



# Irish Capuchin Archives

## Descriptive List

**Papers of Holy Trinity (Father Mathew Memorial) Church, Cork**

**Collection Code: IE/CA/HT**

*A collection of records relating to the Capuchin community in Cork city and in particular to the foundation known as Holy Trinity Church and Friary, Father Mathew Quay*

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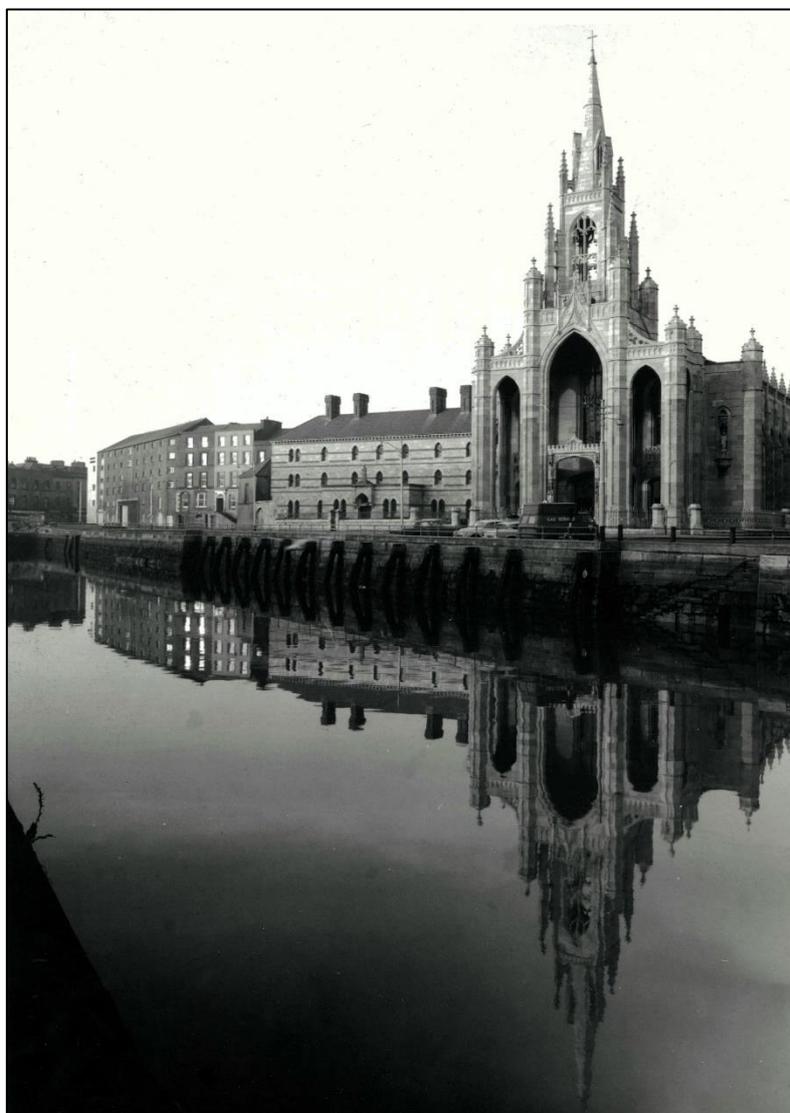
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Holy Trinity Church and the adjoining Capuchin Friary viewed from the opposite bank of the South Channel, River Lee, Cork. **Source:** CA/HT/5/41

## Identity Statement

<b>Reference Code</b>	IE/CA/HT
<b>Title</b>	Papers of Holy Trinity (Father Mathew Memorial) Church, Cork
<b>Creation Dates</b>	1762-2007, predominately 1850-1980
<b>Creator(s)</b>	Irish Capuchins
<b>Level of Description</b>	Fonds
<b>Extent</b>	11 boxes, comprising 157 files, 157 items and 20 printed books

## Context

### History

Although the Capuchins arrived in Cork as early as 1637 it was many years before they took up residence on the site now known as Holy Trinity Church and Friary. The early Capuchins initially resided on the southern side of the city, just outside the South Gate. The religious upheavals of the seventeenth century occasioned many hardships for the friars who lived in constant fear of arrest and banishment. By the early eighteenth century the Capuchins appear to have established a permanent apostolate in the South Parish and by 1741 had built a small Friary on Blackamoore Lane situated just behind O'Sullivan's Quay. In 1771 the community was augmented by the arrival from France of [Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC](#) (1729-1802). A native of West Cork, he joined the Capuchin Order on the continent and was ordained in St. Malo in 1758. Fr. O'Leary was responsible for the building of the small chapel on [Blackamoore Lane](#) which subsequently became known as the 'South Friary'. During the first half of the nineteenth century Cork city underwent a rapid expansion in both geographical size and population growth. It soon became apparent that the Friary on Blackamoore Lane was not sufficient to meet the demands of a growing congregation. By the mid-1820s, Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC (1790-1856), Provincial Minister of the Capuchins in Ireland and guardian of the Cork community, decided to build a larger church in a more convenient location. Rejecting a site on O'Sullivan's Quay, a location on Charlotte Quay (now Father Mathew Quay) below Parliament Bridge was eventually acquired. This area was then a busy trading and shipping centre with many provisioning merchants, artisans and traders having offices and stores on the quayside. As the city expanded, the emerging Catholic business class sought to assert its power in social life. This self-confidence was reflected in the grandiose, perpendicular Gothic design for the new Capuchin church which was submitted by the well-known Cork-based architect [George Pain](#) (1793-1838).

Work commenced on the building in October 1832 but almost immediately the project ran into difficulties. The marshy site selected for the church soon became waterlogged and an additional £1,600 was required for the purchase of steam pumps. Afterwards, a lawsuit was filed by George Pain, for the payment of an additional £300. In addition, the builder, Thomas Anthony, who claimed to have taken the contract at too low a figure, went out of business. The firm of [Sir Thomas Deane](#) (1792-1871) & Company completed the church (excepting the steeple) with Thomas Coakley acting as supervising architect following George Pain's death in 1838. The interior of the church was completed by [William Atkins](#) (1811-1887). Fr. Mathew's preoccupation with the nationwide temperance campaign, the onset of the Great Famine and a lack of financial resources were also contributory factors in delaying the completion of the church. Although the building opened for public service on 10 October 1850, it remained without a tower and ornamental façade for many years. Money was subsequently collected by the local guardian, Fr. Louis (John) O'Connell OSFC, but the sum was not sufficient to finance the completion of the church. It was not until the centenary celebrations of Fr. Mathew's birth (1890) that sufficient funds were raised to finish the construction of the building. The church was completed to the design of the local architect [Dominick J. Coakley](#) (d. 1914). Although Coakley reduced the size of the spire, the building is largely as George Pain originally

designed it. By 1884, the Capuchin friars had also managed to build a Friary adjoining Holy Trinity Church, having previously resided in a house situated at the corner of Queen Street and Charlotte Quay. The Friary building was designed by [Robert Walker](#) (c.1835-1910).

In the following years further ornamentation and building work enhanced the church interior. A special bell, replacing one erected sixteen years earlier, was blessed after Mass on 26 April 1896. It was the gift of H. O'Donovan. A memorial to Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (1850-1904) in the form of an expansion to the church was undertaken by a special committee formed for that purpose in 1906. This expansion was built upon property which the community had acquired situated to the rear of Holy Trinity Church. Foundation trenches had to be sunk to a depth of twenty feet below street level before construction work could commence. The High Altar, over which a memorial window for Daniel O'Connell had been erected, and two adjoining side altars, were taken down and replaced in the new extension. Shortly after this work was completed the sanctuary was extended, eventually opening in April 1908. A [memorial window](#) by the renowned stained-glass artist, [Harry Clarke](#) (1889-1931), was erected in 1918 by Cork Trade Unionists in recognition of the services rendered by Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC (1874-1951) in improving conditions for the city's workers. In the late 1970s Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap., guardian, initiated plans to bring the interior of the Church more into line with the liturgical requirements set down in the Second Vatican Council. It also became clear that the physical fabric of the building required extensive renovation work. A survey undertaken by Brian Wain & Associates, architects, discovered serious structural defects including dry rot infestation, damage caused by the ingress of water into roofing spaces and extensive corrosive damage to the steeple. As a result, a major project of reconstruction was begun in January 1982. This renovation work was largely completed within a year and the church was reopened for public worship in November 1982.

## Archival History

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

## Content and Structure

### Scope and content

The collection consists of records relating to the Capuchin community in Cork city and in particular to the foundation known as Holy Trinity Church and Friary situated on Father Mathew Quay (formerly known as Charlotte Quay). The majority of the material dates from the mid-nineteenth century to the late twentieth century. The fonds includes legal records relating to the acquisition, transfer and disposal of church property (such as deeds of title, mortgages and bills of sale), financial records, and material relating to individual members of the Capuchin community in Cork. The collection includes a large number of administrative and community files, financial statements and books of account relating to building construction and structural alterations, correspondence, plans, publicity material, photographs, and miscellaneous items of ephemera connected with Capuchin ministries and apostolates in Cork. The collection also includes unpublished historical writings and biographical material relating to notable members of the Order who ministered in the city. The collection also includes records and registers relating to the Third Order of St. Francis (now the Secular Franciscan Order) and other sodalities and confraternities attached to Holy Trinity Church.

## System of arrangement

The material has been catalogued (2018) and a new arrangement has been imposed upon the fonds. The collection has been divided into ten series, of which four have been further divided into sub-series. The papers in each of the sub-series represent either a particular area of activity, a subject or a specific document or record type and have been arranged accordingly. Within the various divisions all the papers have been arranged chronologically.

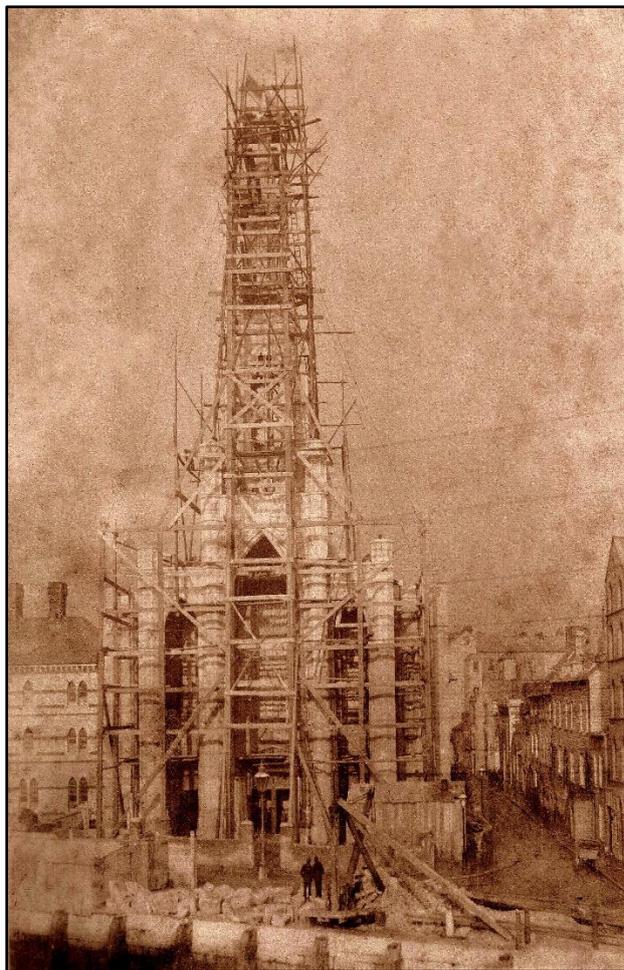
## Postnominal Abbreviation

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

## Access and Descriptive Control

<b>Language</b>	The majority of the material is in English. Some specified material is in Latin, Irish and French.
<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>	September 2018
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access is open to bona fide researchers. There are restrictions on access to some records in this collection.
<b>Reproduction Conditions</b>	Reproduction and licensing rules available on request
<b>Allied Materials</b>	Patricia Curtin-Kelly, <a href="#">An Ornament to the City</a> (Dublin: The History Press, 2015) provides a history of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

## Illustrations



**Fig. 1:** Construction work on the portico and spire of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, c.1890. **Source:** CA/HT/5/9



**Fig. 2:** Holy Trinity Church and Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, c.1920. **Source:** CA/HT/5/18



**Fig. 3:** The High Altar and Sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, c.1940. **Source:** CA/HT/5/30

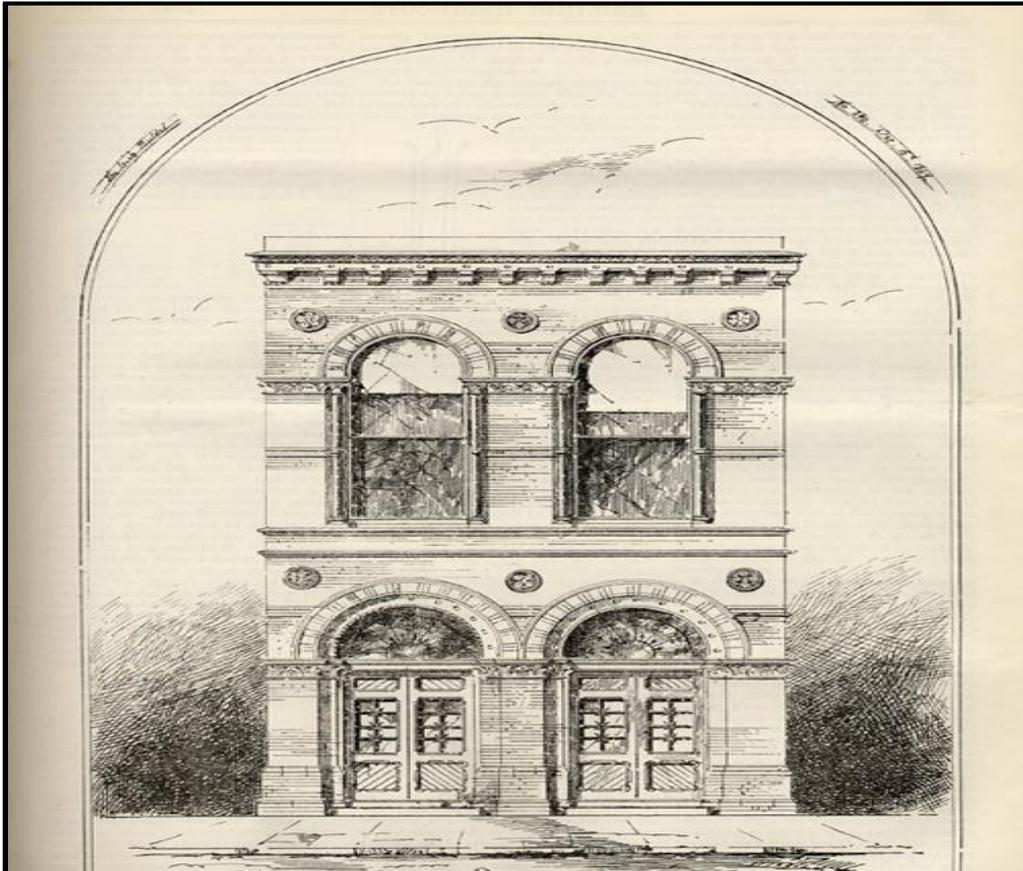
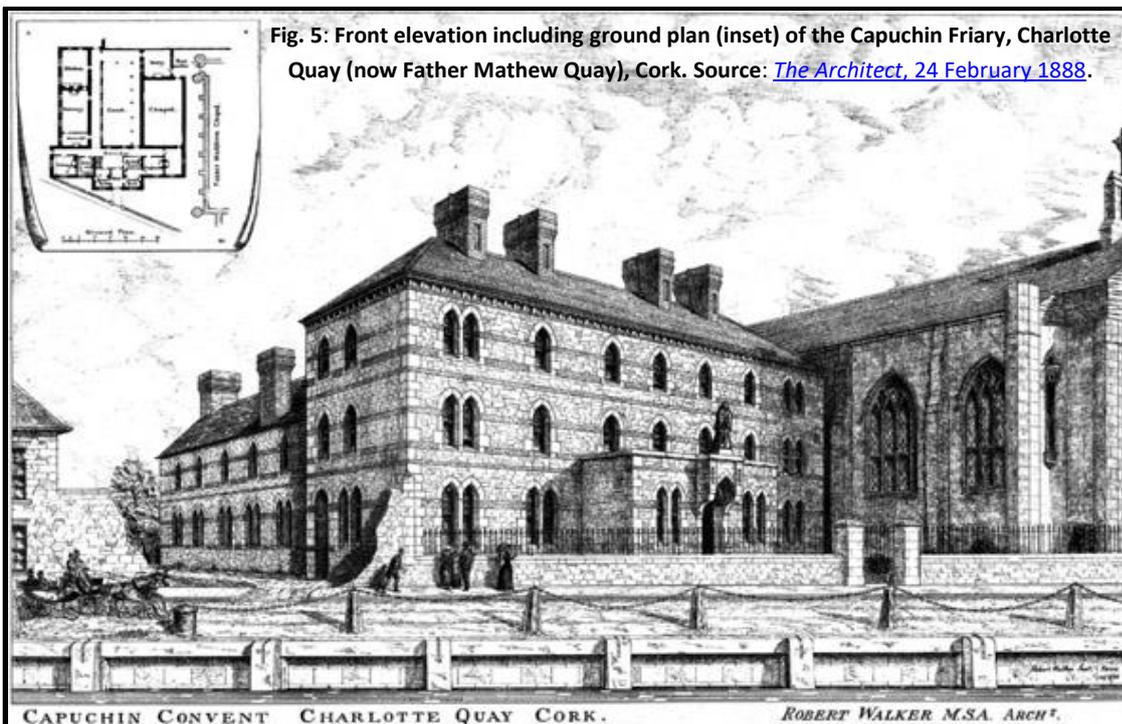


Fig. 4: Engraving of the entrance to the Assembly Rooms (also known as the Protestant Hall), South Mall, Cork.  
Source: [The Irish Builder, XI, 1869](#).



# 1. The Community

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1901-1992

Scope and Content: This section includes mainly administrative files relating to the ministries undertaken by the Capuchin community at Holy Trinity Church and Friary, Cork. The series includes records of masses, internal community records and minute books, correspondence, schedules and records of elections (mainly for the guardianship of the Cork house).

Format: Bound volume; manuscript; typescript

Extent: 19 files and 26 items

## 1.1. Mass Books

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1938-1992

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 14 files and 1 item

### 1.1.1. Mass Register Books

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1972-1992

Scope and Content: This section includes registers and appointment books recording the names of Capuchin priests celebrating masses at Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Historical mass books (pre-dating *circa* 1970) have evidently been lost. However, Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. (1875-1953) took extracts from some of the original (and now lost) mass registers for the purposes of his historical research. Some of this research has survived (see **CA/HT/7/7** and **CA/HT/7/8**).

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 13 files

- CA/HT/1/1/1/1**    **Register of Masses**  
 1 July 1972-31 Dec. 1982  
 Bound volume; 907 pp  
 Manuscript  
 31 cm x 22.5 cm  
 Register of masses at Holy Trinity Church. The volume contains a number of typescript inserts mainly relating to instructions for suffrages, jubilee masses, masses for benefactors, and masses for the Provincial Minister and Definitory (Council). The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/1/1/1/10**.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/2**    **Register of Masses**  
 1 Jan. 1974-31 Dec. 1974  
 Bound volume; 190 pp  
 Manuscript  
 21.5 cm x 14 cm  
 Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/3**    **Register of Masses**  
 1 Jan. 1975-31 Dec. 1975  
 Bound volume; 150 pp  
 Manuscript

30 cm 21.5 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.

- CA/HT/1/1/1/4 Register of Masses**  
1 Jan. 1976-31 Dec. 1976  
Bound volume; 150 pp  
Manuscript  
30.5 cm x 21 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/5 Register of Masses**  
1 Jan. 1977-31 Dec. 1978  
Bound volume; 160 pp  
Manuscript  
30.5 cm x 21 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/1/1/1/8**.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/6 Mass Intentions' Record Book**  
1 Jan. 1977-31 Dec. 1977  
Bound volume; 200 pp  
Manuscript  
21.5 cm x 14 cm  
Booking diary recording the names of individuals and families for whom masses are to be said. The mass stipend is also occasionally recorded.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/7 Mass Intentions' Record Book**  
1 Jan. 1978-31 Dec. 1978  
Bound volume; 200 pp  
Manuscript  
21.5 cm x 14 cm  
Booking diary recording the names of individuals and families for whom masses are to be said. The mass stipend is also occasionally recorded.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/8 Mass Register**  
4 Jan. 1978-2 Jan. 1979  
Bound volume; 160 pp  
Manuscript  
30.5 cm x 21 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/9 Mass Register**  
1 Jan. 1981-31 Dec. 1981  
Bound volume; 160 pp  
Manuscript  
30.5 cm x 21 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/1/1/10 Mass Register**  
1 Jan. 1983-31 Aug. 1987  
Bound volume; 350 pp

Manuscript  
30 cm x 21 cm  
Register of masses at Holy Trinity Church. The volume contains periodic totals of masses said for benefactors, for the Provincial Minister and Definitory, and for other intentions. The first page contains an annotation: 'Mass Book: Jan. 1983-Aug. 1987. 1) Daily Mass for benefactors; 2) January 1984. Application of masses for the intention of the Minister General ceased'.

**CA/HT/1/1/1/11 Mass Intentions Record Book**

1 Jan. 1984-31 Dec. 1984  
Bound volume; 190 pp  
Manuscript  
26 cm x 21 cm  
Booking diary recording the names of individuals and families for whom masses are to be said. The mass stipend is also occasionally recorded.

**CA/HT/1/1/1/12 Mass Register**

1 Jan. 1991-31 Dec. 1991  
Bound volume; 145 pp  
Manuscript  
30.5 cm x 21.5 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.

**CA/HT/1/1/1/13 Mass Register**

1 Jan. 1992-31 Dec. 1992  
Bound volume; 300 pp  
Manuscript  
30 cm x 21.5 cm  
Register of masses (and confessions) at Holy Trinity Church.

### 1.1.2. Mass Ledger Books

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1938-1959

Scope and Content: This section includes ledgers and books of account recording income and stipends derived from masses celebrated in Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 1 file and 1 item

**CA/HT/1/1/2/1 Mass Ledger**

Jan. 1938-Feb. 1959  
Bound volume; 150 pp  
Manuscript  
24 cm x 19 cm  
Register recording monthly totals of income derived from community masses at Holy Trinity Church. The majority of the entries are listed under the headings of 'balance'; 'received per large [account] book'; 'received per small [account] book'; The entries are periodically signed by the Provincial Minister at visitations.

- CA/HT/1/1/2/2 Statement on Foundation Masses**  
 c.1940  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Typescript  
 Statement taken from the 'old account book of the Cork community' (see **CA/HT/3/1/1**) relating to obligations to celebrate masses annually for James Roche (who left £50 for the purpose), Thomas Devereux (£100) and William Cogan. It is noted in the statement that these obligations have been in existence since 1855. An exemption is sought from the Holy See from any further obligation in respect of these donors.

## 1.2. Community Record Books

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1976-1982

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 4 files

- CA/HT/1/2/1 Preaching Register**  
 8 Feb. 1976-Dec. 1992  
 Bound volume; 87 pp  
 Manuscript  
 21 cm x 13 cm  
 Soft-bound volume containing a list of weekly preachers from the Holy Trinity Friary community.
- CA/HT/1/2/2 Community Diary**  
 3 June 1980-30 Sept. 1981  
 Bound volume; 95 pp  
 Manuscript  
 21.5 cm x 14.5 cm  
 Community diary and record book probably compiled by Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary. The mid-year diary records notices of masses, retreats, missions, visitations, and other events involving members of the Holy Trinity community.
- CA/HT/1/2/3 Duty List Register**  
 23 May 1981-8 Dec. 1991  
 Bound volume; 210 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20 cm x 12.5 cm  
 Soft-bound volume containing a daily record of priests on duty at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/2/4 Community Diary**  
 29 June 1981-30 Sept. 1982  
 Bound volume; 95 pp  
 Manuscript  
 21.5 cm x 14.5 cm

Community diary and record book probably compiled by Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary. The mid-year diary records notices of masses, retreats, missions, visitations, and other events involving members of the Holy Trinity community.

### 1.3. Guardian Correspondence

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1895-1958

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 6 files and 9 items

- CA/HT/1/3/1**     **Notes from the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan, Bishop of Cork**  
1895-1908  
File  
3 items  
Manuscript  
Notes from the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan (1839-1916), Bishop of Cork, to the Holy Trinity community. The file includes a note re the desired formula for a declaration to be signed at the reception of converts to the Catholic faith and a sanction for the creation of a young men's' sodality at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/1/3/2**     **Note re Cork Community Expenses**  
1903  
Item  
1 p  
Manuscript  
Note by Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (1850-1904), guardian, regarding the expenses of the Holy Trinity community and the amount transferred to the Rochestown house.
- CA/HT/1/3/3**     **Letter from M. Mahony**  
29 Dec. 1904  
Item  
4 pp  
Manuscript  
Letter from M. Mahony, St. Helen's, Blarney, County Cork, to Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC (1888-1926), referring to the recent death of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1904).
- CA/HT/1/3/4**     **Letter from the Town Clerk, Cork Corporation**  
10 Nov. 1906  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Letter from F.W. McCarthy, Town Clerk, Cork Corporation, to Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC regarding the attendance of the municipal authorities at the laying of the foundation stone of the 'Father Bernard Memorial'.

- CA/HT/1/3/5 Letter from the Most Rev. John Healy, Archbishop of Tuam**  
 1 Oct. 1909  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Letter from the Most Rev. John Healy (1841-1918), Archbishop of Tuam, to Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC, thanking the community of Holy Trinity for a gift sent to him on the occasion of his recent jubilee.
- CA/HT/1/3/6 Letter from the Most Rev. Charles Joseph O'Reilly, Bishop of Baker City**  
 9 Nov. 1909  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Letter from the Most Rev. Charles Joseph O'Reilly (1860-1923), Bishop of Baker City, Oregon, to Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC and the Holy Trinity community, referring to his recent visit to Cork, and to the impending arrival of the Irish Capuchins in his diocese. O'Reilly wrote: 'I have heralded your coming, and all are eagerly expecting you. I will give you the choice of several places which promise well, and you will have missions throughout the state to enable you to get the means to purchase property and build'.
- CA/HT/1/3/7 Letter from Lady Maude Dunboyne**  
 22 May [c.1910]  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Letter from Lady Maude Dunboyne, Knoppogue Castle, Quin, County Clare, to Fr. Slattery thanking the Cork Capuchins for their recent mission work in the vicinity of Quin, County Clare.
- CA/HT/1/3/8 Letters from the Most Rev. Daniel Colahan, Bishop of Cork**  
 2 Dec. 1923-10 Mar. 1942  
 File  
 21 items  
 Manuscript, typescript and printed  
 Letters from the Most Rev. Daniel Colahan, Bishop of Cork, to the guardians of Holy Trinity Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. The recipients include Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC and Fr. Flannan Dowling OSFC. Some of the letters were written by the Bishop's secretary, James Hurley. Many of the letters relate to requests from the Bishop to the Capuchin community for confessors (particularly for convents of religious women) and to other aspects of ecclesiastical administration in the diocese. Reference is made to masses for benefactors including the Christopher Dunn bequest. On 9 Feb. 1940, Bishop Colahan wrote a circular letter to the clergy warning of the need to keep the Church 'detached and Independent of party politics'. The file also includes several printed pastoral letters: 5 Apr. 1942, referring to the 'sacrament of matrimony'; 16 Mar. 1947, warning of the threat of 'Communist' activities in Cork.

- CA/HT/1/3/9**      **Draft letter of Fr. Thomas Dowling**  
 19 Apr. 1926  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Draft letter of Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, guardian, to the Holy Trinity Friary reminding the friars of their duties and affirming that he give them 'every freedom and latitude consistent with our Franciscan Capuchin Life'.
- CA/HT/1/3/10**    **Letter from Archbishop Paschal Robinson, Apostolic Nuncio**  
 22 Sept. 1932  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Letter from Archbishop Paschal Robinson OFM, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, to Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap., apologising for being unable to attend the celebration of the centenary of the laying by Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC of the foundation stone of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.
- CA/HT/1/3/11**    **Agreement re employment of Organist**  
 June 1933  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Note re an agreement between Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap., guardian, and Jerry Twomey regarding his employment as an organist at Holy Trinity Church, Cork.
- CA/HT/1/3/12**    **Correspondence and fliers relating to 'The Emergency'**  
 1939-1941  
 File  
 10 items  
 Manuscript and printed  
 File compiled by Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, relating to wartime restrictions during 'The Emergency'. The documents include notices and fliers regarding tea and sugar rationing, a notice to the public regarding the issuing of respirators as an air raid precaution and a public flier concerning the use of a ration book.
- CA/HT/1/3/13**    **Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland regarding devotions to Our Lady of Fátima**  
 27 May 1952-11 June 1952  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, from Timothy B. Walsh, St. Patrick's, Waterford, regarding the distribution of devotional material for Our Lady of Fátima.

- CA/HT/1/3/14 Letter from Fr. Mel Farrell regarding religious exercises for Marian Year**  
 17 Nov. 1954  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letter from Fr. Mel Farrell OFM CAP., guardian, to Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, enclosing a schedule of religious exercises to be held in Holy Trinity Church to mark Marian Year.
- CA/HT/1/3/15 Letters from the Most Rev. Cornelius Lucey, Bishop of Cork**  
 26 Dec. 1955-31 Dec. 1958  
 File  
 5 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letters from the Most Rev. Cornelius Lucey (1902-1982), Bishop of Cork, to the guardians of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The letters concern the appointment of ordinary and extraordinary confessors for convents of religious women and at hospitals in County Cork.

## 1.4. Community Lists, Horariums and Newsletters

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1913-2005

Scope and Content: Community lists and Horariums (Latin for 'The hours'). Horariums are the name given to the daily schedule for those living in a religious community or seminary.

