

10. Fr Michael McGrath SJ: 1910-1989

Born	June 30, 1910
Entered the Society	September 1, 1927
Ordained	July 31, 1941
Died	April 3, 1989

LOCATION	ASSIGNMENT
▪ Emo, Co. Laois	Noviceship
▪ St Stanislaus College, Tullamore	Studies Philosophy
▪ Belvedere College, Dublin	Teacher
▪ Sacred Heart College, Limerick	Teacher
▪ Milltown Park, Dublin	Studies Theology
▪ Mungret College, Limerick	Teacher
▪ Rathfarnham, Dublin	Studies at UCD, Final Year of Training
▪ St Ignatius' College, Galway (Coláiste Iognáid)	Teacher; Parish Priest; Our Lady's Boys' Club

Complaints

There were two complaints of child sexual abuse made against Fr Michael McGrath SJ relating to his ministry in Galway. The first referred to abuse occurring in the context of Our Lady's Boys' Club. The second complaint referred to abuse at St Ignatius' College (Coláiste Iognáid) Galway.

We are not aware of any child sexual abuse complaints having been made against Fr Michael McGrath SJ during his lifetime.

Acknowledgement and apology

We acknowledge how painful it must be for a survivor of abuse by Fr Michael McGrath 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; mobile: 083-0874254) and/or the relevant authorities.