

## **MAY 10, 1899      Fr. John Corcoran, CM**

In 1899, the death of Fr John Corcoran, in Ireland. He came to Australia in 1890, and worked for a time at Balmain. The strain of the work proved too much for him, and he was relieved of all engagements in 1893. He returned to Ireland in 1894 but did not recover his mental or physical health. (*"Vincentian Journal"*)

**Edmund Corcoran** was born on 27th August, 1860, in Kingstown (now Dun Laoghaire) in the diocese of Dublin. His parents were James Patrick, and Mary Eliza Reynolds. He entered the Congregation of the Mission on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1882, took vows on 8th September, 1884 and was ordained on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1887. A nervous disorder occasioned his return from Australia to Ireland. He was buried in the community cemetery in the old St Joseph's, Temple Road, Blackrock, and when the Congregation disposed of that property in 1977, all the confreres interred there were exhumed and re-interred in Dean's Grange cemetery, close to Blackrock, where the community already had a burial plot. (*Information from CM Archives, Ireland*)