

Father O'Shea's Diocesan Reflections
Parish Priests - Years spent in same parish

Dugald MacDonald, Tignish, 58 years
Allan MacDonald, Fort Augustus, 49 years
Edward Walker, Rollo Bay, 46 years
Martin Monaghan Sr., Miscouche, 41 years

Daniel Gillis, Indian River, 39
Stanislaus Boudreault, Egmont Bay, 38
Patrick Walsh, Palmer Road, 38
Donald MacDonald, Souris, 38
Owen Kiggins, Georgetown, 37
Alexander MacLellan, St. Andrew's, 37
Alexander MacAulay, St. Peter's Bay, 37
Ronald MacDonald, East Point, 36
John A. MacDonald, Grand River, 35
Ignatius MacDonald, St. Teresa's, 35
Jean Chiasson, South Rustico, 35
William Phelan, Sturgeon, 34
Kenneth MacPherson, St. Margaret's, 32
Pierre Paul Arsenault, Mont Carmel, 31
Fennelly Mullally, Sturgeon, 30
Francis Gallant, Bloomfield, 30

John J. MacDonald, Kinkora-Seven Mile Bay, 29
John Kelly, Miscouche, 28
Basil Croken, St. Teresa's, 28
James Phelan, VG, Vernon River, 28
James MacDonald, VG, Indian River, 27
Pierre Gauthier, Palmer Road, 27
Ronald Gillis, St. Peter's Bay, 27
Gregory MacLellan, VG, Summerside, 27
Thomas Phelan, Tracadie, 27
Louis Callaghan, Indian River, 26
Patrick McMahon, Basilica, 25
Charles McCarthy, Emyvale, 25
Stephen Phelan, Georgetown, 25
John Archie MacDonald, Tignish, 25
Frank Corcoran, St. Peter's Bay, 25

Earl Dalton, Hope River, 24
Patrick Doyle, Kinkora - Seven Mile Bay, 24
Mathias Smith, Kinkora, 24
Alphonsus Sinnott, Rollo Bay, 24
Peter McGuigan, Vernon River, 24
Bennet MacDonald, St. George's, 23
John MacMillan, Cardigan, 22
Eugene Murray, Summerfield, 21
Laughlin MacDonald, Grand River, 21
Eloi Arsenault, Egmont Bay, 21
Charles MacDonald, Cardigan, 20
Parnell Wood, Covehead - Corran Ban, 20
James MacDonald, VG, St. Andrew's, 20
Gregory MacDonald, St. George's, 20
Michael MacMillan, St. Teresa's, 20
John MacIntyre, Tracadie, 20
Harold Croken, Kinkora, 20
Joseph Rooney, Morell, 20

Note: Two of our older pastors are difficult to place in any one parish, as follows:

- a) Sylvain Perrey, ordained 59 years, served in parishes from Miscouche to Tignish, beginning in 1828.
- b) Francis MacDonald, ordained 60 years, served in parishes throughout southern Kings County, beginning in 1840.

***“Remember your leaders who have spoken the Word of God to you;
consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”***

(Hebrews, 13,7)