* from c.1872 to 1910. Includes notices of professions, ordinations and deaths, retreats and missionary activities, administrative matters, chapter appointments and other news pertinent to the Irish Capuchin Province.

**CA/EMT/2/5/105 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 20 Apr. 1881-22 Apr. 1881

English and Latin

Manuscript

13 pp

18.5 cm x 11.7 cm

- Bound volume containing transcripts by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of letters found in Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, referring to the Irish Capuchin Province in 1881. Includes a copy letter to Fr. Pacificus, Provincial Minister of England, and Commissary Extraordinary to Ireland, from Irish friars on North King Street, Dublin, referring to a dispute with Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC re the title to property in the Irish Province (20 Apr. 1881). With copy letters (in Latin) to the Minister General of the Order. See also **CA/EMT/3/1/1/10**.

**CA/EMT/2/5/106 Documents relating to the Persico Mission to Ireland**

Date: 9 July 1887-6 July 1889; 1904; 1920; 1955-1979

Manuscript and newspaper cuttings

36 items

File relating to the mission of Monsignor Ignatius Perisco OSFC (1823-1896) to Ireland (as Apostolic Delegate) to report on relations between the clergy and the political movement during the Plan of Campaign and the Land War.



Includes many letters from Msgr. Persico to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC, Provincial Minister of the Irish Capuchins (1887-9):

- 29 Apr. 1888: 'I hope and trust that the strong religious feeling of the Irish people will not fail on this occasion to show their unflinching adhesion to the Holy See'.
- 5 May 1888: 'I do not wonder that people suspect me of having sided with Conservatives. They have not only suspected, but openly accused me of worse things, as having ... sold myself to the British government, and many other fine things!'

Other items include:

- Newspaper cuttings from *The United Irishmen*, 23 Apr. 1904, publishing several letters from Mgr. Persico to Cardinal Henry Manning. With a galley proof titled 'The Persico Letters' (Dublin, 1920).
- Other cuttings include historical assessments of Msgr. Persico's mission published in the *Evening Echo* (26 Jan. 1955) and the *Cork Examiner* (10 Dec. 1979).

#### **CA/EMT/2/5/107 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1892

Manuscript

4 pp

- List of friars in the Irish Capuchin Province in December 1892 compiled by Fr. Sebastian O'Brien OSFC. The list was later transcribed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The list gives the names of the religious in alphabetical order, their state (priest or lay brother), date of reception, and the community to which they were attached at the time. The list also gives some indication of the seniority of the clerics in terms of the number of years they have been in orders.

#### **CA/EMT/2/5/108 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1615-1885

Manuscript

23 pp

- Lecture on the early Irish Capuchins by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. delivered in Father Mathew Hall, Church Street, Dublin. The lecture was probably given to mark the tercentenary (1915) of the arrival of the first Capuchin in Ireland. Notes in the margin indicate the lantern slides used to illustrate the talk. The slides included images of: St. Francis of Assisi; Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC; 'old Church Street with date'; 'Interior of second church'; 'exterior of Church Street Church'; Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC; Holy Trinity Church; Fr. Paul Neary OSFC; Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC.

#### **CA/EMT/2/5/109 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1686-1893

Manuscript and typescript

15 pp

- File compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. relating to the history of various bells installed in the Church Street Friary (c.1886-93); Limerick

(1686), Ard Mhuire, County Donegal, and those formerly erected in Rochestown (1878) and in Holy Trinity Church, Cork (1891).

**CA/EMT/2/5/110 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1640-1651

Correspondence, draft articles and research notes (compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.) re the Capuchin foundation in Galway in the seventeenth century.

Manuscript, typescript, printed and photographic prints

34 items

- The file includes letters from Fr. John MacErlean SJ, Fr. J. Rabbitte SJ, Monsignor J. Hynes SJ, Registrar and President of University College Galway, and Helena Colcannon TD. Fr. MacErlean observed that 'the Roman archives and the archives of the convents on the continent in more immediate connection with the Irish mission would afford the best source of additional information' (24 Oct. 1912). The notes were probably compiled by Fr. Angelus for his published work *Pages from the History of the Irish Capuchins* (Cork, 1915), and 'The Capuchins in Galway', *The Capuchin Annual* (1935). Includes a brief extract on the Galway Capuchins from Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly's *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* (1741).
- Note: The file contains photographic prints of details from a map of Galway (1651) showing a block of buildings on the north side of Great Gate Street held by the Capuchins. The prints were taken from glass plate negatives which are extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives. Two known copies of the original map exist, one in the Library of Trinity College Dublin, and the second in the archives of the Hardiman Library at NUI Galway. See interactive digitised copy of this map at <http://archives.library.nuigalway.ie/citymap/> English (primarily) and Latin.

**CA/EMT/2/5/111 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1645-1650

Manuscript and typescript

4 items

- Draft article by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the Capuchin foundation in Wexford (1645-50), founded by Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC. With letters from W.H. Grattan Flood (dated 1905-21) and Philip H. Hore (dated 27 May 1921) to Fr. Angelus on the subject.
- Note: See W. H. Grattan Flood and P. Sheil. 'The Capuchins in Wexford' in *The Past. The Organ of the Uí Cinsealaigh Historical Society*, No. 2 (Dec. 1921), pp 144-5.

**CA/EMT/2/5/112 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1633

Manuscript, typescript + 2 photographic prints

15 items

- Research notes and correspondence re the Capuchin house in the Irishtown area of Limerick city, founded in 1633. Includes a letter (30 Jan. 1917) from Canon John Begley, author of *The Diocese of Limerick, Ancient and Mediaeval* (1906). Reference is made by Fr. Angelus

Healy OFM Cap. to the meagre amount of original records relating to the Capuchin foundation in the city. The file also includes the correspondence of Fr. Nesson Shaw OFM Cap., Seamus C. O'Mahony, Limerick City Archivist, and Fr. Benedict Cullen OFM Cap. regarding the site of the building occupied by the Capuchins in the seventeenth century on O'Curry's Lane, Parish of St. John's, Limerick. With two photographic prints of the ruined site which was demolished in the early 1990s. Compilation dates: 1917-44; 1991-2001. Note: See also **CA/EMT/2/1/1/3** at pp 73-4.

**CA/EMT/2/5/113 Archival Research Notes**

Date: 1658

Manuscript

3 items

- Letter from Dr Martin Callanan, The Mall, Thurles, referring to a source affirming the presence of a Capuchin priest in Thurles, County Tipperary in 1658. With notes from Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re the source. It is noted that the 'Convent founded at Thurles through the munificence of people chiefly Viscount Thurles in 1646. The first superior being Fr. Mathew Fogarty OSFC. ...'. The letter is dated 14 July 1917.

**CA/EMT/2/5/114 Archival Research Notes**

Date: c.1631-1635

Manuscript and typescript

5 items

- Letters and notes re early Capuchin foundations in the Diocese of Meath. The file includes a note in which Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. states 'it was a Meath man, Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC who introduced the Order into Ireland. Amongst their early men in this country, we find Nugents, Barnewalls, Baths, Flemings and Plunketts – all Meath families represented – and the Capuchins had three foundations in the diocese'. The file includes correspondence relating to foundations in Drogheda (1635), Slane (1631) and Mullingar (1633).

## **2.6. Biographical Research**

Level: Sub-series

Dates of creation: c.1569-1949

Compilation/Transcription date: c.1900-1950

Scope and Content: A collection of biographical research notes compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The research relates primarily to Irish Capuchin friars from the seventeenth to the late nineteenth centuries. The files also include some notes on foreign friars (mostly Italian and French) who ministered in Ireland in the latter half of the nineteenth century. The notes are arranged alphabetically by surname.

Format: Manuscript and typescript

Extent: 5 files

**CA/EMT/2/6/1 Biographical Research**

Manuscript and typescript

184 pp

Research notes re Capuchins friars with surnames **A-F**:

- Nicholas **Archbold** (1589-1650)
- Malachy **Austin** (professed: 1 Nov. 1876). Left the Order.
- Anselm **Ball** (reception: 1637)
- Barnaby **Barnewall** (d. 1663)
- George **Blackney** (1582-1640)
- Seraphin **Bolger** (1847-1929). Member of the English Capuchin Province.
- Peter **Bowe** (1856-1926)
- John Mary **Brennan** (professed: 26 April 1829) (1808-1863)
- Chrysostom **Brophy** (b.c.1781, d. 20 Mar. 1861)
- Edmund **Burke** (b.c.1720, d. 2 Oct. 1794)
- Augustine **Burke** (d. 1 Oct. 1859)
- Bonaventure (John) **Buckley** (b. 1809)
- Columbus **Burke** (1739-?1785)
- William **Burke** (d. 1794)
- Patrick **Caffrey**
- Patrick **Cahill** (1747-1822). Some sources give his date of birth as 1748.
- Louis **Callaghan** (b. 15 Sept. 1757)
- Bonaventure **Carew** (d. 1649)
- Paul (John) **Carey** (b. 1747)
- Benedict (Simon) **Cashell** (b. 4 Oct. 1755)
- Victor de **Chamonix** (*fl.* 1850s)
- Dominic **Clarke** (professed: Aug. 1878)
- George **Cogran** (*fl.* 1760s)
- Antony **Cooney** (1830-1892)
- Gregory **Conroy** (reception: 14 Dec. 1625)
- Felix **Conroy** (reception: 14 Oct. 1628)
- Celestine **Corcoran** (c.1746-1823)
- Thomas Fulgence **Corcoran** (b. 1753)
- Thomas Marianus **Corcoran** (d. 1808)
- Salvator Maria **Corrigan** (1835-1919)  
+ Thomas **Ashe** (professed: 23 Sept. 1832)
- [Cyprian] **Corry** (received: 9 Sept. 1686)
- Alexander **Cosgrave** (*fl.* 1780s)
- Francis **Cox** (d. 1870)
- Leo **Cronin** (1859-1949)
- Clement **Daly** (*fl.* 1710s)
- Stephen **Daly** (c.1575-1620)
- Felix **Dempsey** (b. 11 Nov. 1744; Professed: 12 Sept. 1768)
- John Joseph **Devereux** (d. 1846)
- Edmund **Dillon** (b. 10 Oct. 1829; Ordained: 17 Feb. 1855; d. 21 May 1876)
- Rudolph (Joseph) **Dillon** (Professed: 2 Aug. 1870)
- Bonaventure **Donnelly** (d. 1755)
- Benvenutus **Dortmans** (*fl.* 1860s)
- Alexius **Dowdall** (d. 1738)

- Joachim **Dowdall** (d. 1749)
- John Baptist **Dowdall** (d. 1710)
- Laurence **Dowdall** (Professed: c.1663)
- Flannan **Downing** (b. 1903)
- Felix **Duggan** (1811-1847)
- Augustine **Dunne** (1833-1860)
- Patrick **Everard** (1620-1652)
- Joseph **Evers** (*fl.* 1710s) [var. Joseph Ivers]
- Innocent **Fagan** (received: 1766)
- Cyprian **Fitzmaurice** (Entered: 26 Sept. 1666)
- Angelus **Flaherty** (*fl.* 1750s)
- Edward **Fleming** (professed: 1627)
- James **Fleming** (received: 1617)
- Archangel (John) **Forbes** (1571-1606). Scottish Capuchin friar.

#### CA/EMT/2/6/2 Biographical Research

Manuscript and typescript

240 pp

Research notes re Capuchins friars with surnames **G-K**:

- Lawrence **Gallerani**. Commissary General in Ireland, 1859-64.
- Simeon **Gaudilot** (1836-1910). French Capuchin friar.
- Francis **Hayes** (1866-1946)
- Aloysius **Hennessy** (1840-1879)
- Engelbert of **Huisen** (*fl.* 1880s). Dutch Capuchin friar.
- Andrew **Hussey** (*fl.* 1630s-1640s)
- James **Jones** (1744-1802)
- Bernard **Jennings** (1850-1904)
- Michael **Joyce** (d.c.1865). Possibly a Dominican friar.
- Gabriel **Kavanagh** (b.c.1694)
- Christopher **Kearney** (d. 1656)
- Augustine **Kelly** (*fl.* 1770s)
- Innocent **Kennedy** (d. 23 Apr. 1652)
- Michael Bernard **Keogh** (1788-1831)
- Michael Peter **Kinsella** (1763-1829)
- Patrick **Knaresboro** (d. 3 Nov. 1901)

#### CA/EMT/2/6/3 Biographical Research

Manuscript and typescript

180 pp

Research notes re Capuchin friars with surnames **L-M**:

- Augustine **Lawless** (1843-1893). Another source gives date of death as 5 Dec. 1892. He left the Capuchin Order and became a diocesan priest.
- John Baptist **Leonard** (b. 12 Apr. 1750)
- Charles **Lonergan** (Professed: 1877). Left the Order.
- Benedict Mary **McCabe** (Professed: 1869)
- Peter **McAlpine** (Professed c.1705)
- Laurence **McArdle** (*fl.* 1770s)
- Francis **McCarthy** (1804-1844)
- Bartholomew **MacDermott** (b.c.1732-1803)
- Thomas (Patrick) **MacDermott** (1739-1786)

- Vincent **McLeod** (1804-1861)  
+ Angelus **Power** (d. 1843)  
+ Innocent (Stephen) **Mahony** (reception: 1826)  
+ Jeremiah **O'Reily** (d. 1880)  
+ Patrick **Feeny** (d. 1835)
- Patrick **McLoughlin** (1839-1915)
- Francis (Edward) **McSweeney** (1806-1852)
- Stephen **Maguire** (received: 4 Nov. 1623)
- Columbus **Maher** (1835-1894)
- Justin **Malone** (d. 4 Nov. 1840)
- Cherubini **Mazzini** (1831-1906). Italian Capuchin Friar.
- 'Patricius **Michaelipolitanus**' (1626-c.1690). Pseudonym for Fr. Patrick **O'Grady**. See also **CA/EMT/2/5/36**.
- Albert **Mitchell** (1826-1893)
- John **Molony** (d.1852) [var. John Mollony]
- Patrick **Morris** (1758-4 Oct. 1824)
- Alphonsus **Muldoon** (1822-1895)
- Peter Joseph **Mulligan** (1793-1853)
- Francis **Murphy** (1803-1853)
- Joseph **Murphy** (d. 1850)
- Nicholas **Murphy** (1849-1923)
- Pacificus **Murphy** (d. 6 Aug. 1890)

#### **CA/EMT/2/6/4 Biographical Research**

Manuscript and typescript

224 pp

Research notes re Capuchin friars with surnames **N-P**:

- Ingbert **Naab** (1885-1935). German Capuchin friar.
- Angelus **Nangle** (d. 1887)  
+ Emidius of **Civitanova** (d. 5 Nov. 1880)  
+ Francis **Considine** (d. 1897)
- Fidelis **Neary** (1855-1932)
- Francis Lavalin **Nugent** (1569-1635)
- Francis **Nugent** (*fl.* 1770s)
- Peter **Nugent** (received: 1617)
- Richard **Nugent** (d. 1714)
- John Morgan **O'Brien** (c.1727-1807)
- John Evangelist **O'Brien** (*fl.* 1740s)
- Sebastian **O'Brien** (1867-1931)
- John Aloysius **O'Connell** (d. 7 Aug. 1858)
- Robert **O'Connell** (c.1623-1678)
- Laurence **O'Dea** (1851-1917)
- Daniel Francis **O'Donovan** (d. 14 Jan. 1821)
- Bernardine **O'Ferrall** (d. 1669)
- Richard **O'Ferrall** (d. 1663)
- Laurence **O'Flynn** (1807-1863)
- Matthew **O'Fogarty** (b. 1603; professed: 1624)
- Patrick **O'Grady** (1626-c.1690)
- James **O'Mahony** (1897-1962)
- Jeremiah **O'Reilly** (d. 1880)

- Louis **O’Riordan** (1800-1857) [var. Louis Riordan]
- Fidelis **O’Rourke** (1828-1896)
- Benedict **Phelan** (1874-1947)
- Laurence Sylvester **Phelan** (b.c. 1752; ordained: 1775; d. 21 Dec. 1824)
- Alexander **Plunkett** (*fl.* 1690s)
- Christopher **Plunkett** (d. 1697)
- Angelus (Thomas) **Power** (d. 1843)

**CA/EMT/2/6/5 Biographical Research**

Manuscript and typescript

134 pp

Research notes re Capuchin friars with surnames **Q-W**:

- Thomas **Quigley** (d. 1 Apr. 1804)
- Mark **Reilly** (reception: 1690/1)
- Aloysius **Reardon** (1800-1857)
- Thomas **Sheehy** (*fl.* 1870-1880)
- John **Sheridan** (*fl.* 1814-1829)
- Damascene **Short** (*fl.* 1740-1770)
- Fiacre (John) **Tobin** (1620-1656)
- Christopher **Tyrell** (professed: 1714)
- Seraphin **Van Damme** (1820-1887)
- Peter Thomas **Wade** (d. 1815)
- Innocent **Weldon** (d. 1707)
- Maurice (Charles) **Whelan** (1742-d. 21 Mar. 1806)
- Dominic **White** (d.c.1712/3)
- Ambrose **Wogan** (d. 1639)

### 3. Transcripts from European Archival Collections

Level: Series

Date of Creation: c.1608-1885

Scope and Content: This series includes a large collection of transcribed material of Irish Capuchin interest from various European archival collections. This series includes material relating to the former Irish Capuchin foundations and houses in France held in Les Archives de l'Aube (Troyes), and the Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne (Chaumont).

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; sketch map; photographic print

Extent: 47 files and 25 items

#### 3.1. Archivio Generale Cappuccini (Capuchin General Archives), Rome

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1608-1885

Scope and Content: This series contains transcripts of original documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the General Archives of the Order in Rome. The series includes material from the foundation of the Irish mission in 1615 to the reconstitution of the Irish Province of the Capuchin Order in 1885. Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC and some of the early Irish Capuchins maintained a regular correspondence with the Capuchin leadership in Rome. However, only a relatively small proportion of seventeenth-century material has survived. The Capuchin General Archives, like so many other Roman libraries and archives, were confiscated and dispersed during the Napoleonic occupation of Rome. It was as a result of this dispersal that the majority of documents of Irish Capuchin interest from the period 1600-1800 disappeared. However, in the General Archives, there are copies of official decisions concerning the early Irish Capuchin mission, including some documents dealing with Fr. Francis Nugent's years in France and in the Rhineland. Fr. F.X. Martin OSA suggested that the principal early Irish sources to be found in this repository are: **AG/1-2**: *Acta Ordinis – Tabulae Capitulorum Generalium ab anno 1529-1625, 1625-71*; **61/G.2**: *Irish Capuchin documents of the seventeenth century*. (See *Friar Nugent*, p. xiii). The current archival reference code for Irish (Hibernica) material held in the Capuchin General Archives is **G61/I-VI**. A list of documents in the Hibernica section of the Capuchin General Archives is available from the **Study and Documentation Centre for the Capuchins in the Low Countries** (University of Leuven) at:

[https://theo.kuleuven.be/en/research/research\\_units/ru\\_church/ru\\_church\\_capuchins/full-texts-1/documentatie-generaal-archief-kapucijnerorde.pdf](https://theo.kuleuven.be/en/research/research_units/ru_church/ru_church_capuchins/full-texts-1/documentatie-generaal-archief-kapucijnerorde.pdf)

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 7 files and 8 items

Note: Additional transcripts from the Capuchin General Archives can be found in the archival source books of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. at **CA/EMT/2/1/1/1** and **CA/EMT/2/1/1/5**.

##### 3.1.1. Calendars and transcripts

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1608-1885

Scope and Content: The sub-series contains calendars, research notes, transcriptions of documents primarily relating to the status and governance of the Irish Capuchins from the early seventeenth to the late nineteenth centuries. The transcripts and calendars are taken from originals held in the Capuchin General Archives in Rome.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 6 files and 6 items



**CA/EMT/3/1/1/1****Copy decree of Pope Urban VIII**

Date: 15 June 1633

Transcription date: possibly a near-contemporary copy

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Latin

Copy decree of Pope Urban VIII confirming the privileges of the Irish Capuchins. (Possibly a near-contemporary copy). The decree is signed by Cardinal Antonius Barberini OSFC, a Capuchin friar and a brother of the Pope. A note by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. in **CA/EMT/3/1/1/3** refers to this document in the *Bullarium Ordinis*, Tom. V, fol. 281.

