

STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHT SCHEDULE

I, Sean Patrick Tynan of 841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West in the state of New South Wales, Manager of Zimmerman Services, employed by the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle make this Statutory Declaration in response to a request from the Special Commission of Inquiry and do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. A record, known as the 'Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle Necrology of Bishops and Priests 2013', a copy of which is annexed and marked "A", indicates that:
 - a. Monsignor Vincent (Vince) Casey died on 9 April 2010,
 - b. Bishop Leo Clarke died on 3 June 2006,
 - c. Monsignor Francis (Frank) Coolahan died on 27 August 2000,
 - d. Monsignor Patrick (Paddy) Cotter died on 28 July 2007,
 - e. Father Harry Cressy died on 12 March 2001,
 - f. Bishop Edmund Gleeson died on 4 March 1956,
 - g. Father Gerard Flatley died on 5 June 1996,
 - h. Father James (Jim) Fletcher died on 7 January 2006,
 - i. Father John Alfred Newton died on 6 July 1979,
 - j. Father George Nugent died on 16 June 2012,
 - k. Father Barry O'Hearn died on 25 February 2001,
 - l. Father Philip Purcell died on 21 August 2007,
 - m. Father Thomas Michael Purcell died on 21 September 1978,
 - n. Father Terrance (Terry) Sylvester died on 19 August 2004, and
 - o. Bishop John Toohey died on 24 September 1975.
2. Father Denis McAlinden died on 30 November 2005. I am of this belief because of a note on the Clergy Appointments sheet of Denis McAlinden, that Emeritus

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Archbishop Barry James Hickey advised the Diocese of McAlinden's death on 1 December 2005.

3. Mr Francis (Frank) Bernard Wilkinson left the priesthood sometime after 1 February 1982 and subsequently died. I am of this belief because Ms Elizabeth Doyle told me that Mr Wilkinson is dead.
4. Peter Quinn, Bishop of Bunbury died on 23 August 2008. I am of this belief because of an ABC news report dated 3 September 2008, a copy of which is annexed and marked "B".

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at NEWCASTLE on Wednesday, 4 December 2013

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[signature of declarant]

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, Moira Murphy, a Justice of the Peace (No. 109227), certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. ~~*I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person has a special justification for not removing the covering.~~
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using the following identification document:

..... *[describe identification document relied on]*

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[signature of authorised witness]

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..... *[date]*

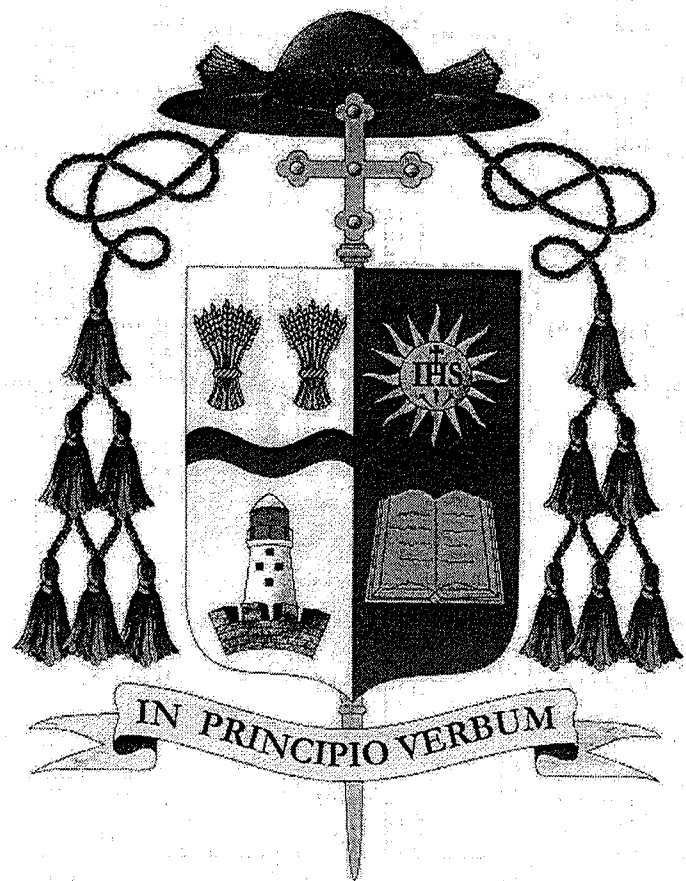
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**DIOCESE OF
MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE**



