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Br EDMUND GISLER

21 September 1860 – 4 January 1921

Born in Tournai in Belgium, Edmund Gisler entered the Society as a scholastic novice but kept having severe headaches in the course of his studies. He was advised to cease his studies and switch to being a brother which he did and quickly settled down in his new vocation. He had come to South Africa in 1882 and made the change in 1888.

He was in Dunbrody from 1885 until 1903 caring for the boys in the school. He was with them in their sports, activities, refectory and dormitory. He would mend their clothes and generally look after them as an elder brother. (Photo below of Dunbrody school boys).



In 1903 he moved to St Aidan's as refectorian and sacristan. In 1920 he developed teeth trouble but before he could get them seen to he suddenly collapsed and died.