

MAY 13, 1909 Fr. Michael Maher, CM



In 1909, at Malvern, the death of Fr Michael Maher, after a long illness, aged 58. Born in 1851 in County Westmeath, Ireland, he did his secondary studies at Castleknock, and entered the seminary at Blackrock. After ordination he was a professor at Blackrock, Maynooth and the Irish College in Paris. He came to Australia in 1892 with immediate appointment as first superior and parish priest of Malvern. In 1895 he was made the first Vice-Visitor of the Australian houses within the Irish Province, being succeeded in this post on his death by Fr Thomas Lawless. Fr Maher was an able scholar and very eloquent preacher. He was 14 years Vice Visitor and 16 years Superior and Parish Priest of Malvern.

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