

McMAHON Thomas

Was born in Cootehill in the diocese of Kilmore, Ireland, on 18th October 1891. He was ordained priest for his native diocese on 11th June 1916. Coming to the Redemptorists, he took his vows in Dundalk on 8th September 1926. He was appointed to the Irish vice-province in the Philippines, where from 1947 until his death more than thirty years later he devoted himself to the care of the patients in the large leprosarium on the outskirts of Cebu. He exerted himself particularly in assisting those cured of the disease to take up once more a useful place in society. His kindness and zeal won for him the gratitude of his charges and the admiration of all who knew him. Father McMahan died in Cebu on 8th March 1978.