Retirement Is Scheduled for Pastor

KELLOGG, Idaho — The Rev. Father Colman H. King, pastor of St. Rita's Catholic Church in Kellogg for the last 20 years and a veteran of 47 years of priesthood, has announced his retirement, effective as of May 19.

He was ordained in 1923 and spent his first six weeks of priesthood at Buhl, Idaho, and the mission in Filer, Idaho, before being appointed pastor of St. Catherine's Parish in Priest River, where he served until 1926. Then came two years of service at St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Burke, 11 years in St. Anthony and then a return to Burke in 1939, followed by two years of service in Bonners Ferry from 1948 to 1950 before he assumed the pastorate of St. Rita's Church here.

Father King was born and educated in Outerard, Galway, Ireland, and was graduated from the University of Dublin.

On retirement he will return to Ireland for an extended visit.

He was honored at a public reception Sunday at the Union-Legion Hall in Kellogg.

His successor here will be the Rev. Father P. J. O'Sullivan of Moscow.