

**MEMORANDUM****RE: FATHER W.N. BAKER**

The Bishop asked me whether it would be alright for the Archbishop to write to Baker on the 4th June and to tell him that his tenure as Parish Priest at North Richmond has expired and that it is not proposed to renew that in the light of present circumstances.

Depending upon what occurs it may be that this position can be reviewed. I said that I thought that was completely appropriate and informed Bishop Hart that it was likely (according to Sgt Kilmartin) that Fr Baker will be charged.

Bishop Hart then went to some pains to explain to me that he was going to live in the North Richmond presbytery because the parish is going to be taken over by the Jesuits. This will save him spending "50 minutes in the car". I said that was not a matter which concerned me but he said he was concerned to let me know what was happening. There the matter rests.

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