

**Departure of the
Carmelites from
Ceredigion
1936-2004**



**Our Lady of the Angels and
St Winefride
Aberystwyth**

Welsh Martyrs, Penparcau

**Our Lady Star of the Sea
Borth**

**Holy Cross
Aberaeron**



It is with great sadness that we say farewell to the Carmelite Order from our parish here at Our Lady and the Angels and St Winefride, Aberystwyth and the churches at Borth, Aberaeron and Penparcau, but they leave us with a wealth of happy memories.

The Carmelites arrived in Aberystwyth in 1936 led by Fr Malachy Lynch and since that time have devoted themselves to serving the spiritual needs of the Catholic community and beyond. Many parishioners will have special and fond memories of the care given to them by the members of the Order over the years ministering the sacraments, visiting the sick, and supporting us at times of sadness but also celebrating with us at happy occasions.

It is hoped that this selection of photographs will help to remind us of the great blessing the order has been to the Catholic community of Ceredigion and the many lives that have been enriched by their presence here.



First Holy Communion group with Fr Hugh Clarke 1988.



First Holy Communion group with Fr Piet Wijngaard.



Confirmation Group 2004 at Welsh Martyrs Penparcau with Bishop Mark, Fr Patrick and Fr Michael.



Fr Piet at the reception into the church of the Parry family at Welsh Martyrs, Penparcau in 1992.



Fr John with the Daughters of the Holy Spirit and Associates at Dolgadfan, Aberystwyth.



Parish Barbeque, Welsh Martyrs Penparcau.



Parish Barbeque at Welsh Martyrs.



Day of Reflection led by Fr Piet for the Carmelite Third Order in the Presbytery garden 1992.

Some of the more recent serving Carmelites in Aberystwyth



Fr Michael Cox



Fr Michael Manning



Fr Piet Wijngaard



Fr John Fitzgerald



Fr Tony Pelan



Fr Hugh Clarke



Fr David Waite



Br Eugene McKenna



Fr Alfred Tarbone



Fr Patrick Fitzgerald-Lombard



Fr Paul O'Brien

The Carmelites arrived in Aberystwyth in 1936. There have been many changes over the years and the Parish has seen many members of the Order come and go. Here is a list of some of them.

Fr Paul Barker	Fr Edward Maguire
Fr Bede Caine	Br Leo Maher
Br Joseph Caruana	Fr Michael Manning
Fr Francis Cashman	Fr William McCarthy
Fr Hugh Clarke	Fr Philip McCumisky
Fr Michael Cox	Br Kevin McDevitt
Fr John Cronin	Fr Bernadine McGreavy
Fr Maurice Crossan	Br Eugene McKenna
Br Nicholas Cummins	Fr Bernard Murphy
Fr Andrew Donnelly	Fr John Murphy
Fr Gerry Farrell	Fr Albert Nathan
Fr Gregory FitzGerald	Fr Dunstan O'Connor
Fr Bonaventure Fitzgerald	Fr Paul O'Brien
Fr John FitzGerald	Fr Jerome O'Dwyer
Fr Patrick Fitzgerald-Lombard	Fr Thomas Bellarmine O'Neill
Fr Columba Flanagan	Fr Anthony Pelan
Fr Thomas Gallagher	Br Livinius Pidgeon
Fr Christopher Gawecki	Fr Dominic Reale
Fr Patrick Geary	Fr Patrick Scally
Fr Richard Hearne	Fr Vincent Sciortino
Fr Mel Hill	Fr Kevin Smith
Fr Titus Hoekstra	Fr Alfred Tabone
Fr Michael Kiely	Fr David Waite
Fr Joseph Kelly	Fr Piet Wijngaard
Fr John Lamont	
Fr Thomas Lawler	
Fr Denis Lynch	
Fr Malachy Lynch	

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