Format: Typescript

Extent: 2 files and 6 items

- CA/PC/411 Holy Trinity Community Lists**  
**OS**  
 1885-1931  
 Bound volume; 83 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20 cm x 16 cm  
 Lists of communities resident in Capuchin foundations in Ireland. The volume was compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. and includes the names of friars resident in Holy Trinity, Cork, in the following years: 1885, 1887, 1893, 1901, 1904, 1910, 1913, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928.  
 The volume also contains similar lists in respect of the following foundations:  
 St. Mary of the Angels, Dublin: 1885, 1893, 1895, 1901, 1904, 1913, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928, 1931  
 Kilkenny: 1885, 1893, 1907, 1913, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928  
 Rochestown, County Cork: 1885, 1893, 1901, 1910, 1913, 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928  
 St. Bonaventure's Hostel, Cork: 1919, 1922, 1925, 1928.  
 An index is given at the front of the volume.  
 Conservation note: A few of the end pages are loose and detached from the volume but otherwise it is firmly bound.

- CA/HT/1/4/1**      **Horarium**  
15 Oct. 1913  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Horarium for the Holy Trinity community, Cork. The document is signed by Fr. Aloysius Travers OSFC, Provincial Minister, 15 Oct. 1913.
- CA/HT/1/4/2**      **Horarium**  
15 Aug. 1916  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Horarium for the Holy Trinity community, Cork. The document is signed by Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, 15 Aug. 1916.
- CA/HT/1/4/3**      **Horarium**  
9 Nov. 1922  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Horarium for the Holy Trinity community, Cork. The document is signed by Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, 9 Nov. 1922.
- CA/HT/1/4/4**      **Community List**  
9 Nov. 1922  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
List of priests and lay brothers of the Holy Trinity community, Cork. The document is signed by Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, 9 Nov. 1922.
- CA/HT/1/4/5**      **Horarium**  
10 Aug. 1955  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Horarium for the Holy Trinity community, Cork. The document is signed by Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap. (1897-1962), Provincial Minister, 10 Aug. 1955.
- CA/HT/1/4/6**      **Horarium**  
8 Oct. 1979  
Item  
1 p  
Typescript  
Horarium for the Holy Trinity community, Cork. Copy document which is signed by Fr. Brendan O'Mahony OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, 8 Oct. 1979.

- CA/HT/1/4/7**      **Lenten Mission Flier**  
 1993  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Printed  
 Flier for the Lenten Mission at Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The mission took place from 28 Feb. to 5 Mar. 1993 and was conducted by Fr. Cletus Noone OFM, Franciscan Friary, Ennis, County Clare.
- CA/HT/1/4/8**      **Capuchin Community Newsletter**  
 21 Aug. 2005-30 Oct. 2005  
 File  
 20 items  
 Printed  
 Mass reading sheets and newsletters produced by the Capuchin Community, Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The newsletters include brief notices and information provided by Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap., guardian.

## 1.5. Community Elections

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1893-1940

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 12 items

- CA/HT/1/5/1**      **Election of Fr. Paschal Stapleton as Discreet**  
 8 July 1893  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Copy confirmation of the election of Fr. Paschal Stapleton OSFC (1864-1898) as second discreet for the Holy Trinity community.
- CA/HT/1/5/2**      **Election of Fr. Bernard Jennings as Guardian**  
 4 Sept. 1901  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (1850-1904) as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/3**      **Election of Fr. Fiacre Brophy as Guardian**  
 7 Sept. 1904  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Paul Neary OSFC (1857-1939), Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.

- CA/HT/1/5/4 Election of Fr. Joseph Fenelon as Guardian**  
 22 Aug. 1907  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Joseph Fenelon OSFC (1875-1963) as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/5 Election of Fr. Thomas Dowling as Guardian**  
 10 Aug. 1916  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Typescript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin, of the election of Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC (1874-1951) as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/6 Election of Fr. Martin Hyland as Guardian**  
 28 Aug. 1919  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OSFC (1874-1938), Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Martin Hyland OSFC (1881-1933) as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/7 Election of Fr. Fiacre Brophy as Vicar**  
 28 Aug. 1919  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Confirmation from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OSFC, Provincial Minister, of the appointment of Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC as Vicar of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/8 Election of Fr. Fiacre Brophy as Guardian**  
 9 Nov. 1922  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Printed  
 Confirmation from Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/9 Election of Fr. Thomas Dowling as Guardian**  
 12 Aug. 1925  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Printed  
 Confirmation from Fr. Sylvester Mulligan OSFC (1875-1950), Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.

- CA/HT/1/5/10 Election of Fr. Martin Hyland as Guardian**  
13 Aug. 1931  
Item  
1 p  
Printed  
Confirmation from Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap. as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/11 Election of Fr. Flannan Downing as Guardian**  
11 Aug. 1937  
Item  
1 p  
Printed  
Confirmation from Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap. (1886-1971), Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap. (1903-1951) as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.
- CA/HT/1/5/12 Election of Fr. Flannan Downing as Guardian**  
7 Aug. 1940  
Item  
1 p  
Printed  
Confirmation from Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, of the election of Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap. as guardian of Holy Trinity Friary. In Latin.

## 2. Property and Lands

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1762-1993

Scope and Content: This section contains property documents including title deeds, legal correspondence and memoranda relating to the acquisition of properties in Cork by the Capuchins. Towards the end of the eighteenth century, Cork experienced a dramatic physical growth. George's Quay had been built during the second half of the century, making the River Lee navigable for shipping and in 1806 [Parliament Bridge](#) had replaced an earlier structure connecting both sides of the city for the flow of commercial traffic. A location below this bridge, near the mercantile and commercial centre of the city, was chosen by Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as the site for a new church. The foundation stone of what was to become Holy Trinity Church was laid on 10 October 1832. However, the building was not opened for public worship until 1850. The gothic portico and spire were not constructed until 1889-90. Prior to the opening of the new church, the Cork Capuchins had lived in a Friary situated on Blackamoor Lane in the South Parish. Following the construction of Holy Trinity Church, the community obtained a lease in 1855 of 8 George's Quay. Later, they moved across the river to a house built by Fr. Cherubim Mazzini OSFC (1831-1906) situated at the corner of Queen Street and Charlotte Quay. Fr. Cherubim Mazzini OSFC, (frequently known as Cherubini in contemporary newspapers and other documents) was a Capuchin friar from Bologna, Italy. The Cork Gas Company later took possession of this site on the quay. It is now occupied by Radió Teilifís Éireann. In the summer of 1884, the community took up residence in the present-day friary. The building of this friary was started by a French Capuchin, Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC (1836-1910), and completed by Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC (1820-1887) who became the first Provincial Minister of the newly reconstituted Irish Capuchin Province in 1885.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 59 files and 69 items

### 2.1. Title Deeds and Leases

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1762-1976

Scope and Content: This section contains mainly legal documents including various types of deeds of title including leases, mortgages, wills, property abstracts, searches and financial documents. The section also includes correspondence from solicitors engaged in legal work connected with the conveyance of property. The material is divided into three sub-series relating to the approximate location of the plots of ground to which the document refers: Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street); Charlotte Quay (later Father Mathew Quay); St. Joseph's Cemetery; Other locations in Cork city.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 25 files and 38 items

#### 2.1.1. Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street) and Assembly Rooms Site

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1805-1987

Scope and Content: This section contains deeds and leases relating to the acquisition of property by the Capuchins on Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street) in Cork. Some of the deeds relate to the premises known as the 'Protestant Hall', subsequently called the '[Assembly Rooms](#)', situated on South Mall directly behind Holy Trinity Church. The construction of this building can be traced to a religious controversy in 1858 when the Committee for the Athenaeum, now the Cork Opera House, refused permission to host a public lecture by Alessandro Gavazzi (1809-1899), an Italian Protestant

preacher. The Committee did not apparently concur with the anti-Catholic tone of Gavazzi's speeches. Many of Cork's Protestants were outraged at this refusal and decided to build a Hall for the use of all the citizens of the city interested in preserving free speech. Francis Bernard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Bandon (1810-1877), laid the foundation of stone in 1860 and the Hall opened on 12 April 1861. The plot of ground was roughly L-shaped with a frontage onto the South Mall. However, the entrance to the Hall, located at no. 22 South Mall, was not completed until 1869. [Richard Rolt Brash](#) (1817-1876) was the architect. *The Irish Builder* published an engraving (**fig. 4**) of the building in 1869 and noted that 'The hall was erected some eight years ago, from the designs of Mr. Richard R. Brash, M.R.I.A., but the entrance leading to it from the South Mall was never completed; it is now proposed to cover in the entrance, which is 80 feet long and 20 feet wide, and to erect a reading-room and other offices over the space. The new buildings have been designed by the same architect, and have been contracted for by Mr. Robert Walker, builder, of Cork. The front will be executed in Henderson's white brick and Portland stone, the plinth and bands in white limestone'. Many events were held in the Hall over the years including operas, musical recitals and public lectures. The [Assembly Rooms](#) was also the location for the first screening of a motion picture in Cork in 1896. It functioned as a public cinema from 1911 until the mid-1960s. The Hall was run by an Association and elected trustees who resolved at a special meeting held in March 1964 to sell the property at a public auction. The Capuchins subsequently purchased the premises for £20,000 (See [CA/HT/2/1/1/36](#)). The interior of the Hall was completely refurbished in 1970 but the external fabric of the building was retained. Students from St. Francis Training Centre opened a coffee shop on the premises in 1989. Later, it became a restaurant known as 'The Assemblies'. Threshold, the National Housing Agency founded by Fr. Donal O'Mahony OFM Cap. (1936-2010), took over the building in 2005.

Format: Manuscript; typescript

Extent: 12 files and 17 items

**CA/HT/2/1/1/1 Lease by Nicholas Cummins to Russell Deeble**

1 June 1805

Item

1 membrane

Manuscript

Lease by Nicholas Cummins, Cork, to Russell Deeble, Cork, victualler, of the dwelling house and grounds situated on Shandon Castle Lane, Parish of Saint Mary Shandon, Cork, for 750 years at the yearly rent of £14.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/2 Copy Release of Mary and Anne Jacob to James Beale**

12 Sept. 1840

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Copy deed of release of Mary and Anne Jacob, New Ross, County Wexford, to James Beale, Cork, for £307 13s 10d in discharge of a sum of £500 arising out of portion (two-thirds) of charge/legacy on properties on Queen Street and elsewhere in Cork bequeathed to Mary and Anne Jacob in the will of their late mother, Hannah Jacob. Copy by Edell & Gordon, 4 King Street, Cheapside.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/3 Lease by Mary Foott to Elizabeth Georgina Howard**

17 Oct. 1840

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Lease by Mary Foott, widow and executrix of James Boyce Foott, late of the Cork, merchant, to Elizabeth Georgina Howard, spinster and administratrix of Thomas Howard, of a plot of ground on Morrison's Island for 736 years at the yearly rent of £18 9s 2d. The lease notes that the plot is tenanted by John Foot and contains a dwelling house and stores and measures 65 feet to the front of South Mall, and is situated on Morrison's Island being part of Dunscombe's Marsh in the city of Cork. (See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/36** and **CA/HT/2/1/1/11**).

**CA/HT/2/1/1/4****Lease by Margret Wood to Robert Warner**

4 Dec. 1844-5 June 1950

File

3 items

Manuscript and typescript

Lease by Margret Wood, widow, Cork, and Rev. Joshua Browne Ryder, Castlelyons, Cork, to Robert Warner, Cork, master cooper, of a store, offices and concerns situated on Charlotte Quay and on Queen Street, Cork, lately in the possession of Thomas Harvey, for 800 years, at the yearly rent of £60. With attached sketch map of the said premises which are bordered to the south by Charlotte Quay, to the west by Mr Murphy's concerns and to the west by 'Mr Theobald Mathew's Chapel'. The map was drawn by John Deeble, architect, Cork. With copy memorials of said lease made by the Assistant Register of Deeds, 2 July 1929 and 5 June 1950.

Conservation note: The original lease has suffered some water and mould damage. The item is fragile.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/5****Lease by Robert Warner to John Henry Gamble**

1 Jan. 1845

Item

1 membrane

Manuscript

Lease by Robert Warner, Cork, master cooper, to John Henry Gamble, Cork, merchant, of a plot of ground and passage way leading onto Queen Street, together with the buildings and stores built thereon, for 300 years, in consideration of £100, and at the yearly rent of £50. With a coloured map of the aforementioned premises, measuring 121 feet 0 inches by 143 feet 10 inches. The property is bounded to the south by 'ground in the possession of Mr Warner' and by 'Mr. Mathew's Chapel', to the north by premises held by Mr Foley, Mr Wood and Mrs Croft (stables), to the west by 'Mr Murphy's concerns', and to the east by Queen Street. Scale: 40 feet to 1 inch. The lease is annotated on the reverse: 'Head lease of 1/9/1862 (Warner and Sarsfield). This lease surrendered?'

**CA/HT/2/1/1/6****Lease by Margret Wood to Robert Warner**

1 Mar. 1845-9 Dec. 1950

File

2 items

Manuscript and typescript

Lease by Margret Wood, widow, Cork, and Rev. Joshua Browne Ryder, Castlelyons, Cork, to Robert Warner, Cork, master cooper, of a stable, coach house and concerns lately in the possession of William Cash and George Evans situated on Queen Street for 800 years at the yearly rent of £25. With

attached sketch map of the demised premises delineated in hand-washed colour. The map was drawn by John Deeble, architect, 13 Cook Street, Cork, and is dated 25 Aug. 1845. With a copy memorial of said lease made by the Assistant Register of Deeds, 9 Dec. 1950.

Conservation note: The original lease is badly torn along fold marks and is fragile.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/7 Lease by John Henry Gamble to Eugene and Martin J. Collins**

23 June 1845

Item

4 membranes

Manuscript

Lease by John Henry Gamble, merchant, to Eugene and Martin J. Collins, merchants, of a 'store and lofts as now and for some years past in their possession ... situate, lying and being in the parish of the Holy Trinity and Borough of Cork', bounded on the north by premises formerly in the possession of Dr Curtis and now in the possession of William Marsh, to the south and west by another store, yard and premises in the possession of the said lessor (and beyond that Holy Trinity Chapel), and on the east by Queen Street. The said demised premises are delineated in an attached coloured sketch plan. An elevation of store building is also shown. The premises measure 69 feet 0 inches by 54 feet 1 inch. Scale: 20 feet to 1 inch. Surveyed and drawn by Frederick A. Klein, 68 South Mall, Cork, 23 June 1852. An annotation on the front cover indicates that this lease expired in 1951.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/8 Deeds relating to No. 6 Queen Street**

28 July 1845-17 Oct. 1906

File

9 items

Manuscript

Leases and related legal documents relating to transactions involving a dwelling house and adjoining premises at 6 Queen Street, Cork. The file includes:

- Lease from Edward Robinson, the city of Cork, attorney at law, to John Henry Gamble, of the aforementioned premises on Queen Street for 500 years at the yearly rent of £45. 28 July 1845. With counterpart.
- Conveyance from the Encumbered Estate Commissioners to Robert Hall, merchant, of the aforementioned premises at no. 6 Queen Street, in consideration of £250. 15 Nov. 1850.
- Lease by William Wise, Woolston House, North Cadbury, Bath, and Hugh Stanley Wise, Newton Abbott, Devon, to Thomas William Joseph Barry, hotel proprietor, Cork, of the said premises at No. 6 Queen Street, Cork, for 199 years at the yearly rent of £21. 27 Nov. 1890. With counterpart. See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/26**.
- Conveyance by William Wise and Hugh Stanley Wise to Edwin Hall, Blackrock, County Cork, of the lessee's interest of the aforementioned premises at no. 6 Queen Street in consideration of 10s. 24 Sept. 1894.
- Assignment by William Ringrose Atkins, chartered accountant, South Mall, Cork, and John Tweedy, solicitor, College Green, Dublin to William Carroll, Anglesea Street, Cork, of the residue of the unexpired

lease of the aforementioned premises at no. 6 Queen Street in consideration of £205. 23 Dec. 1904.

- Assignment by William Carroll, Anglesea Street, Cork, to Rev. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, and Rev. Thomas Hynes OSFC and Rev. John Hayden OSFC, Rochestown, County of Cork, of the residue of the unexpired lease of the aforementioned premises at no. 6 Queen Street in consideration of £550.

Note: The original lease of these premises (dated 19 July 1773) is at **CA/HT/2/1/2/2**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/9 Lease by Robert Warner to John Henry Gamble**

1 Jan. 1846-22 Nov. 1906

File

4 items

Manuscript and typescript

Lease by Robert Warner to John Henry Gamble of a stable, coach house and other concerns on Queen Street, Cork, lately in the possession of William Cash and George Evans situated in the parish of Holy Trinity, Cork, for 599 years at the yearly rent of £25. A sketch of map of the demised property is endorsed on the verso. Scale: 40 feet to 1 inch. With counterpart and three typescript copies made by J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, Cork, 22 Nov. 1906.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/10 Assignment by Eugene and Martin J. Collins to John McNamara and others**

5 Apr. 1855

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Assignment by Eugene Collins, Liverpool, and Martin J. Collins, Cork, merchants, to John McNamara, Edward John Gould and Michael McNamara, merchants, of their leasehold interest in stores and premises situated on Queen Street, parish of Holy Trinity, Cork, in consideration of £175. See **CA/HT/2/1/1/7**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/11 Assignment of a lease**

31 Dec. 1859

Item

2 membranes

Manuscript

Assignment of a lease by Francis King and Elizabeth Georgina Howard to Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield, Valentine Tomkins and others of all the premises comprised in a lease (dated 17 Oct. 1840) of premises on South Mall, Cork, for all of the unexpired residue of the term of 736 years subject to the rent reserved by and covenants and conditions contained in the said lease. Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield and the other parties to the assignment agree to pay all the rent and arrears of rent during the continuance of the aforementioned lease of 17 Oct. 1840.

- CA/HT/2/1/1/12 Copy assignment of a lease from John Henry Gamble to Pierce Power**  
 17 Dec. 1860  
 Item  
 6 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy assignment by John Henry Gamble, provisioning merchant, to Pierce Power, butter merchant, of the residue of a lease of premises on Queen Street dated 1 Jan. 1846 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**) in consideration of the intended marriage of Gamble's second daughter, Ellen Louisa, to Pierce Power. Certified copy made by Henry Nobbett & Son, Cork, 19 Jan. 1867.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/13 Lease from Robert Warner to Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield**  
 1 Sept. 1862-22 July 1929  
 File  
 3 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Lease by Robert Warner to Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield and others of a piece of ground adjoining Queen Street 'bounded on the east partly by a store and concerns in the possession of John McNamara, Edward John Gould and Michael McNamara ... and to the rear by Mister Dunan's dwelling house, and on the south by the Chapel of the late Reverend Mister Mathew', for 750 years at the yearly rent of £40. A sketch map of the premises referred to in the said lease is attached. The map was drawn by Frederick A. Klein, South Mall, Cork. Scale: 20 feet to 1 inch. With a typescript copy by Gregg, Jermyn & Sons, solicitors, and a registered memorial of the said deed dated 22 July 1929.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/14 Deed of Grant and Covenant**  
 3 Sept. 1862  
 File  
 2 items; 4 membranes and 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 The deed refers to the foregoing lease dated 1 Sept. 1862 by Robert Warner to Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield and others of a piece of ground adjoining Queen Street. (See **CA/HT/2/1/1/13**). The deed of covenant relates to an undertaking by John McNamara, Edward John Gould and Michael McNamara to maintain, 'keep or cause to be permanently kept, built and closed up with stone and mortar two windows' situated on the western side of the aforementioned store. The deed includes a coloured-sketch elevation of the store with the two windows marked in red ink. Scale: 15 feet to 1 inch. The elevation was drawn by Frederick A. Klein, solicitor, 21 South Mall, Cork. With a typescript copy by Guest Lane Williams & Co., solicitors, South Mall, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/15 Copy assignment by Pierce Power to Thomas Hewat**  
 9 Oct. 1865  
 Item  
 16 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment by Pierce Power, Cork, to Thomas Hewat, William Street, Dublin, trustee for the Provincial Bank of Ireland, of the premises in the parish of Holy Trinity, Cork, demised by a lease of 1 Jan. 1846 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**) and for

the residue of the term granted by the said lease. In trust with a power of sale for said premises under certain conditions.

- CA/HT/2/1/1/16 Assignment of a lease from Thomas Hewat to George Thornton Adams**  
 12 Jan. 1867  
 Item  
 3 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment of Thomas Hewat, William Street, Dublin, trustee on behalf of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, to George Thornton Adams, merchant, Cork, of the residue of a lease of premises on Queen Street dated 1 Jan. 1846 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**) in consideration of £250.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/17 Lease by William Wise to Robert Wall and Robert Constable Hall**  
 7 Feb. 1870-1879  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Lease by William Wise, Cork City, to Robert Hall and Robert Constable Hall, of a store (in the possession of the lessees) situated on Queen Street, for 35 years at the yearly rent of £80. The store is bounded to the north by a store belonging to Pierce Power and by a dwelling house in the occupation of the Constabulary. The property is bounded to the south by a store in the possession of Messrs Crosse and Blackwell Ltd., and by a dwelling house in the occupation of a Mr Sikes, and on the east by an open yard, and on the west by the aforementioned dwelling house occupied by the Constabulary. The file includes a memorandum of agreement (dated 1879) between the aforementioned parties re the construction of additional windows for the better ventilation of the said store.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/18 Assignment of a lease from Barbara Adams to William Adams**  
 6 May 1873  
 Item  
 4 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment of Barbara Adams and Francis St. George Adams, Belfield, Queenstown, Cork, to William Adams, Cork (with the consent of George Thornton Adams) of the residue of a lease of premises on Queen Street dated 1 Jan. 1846 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**) in consideration of £350.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/19 Copy will of William Clarke**  
 26 Jan. 1880  
 Item  
 29 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy will of William Clarke, merchant, Cork, dated 27 Oct. 1818 with nine codicils. The copy was extracted from the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland. The final codicil is dated 4 Oct. 1825. The will and codicils relate primarily to the provision of a legacy/trust for his daughters, Anne Walker and her husband Rev. Thomas Walker. An addendum notes that the said William Clarke, latterly of Kilinalooda Glebe, Cork, died in February

1826 and that his will was proved on 18 Sept. 1867. Letters of administration were granted by the Court of Probate to Sir William Henry St. Lawrence Clarke Travers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet, 3 Queen's Gardens, Hyde Park, London, grandson of the deceased residuary legatee named in the said will (referred to as Sir William Clarke).

**CA/HT/2/1/1/20 Lease by John Cotter Wood to William Adams**

1 Oct. 1887

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Lease by John Cotter Wood, 28 Longford Terrace, Monkstown, County Dublin, to William Adams, Queen Street, Cork, of the dwelling house, yard and premises at No. 13 Queen Street, Cork, for 99 years at the yearly rent of £20. The lease has a note attached from John L. Wood (dated 29 Nov. 1894) to the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Cork, objecting to William Adams depositing this lease with the bank. (See also [CA/HT/2/1/1/9](#) and [CA/HT/2/1/1/21](#)).

**CA/HT/2/1/1/21 Agreement for sale**

4 Apr. 1894-29 Mar. 1900

File

11 items

Manuscript

Agreement for sale from William Adams, Queen Street, to Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Michael Leonard Brophy OSFC and Fr. Michael Fidelis Neary OSFC, Holy Trinity Church, Cork, for premises on Queen Street held under a lease dated 1 Jan. 1846 ([CA/HT/2/1/1/9](#)) and for a property known as No. 13 Queen Street held under a lease dated 1 Oct. 1887 for 99 years at the yearly rent of £20. The properties were purchased for £840 free from encumbrances. With searches, bills, instructions for counsel, letters from William Guest Lane, solicitor, and an assignment of said leases from Adams to the Capuchin friars dated 29 Mar. 1900.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/22 Requisitions on title**

20 June 1905

Item

2 pp

Typescript

Requisitions on title on behalf of the trustees of the Cork Assembly Rooms relating to rents payable under the lease of certain premises on Queen Street dated 1 Jan. 1846 (see [CA/HT/2/1/1/9](#)). The requisitions also ask for negative searches in the Registry of Deeds against Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Michael Leonard Brophy OSFC and Fr. Michael Fidelis Neary OSFC. Prepared by Gregg, Jermyn & Sons, solicitors, Cork.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/23 Caretaker Agreement**

25 Oct. 1905

Item

2 pp

Typescript

Agreement of Henry J. Carlinge affirming that he has been let into the possession of premises on Queen Street hitherto occupied by him as caretaker of the Cork Assembly Rooms by Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC on behalf of the Capuchin community.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/24 Abstract of title to Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms**

31 Dec. 1904-c.1905

File

2 items

Typescript

Abstract of title of the trustees of the Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms Association to the premises adjoining Queen Street, parish of Holy Trinity, Cork. The abstract provides a recital of the title to the said premises commencing with a lease dated 1 Sept. 1862 from Robert Warner to Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield of a portion of the said property for 750 years at the yearly rent of £40 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/13**). The abstract concludes with a recital of an indenture dated Mar. 1905 assigning the residue of the aforementioned lease to the trustees of the Assembly Rooms. With a cover letter and abstract of encumbrances attached to the property. See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/36**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/25 Deed of Exchange and Indemnity**

29 Aug. 1905

Item

15 pp

Manuscript

Deed of exchange and indemnity of Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Rev. Michael Leonard Brophy OSFC and other Capuchin friars of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, with Sir John Harley Scott, Knockrea House, Douglas Road, Cork, William Henry Bible, Richmond, Blackrock Road, County Cork, William Bannister, Victoria Cross, Cork, and other trustees of the Cork Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms Association. The deed refers to an exchange of a portion (about 40 feet in width) of premises on Queen Street held under a lease of 1 Jan. 1846 (**CA/HT/2/1/1/9**), adjoining Holy Trinity Church and the Assembly Rooms. The exchange involved an assignment of a residue of the aforementioned lease but indemnified from the remainder of the premises. The Capuchins were seeking an extension to the chancel of Holy Trinity Church as shown in an attached sketch map by W.H. Hall & Son, architects and engineers, 20 South Mall, Cork.

Note: See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/36** for particulars of the sale by public auction of the Assembly Rooms to the Capuchin friars in the late 1960s.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/26 Mortgage and Reconveyance of No. 8 Queen Street**

17 Aug. 1906-6 May 1912

File

3 items

Manuscript

Mortgage by Thomas William Joseph Barry, 8 Queen Street, Cork, to Mary Fitzgerald, Kinneagh House, Caherciveen, County Kerry, for £700 on premises and on several plots of land in the County and City of Cork. The said plots are outlined in an attached schedule and include a dwelling house and premises at no. 6 Queen Street, Cork, in the occupation of Kate Wideman. The file includes

a reconveyance (6 May 1912) by Mary Fitzgerald to Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC of the aforementioned mortgage on the dwelling house at no. 6 Queen Street (now known as no. 8 Queen Street). See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/31** for the will of abovementioned Thomas William Joseph Barry in which he bequeaths to Rev. Matthew O'Connor OSFC his interest in the dwelling house at no. 8 Queen Street. 6 Jan. 1908. 8 Queen Street was the site of Father Mathew Hall which opened in 1907.

- CA/HT/2/1/1/27 Draft assignment of Francis Walker to Fr. Bartholomew Brophy and others**  
 14 Aug. 1906-12 Sept. 1912  
 File  
 5 items  
 Typescript with manuscript additions  
 Draft assignment of Francis Walker, Kinsale, Cork, manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., and Martha Grattan, widow, to Fr. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, and Fr. Thomas Hynes OSFC and Fr. John Hayden OSFC, Rochestown, Cork, of all the premises and concerns now known as no. 24 South Mall, Cork, demised in a lease dated 28 Feb. 1805. In consideration of £100. With similar assignments of portions of the said premises to Joseph Sullivan, King Street, Cork, hotel keeper, for £285, and to Thomas Joseph Ollivere Esq., Cook Street, Cork, dental surgeon, for £300. With related requisitions on title.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/28 Abstract of title of Francis Henry Walker to 24 South Mall**  
 1906  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Abstract of title of Francis Henry Walker to the house and premises known as no. 24 South Mall, Cork. The abstract commences with a recital of a lease by Joseph King to John Reynolds (dated 28 Feb. 1805) of the said premises for 800 years at the yearly rent of £34 2s 6d. The abstract concludes with reference to an assignment by Martha Grattan of the said property to John Penrose and Francis Henry Walker for the residue of the aforementioned term of 800 years. The abstract is incomplete. It was prepared by William Guest Lane & Co., solicitors, South Mall, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/1/1/29 Particulars and conditions of sale of leasehold interest**  
 16 July 1906-31 July 1906  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Typescript  
 Particulars and conditions of sale of a leasehold interest in no. 24 South Mall, Cork (for the residue of a term of 800 years). The premises were held under the above-noted lease dated 28 Feb. 1805 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/28**). The biddings acknowledge that Florence O'Sullivan of Kinsale, Cork, purchased the property for £165 with £41 5s paid to William Guest Lane & Co., agents for Francis Henry Walker, the vendor.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/30 Tenancy Agreements**

27 Feb. 1907-2 Oct. 1907

Item

2 pp

Typescript

Tenancy agreements by Fr. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and others for the letting of portions of no. 24 South Mall, Cork, to Nellie Gormley, 37 Grand Parade, Cork, at the yearly rent of £50, and to Adolph M. Sandler, Great George's Street, Cork, at the monthly rent of £2 18s 4d.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/31 Copy will of Joseph Barry**

6 Jan. 1908

File

3 items

Manuscript and typescript

Copy of an extract of the will of Thomas William Joseph Barry, 8 Queen Street, Cork. He bequeaths to Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC all 'his estate and interest in the house No. 8 Queen Street in which I now reside, and the premises on which has been built Father Mathew Hall free and discharged from the mortgage which now effects said premises' on condition that one mass shall be said in Holy Trinity Church every week for eighty years. With a rescript for commutation by the Sacred Congregation of this weekly obligation for eighty years to 400 masses as £50 is the maximum value of the house. In Latin and English. See **CA/HT/2/3/7** and **CA/HT/2/1/1/26**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/32 Agreement re the installation of windows on premises on Queen Street**

28 Jan. 1908

File

2 pp

Typescript

Agreement by Crosse and Blackwell Ltd., with Rev. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC, Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Rev. Thomas Hynes OSFC and Rev. John Hayden OSFC to take down a wall and construct windows at the rear of a premises occupied by Father Mathew Hall, Queen Street, Cork.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/33 Deeds relating to No. 16 Queen Street**

16 Apr. 1910-12 Oct. 1953

File

12 items

Manuscript and typescript

Leases and related legal documents relating to transactions involving a dwelling house and adjoining premises at no. 16 Queen Street, Cork. The file includes:

- Agreement for a lease by Rev. Bartholomew Brophy, Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Rev. Thomas Hynes OSFC and Rev. John Hayden OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, to Samuel Allsopp and Sons Ltd., brewers, for a store situated at no. 16 Queen Street, at the yearly rent of £10. 16 Apr. 1910. With related insurance agreement.
- Lease by Rev. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and others to Jules Brabants and John O'Callaghan, engineers, of a store and premises at no. 16

Queen Street, for 5 years at the yearly rent of £75. 28 Feb. 1920. With counterpart.

