HANRAHAN Patrick Joseph

Was born in Dublin on 24th October 1925. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Dundalk on 8th September and was ordained priest in Galway on 16th August 1953. Attached to the vice-province of Fortaleza, he was vice-provincial from 1972. On 29th April 1979 he was consecrated bishop and Prelate of Santissima Conceição do Araguaia; and when the prelacy was raised to the status of a bishopric, he became its first bishop.