**NECROLOGY OF BISHOPS
and PRIESTS**

2013

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JANUARY

6	Rev Patrick McCormack	d.1951
7	Rev Patrick Davoren	d.1975
	Rev James Fletcher	d.2006
10	♦ Rev James Hennebry	d.1935
11	Rev Joseph O'Donohue	d.1945
	Rev Patrick Healy	d.1903
15	Rev Gerard Patrick Youll	d.1969
	Rev Colin Barker	d.2002
17	Rev Thomas Cronin	d.1971
18	Rev Joseph Kelly	d.1917
21	Rev Thomas Purtell	d.1967
22	Rev Patrick O'Quinlivan	d.1869
	Rev Rory O'Moore	d.1944
24	Rev John Lavery	d.1998
25	Rev Cornelis Petrus Martens	d.1984
29	Rev Daniel Linehan	d.1997

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Rev Christopher Dowling OP	d.1873
Rev Dermot Heffernan	d.1973
Rev Edmund McGrath	d.1919
Rev Thomas Michael Purcell	d.1978
Rev Patrick Murtagh	d.1877
Rev Norman Andrew Withnell	d.1987
Rev Thomas Quigley	d.1957
Rev Thomas Nealon	d.1913
Rev John O'Reilly	d.1898
Rev James Garvey	d.1884
Rev Joseph Walsh	d.1993

FEBRUARY

1	Rev Michael John Hanrahan	d.1988
2	Rev Robert O'Shea	d.1940
3	Rev James Hanly	d.1895
	♦ Rev John O'Connor	d.1940
4	Rev Philip Ryan	d.1980
10	Rev John Jensen	d.1967
11	Rev James Kelly	d.1912
13	Rev James Costello	d.1932
14	Rev Alexander McDonnell	d.1945
16	Rev Thomas Mulcahy	d.1969
17	Rev John Lynch	d.1884
18	Rev James Meagher	d.1927
19	Rev John Curran	d.1942
	Rev Edward Jordan	d.2002
21	Rev Patrick Corcoran	d.1929
22	Rev Hugh Cullen	d.1925
	Rev Peter Cogan	d.1935
25	Rev Barry O'Hearn	d.2001
	Rev Hugh O'Neill	d.1896

♦ Denotes a priest not of this Diocese who is now interred at Sandgate Cemetery.

MARCH

Rev John Kavanagh	d.1937
Most Rev Edmund Gleeson	d.1956

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8	Rev Patrick O'Regan	d.1928
	Rev Bertram Watson	d.1947
11	Rev Bernard McKiernan	d.1927
	Rev James Thomas McNamara	d.1956
	Rev Martin Joseph Brennan	d.1970
12	Rev Eugene Sheehy	d.1896
14	Rev Michael McAuliffe	d.1938
15	Rev William Peters	d.2000
17	Rev Patrick Hefferty	d.2001
18	Rev Robert Rùgers	d.1990
20	Rev Florence O'Donoghue	d.1992
25	✦ Rev Thomas Hilly	d.1945
27	Rev William O'Reilly	d.1922
29	Rev Michael Keenan	d.1928
	Rev Michael Kiernan	d.1939
31	Rev Gregory Ross	d.1997

NOVEMBER

1	Rev Thomas Kennedy	d.2006
2	Rev Terence Hornery	d.1997
5	Rev Thomas Cook	d.1952
6	Rev Thomas Gloster	d.1969
	Rev William Joseph Cantwell	d.1994
7	Very Rev Vincent Francis Dilley	d.1984
9	Rev James Doran	d.2002
10	Rev James O'Reilly	d.1916
	Rev Cornelius O'Regan	d.1943
12	Rev John Dunne	d.1867
	Rev Michael Ryan	d.1887
13	Rev John Coady	d.1959
19	Very Rev Francis O'Gorman	d.1935
	Rev John Marshall	d.1956
22	Rev John O'Dwyer	d.1973
27	Rev Bernard Kennedy	d.1997
28	Very Rev Victor Francis Peters	d.1960
	Rev Michael Moylan	d.1971

DECEMBER

8	Rev Lachlan Larkin	d.1990
10	Rev Thomas Joseph O'Sullivan	d.2003
11	Rev Michael John Fitzgerald	d.1986
	Rev Michael Matthews	d.1882
	Rev Patrick O'Leary	d.1898

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6	Rev John O'Flynn	d.1939
7	Rev Patrick Carey	d.1949
9	Rev Florence McAuliffe	d.1921
12	Rev Harry Cressy	d.2001
16	Rev James Joseph Morrissey	d.1969
20	Rev Joseph Philip Bernasconi	d.1967
	Rev David Joseph Gooud	d.2003
21	Rev John Foley	d.1913
23	Rev Patrick Grace	d.1953
27	Rev William Hourigan	d.1964
28	Most Rev Patrick Dwyer	d.1931
	Rev Edward Quinn	d.1965