- Lease by Rev. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, to John O'Callaghan, engineer, of the aforementioned premises at no. 16 Queen Street, for 10 years at the yearly rent of £75. 1 July 1924. With counterpart.
- Revisionary lease by Rev. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC and Rev. John Hayden OSFC, Charlotte Quay, Cork, to John O'Callaghan, engineer, of the aforementioned premises at no. 16 Queen Street, for 14 years at the yearly rent of £75. 1 Mar. 1929. With counterpart.
- Assignment by John O'Callaghan to Jules Brabants, engineer, Grand Parade, Cork, of the lease of the aforementioned premises at no. 16 Queen Street in consideration of £300. 25 Mar. 1929.
- Lease by Rev. Justin Hyland OSFC, Rev. Flannan Downing OSFC and Rev. Mel Farrell OSFC to Macroom Dairies Ltd., of the stores and premises at no. 16 Queen Street, for 5 years at a yearly rent of £75. 5 Apr. 1946. With draft copy.
- Copy memorial of an assignment by Macroom Dairies Ltd., to Sales Ltd., of the premises at no. 16 Queen Street, for £400. 12 Oct. 1953.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/34 Agreement of Fr. Bartholomew Brophy and others with Joseph Sullivan**

5 Sept. 1912

File

2 items

Typescript

Agreement of Fr. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC and Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, and Fr. Thomas Hynes, OSFC and Fr. John Hayden OSFC, Rochestown, Cork (the vendors), with Joseph Sullivan, King Street, Cork, merchant, for the residue of a term of 800 years granted in a lease from Joseph King to John Reynolds, dated 28 Feb. 1805, at the yearly rent of £34 2s 6d. The agreement is subject to certain legal stipulations and covenants including the requirement to keep the top garret and second floor windows which overlook the 'recreation gardens of the vendors fitted with muffed and ribbed glass'. See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/27**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/35 Copy assignment by Charles Henry Jermyn to trustees**

1967

Item

11 pp

Photocopy

Copy assignment by Charles Henry Jermyn and Aileen Dorothy Jermyn to the trustees of the Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms Association of several leasehold premises located at no. 22 South Mall (known as the Assembly Rooms), vested in the late Charles Jermyn, father of the said Charles Henry Jermyn. Numerous annotations in pencil have been made to the copy by solicitors indicating that the trustees (also termed 'vendors') intend to sell their interest in the respective leases at public auction. See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/36**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/36 Particulars and conditions of sale**

4 Apr. 1967-7 Aug. 1967; 14 Feb. 1974-7 Apr. 1975

File

13 items

Typescript and printed.

Particulars and conditions of sale by public auction of the premises known as the Assembly Rooms, South Mall, Cork. The total rateable valuation of the property was £170. The vendors were Charles Henry Jermyn, John B. Jermyn and other trustees of the Cork Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms Association. Reference is made to a lease of 17 Oct. 1840 from Mary Foott to Elizabeth Georgina Howard; a lease of 19 Sept. 1862 from Robert Warner and others to James Dowman; and to a lease of 1 Jan. 1846 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**). The biddings note that the property was purchased by Fr. Honorius (Francis) O'Neill OFM Cap. for £20,000. With a statutory declaration by Charles H. Jermyn re the tenancy rights of Kathleen Curtin in relation to the aforementioned property (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/38**) 19 June 1967; and draft assignments from the vendors to the Capuchin friars. One of the drafts is annotated on the front cover: 'Approved 28 May 1967'. Other legal documents in the file related to the said property include: Copy assignment from William James Tomkins to Sir John Scott and others of the aforementioned lease of 17 Oct. 1840 of premises on the south side of the South Mall, Cork. 22 Aug. 1905. Copy made on 2 Aug. 1967. 'Copy extracts from the minute book of the Protestant Hall and Assembly Rooms, 1892-1967' referring to the appointment of new trustees and to the sale of the portions of the Hall premises to the adjoining Holy Trinity Church. Copy made on 2 Aug. 1967; Requisitions on title to the Assembly Rooms property, South Mall, Cork. 9 May 1967; Copy probate and will of the aforementioned Charles Jermyn and other trustees of the Protestant Assembly Rooms, Cork. The copies were made by Gregg, Jermyn & Sons, Cork, solicitors, to facilitate the aforementioned auction. The file also includes some correspondence relating to plans for the future use of the Assembly Rooms site by the Capuchins (1974-5). See also **CA/HT/2/4/11**.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/37 Letting Agreements**

16 Aug. 1967

File

2 items

Typescript

Letting agreement of Fr. Honorius O'Neill OFM Cap. with Cross Refrigeration for a lease of a portion of the premises known as the Assembly Rooms, 22 South Mall, Cork, for a year at the rent of £75; and with the Cork Gas Company for a portion of the same property at the monthly rent of £26. It is noted that the Cork Gas Company will let the property until such time as the construction of their new store and offices at Charlotte House on Father Mathew Quay is completed.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/38 Surrender and assignment**

1973

Item

3 pp

Typescript

Surrender by Pauline Curtin to Fr. Honorius O'Neill OFM Cap., Fr. Berard Creed OFM Cap. and Fr. Cormac Forrest OFM Cap., Capuchin Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, of a lease dated 11 Mar. 1931 by Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield and others to Kathleen Curtin (from year to year at the annual rent of £52). The consideration money for the surrender is £3,250. The agreement notes that the interests of Thomas Ronayne Sarsfield and the other trustees of the property (22 South Mall) are now vested in the Capuchin friars. With related correspondence.

**CA/HT/2/1/1/39 Particulars and conditions of sale**

5 Aug. 1982-23 Sept. 1987

Item

14 pp

Printed and typescript

Particulars and conditions of sale by Fr. Berard Creed OFM Cap., the FMC Trust and others to Donal Herlihy of the dwelling and premises known as the Assembly Rooms, 22 South Mall (lot 1), held under a lease dated 17 Oct. 1840 (**CA/HT/2/1/1/11**) and part of a car park held under a lease dated 1 Jan. 1846 (**CA/HT/2/1/1/9**). With copy ordnance survey map delineating the said properties. Endorsed on title page with manuscript annotation: 'Never proceeded with, 23 Sept. 1987'.

## 2.1.2. Charlotte Quay (later Father Mathew Quay)

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of creation: 1762-1976

Scope and content: This section contains leases and deeds relating to the acquisition by the Capuchin friars of premises on Father Mathew Quay. The Quay is situated on a reclaimed marsh which was located outside the old city walls. Historically, the area was known by several names, some of which are used in the deeds described below including Island Nagay, Red Abbey Island and Marsh, and Morrison's Island after a family which was prominent in the civic affairs of Cork in the eighteenth century. From about 1800 it was commonly known as Charlotte Quay before being renamed Father Mathew Quay in honour of the Capuchin friar and 'Apostle of Temperance'. After the reclamation of the marsh in the eighteenth century, the area became an important merchant, commercial and industrial centre. John Henry Gamble, a notable businessman engaged in the provisioning trade, held leasehold interests in several of the premises on Charlotte Quay which were subsequently acquired by the Capuchins (see [CA/HT/2/1/1/5](#), [CA/HT/2/1/1/7](#) and [CA/HT/2/1/1/9](#)). J.H. Gamble & Co. was later acquired by the famous food provisioning company, Crosse and Blackwell Ltd. Another prominent trader engaged in business on the Quay was Robert Warner, a master cooper and vintner. In 1875 Warner leased a substantial plot of ground on Charlotte Quay to Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC for 750 years. This ground was subsequently used as the site for the present-day Holy Trinity Friary (See [CA/HT/2/1/2/13](#)). The section also includes many legal documents covering negotiations between the Capuchins and Alicia Louisa Seward, a granddaughter of Robert Warner, for the outright purchase of the freehold of the property. This purchase was realised in 1951. The section also includes the lease made to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC in 1832 of a plot of ground on Morrison's Island upon which [Holy Trinity Church](#) was subsequently built (see [CA/HT/2/1/2/10](#)).

Format: Manuscript and typescript

Extent: 15 files and 21 items

- CA/HT/2/1/2/1 Copy lease from Charles Dunbar to James Morrison and others**  
 18 Mar. 1762  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy lease from Charles Dunbar, London, to James Morrison, William Fritton and Ebenezer Morrison, Cork, merchants, of a plot of ground or marsh called Island Nagay adjoining the Corporation Marsh in the south suburbs of city of Cork for 999 years. In consideration of £1,000.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/2 Lease from William Fuller to Sober Kent**  
 19 July 1773  
 Item  
 1 membrane  
 Manuscript  
 Lease from William Fuller, Cork, to Sober Kent, Burgess, Cork, of a dwelling house in which Kent currently resides along with a back yard and garden situated in Red Abbey Marsh otherwise known as Island Nagay or Morrison's Island, Cork, for 700 years at the yearly rent of £30.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/3 Copy Assignment from Bryan Sheehy and others to Charles Ferguson**  
 16 Oct. 1776  
 Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Copy memorial of an assignment from Bryan Sheehy and others, assignees of the estate of Paul Benson, merchant, to Charles Ferguson, of the residue of a lease of 900 years held by Benson from Ebenezer Morrison (dated 6 May 1776) of premises on Morrison's Island at the yearly rent of £54.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/4**

**Lease from Benjamin Whitestone to William Clark**

Oct. 1781

Item

2 membranes

Manuscript

Lease from Benjamin Whitestone, Cork, to William Clark, merchant, of a cellar, yard and linnies formerly in the possession of Paul Benson and 'containing in front to the quay seventy five feet and in depth at the east end thereof two hundred and twenty four feet situated on Red Abbey Island in the city of Cork', for 800 years at the yearly rent of £70. With attached sketch map of the premises titled: 'A map of cellars, linnies and yards near Parliament Bridge, let by Mr Benjamin Whitestone to Mr William Clark delineated in foot measurement, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1781, by Patrick [Ahern]'

**CA/HT/2/1/2/5**

**Copy will of Ebenezer Morrison**

22 Oct. 1781

Item

4 pp

Manuscript

Copy will of Ebenezer Morrison of the city of Cork, extracted from the Registry of the Diocese of Cork and Ross. He bequeaths to Rev. Archdeacon Corker and Robert Rogers his interest 'in the marsh called Island Nagay otherwise Morrison's Island held under a lease made by Charles Dunbarr, and also in the Marsh thereunto joining held under a lease made by Nathaniel Lavite, deceased, ... situate in the south suburbs of the city of Cork' in trust for his daughter Margaret Morrison.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/6**

**Copy will of Isaac Mee**

15 Dec. 1798

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Copy will and last testament of Isaac Mee, Cork city, merchant. He bequeaths all his leasehold interests in Cork to his wife, Susanna Mee. He appoints his wife, and friends, Michael Wood and Daniel Callaghan, merchants, his executors.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/7**

**Copy will of Suzanna Mee**

1 May 1809

Item

8 pp

Manuscript

Copy will and last testament of Susanna Mee, Templeville, County Cork. She bequeaths all her rights, title and interest to several premises on Morrison's

Island (otherwise known as Island Nagay) tenanted by her nephew, John Lecky, and Michael Wood, and premises on Queen Street (demised to George Cotter) for the sole benefit of the aforementioned John Lecky subject to £1,000, the interest to be paid to her sister, Margaret Lecky, for life.

- CA/HT/2/1/2/8 Lease from William Clark to William Regan**  
 19 Mar. 1822-15 Apr. 1875  
 File  
 2 items; 2 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Lease from William Clark, Kilinalooda, Cork, to William Regan, merchant, Cork, of a cellar, stores and lofts occupied by Clark (as 'a general merchant'), and lately in the possession of Joseph Pike Haughton and John Barcroft Haughton, containing 'in front to Charlotte's Quay seventy five feet and in depth at the east end thereof two hundred and twenty four feet situated on the Red Abbey Island, parish of Holy Trinity, Cork', for 700 years at the yearly rent of £113 15s. Endorsed on verso with articles of agreement (dated 15 Apr. 1875) regarding the reduction of the aforementioned rent to £84 12s 4d. With counterpart.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/9 Assignment from the assignees of William Regan to Daniel Murphy**  
 9 June 1823  
 Item  
 1 membrane  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from Robert Triphook Esq., Castletownsend Mills, Cork, and Peter Downing, miller, Cork, assignees of William Regan, merchant and flour dealer, a bankrupt, to Daniel Murphy, merchant, of the residue of the aforementioned lease of premises on Charlotte Quay (**no. 28**) in consideration of £56 17s 6d.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/10 Lease from John Lecky to Fr. Theobald Mathew**  
 2 Nov. 1832  
 File  
 2 items; 2 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Lease from John Lecky, merchant, Cork, to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC, 'Provincial of the Order or Society of Capuchin friars, Cork', of a plot of ground, stores, linnies, tenements and premises situated on Morrison's Island (otherwise Island Nagay), parish of Holy Trinity, Cork, for 840 years at the yearly rent of £80. With attached sketch map of the said plot which measured 105 feet at the frontage onto Charlotte Quay; 190 feet fronting onto Queen Street; and bordered to the west (140 feet) and north (93 feet) by His Majesty's Ordnance Stores. With counterpart.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/11 Copy will and probate of Daniel Murphy**  
 13 Oct. 1856  
 Item  
 12 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy will of Daniel Murphy, Bellville, Borough of Cork, merchant, extracted from the Principal Register of the Court of Probate, Ireland. The probate was

granted on 13 Oct. 1856. He bequeaths to his son, Nicholas Daniel Murphy, the 'residue and remainder of such property [on Charlotte Quay], lands, premises, monies, securities, goods, chattels and effects whatsoever and wheresoever situate as I may die, seized, possessed of or entitled to in possession'. Provision is also made for his other children. He also appoints his son executor to his will. It is noted in the margin to the copy probate that Daniel Murphy died on 9 Feb. 1856 with an inventory of £14,000. Copy made on 12 Dec. 1874 by William Wiley, Registrar.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/12 Probate of the will of Sir William Saint Lawrence Travers**

20 July 1868

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Probate of the last will and testament of Sir William Saint Lawrence Travers, Rosmore, County Cork. He devises and bequeaths to his wife Elizabeth Barbara all his estate and property (real and personal) and appoints her his residuary legatee. Sir William died on 31 Aug. 1877 and his will was proved on 17 Nov. 1877. It is noted in the probate that the 'effects sworn' amounted to 'under £3,000'.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/13 Lease by Robert Warner to Fr. Cherubini Mazzini and others**

8 Mar. 1875-24 May 1950

File

5 items

Manuscript and typescript

Copy lease of Robert Warner, Penrose Quay, Cork, shopkeeper, to Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC, Fr. Louis Pellicetti OSFC and Fr. Bernard Precious OSFC, Catholic clergymen, Queen Street, of stores, premises and concerns lately in the possession of the lessor 'but now in the tenancy of the said lessees', on Charlotte Quay for 750 years at the yearly rent of £120. With a map showing the demised premises measuring 136 feet 6 inches by 64 feet 3 inches. The original lease is endorsed on the cover: 'Property west of the Church'. With three copy leases compiled by JC & A. Blake, solicitors, dated 24 May 1950. With a copy memorial of said lease compiled by the Assistant Register of Deeds dated 27 July 1929.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/14 Lease by Fr. Cherubini Mazzini and others to James O'Connell and others**

20 Apr. 1875-25 Mar. 1877

File

3 items

Manuscript and printed

Lease by Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC, Fr. Louis Pellicetti OSFC and Fr. Bernard Precious OSFC, Catholic clergymen, Queen Street, and Abraham Sutton, White Street, shop owner, to James O'Connell and others of a large room on the ground floor of the premises lately demised by the lessors from Robert Warner (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/13**) 'now known as the room of the Third Order of St. Francis', on Charlotte Quay, for 740 years at the yearly rent of £40. A sketch map of the demised premises (measuring 36 feet by 34 feet) is attached. With counterpart lease and fire policy from Atlas Assurance Company, for the trustees of the Third Order of St. Francis, for 'their Hall consisting of the

ground floor only, at the rear of a store on Charlotte Quay ... in the sole tenure of the said Society ...'. 25 Mar. 1877.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/15 Memorandum of tenancy**

1 Dec. 1874

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Memorandum of John William Greene, 4 Summerhill, Borough of Cork, corn merchant, to James O'Connell, 17-18 South Main Street, Cork, and others, proposing a tenancy from year to year of the corn store situated on Charlotte Quay, at the yearly rent of £65.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/16 Memorandum of tenancy**

19 July 1876

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Memorandum of John Hedigan, 5 Charlemont Terrace, Borough of Cork, corn merchant, to Fr. Louis Hennessy OSFC, Queen Street, Cork, proposing a tenancy from year to year of the corn store situated on Charlotte Quay, at the yearly rent of £65.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/17 Copy schedule of the estate of Robert Warner**

13 June 1877-22 Jan. 1887

File

2 items

Manuscript

Copy schedules and affidavits prepared for the High Court of Justice of Ireland (Probate Division) in relation to the personal estate and effects of Robert Warner, late of 71 Penrose Quay, Cork. The schedule includes property on Charlotte Quay held under lease (4 Dec. 1844) for 800 years subject to a head rent of £60; premises on Queen Street held under lease (1 Mar. 1845) for 800 years subject to a head rent of £25; and premises on Penrose Quay held under lease (27 Sept. 1875) for a residue of a term of 999 years subject to a head rent of £30 per annum during the life of Sarah Deaves. See also **CA/HT/2/1/2/25**.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/18 Assignment of a lease from Fr. Cherubini Mazzini**

15 Oct. 1877

Item

3 membranes

Manuscript

Assignment from Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC, Fr. Louis Pellicetti OSFC and Fr. Bernard Precious OSFC, Catholic clergymen, Queen Street, and Abraham Sutton, White Street, shop owner, Cork, to Fr. David Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Michael Louis Hennessy OSFC, Fr. Goodwin Peter Augustine Lawless OSFC and Fr. Stephen Bolger OSFC, North King Street, Dublin, of the residue a lease dated 8 Mar. 1875 of properties on Charlotte Quay, Cork. In consideration of 10s. (See **CA/HT/2/1/2/13**).

- CA/HT/2/1/2/19 Assignment of a lease from Lady Elizabeth Barbara Travers**  
 5 Mar. 1879-21 Apr. 1879  
 Item  
 4 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from Lady Elizabeth Barbara Travers, widow and residuary legatee of Sir William Saint Lawrence Travers, to Francis Elias MacNamara, South Terrace, Cork, of the residue of a lease dated Oct. 1781 from Benjamin Whitestone to William Clark of a cellar, yards and stores on Charlotte Quay, in consideration of £475. Endorsed on the final page with a declaration from MacNamara and Nicholas Daniel Murphy stating that the aforementioned sum of £475 was the 'proper money' of the Munster Bank Limited and that former was merely acting as a trustee for the said bank in the aforementioned deed of assignment. 21 Apr. 1879
- CA/HT/2/1/2/20 Declaration of George Alexander**  
 20 Mar. 1879  
 Item  
 1 membrane  
 Manuscript  
 Declaration of George Alexander, Leighlin Bridge, County Carlow, regarding the estate of the late Sir William Saint Lawrence Travers. He affirms that premises situated on Charlotte Quay held under a lease from Oct. 1781 (**CA/HT/2/1/2/4**) were not included in the settlement made upon the marriage of Travers to Lady Elizabeth Barbara Clarke Travers.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/21 Searches in the Registry of Deeds**  
 29 Mar. 1879-2 Sept. 1880  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Negative searches in the Registry of Deeds for acts, deeds and wills affecting premises on Charlotte Quay formerly occupied by William Clarke, William Regan and Daniel Murphy. The schedule specifies that the search was for all acts by certain named persons (William Clarke, Sir William Saint Lawrence Clarke, Lady Elizabeth Barbara Clarke Travers, Francis MacNamara and Nicholas Daniel Murphy) from *circa* 1781-1877.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/22 Assignment of a lease from Nicholas Daniel Murphy to the Munster Bank Ltd.**  
 16 Apr. 1879  
 Item  
 4 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from Nicholas Daniel Murphy, MP, Cork, to the Munster Bank Ltd., of the residue of a lease dated 19 Mar. 1822 (**CA/HT/2/1/2/8**) of premises on Charlotte's Quay, Cork, in consideration of £2,500. The deed notes that it is Murphy's intention to sell his interest in the said premises to the Bank.

- CA/HT/2/1/2/23 Assignment of a lease from Fr. David Albert Mitchell to Fr. Martin J. Harkins**  
 8 Mar. 1880  
 Item  
 2 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from Fr. David Albert Mitchell OSFC, Fr. Daniel Patrick O'Reilly OSFC, Fr. Michael Louis Hennessy OSFC, Fr. Goodwin Peter Augustine Lawless OSFC, North King Street, Dublin, and Fr. Stephen Bolger OSFC, Chester, to Fr. Pacificus Anthony Perucci OSFC, Chester, Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Charlotte Quay, Cork, Fr. Martin J. Harkins OSFC, Fr. Thomas B. Kavanagh OSFC, North King Street, and Fr. Maurice Murphy OSFC and Fr. Joseph Jennings OSFC, Charlotte Quay, of the residue of a lease dated 8 Mar. 1875 (**CA/HT/2/1/2/13**) of premises on Charlotte Quay in consideration of 10s. Endorsed on title page: 'Assignment of lease of Convent'.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/24 Assignment of a lease from the Munster Bank Ltd. to Capuchin friars**  
 23 Aug. 1880-1882  
 File  
 3 items  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from the Munster Bank Ltd. (the vendors) to Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Fr. Maurice Murphy OSFC and Fr. Joseph Jennings OSFC, Charlotte Quay, Cork (the purchasers) of the residue of a lease dated Oct. 1781 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/4**) of premises on Charlotte Quay in consideration of £2,500 – £500 to be paid immediately with the remaining sum to be paid in 'five instalments of £400 each within five years from the date hereof with interest'. With a deed of covenant from the Bank indemnifying the purchasers in respect of any legacies, law suits, equity claims and demands arising out of the will and codicils of William Clarke on the said premises. The file also includes a copy memorial of an assignment from Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC and others to Henry Sutton Noblet, solicitor, 25 South Mall, Cork, of the residue of the aforementioned lease in consideration of £20 (dated 1882).
- CA/HT/2/1/2/25 Copy will and probate of Robert Warner**  
 4 Feb. 1881-22 Dec. 1950  
 File  
 2 items; 2 membranes and 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy will of Robert Warner, 71 Penrose Quay, Cork. Warner bequeaths an annuity of £20 per annum to Eliza Wright Walsh and her sister Mary Anne Margaret Walsh 'arising and payable out of certain premises situate on Charlotte Quay in the City of Cork held by me under lease bearing the date the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1844'. He bequeaths his interest in a dwelling house and shop situated on Penrose Quay, held under lease from Mistress Sarah Deaves, to his son (also Robert) 'with all the stock fixtures and utensils in trade therein ... subject to the express condition that he does not intermarry with Annie Farrell otherwise Boland or any woman professing or being of the Roman Catholic Religion'. Certified copy of the will made by Diarmuid Coffey, Assistant Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office of Ireland, 22 Dec. 1950. The copy will also affirms that Robert Warner died on 20 May 1877 and that the administration of the said will was granted to his son. Probate granted on 4 Feb. 1881.

- CA/HT/2/1/2/26 Abstract of title of William Henry Seward to 71 Penrose Quay**  
 c.1884  
 Item  
 11 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Abstract of title of William Henry Seward and Alicia Louisa Seward, his wife, to the dwelling house, wine and spirit vaults and premises at no. 71 Penrose Quay, parish of St. Anne Shandon, Cork. The abstract provides a recital of the title to this property commencing with a lease, dated 30 Oct. 1873, from Sarah Deaves to Robert Warner, master cooper, at the yearly rent of £30 for two lives. With copy declarations from Alicia Louisa Seward and her agent referring to her title to the properties and to the loss of the original title deeds. Seward was a granddaughter of Robert Warner who acquired the lease of the property in the 1840s.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/27 Abstract of title of Alicia Louisa Seward**  
 1889  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Abstract of title of Alicia Louisa Seward to leasehold premises on Charlotte Quay, Cork. The abstract provides a recital of the title to said premises commencing with a lease dated 5 Dec. 1844 (**CA/HT/2/1/1/4**) from Margaret Wood and Joshua Brown Ryder to Robert Warner. The abstract contains sketch maps of the premises copied from the recited deeds. The abstract concludes by noting that Alicia attained the age of 21 in March 1886. With typescript copy. See also **CA/HT/2/1/2/26**.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/28 Deed of covenant for title**  
 1-Jan. 1895-21 Mar. 1895  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Deed of covenant of title for the assignment of properties on Charlotte Quay from Thomas Wellbank Morgan, 13 Blackheath Rise, Lewisham, Kent, and others to Fr. Maurice (Nicholas) Murphy OSFC, Fr. Thomas (Matthew) O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Joseph (Bernard) Jennings OSFC and Fr. Edward (Peter) Bowe OSFC, Charlotte Quay, Cork. The deed refers to the intended purchase by the Capuchin friars of the said premises as set out in a deed of assignment dated 21 Jan. 1895. With a declaration of James Scanlan, 69 South Mall, Cork, agent, affirming that he has, for the past sixteen years, received the rents of the Charlotte Quay properties for Thomas Wellbank Morgan. 1 Jan. 1895.
- CA/HT/2/1/2/29 Assignment of a lease from Theodore Frederick Carroll to Capuchin friars**  
 15 June 1895  
 Item  
 7 membranes  
 Manuscript  
 Assignment from Theodore Frederick Carroll, 80 South Mall, to Fr. Thomas O'Connor OSFC, Fr. Joseph Jennings OSFC and Fr. Edward Bowe OSFC, Charlotte Quay, of the residue of a lease dated 18 Mar. 1762 from Charles

Dunbar to James Morrison, William Fritton and Ebenezer Morrison referring to a portion of the 'marsh called Island Nagay adjoining the Corporation Marsh in the south suburbs of the city of Cork'. In consideration of £1,100. See **CA/HT/2/1/2/1**.

Conversation note: The deed has been badly stained and is desiccated. Fold marks and possible mould damage are also evident. Careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/30 Conveyance from Fr. Simeon Gaudillot to Capuchin friars**

8 Nov. 1906

Item

15 membranes

Manuscript

Conveyance from Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Lyons, and other Capuchin friars to Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC and other Capuchin friars of the residue of several leases dated: 8 Mar. 1875 (Charlotte Quay, see **CA/HT/2/1/2/13**); 9 Jan. 1873 (lands at Rochestown); 2 Nov. 1832 (Charlotte Quay, see **CA/HT/2/1/2/10**); Oct. 1871 (Charlotte Quay, see **CA/HT/2/1/2/4**) and a sublease dated 19 Mar. 1832 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/8**); 6 May 1766 (Charlotte Quay); 18 Mar. 1762 (Charlotte Quay, see **CA/HT/2/1/2/1**); 1 Sept. 1862 (Queen Street); 1 Jan. 1846 (Queen Street, see **CA/HT/2/1/1/9**); 1 Oct. 1887 (13 Queen Street, see **CA/HT/2/1/1/21**); 2 July 1863 (lands at Rochestown). See also **CA/HT/2/1/2/31**.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/31 Copy conveyance from Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor to Fr. John Hyland**

30 Oct. 1929

Item

20 pp

Typescript and photocopy

Copy conveyance from Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Walkin Street, Kilkenny, and Fr. John Hayden OSFC, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, to Fr. John Hyland OSFC, Fr. Patrick Kelleher OSFC and Fr. Michael O'Shea OSFC, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, of the residue of the several leases referred to in **CA/HT/2/1/2/30** of lands and properties in Cork city and at Rochestown, County Cork. With a photocopy of original manuscript deed and a typescript schedule of the leases referred to in the foregoing conveyance.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/32 Documents relating to the sale of the premises off Morrison's Quay**

11 Mar. 1935-4 Dec. 1961

File

9 items

Typescript, manuscript and sketch map

Correspondence, requisitions on title and other legal documents relating to transactions involving a plot of ground behind Morrison's Quay. The plot adjoined Father Mathew Hall and occupied a site in the vicinity of the junction of Keefe Street and Catherine Street. Musgrave Brothers Ltd. sold the plot to the Capuchin friars of Holy Trinity in 1961. Other parties with an interest in the premises included the Cork College of Commerce.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/33 Rental and account**

1 Dec. 1947-1 Dec. 1950

File

2 items

Typescript

Rental and account of Mrs Alicia Louisa Seward. The rental includes entries under the headings of 'denominations, tenant's names, gale days, yearly rents, total due, total received, allowances, arrears and observations'. The denominations include premises on Queen Street (a portion of the Assembly Rooms) and on Father Mathew Quay, the latter of which is occupied by the Capuchin friars. The yearly rents amount to £151 5s 6d.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/34 Assignment of a lease from Alicia Louisa Seward to Capuchin friars**

4 May 1950-13 June 1951

File

20 items

Manuscript and typescript

Assignment from Alicia Louisa Seward, 27 Merton Road, Bootle, Lancaster, to Fr. William Hyland OFM Cap., Fr. Michael John O'Shea OFM Cap., Fr. Mel Peter Farrell OFM Cap., Fr. Mathew Donal Flynn OFM Cap., and Fr. Seraphim Thomas Nesdale OFM Cap., Father Mathew Quay, Cork, of the residue of leases dated 4 Dec. 1844 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/4**) and 1 Mar. 1845 (see **CA/HT/2/1/1/6**) in consideration of £1,000. 20 Mar. 1951. With declarations, searches, solicitors' correspondence and related records re the claims of the Capuchin friars to title on Seward properties on Charlotte Quay (later Father Mathew Quay) and on Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street). The file includes the correspondence of M.J. Hogan & Sons, solicitors, 50 South Mall, Cork, regarding efforts to trace Alicia Louisa Seward's title to the aforementioned properties. Enclosures include schedules, marriage and death certificates and other original documents. See also **CA/HT/2/3/10**.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/35 Deed of appointment of new trustees**

30 July 1975-18 May 1976

File

2 items

Typescript

Deed appointing new trustees to premises on Father Mathew Quay and Father Mathew Street held by an assignment of a lease dated 20 Mar. 1951 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/34**). The FMC trust, a limited company having a registered office at the Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin, is appointed a trustee in place of Fr. Michael John O'Shea OFM Cap. and Fr. Mel Peter Farrell OFM Cap., both deceased. With a cover letter.