The decree is endorsed on the verso with a list of Irish Capuchin houses and their dates of foundation:

Clonmell. 1689

Cork. 1640

Dublin. 1624

Galway. 1644

Diocese of Dublin. 1659

Kilkenny. 1643

Limerick. 1633

Molingar [sic]. 1633

Dredagh [sic]. 1686

Another. 1635

Slane. 1631

Turles [sic]. 1646

Wexford. 1645.

Note: Antonio Marcello Barberini (18 Nov. 1569 -11 Sept. 1646) was an Italian Cardinal and the younger brother of Maffeo Barberini, later Pope Urban VIII. He is sometimes referred to as Antonio the Elder to distinguish him from his nephew, also Antonio Barberini (1607-1671), Archbishop of Reims.

Additional note: See also **CA/EMT/3/4/4**: Transcripts from *Scritture Riferite Nei Congressi, Irlanda* in the Archives of Propaganda Fide which refers to this document (p. 197). The original *Scritture Riferite* reference is Vol. 6, folio 328.

Conservation note: The document is fragile with fold marks, background foxing and darkening. Careful manual handling is required.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/2****Calendars of documents in the Capuchin General Archives**

Date: 1608-1885

Compilation date: c.1920

Item

8 pp

Manuscript

English

Calendars and notes relating to documents of Irish interest in the Capuchin General Archives. The documents cover the period from 1608 to 1885. The lists were compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.

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**OS**

**Calendar of documents in the Capuchin General Archives**

Date: 1608-1708

Transcription date: c.1910-1915

Bound volume; 87 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 20.7 cm

Latin (predominately) and English

A calendar (with transcripts) of documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the General Archives of the Order in Rome. The transcribed documents cover the years 1608-1708 and include annotations and explanatory comments made by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Many of the documents relate to administrative matters in the Irish Capuchin houses in France. An introductory comment to the volume written by Fr. Angelus reads: 'Some documents taken from the General Archives of the Order in Rome. During a short sojourn in Rome, I had through the kindness of Fr. Fredigand of Antwerp OSFC, Archivist General, an opportunity of examining a small portion of the Irish section of the Archives. The result of that examination is contained in the following pages. ... The documents given here do not cover all the periods mentioned in the dates. They are merely surface gleanings, culled from the limited material at my disposal'.

Conservation note: Browne & Nolan, Account Book. The front cover is partially detached from the volume and the spine binding is frayed at ends. Careful manual handling is required.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/4**

**Notes on documents in the Capuchin General Archives**

Date: 2 July 1618-21 Jan. 1885

Transcription date: c.1910-1915

Item

13 pp

Manuscript

English

Notes and transcripts of documents of Irish interest in the Capuchin General Archives. The list was compiled and translated by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/5**

**Notes re Irish representation at Capuchin General Chapters**

Date: 1618-1847

Transcription date: c. 1915

File

16 pp + 3 pp

Typescript and manuscript

Latin and English

Notes titled 'Notanda from the General Archives' containing references of Irish interest from the archives of the General Chapters of the Capuchin Order. The file includes notes and transcriptions of documents relative to the status and governance of the Irish Capuchin Province, representation by Irish friars at General Chapters and the election of the custos. The file also includes extracts from the collection titled *Acta Congregationum Definitorii Generalis* (Acts of the General Definitory). See also **CA/EMT/3/1/3/1**.

CA/EMT/3/1/1/6

**Archival source book**

Date: c. 1618-1890

Transcription date: c.1923

Bound volume; 110 pp

Manuscript

21 cm x 16 cm

Latin (primarily), Italian and English

Transcripts by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of documents in the Capuchin General Archives. Much of the transcribed material appears to come from:

- **pp 2-71:** The volumes of the *Acta Ordinis* (1615-).
- **pp 72-78:** The volumes of the *Acta Congregationum Definitorii Generalis* (1862-).

From *circa* p. 32, the volume includes transcripts of original manuscript material relative to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. See transcript of the document dated 13 Oct. 1851 referring to 'Father Theobald Mathew administering the pledge [of] Temperance. Upward of four thousand new members enrolled'. The volume also includes:

- Notes from Carl Russell Fish, *Guide to the materials for American history in Roman and other Italian archives* (Washington, 1911). With reference to the Vatican Archives, the Archivio di Stato, Rome, and the Archivio di Stato, Venice.
- List of Irish Capuchins in the Milan documents (Bologna Transcripts).

Note: See also the transcripts of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC material extant in **CA/EMT/2/1/1/5**.

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**Transcripts from the Capuchin General Archives**

Date: c.1620-1850

Transcription date: c.1910-1920

Bound volume; 42 pp

Manuscript

22.5 cm x 17.7 cm

Latin (primarily) and English

Calendar, notes and transcriptions of documents of Irish Capuchin interest from the General Archives of the Order in Rome. The volume was compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The documents date from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries. A note on the first page reads: 'Entries in red ink mark where these documents will be found in *Collectanea Hiberno-Cappucini*. (Angelus)'. Most of the transcribed documents are in Latin. The English-language documents include:

- **1:** 'An appeal from the Irish Capuchins assembled in Bar-sur-Aube in Chapter, 25<sup>th</sup> November 1775, asking that the Wassy Convent should be assigned to the Dublin religious and Bar-sur-Aube be the non-Dublin ...'.
- **6:** 'Letter of Fr. Angelicus [von Wolfach OSFC], Minister General, about some difficulties as to the Irish Custody at the next Chapter dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1701'.
- **7:** 'An appeal for further confirmation with two more regulations. (1) No one to go to Ireland who had not been exercised in missionary duties for at least 3 years in Bar-sur-Aube or Wassy. ... Date from Bar-sur-Aube, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1725'.

- **15:** 'Document signed by Walter Lynch admitting the Capuchins to Galway. It is dated Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1646'. Note only the title is in English. The body of the text is in Latin.
- **16-17:** 'A declaration as to the property of the Irish Capuchin Mission in 1698'. Note only the title is in English. The body of the text is in Latin.
- **18:** References to 'many documents re Lille College'.
- **19:** 'Statistical and biographical notices [of the Irish Capuchin Province], given 11<sup>th</sup> February 1849'.
- **20-21:** References to the letters of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC and to the commemoration of his temperance campaign.

Conservation note: Bound in (brown) hard covers. The spine binding is partially torn. Internally, the volume is firmly bound. Manuscript title to front cover: 'Notes by Fr. Angelus. Archivium Generale Ordo'.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/8**

**Notes on material held in the Capuchin General Archives**

Date: c.1800-1900

Transcription date: c.1925

Bound volume; 46 pp

Manuscript

21 cm x 16 cm

English and Latin

A catalogue and notes on material held in the Capuchin General Archives, Rome compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The title reads 'notes of materials in the General Archives, Rome. Irlanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> box, labelled "*Commissarii – Conventus – Privata ... S. Sedis Acta. Super Relat. De Prov. Statistica Historica*". The catalogue includes notes on archival material (private correspondence, statistical reports, visitations and lists of friars) relative to the Capuchins in Ireland in the nineteenth century. Additional notes and clarifications in respect of the material have been added by Fr. Stanislaus in red ink.

Conservation note: The front cover is detached from the soft-bound volume.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/9**

***Notitia Historica***

1859

Publisher: Printed by Romae: ex typis Salviucci, 1859.

Language: Latin

Full title: *Notitia historica Provinciae ordinis fratrum Minorum S. Francisci Capucinatorum in Hibernia brevi calamo descripta ex documentis e Bullario ejusdem ordinis depromptis.*

Physical description: 54, [1] pp; 25.7 cm x 17.5 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in hard covers with gilt title to front cover.

Internally, some of the page edges are worn and frayed.

Notes: Contains transcripts of documents relating to the Irish Province extant in the Capuchin General Archives and published in the *Bullarium Ordinis ff. Minorum s.p. Francisci Capucinatorum*. Manuscript annotation on title page reads: 'Ex libris Rev. Patrick Joseph Columbus Maher OSFC'.

Note: Additional copies extant at **Rare Books Collection (CA/LIB/97)**.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/10 Letters of Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC to Cardinal Edward McCabe**

Apr. 1882

Transcription date: c.1930

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Copy letter from Cardinal Edward McCabe, Archbishop of Dublin, to Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General, Rome, enclosing letters from Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin, referring to a dispute between Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, a French Capuchin, and the Irish friars over title to properties in Cork. Fr. Albert wrote: 'Oh do use your weight and influence my Lord Cardinal at the present moment in our favours. Tell the [Minister] General to give us a fair trial by ourselves [and] take away all the foreigners from amongst us as there never can be security whilst they remain ...'. (2 Apr. 1882). Transcription by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. who notes that the original is held in the Capuchin General Archives.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/11 Transcript of *Brevis Notitia Historica***

Transcription date: 1885

Bound volume; 44 pp

Manuscript

22 cm x 14 cm

Latin

Transcript of *Brevis Notitia Historica Provinciae ordinis fratrum Minorum S. Francisci Capucinatorum in Hibernia* 'collected by Friar Benvenutus [Guy OSFC] and rendered into Latin by Friar Pacificus [Ryan OSFC], Cork, 1885'. The volume also contains a transcript by Fr. Francis Hayes OSFC of '*Ordo Fratrum Clericorum Studentium OSFC*', dated at Rochestown, 14 Jan. 1885.

Note: See also **CA/EMT/3/1/1/9**.

**CA/EMT/3/1/1/12 Letter from Fr. Denis Keogh OFM Cap.**

30 Apr. 1953

Item

3 pp

Typescript

English

Letter from Fr. Denis Keogh OFM Cap. to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. regarding Irish material in the Capuchin General Archives. Particular reference is made to a letter (dated 2 Sept. 1815) of Fr. Celestine Corcoran OSFC, Provincial Minister from 1813-16, and to Fr. John Baptist Leonard OSFC, Fr. Justine Malone OSFC, definitors, and to Fr. Francis O'Donovan OSFC.

Note: A copy of this letter (in Latin) is extant at **CA/EMT/2/1/1/1**.

### 3.1.2. Procurator General Records

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1765-1857

Scope and Content: This sub-series contains extracts from the General Procurator files held in the Capuchin General Archives in Rome. The General Procurator deals with the juridical aspects of the Order's business with the Holy See and the various Congregations of the Curia. This interaction mostly concerns requests for dispensations from religious vows, dismissals from the Order, permissions and dispensations in cases that are beyond the competence of the General Minister, authorisations and permissions re financial matters, confirmation of the appointments of legal representatives or ecclesiastical assistants, dispensations from the obligation of priestly celibacy and the approval of liturgical texts.

Format: Typescript

Extent: 1 item

#### CA/EMT/3/1/2/1 Extracts from the Registers of the General Procurator

Date: 1765-1857

Transcription date: c.1910

Item

10 pp

Typescript

Latin (primarily) and English

Transcripts from the Registers of the General Procurator of the Capuchin Order. The documents cover the period 1765-1857 and deal mostly with matters pertaining to dispensations and faculties. The final page of the file contains a summary (in English) of some references from the collection:

- 1855: In February 'Br. Augustine Irelandese' gets a dispensation of age for ordination.
- February 1856: Br. Patrick of Dublin: dispensation of age for ordination.
- April 1856: Fr. Augustine of Kilkenny: Permission to read forbidden books.
- December 1856: Fr. Patrick of Ireland: *Casi della Penitenziaria*.
- March 1858: Br. Columbus of Dublin is listed among those who have been granted dispensation of age for ordination to the priesthood.
- 1889: Fr. Benedict of Dublin writes from New South Wales and asks for secularization.

Note: See also CA/EMT/2/1/1/1.

### 3.1.3. *Analecta Ordinis Minorum Capuccinorum*

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1618-1900

Scope and Content: This sub-series contains transcripts taken from the *Analecta Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinorum*, published by the Capuchin Historical Institute. The *Analecta Ordinis* was begun in 1884 by Fr. Bernard of Andermatt OSFC (1837-1909), Minister General from 1884 to 1908. Written in collaboration with the Secretary General of the Order, the *Analecta*, communicates the official historical record of the Order's activities, including obituary notices of friars who have died. It includes notifications of historical and recent publications, which have been authored by friars, and whose content has a particular connection with the Capuchin Order. The *Analecta* was generally

published three to four times a year. Until relatively recently it was published in Latin, but it is now translated into the official languages of the Order (French, English, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, German and Polish). Occasionally, a particular decree or a necrology will still be printed in Latin. The *Analecta* also reprinted numerous documents of historical interest including papal bulls which have a bearing on the Capuchin Order.

Format: Typescript

Extent: 1 file and 1 item

**CA/EMT/3/1/3/1 Irish Capuchins at the Capuchin General Chapter**

Date: 1618-1884

Transcription date: c.1920

File

2 copies

Typescript

English and Latin

Information transcribed from the *Analecta Ordinis* in respect of Irish representation at the General Chapters of the Capuchin Order from 1618 to 1884. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. It is noted that a proposal to have Ireland made a Province was defeated at the 41<sup>st</sup> General Chapter (16 May 1698).

**CA/EMT/3/1/3/2 Irish Capuchin references in the *Analecta Ordinis***

Date: 1884-1900

Transcription date: c.1920

Item

9 pp

Typescript

English

Transcription and translation of references relating to the Irish Capuchins published in the *Analecta Ordinis* from 1884-5 (Vol. I) to 1900 (Vol. XVI). Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Includes references to statistical information, Irish Capuchin missionaries in India, provincial elections, and obituary notices. The documentation in the *Analecta Ordinis* was originally published in Latin.

### 3.2. Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes, and Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne, Chaumont, France

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1591-1831

Compilation/Transcription Date: 1919-1931

Scope and Content: From their foundation, the Irish Capuchin houses in France at Charleville (1615) and in Sedan (1639) maintained archives. By a royal command of March 1685, the Irish communities in these houses were transferred to the friaries of Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy. Apparently, their archives went with them. The friaries at Charleville and Sedan were made over to the French Capuchins. The archives of the Bar-sur-Aube house were confiscated during the French Revolution and were transferred to the central or local authority archives of the **Département de l'Aube** in Troyes. During the same period the Wassy archives found their way to the **Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne** in Chaumont.

Between the years 1919-31 the documents of Irish Capuchin interest at the archival repositories in Troyes and Chaumont were transcribed under the direction of French archivists. (See section 2.1.3.2. for correspondence re the acquirement of autograph copies of French archival material for the Irish Capuchin Archives). These transcribed copies were subsequently bound in volumes by the Irish Capuchin Provincial Archivist, Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The titles of these volumes reflect a sub-division by repository and subject matter. For example: 'Troyes Transcripts (for the Charleville house)'; 'Haute Marne Transcripts (for the Wassy house)'. The Troyes transcripts in the Irish Capuchin Archives include: Fr. Nicholas Archbold's *Historie of the Irish Capucins* (CA/EMT/1/1/1); Book of all the vestitions and professions (CA/EMT/3/2/1/1); *La dispute due R.P. Robert O'Connell, Commissaire Général de la Mission d'Irlande contre le ministre Jurieu* (CA/EMT/3/2/1/5); Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hibernicae Capuccinorum* (CA/EMT/1/2/3).

The section below includes three volumes of material relating to the Irish Capuchin-run college founded in Lille by Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC in 1610 (CA/EMT/3/2/1/3). Like other portions of the French material, the Lille transcripts are arranged into 'affaires' or 'incidents'. Volume III contains more than thirty documents dealing with Pierre Furlong and his ignorance of Irish, the principal language of instruction in the College. There are many documents in volumes II and III dealing with Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly's vindication of Capuchin rights in the 1720s. There are numerous documents in all three volumes relating to one aspect or another of Irish Capuchin rights. Surprisingly little is said about the students. Fr. Augustin Kelly OSFC notes that in 1732-4 there were twenty-three students in the College. See also the letters of Fr. T.J. Walsh (12 Feb. 1952 and 30 Sept. 1952) referring to the contents of the French transcripts (CA/EMT/2/1/2/4/1). Extensive reference to Lille College is also made in Fr. T.J. Walsh 'Compulsory Irish in France', *Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society*, 58, no. 187 (1953), pp 1-6. The sub-series is divided into five sub-sub-series reflecting the specific type or function of the documents. Many of the original papers are still extant in the above-mentioned French archival collections. **Les Archives de l'Aube** in Troyes has recently updated their online catalogue. A catalogue for the Irish Capuchin collection is available to download at the following link:

[http://www.archives-aube.fr/arkotheque/inventaires/ead\\_ir\\_consult.php?id\\_ark\\_ead\\_les\\_irs=1](http://www.archives-aube.fr/arkotheque/inventaires/ead_ir_consult.php?id_ark_ead_les_irs=1)

Search for material: **Avant 1790 – Série H – Clergé régulier - 11 H - Couvent des Capucins – Fonds du couvent des Capucins irlandais de Bar-sur-Aube.**

For the material in the **Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne** in Chaumont see:

[http://archives.haute-marne.fr/document/FRAD052\\_00000039H#description](http://archives.haute-marne.fr/document/FRAD052_00000039H#description)

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript; sketch map; photographic print

Extent: 22 files and 9 items



### 3.2.1. Bound Volumes

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1591-1802

Compilation/Transcription Date: 1919-1931

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 10 files

#### **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1 Book of Vestitions and Exact Catalogue of Irish Capuchin Professions**

Date: 1591-1691

Transcription date: c.Dec. 1921

Two bound volumes; 94 pp + 45 pp

Manuscript

32 cm x 22.3 cm; 35.5 cm x 20.5 cm

English, Latin and French

Transcripts of two statistical compilations and lists of Irish Capuchins who joined the Order in Charleville from 1591-1691:

‘Book of all the vestitions and professions made among us Irishe Capucins in the Commissariat of Charleville, in the name of our Lord’. [c.1623-77]. This is a transcript of the contemporary register filled in by each friar as he was received and professed. The original is held in Les Archives de l’Aube, Troyes. (**11/H/1/9/I**). See F.X. Martin, ‘Sources for the history of the Irish Capuchins’ in *Collectanea Franciscana*, 26 (Jan. 1956), pp 67-79, at p. 68-69.

**BOUND WITH:** Fr. Malachy O’Reilly OSFC, ‘An exact cathalogue of all Irish Capucins from the yeare 1591 to the yeare 1691, and their reception to ye habit or profession’. 14 pp. In French, Latin and English. The original is held in Les Archives de l’Aube, Troyes (**11/H/1/9/III**). It reads. ‘Our convent of Charleville began to be built in 1615 by the illustrious Charles Duke of Nevers ... of the illustrious house of Mantua. He ended it in 1620 and the Irish brethren Capucine did but then take up a regular community under a guardian in the convent ...’. See F.X. Martin, ‘Sources’, p. 68.

**THE FILE INCLUDES:** Bound volume containing extracts, notes and transcriptions compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from the Book of Vestitions and Exact Catalogue of Irish Capuchin Professions. A note made by Fr. Kavanagh reads: ‘This MS list [An Exact Catalogue] was drawn up by Fr. Malachy O’Reilly OSFC in the year 1704. The date is given on p. 5 line 16 of the transcript in this book. The writer reveals his identity on p. 7 line 6. According to the MS “Book of Vestitions”, no. 74 – “Brother Malachie, alias Gerald Reyly, Clerk”, was received by Fr. James Fleming, Com. Gen. of the Irish Capuchins on Dec. 19 1663, and professed by Fr. Charles Wogan, Vicar and Master of Novices, in Charleville on Dec. 19 1664’.

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers with gilt title to spine: ‘Book of Vestitions & Exact Catalogue’. There is some slight water and mould staining to the back cover.

