

Archival list

**Papers of John Hagan, Irish College Rome
(1904-1930)**

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2-3 June 1922

Holograph letter from P.A.Sharkey, Strokestown, County Roscommon, to (Hagan), enclosing a copy of *Erin's Lily* and copies for Dr.O'Dea and Dr.Magennis. Also enclosing letter from himself as President of The Davis-Ideal Realizers (a student society now obsolete) Strokestown, to Bishop Thomas O'Dea, Rome: detailed account of his personal and professional troubles since 1912, at the hands of Dr.Hogan of Maynooth and his diocesans, Bishops Clancy and Coyne of Elphin, because of nationalist leanings made apparent when he was in college. He has since been ordained, worked in the Archdiocese of Boston, in Brooklyn, was recalled, but his ordination is now questioned, and appointments in the diocese are made disregarding him. He has been assisted at different times by Dr.Mannix, Fr.O'Flanagan, Dr.Kinnane of Maynooth. Giving other reasons why he is a 'persona non grata' in the diocese. Explaining how O'Dea may be of help to him; sending him literature.

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7 February 1923

Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), in thanks for transmitting Genti-

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li's views. Quoting from a letter by him to Fr.Sharkey of May 1922; stating that because of different factors he could now offer him a supernumerary position equivalent to a canonry.

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was 56

27 February 1923

Holograph letter from Bishop Bernard Coyne, St.Mary's, Sligo, to (Hagan), enclosing a cheque for agency fees. Fr.P.A.Sharkey has been appointed to a canonry in Boyle with all rights similar to his fellow canons.

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was 52

6 February 1925

Holograph letter from [P.A.] Sharkey, St.Joseph's, Boyle, County Roscommon, to Hagan, regretting they have not met. Remarks about the nine vacancies being now contested; the cry of "'Majority Rule'" is as a shibboleth for the so-called Majority Boosters. Sceilg might be returned for Roscommon. Expressing gratitude for his help two years ago. His efforts to revive the national game might have lost him money but are overall very successful; teams are growing in the United States; enclosing document and hoping a student might found a team at the College. He spoke to President DeValera, who looks good despite his ordeal and who applauded Dr.Duignan's pronouncement.

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HAG 1/ 1925/

107
was 89

28 February 1925

Holograph letter from P.A.Sharkey, St.Joseph's, Boyle, County Roscommon, 'a chara dhílis' (to Hagan). Sending him also the 'Creed' of their Celtic Cross Crusader society; setting down their allegiance to God, Christianity and Irish nationhood, explaining the organisational structure and the necessary secrecy involved in nominations; great hopes for their bulletin to become an important organ; inviting Hagan to become a member. Asking to obtain a papal blessing. The inspiration for the society was Michael O'Riordan's *Catholicity and Progress*. Enclosing newspaper for information on political events (not extant).

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