**CA/HT/2/1/2/36 Appointment of FMC Trustees to Properties held by the Capuchin Order in Cork**

23 Nov. 1984-31 Mar. 1987

File

5 items

Typescript

Documents relating to an application to the Commissioners of Charitable Donation and Bequests for Ireland for the appointment of Fr. Eustace

McSweeney OFM Cap., Fr. Donal O'Mahony OFM Cap., and Fr. Peter Rodgers OFM Cap. (FMC) as trustees of various properties in Cork. The file includes a statutory declaration to be signed by the Capuchin friars and a copy of the order from the Charitable Commissioners confirming the appointment of the FMC members as trustees. The attached schedule provides particulars of the title to the various premises in Cork held by the Capuchins including Holy Trinity Church, the adjacent Friary and other properties such as Father Mathew Hall, and the friary, school and farm at Rochestown, County Cork (31 Mar. 1987).

### 2.1.3. St Joseph's Cemetery

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of creation: c.1860

Scope and content: This file includes a document relating to [St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery](#) in Cork. In the late 1820s, Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC expressed his discontent that all the graveyards in the city remained under Protestant supervision. Permission had to be obtained by priests to officiate at Catholic burials. This permission was frequently only grudgingly given and having personally witnessed an attempt by the Protestant Dean of Cork to prevent the Catholic Dean from officiating in St. Finbarr's Church yard, Fr. Mathew moved to acquire a burial ground for Catholics. As a result of a well-supported subscription, parts of the Botanic gardens were leased and opened in February 1830 and were designated as St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 1 item

#### **CA/HT/2/1/3/1 Property Sketch Map and Schedule of Leases**

c.1860

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Sketch map of St. Joseph's Cemetery '5 acres 2 roods 0 perches, late botanic gardens, representatives of Rev. Fr. Theobald Mathew', bordered by 'South Spittal Lands' and by 'the back road to the cemetery called on [the] city map "Tory Top Lane"'. The map also shows various numbered denominations of land possibly on the former Botanic Gardens site. A numbered schedule of deeds and lease (nos. 3-16), possibly relating to the aforementioned site, is extant on the reverse of the sketch map.

### 2.1.4. Other Locations (Cork City)

Level: Sub-sub-series

Dates of creation: 1792-1892

Scope and content: This section includes documents relating to the old Capuchin Friary, known as the [South Friary](#), situated on Blackamoor Lane in Cork.

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 3 items

Note: See also [Cork Past and Present Resource](#)

**CA/HT/2/1/4/1 Copy lease by Atwell Hayes to Christopher Allen**

1 May 1792

Item

4 pp

Manuscript

Copy lease by Atwell Hayes, Cork, to Christopher Allen, Burgess, Cork, of 'one field or meadow with a garden thereon situate and being in Friars Walk in the South Liberty of the said City of Cork containing 3 acres 2 roods 6 perches ... and also 3 fields part of the lands of Curraconway containing 5 acres and twenty seven perches statute measure', for 850 years at the yearly rent of £26 2s 4d. An annotation in the margin indicates that the aforementioned lot on Friars Walk was assigned to the Capuchin friars 'and indemnified by the other lot against a greater rent of £70 10s 0d'.

**CA/HT/2/1/4/2 Copy Judgement from Land Court, Chancery Division**

3 July 1891

Item

1 folio

Manuscript

Copy judgement by the Rt. Hon. John Monroe, land judge, High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) granting a plot of ground with the premises thereon on Sober Lane and Blackamoor Lane to John Rahilly, Barracks Street, Cork. With a schedule referred to in the said deed listing tenants' names, annual rent and length of tenure.

**CA/HT/2/1/4/3 Draft lease by Cork Corporation to the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan**

1892

Item

3 pp

Manuscript

Draft lease by the Corporation of Cork to the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan (1839-1916), Bishop of Cork, and the Rev. Canon Augustine Maguire, Parish Priest of St. Finn Barr's Catholic Church, Cork, of premises on Blackamoor Lane 'which were formerly used as a Roman Catholic Chapel with Sacristy attached thereto and was commonly called and known as "Father Mathew's Chapel"', for 75 years at the nominal yearly rent of £1. Also, in consideration that should the lessees sell the said premises they will 'erect a suitable Hall as a Memorial for the Reverend Theobald Mathew deceased (who was styled the Apostle of Temperance)'. The lessees will also expend £300 on

the erection of the said Memorial Hall. An annotation on the cover reads: 'Recommended that the lease be approved'.

Note: The draft has been defaced by extensive pencil marking.

## 2.2. Schedules and Epitomes

Level: Sub-series

Dates of creation: c.1880-c.1960

Format: Bound volume; manuscript

Extent: 3 files and 4 items

- CA/HT/2/2/1**      **Epitome of deeds**  
 c.1880  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Epitomes and abstracts of several leases of properties on Charlotte Quay and at Rochestown, County Cork, held by the Capuchins. The epitome commences with a summary of the lease by John Lecky to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC of a plot of ground upon which Holy Trinity Church was built (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/10**). With a 'statement of title of the representatives of the late John Lecky deceased to the plot of ground on Charlotte Quay on which the new Chapel is built'.
- CA/HT/2/2/2**      **Epitome of leases**  
 c.1890  
 Item  
 3 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Epitome of leases relating to Holy Trinity Church, the adjoining Capuchin Friary and the Third Order Chapel, and lands at Rochestown, County Cork. The epitome includes abstracts of leases between 2 Nov. 1832 (**No. 30**) and 27 Apr. 1880.
- CA/HT/2/2/3**      **Epitome of deeds**  
 c.1900  
 Bound volume; 40 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Epitome of deeds and leases relating to properties held by the Capuchins in Cork. The epitome commences with an abstract of a lease by John Lecky to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC on 2 Nov. 1832 (**CA/HT/2/1/2/10**) and concludes with a summary of an assignment by Fr. Cherubim Mazzini OSFC and others to Fr. David Albert Mitchell OSFC and others of all interest and claims on premises on Charlotte Quay and on Queen Street dated 8 Mar. 1875 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/13**). The volume also includes transcripts and notes taken from the 'old account book of the Cork Friary', covering the personnel, governance and history of the Order in Ireland (specifically in Cork) from 1836 to 1859. The original volume is extant at **CA/HT/3/1/1**.

- CA/HT/2/2/4**      **List of deeds of the Cork house**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 List of deeds and leases (compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC) relating to property held by the Capuchins in Cork. The list includes deeds dating from 2 Nov. 1832 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/10**) to 8 Mar. 1880 (see **CA/HT/2/1/2/23**).
- CA/HT/2/2/5**      **List of title deeds**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Typescript  
 List of properties held by the Capuchin community in Cork. The schedule lists and describes the titled deeds to these properties and notes that the deeds are held by J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/2/6**      **Memorandum regarding properties held by the Irish Capuchins**  
 1911  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Typescript  
 Memorandum possibly compiled by Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, Provincial Minister, listing 'properties which were purchased or exchanged by the superiors of the Province from time to time'. The schedule refers to transactions involving properties and lands held in Dublin, Kilkenny, Cork city and Rochestown. The Cork section refers to the 'purchase of stores etc. at [the] sanctuary-end of Father Mathew Memorial Church, and the exchange of part of the same for the property upon which the new extension of [the] sanctuary is built ...'. It is noted that the 'annual rent of the Cork church house and garden etc. is about £160'.
- CA/HT/2/2/7**      **Schedules of deeds**  
 c.1960  
 File  
 3 items  
 Typescript  
 Schedules of title deeds and leases of properties held by the Capuchins on Father Mathew Quay and on Father Mathew Street, Cork. The deeds were received from the Official Assignee, Four Courts, Dublin. The lists are titled: lots 1-3, and were compiled by Donal McMenent, solicitor. The numbering system devised for these lists is still present on some of the above-noted deeds.

## 2.3. Legal Correspondence

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1876-1979

Scope and Content: The sub-series contains the correspondence of solicitors. Most of the correspondence relates to bills of costs for legal work connected with property-related transactions.

Format: Manuscript and typescript

Extent: 13 files and 4 items

- CA/HT/2/3/1 Correspondence with John George MacCarthy**  
 11 Nov. 1876-6 Feb. 1877  
 File  
 7 items  
 Manuscript  
 Correspondence of John George MacCarthy, solicitor, MP, 70 South Mall, Cork, with Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC and Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC regarding the serving of notices to quit on tenants occupying premises on Tory Top Lane, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/3/2 Letter to J.C. & A. Blake re debts**  
 5 May 1890  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Letter to J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, from Kennedy & Kyle regarding proof of debt on the O'Connell property in Cork.
- CA/HT/2/3/3 Rent receipts for 26 Cook Street**  
 25 Mar. 1902-9 June 1902  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Receipts for rent payable out of 26 Cook Street, Cork, from Fr. Thomas O'Callaghan to Walter Thornhill & Sons, estate & insurance agency, 46 South Mall, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/3/4 Letters concerning the Cork Assembly Rooms**  
 8 June 1904-9 Apr. 1929  
 File  
 6 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letters from James Finbarre McMullen (1859-1933), architect, South Mall, and 34 Mary Street, Cork, and others to Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC, Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC, Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC and Fr. Martin Hyland OSFC concerning applications made by the Capuchin friars to acquire a portion of the Cork Assembly Rooms building. See also **CA/HT/2/4/1** and **CA/HT/2/1/1/25**.
- CA/HT/2/3/5 Letter re costs for deed of conveyance**  
 28 Nov. 1907  
 File  
 2 items

Typescript

Letter to Fr. Joseph Fenelon OSFC, guardian, from J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, 27 Marlboro Street, enclosing a bill of costs for completing and registering a deed of conveyance of all the property at Father Mathew Quay and at Rochestown to Fathers Fiacre Brophy OSFC, J. Hynes OSFC and J. Hayden OSFC as trustees. The total costs amounted to £28 6s 0d.

**CA/HT/2/3/6 Letter to Fr. Peter Bowe regarding title deeds**

5 Apr. 1911

File

2 items

Typescript

Letter to Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, from J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, enclosing a synopsis of title deeds for properties in the possession of the Capuchin friars.

**CA/HT/2/3/7 Valuation of 8 Queen Street**

29 May 1911

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Letter from Scanlan & Sons, valuers and auctioneers, 69 South Mall, regarding the valuation of dwelling house at No. 8 Queen Street held under lease dated 27 Nov. 1890 for 199 years at the yearly rent of £21. The valuation of the said property in 1908 was £50. See **CA/HT/2/1/1/31**.

**CA/HT/2/3/8 Bill of costs**

27 Nov. 1929-3 Dec. 1929

Item

2 pp

Typescript

Bill of costs of J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, to the Capuchins, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The costs mainly relate to legal services rendered in respect of the conveyancing and transfer of property title. With a manuscript annotation for the receipt of payment of £49 6s 3d.

**CA/HT/2/3/9 Letters regarding the Richard Wood Estate**

22 May 1930-19 Nov. 1943

File

11 items

Typescript

Letters to Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity, Cork, from J.C. Carroll & Sons, solicitors, 80 South Mall, Cork, regarding the proposed purchase by the Capuchins of rents payable to the estate of Richard Wood. The file includes rent receipts for the payment (1930-43) of the said rents ranging from £2 0s 0d to £11 13s 6d.

**CA/HT/2/3/10 Letters concerning the purchase of the Seward Estate**

11 June 1930-30 June 1930

File

7 items

Typescript and manuscript

Letters regarding negotiations for the purchase by the Capuchin friars of the Seward estate, comprising premises at the rear of the Assembly Rooms extending out to Charlotte Quay and other properties on Queen Street. Correspondents include J.B. Lacy & Sons, agent for Alicia Louisa Seward, 15 South Mall, Cork, and Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. A letter dated 30 June 1930 noted that Ms Seward was prepared to accept an offer of £1,150 for the properties. The sale was eventually realised in 1951. See **CA/HT/2/1/2/34**.

**CA/HT/2/3/11 Letter to Fr. Canice Bourke regarding premises on 'Island Nagay'**

3 May 1933

Item

1 p

Typescript

Letter to Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap. (1890-1969), guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, from Michael Murphy, solicitor, 53 South Mall, Cork, regarding the rent payable on premises on 'Island Nagay'. Murphy explains that this 'is a corruption of an old Irish name with which lawyers are familiar in the old deeds they meet, and which I have always found to mean the levelled ground between the two branches of the river, and always close to the south channel, and referring to the area between Parnell Bridge and Parliament Bridge'.

**CA/HT/2/3/12 Letters from Robert McClement re the payment of professional fees**

25 Jan. 1935-20 Aug. 1941

File

6 items

Typescript

Letters to Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, from Robert McClement, auditor, 27 Marlboro Street, Cork, concerning income tax deductions from rents paid by the Capuchin friars and fees connected with his work for the Order in filing charitable exemption claims.

**CA/HT/2/3/13 Letter to Fr. Edward Walsh concerning employee insurance stamps**

20 Nov. 1936-26 Nov. 1936

File

3 items

Typescript and printed

Letter to Fr. Edward Walsh OFM Cap., guardian, from J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, 27 Marlboro Street, Cork, enclosing a memorandum from the Labour Exchange regarding the claims of Christopher Cotter for unemployment insurance following his period of work as a domestic at Holy Trinity Church.

**CA/HT/2/3/14 Letters to Fr. Dermot O'Reilly re the collection of rent**

28 Oct. 1943-18 July 1944

File

2 items

Typescript

Letter to Fr. Dermot O'Reilly OFM Cap. (1898-1945), guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, from J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, 27 Marlboro Street, regarding a claim for a reduction of rent from Brabants Ltd. who hold property from the Capuchin

friars on Queen Street, and to the rents due from the Electrification Radio Company.

- CA/HT/2/3/15 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland regarding property tax payments**  
 9 Oct. 1945-23 Nov. 1945  
 File  
 5 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap. (1893-1977), guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, regarding liability for property tax and deductions of income tax from ground rents payable by the Capuchin friars to the Dominican Order (Charlotte Quay) and to a Mrs Gardiner. With a letter from Robert McClement, auditor, enclosing a schedule of the ground rents paid by the Capuchins.
- CA/HT/2/3/16 Letters regarding repairs to 16 Queen Street**  
 15 June 1948-15 July 1952  
 File  
 19 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letters from J.C. & A. Blake, solicitors, 27 Marlboro Street, to Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, concerning a dispute with a Mrs Cussen, a tenant of 16 Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street), over repairs to the roof of the said property which she believes the Capuchins, as landlords, are responsible for.
- CA/HT/2/3/17 Letters regarding possession of 16 Father Mathew Street**  
 18 Mar. 1976-15 Oct. 1979  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap. from Ronan Daly Hayes & Co., solicitors, 12 South Mall, Cork, and from Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap. to Fr. Anthony Boran OFM Cap. re possession of 16 Father Mathew Street.

## 2.4. Maps, Plans and Drawings

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: c.1910-1970

Scope and Content: This sub-series contains plans, drawings and architectural and engineering specifications and blueprints for properties and premises acquired by the Cork Capuchins.

Format: Printed; manuscript

Extent: 2 files and 10 items

- CA/HT/2/4/1 Plan of the Assembly Rooms**  
**OS**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 Pencil with coloured wash  
 75.5 cm x 53.5 cm  
 Scale: 8 feet to 1 inch  
 Plan by James Finbarre McMullen, architect, of the Assembly Rooms, South Mall, Cork. 'No. 2 Hall' on the plan is delineated in colour. The Hall is bordered

to the east by Queen Street, to the north by the South Mall, and to the south by Holy Trinity Church. See **CA/HT/2/3/4**.

**CA/HT/2/4/2**

**OS**

**Plans for proposed heating installation**

c.1937-3 June 1938

File

6 items

Ink with coloured washes; blueprint

71.5 cm x 56 cm; 50 cm x 65 cm; 72 cm x 56.5 cm; 72 cm x 37.5 cm

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

Plans by Charles McCarthy & Son, Emmet Place, Cork, Richard Hennessy & Sons, engineers and contractors, 61 Grand Parade, Cork, and Thomas H.M. Wain, 15 Cook Street, consulting engineer, Cork. They show heating and piping installations for the ground, first and second floors of the Holy Trinity Friary and Church, Cork. For documentation relating to this building work see **CA/HT/2/5/22**.

**CA/HT/2/4/3**

**OS**

**Plan for Fittings to Sacristy**

Sept. 1960 (Revised Oct. 1960)

Item

Printed

114.5 cm x 74 cm

Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot

Plan by J.R. Boyd Barrett, chartered architect, 5 Camden Place, Cork, for various fittings to the sacristy of Holy Trinity Church. Includes plan and cross section of the sacristy, of cupboards and vestment, monstrance and wine drawers.

**CA/HT/2/4/4**

**OS**

**Plan for Third Order Offices**

28 Apr. 1961

Item

Printed

96 cm x 54.5 cm

Scale: ¼ inch to 7¼ feet

Plan of the proposed Third Order Offices, Holy Trinity Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, by Kelly & Barry, architects, 29 South Mall, Cork. The project drawing number is: 67/3. The plan shows several sections through the ground floor and an elevation and detail of the entrance to the building. A note is added to the plan referring to the sums required for electrical work, painting, tiling, and for a 'contingency fund'.

**CA/HT/2/4/5**

**OS**

**Section Plans of Holy Trinity Church**

11 May 1964

Item

Printed

83.7 cm x 29.5 cm

Scale: 1 inch to 8 foot

An annotated plan showing three sections through Holy Trinity Church, Cork, by Kelly & Barry, architects, 16 Sidney Place, Cork. Includes sections showing altar and sacristy. File number: 283/4.

- CA/HT/2/4/6**  
**OS**      **Roof Plan of Holy Trinity Church**  
19 May 1964  
Item  
Coloured Print  
83.7 cm x 29.5 cm  
Scale: 1 inch to 8 foot  
An annotated roof plan of Holy Trinity Church with details of renovation work to the existing parapets by Kelly & Barry, architects, 16 Sidney Place, Cork. File number: 283/5.
- CA/HT/2/4/7**  
**OS**      **Details of Confessional Boxes**  
28 May 1964  
Item  
Coloured Print  
83.7 cm x 29.5 cm  
Scale: 1 inch to 2 foot  
An annotated plan showing elevations and sections of the new confessional boxes to be installed in Holy Trinity Church. Plan by Kelly & Barry, architects, 16 Sidney Place, Cork. File number: 283/6.
- CA/HT/2/4/8**  
**OS**      **Sketch of Confessional Boxes**  
29 May 1964  
Item  
Coloured Print  
59.5 cm x 47 cm  
No scale given  
Architectural sketch of the new confessional boxes to be installed in Holy Trinity Church by Kelly & Barry, 16 Sidney Place, Cork. File number: 283/7.
- CA/HT/2/4/9**  
**OS**      **Ground Floor Plan of Holy Trinity Church**  
19 May 1964  
Item  
Coloured Print  
83.7 cm x 29.5 cm  
Scale: 1 inch to 8 foot  
An annotated ground floor plan of Holy Trinity Church with details of renovation work to the roof parapets and cornices by Kelly & Barry, architects, 16 Sidney Parade, Cork. File number: 283/3.
- CA/HT/2/4/10**  
**OS**      **Plan and elevation of office and public area alterations**  
6 Dec. 1967  
File; 3 copies  
Print  
76.5 cm x 61.5 cm  
Scale: ½ inch to 1 foot  
Plan and elevation of alterations to the lobby, offices and public areas of Holy Trinity Church by O'Flynn & Green, architects, 3 Westbourne Villas, Western Road, Cork. File number: 816/SD/2.

- CA/HT/2/4/11**    **Plan of the Assembly Rooms**  
**OS**    17 Sept. 1968  
 Item  
 Printed  
 74.5 cm x 74 cm  
 Scale: 1/8 inch to 1 foot  
 Plan of the Assembly Rooms fronting onto the South Mall by O'Flynn & Green, 3 Westbourne Villas, Western Road, Cork. The plan shows the ground floor plan of the building, comprising the entrance hall on the South Mall, and the main hall and projection room which is bordered to the east by the 'Priory Garden', and to the west by 'Holy Trinity Church'. See also **CA/HT/2/1/1/36**.
- CA/HT/2/4/12**    **Plan and elevation of proposed new altar**  
**OS**    23 Dec. 1970  
 Item  
 Printed  
 84.5 cm x 59.5 cm  
 Scale: ¼ inch + 1 inch to 1 foot  
 Plan and elevation of the proposed new altar for Holy Trinity Church by O'Flynn & Green, 3 Westbourne Villas, Western Road, Cork. File number: 936/1.

## 2.5. Buildings, Repair and Maintenance

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1833-1993

Scope and Content: This section includes records relating to the construction and repair history of buildings held by the Capuchins of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The sub-series includes specifications for buildings, correspondence, bills of costs for construction, property upkeep and improvement, and contracts for repair and servicing.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 19 files and 14 items

- CA/HT/2/5/1**    **Expenditure account for building of Holy Trinity Church**  
 9 Nov. 1833-15 Nov. 1833  
 Item  
 1 folio  
 Manuscript  
 An account of 'expenditure at chapel from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 1833'. The account gives the names of masons, carpenters, labourers, quarrymen, stonecutters, plasters, watchmen and other workmen involved in the construction, in addition to the number of days worked and their wages. Total expenditure is noted as £107 19s 5d.
- CA/HT/2/5/2**    **Articles of contract for construction of High Altar**  
 24 Jan. 1872  
 Item  
 6 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Articles of contract of Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC, Queen Street, with Joseph O'Reilly, 4 Anglesea Street, Cork, sculptor, for the work on the High Altar to be erected in Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork. The contract refers to

certain stipulations and conditions including the superintendence of Fr. Caesar Pascal OSFC over the work. The specification for the work is annexed to the contract which is to be completed for the total cost of £169. The specification outlines the design, ornamentation and materials to be used in the construction of the new altar. It also includes two small line drawings of the finials, designed by P.J. Scannell, 14 Douglas Street, which will support some of the statues surrounding the altar.

**CA/HT/2/5/3 Bill of costs of George Coppinger Ashlin**

8 June 1877-29 June 1877

Item

1 p

Manuscript

Bill of costs of George Coppinger Ashlin (1837-1921), architect, for the inspection of 'existing buildings and foundations of [the] intended tower' of Holy Trinity Church. The bill also refers to costs incurred in preparing plans, sections and elevations for the intended construction.

**CA/HT/2/5/4 Letter of contract**

20 Feb. 1880

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

Letter of contract by John Delany to Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, guardian, undertaking to complete works as specified by Robert Walker (c.1835-1910), architect, in respect of the construction of the new confraternity room and vestry at Holy Trinity Friary, for the sum of £743.

**CA/HT/2/5/5 Account book of subscribers for the repair of Holy Trinity Church and Friary**

27 Aug. 1880-28 Feb. 1881

Bound volume; 25 pp

20 cm x 13.2 cm

Printed and manuscript

'Return showing the names of persons subscribing towards the repairs of the above-named Church and Convent' (Cork: Flynn & Company, printers, 66 George's Street, Cork). A printed appeal on the inside front cover refers to the need for funds to execute the necessary buildings and repairs as 'with the approach of winter, the Community find themselves literally *without a roof over their heads*'. The account book is incomplete and relates only to the Coburg Street districts. Entries are listed under names, residences and amount of weekly subscriptions. The remainder of the volume contains a history of the vicissitudes of the Irish Capuchins in the late nineteenth century. Includes short biographical notes on Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC (Vice-Provincial and later Commissary General), Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC (a Capuchin friar from Lyons, France, who was Commissary General of the Cork and Rochestown houses) and Fr. Seraphim Van Damme OSFC (first Provincial Minister of the reconstituted Irish Capuchin Province in 1885).

- CA/HT/2/5/6**      **Copy letter of contract**  
 2 Jan. 1882  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Letter of contract by John Delany to Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Commissary General, undertaking 'to build the front wing of the Capuchin Convent, the ambulatory and the boundary wall according to the plans and specification proposed by Mr. Robert Walker, architect'. With a similar copy contract on the reverse in respect of the library wing of the said building.
- CA/HT/2/5/7**      **Specifications, contracts and bills of costs for Library Wing**  
 c.June 1882-7 Dec. 1882  
 File  
 3 items  
 Manuscript  
 Specifications, contracts and bills of costs of Robert Walker, architect, 17 South Mall, to Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Commissary General, for the construction and furnishing of the library and reception room wing of the new Capuchin Friary attached to Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork. The total cost of the building work was noted as £2,593 6s 9d.
- CA/HT/2/5/8**      **Copy newspaper reports on the construction of the new Capuchin Friary**  
 10 June 1884-5 July 1884  
 File  
 2 items  
 Typescript  
 Copy articles from the *Cork Daily Herald* and *Cork Examiner* referring to the architectural style and construction of the new Capuchin Friary adjoining Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/5/9**      **Bill of costs of John Delany**  
 19 Aug. 1884  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Bill of costs of John Delany, building yards and joinery works, Great Georges' Street, to the Capuchin friars, Cork, for construction work on Holy Trinity Friary. With a cover note from Fr. Nicholas Murphy OSFC stating that the bill was presented when Delany 'had finished the entire convent. On entering into details and then striking a balance [and] alterations being noted Mr. Delany's bill came down to £1,662'.
- CA/HT/2/5/10**      **Copy proposal from Walter G. Doolin for completion of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1889  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy or draft proposal from Walter Glynn Doolin (1850-1902) for the completion of the façade and portico of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Doolin proposes to complete the work for the sum of £6,000. It appeared that Doolin

won the limited competition for the work on the façade of the Church but the designs of Dominick J. Coakley (d. 1914) were executed.

- CA/HT/2/5/11 Flier re proposed memorial to the late Fr. Bernard Jennings**  
 Oct. 1905- 20 Apr. 1908  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Printed and newspaper cutting  
 Flier reporting on the meeting of a deputation of the leading civic citizens of Cork with Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC, guardian, regarding the promotion of a scheme for the improvement of the sanctuary and altar of Holy Trinity as a fitting memorial to the late Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1904). With a newspaper cutting of an article reporting on the dedication of the said sanctuary. (20 Apr. 1908).
- CA/HT/2/5/12 Statement of accounts**  
 30 Oct. 1908-26 May 1910  
 File  
 7 items  
 Manuscript  
 Statement of accounts of John Delaney, building yards and joinery works, Henry Street, Cork, to James Finbarre McMullen, architect, for contract work on Holy Trinity Church, on the adjoining Capuchin Friary, and on 24 South Mall. The costs relate to the addition of an extension to the Church, extensive interior decoration and structural alterations. Detailed summaries of the completed work (with costs) are provided in the statement. With cover letters from John Delaney to McMullen.
- CA/HT/2/5/13 Copy report on blessing of new church bell**  
 9 Apr. 1908  
 File  
 3 items  
 Typescript and manuscript  
 Copy newspaper report on the blessing of a new bell, the gift of Humphrey O'Donovan, for Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork. With a note by Fr. Xavier Reardon OFM Cap. (1899-1986) regarding the inscription on the said bell.
- CA/HT/2/5/14 Copy report on the opening of the sanctuary extension**  
 20 Apr. 1908  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Typescript copy  
 Copy report from the *Cork Examiner* (20 Apr. 1908) on the opening of the Fr. Bernard Jennings Memorial Extension to the sanctuary at Holy Trinity Church, Cork.
- CA/HT/2/5/15 Newspaper cutting re consecration of new pulpit**  
 20 Jan. 1913  
 Item  
 Newspaper cutting

An article (possibly from the *Cork Examiner*) reporting on the ceremony at which the new marble pulpit at Holy Trinity Church, designed by Messrs J.A. O'Connell & Sons, sculptors, was consecrated.