**SEE ALSO:** List of names mentioned in the Exact Catalogue of all Irish Capuchins, 1591-1691 at **CA/EMT/3/2/3/2**.

#### **CA/EMT/3/2/1/2 Troyes Transcripts: Charleville, Sedan, Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy**

Date: c.1608-1752

Transcription date: c.1923

File

Three Bound volumes; 354 pp + 169 pp + 330 pp

Manuscript, typescript + 1 sketch map and postcard print

33 cm x 23 cm

French (principally), English and Latin

Transcripts of documents relating to the Irish Capuchin houses at Charleville, Sedan, Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy in France. The original manuscripts are held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes (**11/H/1**). A note from the archivist is extant on the title page of volume I. The archivist of the Ardennes' Department (Massiet du Biest) dates the transcript: 1 Feb. 1923. A typescript index (with page numbers) is extant for **volume I** and reads:

1. Donation par testament de Luke White, marchand a Waterford (1649).  
Proces avec les heritiers de Thomas Plunkett de Dublin sur les bourses fondees par lui pour les estudians Irlandais de Douai (1628-1631).  
Resume of above  
Foundation Masses for William Weldon (1752)  
Foundation Masses for Mary O'Neill (1753)
2. Bull of Pope Paul V establishing Irish Capuchin Mission (1608).  
Another copy of the same.  
Confirmation of the establishment of the Irish Capuchins at Sedan (1654).
3. Document of King of France in favour of the Convent of Cordeliers in Bar-sur-Aube (1641).  
Acquisition of premises for Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube (1663).  
Neither of these documents relate to the Irish Capuchins.
4. Bois de Chauffage de Wassy – document not given.
5. Diffamation contre le P. Francois (1616).  
Letters of naturalisation grantes to John Ryan (1656).  
Return of Fr. Francois Browne to Charleville (1658).  
Letter to Fr. Paul Moore (1704).  
Conversion of soldiers of Dillon's Irish Regiment at Schlestadt by Frs. Bonaventure Donnelly and Dominic Moran (1717).  
Another list of conversions by Fr. Peter Halbeny in 1718 and 1719.
6. Letter of the King of France to the Pope in favour of the Irish Capuchins of Charleville (1641).  
Bull of Clement XII creating Irish Province (1733).
7. Etudes topographique du Convent des Capucins Irlandais de Charleville. Map and explanation.
8. Documents et ouvrages de la Bibliotheque de Charleville: Notes en brouillon d'apres lest autres ouvrages de theologie manuscrits. Mons Thabor.  
Typed table of contents of same.
9. **Book of Vestition and Little notes, etc. of Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall. These are bound separately. See CA/EMT/3/2/1/1 and CA/EMT/3/2/1/4.**
10. Rapports avec les Rois d'Angleterre.  
Gregory XV to the Prince of Wales (1623).  
Address to the King against the Catholics (1626).  
Documents of Charles II found by his Brother King James II [n.d.].  
Letter of Fr. General of the Capuchins to James II (1694).

11. Quittances prepares au brouillon pour le reception des aumones en argent, et en nature de prince d'Arches et Charleville (1633-1636).  
Supplique au Roi de France (vers 1643).
12. Decree of Fr. General creating the Irish Custody (1698).  
Dubia presented to General Definitory (1702).  
Decision regarding 'Sententiae privationis' (1720).
13. 'Motiva concedendi facultates Capucinis Hyberniae ex missione' [n.d.].  
Decrees of General Chapter for Irish Mission (1667).  
Decrees of same for same (1671).  
Ordinances of Fr. Robert (O'Connell), Commissary General and his consultors (1675).  
Decrees of General Chapter for Irish Mission (1678).  
Dubia of Irish Custody to General Definitory [n.d.].  
Ordinances of Fr. Cyrian of Armagh, Custos, and his consultors (1699).  
Ordinances of the Chapter of Wassy (1711).
14. Relations with Rome.  
Letter of Cardinal Barberini to the Nuncio at Brussels (1633).  
Decree of Propaganda (1633).  
Decree of same (1650).  
Letter of Irish Bishops (1642).  
Decree of Propaganda of 1636.  
Typed copy of Decree of Propaganda of 1650.  
Decree of Congregation of the Index (1633).  
Decree of Congregation of Rites regarding the Irish Saints, Cloumbanus and Brigid (1717).
15. Letter of Dr. Fleming, Archbishop of Dublin about the Carmelites in Dundalk, Also about the Capuchins (1627).  
Letter of Fr. Sherlock, Carmelite to Fr. Francis Nugent regarding it. (1628).  
Letter of the Superior of the Discalced Carmelites of England (probably same to same) [n.d.].  
'Tripartitum Resolutorium Patru Capucinatorum Missionis Hyberniae', to the Minister General of the Capuchins (1679).
16. Letter of Fr. Francis Nugent to the Archbishop of Rheims requesting faculties (1625).  
Letter of Archbishop of Treves, granting faculties to the Capuchins in Charleville (1634).  
Grant of faculties of Archdiocese of Rheims to same (1636).  
Decree of Cardinal Barberini permitting reception of two Observantines of the Irish Province.  
Request of Fr. Georgius to Archbishop of Rheims for faculties (1639).  
Letter of King Louis to the Marquis de Fontenay (1641).  
Petition of clergy and people of Sedan in favour of the Capuchins (1642).  
Letter of Archbishop of Rheims to Fr. Luke, Guardian of Charleville (1642).  
Faculties of Archdiocese of Rheims to friars of Charleville and Sedan (1647).  
Letter of Archbishop of Rheims to Fr. Luke (1647).

- Letter of four Irish Bishops to the Pope (1646), and letter of five Bishops to Propaganda (1642).  
 Letter of Cardinal Capponi to the Duke of Mantua (1648).  
 Faculties of Diocese of Liege to Irish Capuchins (1651).  
 Archbishop of Mechlin grants faculties to Fr. Peter Conrad, an Irish Priest (1652).  
 Archbishop of Treves grants faculties to Irish Capuchins (1655).  
 Formulary of Bishop of Chalons to French Capuchins of Wassy (1665). Does not relate to Irish Friars and hence not given.  
 Bishop of Troyes grants faculties to Irish Friars (names given) (1684).
17. Bull of Urban VIII to Fr. Barnabas Barnewall (1633). (vide *Analecta*, vol. IX, f. 210).  
 Bull of Alexander VII to the Observantines of Bar-sur-Aube (1644).  
 Bull of Innocent X to the same (1650).  
 Attestation of grant of privileged altar by Gregory XIII in 1584 to the General, P. Jacobus a Foro Sacarcino (1688).  
 Bull of Clement XI to the Irish Capuchins (1719).
  18. Article of 'Sieur de Marande' on a letter describing the transactions of the last Synod of Montpellier in 1654.
  19. Catalogue of the Archives of the Irish Capuchins, and bills of expenses of the Nugent ladies from April 25, 1625, to June 15, 1630. Bound separately – see **volume II** below.

The typescript index for **volume II** reads:

- Catalogue of the Archives of the Irish Capuchins. pp 5-114.
- Bills of expenses of the Nugent ladies from April 25, 1625, to June 15, 1630. pp 115-169.

The typescript index for **volume III** reads:

1. Avis preliminaire.
2. Note by the archivist on the Archives de la Haute Marne.
3. Letter of Archbishop of Rheims to Propaganda, Nov. 25, 1626. And typed copy.
4. Petition of Fr. Andrew, Guardian of Charleville to Bishop of Chalons; and faculties granted. 1630. N.B. Fr. Andrew Hussey was made Guardian of Charleville on May 15, 1630.
5. Copy of letter of Bishop of Rheims to Fr. George, Guardian of Charleville [n.d.]. N.B. Fr. George Blackney was made Guardian of Charleville in 1634.
6. Letter of King Louis establishing the Capuchins (French) at Bar-sur-Aube, March 1634. Also a typed copy.
7. Testimony of foundation of Capuchins in Bar-sur-Aube. And typed copy of the same. 1634.
8. Letter of King Louis regarding the same. And typed copy.
9. Extract from Parliamentary Register re same. 1635.
10. Letter of King Louis to Marquis de Fontenay, French Ambassador in Rome regarding the Irish Capuchins of Charleville. Aug. 1, 1641. And typed copy.
11. Petition of the Capuchins to the Confederation of Kilkenny, and decree of General Assembly. 1646.

12. Letter of opposition from Franciscans and Dominicans in Kilkenny against the Capuchins.
13. Reply of the Capuchins. Kilkenny, July 7, 1647.
14. Letter of King Louis notifying his changing of the Irish Capuchins from Charleville and Sedan to Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy (from the Municipal Library of Chaumont). Dec. 30, 1683.
15. Letter of King Louis, Mar. 1685. And typed copy.
16. Extract from Registers of Council of State. Sept. 24, 1689. With second copy.
17. Letters of King Louis: (a) Feb. 24, 1734; (b) Apr. 13, 1734.
18. Letter of Provincial and Definition of Paris Province. July 21, 1734.
19. Letter of Hugh, Archbishop of Armagh, in reference to the Capucins in Drogheda. Aug. 25, 1736.
20. Letters of Louis of France: (a) March 28, 1752, Apr. 14; (b) May 29, 1752.
21. Extracts from Registers of Council of State:
  1. March 28, 1752
  2. July 9, 1743
  3. Oct. 13, 1674
  4. March 4, 1752
22. Letter of Fr. Paulus a Collindres, Minister General, to Fr. Joseph, Irish Provincial. May 20, 1766.
23. Petition of Fr. Dominic Fitzsimons, OSFC of Dublin. Mar. 1793.
24. Fragment of letter of Fr. Clement a Noto, Minister General, to Fr. Francis at Charleville, from Paris. Jan. 30, 1629.
25. Another letter from Fr. General to Fr. Francis, from Rome. Feb. 7, 1632.
26. Two letters signed by Fr. Francis Nugent and Fr. Barnaby Barnewall, Commissary, regarding expenses of Christopher Nugent, a nephew of Fr. Francis.
27. Document relating to Capuchins of Bar-sur-Aube, June 30, 1671 (before the Irish Capuchins came).
28. List of documents which photographic copies are in the Provincial Archives, Dublin.
29. Letter of C. Robinson (typed from photograph).
30. 'Mementos for the understanding of my several doings' etc. by Fr. Francis Nugent. 1633.
31. 'A declaration for deathe made by R.F. Francis' etc. 1635.
32. Fragment of document (almost indecipherable)  
Extract from the Registers of Parliament relating to the Capuchins of Bar-sur-Aube.
- A. Ecclesiastical Privileges
  1. Letter of Archduke Albert to Rector and Faculty of Theology of Douai University. Sept. 24, 1610.
  2. Reply of University. Oct. 4, 1610.
  3. Petition of Christopher Cusack. [n.d.]
  4. Statues sanctioned by Archbduke. Sept. 9, 1615.
  5. Query regarding Douai Irish Seminary. [n.d.]
  6. Documents regarding the same.
  7. Faculty of Theology of Douai University takes the Irish Seminary of Douai under its protection. Sept. 19, 1615.

- B. The Sedgrave Affair
  - 8. Three documents by Francis Nugent, showing that Fr. Laurence Sedgrave, vice president of the Irish College of Douai, mismanaged the funds entrusted to him.
  - 9. Petition of the syndic of the Irish Capuchins against Laurence Sedgrave. Nov. 5, 1615.
  - 10. Unsigned petition to the Secret Council of Brussels regarding Douai Irish Seminary.
  - 11. Agreement regarding Douai Seminary signed by Laurence Sedgrave, Nov. 5, 1615.
  - 12. Document about Lille, dated Sept. 2, 1628, signed by N. Aylmer, President of the Irish Seminary of Douai and others.
  - 13. Another document (in English). June 16, 1631, signed by Aylmer.
  - 14. Certified translation of passage in letter of Chr. Cusack to Fr. Francis Nugent. 1624.
  - 15. Document signed by Sedgrave, Antwerp. July 10, 1623.
  - 16. Testimony in favour of Aylmer. Apr. 13, 1631.
  - 17. Fragment of letter of Sedgrave. Nov. 5, 1622.
- C. College of Antwerp
  - 1. Petition of Fr. James Talbot and others to the King that the Irish Seminary of Antwerp be entrusted to the Jesuits. Mar. 22, 1631.
  - 2. Reply to the Petition, Brussels. Mar. 26, 1631.
- D. Miscellanea
  - 1. Heading of Bull of Pope Urban II regarding Lille College. May 1636.
  - 2. Declaration of Fr. Christopher Cusack. (heading only).
  - 3. Document of Burgomaster of Hattstatt about Jacque Backman. Dec. 24, 1749.
  - 4. Fragment of Document of Irish Capuchins at Chapter of Nov. 14, 1759, regarding Lille.
  - 5. Three documents from the Archives Departementales de Ardennes:
    - (a) Construction le l'église des Capucins, Apr. 13, 1626.
    - (b) Convent des Capucins de Charleville
    - (c) Extract about Capuchins of Charleville
  - 6. References to MS: 'Chronographia Sactorum Hiberniae'
  - 7. Ouvrages a consulter
  - 8. Resume de Memoire due P. Bernardin O'Ferrall 'Little Notes'
  - 9. Letters and documents from Charleville
  - 10. Les Capucins a Sedan
  - 11. Les Capucins en Bar-sur-Aube
  - 12. Letters from various archivists
  - 13. Letters of M. Geny, Chaumont, archivist
  - 14. Two letters of M. Prevost
  - 15. Letter of Delaunay and Helier
  - 16. Letters of Massiet du Biest, archivist
  - 17. Extract from a Review of Lille University
  - 18. Bills and accounts of the MSS
  - 19. Notes on some Irish Capuchins: Fr. Antony Cahill, Eustace O'Daly, Archangel Guinnivan, Constantine O'Lehy [var. Leahy], Charles

O'Mullan. Sent by A. Prevost, author of *History of the Diocese of Troyes*.

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Internally, the volumes are firmly bound. Some light fraying to the edges of some pages.

**CA/EMT/3/2/1/3**

**Troyes Transcripts: Lille College**

Date: c.1608-1766

Transcription date: c.1920-1932

File

Three bound copies; 327 pp; 316 pp; 317 -655 pp

Manuscript and typescript

32.4 cm x 21.2 cm

French (principally), Latin and English

Transcripts of documents relating to the college at Lille founded by the Irish Capuchins. The original manuscripts are held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes, (**11/H/1**) under the title of 'Fond du Collège des Hibernois'. F.X. Martin wrote: 'The Irish Capuchins played a part in the important seminary movement by founding a college at Lille in the Low Countries. The features peculiar to this college – the regulation that the youths should be from the Provinces of Meath and Leinster, and that they were intended primarily for the Irish Capuchin Mission – resulted in protracted disputes with interested bodies in Ireland and the Netherlands. ... A special section of the Troyes collection gives considerable information about Lille College'. See 'Sources for the history of the Irish Capuchins' in *Collectanea Franciscana*, 26 (Jan. 1956), pp 67-79 at p. 69. A typescript index is extant for **volume I** and reads:

1. Affair en Conseil Prive 1610-1618 contre les heritiers de Morel pour la propriete de la Maison de Lille et des revenues.  
1610. Titres de propriete et amortissement pour la maison de Lille.
2. 1615-1622. Procedures au Conseil Prive de Bruxelles Affaire Morel.
3. 1615-1619. Rentes.
4. 1622, Apr. 20. Letter of Fr. Francis Nugent to the Bishops of Ireland.
5. 1614. Affaire avec les Augustines de Lille devant l'Eveque de Tournai.
6. 1628-1630. Reglements et administration interieure.
7. 1634-1678. Rapports avec les Eveques de Tournai et avec les superieures ecclesiastiques en general.
8. 1615-1678. (a) Privileges Apostoliques; (b) Privilege des Provinces de Lagenie et Medie; (c) Memoire contre l'Abbe Patrice de Thauley (1678).
9. 1620-1623. Letters in English of Fr. Francis Nugent and Fr. Andrew Nugent. (It is noted that 'some have been photographed and are here omitted').
10. Appendix. Documents from the Archivum Generale Ordinis.  
Copies from Irish College, Paris. (A manuscript note reads: 'These are typed copies of transcripts obtained from Lille by Rev. P. Boyle C.M., Paris. Cf. *Collectanea Franciscana*, 1956, p. 70, n. 10'.)

The manuscript index for **volume II** was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and contains extensive headings (in English) re the documents.

The principal sections in the index are:

- I. Premier instance devant l'Echevinage de Lille (172-1723)

- a. Memoires pour le Proviseur de Lille
  - b. Memoires et procedures pour Bar sur Aube
- II. Affaire due 1723-1724  
Appel au Parlement (from the decision of the Corporation of Lille)
  - a. Memoires et procedure pour Bar sur Aube
  - b. Memoires et procedures pour les proviseurs de Lille
- III. Affaire de 1731  
Action en millité contre une convention conclue entre les proviseurs et le P. Donnelly en 1728 et as de la moination d'un élève né a Versailles.
- IV. Proces de 1764  
Suit de l'affaire Pierre Furlong  
Premiere instance devant l'Echevinage de Lille
  - a. Memoires et procedures pour les proviseurs de Lille
  - b. Memoires et procedures pour Bar sur Aube intervenant en faveur de Pierre Furlong
  - c. Procédures Anterieures au memorie du 9 Mai

The manuscript index for **volume III** was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. and contains extensive headings (in English) re the documents. The index is dated April 1932. The principal sections in the index are:

- 1764. Appel au Parlement  
Memoires et procedures pour les proviseurs de Lille
- Memoires et procedures pour Bar sur Aube interessant conjointement avec Pierre Furlong  
Decisions of Parliament of Douai
- Affaire de 1766.  
Au conseil du Roi  
Documents supplied in the Processes
- Privileges des Provinces de Medic et Lagenie
- Election du Prefect et des Provisours  
Role de l'Echevinage de Lille dans le gouvernement du College, etc.
- Revenus et comptes divers du College de Lille  
Regles et Discipline
- Nomination des Eleves  
Nominations by Fr. Augustine O'Kelly
- Letters
  - a. Letters written by Fr. Augustine O'Kelly
  - b. Letters written by Fr. Norbert Shee
  - c. Letters written to Fr. Norbert Shee
  - d. Letters of Captain Mathias Geoghegan and P. Geoghegan
  - e. Letters of Fr. Francis Nugent, Provincial
  - f. Letters to Fr. Francis Nugent, Provincial
    - (a) From Barthelmy La Gache
    - (b) From P. McManus

Note: The file includes transcripts of documents (in Latin) from French archives and the Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vatican) relating to Lille College, 1608-71. Includes a letter of Fr. Luke, Commissary General, giving a



short account of the history of the Irish mission and its general condition (1671) with reference to the Lille foundation.

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Internally, the volumes are firmly bound. Some fraying, darkening and crease marks to the edges of some pages.

**CA/EMT/3/2/1/4 'Little notes for to helpe my memory in matters occureing from time to time'.**

Date: 1656-1660

Transcription date: c.1919-1920

Two bound volumes; 80 pp + 93 pp

Manuscript and typescript

English (predominately) and Latin

33.2 cm x 21.5 cm; 35 cm x 23 cm

A transcript of 'Little notes for to helpe my memory in matters occureing from time to time' by the Commissary General, Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC. Written in diary form, O'Ferrall composed his 'Little Notes' in the years 1656-60. The original manuscript is held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes (11/H/1).

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers. The spine binding is partially cracked, and the text block is completely detached from the covers. There is also some fraying and tearing to the edges of the pages. A copy of *Letter from America*, II, no. 45 (1 Sept. 1944), a propaganda newsletter published by the Office of War Information of the United States of America, 15 Merrion Square, Dublin, is bound into the volume at the front and end covers. A photographic print of an extract from 'Little Notes' (fol. 3r) is also extant in the volume (contained in an envelope with an ink stamp of St. Bonaventure's Friary, Victoria Cross, Cork).

Note: The file includes two bound copies of the 'Little Notes'. Inserts include a manuscript index-list by Fr. Stanislaus of 'Irish fathers mentioned in *Little Notes*'. Includes page reference in volume and year of entry. With photographic reproduction of the first page of the original manuscript. Also: *Resume de Memoire due P. Bernardin O'Ferrall* and 'Extract from MS preserved at Troyes Departmental Archives 11/H/1 entitled "Little notes for to helpe my memory in matters occureing from time to time"'.

**CA/EMT/3/2/1/5 Troyes Transcripts: The Disputation of Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC**

Date: 1674

Transcription date: c.1930-1939

Bound volume; 56 pp

Manuscript

Latin

32 cm x 21 cm

The title reads: 'La dispute du R.P. Ro[bert], Commissaire general de la mission d'Irlande contre le Ministre Jurieu de Sedan'. The original manuscript is held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes, and is dated 30 April 1674. A note is appended to the title page and reads: 'Disputation of Fr. Robert O'Connell. The title is written on a covering page in another hand. I compared this copy with the original in Troyes in 1939 and made the necessary corrections. Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap'. This long memoir refers to two theological debates between Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC and the Protestant Minister

Pierre Jurieu at the Academy of Sedan. It shows how the Capuchin disturbed Jurieu in his defence of a thesis *de potestate clavium* in relation to the question of grace and the forgiveness of sins, and shows his bad faith in his quotations from Cardinal Robert Bellarmine S.J.

Conservation note: Bound in later (brown) hard covers with gilt title to spine. Internally, the volume appears to firmly bound.

