

MARCH 19, 1934 Fr. Patrick Burke, CM



Fr Patrick Burke died in 1934 at Nice in the south of France, aged 34. He came to Australia in 1924 with Brothers James Tuite and John Whelan. In very poor health he worked at Winton, a parish in the diocese of Townsville in northern Queensland, where he remained for 8 years. His health then appeared to have responded to the hot climate, and he returned to Ireland in 1933. However he there suffered a tragic relapse. He was sent to Nice in the hope of making some recovery, but he died shortly afterwards.