- CA/HT/2/5/16 Letters regarding repair of the organ**  
 7 Aug. 1915-29 Dec. 1915  
 File  
 9 items  
 Typescript  
 Letters from T.W. Magahy & Son, organ builders, 10-11 Merchant Street, Cork, regarding the costs of overhauling the organ at Holy Trinity Church.
- CA/HT/2/5/17 Memoranda regarding Harry Clarke stained glass windows**  
 c.1916-1935  
 File  
 8 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Memoranda and notes re the Harry Clarke stained glass windows in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The file includes: a manuscript note by Fr. Martin Hyland OSFC, guardian, re the windows designed for James O'Donovan who donated £700 for their installation; a typescript 'explanation of the stained glass windows in Holy Trinity by J. Clarke & Sons; a manuscript note (possibly by Harry Clarke Studios) re a [memorial window](#) erected by Cork Trade Unionists in recognition of Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC. c.1916.
- CA/HT/2/5/18 Letter of consent re post office telegraph work**  
 16 Oct. 1918  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Letter signed by Fr. Thomas Dowling OSFC, guardian, consenting to the 'erection of one bracket to the chimney of our [Friary] building between Charlotte Quay and South Mall'.
- CA/HT/2/5/19 Sketch plan of sewage works at Capuchin Friary**  
 Sept. 1920  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 A pencilled sketch plan of sewage works at the Capuchin Friary, Holy Trinity Church, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. The sketch is signed by Fr. Martin Hyland OSFC, guardian.
- CA/HT/2/5/20 Note re installation of Altars in Holy Trinity**  
 1929  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Note regarding the installation of new statues and ornamentation on altars in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The note provides details concerning the appeal for funds for the decoration of the shrine of St. Anne in the Church.

- CA/HT/2/5/21 Bills of costs for building works**  
 1 Jan. 1930-1 June 1930  
 File  
 3 items  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Bill and certificate of costs to James Finbarre McMullen (c.1909-1957), 30 South Mall, Cork, and Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, for contract work by J.A. O'Connell & Sons, sculptors, and Bartholomew Barry, builder, in 'erecting an Altar, marble rails and floor at the shrine of St. Anne in Father Mathew Church, Cork', and for work on the new addition to the side of the Church leading to the vestry room.
- CA/HT/2/5/22 Letters regarding the installation of a heating system**  
 28 Feb. 1937-10 Sept. 1938  
 File  
 13 items  
 Typescript, manuscript and printed  
 Letters from P. Torphy, Power's Court, Upper Mount Street, Dublin; P. Hennessy & Sons, plumbing engineers and contractors, 61 Grand Parade, Cork; M. Barry Ltd., 4 Marlboro Street, Cork, Thomas H.M. Wain, consulting engineer, 15 Cook Street, Cork; Charles McCarthy & Sons, heating and sanitary engineers, Emmet Place, Cork; the Electricity Supply Board, concerning the tenders and specifications for the installation of a new heating system at Holy Trinity Church. James Finbarre McMullen (c.1909-1957) was the consulting architect for the installation. See also **CA/HT/2/4/2**.
- CA/HT/2/5/23 Letters to Fr. Flannan Downing re the purchase of loud speaker equipment**  
 13 Feb. 1940  
 File  
 3 items  
 Typescript and pencil sketch plan  
 Letters to Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, regarding a quotation for the installation of speakers, microphones and loud speaker equipment at Holy Trinity Church, Cork. With a sketch plan of the Church indicating the positions of the said speaker equipment.
- CA/HT/2/5/24 Letters from the Electricity Supply Board**  
 7 Nov. 1941-4 Mar. 1948  
 File  
 2 items  
 Typescript and manuscript  
 Letters to the guardians of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, from the Electricity Supply Board regarding alterations and maintenance of the electricity supply to the Church and Friary. Reference is made in the letter of 4 Mar. 1948 to 'continuing emergency conditions'.
- CA/HT/2/5/25 Letter regarding the valuation of 8-10 Father Mathew Quay**  
**19 Nov. 1943**  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Typescript

Letter to Fr. Dermot Reilly OFM Cap., guardian, from Edward J. Twomey, Cork Corporation Accountant, affirming that there will be no change in the valuation of 8-10 Father Mathew Quay.

- CA/HT/2/5/26 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland re the installation of an organ**  
 16 Oct. 1944-31 Aug. 1948  
 File  
 17 items  
 Manuscript, typescript and printed  
 Letters to Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, from J. Isaac & Sons, organ builders, Elm Park, Blackpool, Cork; Lawrence Isaac, 20 Forster Street, Galway; Evans & Barr Ltd., Coolbeg Street, Belfast, and others regarding quotations, specifications and costs for the installation of an organ at Holy Trinity Church. With invoices and receipts for payment of shipping costs and work on the new organ.
- CA/HT/2/5/27 Correspondence regarding the building of a boundary wall**  
 22 May 1946-10 Dec. 1946  
 File  
 12 items  
 Typescript  
 Correspondence with New Ireland Assurance Company Ltd., regarding the construction of a boundary wall between the company office and the Capuchin Friary on Father Mathew Quay, Cork. Correspondents include Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian, Fr. Mel Farrell OFM Cap., Holy Trinity Friary, Little Ó huadhaigh & Proud, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin, solicitors, and J.C. & A. Blake, Marlboro Street, Cork, solicitors. The file includes a draft agreement (7 Nov. 1946) and correspondence relating to legal costs.
- CA/HT/2/5/28 Church Renovation Fund Appeal**  
 c.1965  
 Item  
 Printed  
 1 p.  
 Appeal of Fr. Honorius O'Neill OFM Cap., guardian, for funds for the renovation of Holy Trinity Church. The appeal reads: 'Our church is in a very bad state of repair. ... The citizens of Cork built the Church of the Most Holy Trinity to perpetuate the memory of Fr. Mathew. It is now in need of extensive repairs – so extensive, that we cannot repair it without your help'. The estimated cost of the repairs was stated as £20,000.
- CA/HT/2/5/29 Church Renovation Fund Account Book**  
 12 May 1970-Mar. 1972  
 Bound volume; 16 pp  
 Manuscript  
 32.5 cm x 15.3 cm  
 Account book for payments to a fund for the renovation of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, from Nov. 1970-Mar. 1972. Entries are listed under the headings of date, name of benefactor or payee and amount subscribed. Many of the benefactors are listed as anonymous. The first two folio pages of the volume may have been used as a cheque payments' register (from 12 May 1970-5 Aug. 1970).

- CA/HT/2/5/30 Building Fund Account Book**  
 10 Nov. 1981-21 June 1984; 5 Oct. 1988  
 Bound volume; 40 pp  
 Manuscript and printed  
 30 cm x 18.5 cm  
 Account book for a fund for the restoration and redesign of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Entries are listed under the headings of date, amount, source and total. The principal sources for the fund include mass collections, individual donations, subscriptions from Third Order members and interest on deposits. Payments from the fund (principally to architects, surveyors, engineers, consultants and contractors) are noted on pp 8-9. A statement from Bank of Ireland, 83 South Mall, Cork, is inserted into the volume and affirms that the fund current account with the Bank was closed on 3 Oct. 1988.
- CA/HT/2/5/31 Letters and memoranda regarding renovation work on Holy Trinity, 1982-3**  
 June 1981-28 Nov. 1982  
 File  
 8 items  
 Typescript, printed and newspaper cuttings  
 Letters and memoranda regarding alterations and refurbishment work on Holy Trinity Church in the early 1980s. The file includes an outline of the 'preparatory steps' taken by the Provincial Minister and Definitory (Council) in the lead up to the renovation and remodelling of the Church; Copy letter from Fr. Xavier Reardon OFM Cap. (22 Sept. 1981) expressing concerns about the liturgical aspects of the refashioning of the Church and Fr. Brendan O'Mahony's reply; newspaper cuttings reporting on the renovation work and fundraising for the same. With a printed booklet and a newspaper clipping (*Cork Examiner*) referring to a Mass celebrating the official re-opening of Holy Trinity Church on 28 Nov. 1982.
- CA/HT/2/5/32 Letter regarding renovations to Holy Trinity Sacristy**  
 9 Apr. 1987  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Typescript  
 Letter to Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, enclosing a copy of the proposed renovation work on the sacristy of Holy Trinity Church. The work is to be completed by J. Cahill, engineer, at a cost of £7,489.
- CA/HT/2/5/33 Photographic print of the new altar at Holy Trinity**  
 1993  
 File  
 2 items  
 Photographic print (colour)  
 24.4 cm x 19.4 cm  
 Photographic prints of Fr. Dermot Lynch OFM Cap. at the unveiling of the new altar at Holy Trinity Church. The prints appeared in the *Cork Examiner*.

## 3. House Finances

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1821-1982

Scope and Content: This section includes various books and journals of account (for example, ledgers of accounts paid, day books, and cash receipts). The records detail annual audits and routine household and community expenditure. The series also includes records relating to tax returns and bills (mainly property and municipal taxes), and insurance policies covering fire, engineering and public liabilities.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 23 files and 4 items

### 3.1. Community Books of Account

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1821-1999

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 14 files

**CA/HT/3/1/1**

#### **House Account Book**

25 Feb. 1821-26 Dec. 1859

Bound volume; 256 pp [pagination added later in pencil]

Manuscript

32 cm x 22.5 cm

Expenditure and receipt ledger for the Capuchin friars in Cork. The volume is titled at p. 5: 'The Book of the Community'. The book mainly consists of accounts of Sunday and feast-day collections at the chapel, accounts of household and building expenses, and entries relating to the governance of the Order in Ireland. The listing below follows the sequence of entries as found in the volume:

- An account of Sunday and feast day collections at the South Friary, Cork. 1821-25, pp 6-54.
- An entry concerning the appointment by the Minister General of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as Provincial Minister, and Fr. Louis (James) O'Riordan OSFC (1800-1857) and Fr. Vincent (Denis) MacLeod OSFC (1808-1861) as his assistants. 29 Apr. 1836, p. 56
- 'Wine Account'. 1 May 1836-18 Dec. 1836, p. 57.
- 'Organ Account'. 29 Apr. 1836-10 July 1836, p. 58.
- An account of 'collections of the South Friary commencing from the first day of May 1836', pp 65-69.
- An entry concerning the chapter meeting at the Friary in Dublin on 5 June 139 at which Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC was elected Provincial Minister. Also, entries relating to the election of definitors and the composition of the community in Cork, p. 69.
- An account of Sunday and feast day collections at the chapel doors in Cork. 1839-43, pp 69-88.
- An entry relating to the inaugural meeting of an association of regular and secular clergy called the 'Clerical Society'. 10 July 1843, p. 89.
- An account of Sunday and feast day collections at the chapel door, Cork. 1844-45, pp 90-108.

- An entry recording the names of priests who died in the diocese of Cork in 1845, p. 110.
- The remainder of the volume (pp 111-259) is mostly comprised of accounts of collections, mainly 'chapel rent', door collections and other incomes such as mass stipends. The accounts are interspersed with entries relating to the general governance of the Order such as:
- A meeting of the community in Holy Trinity Church regarding the appointment by the Minster General of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC as Provincial Minister for another three years, and to the appointment of four definitors. 17 Aug. 1848, p 148.
- A visitation at Kilkenny Friary (3 Feb. 1852); and at the Dublin Friary (4 Feb. 1852), p. 176.
- 'Donations received for furnishing the interior of the church and [the] purchasing of an organ', pp 214-17.
- The visit of Fr. Victor of Chamonix OSFC 'to enquire into the state of the Capuchin Order in Ireland and to make arrangements for the appointment of a "Commissary General" deputed by the superiors in Rome to remedy whatever abuses may be found to exist'. 10 June 1856, pp 236-37.
- The appointment of Fr. Alphonsus Muldoon OSFC (1822-1895) as Commissary General. 6 June 1859, p. 238.
- The recording of the death at Queenstown of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC on 8 Dec. 1856, p. 242.

Conservation note: The leather binding has become detached from parts of the text block and a number of pages are loose. The edges of some of the pages are also quite frayed.

Note: See also transcripts taken from this account book at **CA/HT/2/2/3** and **CA/HT/7/3**.

**CA/HT/3/1/2 Receipt and Expenditure Account Book**

Oct. 1962-Feb. 1967

Bound volume; 175 pp

Manuscript

20 cm x 12.5 cm

Receipt and expenditure book for the Capuchins, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The expenditure accounts relate primarily to the purchase of groceries and sundries, the payment of salaries and utilities, rent payments, and travel expenses. Income entries include monies derived from donations, Mass stipends and dues, retreats and missions and other benefactor sources.

**CA/HT/3/1/3 Household Expenditure Account Book**

3 Mar. 1964-13 June 1967

Bound volume; 45 pp

Manuscript

16 cm x 10 cm

Account book recording expenditure on household items acquired from John O'Leary, suppliers, 14 Cook Street, Cork.

**CA/HT/3/1/4 Cheque Payments Book**

Jan. 1972-Apr. 1977

Bound volume; 100 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 21.5 cm

Cheque payment book of the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The book provides details of cheque payments made in respect of wages, household and food expenses, friars' expenses, masses, electricity and other utilities, medical costs, church repairs and tax. The volume also has several bank reconciliations. Monthly and year summaries of cash expenditure are provided at the end of the volume for the years 1972-77. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/3/1/5**.

**CA/HT/3/1/5**

**Cheque Payments Book**

May 1977-Dec. 1984

Bound volume; 100 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 21.5 cm

Cheque payment book of the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details of cheque payments made in respect of wages, household and food expenses, friars' expenses, masses, electricity and other utilities, medical costs, church repairs and tax. The volume also has several bank reconciliations. Monthly and year summaries of cash expenditure are provided at the end of the volume for the years 1978-84. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/3/1/6**.

**CA/HT/3/1/6**

**Cheque Payments Book**

Jan. 1985-Apr. 1992

Bound volume; 100 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 21.5 cm

Cheque payment book of the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details of cheque payments made in respect of wages, household and food expenses, friars' expenses, masses, electricity and other utilities, medical costs, church repairs and tax. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/3/1/14**.

**CA/HT/3/1/7**

**Cash Receipts Book**

Jan. 1972-Nov. 1979

Bound volume; 100 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 21.5 cm

Cash receipts book for the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details of income derived from ministries, mass stipends and collections, alms, bequests, pensions and various donations to the community. Statements of monthly and yearly totals for the years 1972-79 are included at the end of the volume. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/3/1/11**.

**CA/HT/3/1/8**

**Day Account Book**

Sept. 1973-July 1984

Bound volume; 110 pp

Manuscript

20.5 cm x 12.5 cm

Income and payments day book. The book provides rough accounts of expenditure for various utilities, travel, salaries etc. The income accounts were derived primarily from donations, collections, ministries, missions and retreats.

- CA/HT/3/1/9 Register of Expenditure**  
 July 1977-Jan. 1988  
 Bound volume; 77 pp  
 Manuscript  
 23.5 cm x 15.5 cm  
 Register of expenditure on sacristy items for laundry including altar cloths, towels, amices, vestments and linen.
- CA/HT/3/1/10 Receipt and Expenditure Book**  
 4 Jan. 1982-3 Apr. 1986  
 Bound volume; 55 pp  
 Manuscript  
 32 cm x 15.5 cm  
 Weekly receipt and expenditure book for the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The receipts include monies derived from mass stipends, collections and St. Anthony's Bread offerings. Weekly totals (less salary expenses and other deductions) are provided. The first page notes that on 4 Jan. 1982 the 'work of restoration and redesign of the Church began', and that weekly accounts would be provided until this work is completed.
- CA/HT/3/1/11 Cash Receipts Book**  
 Dec. 1979-July 1987  
 Bound volume; 100 pp  
 Manuscript  
 30 cm x 21.5 cm  
 Cash receipts book for the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details of income derived from ministries, mass stipends and collections, alms, bequests, pensions and various donations to the community. The accounts are periodically signed by Fr. Anthony Boran OFM Cap., Provincial Bursar. Monthly summaries of receipts for the years 1980-81 are provided at the end of the volume. The next volume in this sequence is at **CA/HT/3/1/12**.
- CA/HT/3/1/12 Cash Receipts Book**  
 Aug. 1987-June 1995  
 Bound volume; 100 pp  
 Manuscript  
 30 cm x 21.5 cm  
 Cash receipts book for the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details of income derived from ministries, mass stipends and collections, alms, bequests, pensions and various donations to the community. Statements of monthly and yearly totals for the years 1972-79 are included at the end of the volume.
- CA/HT/3/1/13 Register of Expenditure**  
 Jan. 1988-Dec. 1990  
 Bound volume; 70 pp  
 Manuscript

30 cm x 15.5 cm

Register of expenditure on sacristy items for laundry including altar cloths, towels, amices, vestments and linen.

**CA/HT/3/1/14**

**Cheque Payments Book**

May 1992-Dec. 1999

Bound volume; 100 pp

Manuscript

30 cm x 21.5 cm

Cheque payment book of for the Capuchin friars, Holy Trinity Friary. The book provides details and accounts of expenditure in respect of wages, utilities, travel, accounts, newspapers, stationary etc. The individual expenses are numbered sequentially for each month.

## 3.2. Bank Accounts

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1919-1982

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 5 files

**CA/HT/3/2/1**

**National Bank Ltd. Account Book**

3 Sept. 1919-21 Nov. 1922

Bound volume; 38 pp

Manuscript

15.5 cm x 10.5 cm

National Bank Ltd., Cork, account book of the 'Franciscan Capuchin Order, Charlotte Quay'. The entries relate to lodgements made in cash and payments out of the account made to individual friars of the Cork community.

**CA/HT/3/2/2**

**Cheque receipts**

3 Nov. 1922-4 Aug. 1937

File

23 items

Printed with manuscript additions

Cheque receipts for payments made by Capuchin friars. The file also includes check stubs made out to various individuals and companies out of accounts at the National Bank Ltd., Cork.

**CA/HT/3/2/3**

**National Bank Ltd. Account Book**

1 Oct. 1931-18 Aug. 1937

Bound volume; 125 pp

Manuscript

15 cm x 10.5 cm

National Bank Ltd., Cork, 'No. 1' account of the Capuchin Order. The entries relate to lodgements made in cash and payments out of the account made to individual friars of the Cork community. The inside flap of the volume is annotated: 'Franciscan Capuchin Order, Ireland. Victoria Cross, Cork'.

- CA/HT/3/2/4 National Bank Ltd. Account Book**  
 30 Jan. 1933-18 Aug. 1937  
 Bound volume; 25 pp  
 Manuscript  
 15 cm x 10.5 cm  
 National Bank Ltd., Cork, 'No. 2' account of the Capuchin Order. The entries relate to lodgements made in cash and payments out of the account made by cheque.  
 Conservation note: The leather covering of the spine of the volume is torn.
- CA/HT/3/2/5 Bank Account Book**  
 1 July 1981-21 Mar. 1982  
 Bound volume; 5 pp  
 Manuscript  
 23.5 cm x 18 cm  
 Account book detailing payments from and lodgements to bank account 'No. 2' of the Capuchin community, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The accounts were signed by Fr. Anthony Boran OFM Cap., Provincial Bursar, and Fr. Brendan O'Mahony OFM Cap., Provincial Minister, 21 Mar. 1982.

### 3.3. Income Tax and Municipal Rates

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1911-1952

Format: Manuscript; printed

Extent: 3 files

- CA/HT/3/3/1 Municipal Rates' Certificate for 24 South Mall**  
 15 Nov. 1911-19 Dec. 1911  
 File  
 2 items  
 Manuscript  
 Certificate from Frederick J. Lyons, collector, affirming that no rates are due on 24 South Mall, Cork, as the property is empty. With receipt for rents payable on the said premises.
- CA/HT/3/3/2 Notices and receipts for payments of Municipal Rates**  
 1 Apr. 1934-5 June 1952  
 File  
 11 items  
 Printed  
 Demand notices and certificates for payment of municipal rates in respect of properties described in schedules as the Presbytery and rooms 8-10 Father Mathew Quay, and on Queen Street, Cork.
- CA/HT/3/3/3 Notices and receipts for payments of Income and Property Taxes**  
 28 Dec. 1940-27 Mar. 1952  
 File  
 5 items  
 Printed

Demand notices, certificates and notes concerning payment of income tax in respect of properties described in schedules as 8-10 Father Mathew Quay and 16 Queen Street, Cork.

### 3.4. Insurance

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1885-1982

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 2 files and 4 items

- CA/HT/3/4/1      Receipt from the Sun Fire Insurance Office**  
 9 Oct. 1885  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Manuscript  
 Receipt from the Sun Fire Insurance Office for payment of an insurance policy on property held by the Capuchin friars situated on Charlotte Quay and at Rochestown, County Cork.
- CA/HT/3/4/2      Fire Insurance Policy**  
 20 Feb. 1907  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Printed with manuscript additions  
 Policy of fire insurance from the Law Union & Crown Insurance Company, 126 Chancery Lane, London, with Fr. Bartholomew Brophy OSFC, Fr. Thomas Matthew O'Connor OSFC, Father Mathew Quay, and Fr. John Hayden OSFC, Rochestown, covering 24 South Mall, Cork, for £800.
- CA/HT/3/4/3      Correspondence with the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company**  
 27 Sept. 1910-May 1943  
 File  
 5 items  
 Typescript and printed  
 Letters for Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC and Fr. Edward Walsh OSFC, guardians, from the Irish Catholic Church Property Insurance Company, 11-12 Fleet Street, Dublin, regarding yearly payments for renewal premiums on fire insurance policies.
- CA/HT/3/4/4      Letter from the Irish National Assurance Company Ltd.**  
 24 Mar. 1939  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Typescript  
 Letter from the Irish National Assurance Company Ltd., 92 South Mall, Cork, to Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap., guardian, concerning an insurance policy for the heating installation at Holy Trinity Church.

**CA/HT/3/4/5 Letter from W.P. Fitzgerald**  
 11 Dec. 1954  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Letter from W.P. Fitzgerald, Mitchelstown, County Cork, to Fr. Mel Farrell OFM Cap., guardian, regarding adjustments to the figures supplied by an agent relating to insurance policies taken out by the Cork Capuchins.

**CA/HT/3/4/6 Letters from Brian Wain and Associates**  
 3 Dec. 1981-10 Feb. 1982  
 File  
 2 items  
 Typescript  
 Letters from Brian Wain & Associates, architects, Maryborough Lodge, Douglas, Cork, to Fr. Eustace McSweeney OFM Cap., guardian, regarding liability for fire insurance cover. Fr. Eustace is asked to notify the insurance broker to the effect that the Capuchins have 'placed a contract with Messrs Joseph Lane & Sons, building contractors'.

## 4. Sodalities and Confraternities

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1869-1972

Scope and Content: This series comprises records relating to the Third Order of St. Francis and other lay sodalities and confraternities associated with Holy Trinity Church and Friary, Cork.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 14 files and 3 items

**CA/HT/4/1 Register Book of Brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 1869-1899  
 Bound volume; c.250 pp  
 Manuscript and printed  
 34 cm x 21 cm  
 Register book of brothers of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Gilt title to front cover. The volume is divided into distinct sections:

- Manuscript index containing 113 names of brothers and their number on the registered certificates of profession extant in the volume.
- List of officers (and their rank) on the council of the Third Order under the supervision of Fr. William, President. 23 May 1875.
- Minutes of the proceedings of council meetings of brothers of the Third Order. 25 May 1875-3 Dec. 1899.
- Page titled 'Attendance sheet of discreets selected at council meetings'. 7 Aug. 1898.
- Printed forms of professions of brothers of the Third Order. 28 Mar. 1869-7 Dec. 1890.
- Blank forms of profession are inserted at the end of the volume.

**CA/HT/4/2****Alphabetical Register of Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**

6 Nov. 1869-7 Apr. 1878

Bound volume; 54 pp

Manuscript and printed

38 cm x 24 cm

Alphabetical register of sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Gilt title to spine. The volume is divided into distinct sections:

- Register arranged under the headings of names of sisters; dates of reception; dates when professed; name of residence.
- Printed alphabetical register of female Third Order subscribers to a fund 'to defray the lawful demands of the new meeting room and library etc.'. This register commenced on 1 Dec. 1874 with payments made to Fr. William for the half year ending 31 May 1875.
- Expenditure and receipt book detailing cash income and expenditure from 9 Nov. 1876-7 Apr. 1878.

Conservation note: The spine binding is exposed and the covers are stained and badly frayed.

**CA/HT/4/3****Register Book of Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**

1871-1878

Bound volume; c.250 pp

Manuscript and printed

34 cm x 21 cm

Register book of sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Some printed devotional material connected with the Third Order is inserted into the volume. Gilt title to front cover. The volume is divided into distinct sections:

- Manuscript index containing 118 names of sisters. The entries include the numbers given to individual sisters extant on their registered certificate of profession in the volume.
- List of officers (and their rank) on the council of the Third Order. 1 Apr. 1875.
- Minutes of proceedings of the council of the sisters of the Third Order. 22 Oct. 1875-5 Dec. 1877. 5 pp.
- Printed forms of profession of sisters of the Third Order, 1871-1878.
- Blank forms of profession are inserted at the end of the volume.

**CA/HT/4/4****Registration Book of Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**

1 Aug. 1877-11 May 1891

Bound volume; c.200 pp

Manuscript and printed

27 cm x 22 cm

Sisters' registration book of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The opening pages of the volume contain a manuscript list of 142 names of sisters of the Third Order. The remainder of the volume comprises printed and dated forms of profession which contain the signatures of the sister, the father director, mother superioress, sister of novices and secretary.

Conservation note: Spine binding has partially disintegrated.

- CA/HT/4/5**      **Minute Book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 Aug. 1877-Apr. 1885  
 Bound volume; 145 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Minute book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The title page refers to the role of Fr. Albert Mitchell OSFC (d. 27 Sept. 1893) as spiritual director. The volume contains a record of the monthly meetings of the female members of the sodality. Reference is also made to the receptions and professions of new members, the rules and spirituality of the sodality, and sermons and retreats given by the spiritual director and various Capuchin friars. See also **CA/HT/4/8**.
- CA/HT/4/6**      **Flier for Triduum for the Canonization of St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 c.1880  
 File  
 2 copies  
 Printed  
 Flier for a solemn triduum for the canonization of St. Lawrence of Brindisi (Confessor of the Capuchin Order) at Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork, from 5-7 December.
- CA/HT/4/7**      **Subscription Book for Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 c.1882-1909  
 Bound volume; 224 pp  
 Manuscript  
 34 cm x 22 cm  
 Subscription book of female members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The information is arranged alphabetically by member name with details provided of addresses and the date and amount of monies paid. Occasional reference is also made to attendance at meetings, or to the death of a member of the sodality.
- CA/HT/4/8**      **Minute Book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 Jan. 1886-Sept. 1890  
 Bound volume; 75 pp  
 Manuscript  
 20 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Minute book of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The volume contains a record of the monthly meetings of the female members of the sodality. Reference is made to the receptions and professions of new members, the rules and spirituality of the sodality, and sermons and retreats given by the spiritual director and various Capuchin friars.
- CA/HT/4/9**      **Alphabetical Register of the Association of the Honour of the Sacrament**  
 1896-c.1940  
 Bound volume; c.80 pp  
 Manuscript  
 32 cm x 20 cm

Alphabetical register of the Association of the Honour of the Most Blessed Sacrament attached to Holy Trinity Church. Entries are listed under the name and address of members.

- CA/HT/4/10**      **Attendance Register for the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 1898  
 Bound volume; 75 pp  
 Manuscript  
 31.5 cm x 28 cm  
 Attendance register for monthly meetings of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church. Gilt title to front cover. Entries are listed under the headings of number, name of member, residence and attendance at monthly meetings. The remarks column includes entries indicating that the member had died, 'left the country', 'entered a convent', and 'was professed'. The register appears to be arranged into different geographical sections including 'Novices Centre No. 1' and 'East No. 1'.  
 Conservation note: The first page is partially torn from the volume.
- CA/HT/4/11**      ***Constitution of the Catholic Boys' Brigade***  
 c.1898  
 Item  
 8 pp  
 Printed  
 Constitution of the Catholic Boys' Brigade authorised under the patronage of the Most Rev. William J. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin. The original copy is amended to facilitate the founding of Catholic Boys' Brigade (and Catholic Boys' Home) in Cork. Endorsed to the effect that the patron of the local brigade will be the Most Rev. Thomas Alphonsus O'Callaghan (1839-1916), Bishop of Cork.
- CA/HT/4/12**      **Flier for the annual retreat of the Third Order of St. Francis**  
 c.1900  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Printed  
 Flier for the annual retreat for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork. The retreat was conducted by Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC.
- CA/HT/4/13**      **Flier for the Golden Jubilee of Third Order of St. Francis, Cork**  
 Dec. 1915  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Printed  
 Flier marking the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Church, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. The flier includes an address from Fr. Finbarr O'Callaghan OSFC (1879-1963), Spiritual Director. It reads: 'On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1866, Father Edward (Tommins) OSFC of Kilkenny – a saintly, simple-souled Capuchin Priest – received to membership of the Third Order, 5 young men, the pioneers of the Congregation. Of these pioneers – some of whom entered the First Order subsequently and are known

as Brothers Felix and Joseph. ... During the past 50 years the Congregation has steadily developed and today it numbers nearly 1,000 members'.

**CA/HT/4/14**

**OS**

**Happy Death and Purgatorial Society Certificate**

1938

Item

1 p

Printed

Certificate of Mrs Callaghan's membership of the Happy Death and Purgatorial Society attached to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The certificate notes that Mrs Callaghan is a promoter of the said Society. The certificate is signed by Fr. Justin Hyland OFM Cap., guardian. Photographic prints of the exterior and interior of the Church are extant on the certificate.

Conservation note: The document is badly torn and stained. The edges are frayed.

**CA/HT/4/15**

**Happy Death Society Subscription Card**

c.1940

File

10 items

Printed

Subscription cards and leaflets for the Happy Death Society, Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The card notes that the object of the Society is 'to constantly pray and prepare for the grace of a happy and holy death'.