CA/EMT/3/2/1/6

**Haute Marne Transcripts: Irish Capuchins at Wassy**

Date: 1675-1802

Transcription date: c. 1920-1932

File

Two bound volumes; 237 pp; 241-484 pp

Manuscript + 1 sketch map

French

31.6 cm x 21 cm

Transcripts of documents relating to the Irish Capuchin houses at Sedan and Wassy for the years 1639-1812. The original manuscripts are held in the Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne in Chaumont, France. A typescript index is extant for **Volume I** and reads:

- I. Series B.  
Contents of Library, Sacristy and Convent of Wassy  
Letter regarding same. Feb. 5, 1790.
- II. Series C. 100.  
Requestes diverses des Capucins. 1758-1782.  
Map of Wassy Convent.
- III. Series E.  
1. Acts of reception and profession. 1764-1786.  
2. Burials in Wassy Convent. 1738-1789.  
3. Deaths of: Claude Hacquin (26 Dec. 1794); Michael Murphy (12 May 1795); Pierre Francois Bollot (25 Sept. 1803); Sebastian Drahon (29 Jan. 1807); Luke Donnelly (17 May 1812).
- IV. Series H. – non classée.  
1. Firewood for Convent. 1675-1743  
2. Income, etc. 1716-1765  
3. Ecclesiastical:  
a. Bull of Pius VI. 1775  
b. Decree of Inquisition. 1635  
c. Letter of Bishop of Chalons. 1643  
d. Marriage dispensation. 1715  
4. Letter of Fr. Patrick of Ireland [n.d.]  
5. Decree of King of France. Feb. 14, 1743  
6. Wills of Branghal and Garvey, 1756 and 1772  
7. Procedures regarding Wassy Capuchins. 1763-1782  
8. Acts of Visitation of Wassy. 1779-1790
- V. Series H.  
Exchange des locaux de Charleville et Sedan contre de Wassy et Bar-sur-Aube.
- VI. Ouvrages Publiés.  
Extraites des ouvrages se trouvant a la Bibliotheque historique des Archives.

A typescript index for **volume II** is extant and reads:

- VII. Serie L. 1791-1792
  - Bills from May 1790 to Jan. 1791
  - Pensions granted to Wassy Capuchins
  - Pension to Claude Hacquin
  - Pension to Thom. MacManus
  - Pension to Andrew Nugent
  - Payment of bills
- VIII. Serie L.
  - Administration de l'époque Revolutionnaire
  - Registres, memoires et petitions des Capucins au sujet de leur traitement et pension. Declaration des Religieux. 1791-1793.
  - Registre non cote. Traitement du clerge.
  - Liasse non cotee. Traitement du clerge.
  - Statements of Patrick Morris (Fr. Michael), J.B. Bassigny & J.C. Brice (Fr. Pacificus and Br. Francis, lay brothers), Luke Donnelly (Fr. Jerome), Edmond O'Carroll (Fr. Bernardine), Michael Murphy (Fr. Norbert), Fr. Casimir Nulty, Provincial, William Conway (Fr. Bonaventure), P.F. Bolot (Fr. Benedict, laic.), Sebastian Drahon (Br. Columban, frère donne), Fr. Thomas O'Flynn, J.B. Bassigny (laic.).
  - List of religious of Wassy Convent
  - Declaration of Thomas MacManus
  - Statement regarding him
  - Memoir of Fr. Andrew Nugent
  - Document regarding McManus and Nugent
  - Letters regarding payment of pensions
  - Letter signed by the Wassy friars, Jan. 18, 1793
- IX. Serie L. 1791-1798. 15 documents.
  1. List of Wassy friars and their pensions. Feb. 22, 1791
  2. Request re Wassy Convent, Apr. 29, 1791
  3. Sureties for Andrew Nugent, Michael Murphy, William Conway and Patrick Nulty. July 10, 1793
  4. Regarding same friars. July 25, 1793
  5. The absent Irish Capuchins. Oct. 4, 1793
  6. Irish Capuchins to be watched. Oct. 8, 1793
  7. Regarding Frs. Nulty, Conway, Murphy and Nugent. Oct. 16, 1793
  8. Transfer of Irish friars. Oct. 17, 1793
  9. Frs. Murphy, Conway, Nugent, Nulty, and Br. McManus arrested as suspects. Oct. 19, 1793
  10. Frs. Edmond O'Carroll and Luke Donnelly, Dec. 7, 1793
  11. Sebastian Drahon, Thomas McManus, P.F. Bolot and Edmond O'Carroll. 24 Jan. 1794
  12. Irish Capuchins detained at St. Diziers. Jan. 28, 1794
  13. J.C. Hacquin, S. Drahon and P.C. Bolot. Mar. 25, 1794
  14. Bollot and Drahon. Aug. 27, 1798
- X. Serie L. Documents concerning each of the Wassy Friars.
  1. Fr. Luke Donnelly. 8 documents. 1791-1801
  2. Fr. Michael Murphy. 3 documents. 1791-1793
  3. Fr. Edmond O'Carroll. 2 documents. 1793

4. Fr. Wm. Conway. 2 documents. 1793
5. Fr. Andrew Nugent. 2 documents. 1793
6. Fr. Patrick Nulty. 2 documents. 1793
7. Claude Hacquin. 1 document. 1791
8. Sebastian Drahon. 5 documents. 1792-1798
9. Thaoms McManus. 4 documents. 1793-1794
10. Francois Bolot. 1 document. 1794
- XI. Various
  1. Serie L/T. 1800-1802.  
List of books of Wassy convent removed.
  2. Fonds Laloy. F. 52  
Nomination of Fr. O'Donnelly as Cure. Nov. 20, 1791.
  3. Bibliotheque Municipale de Chaumont.  
Extract from a MS of Wassy Convent.
- XII. Serie Q. 29. 160. 162. 361.  
Inventory made in Wassy Convents and list of Religious. Apr. 29, 1790.  
Declarations of the Wassy Capuchins. Jan. 10, 1791.  
Inspection of Sacristy. Mar. 19, 1791.  
Sale of Church, Convent, goods and ground. 1791-1794.

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine: 'Troyes Manuscripts. Wassy'.

#### CA/EMT/3/2/1/7

##### **Books of Definitorial Enactments**

Date: 1697-1725

Transcription date: c.1920-1930

File

Two Bound volumes; 55 pp + 203 pp

Manuscript and typescript

32 cm x 21 cm; 27.6 cm x 22.7 cm

French and Latin with English translation

Book of definitorial enactments at the Irish Capuchin convents in Bar-sur-Aube and in Wassy, France. Volume I: 1697-1706; Volume II: 1706-1725. The original manuscripts are held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes (**11/H/1**). The volumes are titled: 'Registre aux deliberations da definiteurs et consultants des Convents des Capucins Irlandais de Bar sur Aube et Wassy ...'.

**Note:** An alphabetical index of names mentioned in the Book of Definitorial Enactments was compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Bound volume: 18 cm x 12 cm. *circa* 20 pp; Notes dealing with the period 1697-1725 extracted from the books of definitorial enactments compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Manuscript. 50 pp + 25pp; 'Notes dealing with the period 1697-1708 taken from Book of Enactments'. Typescript. English. 14 pp.

**Conservation Note:** The volumes are bound in later hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. There is some water and mould staining to the covers of both volumes. Careful manual handling is required.

#### CA/EMT/3/2/1/8

##### **Register of Definitory Deliberations at Bar-sur-Aube and at Wassy**

Date: 1701-1725

Transcription date: c.1920

Bound volume; 52 pp

Manuscript

French and English

32 cm x 20.5 cm

Transcripts by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh of extracts from the *Registre aux deliberations des consultants et definiteurs des Convents des Capucins Irlandais de Bar-sur-Aube et Wassy*. The extracts cover the years 1701-1725. The names of individual Capuchin Friars are underlined in red ink by Fr. Stanislaus throughout the text. Includes explanatory translations, notes and comments. Reference is also made to the page numbers of the original manuscript.

Note: The first three pages of the volume contain an account of mass stipends sent to the Minister General of the Order from 1916-1919.

**CA/EMT/3/2/1/9**

**Troyes Transcripts: Bar-sur-Aube**

Date: c.1739-1819

Transcription date: c.1929-1930

File

Two bound volumes; 215 pp; 64 pp

Manuscript

French

32 cm x 21 cm; 30.5 cm x 20 cm

Transcripts of documents relating to the Irish Capuchin foundation at Bar-sur-Aube. The original manuscripts are held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes, and in the Archives Départementales de la Haute-Marne in Chaumont. A typescript index is extant for Volume I and reads:

- I. Archives de la Haute Mare. Series G.
  1. G. 971. 4 Mars 1739  
Extracts from the Bureau of the Bishop of Langres (1739).  
Faculties granted to Capuchins at Bar-sur-Aube.
  2. G. 972.  
Extracts from same Bureau. Faculties granted to Capuchins at Bar-sur-Aube (1741-3). Faculties to Friars of Wassy (1744).
  3. G. 973.  
Extracts from same. Faculties to Friars of Bar-sur-Aube (1744-1746).
  4. G. 974.  
Extracts from same. Faculties to Bar-sur-Aube Friars (1747-1749).
- II. Les Archives de l'Aube.
  1. Chapter of 28 Feb. 1731. Report regarding Lille.
  2. Definition of 1 Feb. 1733. Report regarding Lille.
  3. Testimony in favour of Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly [n.d.]
- III. Les Archives de l'Aube. Capucins de Bar-sur-Aube.
  1. LV. 1573. 31 January 1791. Generalite.
    - a. Treatment of the suppressed Friars of Bar-sur-Aube. List of names, ages and amount of pension.
    - b. Paris, December 9, 1792, re the same.
  2. L.V. 1576. 3 pieces.
    - a. Fr. Dominic Fitzsimons. Paris, 29 May 1791.
    - b. Fr. Anthony Cahill. [n.d.].
    - c. Fr. Archangel O'Ginnivan. Par., May 13, 1791.
  3. Fr. Charles (Terence) O'Mullan

4. Fr. Thomas Gillespy
5. Fr. Constantine (James) O'Leahy
6. Fr. Eustace O'Daly
7. Jacques Jeudy
8. Francois Magdeleine
9. Br. Seraphin – Remi Riotte
10. 1 Q. 23 bis.
  - a. Document of September 12, 1792
  - b. Document of February 27, 1793
  - c. Statement attached to document of February 27, 1793
  - d. Document of June 8, 1793
  - e. Document of June 25, 1793

An introductory note by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to **Volume II** reads: 'The documents contained in this volume are the complement of those previously procured from France by the industry of Fr. Angelus [Healy OFM Cap.] of Graignamanagh and Fr. Dominic [O'Connor OFM Cap.] of Cork. In looking through the notes made by Fr. Dominic of the documents in the Bibliotheque Municipale de la Ville de Bar-sur-Aube that referred to the Irish Capuchins (all of which it was his intention to get copied), I noticed references to some MSS of which no copies had come to our Archives. I therefore wrote the following letter to Massiet du Biest who had procured for us most of the transcripts in our possession. ... September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1929'. Fr. Stanislaus later stated that these transcripts were acquired in 1930. A manuscript index was appended to **Volume II** and reads as follows:

1. Register of receptions in Bar-sur-Aube, 1736-1786.
2. Register of professions, 1736-1786.
3. Burials from Sept. 18, 1736 to March 31, 1786.  
Burials in 1786.  
Burials in 1787.  
Burials in 1788.  
Burials in 1789.
4. Death of Fr. Edmund Burke. 2 Oct. 1794.  
Death of Fr. Andrew Nugent. 8 Sept. 1795.  
Death of Fr. Eustace O'Daly. 14 Apr. 1819.
5. Marriage of Jacques O'Lehy [var. Leahy]. 25 May 1794.
6. Notes relevées dans les Registres de Délibérations de l'Administration Municipale de Bar-sur-Aube (1766-1791).
7. Mentions de PP Capucins Irlandais recueillies dans divers Registres Paroissiaux de La Région.

Conservation note: Bound in later hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine: 'Troyes/French Transcripts: Bar-sur-Aube'.

**CA/EMT/3/2/1/10 Reply to the Parish Priest of Wassy**

Date: 1782

Transcription date: c.1930

Item

10 pp

Typescript

English

'Reply to the complaint presented by the Parish Priest of Wassy to the Minister, against the Capuchin Fathers of the said town in 1782'. Extracted from the Troyes MSS, Vol. 1 (Wassy), pp 161-7. (See **CA/EMT/2/1/1/6** at pp 6-15). The transcript reads: 'The citation said that for fifteen years they had for Guardians only young men who looked after the business of going to Ireland rather than the business of the Convent, so that the debts had mounted up to 6 or 7 thousand francs'.

### 3.2.2. Catalogues

Level: Sub-sub-series

Compilation/Transcription Date: 1919-1935

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 2 files and 2 items

#### **CA/EMT/3/2/2/1 Troyes Transcripts: Catalogue of manuscripts relating to Irish Capuchins**

Dec. 1919

Item

26 pp

Manuscript

English

An 'analytical catalogue of the manuscripts concerning the Irish Capuchins preserved in the Departmental Archives of Bar-sur-Aube at Troyes. II/H/1'. The catalogue was compiled by Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. in late 1919. Fr. Dominic noted that the manuscripts were un-numbered but were arbitrarily divided into six sections. He also stated that he inventoried the manuscripts in the catalogue as he found them. The manuscripts are listed under the headings of title, author (if known), and a brief summary of the contents. A note on p. 16 of the catalogue reads: 'The above is a complete catalogue of the MSS attributed to II/H/1, to the archives of the Capuchin Convent of the Irish Mission at Bar-sur-Aube. Many must have been lost or taken elsewhere. ... The capital letters merely indicate that at the time of examination the papers were contained in separate envelopes. ... Br. Dominic O'Connor of Cork. Troyes, 7 December 1919'. The remainder of the catalogue is comprised of a listing of material relating to the suppression of the Bar-sur-Aube friary in the 1790s.

Note: Most of the material listed in this catalogue was later transcribed for the Irish Capuchin Archives in Dublin.

#### **CA/EMT/3/2/2/2 Catalogues of manuscripts in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes**

c.1920

File

4 pp + 9 pp

Manuscript

English

Listings of manuscript material relating to the Irish Capuchins held in Les Archives de l'Aube, Troyes. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Most of the material listed in this catalogue was transcribed for the Irish Capuchin Archives.

- CA/EMT/3/2/2/3** **Note relating to records of the Irish Capuchin mission in French Archives**  
 1924  
 Item  
 7 pp  
 Typescript  
 English  
 A translation of notes by Massiet du Biest, Archiviste des Ardennes. The notes were published as *Notes sur les archives Capucins Irlandais et des Missions Irlandaises ayant eu leur Siège en France à Charleville, Sedan, Bar-sur-Aube et Wassy* (Rheims, 1924). A copy of this book is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives. The note refers to the visit of Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. to the archives to inspect records relating to the early history of the Irish Capuchin mission.
- CA/EMT/57** **Catalogue of French transcripts in the Irish Capuchin Archives**  
 c.1935  
 File  
 Two Bound volume; 44 pp + 93 pp  
 Manuscript  
 English  
 15.8 cm x 10.5 cm  
 Notebooks containing catalogues of the contents of French transcripts (from originals in Les Archives de l'Aube in Troyes and the Haute Marne Archives in Chaumont) extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives, Dublin. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The documents are arranged by title and volume number: 'Troyes transcripts: Charleville etc. Volume I' and 'Troyes transcripts: Wassy. Volume I'. The document titles are given in English and are assigned numbers (in green ink). Reference is occasionally made to the original archival reference number.

### 3.2.3. Indexes and Lists

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1591-1831

Compilation/Transcription Date: c. 1930-1935

Scope and Content: The section includes indexes, notes and lists of clergy derived primarily from French archival sources in Troyes and Chaumont.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 6 files and 7 items

- CA/EMT/3/2/3/1** **List of receptions**  
 Date: 1591-1686  
 Transcription date: c. 1930  
 Bound volume; 8 pp  
 Manuscript  
 English  
 25.5 cm x 20.2cm  
 List of receptions to the Capuchin Order compiled from original sources by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Cf. Book of Vestitions at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**. The list runs from 4 Oct. 1591 (Francis Lavallin Nugent) to 14 July 1686 (Jerome O'Rourke). The information is listed under the



following headings: baptismal name, religious name, place of birth, date and place of reception, date of profession, date and place of death and age (if known).

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/2**

**List of Friars mentioned in 'Exact Catalogue'**

Date: 1591-1674

Compilation date: c.1930

Item

7 pp

Typescript

English

List (compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.) of friars mentioned in Fr. Malachy Reilly's 'An exact catalogue of all Irish Capucins from the year 1591 to the year 1691, and their reception to the habit or profession'. The list contains 164 names and runs from 1591 (Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC) to 1674.

Note: See transcript of 'An exact catalogue' at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**.

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/3**

**Lists of professions and receptions**

Date: c.1591-1831

Compilation date: c.1930

File

7 items

Manuscript and typescript

English

Lists of professions and receptions to the Capuchin Order, compiled mostly from French archival sources, by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The entries are given under various headings including secular and religious name, place of birth, name of parents and date and place of profession. The file includes lists of receptions at Bar-sur-Aube and at Wassy.

**CACA/EMT/3/2/3/4**

**List of receptions**

Date: c.1591-1790

Transcription date: c.1930

Item

10 pp

Manuscript

English

List of receptions to the Capuchin Order from original sources (mostly French archival collections) by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Cf. Book of Vestitions at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**. The list runs from 4 Oct. 1591 (Francis Lavallin Nugent) to 10 Feb. 1785 (Michael Patrick Morris). The information is listed under: secular name, religious name, place of birth, date and place of reception, date of profession, date and place of death and age (if known). A list of friars in Bar-sur-Aube and Wassy in 1790 is supplied on the final page.

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/5**

**List of receptions**

Date: 1591-1646

Transcription date: c.1930

Bound volume: 84 pp

Manuscript

English

33.3 cm x 21.5 cm

List of receptions to the Capuchin Order compiled from original sources by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Cf. Book of Vestitions at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1**. The list runs from 4 Oct. 1591 (Francis Lavallin Nugent) to Sebastian Skerret (19 May 1646). An index of names and file numbers is given at the start of the volume. Entries are listed under file number, name in religion, baptismal name, date and place of birth, parents' names, dates of reception, profession, and death (where known).

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/6**

**List of superiors at Charleville and at Sedan**

Date: 1620-1679

Compilation date: c.1930

File

13 pp

Manuscript

English

List of superiors of Irish Capuchin houses at Charleville and at Sedan from Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC (1620) to Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC (1679). The file also includes some notes relating to the foundation at Charleville compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/7**

**Index of Irish Friars mentioned in French Archival Transcripts**

Date: c.1696-1801

Transcription date: c.1935

Bound volume; 35 pp

Manuscript

English

21.4 cm x 14 cm

Notes by Fr. Stanisluas Kavanagh OFM Cap. on Irish friars mentioned in records extant in Les Archives de l'Aube in Troyes and in Chaumont (Archives de la Haute Marne). The names are listed under the respective volume numbers and contain some explanatory comments in summary form. Particular attention is paid to friars living during the suppression of religious houses in Revolutionary France. The notes are listed under the following volume titles:

- Archives de la Haute Marne. Serie E: Receptions at Wassy Convent
- I. Bar-sur-Aube. II. Receptions and professions
- Registers of professions. Vol. II, pp 17-33
- Summary of names in Bar-sur-Aube vol. II, pp 61-4
- Wassy: Vol. I
- Wassy: Vol. II

The notes are extant in a volume of theological notes by Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap., probably transcribed from the *Patrologia Latina*, a large collection of the writings of the Church Fathers. The copybook was subsequently utilised by Fr. Stanislaus. See **CA/EMT/3/2/1/1-5** and **CA/EMT/3/2/1/7-9**.

