

Today's Martyrs – December 2001

Saturday December 8, 2001



South Africa: Shoshanguve South

Fr Michael D'Annucci (aged 60. Italian national, **shot dead** during an apparent robbery)

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/news/martyrs2.htm>



United States – New Mexico: Sandoval

Fr Michael Mac OP (aged 54, stabbed and **beaten to death** during a burglary)

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Saturday December 15, 2001



Ireland: Monaghan

Sr Philomena Lyons (aged 68, abducted outside her convent, sexually assaulted, **strangled**)

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Friday December 28, 2001



Ireland: Dublin

Fr Oliver Barrett (aged 81, beaten in [February 2001](#) in [Brownsville](#), suffered severe head injuries; **UPDATE:** [died from his injuries](#))

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