APRIL

9	Very Rev Vincent Casey	d.2010
10	Rev Patrick Hand	d.1910
12	Rev Patrick Hallinan	d.2009
13	Rev Leo Daniel Driscoll	d.1987
15	Rev Michael Dwyer OSB	d.1884
	Rev Michael Barron	d.1876
18	Rev James Thomas Walsh	d.1959
19	Rev Thomas Hayes	d.1976
	Rev Harold Campbell	d.2008
20	Rev Patrick Magennis	d.1866
21	Rev Patrick Cullen	d.1921
22	Rev Thomas Lynam	d.1992
	Rev John Tierney	d.1896
23	Rev John Patrick Kelly	d.1951
24	Rev Edmund Mahony	d.1845
25	Rev James McGough	d.1910
	Rev Thomas Darcy	d.1910
28	Rev John Quinn	d.1988
29	Rev James Flynn	d.1908

MAY

1	Rev Patrick Finn	d.1932
7	Rev Peter Williams	d.2012
8	Rev John Rigney	d.1903
11	Rev Eugene Luckie	d.1883
15	Rev John Delaney	d.1990
16	Most Rev Charles Davis	d.1854
18	Rev John Upton	d.1953

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20 Rev Patrick Lynch d.1892
 21 Rev William Morrissey d.1940
 24 Rev James Gleeson d.1939
 28 Rev Daniel Aherne d.1909
 30 Rev Patrick Murphy d.1907
 Rev Martin O'Connor d.1951

JUNE

2 Rev Cornelius Coghlan OP d.1872
 3 Most Rev Leo Clarke d.2006
 Rev John O'Carroll d.1896
 5 Rev Gerard Flatley d.1996
 6 Rev Bernard McCosker d.1968
 8 Rev Patrick Joseph Dunne d.2006
 10 Rev Michael Farrelly d.1962
 Rev Francis Coffey d.1873
 Rev Laurence O'Dwyer d.2008
 ♦ Rev John Murray d.1946
 13 Rev John Joseph Barry d.1989
 16 Rev Jeremiah Morrissey d.1896
 Rev Patrick Duggan d.1965
 Rev Brian Gibbons d.2010
 Rev George Nugent d.2012
 18 Rev Constance Fontaine d.1902
 Rev Thomas Meagher d.1902
 20 Very Rev Daniel Forde d.1980
 28 Rev Joseph O'Carroll d.1869
 Rev Michael Forde d.1937

JULY

5 Rev Francis Kilgallin d.1953
 Rev Michael O'Dwyer d.1979
 Rev Joseph Clare d.2000
 Rev Anthony Stace d.2007
 6 Rev John Alfred Newton d.1979
 9 Most Rev James Murray d.1909
 Rev James Hughes d.1996
 14 Rev Peter Roche d.1935
 15 Rev Patrick Kenyon d.1870
 16 Rev Henry Ward d.1957
 21 Rev Roland Smyth d.1997
 Very Rev Roger Kennedy d.1994
 Rev Peter Meagher d.1924

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Rev John Burke d.1995
 Rev Brian Walsh d.2002
 28 Very Rev Patrick Cotter d.2007
 31 Rev Horace Whibberley d.1951

AUGUST

1 Rev Maurus O'Connell OSB d.1901
 6 Rev Michael Bourke d.1982
 13 Rev William Sullivan d.1921
 Rev Thomas Rogers d.1923
 Rev Patrick Flynn d.2004
 16 Rev Austin Hayes d.2005
 19 Rev Terence Sylvester d.2004
 21 Rev Harry Fenton d.2001
 Rev Philip Purcell d.2007
 23 Rev Florence Richard Ryan d.1971
 26 Rev Cornelius McAuliffe d.1937
 Rev Patrick Joseph Flanagan d.1972
 Rev James Brennan d.1979
 27 Very Rev Francis Coolahan d.2000

SEPTEMBER

3 Rev Patrick Ryan d.1913
 5 Rev Martin Kehoe d.1943
 6 Rev Rene Cusse d.1866
 Rev Edward Troy d.2002
 7 ♦ Rev James O'Brien d.1940
 8 Rev James O'Donnell d.1938
 9 Rev John Francis Kelly d.1966
 14 Rev Archibald McMullen d.1922
 16 Rev John Kenney d.1886
 21 Rev Mark Carlton d.1956
 22 ♦ Rev John Norris d.1947
 24 Most Rev. John Toohey, d.1975
 27 Rev Bernard Murphy d.1863
 Most Rev Ernest Tweedy d.1965
 Rev Peter William Quirk d.1991
 28 Rev James Ryan d.1908
 29 Rev Thomas English d.1895
 Rev Matthew O'Donovan d.1999
 30 Rev Tom Brennan d.2012

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Requiem mass to remember Bishop Quinn

By Rachel Pupazzoni

Bishop Peter Quinn is remembered by hundreds at a requiem mass in Bunbury

The life of Bunbury's third Catholic Bishop, Peter Quinn was celebrated by about 700 people at a funeral mass on the 3rd September, 2008. Presided over by the current Bishop Gerard Holohan, the hour and a half long service was held at the Bunbury Catholic College. Perth's Archbishop Barry Hickey attended the funeral, as did Adelaide's Archbishop Wilson, along with Bishops from all over Australia. About 150 priests, who'd travelled from around the country, were also at the funeral.