- CA/EMT/3/2/3/8**      **Notes re Chapter Appointments and Decrees of the Irish Custody**  
 Date: 1706-1718  
 Compilation date: c. 1935  
 File  
 3 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 English  
 Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. re Provincial Chapters of the Irish Capuchin friars in France. The notes include information for Chapters held between Oct. 1706-Jan. 1710, July 1711-July 1714 and from July 1714 to Nov. 1718. Details are given in respect of attendees, major decisions and decrees taken in respect of personnel for the Irish mission, and appointees.
- CA/EMT/3/2/3/9**      **List of superiors at Bar-sur-Aube**  
 Date: 1736-1786  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Manuscript  
 English  
 List of superiors at the Irish Capuchin house of Bar-sur-Aube from 1736 (Fr. Philip Kennedy OSFC) to 1786 (Fr. Eustace O'Daly OSFC). Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from an original register of receptions and professions. The entries are listed under dates, names of Provincial Ministers, definitors, guardians, vicars, masters and novices.
- CA/EMT/3/2/3/10**      **Obituary lists of Friars at Bar-sur-Aube and at Wassy**  
 Date: 1736-1817  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 English  
 Obituary lists of Irish Capuchin friars at Bar-sur-Aube and at Wassy from Fr. Philip Kennedy OSFC (d. 18 Sept. 1736) to Fr. Constantine Leahy OSFC (d. 22 Jan. 1817). Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.
- CA/EMT/3/2/3/11**      **Lists of Friars at Bar-sur-Aube**  
 Date: 1739-1807  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Typescript  
 English  
 Lists of Capuchin friars extracted from the copy records of the house at Bar-sur-Aube held in the Irish Capuchin Archives. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The final two pages of the notes gives a list of deaths at the Wassy friary from 30 Apr. 1763 (Fr. Eustace Keoghoran OSFC) to 29 Jan. 1807 (Fr. Sebastian Drohan OSFC).
- CA/EMT/3/2/3/12**      **List of Friars at the Provincial Chapter held in Bar-sur-Aube**  
 Date: 14 Nov. 1759  
 Compilation date: c.1935  
 Item

5 pp

Typescript

English

List of Capuchin friars at the Provincial Chapter held in Bar-sur-Aube. The list includes biographical details for: Fr. Joseph MacIvers, Fr. Augustine O'Kelly, Fr. Celestine Dillon, Fr. George Cogran, Fr. Stephen MacDonagh, Fr. Casimir Keogh, Fr. Richard Tresher, Fr. Louis Dempsey, Fr. Archangel O'Dowd, Fr. Columb Fox, Fr. Felix Fitzgerald, Fr. Clement McLoughlin, Fr. Eustace Keoghran, Fr. Fulgence Byrne, Fr. Bartholomew McDermott, and Fr. Oliver Woolehan. The list was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.

**CA/EMT/3/2/3/13**

**Wassy transcripts: List of receptions and professions**

Date: Oct. 1763-Feb. 1784

Item

24 pp

Typescript

English

List of receptions and professions at Wassy from Oct. 1763 to Feb. 1784. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Information is also given in respect of the names of superiors, witnesses, community members, and the date and place of birth, and the names of parents of each novice. The list includes references to: Columb Burke, Patrick McDermott, John Baptist Leonard, Angelus Phelan, Vincent Weldon, Charles O'Mullane, Felix Dempsey, Justin Jones, Malachy Cahill, Paul Carey, Bonaventure Rourke, George Rafferty, Benedict Cashell, Eustace Daly, Alexander McCluskey, Christopher Garvey, Maximilian Rourke, Norbert Murphy, Antony Cahill, and Michael Morris.

### 3.2.4. Surveys, Maps and Visual Material

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1694-c.1920

Compilation date: c.1920

Scope and Content: The section includes visual material re the Irish Capuchin foundations in France.

See also the sketch plan of the Wassy Friary at **CA/EMT/3/2/1/6**.

Format: Map; photographic print; printed

Extent: 3 files

**CA/EMT/3/2/4/1**

**Copy prints of Irish Capuchin Friary in Charleville**

Date: c.1655-1661

Copies made: c.Jan. 1920

File

11 items

Copy prints on card + typescript letter

21.5 cm x 15 cm; 19.7 cm x 14 cm

Copy print of a detail from a map of Charleville showing the site of the Convent of the Irish Capuchins in Charleville. One of the copy prints is annotated in pen: 'Foundation of Church laid May 6<sup>th</sup> 1615. Convent taken possession of by the Irish Friars, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1620'. With a copy print of the town of Charleville titled 'Charleville sur le Bord de la Meuze dans la Principaute Souverain Darches'. The

file also includes views of the walled cities of Sedan and Toul. A faint ink stamp of the British Museum is visible on the Sedan view. Includes a cover letter from Alan Macbeth, photographers, affirming that the prints (from Matthaeus Merian and Martin Zeiler, *Topographia Galliae*, Frankfurt [1655-1661]) in the British Museum have been sent. 2 Jan. 1920.

**CA/EMT/3/2/4/2 Copy maps of Irish Capuchin Friary in Charleville**

Date: 1694-1796

Transcription date: c. 1922

File

2 items

Ink on trace paper

24.5 cm x 18.5 cm; 19 cm x 12.5 cm

Copy survey map extracts of the Irish Capuchin foundation in Charleville, France.

Copied from original archival material by Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. The

maps are titled by Fr. Dominic:

- 'Extract from survey map of the town of Charleville in 1694, showing the site and extent of the Irish Capuchin Church and Monastery (Convent) and Garden. The original map is in the Municipal Archives of Charleville'.
- 'Extract from a map of Charleville (district of Saint Francis) made 1796, showing position and ground plan of the church, convent and garden of the Capuchins (formerly the Irish Capuchins held this as their first convent). Rue St. Charles, now called Grande Rue, where the Irish Capuchins had their first temporary residence is shown in map. I could find no indication of the site of this first house. The map scale is 1 centimetre to 16 metres'.

**CA/EMT/3/2/4/3 Photographic print of former Irish Capuchin Friary in Bar-sur-Aube**

1919

File

5 copies

Photographic print

14.2 cm x 10.3 cm

Photographic print of the exterior of the former Irish Capuchin Convent in Bar-sur-Aube. One of the prints is annotated (probably by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.):

'Convent of Irish Capuchins. Bar-sur-Aube. Inhabited by the Irish Capuchins (transferred from Charleville) from 1686 until 1790. "Leur maison subsiste en partie rue Neuve. Elle est pauvre nue, avec les étroites fenêtres habituelles aux Convents des Capucins"'. See also **Photographic Collection (GP/165)**.

Conservation note: Some background foxing is evident on the card backing of some of the prints.

Note: The location given for the former friary is: 7 Impasse Général Vouillemont, Bar-sur-Aube, Grand Est.

For a modern view of this site see:

<https://www.google.ie/maps/@48.2330377,4.7094884,3a,75y,90t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sbxC9I4ZSQGh8svMEyTm6-Q!2e0!7i13312!8i6656>

### 3.2.5. Published Sources

Level: Sub-sub-series

Date of Creation: 1724-1894

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1919

Scope and Content: This section includes extracts from published works (mainly in French) relating to the history of the exiled Irish Capuchins on the continent.

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 1 file

#### CA/EMT/3/2/5/1 Extracts from published sources re Irish Capuchins in France

c.1919

File

2 items: 18 pp + 16 pp

Manuscript

French

Transcripts and extracts 'for the use of the Irish Province of the Capuchins copied from books not easily obtainable'. The transcripts were compiled by Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. A manuscript list of the published works from which the extracts are drawn is extant:

##### First series:

- J. Peyran, *Histoire de l'ancienne principauté de Sedan jusqu'à la fin du dix-huitième siècle* (Paris, 1826).
- H. Rouy, *Le Sedan d'autrefois* (Sedan, 1881).
- H. Rouy, *Privilèges de la souveraineté de Sedan* (Sedan, 1724).
- H. Bourguignat et P. Collinet, *Epigraphie, inscriptions de Sedan* (Sedan, 1894).
- Dom. François Ganneron, *Centuries du pays des Essuens* (Paris, 1894).
- Jules Bourelly, *Le Marechal de Fabert* (Paris, 1881).
- Dom. François Ganneron, *Les antiquités de la Chartreuse du Mont-Dieu* (Paris, 1893).
- L'abbé Pregnon, *Histoire du Pays et de la ville de Sedan* (Charleville, 1856).

##### Second series:

- M. Le Chanoine Bresson, Extracts from private notes re the Irish Capuchin community at Wassy. Fr. Dominic notes that these 'facts here recorded are gathered from the MSS of the Revolutionary Period preserved in the Archives of Chaumont, Haute Marne, France'.
- L. Chevalier, *Historie de Bar-sur-Aube* (Bar-sur-Aube), 1857).
- Emile Antoine Blampignon, *Bar-sur-Aube* (Paris, 1900).
- R.A. Bouillevaux, *Les Moines du Der* (Montier-en-Der, 1845).
- M. Pinard, *Inventaire sommaire des Archives Departementales* (Charleville, 1901).
- Laurent et Senemand, *Inventaire sommaire des Archives Departementales* (Charleville, 1905). A note by Fr. Dominic reads: 'These "inventaires" could not be had for sale when I last visited Charleville owing to war destruction of [a] portion of the town'.
- Necrologe du Convent du S. Sepulchre du Charleville. A note by Fr. Dominic reads: 'This is copied from a copy. ... The original in the Archiepiscopal Archives at Rheims could not be consulted owing to war disturbance when I last visited ...'.

### 3.3. Archivio di Stato, Milano (Milan State Archives)

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1650-1741

Transcription/Compilation Date: c.1910-1925

Scope and Content: This section includes transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest extant in the Milan State Archives. See note 11 of Fr. F.X. Martin OSA referring to these Milan transcripts in 'Sources for the history of the Irish Capuchins' in *Collectanea Franciscana*, 26 (Jan. 1956), pp 67-79, at p. 70. It reads: 'Milan transcripts. Copied from Irish Capuchin MSS in the Archivio di Stato (Milano), Fondo di religione, conventi etc. Busta. 10. pp 1-55 is of Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Commentarii de Miss. Hib. Cap*; pp 56-115 is of Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia Missionis Hiberniae Fratrum Minorum Capucinatorum*. Both are autographs and are described in *Analecta Ordinis Fratrum Minorum Capuccinatorum*, 28 (1912), p. 190'. It should be noted that many of the collections extant in the Milan State Archives were destroyed during the Second World War.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 2 files

#### CA/EMT/3/3/1 Transcripts from the Milan State Archives

OS

Date: c.1650-1700

Transcription date: c.1925

Bound volume; 223 pp

Manuscript

31 cm x 21 cm

English, Latin and Italian

Transcripts from the Archivio di Stato, Milan, by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The volume is titled 'Milan Transcripts'. With introductory comments by Fr. Stanislaus ascribing the authorship of some of the Milan MSS to Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC. (See section 1.2.). The opening page of the volume (in the handwriting of Fr. Stanislaus) reads: 'The present volume consists of documents copied from our Provincial Archives from original MSS in the Archivio di Stato, Milan. Pages 1 to 140 are in the handwriting of Sig. Cavaliere Francesco Forte, the courteous archivist of the archives; the remainder is the work of another Italian copyist'.

This collection contains three parts:

A. from page 1 to page 55

B. from page 56 to page 115

C. the remainder paged 116 to 140 and pages 1 to 86.

No indication is given in the MSS of their authorship.

A. The original of this transcript is catalogued in the Archivi di Stato: 'Fondo di Religione – Conventi – Cappuccini – Atti storici religiosi – Relazioni generali. Busta 10'.

The MS is described in the following terms in the *Analecta Ordinis OFM Cap.*, vol. 28. f. 190 – June 1902: 'Fragmentum manuscripti Latini in folio supra missionim Fr. Min. Cap. in Hibernia initio saeculi XVII Ordinationes ad praeparationem horum missionariarum in Provincia Wallonica'.

Fr. Stanislaus states that this fragment is the work of Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC because:

(1) It is a synopsis of the ff. 200-289 of his large MS *Historia, seu Annales Missionis Hiberniae Capucinatorum* (c.1656)'.... (the 'Troyes MS 706')

B. This Latin document is, like A, a transcript of a fragmentary MS. The reference to it in the Archivio di Stato, Milan, is: 'Fondo di Religione –

*Conventi Capuccini – Atti storici religiosi – Missioni – Relazioni generali. Busta 10'.*

- (1) ... The resemblance to the text of the Troyes MS in many places, as shown above, points to the conclusion that Fr. Robert O'Connell, who wrote the latter work, was the compiler, and utilised for that purpose what he had previously written'.
- C. This consists of excerpts from the Italian MS 'Annali die Frati Minori Cappuccini' that relate to the Irish Capuchins. ... to facilitate reference to the Italian documents, I have supplied a table of contents on the opposite page ...'.

Note: A transcript of Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia, seu Annales Missionis Hiberniae Capucinatorum*, copied from the original in the Bibliothèque Municipale, Troyes, is at **CA/EMT/1/2/3**.

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**OS**

***Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae***

Date: 1741

Transcription date: c.1910-1918

File; 2 bound copies + loose files

Bound volumes: 312 pp; 390 pp

Manuscript

Latin

30.5 cm x 21 cm; 35 cm x 20.8 cm

Two bound copies containing transcripts of *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* by Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC (completed in 1741). Transcribed for the Irish Capuchin Archives from a copy in the Archivio di Stato di Milano, *Fondo di religione, conventi, etc. Busta 10*. F.X. Martin OSA wrote: 'The accounts by Archbold and O'Connell are synopsised, and the story of the Irish Capuchins brought forward to the eighteenth century by Bonaventure Donnelly. His *Synopsis Annalium Capuccinorum Hiberniae* eventually found its way to the state archives in Milan. Donnelly's account, finished in the year 1741, adds little new to Archbold's and O'Connell's stories of the first fifty years of the Mission. However, we are told how the Mission became a Custody in 1698, and finally acquired the much-desired status of a Province in 1733'. See *Collectanea Franciscana*, 26 (Jan. 1956), pp 67-79, at p. 74.

A table of contents (dated July 1918) was compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. in the earlier copy of the *Synopsis Annalium* and reads as follows:

V. Rev. Fr. Francis Nugent

Charleville Convent

Fr. Stephen Daly

Fr. Columban Glynn

Fr. Laurence Nugent

Fr. Robert Commings

Fr. Edward Bath

Fr. Constance Nolan, Venerable

Br. James Warren, Cleric

Fr. Charles Moore

Fr. Sebastian Skerrett

Fr. Francis Joseph Browne Senior

Br. Charles King, Laic

Br. John Verdon, Laic

Br William Verdon, Cleric



Fr. George Blackney  
 Fr. Luke Nugent Senior  
 Fr. Patrick Aughy  
 Fr. Stephen Hussey  
 Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall  
 Fr. Barnaby Barnewall  
 Br. Bernard Moore Cleric  
 Fr. Christopher Kearney  
 Venerable Fr. Nicholas Archbold  
 Venerable Fr. Fiacre Tobin  
 Venerable Fr. Bonaventure Carew  
 Venerable Fr. Patrick Grady  
 Br. Patrick Everard  
 Fr. Robert Connell  
 Venerable Fr. Anselm Ball  
 Venerable Fr. Christopher Plunkett  
 Fr. Jerome Dempsey  
 Fr. Charles Wogan  
 Fr. Felix Cusack  
 Venerable Fr. John Baptist Dowdall  
 Venerable Fr. John Baptist Gibbons  
 Br. James Reilly, Laic

Notes: An index to Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly's *Synopsis* was also compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The index includes information on the early Irish Capuchins drawn from Fr. Donnelly's work and other sources. 16.4 cm x 10 cm. 26 pp.

See also Rev. T.J. Walsh, 'The Capuchins in Cork', *The Capuchin Annual* (1952), p. 201, n. 4: 'Donnelly was a native of Oripontini or Portarlinton. He was received into the Capuchin noviciate at Drogheda (south side) on 14 July 1686. The *Synopsis* was completed at Bar-sur-Aube in 1741. Father Donnelly died at Bar-sur-Aube on 23 April 1755, aged 94 years'. See also Donnelly's biographical details at **CA/EMT/3/4/9**.

Additional copies: The file also includes loose copies (in different hands) of portions of the text. One copy has an ink stamp of 'P. Egidio da Milano, Cappuccino, Piazza Barbarini, Roma', possibly a transcriber of the Milan copy of the *Synopsis*.

Conservation note: Bound in later (brown and blue) hard covers with gilt title to spine on earlier copy. Inside front cover has printed stamp: 'Franciscan Capuchin Library, Church Street'.

### 3.4. Archivio della Sacra Congregazione de Propaganda Fide (Archives of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide), Vatican

Level: Sub-series

Date of creation: c.1608-1815

Transcription/Compilation Date: c.1900-1930

Scope and content: From 1622 all Irish ecclesiastical affairs, in so far as they pertained directly to the Holy See, were under the jurisdiction of the newly-founded Congregation of Propaganda Fide (now known as the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples). The Irish Capuchin Archives has five volumes of transcribed records from the original manuscripts in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. These transcripts do not necessarily represent a complete record of Irish Capuchin documents in the Propaganda Fide Archives.

The principal sections for the Archives of Propaganda Fide are as follows:

1. ***Acta Sacrae Congregationis*** (1622-1938). 311 volumes.  
The *Acta* were the minutes of the *Congregazioni Generali* (monthly meetings of Cardinals and other members of the Congregation), the reports of the Cardinal Ponente or of the Secretary, and the resolution taken by the members. Thus, the *Acta* reflected the Congregation's principal activities and decisions regarding its various duties.
2. ***Lettere***. (1622-1892). 388 volumes.  
These letters refer to the execution of decisions taken by the Prefect of the Congregation alone, or at the weekly meetings. These letters often explain the content and the spirit of the decision taken, which is usually written in a very concise style.
3. ***Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali***.  
Original documents referred to in the general meetings (1622-1892). 1,044 volumes. This collection is made up of an ensemble of documents used as a basis for discussion in the *Congregazioni Generali* (the monthly meetings). They include letters and 'pro memoria' from Bishops, Missionaries and Princes, dispatches from Nuncios and Apostolic Delegates, records of apostolic visitations, and opinions from the Congregation.
4. ***Congregazioni Particolari***. Special Commissions. (1622-1864). 161 volumes + 2 miscellanea.
5. ***Scritture Riferite nei Congressi***. Documents referred to in the weekly meetings. 1,558 volumes. Although these documents were of secondary importance for the Propaganda Fide Congregation and were not discussed in the General Meetings, they were discussed in the weekly meetings and are the most important from a historical point-of-view because they reflect, in a certain way, the daily life of the missions. For practical reasons, the collection is divided into two series:
  - The first series contains the letters which reached Propaganda from the mission lands and were consequently arranged according to geographic location. A total of 45 volumes are extant in the Propaganda Fide Archives relating to missionary activity in Ireland from 1625-1892.
  - The second series contains material directly referring to the Propaganda Fide Congregation or to different institutions depending on it.

The arrangement of the volumes listed below broadly follows the above-noted division. See Fr. F.X. Martin OSA, 'Sources for the history of the Irish Capuchins' in *Collectanea Franciscana*, 26 (Jan. 1956), pp 67-79 at pp 76-77. See also Fr. Martin's letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. enclosing a list of Irish Capuchin documents in the Propaganda Fide Archives at **CA/EMT/2/1/2/5/1**.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 7 files and 2 items

Note: For more information on the Archives of Propaganda Fide see:

[www.archiviostoricopropaganda.va](http://www.archiviostoricopropaganda.va)

**CA/EMT/3/4/1**  
**OS**

***Scritture Originali riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali***

Date: 1608-1675

Transcription date: c.1920-1930

File

Two bound volumes; 507 pp; 413 pp

Typescript

Latin and Italian

21.2 cm x 20 cm

Two volumes of transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest taken from *Scritture riferite nelle Congregazioni Generali*. A manuscript table of contents was prepared by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. under the headings of date, Propaganda Fide Archives' volume and folio number, language, author and recipient. The majority of the material dates to the seventeenth century (c.1608-75). The volumes include letters and reports compiled and written by Irish Capuchins and other Catholic ecclesiastics including:

Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC

Most Rev. Thomas Dease, Bishop of Meath

Most Rev. Eóin Ó Cuileannáin, Bishop of Raphoe

Fr. Fran. MacDonel OSF

Most Rev. Thomas Walsh, Archbishop of Cashel

Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC

Fr. Nicholas Archbold OSFC

Fr. Christopher Kearney OSFC

Cardinal Barberini

Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC

Archbishop Giovanni Battista Rinuccini

Most Rev. Patrick Plunkett O. Cist., Bishop of Meath

Conservation note: Bound in (red) hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Internally, the volumes are firmly bound. There is some tearing to the edges of the pages.

**CA/EMT/3/4/2**  
**OS**

**Letters of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC**

Date: 1623-1631

Transcription date: c.1920

Bound volume; 153 pp

Manuscript

27.5 cm x 20 cm

Latin

Transcripts of the letters of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC taken from the Archives of Propaganda Fide. The transcripts mainly cover the years 1623-31. The transcripts are listed under date and Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number.

Conservation note: Bound in hard covers with gilt title to spine: 'Letters of Francis Nugent OSFC'.

