

Father O'Shea's Diocesan Reflections

P.E.I. priests who merited a Doctorate in Theology (D.D.) by the time of their ordination:

From Rome

James MacIntyre	1842	
Dan MacDonald	1851	
+ Cornelius O'Brien	1871	(Archbishop of Halifax)
+ James Morrison	1889	(Bishop of Antigonish)
Cornelius Campbell	1894	
Martin Monaghan, Sr.	1895	
Tom Curran	1896	
+ John McNally	1896	(Bishop of Calgary, Hamilton and Archbishop of Halifax)

From Quebec (Laval)

Pat Doyle	1864	
Edward Walker	1877	
Jean Chiasson	1878	
William Grant	1881	
John MacMillan	1888	
F. X. Morrison	1897	
Gregory MacLellan	1903	
Bernard Gillis	1910	
Peter Hughes	1913	
Charles MacDonald	1916	
William V. MacDonald	1917	
+ James McGuigan	1918	(Archbishop of Regina and Toronto, cardinal)
William Monaghan	1920	
Pat McMahon	1925	
Louis Callaghan	1925	
+ Leo Nelligan	1925	(Bishop of Pembroke)
Howard Griffin	1928	
Richard Ellsworth	1931	
James Farrell	1931	

Sometime in the early 1930s Rome terminated the D.D. degree at the seminary level and moved to another process of receiving the doctorate, likely by an extra year or so of study.

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