**CA/HT/4/16**

**Subscription Collection Book**

July 1947-Sept. 1961

Bound volume; 44 pp

Manuscript

17.5 cm x 11.5 cm

Collection book for monies subscribed by members of the Third Order of St. Francis attached to Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The information is listed under the names of the receiving friar. Occasional reference is made to large subscriptions from the employees of Douglas Woollen Mills and St. Patrick's Woollen Mills.

Note: The end pages of the volume contain Irish and French vocabulary notes.

**CA/HT/4/17**

**Franciscan Tertiary Newsletter**

Feb. 1972

Item

2 pp

Typescript

Newsletter of the Tertiaries of St. Francis, Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The newsletter provides information from the directors and councils of the local Third Order of St. Francis.

## 5. Photographs and Visual Materials

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: c.1868-c.2005

Format: Printed; photographic print

Extent: 19 files and 36 items

- CA/HT/5/1**      **Design for the completion of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1868  
 File  
 Print and typescript  
 19.5 cm x 12.7 cm  
 Proposed design for the completion of Holy Trinity Church, Cork by Edward Welby Pugin (1834-1875) and George Coppinger Ashlin (1837-1921). Print by J. Lewis, 29 Dame Street, Dublin. With a typescript note possibly by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. referring to the provenance of the proposed design. The note affirms that in June 1877 Ashlin had 'been employed by Fr. Thomas, Superior of Cork, to examine the foundations of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Cork, with a view to completing the front of the Church, and erecting a Tower. ... The proposed design shows portions of the Friary at both sides of the Church'. This proposal did not materialise, and the completion of the Church façade, and the erection of the spire was not done until the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC in 1890.
- CA/HT/5/2**      **Studio photographic print of Br. Pascal**  
 c.1870  
 Item  
 Albumen, cabinet card  
 10.5 cm x 6.3 cm  
 Studio photographic print of Br. Pascal OSFC  
 Photographer / Studio: Callaghan, 45 South Mall, Cork  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'Brother Pascal, architect of the Altars in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Cork, RIP'.  
 Note: Br. Pascal was probably a French Capuchin friar ministering in Ireland in the late nineteenth century.
- CA/HT/5/3**      **Photographic print of Fr. Stephen and Br. Leo**  
 c.1880  
 File  
 Photographic black and white print  
 12 cm x 8.8 cm; 9 cm x 6.5 cm  
 Photographic print of Fr. Stephen OSFC (from Rheims, France) and Br. Leo OSFC (a Dutch Capuchin friar), probably in Holy Trinity Friary.  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'Sitting, Fr. Stephen – Capuchin at Rheims. He made part of his studies in Rochestown and was ordained in Cork about 1881. The other is Br. Leo who came to Ireland as Br. Master in 1875 or 74'. It should be noted that Br. Leo of Venlo OSFC, from the Capuchin Province of Paris, died on 27 January 1927. See **GP/119**. The smaller copy print is annotated on the reverse: 'Br. Leo, a Hollander, Fr. Stephen, a Frenchman'.  
 Note: The file contains the original print and copy.

- CA/HT/5/4**      **Copy photograph of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1880  
Item  
Copy black and white print  
20.7 cm x 16.7 cm  
Copy photograph of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, before the addition of the spire and gothic portico.  
Photographer / Studio: [Robert French]. Original held in the Lawrence Collection (National Library of Ireland). Ref.: 0578.
- CA/HT/5/5**      **Copy photograph of South Mall, Cork**  
c.1880  
Item  
Copy black and with print  
21.6 cm x 16.9 cm  
Copy photograph of South Mall, Cork, showing the uncompleted Holy Trinity Church in the background (behind Parliament Bridge).  
Photographer / Studio: [Robert French]. Original held in the Lawrence Collection (National Library of Ireland).  
Annotation: Ink stamp on reverse reads *Cork Examiner*.
- CA/HT/5/6**      **Photographic print of the Holy Trinity Community**  
c.1890  
Item  
Photographic black and white print mounted on a cabinet card  
14.8 cm x 11 cm  
Photographic print of a group of Capuchin friars in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary. The group includes Fr. Albert Bibby OSFC (1877-1925), Fr. Camillus Killian OSFC (1872-1941), Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC (1875-1953), and Fr. Bernardine Harvey OSFC (1874-1953).  
Photographer / Studio: Guy Studio, Cork.  
Annotation in faint pencil reads: 'Taken in Holy Trinity garden by a most cross and irritable German from Guy's'.  
Conservation note: The print has faded considerably.
- CA/HT/5/7**      **Photographic print of Holy Trinity Community**  
c.1890  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
20.6 cm x 15.4 cm  
Photographic print of four Capuchins probably at Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The friars maybe some of the Italian Capuchins ministering in Cork in the late nineteenth century.  
Note: One of the friars (seated centre) is possibly Br. Felix Harte OSFC (d. 11 Jan. 1935).
- CA/HT/5/8**      **Photographic print of Fr. Bernardine Harvey**  
c.1890  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
9 cm x 5.7 cm

Photographic print of Fr. Bernardine Harvey OSFC (1874-1953) in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork.

Annotation: Manuscript, on reverse: 'Snap taken in the garden of Holy Trinity, Cork by Fr. Alphonsus Lombard OSFC'.

Physical condition: The print is in fair condition. The image is slightly faded and some fold marks are also evident.

- CA/HT/5/9**      **Photograph of construction on spire and portico of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1890  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 20 cm x 14.5 cm  
 Photograph of construction work on the spire and portico of Holy Trinity Church. The image shows scaffolding erected around the spire and masonry at its base.  
 Conservation note: The print is faded and there is some minor blotching and foxing evident.
- CA/HT/5/10**      **Completion of construction work on spire and portico of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1890  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 Photograph: 8.6 cm x 7.7 cm; Photograph and mount: 11 cm x 8.7 cm  
 Photograph of the completion of construction work on the spire and portico of Holy Trinity Church.  
 Conservation note: The print is faded and there is some minor blotching and marking to the mount.
- CA/HT/5/11**      **Photograph of Br. Stanislaus Walsh**  
 c.1900  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 9.6 cm x 7.4 cm  
 Photograph of Br. Stanislaus Walsh OSFC (1842-1910), a Capuchin lay-brother, at the corner of Paul Street and Cornmarket Street, Cork.  
 Photographer / Studio: W. V. Morris, Grand Parade, Cork  
 Annotation: Manuscript title: 'In the old spot – at the old game'. This may be in reference to questing activity undertaken by Br. Stanislaus.  
 Conservation note: The image is slightly faded and stained.  
 Note: This photograph has been [digitised](#).
- CA/HT/5/12**      **Gallaher Cigarette Cards**  
 c.1908-1910  
 File  
 2 items  
 Photographic print cards and manuscript  
 6.4 cm x 3.5 cm  
 'Irish View Scenery' cards issued by Gallaher Cigarette Company Ltd. The cards are numbered: 'No. 60: Father Mathew's R.C. Church, Cork'; 'No. 310: Father Mathew Statue, Cork'. The cards were issued by Gallaher Ltd. between 1908 and 1910. The complete set runs to 600 cards. Many of the photographs were

taken by Robert John Welch from Belfast, and by William Lawrence, a Dublin-based photographer and studio owner. With a cover letter (dated 18 June 1982) to Fr. Nesson Shaw OFM Cap. from Walter McGrath explaining their provenance.

- CA/HT/5/13**      **Photograph of Holy Trinity Friary**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 8.5 cm x 6 cm  
 Photograph of the Capuchin Friary adjacent to Holy Trinity Church, Cork. An empty jarvey stands outside the entrance to the Church.  
 Photographer / Studio: E. O'Callaghan, 2 Parliament Street, Cork.
- CA/HT/5/14**      **Photographic print of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 Photographic postcard print  
 7.6 cm x 7.6 cm  
 Photograph of Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OSFC and three other Capuchin friars in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary.
- CA/HT/5/15**      **Charlotte House**  
 c.1910  
 6 copies  
 Print (possibly from a volume)  
 19 cm x 12.8 cm  
 Print of Charlotte House, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. The building is five storeys in height. The gabled end is topped with a cross. The building was located on a site on the south-east corner of Queen Street (later Father Mathew Street). Fr. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC converted the house into a residence for the friars and Charlotte House, as it was known, remained in use until 1884 when the present Holy Trinity Friary was built and occupied. The print may have been torn from a volume.  
 Conservation note: Some of the prints are stained and discoloured.
- CA/HT/5/16**      **Photographic print of Capuchin friars with Minister General**  
**OS** 1916  
 File  
 Newspaper cuttings  
 21.6 cm x 16.7 cm  
 Newspaper clipping of a photograph of a group of Capuchin friars with Fr. Venancio de Lisle-en-Rigault OSFC, Minister General, in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary.  
 Photographer / Studio: *Cork Examiner*  
 Annotation: Printed title: *Cork Weekly Examiner and Weekly Herald Supplement*, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 / The Capuchin Fathers, Cork, with the Superior-General of the Order / Standing: Brother Aidan, Brother Angelus, Rev. Father Angelus, Rev. Father Joseph, Rev. Dr. Edwin, Rev. Father Bernardine, Rev. Father Clement, Brother Egedius, Rev. Father Leonard, Rev. Father Finbarr; Sitting: Very Rev. Father Mathew, Guardian, Cork, Very Rev. Father Aloysius,

Provincial; Most Rev. Father Venantius, Minister General, Minister General; Very Rev. Father Bernardine, English Provincial Minister, Father Fredigand, secretary to Superior General'.

Conservation note: The cuttings are in poor condition. Their print is torn and fragile. Careful manual handling is required.

Note: 2 copies.

- CA/HT/5/17**      **Photograph of the interior of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.**  
 c.1917  
 Item  
 Photographic postcard print  
 13.8 cm x 8.8 cm  
 Photograph of the interior of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.  
 Photographer / Studio: [Lawrence Studio, Dublin]  
 Annotation: Ink stamp on reverse: 'Go mBeannuig Dia Dhuit, Nodlag 1917'
- CA/HT/5/18**      **Postcard prints of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1920  
 File  
 Photographic postcard print  
 14 cm x 8.9 cm  
 Photographic postcard prints of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church, viewed from opposite bank of the South Channel, River Lee.  
 Note: 6 prints with cover.
- CA/HT/5/19**      **Photographic print of the Holy Trinity Community**  
 c.1920  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 10.6 cm x 8.1 cm  
 Photograph of a large group of Capuchin friars (probably the Holy Trinity community) at the cross over the grave of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. Fr. Jarlath Gough OSFC is among the group.  
 Annotation: Manuscript, on reverse: 'Fr. Mathew's Grave, Botanic Gardens, Cork'  
 Conservation note: The image is very faded.
- CA/HT/5/20**      **Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1920  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 14 cm x 8 cm  
 Photograph of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, viewed from opposite bank of the South Channel, River Lee.
- CA/HT/5/21**      **Photographic postcard print of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1920  
 File  
 3 copies  
 Print  
 14 cm x 9 cm

Postcard print (colour) of Holy Trinity Church, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. Tuck's Post Card series. A description of Cork Harbour in extant on the reverse.

**CA/HT/5/22**

**Photographic postcard prints of Holy Trinity Church and Friary**

c.1920

File

10 items

Photographic print (black and white)

13.5 cm x 9 cm

Photographic postcard prints of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. One of the postcards is part of the 'Valentine's "Sepiatype" series'.

**CA/HT/5/23**

**Photographic print of Capuchin friars with Cork Dignitaries**

c.1921

Item

Photographic black and white print

Photograph: 20.3 x 15.6 cm; Photograph and mount: 30.5 cm x 25.3 cm

Photographic print of a group of Capuchin friars with Donal Ó Ceallachain, Lord Mayor of Cork, and Professor P.J. Merriman (President of University College Cork) in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary. The group also includes Fr. Fiacre Brophy OFM Cap., Frank Daly, Mr. Simcox, Mike Ahern (Prefect of the Third Order of St. Francis), Fr. Finbarr O'Callaghan OFM Cap., Fr. Clement Connolly OFM Cap., Fr. Fidelis Neary OFM Cap., Fr. Pius Duggan OFM Cap., Fr. Bernardine Harvey OFM Cap., and Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.

Annotation on reverse lists the individuals present in the photograph.

Conservation note: The print is in good condition but there is some minor foxing to the mount.

Note: Donal O'Callaghan (Donal Óg Ó Ceallacháin) succeeded Terence MacSwiney (d. 25 Oct. 1920) as Lord Mayor of Cork. He was elected Lord Mayor by Cork Corporation on 4 Nov. 1920. He was the third republican mayor elected in the city. He served as Lord Mayor of the city from 1920-3. He was an opponent of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. This photograph has been [digitised](#).

**CA/HT/5/24**

**Photographic print of ordinations at Holy Trinity Church**

29 June 1923

File

Photographic black and white print

25.7 cm x 19.7 cm; 25.5 cm x 20.2 cm

Group photograph of Capuchin friars possibly on the occasion of ordinations at Holy Trinity Church.

Annotation on reverse identifying the friars in the image: 'Front: Frs. Fiacre (Guardian), Peter (Provincial Minister), the Most Rev. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, Sylvester, Martin; Back: Frs. Macartan, Bonaventure, Cassin, Felix, Kieran, Pacificus, Edwin, Fintan, Conleth'.

Conservation note: The loose print has some fold marks. The mounted print is slightly faded.

Note: 2 copies.

- CA/HT/5/25 Photographic postcard print of the Shrine of Saint Anne**  
 26 July 1927  
 File  
 4 items  
 Postcard print  
 13.5 cm x 9 cm  
 Photographic postcard prints of the 'Shrine of Saint Anne, Church of the M. H. Trinity, Cork'. One of the prints is dated 26 July 1927. Published by Guy & Co., Ltd., Cork.
- CA/HT/5/26 Photographic prints of a religious ceremony in Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1930  
 File  
 Photographic black and white print  
 12.8 cm x 9 cm  
 Photographs of a religious ceremony in Holy Trinity Church, Cork.  
 Conservation note: The copy prints are in fair condition. The images are slightly faded.  
 Note: 4 prints.
- CA/HT/5/27 Photographic prints of St. Patrick's Street, Cork**  
 c.1930  
 File  
 2 items  
 Print  
 13.5 cm x 9 cm; 21.5 cm x 17 cm  
 Photographic print of St. Patrick's Street, Cork, looking towards St. Patrick's Bridge; Photographic postcard print of St. Patrick's Street. The print forms part of the Valentine's postcard print series, Dublin and London. Reference no.: R. 202.
- CA/HT/5/28 Pictorial booklet of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1930  
 Bound volume; 6 pp  
 Printed  
 21 cm x 15 cm  
 Pictorial booklet of six images (one exterior and five interior). The interior images show the shrines to St. Anne, the Virgin Mary and St. Anthony of Padua. Two copies of the booklet are extant in the file.
- CA/HT/5/29 Photographic print of the High Altar and Sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1940  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 14.7 cm x 10.5 cm  
 Photograph of the High Altar and Sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. See also **CA/HT/5/17**.

- CA/HT/5/30**      **Photographic print of the Sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1940  
 Item  
 Photographic print (black and white)  
 14.6 cm x 10.2 cm  
 Photographic print annotated on reverse probably by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. It reads: 'Sanctuary of Capuchin Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Cork'.
- CA/HT/5/31**      **Photographic print of the Holy Trinity Community**  
 1940  
 File  
 Photographic black and white print  
 Photograph: 20.8 cm x 17.8 cm; Photograph and mount: 29.2 cm x 25.8 cm  
 Group photograph of Capuchin friars at Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, probably marking the golden jubilee of Fr. John Butler OFM Cap. The group includes: Fr. Kevin Moynihan OFM Cap., guardian of the Rochestown Friary; Fr. Colman Griffin OFM Cap., Provincial Minister; Fr. Flannan Downing OFM Cap.; Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap.; Fr. Reginald O'Hanlon OFM Cap.; Fr. Eunan Buckley OFM Cap.; Fr. Brendan O'Callaghan OFM Cap.; Fr. Thaddeus Field OFM Cap.; Fr. Clement Connolly OFM Cap.; Fr. Malachy Hynes OFM Cap.; Fr. Edward Walsh OFM Cap.; Br. Bernard Perry OFM Cap.; Br. Crispin Brennan OFM Cap.; Fr. Anslem Griffin OFM Cap.  
 Photographer / Studio: *Cork Examiner*  
 Note: 3 copies. One of the prints has a newspaper cutting identifying the friars present in the photograph. See also **CA/HT/5/37**.
- CA/HT/5/32**      **Photographic print of the Eucharistic Exposition at Corpus Christi**  
**OS** 1941  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 Photograph: 23 cm x 17.3 cm; Photograph and mount: 34.5 cm x 31 cm  
 Photographic print of the Eucharistic Exposition at Corpus Christi Mass outside Holy Trinity Church, Cork.  
 Annotation: Printed title reads: 'Corpus Christi, 1941'  
 Conservation note: The print is in fair condition. Some slight fading is evident on the print.  
 Note: The print is extant in a glass frame.
- CA/HT/5/33**      **Photographic print of the High Altar of Holy Trinity Church**  
 c.1950  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 21 cm x 16 cm  
 Photographic print of the High Altar, Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The Altar appears to be decorated for the Forty Hours' Devotion (*Quarant' Ore*).  
 Photographer / Studio: G & V Healey, photographers, 85 Oliver Plunket Street, Cork.

- CA/HT/5/34**      **Photographic prints of Cork from Holy Trinity Friary**  
 1950  
 File  
 Photographic black and white print  
 11 cm x 8.2 cm; 11.2 cm x 6.8 cm  
 Photographic prints of Cork city as seen from Holy Trinity Friary, Father Mathew Quay.  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'Parliament Bridge as seen from Fr. Guardian's room, Holy Trinity, Cork, 1950'.  
 Note: 3 prints.
- CA/HT/5/35**      **Photographic print of Our Lady's Shrine**  
 c.1950  
 File  
 Photographic black and white print  
 11.4 cm x 6.8 c  
 Photographic print of Our Lady's Shrine in the garden of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork.  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'Our Lady's Shrine, end of garden, Holy Trinity, Cork'.  
 Note: 2 copies.
- CA/HT/5/36**      **Photographic print of Holy Trinity Church and Parliament Bridge**  
 c.1950  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 22 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Photographic print of Holy Trinity Church and Parliament Bridge.  
 Photographer / Studio: Liam Kennedy, 48 MacCurtain Street, Cork.  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'The River Lee, Parliament Bridge, and the Church of the Holy Trinity (Capuchin), Cork'.
- CA/HT/5/37**      **Photographic print of the Holy Trinity Community**  
 15 Aug. 1950  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 21.8 cm x 16.5 cm  
 Photographic print of Fr. John Butler OFM Cap., Fr. Casimir Butler OFM Cap., Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., Fr. Hilary McDonagh OFM Cap., Fr. Augustine Hayden OFM Cap. and a large number of other friars in the garden of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The occasion may have been Fr. Butler's jubilee.  
 Photographer / Studio: *Cork Examiner*.  
 Note: See also **CA/HT/5/31**.
- CA/HT/5/38**      **Photographic print of Capuchin friars with General Minister**  
 24 July 1951  
 Item  
 Photographic black and white print  
 Photograph: 21.1 cm x 15.6 cm; Photograph and mount: 30.5 cm x 25.2 cm  
 Group photograph of Capuchins in Holy Trinity Friary, Cork, on the occasion of the visit Fr. Clement of Milwaukee OFM Cap., General Minister.

Photographer / Studio: J. Cashman, 21 Capel Street, Dublin.  
 Annotation on reverse reads: 'Taken in garden of Holy Trinity, Cork, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1951 on occasion of visitation of the Most Rev. Fr. General, OFM Cap., Fr. Clement of Milwaukee, left to right, front row: 'Fr. Joseph, Fr. Cuthbert of Chicago, secretary to Fr. General, Fr. Colman (Provincial Minister), Fr. General, Fr. Justin, Guardian, Fr. Mel, Vicar, Fr. Clement; Middle row: Br. Egidius, Fr. Felix, Fr. Mathew, Br. Bernard, Br. Aidan, Fr. Malachy, Fr. Finbarr, Fr. Michael; Back row: Fr. Seraphim, Fr. Gerald, Br. Benedict, Br. Berard'.

**CA/HT/5/39**

**Photographic print of a procession of Capuchin friars in Cork**

c.1959

Item

Photographic black and white print

21.8 cm x 16.5 cm

Photographic print of a procession of Capuchin friars and other religious in Cork.

Photographer / Studio: G. & V. Healy, 85 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork.

Annotation on reverse reads: 'Reading from ... right, front row, Fathers Conrad, Cormac, Matthew, Albert, Gerard; behind ... Fathers Eugene, Finbarr, Felix, Columban'.

**CA/HT/5/40**

**Photograph of South Mall, the National Monument and Holy Trinity Church**

c.1960

Item

Colourised photographic postcard print

14.9 cm x 10.5 cm

Photograph of South Mall, the National Monument and Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

Photographer / Studio: John Hinde Ltd., Dublin

Printed description on the reverse reads: 'Father Mathew Memorial Church'.

**CA/HT/5/41**

**Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and Friary**

c.1960

Item

Photographic black and white print

21.5 cm x 16.6 cm

Photograph of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and Friary. Construction work on what is now the RTÉ offices adjacent to the Church can be seen in the photograph.

Photographer / Studio: The Lough Photographic Studio, Cork.

**CA/HT/5/42**

**Photographic prints of Holy Trinity Church**

c.1960

File

2 items

Photographic black and white print

22.4 cm x 16.5 cm; 21.5 cm x 16.6 cm

Photographic prints of the exterior and bell tower of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

Ink stamps on reverse: 'Domnall Ó Martin, The Lough Photographic Studios, Cork'; 'Cork Examiner, 95 Patrick Street, Cork'.

- CA/HT/5/43**      **Photographic print of the funeral mass of Fr. James O'Mahony**  
Aug. 1962  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
20.3 x 15.6  
Photograph print of the funeral mass of Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap. (1897-1962) in Holy Trinity Church.  
Photographer / Studio: G.V. Healy, 85 Oliver Plunkett Street, Cork  
Annotation on the reverse lists the Capuchin friars in the photograph including Fr. Brendan O'Mahony OFM Cap., Fr. Conrad O'Donovan OFM Cap. and Fr. Hilary McDonagh OFM Cap.
- CA/HT/5/44**      **Photographic print of Lenten Mission at Holy Trinity Church**  
1966  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
24 cm x 19.5 cm  
Photograph of a Lenten mission in Holy Trinity Church, Cork.  
Annotation on reverse reads: 'Lenten Mission (Men's week) conducted by the Very Rev. Frs. Aloysius and Paschal, English Province, year – 1966 – Holy Trinity Church, Cork'.  
Conservation note: The print has a small tear on the left-hand side.
- CA/HT/5/45**      **Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and Friary**  
c.1970  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
17.5 cm x 12.7 cm  
Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and Friary as seen from Parliament Bridge.
- CA/HT/5/46**      **Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1970  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
25.8 cm x 20.3 cm  
Photographic print of Holy Trinity Church and Parliament Bridge as seen from Sullivan's Quay.  
Photographer / Studio: B. L. MacGill, 33 Patrick Street, Cork.
- CA/HT/5/47**      **Photographic print of the interior of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1980  
Item  
Photographic colour print  
18.7 cm x 12.7 cm  
Photographic print of the interior of Holy Trinity Church.  
Annotation on reverse reads: 'The old interior of Holy Trinity Church before the recent renovation, about 1980'.

- CA/HT/5/48**      **Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1980  
Item  
Photographic black and white print  
18 cm x 12.6 cm  
Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and the adjoining Friary viewed from the opposite bank of the South Channel, River Lee.
- CA/HT/5/49**      **Postcard prints of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1980  
File  
3 items  
Postcards  
15.5 cm x 12.5 cm; 14 cm x 9 cm  
Postcard prints showing a view of a Parliament Bridge and Holy Trinity Church, Cork.
- CA/HT/5/50**      **Photographs of the interior of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1982-1983  
File  
32 items  
Photographic prints (black and white)  
24 cm x 18 cm  
Photographic prints of the sanctuary, altar and interior of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The prints show the interior both before and after the extensive renovation work which commenced in January 1982. The prints are ink-stamped on the reverse: 'Brian Wain & Associates, architects, Maryborough Lodge, Douglas, Cork'.
- CA/HT/5/51**      **Holy Trinity Church Portico**  
c.1982  
Item  
Photographic print (black and white)  
15 cm x 10 cm  
Photographic print of the Gothic-Revival portico entrance to Holy Trinity Church, Cork, built in c.1899.
- CA/HT/5/52**      **Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church**  
c.1985  
Item  
Photographic print (black and white)  
17 cm x 12 cm  
Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church and the adjoining Capuchin Friary taken from the opposite side of the River Lee on O'Sullivan's Quay
- CA/HT/5/53**      **High Altar of Holy Trinity Church**  
Dec. 2000  
Item  
Printed  
17 cm x 10.5 cm

Printed prayer to St. Francis showing the High Altar and sanctuary of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, decorated for Christmas celebrations.

- CA/HT/5/54**      **Holy Trinity Church Choir**  
 c.2000  
 Item  
 Photographic print (colour)  
 31 cm x 25.5 cm  
 Photographic print of the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The group is accompanied by Fr. Dermot Lynch OFM Cap. and Fr. Seán Donohue OFM Cap.
- CA/HT/5/55**      **Postcard print of Father Mathew Quay**  
 c.2005  
 Item  
 Postcard print (colour)  
 15 cm x 10.5 cm  
 Photographic postcard print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church on Father Mathew Quay, Cork. The card was published by John Hinde. Reference no.: 2/CK-012.

## 6. Commemorative Material

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1900-c.1960

Format: Printed; newspaper

Extent: 2 files and 3 items

- CA/HT/6/1**      **Solemn Triduum in honour of Blessed Mary Magdalene de Martinengo**  
 May 1900  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Printed  
 Poem written by [Helena Callanan](#) to commemorate a solemn triduum at Holy Trinity Church, Cork, to honour Blessed Mary Magdalene de Martinengo (1687-1737), a Capuchin Poor Clare Nun, beatified by Pope Leo XIII.
- CA/HT/6/2**      **Centenary of the laying of the foundation stone of Holy Trinity Church**  
 Oct. 1932  
 File  
 6 items  
 Newspaper cuttings and printed  
 Newspaper clippings from the *Cork Evening Echo* and the *Cork Examiner* reporting the ceremonies to mark the centenary of the laying of the foundation stone of Holy Trinity Church, Cork. With a printed flier for Solemn High Mass.
- CA/HT/6/3**      **Programme Card for Centenary Celebrations of Fr. Theobald Mathew**  
 3 July 1938  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Printed

Programme card for centenary celebrations of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC at Holy Trinity Church (presided over by the Most Rev. Daniel Colahan, Bishop of Cork) and at City Hall Cork (oration to be delivered by the Most Rev. Jeremiah Kinane, 1884-1959, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore).

- CA/HT/6/4**      **Invitation Card to Fr. Theobald Mathew Centenary Celebrations**  
 1956  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Printed  
 Blank invitation card to the Pontifical Mass held in Holy Trinity Church to mark the centenary of the death of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC. The mass was celebrated by the Most Rev. Cornelius Lucey, Bishop of Cork, on 9 Dec. 1956.
- CA/HT/6/5**      **Annual Triduum for St. Anthony of Padua**  
 c.1960  
 File  
 15 items  
 Printed  
 Printed tickets for the annual triduum in honour of St. Anthony of Padua at Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

## 7. Historical Writings

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: c.1880-c.1985

Scope and Content: This series contains unpublished material compiled mainly by Capuchin friars (particularly by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap.) relating to the history of the Capuchins in Cork or to noteworthy Cork-born members of the Order.

Format: Manuscript; typescript; printed

Extent: 11 files and 12 items

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

- CA/HT/7/1**      **Copy appeal in support of French Capuchin Exiles in Cork**  
 c.Nov. 1880; copy made in c.1910.  
 Item  
 4 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Transcript by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of an appeal seeking support for a number of Capuchin friars 'expelled under circumstances of peculiar hardship from the Nantes Convent', as a result of the 'policy of persecution adopted by the present French ministry'. The appeal may have been made in *circa* 1880. The appeal refers to the need to expand Holy Trinity Friary, and to 'the heavy charge of forty religious actually dependent on a house, already full and heavily weighted with a large ground rent for Church and Convent and with building work on hand'. Subscriptions are to be directed to Fr. Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Commissary General, Mr. Thomas Lyons, JP, Passage West, and others. The original printed appeal is extant in a volume at **CA/HT/7/20**.

- CA/HT/7/2**      **Copy articles on the history of the Holy Trinity Community and Church**  
 c.1890  
 Item  
 8 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy articles (mostly taken from newspapers) referring to an appeal on behalf of persecuted French Capuchins, c.Nov. 1880. See **CA/HT/7/1**; the blessing of the bell of Holy Trinity Church by the Most Rev. William Delany (d. 1886), Bishop of Cork, 24 July 1881; the dedication of St. Joseph's Church attached to the novitiate at Rochestown, Cork, 7 Nov. 1878; Address to the Rev. Columbus Patrick Maher OSFC from members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Sodality of the Sacred Thirst. With his reply. 27 May 1883-30 May 1883. The copies may have been made by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC (1860-1927).
- CA/HT/7/3**      **Notes from House Account Book, 1825-1874**  
 c.1890  
 File  
 84 pp  
 Bound volume; manuscript  
 Notes from the Cork House Account Book compiled by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC. The volume is titled 'Notes regarding the Irish Capuchin Province and especially things transacted at Cork from 1825'. The period covered is 22 July 1825 to 14 June 1874. The file includes brief biographical notices re:
- Br. Innocent Mahoney OSFC
  - Fr. Anthony Foot OSFC
  - Br. Patrick Feeny OSFC
  - Fr. Jeremiah Joseph O'Reilly OSFC
  - Fr. Francis Murphy OSFC
  - Fr. John Mary Brennan OSFC
  - Fr. Louis Riordan OSFC
  - Fr. Louis O'Connell OSFC
  - Fr. Francis McSweeney OSFC
- The original Cork House Account Book is at **CA/HT/3/1/1**.  
 Conservation note: The front cover is detached from the volume and there are numerous loose sheets. The volume is in poor condition and careful manual handling is required.
- CA/HT/7/4**      **Copy map of St. Lawrence's Chapel, Cork**  
 c.1900  
 Item  
 Ink with colour washes on trace paper; typescript  
 59 cm x 33 cm  
 Copy map showing outline of the medieval St. Lawrence's Chapel near the South Channel of the River Lee. The chapel is bounded by Webber's Lane (now Morgan's Lane) and by the 'ascertained line of the Old City Wall'. The site was seemingly covered by the recently-demolished former [Beamish & Crawford Brewery](#), Main Street South, Cork. The map was probably copied from a nineteenth-century lease map and has the following key to the coloured areas: 'Land coloured red leased by Carleton & Mitchell to Francis Cottrell, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1796.