**CA/EMT/3/4/3**  
**OS**

***Acta Congregationum Generalium and Congregazioni Particolari***

Date: 1624-1777

Transcription date: c.1920-1930

Bound volume; 404 pp

Typescript

29 cm x 21 cm

#### Latin and Italian

Transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Acta* and *Congregazioni Particolari* collections in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. A manuscript table of contents was prepared by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. under the headings of Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number, date, and the name of the Irish Capuchin or subject matter to which the document pertains. The material covers the period from 1624 to 1777. The documents include references to:

Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC

Capuchin houses in Ireland

Capuchin missionaries in Britain

Lille College

Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC

Fr. Bernardine O'Ferrall OSFC

Fr. Thomas White OSFC

Fr. Dominic White OSFC

Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC

Fr. Mark O'Reilly OSFC

Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC

Fr. Dominic Moran OSFC

Fr. Robert Tyrell OSFC

Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC

Fr. Philip O'Kennedy OSFC

Fr. Peter MacAlpine OSFC

Fr. John Damascene Short OSFC

Fr. John Evangelist O'Brien OSFC

Conservation note: Bound in (red) hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Internally, the volume is firmly bound. There is some tearing to the edges of the pages.

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#### ***Scritture Riferite Nei Congressi, Irlanda***

Date: c.1625-1815

Transcription date: c.1920-1935

Bound volume; 566 pp

Typescript

29.5 cm x 21.5 cm

Latin, Italian and French

Transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest taken from the *Scritture Riferite Nei Congressi, Irlanda* collection in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. The transcripts appear to be taken from Vols. 1-20 of the *Scritture Riferite* collection. See Fr. Benignus Millett OFM: 'In the Archives of Propaganda Fide, the series known as *Scritture Riferite Nei Congressi* contains, among its various sub-collections arranged geographically, a collection on Ireland. This collection, which contains 45 volumes and covers the years 1625-1892, is devoted exclusively to Irish material'. Source: 'Calendar of Volume 1 (1625-68) of the Collection "Scritture riferite nei congressi, Irlanda", in Propaganda Archives', *Collectanea Hibernica*, No. 6/7 (1963/1964), pp. 18-211 at p. 19. A manuscript table of contents (dated 19 July 1933) was prepared by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. under the headings of Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number, date, language and author. The material covers the period from 1625 to 1815. The documents include references to:

Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC  
 Most Rev. Gerard Farrell, Bishop of Ardagh  
 Fr. Oliver Plunkett  
 Most Rev. Peter Talbot, Archbishop of Dublin  
 Most Rev. James Lynch, Archbishop of Tuam  
 Most Rev. John Brennan, Bishop of Waterford  
 Fr. Laurence Dowdall OSFC  
 Fr. Dominic White OSFC  
 Fr. Innocent Weldon OSFC  
 Fr. Luke Nugent OSFC  
 Fr. Andrew Nugent OSFC  
 Fr. Bernardine Everard OSFC  
 Fr. Franc. McMahon OSF, Limerick  
 Fr. Peter McAlpine OSFC, Provincial Minister  
 Fr. John O'Brien OSFC  
 Most Rev. John Carpenter, Archbishop of Dublin  
 Fr. Alexander Cosgrave  
 'the Regulars of Cork'  
 Most Rev. John Troy OP, Archbishop of Dublin  
 Conservation note: Bound in (red) hard covers with gilt title and volume number to spine. Internally, the volume is firmly bound. There is some tearing to the edges of the pages.

**CA/EMT/3/4/5 Report sent by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC**  
 Date: 1654  
 Transcription date: c.1920  
 Item  
 29 pp  
 Typescript  
 Latin  
 Copy report by Fr. Robert O'Connell OSFC, Commissary General, sent to the Congregation of Propaganda Fide providing an historical outline of the Irish Capuchin mission. The original manuscript is held in the Archives of Propaganda Fide: *Scritture Riferite Nei congressi, Irlanda*, 298, ff 1006r-1011v.

**CA/EMT/3/4/6 Report of Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC**  
 Date: 22 Dec. 1669  
 Transcription date: c.1920  
 Item  
 28 pp  
 Typescript copy  
 Latin  
 Transcript of a report sent to the Congregation of Propaganda Fide by Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC, Vice Prefect of the Irish Capuchin Mission. The original is held in the Archives of Propaganda Fide (Vatican): *Scritture Riferite Nei Congressi, Irlanda*. Volume 2. A manuscript reference by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. on the title page refers to the accounts of the following Capuchin friars which are extant in the report:

Page Reference	Name of Friar
1:	Fr. Anselm Ball of Fingall
5:	Fr. Luke Parry of Dublin

- 6: Fr. Angelus Brennan of Mullingar; Fr. Christopher Bath of Drogheda; Fr. Benedict Weldon of Slane
- 8: Fr. Edward White of Leixlip
- 9: Fr. Edmond Fitzgerald of Kildare; Fr. Bonaventure Carew of Kilkenny
- 10: Fr. Joseph Corbally of Donebate; Fr. Maurice McGivern of Dromore
- 11: Fr. Michael Keefe of Cork
- 12: Fr. Gregory Corry of Dungarvan
- 13: Fr. John Baptist Dowdall of Glasspistill
- 16: Fr. Patrick Grady of Cork
- 17: Fr. Felix Cusack of Meath
- 19: Fr. Innocent Weldon of Raffine; Fr. Francis Joseph Brown of Galway
- 20: Fr. Anthony Nugent of Westmeath
- 21: Fr. Barnabas Barnewall OSFC

Note: Fr. Benignus Millett OFM provides a full calendared translation of this document in 'Calendar of Volume 2 (1669-71) of the "Scrittura Riferite Nei Congressi, Irlanda", in Propaganda Archives: Part 1, ff. 1-401', *Collectanea Hibernica*, No. 16 (1973), pp 7-47 at pp 40-42. Fr. Millet's transcript reads: 'Barnabas Barnewall OSFC, vice-prefect of the Capuchin mission in Ireland, to the Cardinals of Prop. Fide, Dublin, 22 Dec. 1669 (ff. 308r-326r); Latin (i.e. this letter and all papers enclosed with it); the letter (on ff. 308r-309v) gives a general account of the sufferings of the friars on the mission during and immediately after the Cromwellian persecution; this is followed by a copy of his letter (f. 310r) to all the Capuchin missionaries in Ireland, Dublin 4 Oct. 1669, in which he commands each one to give him, for Propaganda, an account of his work on the mission; then follows his report (ff. 310v-323v) on the missionaries ...'.

**CA/EMT/3/4/7 Index and notes re Irish Capuchin documents in the Archives of Propaganda Fide**

Date: 1630-1800

Compilation date: c.1900

File

Bound volumes; 15 pp + 20 pp

English and Latin

20.3 cm x 14.5 cm

Index and notes re Irish Capuchin documents and references in *Scrittura riferite nelle congregazioni generali* collection in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. The entries cover documents from c.1630-1800 and are listed (imprecisely) by Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number and date. Brief summaries of the documents are occasionally given in the list. For example:

'Vol. 595. 12 Nov. 1714. Fr. Robert, Irish Custos, applies for the sanctioning of the use of some money for necessities of the missionaries which money was in [the] time of James II given for the building of a Convent in Dublin. Owing to the usurpation and war it was invested in France ...'.

Note: Transcripts from *Scrittura Riferite* are also found in **CA/EMT/3/2/1/2**.

- CA/EMT/3/4/8 Notes re Irish Capuchin mission documents in the Archives of Propaganda Fide**  
 Date: c.1600-1750  
 Compilation date: c.1915  
 Bound volume; 26 pp  
 Manuscript  
 18.5 cm x 11.7 cm  
 English  
 List (with some explanatory notes) of Irish Capuchin documents in the Archives of Propaganda Fide. Compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. Many of the seventeenth-century documents referred to were subsequently transcribed for the Irish Capuchin Archives in Dublin. The list is (imprecisely) arranged by various collections in the Propaganda Fide Archives: *Acta Congregazione de Propaganda Fide*; *Lettere S. Congregazione*; *Archivio S. Congregazione*; *Archivium Generale* Ordinis. (This latter reference probably refers to a collection in the Capuchin General Archives). The documents are listed chronologically by Propaganda Fide Archives volume and folio number and date. Brief summaries of the documents are occasionally given in the list.
- CA/EMT/3/4/9 Report of Fr. Innocent Weldon OSFC**  
 Date: c.1665-1700  
 Compilation date: c.1915  
 Bound volume; 32 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20.5 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Latin (primarily) and English  
 Transcript of a report of Fr. Innocent Weldon OSFC (d. 1707) titled: *Evangelici labores Reverendi Patris Innocentii Veldon Capuccini in Missione ... in Hybernia quam in Anglia Anno 1665 ad annum 1700*. The original is held in the Archives of Propaganda Fide, Irlanda, Vol. 6, ff 305r-316v. A manuscript annotation added to the text notes that this document has been 'copied' for the Irish Capuchin Archives. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.  
 Note: The volume also contains references to the funeral of Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC (1835-1919); the First World War experiences of Fr. John Butler OFM Cap. as military chaplain; a brief biographical note re Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC (d. 1755).  
 Conservation note: The soft covers are partially detached and some pages are loose and frayed. Careful manual handling is required.

### 3.5. Archives of the Pontifical Irish College, Rome

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1658-1662

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1930

Scope and Content: This sub-series includes transcripts of documents of Irish Capuchin interest extant in the Archives of the Pontifical Irish College in Rome. The transcripts were compiled by the Provincial Archivist, Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., for research purposes. The material in this section dates to the seventeenth century. For other transcripts from the Pontifical Irish College Archives (including material from later dates) see **CA/EMT/2/1/1/5**; **CA/EMT/2/1/1/3**; **CA/EMT/2/5/98**.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 1 file

#### **CA/EMT/3/5/1 Transcripts from bound volumes in the Pontifical Irish College Archives**

Date: c.1658-20 Mar. 1662

Transcription date: c.1930

Bound volume; 23 pp

Manuscript

26.5 cm x 21.5 cm

Latin

- Transcript of *Synthema seu Veritatis tessea: ad hibernos Catholicos* probably written by Fr. Richard O'Ferrall OSFC (d. 1663) and sent to the Congregation of Propaganda Fide in 1658. The original manuscript is held in the Archives of the Irish College (Liber XX, ff 46r–47v). See Vera Orschel with John J. Hanly, 'Calendar of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century documents at the archives of the Irish College, Rome (with index)' published in *Archivium Hibernicum*, at p. 153. See: <http://www.irishcollege.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Calendar-of-17th-and-18th-century-Irish-College-Rome-archival-material.pdf>.
- Transcript of *Responsio propositioni Gulielmi Salingeri*. Letter from William Salinger, Compostela, to Joanes Paulus Oliva, Vicar General SJ, Rome, reporting on the Irish mission. The original manuscript is held in the Archives of the Irish College (Liber XX, ff 69rv, 70v). William Salinger SJ is listed in various Irish College manuscripts as being on the missions in Spain in 1654 and 1655, and in Ireland in 1662. See Vera Orschel with John J. Hanly, 'Calendar of seventeenth- and eighteenth- century documents at the archives of the Irish College', p. 166.



### 3.6. Bibliothèque Nationale de France and Archives Nationales de France

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: 1676-1815

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1919-1920

Scope and Content: This section includes extracts from manuscripts of Irish Capuchin interest held in national curatorial repositories in France. Most of the transcripts relate to inventories of clergy and goods taken around the time of the suppression of religious orders in Revolutionary France.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 1 file and 1 item

#### **CA/EMT/3/6/1 Catalogue of manuscripts in the Archives Nationales**

Date: 1676-1777

Compilation date: 2 Dec. 1919

Item

4 pp

Manuscript

English (primarily), French and Latin

Catalogue of Irish Capuchin manuscripts held in the Archives Nationales de France, Paris. The list was compiled by Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. in December 1919.

#### **CA/EMT/3/6/2 Inventories of Irish Capuchin Friaries in France**

Date: c.1790-1815

Transcription date: c.1920

File

2 copies; 15 pp + 12 pp

Manuscript and typescript

English (primarily) and French

Copy letter from Fr. Armel, OFM Cap., archivist, French Capuchin Province, to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap., forwarding transcripts of inventories of Irish Capuchin friaries compiled at the time of the suppression of religious houses during the French Revolution. The originals appear to be held in the Bibliothèque Nationale de France and the Archives Nationales de France in Paris. The transcripts include short biographical details of the Capuchins resident in the respective houses. The notes include:

##### **Inventories (1790)**

- Inventory of the Convent of Bar-sur-Aube. 27 May 1790.
- Inventory of the Convent of Wassy. 29 Apr. 1790.

##### **Biographical details in respect of:**

- Fr. Archangel Ginnivan (b. 19 Mar. 1753)
- Fr. Edmund Burke (d. 2 Oct. 1794)
- Fr. Thomas Michael Gillespie (b. 28 Sept. 1730)
- Fr. Charles Terence O'Mullane
- Fr. Constantine James St. Alban Lehy [var. Leahy] (b. 28 Oct. 1762)
- Fr. Dominic Fitzsimons (b. 1 Apr. 1763)
- Fr. Francis Donovan

##### **Capuchins at Wassy**

- Fr. Casimir Patrick Nulty, Provincial (b. 13 Mar. 1736)
- Fr. Norbert Michael Murphy (b. 29 Sept. 1738)

- Fr. Jerome (Luke) Donnelly (b. 18 May 1733)
- Fr. Bernardine Edmund [O'Carroll?] (b. 1 Jan. 1753)
- Fr. Barnaby Thomas Flynn (b. 1 June 1753)
- Fr. Bonaventure William Conway (b. 10 June 1756)

#### **Irish Capuchins at St. Malo**

- Fr. Antony Francis Cahill (b. 1 Oct. 1761)
- Fr. Michael Patrick Morris (b. 20 Mar. 1759)

#### **Irish Capuchins at Brest**

- Fr. Peter Michael Kinsella (b. 29 Sept. 1763)

#### **Irish Capuchins at Rouen**

- Fr. Augustine James Dixon (b. 14 Dec. 1755)
- Fr. Louis Patrick Callaghan (b. 15 Sept. 1757)

#### **Other Irish Capuchins**

- Fr. Bartholomew John Baptist MacDermot

#### **Ordinations at Vannes**

#### **Ordinations at St. Pol de Leon**

#### **Ordinations at Le Mans**

Notes: With typescript copy of transcripts and an original letter (in French) from Fr. Armel OFM Cap. referring to the foregoing information.

### 3.7. The British Library

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1630-1802

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1904-1930

Scope and Content: This section includes extracts from catalogues, inventories and documents of Irish Capuchin interest extant in the British Library in London. At the time when these manuscripts were consulted the collections from which these notes were sourced and transcribed were held in the British Museum.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 3 files and 1 item

#### **CA/EMT/3/7/1 Catalogue of manuscripts examined in the British Museum**

Date: c.1630-1730

Transcription date: Nov. 1908

Item

42 pp + bound volume

Manuscript

English (primarily) and Latin

Catalogue of manuscripts of Irish Capuchin interest examined in the British Museum by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. An index of catalogues consulted is provided: Egerton MSS; Stowe MSS; *Monasticon Hibernicum*; Additional MSS; Sloane MSS; Lansdowne MSS; Cotton MSS, State Papers and Harleian MSS and Harleian Miscellany. The catalogue includes extensive extracts from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's 'Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order' (Harleian MSS 3888) which is described as containing 'close on 300 pp ... [and] treats of the Franciscan Order in general and incidentally mentions matters pertaining to the Irish [Capuchin] Province'. The file includes a bound notebook containing notes made by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. re the above-noted manuscript collections.

Note: These collections were subsequently transferred to the British Library. Archbold's 'Evangelicall Fruict of the Seraphicall Franciscan Order' was later transcribed in full for the Irish Capuchin Archives. See **CA/EMT/1/1/3**.

#### **CA/EMT/3/7/2 List of Capuchin manuscripts in the British Museum**

Date: 1637-1802

Compilation date: 7 Dec. 1904

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

English

Letter from Charles Kennedy to Fr. Anselm OFM Cap. forwarding a list of documents of Irish Capuchin interest held in the British Museum. The documents listed do not appear to relate to the Irish Capuchins.

#### **CA/EMT/3/7/3 *Ad Sacram Congregationem de Propaganda Fide***

Date: 1658

Transcription date: c.1910

Bound volume; 30 pp

Manuscript

24.5 cm x 20 cm

Latin (primarily) and English

A transcript (possibly by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.) of Fr. Richard O'Ferrall's *Ad Sacram Congregationem de Propaganda Fide*, an account of the state of religion in Ireland written in 1658. The original manuscript is held in the British Library (Add. MSS 33,744). A note (in English) on the opening page of the transcript reads: 'John Lynch of Galway wrote an answer to this tract under the title of *Alithinologia*, printed 1664, and a supplement (1667) both in quarto at St. Maloes [sic]. Peter Walsh mentions it with his usual spleen and partiality, in his History of the Royal Formulary on pages 594 & 740. The author was certainly a man of great capacity and as such employ'd by the Nuncio Rinuccini as his privy secretary, he wrote the memoirs of his master which are now in the Earl of Leicester's Library. And contain no less than seven thousand pages in folio. They are also appealed to as an authentic relation by M. Carte in his Life of the Duke of Ormond and by Dr. Birch in his enquiry into Glamorgan's Embassy into Ireland'.

Notes: The file also includes a bound volume containing extracts from John Lynch's *Alithinologia*. 13 pp.

Additional Information: A transcription and translation of this London version of O'Ferrall's *Ad Sacram* was published by Ian Campbell and Nienke Tjoelker in *Archivium Hibernicum*, LXI. See also Nienke Tjoelker, 'Irishness and literary persona in the debate between John Lynch and O'Ferrall' in *Renæssance forum*, 8 (2012), pp 167-91.

Conservation note: Bound in cloth-covered writing pad with hard rear cover. Manuscript title and printed stamp of Franciscan Capuchin Library, Church Street to front cover.

**CA/EMT/3/7/4**

**Petition of Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC**

Date: 30 June 1726

Transcription date: c.1930

File

3 copies; 6 pp

Typescript

Latin

Petition of Fr. Bonaventure Donnelly OSFC, Custos of the Irish Capuchins, to Pope Benedict XIII, seeking the elevation of the Custody of Ireland to a Province. The original manuscript is held in the British Library (Add. MS 20,313, f. 252).

Note: The National Library of Ireland holds a microfilm copy (n.793, p.519).

### 3.8. The National Archives

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c. 1623-1714

Compilation/Transcription Date: c. 1920

Scope and Content: The section includes papers of Irish Capuchin interest held in The National Archives, Kew (formerly the Public Record Office, London).

Format: Typescript; manuscript

Extent: 2 files

**CA/EMT/3/8/1    Transcripts from the *State Papers, Flanders***

Date: c.1623-1624

Compilation date: c.1920

File

11 items

Typescript with manuscript additions

English

Transcripts from the Trumball MSS, State Papers, Flanders, 77/15-17. The copy letters from William Trumball, English Ambassador in Brussels, refer to the presence of Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC at treasonable gatherings, provides a description of the friar and reports on negotiations with him in relation to the Irish Capuchin mission.

Note: See F.X. Martin, *Friar Nugent*, pp 208-9.

Conservation note: Some of the typescript pages are worn and frayed at edges.

**CA/EMT/3/8/2    Transcripts from the *State Papers, Queen Anne, Domestic Series***

Date: c. 1707-1714

Compilation date: c.1920

Bound volume; 55 pp

Manuscript

20.5 cm x 16.5 cm

English

Transcripts compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. of documents from the State Paper Collection (Queen Anne, Domestic Series). The documents mainly relate to the examination of Irish Catholic priests and include references to Fr. John Baptist Dowdall OSFC (d. 1710).

### 3.9. Belgian Archives

Level: Sub-series

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1910-1939

Scope and Content: This section includes documents relating to Irish Capuchin history transcribed from Belgian archives and sources. Most of the original material dates to the seventeenth century.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 2 files

**CA/EMT/3/9/1**    ***Commentarium, sive Chronographia sacra monasterii Fratrum-Minorum Sti. Francisci Capucinatorum Bruxellensis***

Transcription date: c.1910

Bound volume; 76 pp

Manuscript

20.4 cm x 17.5 cm

Latin

Manuscript transcription (possibly by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.) of *Commentarium Sive Chronographia Sacra Monasterii Fratrum-Minorum Sti. Francisci Capucinatorum Bruxellensis, Ex Domesticis Monumentis Et Principium Diplomatum Suis Locis Insertis Vel Assignatis Fideliter Descripta. Fasciculus Tertius*. A commentary on the history of the Capuchins in the Low Countries published in Brussels in 1874.

Conservation note: Bound in (brown) soft covers with manuscript title on front cover. With ink stamp: 'Franciscan Capuchin Fathers, Church St., Dublin'.

