

Father O'Shea's Diocesan Reflections Bishops of Charlottetown

Name	Age at Installation	Years as our Bishop here	Year / Place of Death	Place of Burial
Angus MacEachern	70	1829-1835	1835, at home in Canavoy	St. Andrew's
Bernard MacDonald	40	1837-1859	1859, at St. Dunstan's College	St. Andrew's
Peter MacIntyre	42	1860-1891	1891, at bishop's house, Antigonish	St. Peter's Bay
Charles MacDonald	51	1891-1912	1912, at home in Charlottetown	St. Andrew's
Henry O'Leary	34	1913-1920	1938, in Victoria, BC	Edmonton, AB
Louis O'Leary	43	1920-1930	1930, in Dayton, Ohio	Charlottetown
Joseph O'Sullivan	44	1931-1944	1972, in Kingston, ON	Hamilton, ON
James Boyle	59	1944-1954	1954, in London, England	Charlottetown
Malcolm MacEachern	53	1955-1970	1982, in Antigonish, NS	Broad Cove, Cape Breton
Francis Spence	44	1970-1982	2011, in Kingston, ON	Perth, ON
James MacDonald, csc	57	1982-1991		
Vernon Fougere	49	1992-2009	2013, QEH Charlottetown	Charlottetown
Richard Grecco	63	2009-		

Note: Bishops Henry and Louis O'Leary were brothers, born in Richibucto, NB

Six of the above were already bishops when they came to us:

- **Angus MacEachern**, auxiliary of Quebec for eight years.
- **Charles MacDonald**, coadjutor of Charlottetown for eight months.
- **Louis O'Leary**, auxiliary of Chatham, NB for six years; administrator of Chatham Diocese for ten months.
- **Francis Spence**, auxiliary of Military Forces for three years.
- **James MacDonald, csc**, auxiliary of Hamilton for four years.
- **Richard Grecco**, auxiliary of London for four years; auxiliary of Toronto for seven years.

Priestly status of the other seven bishops at the time of their installation here:

- **Bernard MacDonald**, administrator of the Diocese of Charlottetown, pastor at Rustico and surrounding areas.
- **Peter MacIntyre**, pastor at Tignish and missions.
- **Henry O'Leary**, Vicar General of Chatham, NB and pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bathurst.
- **Joseph O'Sullivan**, rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.
- **James Boyle**, pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Sydney, NS.
- **Malcolm MacEachern**, pastor of Our Lady of Mont Carmel Parish in New Waterford, NS.
- **Vernon Fougere**, Vicar General of Antigonish and director of pastoral services there.

Six of our bishops died in office:

Angus MacEachern
Bernard MacDonald
Peter MacIntyre
Charles MacDonald
Louis O'Leary
James Boyle

Four of our bishops were transferred away as archbishops:

Henry O'Leary to Edmonton in 1920
Joseph O'Sullivan to Kingston in 1944
Francis Spence to Kingston in 1982
James MacDonald, csc, to St. John's in 1991

Two of our bishops resigned due to health issues:

Malcolm MacEachern in 1970 at age 68
Vernon Fougere in 2009 at age 66

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you.

(Heb. 13,7)