

Father O'Shea's Diocesan Reflections

Churches burned down

Alberton	1968	Palmer Road	1890
Charlottetown (cathedral)	1913	St. Andrew's	1946
Emyvale	1962	St. George's	1943
Fairfield (E. Point)	1917	St. Margaret's	1921
Fort Augustus	1897	St. Peter's Bay	1926
Hope River	1875	St. Teresa's	1993
Indian River	1896	Seven Mile Bay	1955
Iona	1926 and 1959	Souris	1928
Kelly's Cross	1914	Summerside	1946
Lennox Island	1880s	Wellington	1951

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Hope River 1843
St. Teresa's 1879

Churches of short life, due to faulty materials or poor construction in brick

Kelly's Cross 1915 - 1952
Georgetown 1919 - 1974
Fairfield (E. Point) 1920 - 1963

in cement block

Hope River 1912 - 1954

Mission churches closed, with their parishes in brackets

Borden (Seven Mile Bay)
Brockton (Burton, Lot 7)
Cavendish (Hope River)
Earnscliffe (Vernon River)
Green Road (Kelly's Cross)
Hunter River (South Rustico)
Mount Ryan (Fort Augustus)
New Zealand (Rollo Bay)
O'Leary (Bloomfield)
Red Point (Souris)

Priestalk from our yesterdays

fastest driver: David McTague, caught for speeding several times
most invisible driver: William Monaghan (Wee Willie), very short and had to look through the steering wheel.

best singer: Lawrence Landrigan, St. Dunstan's University
most erratic singer: Louis Dooley, various parishes

holiest priest: Owen Kiggins in Georgetown
second holiest priest: Leonard McKenna, Lot 11 and Iona

longest preacher: Clifford Murphy, various parishes
shortest preacher: Walter McGuigan, St. Dunstan's University
most effective preacher: Pat McMahon, St. Dunstan's Basilica; Father Pat used about a grade 8 vocabulary, was very chatty in style, wasn't long at all and would repeat a sentence or more to drive home a point, was easy to follow.

Keep watch over all the flock, to shepherd the Church of God.

(Acts 20, 28)

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