Bishop Quinn died on the 23rd of August. He was 80 years old. He'd been diagnosed with terminal cancer in April this year.

The Bunbury Catholic Diocesan Liturgical Choir began proceedings, filling the school hall with religious music. A procession of the 12 Bishops at the funeral made its way into the hall where hundreds of community members were seated. Notable attendees included the Bunbury Mayor David Smith, the Member for Bunbury John Castrilli, and Dr Ern Manea and his wife Snookie.

The coffin, which lay open for viewing prior to the mass but was closed for the official proceedings, was covered with some of Bishop Quinn's personal items during the mass. They included his baptism robe, which he wore when he became a bishop and represents his Christian dignity as a Temple of the Holy Spirit. The Book of the Gospels, which Bishop Quinn cherished and proclaimed, his cross and mitre (the hat bishops wear), symbolising his service to God and the people of the Bunbury diocese, were also placed on the coffin.

Bishop Holohan described Bishop Quinn as a loving uncle and a close friend. He told the congregation Bishop Quinn was an understanding man, always sympathetic to the people's needs and problems, interested in people's hopes, fears and sorrows.

School students from each of the Catholic schools within the diocese attended the mass and afterwards, hundreds of students lined the road to make a guard of honour as the hearse was driven to the Bunbury Cemetery.

Bishop Quinn's body was laid in a crypt at the Cemetery. It will remain there until the St Patrick's is rebuilt. The former cathedral was destroyed by a cyclone in 2005. Construction isn't expected to be completed for about two years. Thereupon, the body will be interred in a cathedral crypt.

Peter Quinn was born to Aileen and Jerry Quinn in Perth on the 17th February, 1928. He grew up in a family of five children, with three brothers and a sister. He was educated at Sacred Heart Primary School and then by the Christian Brothers. He was one of 20 foundation students when the St Charles Seminary was opened in 1942. He travelled to Rome where he studied at the Propaganda Fide College in 1947.

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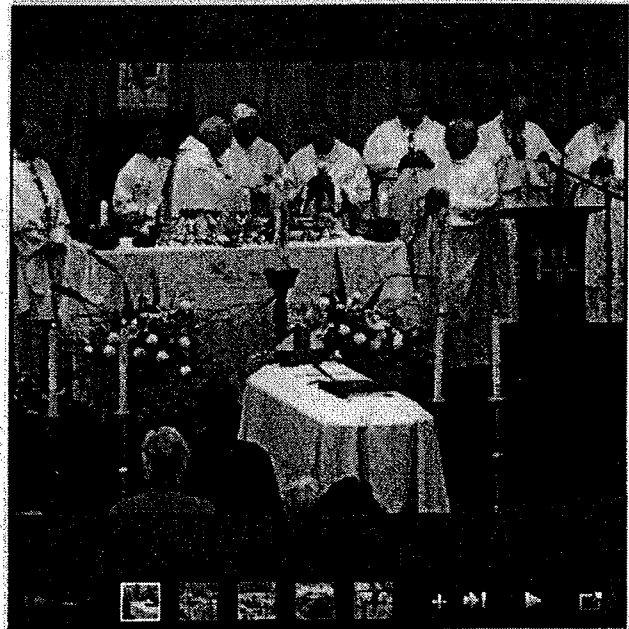
Peter Quinn was ordained a priest at 22 years of age on the 21st December, 1950. He was ordained a Bishop on the 27th of August, 1969 at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth. He served for 13 years as Auxiliary in Perth.

Installed as the Bishop on the fourth of August, 1982, Bishop Quinn served the Bunbury Diocese for 18 years. Pope John Paul II accepted his resignation as Bishop on the 20th of December, 2000. The Pope then appointed him as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until Bishop Holohan was installed in late 2001.

A message from the Pope

Cardinal Tarcowie Bertone, Secretary of State wrote to Bishop Holohan on behalf of Pope Benedict XVI. An excerpt was included on the inside cover of the program at the funeral mass. It reads:

The Holy Father was saddened to learn of the death of the Most Reverend Peter Quinn and he has asked me to convey to you his sincere condolences which he also extends to Emeritus Bishop Myles McKeon and to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Bunbury. Giving thanks to Almighty God for Bishop Quinn's long years of service to the Church, His Holiness offers fervent prayers for his eternal repose. Upon his relatives and to all who mourn the late Bishop's passing the Holy Father invokes abundant graces of hope and consolation in the Risen Christ and cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.



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