

## FATHER PETER McCUSKER. S. D. B.

Father Peter was born on the 19th May 1905 in Ballydougan, Armagh.

He started his novitiate at Oxford on the 1st September 1924 and he made his first religious profession on the 12th September 1925. He then immediately started his philosophical studies in the same house, successfully completing them in 1927. Still at Oxford, he taught the aspirants there during the following year. He was then asked to go over to Ireland to help with teaching at Pallaskenry from 1928-29, and at Warrenstown from 1929-30.

Having successfully finished his practical training and school experience, he started his theological studies, doing the first year at Farnborough, the second year (1931-32) in Malta and the final two years in Turin. He was ordained a priest in Turin on the 8th July 1934.

After his ordination he returned to Shrigley and was the bursar there for one year - 1934-35. He was then asked to go to South Africa, initially as bursar in the Salesian House, Cape Town, and he remained there for the following twelve years.

In 1947 he was asked to return to Shrigley in order to help in the Propaganda Office and he did sterling work there until his death in 1963.

Having served his God and God's people faithfully here on earth, may Father Peter now enjoy the vision of God for ever in heaven and unite with all God's faithful people in praising him for ever.