

THE BALLAD OF FATHER GILLIGAN

Summary of first four stanzas :

Father Peter Gilligan was an old parish priest. It was a time of epidemics in his area of parish. Parishioners was very ill of this disease. Though the father has the responsibility to make service of funeral and all. Thus, he was very tired. There came a poor man in a tired evening. He was very sad and said the situation of his relative. Because of the tiredness Fr. Gilligan slept on his chair complaining to god about his situation. He was weary and asked god to forgive. It make father sleepy.