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Fr CHARLES LONERGAN 5 June 1862 – 19 February 1907

Born in Glasgow, Charles Lonergan had ‘delicate and uncertain health.’ He was not sent to the colleges for regency as a result but to Great Yarmouth, a town on the east coast of England. There he did pastoral work among the people, seemingly with great success.



Sent to St Aidan’s in 1903 ‘for his health’, he only got worse. He was suffering from ‘consumption’ (TB) and ‘dragged himself around to do his duties’. He read widely and was an entertaining conversationalist. He moved to Dunbrody in 1904 but died three years later, aged 44.

The photo shows ‘a distant prospect’ of the college in about the 1940s.