



LINES WRITTEN ON THE HOLY MISION OF MULLINGAR

Ye Roman Catholicks round this dioces
 Pray lend your aid to those lines I write,
 On these holy Fathers & pious Clergy
 Whom our holy Bishop did of late invite,
 To preach the gospel from its full founda-
 tion
 Like the great St Patrick in the days of yore
 And to do penance for past transgressions,
 And promise them to sin no more,

*our pious
 pastor did
 of late invite*

Thir hearts regaining from early morning
 Until late eveing & long day,
 To see us crouding round their tribunals
 And before the Alter in pious prayer
 The teach us daily to pray to Mary
 As the Angelous Bell does sweetly sound
 May God reward aad their flocks regard tem
 They are faithful friends to the church of
 Rome,

*The crowds
 to go 3^d*

Long live Father muldoon & Farher martin
 And bless'd Father Sagharty of great renon
 And bless'd futher kelly & likewis Father
 Banon,

*Donoffi
 Don
 J Richard*

Long may they live in mullingar town
 There is another pastor that I should men-
 tion,

*J Perrin
 of great
 renown
 J Siemmi*

For he spares no labor yet his time,
 But is dai'y teaching & constant preaching
 Bless'd Father Gaffney that phre devine,

The crowds each night is a glorious sight,
 As they do the chapel so daily th ong
 With voice melodions like Angels Chorous
 With splendid music & sacred songs
 Oar holy Fathers may the Lord reward
 They are the friends of poor Erins shore.
 And in return for their pious labours,
 W'll abide by them now & for evermore,

The faith's Saint Patrick once Preach'd n
 Erin
 From its sure paths we ne'ar did stray,
 Without slain or blemish we did preserve it
 And will so so til the judgment day
 Alronod this town we are all rejoicing,
 Since these bleess'd anointed amongst us
 In future ages they will be recorded
 Vnd the chilpd unborn will reverve their
 names,

But when they are going its when we'll
 mourn
 To thinl from ns they must part
 But let us remambar their pious lectures,
 And blessings brosght round the parish
 large,
 They Sallitt in Heaven are now rejoicing
 Since our conversion is now resthred,
 Let ys pray sincerely to the Virgin Mary,
 To be our protector for evermore.

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