

Br Joachim Devlin

Br Joachim Devlin was born of John Devlin and Catherine Reid on 2nd of November, 1920, the eldest of five children. He was christened Patrick Joseph a few days later. On completing the Leaving Certificate at school, he was employed as a clerk. On the 9th of April, 1950, he entered our motherhouse at Roscrea. Six months later he received the habit of a lay brother and was given the religious name: Joachim. In 1955 he made Solemn Profession, a month after which he arrived in Australia, and few days after that he made his Stability here at Tarrawarra with the rest of our foundation group. He died last week on the 18th of April, 2016. He was the last of our lay brothers.