

Papers of Br Boniface G. Carroll (1877-1958), Superior General, Patrician Brothers

Identity Statement	
Archive Reference	IE DA FSP/BGC
Creation Dates	1920-1931
Level of Description	Fonds
Extent & Medium	1 box
Context	
Administrative & Biographical History	Br Boniface (1877-1958) was born George Carroll at Ballinastraw, Tullow, Co. Carlow. He entered the Patrician Brothers in 1893 and was finally professed in 1898. Br Boniface was in Mallow, Co. Cork until 1904, when he transferred to the Australian Province and was posted to Holy Cross College, Ryde, Sydney, where he became Superior in early 1905. He resided in various communities until he became Australian Provincial leader in 1912, a post he held until 1919. Br Boniface was elected Superior General in both 1920 and 1925, and held this post until 1931. He was elected Assistant General at the 1931 and 1937 General Chapters. In 1946, Br Boniface was appointed Procurator General and Bursar General and held these positions until 1955. He died on 1 January 1958.
Immediate Source of Acquisition	Transferred by the Patrician Brothers
Content & Structure	
Scope & Content	This collection mostly comprises Br Boniface's correspondence with the leaders of the Indian (includes India and Pakistan) and Australian Provinces. Br Boniface routinely created copies of his outgoing letters. Frequent topics are requests for additional Brothers, teacher training and discussion about members of the congregation. Of interest are letters regarding a conflict between the Patrician Brothers in Australia and Michael O'Farrell, Bishop of Bathurst (1920-1928). Also present is a small number of circular letters sent by Br Boniface to Brothers in Ireland. There is also correspondence with the Sacred Congregation for Religious Affairs, Rome, and some filiation requests.
Arrangement	The collection is arranged in the following series:

	Provinces • India • Australia • Ireland Filiation requests Bishops of Kildare & Leighlin Sacred Congregation for Religious Canon Law advice Circular letters
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