**CA/EMT/3/9/2**    ***Excerpta ex archivis Capuccinatorum Belgii***

Transcription date: Oct. 1922

Bound volume; 47 pp

Manuscript

21 cm x 13.4 cm

Latin, French, Flemish and English

Notebook of transcriptions of documents of Irish Capuchin interest from the archives of the Belgian Capuchin Province by Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. Most of the documents date to the seventeenth century. A table of contents was given by Fr. Dominic and reads:

- I. Account of Fr. Franciscus Hybernus [Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC] being summoned to Rome to defend Tauler.
- II. Letter of Fr. Franciscus Hybernus [Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC] re general trickery to have his nominee elected Provincial Minister.
- III. Short account of Pedagogium Falconis where Fr. Franciscus [Nugent] taught philosophy in Louvain.
- IV. Short account of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Convent of Capuchins at Bruxelles from which it is clear that the old convent and church in which Fr. Franciscus Hybernus [Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC] was received and in which he lived no longer exist.

Some biographical material is also included in respect of the following nineteenth-century Irish Capuchins:

- Fr. Patrick (Daniel) O'Reilly OSFC (b. 22 Nov. 1831)
- Fr. Albert (David) Mitchell OSFC (1826-1893)

- Fr. Edward (James) Tommins OSFC ('born in Dublin ... [on] 29 March 1812, son of Nicholas born in the city and county of Dublin, and of Mary Casey, born ... in the County of Meath').
- Fr. Edmund (Thomas) Dillon OSFC (1829-1876)

Conservation note: Bound in hard covers with typescript title (in Latin) to front.

**CA/EMT/3/9/3 Correspondence with Fr. Hildebrand van Hooglede OFM Cap.**

21 Nov. 1921-23 Feb. 1939

File

5 items

Manuscript and printed

French, Latin and English

Correspondence of Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. with Fr. Hildebrand van Hooglede OFM Cap., Iseghem, Belgium, seeking information in relation to sources for seventeenth-century Irish Capuchin friars in Belgian archives.

### 3.10. Spanish Archives

Level: Sub-series

Date of Creation: c.1718-1816

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1910-1925

Scope and Content: This section includes transcripts of material of Irish Capuchin interest held in Spanish Capuchin archival collections. Most of the documents relate to receptions of Irish Capuchins in Spain in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries (particularly in the Province of Seville).

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 4 items

#### **CA/EMT/3/10/1 Receptions and professions of Irish Capuchins in Spain**

Date: c.1718-1818

Transcription date: 1925

Item

17 pp

Typescript and manuscript

Spanish and English

Transcripts from the archives of the Capuchin Province of Seville of receptions and professions of Irishmen in Spain. The transcripts were procured by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Franciscus a Castro OFM Cap. and cover the period c.1718-1818. References are made to the original manuscript sources in the Seville Archives: 'Libro de Recepciones de Los Novicios, 1714-94'. The collection is titled *Certificados de toma de habito y Profesion de Religiosos Irlandeses*. The file also includes a copy letter (7 Sept. 1925) explaining 'how the Spanish documents in this collection were obtained for the Archives of the Irish Capuchin Province' and a typescript translation of portions of the aforementioned register of receptions, 1714-94. See also: **CA/EMT/2/1/1/6**, **CA/EMT/2/1/1/3** and **CA/EMT/3/10/2**.

#### **CA/EMT/3/10/2 Sermon preached at the reception of Irish Capuchins in Seville**

Date: 5 Feb. 1816

File

18 pp + 8 pp

Printed and Manuscript

Spanish and English

Original printed copy of a sermon preached by Br. José Maria de Elizondo de Calahorra OSFC on the occasion of the reception of eight Irishmen into the Capuchin Order in Seville, Spain. Extensive typescript notes (compiled in Jan. 1930) have been inserted into the text by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The notes indicate that the eight men were probably professed on 18 Nov. 1815 in the Convent of Saint Justin and Saint Rufina in Seville. Fr. Stanislaus provides biographical details of the eight men: Br. Patrick Mooney OSFC, Br. Bonaventure Delaney OSFC, Br. Francis Rourke OSFC, Br. Antony Cosgrave OSFC, Br. Augustin Burke OSFC, and Br. Joseph Mulligan OSFC. The file also includes a manuscript translation of the sermon. It reads: 'Eight Irish young men have placed themselves at the foot of the Altars – most of them brought up in comfort and ease, none in poverty – and who, in a country, which for more than 200 years has been dominated by heresy, have preserved the Orthodox Faith'.

Note: See also **CA/EMT/3/10/1**.



**CA/EMT/3/10/3 Letter of Fr. José Maria de Elizondo OFM Cap.**

30 Apr. 1914

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

English

Letter of Fr. José Maria de Elizondo OFM Cap. to Fr. Aloysius Travers OFM Cap. containing references to Irish Capuchins in the Province of Andalucía in the eighteenth century, and in particular to Fr. Anthony who was Provincial Minister of the said province.

**CA/EMT/3/10/4 Copy letter to Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. re Spanish Archives**

10 Nov. 1929

Item

1 p

Typescript

English

Copy letter from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. to Fr. Alexander referring to the list of professions made at Seville and extant at **CA/EMT/3/10/1**. Fr. Stanislaus asks if he could write to the secretaries of other Provinces in Spain regarding acts of professions made by Irishmen in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

## 4. Administrative Papers

Level: Series

Date: c.1790-1886

Scope and Content: A small collection of original correspondence and administrative papers pre-dating the re-establishment of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885. Only a relatively small number of *original* papers relating to the Irish Capuchins in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries have survived. The life, ministry and temperance campaign of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC (1790-1856) is well documented but sources relating to the general administration of the Irish Capuchins in the nineteenth century are meagre. Following the death of Fr. Mathew in 1856, the Irish Capuchins experienced a sharp decline in their fortunes. The few friars living in Ireland (only about a dozen in total) struggled to exert a distinct identity. A number of foreign friars were sent to Ireland to provide assistance in ministry. In 1859, Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, a friar from Bologna, arrived in Dublin and was appointed Commissary General. The correspondence listed below refers to attempts to enforce a stricter observance of the rule and constitutions of the Order, to the ministries of foreign-born Capuchin friars in Ireland, and to efforts to restore the canonical status of the Irish Capuchin Province in the latter half of the nineteenth century.

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 5 files

### 4.1. Correspondence

Level: Sub-series

Date: c.1790-1886

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 3 files

#### CA/EMT/4/1/1 Correspondence

Date: 12 July 1852-27 Feb. 1880

Manuscript

43 pp

- Letter from Fr. Venancio de Turin OSFC, Minister General (1847-53) to Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC (1804-1861), 4 Sullivan's Quay, Cork, re the position of Custos General in Ireland. 12 July 1852. Italian. Note: The letter is endorsed on the reverse: 'The Rev. Denis MacLeod, No. 4, Sullivan's Quay, Cork'. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter of appointment to Fr. Louis O'Riordan [var. Riordan] OSFC (1800-1857) from Fr. Laurentius a Brixichella OSFC, Commissary General, confirming his position as Commissary in place of the Provincial *ex paucitate fratrum nostrorum Hiberniae*. Latin. 12 Feb. 1855. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Letter from Fr. Salvador de Ozieri OSFC, Minister General (1853-9), to Fr. Louis O'Riordan [var. Riordan] OSFC (1800-1857), Vicar Provincial, Cork. Italian. 10 Apr. 1857. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Victor de Chamonix OSFC, Commissary General, to Fr. Vincent MacLeod OSFC (1804-1861) appointing him superior during his absence in Rome. 26 Aug. 1857. Latin. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Copy decrees of Fr. Nicholas de San Juan en Marignano OSFC, Minister General (1859-72), following his visitation to Ireland in 1860. An English translation of the decrees is attached. It reads: 'The [Minister] General

held his visitation of our Province. There were present Fathers Brophy, MacLeod, Buckley, Ashe, O'Flynn, Tommins, O'Reilly, Dillon, Meagher (Dillon being the oldest member, following Ashe). The General announced that he had appointed or would appoint a Commissary and directed the election by the Fathers of two assistants. The result was the election of Fathers Edward Tommins and Vincent MacLeod'. He also decreed that Fr. Tommins was to act as Superior until the arrival of the new Commissary. Latin and English. 18 Sept. 1860. Manuscript, 6 pp.

- Letter from Fr. Nicholas de San Juan en Marignano OSFC, Minister General (1859-72), to the Capuchin friars of Church Street, Dublin, referring to his recent visitation in Ireland. An annotation on the cover refers to an instruction to Fr. Angelicus. Latin. 18 Sept. 1860. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Aloysius OSFC, Procurator and Commissary General, announcing the death of Cardinal Gabriele Ferretti, 'the protector of the Order'. 6 Oct. 1860. Latin. Manuscript, 1 p. **Note:** Gabriele Ferretti (born 31 January 1795, died 13 September 1860) was an Italian Catholic Cardinal. He was born on 31 January 1795 in Ancona. He was born into nobility, the son of Count Liverotto Ferretti and Flavia Sperelli. By birth he was Count of Castelferretti, and a noble of Rieti and Fermo. He was educated at the Collegio of Parma and in the Collegio Tolomei in Siena before entering the Seminary of Ancona and attending the Collegio Romano where he earned a doctorate in theology. Ferretti was ordained in June 1817. He was elected bishop of Rieti in 1827. In 1833 he was promoted to the titular see of Seleucia in Isauria and was appointed Nuncio in Sicily in the same year. In 1837 he was transferred to the see of Montefiascone e Corneto and later that year was again transferred, this time to the metropolitan see of Fermo. He was elevated to cardinal (*in pectore*) in 1838 and was revealed as a cardinal in 1839. He resigned pastoral government of his archdiocese in 1842 and was appointed Prefect of the Sacred Consulta of Indulgences and Relics in 1843. Ferretti participated in the Papal Conclave of 1846, which elected Pope Pius IX and in the same year was appointed Legate in the provinces of Urbino and Pesaro. In the following years, he was appointed to a number of senior positions in the Curia including: Vatican Secretary of State (1847), Secretary of Memorials (1847), Apostolic Penitentiary (1852), Camerlengo of the Sacred College of Cardinals (1854-5), and Grand prior of the Equestrian Order of St. John of Jerusalem (1858). Ferretti died on 13 September 1860 in Rome and his funeral was held on 17 September 1860. Pope Pius IX (whom he had helped to elect) celebrated his funeral and he was buried, according to his will, in Santa Maria della Concezione dei Cappuccini.
- Letter from Fr. Angelicus OSFC, 18 Queen Street, Dublin, concerning the *Calendarium*. Reference is also made to Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC. 12 May 1861. Latin. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Copy letter from Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General, to the Most Rev. Paul Cullen, Archbishop of Dublin, regarding his projected reform of the Capuchins in Ireland. He refers to the need to conform ourselves to the observances of our brethren on the continent of Europe'. He has received sanction from his superiors 'to build as many convents as I could for the purpose of the said reform ... [and] that all

the Capuchins of Ireland should live in community and not otherwise'. He also makes mention of Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC as vicar both of the Dublin house and of the Irish Capuchin Province. He refers to the condition of the old Church Street chapel. 'Our chapel is nearly falling down on account of the badness of its walls, that it is much too small to afford space to the numerous poor of the locality; considering moreover the heavy rent we are paying at present for its site, and knowing with moral certainty that if it were repaired or rebuilt, this rent would be further increased ...'. Reference is made to Fr. Lawrence's intended purchase of 47-50 North King Street as the site of a new chapel and convent. With a copy letter sent to Archbishop Cullen on 16 Dec. 1861 regarding faculties for Fr. Laurence O'Flynn OSFC (1807-1863). Fr. Lawrence refers to past documents accusing Fr. O'Flynn of intemperance whilst he was living in Kilkenny. He writes 'Now there has lately been placed in my hands documents which I will submit to your Grace's examination and from which your Grace will clearly see as well the injustice perpetrated on Father O'Flynn by a Protestant and some of his brethren in religion, as also the falsity of the charges brought against his character'. The cover is endorsed on the reverse: 'To the Rev. Father Edward Tommins, Superior of the Capuchins of Cork, 8 George's Quay'. 28 Dec. 1861. Manuscript, 3 pp.

- Letter from Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General, 18 Queen Street, Dublin, to Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889) concerning mass intentions. Reference is also made to the possession of properties on North King Street. 'Our affair is still in status quo. We must conclude it will be hard conditions, namely by paying to the lease holders at least £520, and to the principal landlord (all at once) within three years, £1,200 ...'. 8 Mar. 1862. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Circular letter from Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General, Dublin. He refers to communications from the Minister General in anticipation of the re-establishment of the Irish Capuchin Province and the need to strictly observe the regulations of 15 October 1861, in particular to the need to 'despise all worldly pleasures and fashions, and useless visits to the house of seculars, particularly in the evening [and] ... to fasting during the Lent [and] from All Saints' Day to Christmas ...'. 4 Sept. 1862. Manuscript, 3 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General, Dublin, to Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC (1831-1906), Superior of the Capuchins in Cork. Italian. 15 Sept. 1863. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC, Commissary General, 50 North King Street, to Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC (1831-1906), Superior of the Capuchins in Cork. Refers to a dispute with a Mr. Atkins concerning payment for an Altar. Fr. Lawrence writes 'I must for your information tell you that Fr. [Edward] Tommins never got from Fr. [Vincent] McLeod the £13 mentioned in Mr. Atkin's letter – if you look at the a/c book of the Cork Community you will there see that out of [the] £100 collected for the rent of the Chapel and Presbytery ... £49 odd was after Fr. McLeod's death handed to Fr. Tommins by Fr. McLeod's brother'. 13 Feb. 1864. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Emidius OSFC to Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889) referring to the expulsion of Fr. Joseph Mary Brady OSFC 'in

consequence of the public scandal he has lately given in Crawley and London'. Fr. Emidius was superior of the English Capuchins at a time when Italian Capuchins were ministering in both Britain and Ireland. 3 May 1865. Manuscript, 1 p.

- Obedience of Fr. Celestine OSFC, Brussels, to Fr. Antoninus OSFC re permission to allow Fr. Benvenutus Dortmans OSFC travel from England to Ireland. Latin. 7 July 1866. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Copy resolutions of the friars of the Irish Capuchin Province 'assembled together on this 27th day of December 1866, at our Convent House, Dublin, for the purpose of establishing arrangements of regular reform to meet with the approbation of the Most Rev. Father General and his Most Rev. Definitory at Rome'. The first resolution refers to the desire of the friars that the Irish Province 'be preserved in its entirety as a province, be recognised as such by our superiors at Rome, and be restored to all the rights and privileges accorded to it by the Holy See'. The friars also request that the Provincial Minister, his definitory and local superiors be Irishmen.

The resolutions are signed by:

Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC

Fr. D. J. Ashe OSFC

Fr. James Edward Tommins OSFC

Fr. Michael Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC

Fr. Thomas Edmund Dillon OSFC

Fr. John Patrick Knaresboro OSFC

Fr. Peter Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC

Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC

Fr. Patrick Joseph Columbus Maher OSFC

27 Dec. 1866. Manuscript, 2 pp.

- 'List of Superiors elected in the Congregation held at Crawley ... also the Communities of our Province of England as settled in the same Congregation'. The list includes friars from the Capuchin communities at Crawley, Chester, Cork (Ireland), London, Pantasaph (Wales) and Pontypool (Wales). 21-2 Oct. 1873. The Cork community is given as follows:

Fr. Louis of Castelferretti OSFC

Fr. Bernard of Malta OSFC (d. 26 Apr. 1898)

Fr. Charles of Mantua OSFC

Fr. Edward of Pradola OSFC

Fr. Angel of Camerata OSFC

Fr. Joachim of Castle St. Peter (Castle S. Pietro) OSFC

Br. Stanislaus of Skibbereen OSFC

For the Rochestown Community (County Cork):

Br. Fidelis of Urbino OSFC

Br. Lawrence of Castle St. Peter (Castle S. Pietro) OSFC

Manuscript, 3 pp.

- Letter from [Fr. Augustine] OSFC to Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC (1826-1893), Custos Provincial. 23 Feb. 1877. French. Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Letter from Fr. Chrysostom of Lyons OSFC (1828-1925), Minister Provincial of the Paris Province, Convent de St. Bonaventure, Paris, referring to Irish Capuchin students in France. 18 [Feb.?] 1879. French. Manuscript, 3 pp.

- Obedience from Fr. Chrysostom of Lyons OSFC (1828-1925), Minister Provincial of the Paris Province and Commissary General of Ireland to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC commanding him to go to Holy Trinity Friary in Cork. 7 July 1879. Manuscript, 1 p.
- Receipt from Barry McMullen, defendant, acknowledging that he has received from Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, per Fr. Simeon Gaudilot OSFC (1836-1910), the sum of £800 in full discharge of all claims. Dated at Cork, 27 Feb. 1880. Manuscript, 1 p.

#### CA/EMT/4/1/2 Correspondence

Date: c.1790-1881

Manuscript

20 pp

- Letters of Fr. Fidelis O'Rourke OSFC (1828-1896) to John O'Connor and Robert O'Connor. Fr. Fidelis affirms that he is 'no longer *the gentleman*, I was at Cork, but I am now a poor son of the contemptibly humble St. Francis of Assisi, and hence neither my will nor my time are any longer my own'. He adds 'The Welsh people in this vicinity are entirely taken up with my sermons. Think when a great many Protestants of respectability came up from Holywell on last Sunday to see and to hear me preach'. 14 Apr. 1858. A later letter makes reference to his ill-health and asks for news of the temperance movement in Dublin since the death of Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC. 7 Aug. 1895. Manuscript, 4 pp. See also **CA/EMT/2/5/61**.
- Letter from Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC, Catholic Chaplain, East India (d. 3 Nov. 1901) to a Mr. Cullen re the payment of 8s 8d for some issues of the *Catholic Times*. He also asks whether Robert O'Connor is on the staff of the same paper. 15 Aug. 1892. Manuscript, 1 p. See also **CA/EMT/2/5/61**.
- Letter from Fr. Tom Burke OP, New York, to Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC (1835-1919) declining an offer to give a lecture as 'I have already undertaken twice as much as my time or health will permit me to accomplish' [c.1875]. Manuscript, 1 p.
- A letter from Frances Foy, a destitute Dublin widow, to Fr. Celestine Corcoran (c.1746-1823), an Irish Capuchin friar. The letter is undated but internal evidence suggests a date of around 1790. The widow informs the friar that she has a daughter 'who is ready to lye in', a reference to an old childbirth practice involving a woman having a period of rest after giving birth. Her daughter's husband 'is out of town for the want of work'. She explains that she is a 'distressed widow with a helpless charge'. She adds 'I was niece to the Most Rev. Doctor [Patrick] Fitzsimons, Archbishop of Dublin [he was Archbishop from 1763 to 1769]. I am old and out lived my friends. I have got the proffer of quilting and if I could get the frame it would put my daughter in a way to earn bread. All my hopes is that the great God will enspire [sic] your heart to give me a trifle to help me to purchase a quilting frame'. Fr. Celestine was born in Garristown in County Dublin in about 1746. He joined the exiled Irish Capuchins in France in 1763 and was ordained a priest in 1770. In 1777, Fr. Celestine requested permission from his superiors to join the Irish mission. He arrived in Dublin in the early months of 1778. His name appears on the Catholic Qualification Rolls (8

October 1782), which gives his age as 36. He was elected Provincial Minister of the Irish Capuchins in June 1819. He died in Dublin on 24 March 1823. Manuscript, 1 p.

- Reproduction of a letter from Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC (d. 29 July 1889). The letter is dated 15 Feb. 1889. An annotation on the reverse by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. reads 'handwriting of Fr. Edward Tommins OFM Cap.'). Manuscript, 2 pp.
- Copy letters sent to Rome and to England concerning the governance of the Capuchin Order in Ireland. The file includes:
  1. Letter to Fr. Pacificus OSFC, Provincial Minister of the English Capuchins and Commissary Extraordinary to Ireland. 20 Apr. 1881. The copy letters refer to the reassignment of deeds to Fr. Simeon Gaudilot OSFC (1836-1910). It reads 'If [the reassignment is] to Fr. Simeon we shall never consent, we consider him neither truthful nor trustworthy ...'. The signatories to the letter express their desire for the deeds of the property to be transferred to Irishmen to guard against 'French rapacity'. They affirm that 'we are few indeed but we are strong in our claims. We are almost the last of a Province that has withstood the terrors of persecution. Our Order in Ireland has many glories to recount ... We proclaim our right, as the Italians and French would theirs, to what we have acquired by many sacrifices'. They also refer to the 'unjust suppression' of the Province 'notwithstanding our most solemn protests' and the lack of a fair canonical enquiry'. The letter is signed by Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC, Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC and others.
  2. Letter to Fr. Fr. Egidius a Cortona OSFC, Minister General (1872-84). 20 Apr. 1881.
  3. Letter to Fr. Eusebio OSFC, Definitor General. 20 Apr. 1881.
  4. Letter of Fr Pacificus OSFC, Provincial Minister of the English Capuchins, to Fr. Joseph OSFC. 22 Apr. 1881. Manuscript, 11 pp.

