

The fact that the Walpole/came on their own in 1914, did not weaken their love and zeal for their own little church. Their struggle to keep St. Anne's Church open was shown when an entire renovation of the interior of the church was completed by their own labour in 1962.

It was indeed with joy and thankfulness to their forefathers, that the parishioners of St. Anne's, Walpole, were able to celebrate the Centennial of their church in 1965.

The parishioners are caretakers of their church and the adjoining cemetery.

Some of the very first settlers of St. Anne's parish were:- Thos. Dougherty & Margaret Toban, Philip McManus & Mary McCarthy, William Furlong & Ellen Kniffen, Martin Kenshala & Mary Hurly, Jas. Kelly & Sarah Corbery, Daniel Keys & Catherine Cavanaugh, John Shaughnessy & Catherine Brennan, Thos. Fusette & Mary Phonsen, John Brennan & Mary Ryan, John Dolin & Honora Burns, Edward Millan & Eliza McGordon, Jas. Hyland & Mary Shaughnessy, Ann McLeavy, George Start & Bridgit Hiland, Jas. McSorley & Mathilda Hart, John Kirby & F. Collins, Daniel & Catherine Hyland, Richard O'Donnell & Mary Cunningham, Owan McNenny & ~~xxx~~ Rose Millis, Charles McCarthy & Catherine Cavanaugh, Richard Glendan & Hann Dougherty, Cornelius Devine & Ellen O'Reilly, Michael O'Brien & Susan Warren, Samuel Deguerrey & Margaret Stomby, William & Elizabeth McManus, John & Mary Duffy, John Kelly & Elizabeth Lynch, Jas. McCarthy & ~~xxx~~ Bridgit Kelly, Hugh Hyland & Mary O'Hara, Edward Hyland & Catherine Walsh, Simon Fraser & Catherine Sullivan, John Donoghue & Mary Flahiff, John Cowell & Mary Hough, Daniel Sullivan & Ann Martin.

Some of the later settlers and parishioners were:- McLeaveys, McCarthys, Cowans, Montagues, Furlongs, McSorley, Higgins, Hylands, Feeney, Devines, Starts, Columbus, Fitzgerald, O'Hara, ~~xxx~~ O'Mahony, McCartens, McManus, Keyes, Brennan, ~~xxx~~ Sullivans, Lynch, Kelly, Melon, Fagans, Sullivans and many others.

Some of the present time parishioners are:- Montague families, McCarthys, Feeney families, Devines, Addison's, McSorleys, Columbus families, O'Dwyers, O'Mahony, Anderson, Hyland, Broham and others.

St. Anne's Mission gave five Priests to the Church:- Father O'Neill from Evans Point - Fr. E. Heenan, ordained in 1861-died 1908. Fr. Wm. Brennan, born in Walpole also and died in California in 1905. Later- Fr. O'Mahony, The last priest to be ordained from St. Anne's, Walpole, was Fr. R.J. O'Donnell, C.S.B., B.A., M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S.C., - Professor of Mediaeval Studies, ordained in 1932 and said his First Mass in St. Anne's, Walpole on Dec. 27, 1932. He belongs to the Basilian Order of Priests.

It might be interesting to many in the district to note that Fr. O'Donnell received his very early education in Jarvis School, later in Cayuga High School, and later attended St. Michael's, Un, of Toronto, where he obtained his early Degrees. "F.R.S.C." means Fellow of Royal Society of Canada. This is the highest honour we have in Canada for Academics, and this Degree is given for a number of things which you have written in the scholarly world. In addition he is a member of the British Classical Association (the Canadian Classical Association (both Latin & Greek), and he is at the Institute of Mediaeval Academy of America, also a member of the

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