

Ita's Irish Artifacts

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Artifact 1: A Painting of Three Reverends

The three reverends are
James O'Callaghan,
Canon Magnier and
Michael Griffin



Reverend 1 was Michael Griffin

- Father Griffin was found murdered in a bog a week after his death.
- Father Griffin was the first priest to be murdered in Ireland since the days of Cromwell.
- Over 150 clergymen attended his funeral.
- Father Griffin remains are buried in Loughrea

Reverend 2 was Canon Magnier

- Father Magnier was killed by Auxiliary police in Dunmanway after he stopped to help a man that was having car trouble and he was shot dead by Auxiliary police”
- Father Magnier tried to save Timothy Crowley but sadly he wasn't able and Timothy Crowley was shot dead afterwards.

Reverend 3 was James O'Callaghan

- Fr O'Callaghan was shot dead by a party of drunken Black and Tans on the night of 15 May 1921
- Fr O'Callaghan was a guest in the house of Liam De Róiste (Sinn Féin Alderman William Roche), who was himself on the run because of his fear that he was on a British 'hit list'.

Artifact 3 is an old water bottle



Artifact 4 is a old hair trimmer