Green and brown leased by Carleton & Mitchell to Francis Cottrell, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1796.

Land coloured green held by Carleton under lease from Corporation dated May 6<sup>th</sup> 1706.

Land coloured brown held by Carleton under lease from Prebendary of Christ Church.

Land coloured blue held by Beamish & Crawford, surviving partners of "Beamish, Crawford & Barrett" as shewn on lease [of] Carleton & Mitchell to Cottrell dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1796'.

With a typescript note by Fr. Angelus Healy OSFC on the history of St. Lawrence's Church.

Note: For further information see [article](#) in the *Irish Examiner*, 29 Jan. 2018.

**CA/HT/7/5**

**Extracts from *Historical and Descriptive Notes of the City of Cork and its Vicinity***

c.1910

Item

5 pp

Typescript

Extracts by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from John Windle's (1801-1865) *Historical and Descriptive Notes of the City of Cork and its Vicinity* relating to Cork parishes and Holy Trinity Church.

**CA/HT/7/6**

**Notes on the Capuchin Community in Cork, 1873-1875**

c.1910

Item

4 pp

Manuscript

A short history by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of the Capuchin community in the late nineteenth century. Fr. Angelus refers to the Cork house being 'staffed by Italian Friars. The Superior in 1873 was the Very Rev. Cherubini Mazzini OSFC who had been there since 1868'. Fr. Angelus notes that the Cork and Rochestown houses were restored to the Irish Capuchin Custody in 1875.

**CA/HT/7/7**

**Notes on the Cork Community**

c.1918-1935

Bound volume; 36 pp

Manuscript

14.7 cm x 10 cm

Notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. mainly on individual friars comprising the Capuchin community in Cork. The manuscript includes notes on houses and places of residence, a chronology of important events, community lists in the nineteenth century, superiors of the Cork House from 1832-1934, and some general information on historical sources in the Irish Capuchin Archives. The title page reads: 'This book contains various notes referring to our Cork Convent and taken from various sources. ... The notes are entered of necessity in an unconnected way'.

**CA/HT/7/8****Extracts from Mass Registers**

c.1920

Bound volume; 27 pp

Manuscript

18.5 cm x 11.7 cm

Transcripts and notes compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from mass registers of the Cork community. The notes mainly refer to personnel matters giving the names of community members, the dates of transfers, details of chapter meetings and the appointment of guardians. The title page reads: 'This book contains notes made from an examination of the mass register of the Cork house. I mean the register signed by the Fathers of the masses discharged by the community. The examination extended over the books from 1889 to December 1914, a period of 25 years. It gives the names of the different Fathers in the community, superiors, dates of visitations and transfers from the community. I also examined house books from July 1883 to April 1885 to 1887 during which Fr. Englebert of Huissen OSFC was guardian. He used a special ledger of his own, as appears from an entry made by Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC who succeeded him in office'.

**CA/HT/7/9****History of Holy Trinity Church**

c.1920

Item

6 pp

Typescript with manuscript additions

Notes on the history of Holy Trinity Church, Cork, by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. from the laying of the foundation stone in October 1832 to *circa* 1856. Reference is made to the construction, financing and decoration of the Church. Some of the notes were copied from 'an account book of the Cork community preserved in the Archives in Dublin' (See **CA/HT/3/1/1**). Also, a typescript copy of an article on the Church from *Battersby's Catholic Registry* (1851), p. 221.

**CA/HT/7/10****Letters to Fr. Angelus Healy from James Coleman**

3 Apr. 1924-10 Apr. 1929

File

11 items

Manuscript, typescript and newspaper clipping.

Letters to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from James Coleman FRSAI, 2 Rosehill Terrace, Queenstown, County Cork, concerning information on the predecessor to the Old Capuchin chapel on Blackamoor Lane, Cork. Coleman also expresses his satisfaction to find 'a member of the Capuchin Order really interested in its history ... [as] a large number of the Order now in Cork and Rochestown show nothing in the way of literary production any more than the secular priests who to my mind were never more illiterate than they are now'. With manuscript and typescript copies of the Coleman's letters compiled by Fr. Angelus and a newspaper clipping of Coleman's letter to the *Cork Examiner* (19 Apr. 1924), referring to the chapel on Blackamoor Lane which was in use from 1771-1850.

CA/HT/7/11

**History of the South Friary, Blackamoor Lane, Cork**

c.1938

Item

6 pp

Typescript with manuscript additions; copy photographic print

History of the South Friary, Blackamoor Lane, Cork, by Fr. Francis Hayes OFM Cap. (1866-1946). The manuscript additions and corrections to the text are by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. The history concludes by noting that the end of the Blackamoor Friary was noted in an 'Old Account Book of the South Friary: "October 6<sup>th</sup> 1850. On this Sunday the South Friary was finally closed and the new Church of the Most Holy Trinity was opened on the 10<sup>th</sup> October being the birthday of the Very Rev. Mr. Theobald Mathew'. With copy photographic print of the old friary building on Blackamoor Lane. The print has been endorsed on the reverse by Fr. Carthage Ruth OFM Cap. It reads 'Blackamoor Lane off Sullivan's Quay, Cork city – behind Tax Office, built about 1771 by Friar Arthur O'Leary – used until 1850 when Fr. Mathew Memorial Church of the Holy Trinity was opened for divine worship'.

CA/HT/7/12

**History of the Capuchin Friary, Father Mathew Quay**

c.1940

Bound volume; 34 pp; typescript copies

26 cm x 23 cm

Typescript

History of the Capuchin Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork, possibly compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. The notes are described as incomplete, requiring 'supplementation and possibly correction'. The first section deals briefly with the history of the Capuchins in Cork from 1620 to 1832. At page six Fr. Angelus traces the efforts made by the Capuchins to build a friary adjacent to Holy Trinity Church. This history is divided into distinct sections:

- I. 1855: Very. Rev. Vincent McLeod OSFC, guardian.
- II. 1866: Very. Rev. Edward Tommins OSFC, guardian. Includes an article from the *Cork Examiner* (24 Sept. 1866) referring to the laying of the foundation stone of a new friary. This project was later abandoned.
- III. 18[ ]: Very Rev. Father Cherubin [Mazzini] OSFC, guardian.
- IV. 1877: Very Rev. Father Thomas Sheehy OSFC, guardian.
- V. 1878: Very Rev. Father Albert Mitchell OSFC, Custos-Provincial.
- VI. 1879-1884: Very Rev. Father Simeon Gaudillot OSFC, Commissary General; Very Rev. Seraphim Van Damme of Bruges, Provincial Minister. (Includes an account from the *Cork Examiner* (10 June 1884) re the opening of the new Capuchin Friary.

Addenda Historical notes re the Irish Capuchin Custody, the 'dismemberment of the Irish Province', the transfer of the Cork and Rochestown Friaries to the English Capuchin Province, and the re-creation in 1885 of the Irish Capuchin Province.

The final page consists of an incomplete obituary list of Cork Capuchins. The file includes copy typescript extracts from the volume.

- CA/HT/7/13**      **Letters to Fr. Angelus Healy from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh**  
 9 Jan. 1948-22 Jan. 1949  
 File  
 2 items  
 Typescript  
 Letters to Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. from Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap., St. Bonaventure's, Cork, seeking information on the Capuchins of Cork city (with sources) from *circa* 1654-1766. Fr. Stanislaus refers to Fr. T.J. Walsh's article on the Cork Capuchins: 'It reaches a high level, and will read well. You know he is preparing it for the *Capuchin Annual*, with illustrations'.  
 Note: The article by Fr. T.J. Walsh appeared in [The Capuchin Annual \(1952\)](#).
- CA/HT/7/14**      **Notes on the history of the Capuchins in Cork**  
 c.1950  
 File  
 19 items  
 Typescript and manuscript  
 Notes, memoranda, community lists and chronologies compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. relating to the history the Capuchins in Cork. The histories are titled: 'Incomplete notes and references to Capuchins in Blackamoor Lane. Part I. First Church and Friary. 1637'; 'The Capuchins in Cork. Some fugitive notes'; 'The Capuchins in Cork. Some Historical References'; Blackamoor Lane: Parliamentary Report. 1744 and 1766'; 'Disturbance in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. *Cork Examiner*, 12 May 1852'; 'Father O'Leary's Chapel in Cork, 1771-1850'; 'Important dates in the building of Holy Trinity (extract from the *Cork Examiner*'); 'Capuchin residences in Cork city, 1817-78'; 'Cork Capuchins community lists and extracts from nineteenth-century directories; Two Cork Capuchins named Jones – John Jones (received 20 June 1633) and James Jones (b.c.1744); 'the Cork community in 1873'.
- CA/HT/7/15**      **Notes on Fr. Bryan McDonnell and Fr. Michael Collins**  
 c.1950  
 File  
 3 items  
 Typescript  
 Short biographical histories and chronologies by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of Fr. Bryan McDonnell OSFC (1716-1782) and Fr. Michael Collins OSFC with particular reference to their ministries in Cork. References are made in the biography of Fr. Collins to extracts from Fr. Nicholas Archbold's *Historie* and Fr. Robert O'Connell's *Historia* which refer to his life.
- CA/HT/7/16**      **List of Cork Capuchins with Fr. Theobald Mathew**  
 c.1950  
 Item  
 2 pp  
 Typescript  
 List compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of the Capuchin community in the time of Fr. Theobald Mathew's guardianship of the Cork house. Those named are: Fr. Francis O'Donovan OSFC; Fr. Augustine Burke OSFC; Fr. Patrick Mooney OSFC; Fr. Angelus Power OSFC; Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC; Fr. Vincent MacLeod OSFC; Fr. George Brennan OSFC; Fr. Aloysius O'Connell OSFC; Fr. Laurence

O'Flynn OSFC; Fr. Joseph O'Reilly OSFC; Fr. Louis Connolly OSFC. Undated, but the list probably relates to 1840-50.

- CA/HT/7/17**      **Biographical details of eighteenth-century Cork-born Capuchins in France**  
 c.1950  
 Item  
 1 p  
 Typescript  
 Biographical details compiled by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. of eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Cork Capuchins. The document is titled 'Vassy, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1933'. Those named are: 'James O'Leahy. Died in France, 22 January 1817; Thomas Chinnery. Received in Vassy, 3 November 1783; Edward Nugent, Died in France, 1795; James Jones. 'Died in Dublin in 1805, whilst seeking priests to help in his missions'.
- CA/HT/7/18**      **Notes on nineteenth century Irish Capuchins in Cork**  
 c.1950  
 Item  
 7 pp  
 Manuscript and typescript  
 Notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on Fr. Lewis Reardon [var. Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC] and Fr. Vincent MacCleod OSFC, described as 'the only Capuchins in Cork in 1854', and on other members of Capuchin community in Cork in the nineteenth century.
- CA/HT/7/19**      **Notes on the Capuchin community and the history of the South Parish, Cork**  
 c.1950  
 File  
 15 items  
 Typescript and manuscript  
 Fragmentary notes by Fr. Angelus Healy OFM Cap. on a variety of topics relating to historical Capuchin friars from Cork and the history of the South Parish in the city.
- CA/HT/7/20**      **Archival Book of Holy Trinity Friary**  
 c.1954-1978  
 Bound volume; 239 pp  
 Manuscript, typescript and printed  
 32.5 cm x 21.5 cm  
 Volume containing notes on the history and records of the Capuchin community, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The front cover is annotated: 'Cork OFM Cap. Archives, July 1954'. The volume was probably begun by Fr. Michael O'Shea OFM Cap. (1892-1958) in June 1954. The title page reads: 'Archives of Holy Trinity, Fr. Mathew Quay, Cork. Very Rev. Fr. Mel Farrell, guardian (1952)'. An annotation on the inside front cover indicates that some of the contents of the volume were extracted from archives extant in a safe in the Friary called the 'Stairchiste'. The volume is divided into a number of sections. The listing below follows the sequence of entries as found in the volume:
- Extracts re the history of the Order in Ireland taken from *The story of the Irish Capuchins* (1915), p. 1

- List and texts of inscriptions and memorials in Holy Trinity Church, pp 2-3.
- Printed appeal in support of exiled French Capuchins in Cork. c.Nov. 1880. (See **CA/HT/7/1**), p. 4.
- Typescript extract from the *Irish Penny Magazine* (18 May 1833) concerning the building of Holy Trinity Church, p. 5.
- Transcript of the 'Inscription on a bell given by the Cork house to Rochestown, Dec. 1923', p. 6.
- Note re stained glass windows in Holy Trinity Church (see **CA/HT/2/5/17**), p. 7.
- Note on chalices and sacred vessels in Holy Trinity Church, pp 8-11.
- Relics and authentications, pp 13-15.
- List of articles, records and relics relating to Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC stored in a 'wardrobe'. A note attached to the page indicates that some of these items were moved to Dublin (possibly to the Provincial Archives), pp 15a-17.
- Historical annals covering the period of 1223-1924, pp 22-27.
- Annals, including detailed notices (chapter meetings, obituary notices etc.) of the Holy Trinity community, pp 30-55.
- Fr. Michael O'Shea's death is recorded in Nov. 1958. A note indicates that 'nothing was recorded by the local archivist from Nov. 1958 until April 1978', p. 55.
- Extracts from Fr. J. Walsh, 'The Capuchins in Cork' published in [The Capuchins Annual \(1952\)](#), pp 200-1. The entry is titled 'A Capuchin lay brother's diary' and also contains extracts from an original 'manuscript book of the community of the South Friary', pp 206-9.
- Entry titled 'a partial catalogue of the archives and documents found in a safe. 5 July 1954', p. 210.
- Incomplete list of guardians of Holy Trinity Friary, 1863-1949, p. 211.
- Record of Holy Trinity Community Chapter, 1952, p. 212.
- Partial index to the contents of the volume, pp 230-9.

With numerous church notices, mission fliers and newspaper cuttings inserted into the volume.

Conservation note: The covers are partially detached from the volume. Some of the pages are frayed and torn.

## **CA/HT/7/21**

### **Notes on the history of Holy Trinity by Fr. Xavier Reardon**

c.1969-1975

File

16 items

Manuscript

Notes by Fr. Xavier Reardon OFM Cap. (1899-1986) on matters relating to the history of Holy Trinity Church or to individuals connected with ministry in Cork. The file includes biographical notes on Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC (1859-1930) and Fr. Louis O'Riordan OSFC (d. 1857); a report on the opening of the Fr. Brendan Jennings memorial sanctuary (19 Apr. 1908); a report on the completion of Father Mathew Memorial Church, *Cork Examiner*, 29 Aug. 1891; a note affirming that 'Fr. J.P. O'Connell was the last Provincial Minister after Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC between 1855 and the reconstitution of the Province in 1855'; copy ordnance map extract showing Holy Trinity Church on Father

Mathew Quay and the surrounding area including the location of the Assembly Rooms on South Mall.

**CA/HT/7/22**

**Letter from Fr. Nessian Shaw**

1 Sept. 1982

File

4 items

Typescript and newspaper cutting

Letter from Fr. Nessian Shaw OFM Cap. (1914-1997), the presbytery, Gurrabraher, Cork, to Fr. Pádraig Ó Cuill OFM Cap. enclosing newspaper cuttings of his articles published in the *Evening Echo* from 18-21 Aug. 1982.

**CA/HT/7/23**

**Articles on the history of the Capuchins in Cork**

c.1985

Item

14 pp

Printed

Photocopies of articles on various subjects relating to the history of the Capuchins in Cork. The articles are taken from an unnamed local publication.

The articles are illustrated. The article headings include:

- Chapel at Blackamoor Lane, c.1771.
- Chapel at Sober Lane, c.1756.
- Holy Trinity Church / George Pain's winning design for Father Mathew Memorial Church.
- Memorial Chapel.
- Callaghan's Gates.
- The Corn Exchange.
- Father Mathew Memorial Tower.
- John Hogan's bust of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC.
- Statue of William Crawford.
- Funeral of Fr. Mathew.
- St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork.
- Fr. Arthur O'Leary OSFC

The photocopies have been laminated and are extant in plastic sleeves.

## 8. Newspaper Cuttings

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: c.1880-2007

Format: newspaper

Extent: 8 files

**CA/HT/8/1**

**Newspaper Cuttings Book**

c.1880-1887

Bound volume; 60 pp

Newspaper cuttings, printed and manuscript

27 cm x 21.5 cm

Newspaper cuttings book. The front cover has a manuscript title: 'Valuable paper cuttings referring chiefly to Cork Friary and Church in [the] early eighties of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Collected by Fr. Benvenutus Guy OSFC when a student'. The

volume contains a numbered index which includes references to the following items:

- The new Capuchin Convent, Cork. *Daily Herald*, 5 July 1884.
- The Church of the Holy Trinity. *Cork Daily Herald*, 2 Dec. 1883.
- The new Capuchin Convent. *Cork Examiner*, 4 June 1884.
- Retreat at Holy Trinity Church. Undated.
- Notice of the General Chapter of the Capuchin Order. 1884.
- Notices of the arrival of expelled French Capuchins in Cork. November 1880.
- Circular appealing for funds for the completion of the Cork Capuchin Church according to the modified design by Pugin & Ashlin. (See **CA/HT/5/1**).
- Article on Father Mathew's Church, Cork.
- Notice from the *Freeman's Journal* regarding the unfinished state of Holy Trinity Church. 1883.
- Several notices of temperance demonstrations in Cork. The index notes that there was 'no contingent from Holy Trinity – Belgian superiors there at the time'.
- Report on the Bishop of Cork's blessing of the bell at Holy Trinity Church. The index notes that 'the bell is now over the choir and sacristy. When we returned from France [in] 1879 the bell on Holy Trinity was cracked'.
- Letter to the *Tablet*, London, regarding the condition of Father Mathew Church, Cork, probably written by Mr. Jerome Murphy, described as 'a most devoted friend to our community'.
- Circular appealing for funds for the completion of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Church Street, Dublin.
- Report on a temperance demonstration in Cork. 1887.

The volume also contains numerous cuttings of advertisements and articles some of which were taken from French newspapers.

**CA/BV/1/2**  
**OS**

**Newspaper Cuttings Book**

c.1890-1928

Bound volume; 87 pp

Newspaper cuttings

47 cm x 32 cm

Newspaper cuttings book compiled and annotated by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Printed stamp on inside front cover: 'Franciscan Capuchin Library, Church Street, Dublin'. The volume includes:

- Report on the celebration of the centenary of Father Mathew and proposed completion of Holy Trinity Church [c.1890].
- Obituary of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC and tribute by Cork Corporation, *Cork Examiner* 21 Dec. 1904; *Freeman's Journal*, 27 Dec. 1904.
- Report on the blessing of the new bell at Holy Trinity Church. 24 July 1881.
- The jubilee celebrations at Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, Cork (*Cork Examiner*, 18 Feb. 1902).
- Retreat for Third Order at Holy Trinity Church (*Cork Examiner*, 20 Mar. 1916).
- Father Mathew Chalice donated to Holy Trinity Church (*Cork Examiner*, 16 Oct. 1928).

- The ordination of six Capuchin friars as priests including Fr. Dominic O'Connor OFM Cap. in Holy Trinity Church.
- Damage to Holy Trinity Church by 'English bullets' and a reference to the tradition of Capuchin support for the Irish independence struggle (7 Oct. 1920).
- The close of the mission in Holy Trinity Church (15 Mar. 1926).
- Reports of damage to Holy Trinity Church during disturbances involving the British military (5 Oct. 1920); Fr. Dominic O'Connor's recitation of the Rosary for political prisoners held Cork County Gaol (8 May 1920).
- The funeral (with photographic print) of Fr. Martin Hyland OFM Cap. at Holy Trinity Church, Cork. (3 Apr. 1933).
- Funeral of Br. Louis Daly OFM Cap. in Holy Trinity Church.

**CA/HT/8/2****Newspaper Cuttings Book**

c.1895-1950

Bound Volume; 45 pp

Newspaper cuttings and printed

31.5 cm x 21.5 cm

Originally a printed book: *In memoriam, Peter Fenelon Collier* (New York: privately printed, 1910), 113 pp. The book was subsequently used to house newspaper cuttings mainly relating to the history and friars of the Capuchin community, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The volume includes cuttings relating to triduums, ordinations, transfers, provincial chapters, missions and retreats, the Third Order of St. Francis, a note on the Father Mathew Chalice, and various Capuchin apostolates in Cork. The volume also contains obituaries of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC (d. 26 Dec. 1904); Fr. Cyril Sullivan OSFC (9 Dec. 1921); Fr. Fiacre Brophy OSFC (d. 5 Oct. 1926). Includes an original photographic print of Fr. Fiacre's funeral; Fr. Peter Bowe OSFC (d. 25 Nov. 1926); Fr. Dermot O'Reilly OFM Cap. (d. 9 May 1945); Fr. Crispin Brennan OFM Cap. (d. 3 July 1949); Fr. Pacificus Ryan OFM Cap. (d. 4 July 1950); Fr. John Butler OFM Cap. (d. 3 Oct. 1950); Archbishop Sylvester Mulligan OFM Cap. (d. 23 Oct. 1950); Fr. Thomas Dowling OFM Cap. (d. 7 Jan. 1951). Other cuttings refer to the International Cork Exhibition (July 1902) and the consecration of Monsignor Phelim O'Shea OFM Cap. as the first Vicar Apostolic of Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia.

Conservation note: The spine covering is detached.

**CA/HT/8/3****Newspaper Cuttings**

c.1900-1939

File

14 items

Newspaper cuttings

File of loose newspaper clippings relating to the Capuchins in Cork and their ministries. The file includes:

- Report on a retreat given in Holy Trinity Church conducted by Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC. [c.1900].
- Report on a retreat given to the Commercial and Professional Sodality at the Tertiary Chapel, Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The retreat was given by Fr. Matthew O'Connor OSFC. [c.1900].

- Photographic print of the unveiling of the National Monument on the Grand Parade, Cork, on 17 Mar. 1906. The spire of Holy Trinity Church can be seen in the distance. *Cork Weekly Examiner*, 24 Mar. 1906.
- Photographic prints of the Mass marking the anniversary of the death of Fr. Theobald Mathew OSFC in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. Another print shows some of the local dignitaries who attended the Mass alongside some of the friars of the Cork community. *Cork Weekly Examiner*, 5 Dec. 1921.
- Article on the history of Bridge Street, Blackamoor Lane (the site of the old Capuchin Friary), Friars' Walk, and Crosse Green. *Cork Weekly Examiner*, 28 June 1924.
- 'The South Parish, Cork' by *Senex*. An article exploring the history of the parish including the old Capuchin friary on Blackamoor Lane. [c.1925].
- Report on a Solemn High Mass in Holy Trinity Church marking the centenary of Catholic Emancipation. *Cork Examiner*, 9 July 1929.
- 'The Church of the Holy Rood in Cork' by M. Holland. *Cork Examiner*, 7 Dec. 1929.
- Photographic print of the conferring of degrees at University College Cork. The group includes Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap. who received a Doctorate, Fr. Edwin Fitzgibbon OFM Cap. and Fr. Paschal Larkin OFM Cap. *Cork Examiner*, 11 Mar. 1931.
- 'Cork Pilgrimage to Lourdes', *Cork Examiner*, 11 Oct. 1932. Includes a photographic print of the pilgrimage group with Fr. Alphonsus Carroll OFM Cap., spiritual director.
- Report on the Kinsale Annual Retreat conducted by Fr. Canice Bourke OFM Cap. and Fr. Alphonsus Carroll OFM Cap., Holy Trinity Friary. [1933].
- Group photograph of friars attending a bazaar in Father Mathew Hall, Cork, in aid of the Irish Capuchin missions in Africa. The group includes Fr. Fintan Roche OFM Cap., Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap. and Fr. Maurice O'Dowd OFM Cap. (1904-1989). *Cork Examiner*, 26 Oct. 1939.

CA/BV/1/5  
OS

### Newspaper Cuttings Book

1905-1909

Bound volume; 45 pp

Newspaper cuttings

30.7 cm x 25 cm

Newspaper cuttings book compiled and annotated by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Bound in hard covers with printed titled: 'News cuttings'. The volume includes cuttings of articles relating to local history, antiquarian interest and charity sermons and retreats given by the Irish Capuchins. The volume includes the following articles:

- Report on a sermon in Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte Quay, by the Rev. Dr. Lyster on Fr. Agathangelus and Fr. Cassian, two Capuchin martyrs. [Nov. 1905].
- Report on the laying of the foundation stone for the Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC Memorial in Holy Trinity Church. *Cork Examiner*, 13 Sept. 1906.
- Report on the dedication of the Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC Memorial Extension in Holy Trinity Church. *Cork Examiner*, 20 Apr. 1908.

- Report on ceremonies in Holy Trinity Church, for the Feast of Portiuncula. Includes the sermon preached by Fr. Anselm Kenneally OSFC, Definitor-General. Aug. 1909.

**CA/BV/1/3****OS****Newspaper Cuttings Book**

1928

Bound volume; 48 pp

Newspaper cuttings

33.2 cm x 28 cm

Newspaper cuttings book compiled and annotated by Fr. Stanislaus Kavanagh OFM Cap. Bound in hard covers with printed titled: 'Popular Series / Private Christmas Cards'. The volume consists mainly of cuttings relating to local history, antiquarian interests and articles pertaining specifically to Irish Capuchin history. The volume includes the following article:

- The Father Theobald Mathew Chalice in Holy Trinity Church. *Cork Examiner*, 16 Oct. 1928; *Irish Independent*, 17 Oct. 1928; *The Melbourne Tribune*, 6 Dec. 1928.

**CA/HT/8/4****Newspaper Cuttings**

1953-1976

File

5 items

Newspaper cuttings

File of loose newspaper clippings relating to the Capuchins in Cork and their ministries. The file includes:

- *The Pioneer*, Aug. 1956. The magazine contains an illustrated article on the Father Mathew Rally held in Mardyke in Cork on 24 June 1956. The rally was attended by many Capuchin friars from Holy Trinity Church and the keynote address was given by Fr. James O'Mahony OFM Cap.
- Photographic print of the exterior of Holy Trinity Church, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. It is noted that the Church is listed for preservation in the Cork Draft Plan. *Evening Echo*, 27 Nov. 1968.
- Article (with photographic) print regarding the conferring of Papal award on Bernard Curtis for his loyal and longstanding service as organist in Holy Trinity Church, Cork. The group includes Fr. Alexius Healy OFM Cap. and Fr. Colga O'Riordan OFM Cap. *Cork Examiner*, 24 Nov. 1972.
- Photographic print of the Holy Trinity community on the occasion of the Golden Jubilees of Fr. Brendan O'Callaghan OFM Cap., Fr. Edward Walsh OFM Cap. and Fr. Columbus Murphy OFM Cap. The photograph was taken on 22 Sept. 1948 and was reproduced in the *South Gate*, 22 Sept. 1988.

**CA/HT/8/5****Cois Tine**

2006-2007

File

2 items

Printed

Copies of *Cois Tine* (Winter 2006 and Spring 2007) published by the Dominican friars, St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork. The articles refer to the works of the Cork

Capuchins with local migrant communities. Includes a photograph print of Fr. Kevin Kiernan OFM Cap., the *Coís Tine* chaplain.

## 9. Holy Trinity Friary Library

Level: Series

Dates of Publication: 1490-1885

Scope and Content: This series includes a collection of rare books which were formerly held in the Library of Holy Trinity Friary, Father Mathew Quay, Cork. They were transferred to the Irish Capuchin Archives in 2012. The collection is divided into six sub-series. In all of the sub-series the volumes have been arranged chronologically by date of publication. The series includes works published in Latin, French and English. Most of the volumes are in an extremely damaged condition due to exposure for many years to poor environmental storage conditions in the attic and in other locations in Holy Trinity Friary.

Format: Printed

Extent: 20 items

### 9.1. Capuchin Interest

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Publication: 1740-1884

Format: Printed

Extent: 4 items

**CA/HT/9/1/1**

***Bullarium Ordinis FF. Minorum S.P. Francisci Capucinatorum***

Date: 1740-1752

Author: Order of Friars Minor Capuchin

Publisher: Romae: Typis Joannis Zempel austriaci

Full title: Bullarium Ordinis FF. Minorum S. P. Francisci Capucinatorum seu Collectio bullarum, brevium, decretorum, rescriptorum et oraculorum ... quae S. Sede Apostolica pro ordine Capucino emanrunt.

Language: Latin

Series: Published as a seven-volume series.

Subjects: Collection of bulls and decrees

Physical description: 7 vols.; With two colour titles, decorative head and tail pieces and capitals and engraved plates to frontispiece in all of the volumes; 38.5 cm x 26 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary leather bindings. Externally, the volumes are worn with loss to the leather covering. The back strips are also lifted in some places. The joints are slightly cracked and there is evidence of occasional worming. Internally, the endpapers are marked with some slight mould damage. The volumes are dusty and have occasional background foxing and tidemarks to the first and last pages. Careful manual handling is required.

