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MS 1170

Miscellaneous Materials Written or Collected by the Revd Canon Edwin Kingston (1902-1961)

1932-1961

Edwin Kingston was born in Co Cork on 2 September 1902. He was educated at Trinity College Dublin where he received a BA in 1931. He continued his education in TCD with his Divinity Test in 1932 and an MA in 1934.

He was ordained for the diocese of Connor in 1932 as curate of Ballymeena, 1932-1935. He then served as curate at St Michael's, Belfast (Connor), 1935-1938. In 1938, Kingston transferred to the diocese of Clogher where he said until his death in 1961. He served firstly as curate-in-charge of Cleenish, 1938-1944 and then rector of Cleenish, 1944-1951. In 1951, he became curate-in charge of Magheracross, 1951-1957 and then rector of Magheracross, 1957-1961.

In addition to his parochial duties, Kingston served as rural dean of Kilskeery, 1959-1961 and prebendary of Donacavey, 1959-1961.

Kingston's clerical education and work are reflected in this collection. Material includes his various licences and appointments while his clerical education is reflected by material such as his New Testament ordination Bible.

Kingstone died 1 January 1961 and was buried in Craghan Cemetery, Ballinamallard.

From his daughter, Irene Kingston, 2024

1. 1932-1933 Letters of Orders
2. 1932-1938 Licences. Licence as curate assistant of Ballymena parish, 1932; Licence as curate assistant of Ballymena parish, 1933; Licence as curate assistant of St Michael's Belfast, 1935; Licence as curate-in-charge of Cleenish parish, 1938
3. 1944-1957 Acts of institution for Cleenish and Magheracross parishes respectively
4. 1958, [n.d.] Sermons
5. 1959 Appointments for Rural Deanery of Kilskeery and prebend of Donacavey, respectively
6. 1961 Correspondence and accompanying notes rel. to the Church of Ireland's relationship to Whitsunday and Trinity
7. 1932-1961, [n.d.] Miscellaneous material rel. and belonging to Kingston including New Testament Ordination Bible, 1932; instructions for incumbent, 1944; 1960 Collins Emerald Diary, Photocopy of obituary from *Impartial Reporter*; 5 January 1961; Hymn for Magheracross Parish, and a short biography written by his daughter, Irene, for the collection.