

Bishop's House
Goulburn March 17. 1905

To Mr. Roche Secretary to
The Committee of Management
Munster Training College
Ballinacorney Co. Cork Ireland
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of January 31st in which
you convey to me the following resol-
ution of your Committee viz. "That
the Committee of Management of the
Munster Training College considers the attendance
of Mr D. R. Daly at the College in-
dispensable to its success during
the year, and most earnestly ask an ex-
tension ~~of~~ years of absence for him, until
at least, the College course is completed

this year". I also notice with great pleasure the concluding paragraph of your letter that "The College has recently been placed under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel and of the Catholic Bishops of Munster".

Under the circumstances I feel bound to accede to your request and consequently "herby grant to the Rev. Richard T. Daly S.D. P.D. priest of the Diocese of Goulburn leave of absence from the diocese for twelve (12) additional months - to commence from the expiration of present leave of absence which is - so far as I remember in the month of July or August."

It is hardly necessary for me to add what a source of pride and gratification it is to me and to the priests and people of the Galbana Diocese to find a priest of the Diocese - a native born Australian - occupying such a distinguished position. It is assuredly no small honor to be placed at the head of the Munster Training College - an institution which has been, and continues to be, so intimately connected with the Gaelic Revival. This Revival, so far as we can gather in this distant part of the world, means not merely the bringing back of the old language of the country, but is bound up with the uprising of the people along all the lines of progress, material, intel

lectural and patriotic. I sincerely
trust, therefore, that Dr. Daly will
throw his whole heart into the work;
and continue to lend the same helping
hand to the movement which he has
been doing for the last two years.

Praying that God may crown
the efforts of your committee with very
great success I am, Dear Sir, yours
faithfully

+ John Gallagher
Bishop of Galburn

P.S. I wish my own good warm personal
regards to be conveyed to Dr. Daly
who, I trust, is very well. + H.C.