

## **LEO Patrick**

Was born on 18th May 1866. He took his vows as a Redemptorist in Dundalk on 15th October 1885 and was ordained priest after studies in Teignmouth on 30th August 1891. In 1906 he was appointed superior of the band of Redemptorists who introduced the Congregation into the Philippines with the foundation in Opon on 4th July 1906. In 1911 after enduring the very great difficulties of the foundation years he was able to hand on to his successor a flourishing parish with hopes of a successful future in the parish missions. He spent some time in Rome, where he assisted in the archives before returning to Ireland. He died in Esker on 20th May 1944.

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