

BYRNE William

Was born in Dockers Plains in the diocese of Sandhurst, Australia, on 2nd February 1878. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Mayfield on 26th April 1904 and was ordained priest in Esker, Ireland on 19th September 1909. Sent to the new foundation in Opon, Philippines, in 1911, he continued to work there until 1930. He was

vice-provincial there from 1927 to 1930, during which time he transferred the community from Opon to Cebu. From 1930 to 1939 he was superior of the Australasian province, and was responsible for the beginnings of the Australian foundations in the Philippines and in Malaysia - Singapore. He died in Pennant Hills on 3rd December 1952.

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