#### **CA/EMT/4/1/3 Correspondence**

Date: 4 June 1882-9 Aug. 1886

Manuscript

36 items

- Letters to Robert O'Connor, 13 Cook Street, and 2 Victoria Villas, Blackrock, County Dublin, from Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC and Fr. Donatien OSFC, two friars who were formerly part of the Holy Trinity community in Cork. Reference is made to publications and translations of works by Fr. Simeon, his trip to Holland and to his recurring ill health. Annotations by Robert Francis O'Connor are extant on some of the letters.

Note: See the letters from Robert O'Connor to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC (1915) which explain the provenance of the above correspondence (**CA/EMT/5/7** at p. 8).

English (primarily) and French.

## 4.2. Ordination Papers

Level: Sub-series

Date: 1853-1899

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 2 files

### **CA/EMT/4/2/1 Ordination Papers**

Date: 1877-1899

Manuscript and printed

15 pp

- Ordination certificate of Fr. Alphonsus Lombard OSFC (d. 29 Apr. 1900). Ordained to the priesthood on 8 Jan. 1899 in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. He was ordained by the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan OP (1839-1916), Bishop of Cork.
- Ordination papers of Fr. Fidelis Neary OSFC (d. 20 June 1939). Ordained to the priesthood on 21 Sept. 1881 in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. He was ordained by the Most Rev. William Delaney (d. 14 Nov. 1886), Bishop of Cork. Details are also given of his Minor Orders, Sub-deaconship, and Deaconship.
- Ordination papers of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1904). Ordained to the priesthood on 13 July 1879. Includes certificates and papers re his Sub-deaconship (at Nantes on 29 June 1877) and his Deaconship (at Paris on 9 July 1879).

### **CA/EMT/4/2/2 Ordination Papers**

Date: 1853-1859

Manuscript and printed

18 pp

- Ordination papers of Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC (1835-1919). Includes certificates re his diaconate on 30 Jan. 1859 and his ordination to the priesthood in Bologna on 23 Apr. 1859.
- Ordination papers of Fr. Edmund Dillon OSFC (d. 21 May 1876). Includes certificates re Sub-deaconship (30 Dec. 1853), his diaconate on 10 June 1854 and ordination in Bruges on 17 Feb. 1855.



## 5. Historical Annals of the Irish Capuchin Province

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1569-1919

Compilation/Transcription Date: c.1882-1920

Scope and Content: This section is comprised of annalistic and chronological histories of the Irish Capuchin Province compiled by Irish friars at the end of the nineteenth century and in the first two decades of the twentieth century. These annals and historical chronologies were compiled mainly from existing published sources and generally cover the period from the foundation of the Irish Capuchin mission in 1615. Significant events, pious and spiritual traditions, and noteworthy individuals connected with the Capuchins in Ireland are recorded. The reconstitution of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885 provided a renewed impetus to record the history of the Order in Ireland. The compilers included Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC (1860-1927), Fr. Paul Neary OSFC (1857-1939), Fr. Francis Hayes OSFC (1866-1946), and Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC (1875-1953).

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; printed

Extent: 8 files and 2 items

### CA/EMT/5/1

#### Chronology of the Irish Capuchin Province

Date: 1569-1868

Date of compilation: c. 1920

Bound volume; 21 pp

Manuscript

English

17.5 cm x 11 cm

A chronology of notes 'made by Fr. Francis [Hayes OFM Cap.] to be found in books in the Archives' and transcribed by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The chronology covers the period from 1569 ('Fr. Francis Nugent was born ... in County Meath') to 1868 ('June 12<sup>th</sup>. The first stone of new Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Dublin laid'). Periodic reference is made in the chronology to the manuscript sources for the entries.

### CA/EMT/5/2

#### Annales des Frères Mineurs Capucins de la Province d'Irlande

Date: 1608-1646

Compilation date: c.1882

Bound volume; 48 pp

Manuscript

French

20.8 cm x 17 cm

Annalistic history of the Irish Capuchin mission in the early seventeenth century. The text appears to have been compiled from published sources including the volumes of Fr. Pellegrino da Forlì OSFC, *Annali dell'Ordine* (1883-4), and the *Bullarium Ordinis*. Reference is also made to the *Notitia historica Provinciae ordinis fratrum Minorum S. Francisci Capucinatorum in Hibernia* (1859). See **CA/EMT/3/1/1/9**.

Note: Cf: 'List of books in the Provincial Archives, Dublin', 20 Oct. 1922 at p. 15 which refers to the *Annales des Frères Mineurs Capucins*, 1608-46.

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### Annals of the Irish Capuchin Fathers

Date: 1615-1730

Date of compilation: c.1882-1890

File

Two bound volumes; Vol. 1: 34 pp + 49 pp + [6 pp]; Vol. 2: 44 pp

Manuscript (with printed inserts)

English

38 cm x 25 cm

Historical annals of the Irish Capuchin friars compiled in the 1880s. The annals appear to be the work of Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. and later Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. The preface to **Volume I** reads: 'This province dates back to the early part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century and since that time it has passed through many a sad vicissitude. Bereft and destitute of archives and particular accounts to the year 1882, we are inevitably forced for the compilation of these annals to draw our information from the general history of the Order, and from other reliable sources'. **Volume I** of the Annals covers (generally) the period from c.1615-1730. The principal sections are:

- Fr. Francis Nugent OSFC. 'Founder of the Rhenish Province and of the Province of Ireland, his native land'. Pages 2-24.
- Fr. George Blachny [var. Blackney] OSFC (b. 1586). Pages 25-29.
- Fr. Robert Comyn OSFC (b. 1582). Pages 30-34.
- A new section begins after p. 34 (with a new pagination, pp 1-49) and comprises a roughly chronological history of the Irish Capuchin Province through transcriptions of documents and material from the seventeenth to the nineteenth centuries. This section appears to be the work of Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap.
- The end of **Volume I** contains six pages of notes on the early Irish Capuchins with printed and manuscript maps relating to the location of the first Capuchin convents in Galway and in Dublin and the location of Irish Capuchin foundations in France.

The preface to **Volume II** reads: '... The second volume of our Annals – a volume destined to embrace all matters connected with the Province dating from its canonical erection in 1733 ...'. **Volume II** covers the period from 1733 to c.1760 and includes extracts from contemporary and secondary sources. The sections are chronological:

- A.D. 1733. Pages 9-13.
- 1733-1736. Pages 14-16.
- 1736-1739. Pages 16-20.
- 1738-1742. Pages 20-24.
- 1743-1744. Pages 24-32.
- 1745-1755. Pages 33-37.
- 1756-1760. Pages 37-44.

Conservation note: The volumes are bound in hard covers. Volume I has some wear to the spine and the binding is partially cracked. Volume II has a paper covering with manuscript title to front cover. Both volumes: 'Francis Guy, Account Book Manufacturer, The Munster Works, 70 Patrick Street, Cork'.

CA/EMT/5/4

**History of the Irish Capuchin Province**

Date: c.1615-1756

Compilation date: c.1885

Bound volume; 29 pp

Manuscript

21.5 cm x 14.5 cm

English

History of the Irish Capuchin Province probably compiled by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. The work is incomplete and finishes with a reference to the work of Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC as a military chaplain to Irish Catholic troops in the British Army who had been captured by the French in 1756. The introduction notes that the history has been compiled from 'extracts from all available sources'. It reads: 'Owing to the loss or destruction of nearly all our manuscripts, the history of our illustrious province is anything but complete. Having found an invaluable manuscript history, from 1615 to 1741, by Father Bonaventure Donnelly of Portarlington, our hopes are renewed ...'.

CA/EMT/5/5

**Introduction to the Annals of the Irish Capuchin Province**

Date: 1615-1885

Compilation date: c.1885

Bound volume; 28 pp

Manuscript

English

18 cm x 12 cm

A history of the Irish Capuchin Province from the founding of the mission in 1615 to the re-establishment of the Province in 1885. The introduction was probably written by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OFM Cap. Occasional reference is made to the sources used: Patrick Francis Moran, *Persecutions of Irish Catholics* (Dublin, 1866); M. B. Buckley, *Life of Rev. Arthur O'Leary* (Dublin, 1868).

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**Annals of the Irish Capuchins from the reconstitution of the Province**

Date: 11 Jan. 1885-15 Feb. 1887

Bound volume; 44 pp

Manuscript

English (primarily) and Latin

33 cm x 21.3 cm

Annals of the Irish Capuchin friars from the reconstitution of the Province in 1885. The introduction to the volume (pp 1-17) provides a short history of the Order in Ireland from their arrival in 1615 to the decree of 2 Feb. 1885 'elevating the Irish Commissariat to the dignity of a Provincialiate'. The annals begin with a recitation of the faculty of the Holy See 'empowering the Definitory General to nominate Provincial Superiors for one triennium'. The entries include early acts of the Provincial Definitory, lists of convents and communities (including biographical details of friars) and references to the opening of the Seraphic School attached to the Kilkenny Friary (8 Dec. 1884). A list of religious of the Province in 1884 is given on page 31. It includes religious of the Province working as missionaries:

Fr. Patrick Knaresboro OSFC. India.

Fr. Thomas Sheehy OSFC. India.

Fr. Laurence (John) Dea OSFC. India.

Fr. Joseph (Martin) Harkins OSFC. India

Fr. Savator (Mary) Corrigan OSFC. India.

Fr. Fidelis Rourke OSFC. Frascati, Italy.

Fr. Angelus Nangle OSFC. Ancona, Italy.

Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC. Armidale, Australia.

Fr. Benedict Mary McCabe OSFC. Armidale, Australia.

The final entry in the volume is dated 15 Feb. 1887.

Conservation note: Bound in hard (blue) covers with wine-coloured leather spine. The spine is slightly worn. Internally, there is some cracking to the spine block. Manuscript title to front cover. Printed stamp on inside front cover: 'Sold by Francis Guy, Manufacturing Stationer, 70 Patrick Street, Cork'.

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OS

### Annalistic and biographical history of the Irish Capuchin Province

Date: c.1840-1919

Compilation date: c.1919

Bound volume; 236 pp

Manuscript with printed and photographic inserts

33 cm x 21.4 cm

English

Annalistic and biographical history of the Irish Capuchin Province compiled by Fr. Paul Neary OFM Cap., Provincial Minister from 1887-93. The volume is comprised mostly of personal recollections and the recitation of oral traditions relating to significant friars and events associated with the Order in second half of the nineteenth century. Occasional reference is made to any written source(s) used for the entries. In the preface, Fr. Neary affirms that he intends not to write a history but to compile a memoir of the Province in this period. Significant sections are listed under volume page number:

#### *Introduction*

- **7:** The death of **Fr. Theobald of Mathew OSFC** in 1856; the decline of the Order in Ireland exemplified by the status of Commissary Generaliate in 1857; the lack of a novitiate and an esprit de corps among the friars in Ireland; the visitation of **Fr. Victor de Chamounix OSFC** in 1857 in an 'attempt to bring Fathers together in one residence in their respective cities'.

#### *Biographies of Italian Friars ministering in Ireland in the nineteenth century:*

- **7: Fr. Bruno de Vinay OSFC.** Includes inserts of two letters of his to Fr. Paul Neary OSFC in 1893); his efforts to establish a novitiate in Ireland.
- **8:** Three letters from **R.F. O'Connor**, 69 Adelaide Road, Dublin, to Fr. Paul Neary OFM Cap. The letters are dated 16 January 1915-16 May 1915. It appears that Fr. Neary asked O'Connor to jot down some of his recollections of the Capuchin Order in Cork. O'Connor's family lived at 23 Prince's Street, Cork, and his father, John Francis O'Connor, a merchant tailor, was on good terms with several Capuchins living in Cork in the mid-nineteenth century. See also **CA/EMT/4/1/3** and **Rare Books Collection (CA/LIB/130)**.
- **9: Fr. Emidius [var. Emedius] OSFC.** 'Superior of England [and] of the Italian portion of the English Capuchins'. Photographic print of Fr. Emidius in 1866 'in which year he received jurisdiction over Ireland'. See also **Photographic Collection (GP/126)**.
- **9:** The unification with the Province of England: 'This change brought some Italian fathers to our aid in Ireland'.

- **10: Fr. Lawrence Gallerani OSFC**, superior or commissary from 1859-64. Photographic print. He was responsible 'for building a residence at 49 North King Street, Dublin'.
- **10: Italian Friars in Cork: Fr. Cherubim Mazzini OSFC**, frequently referred to as Fr. Cherubini (1831-1906); **Fr. Antony de Novo OSFC** [var. de Novi]; **Fr. Charles of Mantua OSFC** (d. 18 Dec. 1875); **Fr. William OSFC**.
- **12: Fr. Cherubim and the Rochestown foundation.**
- **12: The design and decoration of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.**
- **13: Obituary notice for Fr. Cherubim Mazzini OSFC.** See also **Photographic Collection (GP/127).**
- **15: Photographic prints of: Fr. Louis, guardian of Holy Trinity, Cork, circa 1870; Fr. Antony de Novi OSFC** [var. Antonio da Novi], 'one-time guardian in Cork'; **Fr. Maurice OSFC**, 'probably a Hollander'; **Fr. William OSFC**, 'who was very zealous in extending the Third Order of St. Francis in Cork'. See also **Photographic Collection (GP/113).**
- **16: Separation of Ireland from the jurisdiction of England in 1873 and the appointment of an Irish superior as Custos Provincial under the Provincial Minister of Paris.**
- **16-17: Biographical account of Fr. Arsène de Châtel-Montagne OSFC** (d. 1900). Provincial Minister of the Paris Capuchin Province. Photographic print at p. 17
- **18-23: Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Laurence O'Dea OSFC and Br. Joseph Harkins OSFC** and the building of the novitiate wing on the site of the Walkin-Street Friary in Kilkenny.
- **24-25: Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC** and the eviction of tenants from two dwelling on Walkin Street, Kilkenny, c.1870.
- **26: The Kilkenny community including Fr. Tommins, Fr. Aloysius (Louis) Hennessy OSFC, and Fr. Augustine Walsh OSFC.**

*Biographical accounts of notable Irish Capuchins:*

- **26-55: Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC**; Photographic prints at p. 30 (c. 1876) and at p. 53 (c. 1885); at p. 55 there is an insert of a copy newspaper cutting of an obituary of Fr. Tommins (d. July 1889).
- **29: Reception details for Alphonsus (Michael) Muldoon; Fidelis (Peter) Rourke; Patrick (John) Knaresboro; Augustine (John) Dunn; Patrick (Joseph) Maher; Edward (James) Tommins; Edmund (Thomas) Dillon; Patrick (Daniel) Reilly; Albert (David) Mitchell.**
- **39: Inauguration of the Third Order of St. Francis in Cork in 1866 by Fr. Tommins OSFC.**
- **56-72: Biographical account of Fr. Albert (David) Mitchell OSFC.** Photographic print at p. 58; a copy of *The Little Capuchin Annual* (Dublin, 1882) by Fr. Mitchell is inserted at p. 67; a copy of pastoral letter titled Archbishop of Dublin on Drunkenness addressed to Fr. Mitchell (22 Feb. 1882) is inserted at p. 68.
- **73-89: Biographical account of Fr. Patrick O'Reilly OSFC** (d. 2 Sept. 1894); photographic print dated c. 1875 at p. 74; another (later) photographic print at p. 86; memorial card at p. 89. See also **Photographic Collection (GP/129).**
- **90-97: Biographical account of Fr. Aloysius (Louis) Hennessy OSFC** (d. 2 Dec. 1879); photographic print dated c. 1875 at p. 91; the return of Fr. Hennessy OSFC, **Fr. Augustine Lawless OSFC** and **Fr. Francis Cox OSFC**

to Ireland in 1867 is noted; photographic print at p. 96; newspaper cutting of an obituary for Fr. Hennessy from the *Kilkenny Journal* is at p. 97.

- **98-107:** Biographical account of **Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC** (d. 6 Mar. 1895); photographic print 'taken before 1876' at p. 102.
- **108-166:** Biographical account of **Fr. Simeon of Mondon OSFC [Augustine Charles Gaudillot (1836-1910)]**; photographic print at p. 109 titled 'Fr. Simeon when above 44 years of age'; newspaper cutting from *The Nation* (11 Nov. 1875) describing the opening of the Capuchin novitiate in Kilkenny at p. 111; photographic prints of Fr. Fidelis (Michael) Neary OSFC at p. 111; the transfer of the novitiate from Kilkenny to Rochestown on 14 Feb. 1877 at p. 129; description of the novitiate at Rochestown at p. 131; the departure of Fr. Simeon OSFC from Cork to Calais, 21 June 1882, at p. 154; photographic print of Fr. Simeon circa 1881 at p. 155; Newspaper cutting of an obituary for Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC.
- **167-181:** Biographical account of **Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC** of Bruges (d. 15 Aug. 1887); photographic print dated 1883 at p. 171
- **181-187:** **Fr. Victor of Appeltern OSFC** (d. 27 Feb. 1918); **Fr. Engelbert of Huissen OSFC** (1843-1934).
- **188:** Section titled 'A New Era' referring to the re-establishment of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885
- **194:** Centenary celebrations for the birth Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC in 1890.
- **195-212:** Construction work and the completion of the spire and façade of **Holy Trinity Church, Cork.**
- **213:** **Fr. Columbus (Patrick Joseph) Maher OSFC** (d. 10 Sept. 1894); photographic print at p. 213; his original first communion certificate dated 8 Sept. 1848 at p. 215; at p. 220 a copy of *The Lamp*, 22 July 1893 (vol. xiv, no. 32) featuring Fr. Maher on title page.
- **221-229:** **Fr. Salvator Maria Corrigan OSFC** (d. 6 Oct. 1919); photographic print dated circa 1868 at p. 221; references to his efforts to diminish the debt on the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Dublin, and fund-raising activities in the United States; photographic print dated c.1884 at p. 228; departure for Indian mission in 1884 at p. 228; newspaper cutting of his obituary notice at p. 228.
- **230-236:** **Fr. Joseph Harkins OSFC** (d. 1 Dec. 1888); Reference to his Indian missionary work.

Note: Includes bound volume (37.5 cm x 16.5 cm) containing rough and draft notes for this annalistic history of the Province. A typescript biography of Fr. Paul Neary OFM Cap. is inserted into this volume.

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### Annalistic history of the Irish Capuchin Province

6 Jan. 1850-6 Sept. 1886

Transcription date: c.1920

Item

8 pp

Manuscript

Extracts taken from the notebook of Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC and the diaries of Fr. Columbus Maher OSFC relating to the Irish Capuchin Province. Reference is made to the presence of foreign-born Capuchin priests in Ireland, to

community matters and to building works at friaries in Cork, Kilkenny and Dublin. Compiled by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The entries are extant in a note book, 'Tricolour, Ancient Irish Vellum', manufactured by J.J. Walsh, 19 Blessington Street, Dublin. A colour '1916 Sinn Féin Abu' motif is extant on each page.

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**Notes re history of the Irish Capuchin Province**

Date: 1859-1877

Compilation date: c.1910

File

4 items

Manuscript and typescript

English

Chronological and annalistic history of the province from c.1859-1877 by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. One of the notes is titled 'Period of partition, 1873-1875' and another: 'An Interruption. An Interlude'. Includes community lists for Dublin, Cork (Holy Trinity and Rochestown) and Kilkenny houses. Information is also given in respect of transfers, professions and the moves made towards the re-unification of the Province in the late 1870s. Reference is made to Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC, Fr. Edward Tommins OSFC and Fr. Vincent McLeod OSFC.

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**Lists of Capuchin Communities**

Date: 21 Jan. 1885-8 Sept. 1904

Compilation date: c.1910

Item

Typescript

6 pp

English

Lists of communities in Capuchin houses in Dublin, Kilkenny and Cork (Holy Trinity and Rochestown) following the re-establishment of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1885. Reference is also made to the number of theological students attached to the Rochestown house. The file includes lists of chapter appointments (18 Oct. 1898 and 8 Sept. 1904) and a community list for the Provincial Chapter of 3 Sept. 1901.