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FILE 33/3 - NUNS - UNDATED

- 1 C. McKevin, Convent, James' Street, Dublin to Murray, asking advice re making a general confession.
- 2 J. M. Garnous, a Sister who is leaving her congregation, to Murray asking that arrangements be expedited, also regarding her property.
- 3 Printed prospectus of the Sacred Heart Convent boarding school, Glasnevin, Dublin.
- 4 Obituary notice, printed, for a nun of Visitation Convent near Bristol. 13 Apr.
- 5 Handwritten copy, in French, of the rules of the Hospitaller Sisters of St Thomas of Villanova based on the rule of St Augustine.
- 6 M. A. Doyle, Presentation Convent, George's Hill, Dublin to Murray, re asking that the exemplary and zealous Fr Lynch may be allowed to remain as chaplain to the convent and the poor children.
- 7 Mary Corrigan, Sr Mary of the Heart to Murray asking him to either have her received in another convent or restored to that in North William St.
- 8 Sister M. Baptist Haverty, Kingstown, to Murray, alleging that she is being persecuted, that the Provincial refuses her the sacraments and asking Dr Murray's help.
- 9 Catherine Rooney to Murray. Her brother has called and made arrangements for her to leave Loreto. Mrs Ball will receive a letter from her brother's solicitor tomorrow; she complains of how she has been treated.
- 10 Dean Meyler to a Reverend Mother re the misunderstanding between her and the Board of Education; the Commissioners' action was simply to prevent the Inspectors of the Board from interfering with the children, especially in the matter of religion. He advises her to drop the former practice to ensure the school stays on the list of grants.
- 11 A written list of the ceremonies practised by the Poor Clare novices in Harold's Cross, Dublin.

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- 12 An appeal from Sister M. Clare to Dr Murray for permission to go to Mount Carmel for a few days.
- 13 Sr M. Andrew, Presentation Convent, Maynooth, to Murray re the purchase of a field from the Duke of Leinster; it suits the nuns but they await Dr Murray's approval.
- 14 Sr M. F. de Sales, Blanchardstown Carmel, Dublin to Murray re the nun whom Dr Blake visited; she is still violent and confined to her cell on Dr Dean's advice; Murray is asked to visit the convent himself and advise what should be done.
- 15 Sr A. Ilickey, Loreto Convent, Manchester, to Murray; they are doing very well but need a chaplain; she suggests a priest who has been mentioned by the local parish priest Fr O'Toole; he is a Fr Doran.
- 16 Sr Cecilia Marmion, Baggot St., (Mercy), to Murray, suggesting that they have a hospital founded in the north of the city.
- 17 Sr M. Aloysius (Loreto) Rathfarnham, to Dr Murray. Her uncle wants to take charge of her property; but Mr Galway continues to administer it well.
- 18 (Enclosed in preceding). A second letter from same to same re same two days later.
- 19 (Enclosed with preceding two letters). Same to Mother (Ball) asking leave to purchase the Kingstown convent for the Loreto nuns.
- 20 Sr Watson, William St, Carmel and orphanage, to Murray re a Sister who gives cause for concern; she asks Dr Murray to call.
- 21 Sr Teresa Magdalen Drumgoole, to Murray from Warrenmount Carmel asking Dr Murray to call as she is in some difficulty.
- 22 M. Frances Ball, (Loreto) Bray, to Murray. They are delighted with their new convent and with the people in Bray. She enquires re a Sister in Dacca, India.
- 23 Manuscript. Long unsigned statement of abuses in a certain community of nuns; writer belongs to the community.

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- 24 An unfinished letter from a priest to a person who has written him s l a t i n g that he/she is thinking of becoming a religious.
- 25 Sr M. F. de Sales, Assumption Convent, Clondalkin, Co Dublin, to Murray, congratulating him on his recovery and telling of the financial troubles of the convent since Mr L'Esrange (chaplain) left.
- 26 Sr M. Magdalen, Delgany Carmel, lo a Bishop. They ask permission to accept a suitable postulant and for the renewal of their chaplain's permission.
- 27 Sr M. M. Butler, O.P. Mount Street, Dublin, to Murray re a Sister in Cabra convent who wishes to join the Mount St. community.
- 28 Sr Agnes Rooney, O.P. to Murray asking to be allowed to change to the Mount Si. community from that of Cabra.
- 29 M. M. Butler, O.P. Cabra to Murray re difficulties in the community re saying the Office and asking for a dispensation from that.
- 30 Sr M. E. Stuart, Firhouse Carmel, to Murray asking him to allow them to revert to being under the jurisdiction of the Carmelite Provincial.
- 31 Enclosed in preceding. A note from Sr M. Baptist, Firhouse to Murray asking him to accede to the Prioress's request.
- 32 Sr Gertrude White, Blackrock Carmel, to Murray. She sends a long list of complaints against Fr Ryan and the Parish clergy; if things do not improve the community must move elsewhere.
- 33 (Attached to preceding). A note from same to same a few days later. In her letter she did not tell of half their afflictions for fear of giving scandal. She asks leave for the nuns lo move elsewhere.
- 34 Sr M. de Sales Cooke, Ursuline Convent, Waterford, to Murray 'congratulating him on his Pastoral re mixed marriages which was read in the nuns' refectory and which is of use when teaching their pupils.
- 35 Sr M. S. H. Maguire to Murray asking if he will come to examine the two postulants or whom he will depute in his stead.

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- 36 Sr M. P. Doyle, Blanchardstown Carmel, to Murray asking if they may have Fr Gavin as confessor instead of Fr Dean. She also asks leave to transfer to Firhouse as she is unhappy where she is now.
- 37 Kate Duffy, Longford, to Murray reminding him to have her money sent on as she is waiting on it to enter a convent. Eighteen months is a long time to wait.
- 38 M. F. Bacon, Harold's Cross Convent, to Murray re a plan of Miss O'Brien's to enter and her proposals re her property.
- 39 Sr Elizabeth O'Reilly, London, to Murray. She has been caring for her brother the Colonel, during his illness; he is now recovering. She encloses a letter from Gardiner Street (convent) and refers to a personal matter between herself and the Rev. Mother asking Murray to do what he thinks best regarding this.