

Papers of Monsignor Michael J. Murphy

Identity Statement	
Reference Code	IE DA KL/CL/012
Title	Papers of Monsignor Michael J. Murphy
Creation Dates	1865-1930
Level of Description	Fonds
Extent & Medium	151 items
Context	
Administrative & Biographical History	Monsignor Michael J. Murphy (1848-1941) was born in Kilkenny. He was ordained in 1871 for the Diocese of Ossory. Monsignor Murphy variously served as Professor of Theology and Vice President, Carlow College (1871-1886). He was parish priest of both Kildare, Co. Kildare (1886-1901) and Maryborough (Portlaoise), Co. Laois (1901-1941); and served as Vicar General of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin (1886-1941). In 1883, Monsignor Murphy was chosen as Dignissimus for the position of Bishop of Ossory, and he was twice nominated for the position of Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. An obituary states that Monsignor Murphy was interested in the national movement and public affairs. He served as chairman of the asylum board and several county committees in Co. Laois.
Immediate Source of Acquisition	Transferred by the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin
Content & Structure	
Scope & Content	This collection contains many letters from Dr Patrick Foley, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin (1896-1926) to Monsignor Murphy; letters to Monsignor Murphy from religious congregations; letters to Monsignor Murphy seeking Canon Law advice; and appointment diaries.
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Allied Materials	

Related Material	The Papers of Fr Peadar Mac Suibhne contain notebooks of Monsignor Murphy's dating from his time as a clerical student, Maynooth College.
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