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Principal Dates

1871	Born 4 June in Glankeen, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary
1886	Went to France to study for the priesthood
1897	Returned to Rockwell as 'Prefect' or Junior Master – an outstanding rugby player in Munster club competitions
1900	22 April - Ordained priest at Blackrock College; Served as Dean of the boarding school in Rockwell
1902	Left Ireland for Nigeria 9 October
1905	Appointed Prefect Apostolic, Southern Nigeria
1907	Opened the first permanent mission in the interior of the country at Ozubulu
1913	Launched the first Teacher Training Centre at Igbariam
1920	Ordained Bishop 6 June at Maynooth College
1924	7 March Founded the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary
1932	Retired to Blackrock College from where he continued to work actively in promoting the foreign missions
1938	Went to serve in Kenya
1943	Christmas Day Bishop Shanahan died in Nairobi
1956	Bishop Shanahan's remains were transferred to Nigeria
1997	Always revered as a saint, Bishop Shanahan's cause for Beatification was officially launched at Onitsha, Nigeria, 15 November 1997