

who lived in the County Monaghan. He desired most earnestly to have an interview with me. He also requested prayers for the conversion of his family, whom he dreaded to meet, as they had not an idea of his having embraced the Catholic faith, and they had as great a horror of Catholicity as he had before his conversion.

I replied, inviting him to spend a few days with me at the monastery at Glencrea, an invitation which he joyfully accepted. After his visit he continued his journey to Monaghan. But what was his joy and astonishment, on arriving there, to find every member of his family a Catholic. Yes, these dear ones for whose conversion he had been sighing and praying for the past three years were now fervent children of the holy Church ! They were not aware of his conversion, and were quite as much afraid of telling him of theirs as he was of telling them.

A little later Mulligan entered the novitiate as a lay brother. He is now (1878) at Natal, in South Africa. in a house of the Order.

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