

## **Memories of Fr. William Doyle C.Ss.R**

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Fr. William Doyle or Willie Doyle, who died in Bishop Eton in 1977.

As far as I know Willie Doyle was a missionary and retreat giver all his life. I only knew him as an older man and he had a tremendously powerful booming voice, a voice that was lost when I used to hear him in a small church like Bishop Eton, a voice that would fill pretty well every known church at that time.

He was very much a missionary so much so that the night he died which was in what was then called the Lourdes hospital Green Bank Road. He sat up in bed about midnight and preached part of a mission sermon and then he laid down put his head back, and soon after that without another word he died. God rest him.