

## 1. Fr Rupert Coyle SJ: 1896-1978

<b>Born</b>	April 23, 1896
<b>Entered the Society</b>	August 30, 1913
<b>Ordained</b>	July 31, 1927
<b>Died</b>	January 30, 1978

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ASSIGNMENT</b>
▪ <b>Emo, Co. Laois</b>	Noviceship
▪ <b>Rathfarnham Dublin</b>	Studies at UCD
▪ <b>Clongowes Wood College</b>	Teacher
▪ <b>Milltown Park Dublin</b>	Studies Philosophy, Studies Theology
▪ <b>Mungret College Limerick</b>	Teacher
▪ <b>St Beuno's Wales</b>	Final Year of Training
▪ <b>Belvedere College Dublin</b>	Teacher, Assistant Prefect of Studies, Prefect of Studies (Headmaster)

### **Complaints**

There have been four child sexual abuse complaints made against Fr Rupert Coyle SJ. A number of additional concerns about his abusive behaviour were also raised with the Order. All complaints relate to his time in Belvedere College.

We are not aware of any complaints having been made against Fr Coyle during his lifetime.

### **Acknowledgement and apology**

We acknowledge how painful it must be for a survivor of abuse by Fr Rupert Coyle SJ to read this. We are truly sorry for the pain inflicted on you, the abuse you suffered, and the fact that you were not protected by the Order. We know that words of sorrow from us, no matter how sincerely meant, will ring hollow if they are not accompanied by action. One of the key factors for the Order in naming deceased Jesuits accused of child sexual abuse is to try and reach out to those who have been abused by such Jesuits and encourage them to contact our safeguarding office and/or the relevant authorities. We want to assist you in whatever ways we can, and we have services on offer that you might want to avail of. So once again, we ask you or anyone who has suffered abuse or has any concerns relating to any Jesuit to contact our safeguarding office (email: [safeguarding@jesuit.ie](mailto:safeguarding@jesuit.ie); mobile: 083-0874254) and/or the relevant authorities.