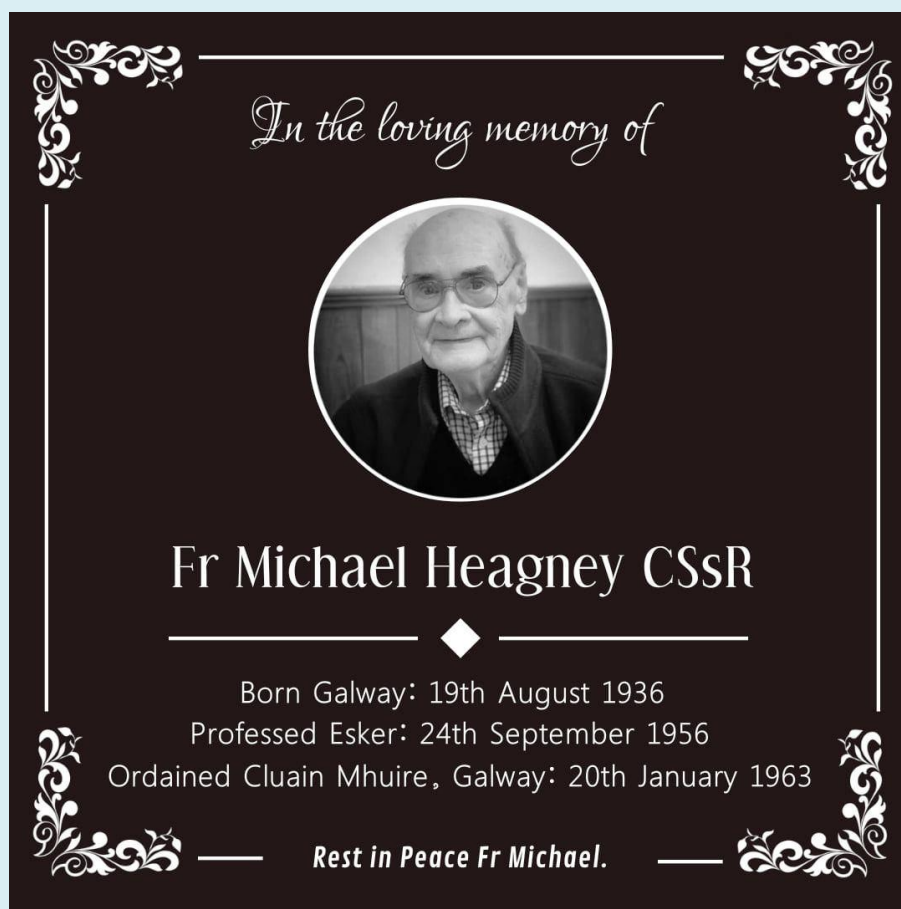


**P. Michael Heagney, C.Ss.R.
1936-2021**



Redemptorist Communications

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Fr Michael Heagney CSsR. Fr Michael died today in Galway Hospice.

Fr Michael was a member of the Redemptorist Community in Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway. Please hold Fr Michael and all who mourn him in your prayers.

Funeral arrangements to follow.

Funeral arrangements for Fr. Michael Heagney CSsR, 1936 - 2021.

Fr Michael Heagney's Requiem Mass will take place in St Patrick's Church Esker at 11.00am on Sunday 10th January.

Followed by burial in Esker Community Cemetery.

Due to Covid19 restrictions the funeral is strictly for family and the Redemptorist Community only.

Mass will be streamed live on www.eskerreds.ie / Webcam

Fr. Michael was born 19th August 1936 in Gortaniomaire / Gortanummera, Portumna, in South County Galway. From 1950 to 1955, he attended secondary school at the Redemptorist College in Limerick.

He then entered the Redemptorist Novitiate, and one year later, on September 24th of 1956, he took his first vows. He was ordained to the Priesthood on January 20th, 1963.

For twenty-five years, from 1964 to 1989, he worked in the Ilongo-speaking region of the Philippines, mostly in Iloilo but also in Bacolod.

From 1990 to 1993, he worked in the Novitiate in Dundalk with Fr. Pat Reynolds.

From 1993 to 1997, he worked in Galway, living in the Newcastle area with some other Redemptorists in an experimental youth apostolate.

This was followed by five years in our community of Mount St. Alphonsus in Limerick, where he was community bursar, before moving to Esker in 2002.

Michael was one gentle soul, a gracious man, a compassionate priest, and much loved in our community.

May he rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.



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