



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

Bishop's Office



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Mr Patrick Monahan
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Dear Patrick

In reference to our telephone conversation yesterday, please find below the information that you are requesting.

The first official complaint against Father Reginald Durham was made to the (then) Vicar General of the Diocese, Father Noel Hynes in March 1994.

The following is a list of appointments for Father Reginald Durham in the Diocese of Rockhampton. Father Durham was ordained to the priesthood on 27 July 1941.

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| St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton | 04 December 1941 – 16 March 1943 |
| St Patrick's Parish, Mackay | 16 March 1943 – January 1949 |
| St Peter's Parish, Rockhampton | January 1949 – January 1954 |
| St Joseph's Parish, Isisford | January 1954 – January 1959 |
| St Maria Goretti Parish, Nth Rockhampton | March 1959 – February 1965 |
| Neerkol Parish & St Joseph's Orphanage | February 1965 – Resigned 24 February 1997 |

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Patrick, I sincerely appreciate your professional and personal integrity in relation to all the cases we have dealt with and I thank you, once again, for your support and assistance in the particular matters at hand.

Yours sincerely

Brian Heenan
Bishop of Rockhampton