Note: A complete collection of bulls relating to the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. The volumes include writs, decrees, rescripts and oracles from the Apostolic See relating to the governance of the Capuchin Franciscans. With various notes and glossaries of *elucubrata* by Fr. Michael A Tudio of Helevetia OSFC. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'.

Additional note: Another set is extant in the Church Street Library collection at **CA/LIB/78**. This multi-volume publication of Papal Bulls was continued in 1883-4. See **CA/HT/9/1/4**.

**CA/HT/9/1/2**

***Annali dell' ordine de' frati minori Cappuccini***

Date: 1744

Author: Fr. Silvestro da Milano OSFC

Publisher: Milano: nella stamperia di Pietro Antonio Frigerio

Full title: Annali dell' ordine de' frati minori Cappuccini. Appendice al tomo terzo, divisa in due parti / già esposta nell'idioma latino dal padre Fr. Silvestro da Milano annalista generale de' Cappuccini e descritta, ed accresciuta nell'italiana favella da Fr. Giuseppe da Cannobio annalista presentaneo.

Language: Italian

Series: Published in two volumes.

Physical description: 2 vols.: Vol. 1: [9], pp 1-512, [16]. Vol 2: [3], pp 1-428, [21];

The titles of the volumes are printed in red and black. 37 cm x 24 cm

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary calf. Manuscript title to spine.

Internally, the volumes are firmly bound. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'.

**CA/HT/9/1/3**

***Bullarium Franciscanum Romanorum Pontificum***

Date: 1759-1765

Author: Fr. Johannes B. Constantius, Minorum Conventualium Ministri Generalis; Fr. Johannes B. Colombinus

Publisher: Romae: Typis Sacrae Congregationis de Propaganda Fide

Full title: Bullarium Franciscanum: Romanorum pontificum constitutiones, epistolas, ac diplomata continens tribus ordinibus Minorum, Clarissarum, et Poenitentium a ... Sancto Francisco institutis concessa, ab illorum exordio ad nostra usque tempora.

Language: Latin

Series: Published in four volumes and arranged chronologically by Pontificate.

Only three volumes are extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives:

vol. 1: Honorius III - Innocent IV (1759)

vol. 2: Alexander IV-Urban IV (1761)

vol. 3: Clement III-Honorius IV (1765)

Physical description: Vol. I: XLIV, 798 pp; Vol. 2: XXVIII, 595 pp; Vol. 3: XVI, 613 pp; 38 cm x 26.5 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary calf with manuscript title to spine.

The spine covering of the first volume is partially detached and the text block is exposed. Occasional staining to pages with a few other defects including evidence of past worming and tidemarks. Some dirt accumulation and mould damage to the third volume which is housed in protective covering. Manuscript annotation on the title page reads: 'Ex Bibliotheca S. Francisci Conventus [ ]'. Blind stamped on the title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'.

**CA/HT/9/1/4**

***Bullarium Ordinis FF. Minorum S.P. Francisci Capucinatorum***

Date: 1883-1884

Author: Petrus Damianus, a Munster OSFC; Order of Friars Minor Capuchin

Publisher: Oeniponte: Typis Wagnerianis

Full title: Bullarium Ordinis FF. Minorum S.P. Francisci Capucinatorum: seu, Collectio bullarum, Brevium, Decretorum, Rescriptorum etc., quae a Sede Apostolica pro Ordine Capucino emanarunt, jussu reverendissimi patris Aegidii a Cortona totius dicti Ordinis Ministri Generalis, variis notis elucubrata a p. Petro Damiani a Münster ejusdem Ordinis Definitore Generali. Continuationis tomus primus, totius operis tomus octavus continens Constitutiones, Brevia, Decreta etc. sub pontificatu Benedicti XIV. et Clementis XIII. Edita.

Language: Latin

Series: Published as a three-volume series numbered vols. I-III and vols. VIII-X in sequence from the earlier collections of bulls at **CA/HT/9/1/3**.

Subjects: Collection of Papal bulls and decrees

Physical description: 3 vols.; **Vol. VIII**: xl, 403 pp : ill., ports; **Vol. IX**: XXXVIII, 427 p. 3: sub gubernio reverendissimi patris Bernardi ab Andermatt ...

continuationis tomus tertius, totius operis tomus decimus continens constitutiones, brevia, decreta etc. sub pontificatu Pii VIII, Gregorii XVI et Pii IX edita; **Vol. IX**: LVIII, 806, [2] pp: continuationis tomus primus, totius operis tomus octavus continens constitutiones, brevia, decreta etc. sub pontificatu Benedicti XIV et Clementis XIII edita.

With two colour titles, decorative head and tail pieces and capitals and engraved plates to frontispiece of all volumes; 38 cm x 26 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary leather bindings. Internally, the text blocks are firmly bound. The volumes are dusty and have occasional background foxing to the first and last pages. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'.

Notes: Vol. VIII covers documents from Pope Benedict XIV (1740-1758) to Pope Clement XIII (1758-1769).

Additional notes: A continuation of the work published in Rome: Zempel, 1740-1752. An additional set of this publication is extant in the Church Street Library collection at **CA/LIB/79**.

## 9.2. Theological, Doctrinal and Controversial Works

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Creation: 1700-1750

Format: Printed

Extent: 6 items

**CA/HT/9/2/1**

***Universalis Aurifodina Scientiarum Divinarum Humanarumque***

Date: 1700

Author: Fr. Robert de Cambrai OSFC

Publisher: Coloniae Agrippinae: sump. Viduae Wilh. Metternich

Full title: Venerabilis patris Roberti Cameracensis Capucini, provinciae Gallo-Belgicae: universalis aurifodina scientiarum divinarum humanarumque, quae ex aureis SS. Patrum, concilioru, docturum, nec-non philosophorum, paganorum ferè ducentorum visceribus eruta: sententiarum plùs quàm octoginta millia, sub titulis septingentis & ultra, theologica simul & philosophica ordine alphabetico digesta, copiosissimè suppeditat. ... Tomus Secundus.

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a two-volume series. Only Vol. II is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: [4], 874 pp; 6°; 36 cm x 22 cm. Manuscript annotation on title page: 'Ex Libris'.

Physical condition: Bound in original hard covers. The front cover has significant dirt accumulations. Both front and end covers are torn and frayed at edges. The spine covering is cracked and desiccated. Past mould, tidemarks and water damage are evident throughout the volume. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/9/2/2**

***Theologia moralis***

Date: 1719

Author: Fr. Claude La Croix SJ

Publisher: Coloniae: Apud Servatium Noethen

Full title: *Theologia moralis: antehac ex probatis auctoribus breviter concinnata à R.P. Herm. Busenbaum Societatis Jesu ... Nunc pluribus partibus aucta a R. P. Claudio La Croix ejusdem Societatis Jesu ... Opus in duos tomos distributum ... Tomus Primus.*

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a two-volume series. Only vol. 1 is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: Vol. 1: [52], 752 pp; 33 cm x 22 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in original calf covers. Extensive fouling and dirt accumulation on front cover. Mould infestation is also evident on the opening pages. Tidemarks and water damage are evident throughout the volume. The volume also has two broken metal clasps. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'.

Additional notes: For a later edition of this work see **CA/HT/9/2/5**.

**CA/HT/9/2/3**

***Theologiae moralis decalogalis et sacramentalis***

Date: 1742

Author: Patritius Sporer (d. 1683)

Publisher: Novocomi [Italy]: ex typographia Augustini Olzati

Full title: *R. P. Patritii Sporer... Theologiae moralis super decalogum ... Ad praecepta primae tabulae, continens tres partes, seu tractatus I. De conscientia, actu humano & peccato in genere, II. De fide, spe, charitate, religione & peccatis oppositis, III. De iuramentis, votis.*

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a three-volume series. Only vols. I and III are extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: Vol. I: [4], 330 pp; Vol. III: 416 pp; 41 cm x 23.5 cm

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary calf covers with manuscript title to spine. Significant dirt accumulation and damage to the front covers. Tidemarks and water damage are evident throughout the volumes. Blind stamped on first page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. The items are wrapped in protective covering. Careful manual handling is required.

Notes: Patritius Sporer (d. 29 May 1683) was a German Franciscan moral theologian. Sporer was born in Passau, Bavaria. In 1637 he joined the Order of Friars Minor in the convent of his native town, which then belonged to the Franciscan Province of Strasburg. He taught theology for many years, obtained the title of lector, and was also the theologian to the Bishop of Passau. Sporer is the author of several works: (1) *Amor Dei super omnia* (Würzburg, 1662); (2) *Actionum humanarum immediata regula Conscientia moraliter explicata atque ad disputationem publicam exposita* (Würzburg, 1660); (3) *Theologia moralis*,

*decalogalis et sacramentalis* (3 folio vols., 1681; re-edited, Salzburg, 1692; Venice, 1716; 1724, 1726, 1755, 1756). Some editions have additional notes by K. Kazenberger and Ch. Mayr, two Franciscan moralists. An edition with supplements was produced by Irenæus Bierbaum OFM (3 vols. 8vo, Paderborn, 1897-1901; 2nd ed., 1901-5). Fr. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787), the founder of the Redemptorists, frequently quoted him and numbered him amongst the classical authors of moral theology. An earlier copy of Sporer's *Theologia moralis* is extant in the Church Street Library collection (see **CA/LIB/11**).

**CA/HT/9/2/4**

***Theologia moralis***

Date: 1745

Author(s): Anaklet Reiffenstuel; Massaeus Kresslinger

Publisher: Mutinae: sumptibus Jo. Baptistae Albritii Hieronymi filii veneti typographi

Full title: R.P.F. Anacleti Reiffenstuel Ord. Min. S. Francisci Strict. Obser. provinciae Bavariae Theologia moralis brevi simulque clara methodo comprehensa atque juxta sacros canones ... succincte resolvens materias morales. ... Editio Septima. ... Tomus Primus.

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a two-volume series. Only vol. 1 is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: Vol. 1: XXXIV, 307, [1] pp; frontispiece. A manuscript annotation on the first page reads: 'Ad usum Patris Hieronymi Schuller Ord. Min. Conv.'. The annotation may also include a possible date: 30 Nov. 1748; 36 cm x 26 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in original hard covers. The edges of the front and back covers are blackened from heat damage. There is also some evidence of past worming. Dust accumulations, background foxing, staining and tidemarks are extant on many of the pages. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/9/2/5**

***Theologia moralis***

Date: 1748

Author: Claude La Croix SJ

Publisher: Coloniae: Sump. Fratrum de Tournes

Full title: Theologia moralis: a R. P. Herm. Busenbaum Societatis Jesu ... Nunc pluribus partibus aucta a R. P. Claudio La Croix ejusdem Societatis Jesu ... Editio novissima / diligenter recognita & emendata ab uno ejusdem Societatis Jesu sacerdote theologo ... Tomus Secundus.

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a two-volume series. Only vol. 2 is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: [12], 496, 195 pp; 38 cm x 24 cm

Physical condition: Bound in original calf covers. There is extensive fouling and dirt accumulation on the front cover. Mould infestation is also evident on the opening pages. The binding is torn and partially detached from the spine binding. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. Manuscript annotation on the title page reads: 'Ex Libris Regalis Collegii Salmanticensis

[Presbyteris?]' . Another annotation reads: 'O'Crowly Nobilium ... Anno 1772 [Corkagensis?]' . Careful manual handling is required.

Note: An earlier copy of this work is extant at **CA/HT/9/2/2**.

**CA/HT/9/2/6**

***Cursus Theologiae Moralis***

Date: 1750

Author(s): Sebastian, de San Joaquin; Franciscus, a Jesu Maria; Andrés, de la Madre de Dios.; Ordo Fratrum Carmelitarum Discalceatorum. Collegium (Salamanca).

Publisher: Venetiis: apud Nicolaum Pezzana

Full title: Collegii Salmanticensis ... Cursus Theologiae Moralis ... Continens Tractatus: Primus, De Principiis Moralitatis. Secundus, De Primo Praecepto Decalogi ... Tertius, De Secundo Praecepto Decalogi ... Quartus, De Tertio Praecepto Decalogi Per R.P.F. Sebastianum A Sancto Joachim, Carmelitam Excalceatum ...

Language: Latin

Series: Originally published as a seven-volume series. Only vols. 1, 3 and 5 are extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: Vol. 1: [8] Bl., 224, [9] pp; Vol. 3: [4] Bl., 328, [6] pp; Vol. 5: [6], 359, [8] pp; 34 cm x 24 cm

Physical condition: Bound in original calf covering with gilt titles to spines. The spines are warped and partially cracked. There is extensive dirt accumulation, tidemarks and foxing to some pages. Manuscript annotation on the first page of vol. 1 reads: 'Ex Libris Congregation ... [Missionibus Domus Syracynanae?]' .

Manuscript annotation on the first pages of vols. 3 and 5 read: 'Congregationis Missionaris, Domus [Syracyensis?]' . Printed stamp on inside of front cover reads: 'CH. Taranne Librairie. 33, r. Cassette, Paris' . Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork' . The items are wrapped in protective coverings. Very careful manual handling is required.

### 9.3. The Fathers of the Church

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Publication: 1490-1639

Format: Printed

Extent: 3 items

**CA/HT/9/3/1**

***Secundus sententiarum doctoris subtilis Scoti***

Date: 1490

Author: John Duns Scotus (c.1266-1308); Gratianus Brixianus, ed. (d. 1506)

Publisher: Bernardinus Rizus Novariensis, Venice, 3 Mar. 1490

Full title: Secundus sententiarum doctoris subtilis Scoti

Language: Latin

Series: This title was issued by Rizo in five parts: *Quaestiones In quatuor libros sententiarum* (Venice, 1490). The Irish Capuchin Archives has only vol. 2. Vol. 1 printed July 17; **Vol. 2, Mar. 3**; Vol. 3, Apr. 21; Vol. 4, Nov. 3; Vol. 5 (Tabula) undated.

Vol. 1: 184 [i.e. 185], [1] leaves (the last blank); **v. 2: 136 leaves**; v. 3: 102 leaves; v. 4: 208 leaves; v. 5 (Tabula): [28] leaves.

Physical description: 136 pp. Capitals printed in red; initial strokes in red on some leaves; Printed in two columns; 28.8 cm x 21.5 cm

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary calf. Faded manuscript title to spine. The covering is warped and deformed. Occasional staining to pages with a few other defects including past boring insect damage. Extensive manuscript annotations (in Latin) are extant on the first two leaves. With some marginal notes to the text. Careful manual handling is required.

**BOUND WITH:** The commentary of Duns Scotus (*Quaestiones super Libros sententiarum*, Venice, c.1490).

CA/HT/9/3/2

***Scriptum Oxoniense***

Date: 1519

Author: John Duns Scotus (c.1266-1308)

Publisher: [Paris]: Badius Ascensius, 1519. [Paris, venudantur Josse Bade, 1519].

Full title: *Scriptum Oxoniense doctoris Subtilis Joannis Duns Scoti Ordinis Minoru[m] Super Primu[m] Se[n]te[n]tiaru[m]: pristin[a]e integritati seposit[is] addititijs: restitutu[m].*

**BOUND WITH:** *Scriptum oxoniense, ... Joannis Duns Scoti, ... super secundum Sententiarum, nuperrime primae integritati restitutum. Vaenundatur cum reliquis ejusdem scriptis in aedibus Jodoci Badii Ascensii. ... Finis tabulae principaliter in secundum Sententiarum disputationum serie litteraria collectae. Ad XV calendas maias MDXIX. ([Parrhisiis]: in aedibus J. Badii Ascensii, 1519.*

Language: Latin

Physical description: [1], clxi [i.e. clxiii]; 97 ff: fig.; 4°; table; The frontispiece is printed in red and black and framed. Initial xil; Printed in two columns; Some marginal annotations (in Latin) to the text; 29 cm x 20 cm

Physical condition: The volume is bound in wooden boards with partial calf covering. A portion of the back cover is missing. There is past worm-hole damage affecting the spine. There is also severe creasing and fold damage to the end pages. There is considerable dirt accumulation to the front cover and past mould and water-mark damage to some pages. The volume also has two broken metal clasps. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

CA/HT/9/3/3

***Reportata Parisiensia Annotationibus marginalibus***

Date: 1639

Author: John Duns Scotus (c.1266-1308); Fr. Luke Wadding OFM ed. (1588-1657)

Publisher: Lugduni [Lyons]: Sumptibus L. Durand

Full title: *Reportata Parisiensia Annotationibus marginalibus, Doctorúmque celebriorum ante quamlibet Quæstionem citationibus exornata, & Scholijs per textum insertis illustrata, per R.P.F. Hvgonem Cavellvm. Hac Verò Editione Ad Vetvstorvm exemplarium collationem recognita, & innumeris propè mendis expurgata, operâ R.P.F. Lvcaè VVaddingi Hiberni. ... Pars Prima.*

Language: Latin

Series title: Originally published as a twelve-volume series: *Ioannis Duns Scoti Doctoris Subtilis Ordinis Minorum Opera omnia. Editio Lucae Waddingi. 12 vols.* Lugduni (Lyons): Sumptibus L. Durand, 1639.

Physical description: [14], pp 1-924, [26].

Physical condition: Bound in later hard covers. The spine covering is cracked and partially torn. The remains of book straps are extant. The text block is exposed revealing older text fragments used in the rebinding process. The title of the volume is printed in red and black. Large engraved printer's device on

title. There is occasional browning or spotting with a few other defects including minor boring insect damage. Spine boldly lettered in ink: 'Parsi II'. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. A manuscript annotation on the title page reads: '[Monalhy?] ... Franciscan'. Notes: This is a well-known and widely used edition of the works of Duns Scotus, commonly known as the 'Wadding edition', published by the Irish Franciscan friar, [Luke Wadding](#), in 1639. Although it contains a number of spurious works, this is still the standard text for many of Scotus's writings, the Vatican critical edition being some way from completion. Wadding's edition also remains valuable for the scholia, parallel citations and commentaries by sixteenth-century Scotists, including MacCaughwell, Hickey, Lychetus, Ponce, and others. It was published in Lyon in 1639, after four years of work. Additional notes: UNS SCOTUS, JOHN R.P.F. *Ioannis Duns Scoti, Doctoris Subtilis, Ordinis Minorum, opera omnia, quae hucusque reperiri potuerunt, collecta, recognita, notis, scholiis, et commentariis illustrata a PP. Hibernis, Collegii Romani S. Isidori professoribus*. (Lyons): Laurent Durand, 1639. First collected edition. Edited by Fr. Luke Wadding OFM (and others). Wadding devoted four years to the preparation of the edition. 'He corrected the text throughout according to the best manuscripts and earliest impressions, inserted critical notes and learned scholia, and enriched the edition with the commentaries of MacCaughwell, Hickey, Lychetus, Ponce, and others. It was a colossal undertaking, and would alone have immortalized his name. His life of John Duns Scotus, which is prefixed to the first volume, appeared separately in 1644' (*Catholic Encyclopaedia*). The first four volumes contain Duns Scotus' miscellaneous writings on grammar, logic and so on, volumes V to X the *Opus Oxoniense*, Vol. XI the *Reportata Parisiensia*, and vol. XII the *Quodlibeta*. The entire edition was reprinted in 1891-5 and again in 1968 under the auspices of the Scotist Commission.

## 9.4. Bibles, Concordances and Commentaries

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Publication: 1731-1883

Format: Printed

Extent: 4 items

**CA/HT/9/4/1**

### ***Concordantiae Bibliorum***

Date: 1731

Publisher: Bambergae: Sumptibus Ioannis Christophori Lochneri Bibliopolae

Full title: Concordantiae Bibliorum: juxta exemplar vulgatae editionis Sixti V.

Pontif. Max. jussu recogn., et Clementis VIII. auctoritate editum, Olim Studio &

Industria Theologorum Cosoniensium impressae. Nunc autem revisae,

emendatae et à multis Erroribus expurgatae.

Language: Latin

Format: Bible concordance

Physical description: [585] pp; frontispiece; text in three columns; 38 cm x 25 cm.

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

There is significant dirt accumulation to the front cover. The spine binding is

cracked and desiccated and the covers are partially detached. Past mould,

tidemark and water damage are evident throughout the volume. Blind stamped

on first page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/9/4/2**

***The Holy Bible***

Date: 1812

Publisher: Manchester: Published and printed by T. Haydock at his original Catholic Publication Warehouse, ... and at his shop, No. 19 Anglesea-Street, Dublin.

Full title: The Holy Bible, translated from the Latin Vulgate: diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek, and other editions in divers languages, the Old Testament, first published by the English College at Douay, A.D. 1609. and the New Testament first published at the English College at Rheims, A.D. 1582.

With useful notes, critical, historical, controversial, and explanatory, selected from the most eminent commentators, and the most able and judicious critics. Language: English

Physical description: 1 vol. (pag. multiple): ill., cartes, portr.; Double columned pages with explanatory notes; 35 cm x 29.5 cm

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary hard covers. The volume is in poor condition. There is significant dirt accumulation and fouling to the front cover. The page edges are desiccated. The spine has suffered past insect damage and has partially disintegrated due to wear. Extensive tidemark and water staining damage to the opening pages. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

Notes: Known as the Douai Bible and Rheims Testament. The New Testament has a special title page. The text is Challoner's with most of his notes copied verbatim. The preliminary matter includes Haydock's dedication, an advertisement containing the names of commentators other than Challoner quoted in this work, a preface, and a list of the principal commentators on the Bible from the year 397 to 1530. With the references and commentaries arranged in the form of foot-notes.

**CA/HT/9/4/3**

**Choir Psalter**

Date: c.1851-1862

Publisher: [Unknown: the title page is missing]. Imprimatur Domincus Buttanoni Ord. Praed. Sac. Pal. Apost. Magister.

Note: The fragmentary remains of two volumes of the nineteenth-century choir psalter of Holy Trinity Church, Cork.

Language: Latin

Physical description: Only the decorated leather front and back covers of vol. I are extant. The second volume of the psalter has only pp. 343 onwards; 60 cm x 40 cm (approx.)

Physical condition: The volumes are severely damaged. There is extensive dirt accumulation and fouling to the covers. The front cover is completely detached from the second volume. The spine is torn away from the spine bounding. There is extensive mould, watermarking and staining to all the pages in the second volume. The remains of the volumes are wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

Notes: The final page has the following imprimatur: 'Antonius Ligi, Archiep. Icon. Vicesgerens'. The Most Rev. Antonio Ligi-Bussi OFM Conv. (1799-1862), Domestic Prelate to the Pope, was appointed titular Archbishop of Iconium in 1851.

**CA/HT/9/4/4** *Douai Bible and Rheims Testament*

Date: c.1870-1883

Publisher: [Unknown: the title page is missing]

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

Language: English

Physical description: 1 vol. (pag. multiple): ill., cartes, portr.; 31.5 x 24 cm.

Physical condition: The volume is lacking the front board and title page. All the pages in the volume are damaged (rough edges, some tears – especially to the front of the Bible). Mould, foxing and water damage are evident throughout the volume. The leather spine covering is cracked and desiccated. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

Note: Another copy of Haydock's (1774-1849) edition of the Bible is extant in the Kilkenny Friary library collection at **CA/KK/10/47**.

**9.5. Collections of Church Documents**

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Publication: 1729

Format: Printed

Extent: 1 item

**CA/HT/9/5/1** *Notitia ecclesiastica historiarum*

Date: 1729

Author: Jean Cabassut (1604-1685)

Publisher: Venetiis: Apud Laurentium Basilium

Full title: Notitia ecclesiastica historiarum, conciliorum & canonum invicem collatorum, veterumque juxtà, ac recentiorum ecclesiae rituum, ab ipsis ecclesiae christianae incunabulis ad nostra usque tempora, secundum cujusque saeculi seriem, accuratè digesta.

Language: Latin

Edition: Ed. quinta ab ipso auctore correctà, plurimum aucta, & quinque indicibus locupletata.

Physical description: [14], 636 pp; 40 cm x 23 cm

Physical condition: Bound in original calf covers. There is extensive fouling and dirt accumulation on the front cover. The binding is torn and detached from the spine. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Blind stamped on title page: 'Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Charlotte Quay, Cork'. Careful manual handling is required.

Notes: *Notitia Conciliorum* was first published in Lyons in 1668. Cardinal Grimaldi induced Cabassut to enlarge this work and publish it under the title, *Notitia ecclesiastica historiarum, conciliorum et canonum invicem collatorum* etc. (Lyons, 1680, and other dates; Munich, 1758; Tournai, 1851, 3 vols.). Often modified and enlarged, it was published under the title of *Cabassutius*, an authority for the history of Church councils. A compendium of the *Notitia* was published in Louvain in 1776.

## 9.6. General History and Literature

Level: Sub-series

Dates of Publication: 1715-1885

Format: Printed

Extent: 3 items

**CA/HT/9/6/1**

***Opera quae extant***

Date: 1715

Author: Clement of Alexandria (c.AD 150-c.AD 215); John Potter, ed.

Publisher: Oxonii: E theatro Sheldoniano, sumptibus Georgii Mortlock

Full title: Klēmēntos Alexandrinos Ta heuriskomena = Clementis Alexandrini

Opera quae extant recognita & illustrata per Joannem Potterum.

Language: Greek text and Latin translation in parallel columns.

Series: Published as a two-volume series. Both volumes are extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: Vol. 1: [16], 642 pp; Vol. 2: [4], 643-1060 pp; Engraved title-page vignette (Sheldonian Theatre). There is a manuscript annotation on the first page of vol. 1: 'Ex libris ... 1843 ... [and] 1868'; 30 cm x 26.5 cm.

Physical condition: Bound in contemporary hard covers with gilt title to spine. There is significant dirt accumulation to the front covers. The spine bindings are cracked and desiccated. Past mould, tidemark and water damage are evident throughout the volumes. The items are wrapped in protective covering. Careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/9/6/2**

***Philonis Judaei Opera***

Date: 1742

Author: Philo, of Alexandria (c.20 BCE-c. 50 CE); Thomas Mangey (ed.)

Publisher: [London]: Typis Gulielmi Bowyer. Prostant venales apud Gulielmum Innys, in area occidentali Divi Pauli; & Carolum Bathurst, ex adversum Sancti Dunstani in Fleet-Street.

Full title: Philōnos tou loudaiou ta euriskomena apanta = Philonis Judæi Opera quæ reperiri potuerunt omnia. Textum cum MSS. contulit, quam plurima etiam è Codd. Vaticano, Mediceo, & Bodleiano, scriptoribus item vetustis, necnon Catenis Graecis ineditis, interpretationemque emendavit, universa notis & observationibus illustravit Thomas Mangey, ... Vol. II.

Language: Greek text and Latin translation in parallel columns.

Series: Originally published as a two-volume series. Only vol. 2 is extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives.

Physical description: [4], 692, [10] pp; 2°; tail-pieces; errata and indexes; Greek title is Romanized; 41 cm x 26 cm.

Physical condition: The back and spine covers are missing and the text block is exposed. The front cover is cracked and desiccated. Past mould, tidemark and water damage are evident throughout the volume. Many of the pages are disintegrating. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Very careful manual handling is required.

**CA/HT/9/6/3**

***Saint François d'Assise***

Date: 1885

Author: Fr. Léopold de Chérancé OSFC; Fr. Arsène de Chatel OSFC; Fr. Louis-Antoine de Porrentruy OSFC (1835-1912); et al.

Publisher: Paris, Librairie Plon, E.Plon, Nourrit  
 Full title: Saint François d'Assise: I. Vie de Saint François; II. Saint François après sa mort.  
 Language: French  
 Physical description: XVI, 438 pp; illustrations by Fr. Louis -Antoine de Porrentruy OSFC; 35 cm x 29 cm  
 Physical condition: The front and spine covers are missing and the text block is exposed. Mould infestation is also evident on the opening pages. Tidemarks and water damage are evident throughout the volume. The item is wrapped in protective covering. Careful manual handling is required.

## 10. Archival Catalogues

Level: Series

Dates of Creation: 1903-1923

Scope and Content: This series comprises historical catalogues and schedules of records held in the archives of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. Some of the material noted in these catalogues is now extant in the Irish Capuchin Archives. However, other archival material referenced in these descriptive lists has now evidently been lost.

Format: Manuscript

Extent: 1 file and 3 items

- CA/HT/10/1**      **Catalogue of books in Holy Trinity Library**  
 1903  
 Bound volume; 48 pp  
 Manuscript  
 33.8 cm x 24.7 cm  
 Catalogue of books held in the library of Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. The works are listed under various subject headings: moral theology, canon law, sacred history, scripture (hermeneutics), spiritual treatises, sermons, literature, literature and profane history, temperance literature, general science, philosophy and political economy. The works are listed individually under title and author. Manuscript title on title front cover reads: 'Catalogue no. 1 / Holy Trinity Church / Library Catalogue / 1903'.
- CA/HT/10/2**      **Copy listing of archives**  
 1904  
 Item  
 5 pp  
 Manuscript  
 Copy listing of the 'contents of the Cork Archives (furnished for the Provincial Chapter in 1904)' prepared by 'Fr. Bernard'. The list includes references to 'plans of Father Mathew Memorial Church', definitory letters, records of visitations, ordinations, retreats and missions, and correspondence with the Provincial Minister.
- CA/HT/10/3**      **List of archival records**  
 c.1910  
 Item  
 3 pp

**Manuscript**

List of archives held in the Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. Sixty-one entries are extant on the list including references to 'documents re the death of Fr. Bernard Jennings OSFC', letters from Provincial Ministers, visitation records and material relating to the local temperance movement.

**CA/HT/10/4****Summary catalogue of archives**

5 Dec. 1923

Item

2 pp

Manuscript

A short summary catalogue of archives held in the Holy Trinity Friary, Cork. It is noted that 'packet 1 [holds] letters from Provincial Ministers from 1890-1916'.