

Fr. Séamus Doyle RIP

It is with sadness that we let you know that Fr. Séamus Doyle died peacefully in a hospice in Darlington on Saturday 18 February 2017.

Fr. Séamus was ordained to the priesthood in Ireland on 11 June 1967. He has faithfully served the people of our Diocese in the following parishes:

Curate:

St. Bede's, Stockton July 1967 – April 1970

St. Cuthbert's, North Shields April 1970 – October 1973

Holy Rosary, Billingham October 1973 – December 1983

St. Mark's, Westerhope December 1983 – March 1984

Parish Priest:

St. Mark's, Westerhope March 1984 – September 1995

Sabbatical:

School of Ecumenics, Dublin September 1995 – August 1996

Parish Priest:

Our Lady of the Rosary (& Hutton Henry and Shotton), Peterlee August 1996 – September 2005

Our Blessed Lady Immaculate (St. Mary's), Blackhill September 2005 – July 2010

Administrator:

St. Augustine, Darlington July 2010 – February 2017

Fr. Séamus' body will be received into St. Augustine's, Darlington on Thursday 2 March at 7.00pm followed by Mass. Bishop Séamus will celebrate his Requiem Mass on Friday 3 March at 12.00 noon also at St. Augustine's. Fr. Séamus will be buried at Our Blessed Lady Immaculate (St. Mary's), Blackhill.

May he rest in peace.