

# An Education For All!

## Daniel Delany

### Worksheet 1 (pages 1 – 29): The Life and Times of Bishop Daniel Delany

#### His Life

Complete this timeline

1747 \_\_\_\_\_

1757 \_\_\_\_\_

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1763 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordained in Paris, France

1770-77 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tullow ministry

1783 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Founded Patrician Brothers

\_\_\_\_\_ Died

#### His Times

Read about Irish society of the time and make brief notes under the following headings:

British control and Penal Laws (page 7)

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Hedge Schools (page 7)

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Impact of family and Fr Denis Lalor (p10)

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Ignorance of their faith (p21)

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The 1798 rebellion, especially the Battle of Vinegar Hill on June 21. (pp30-31)

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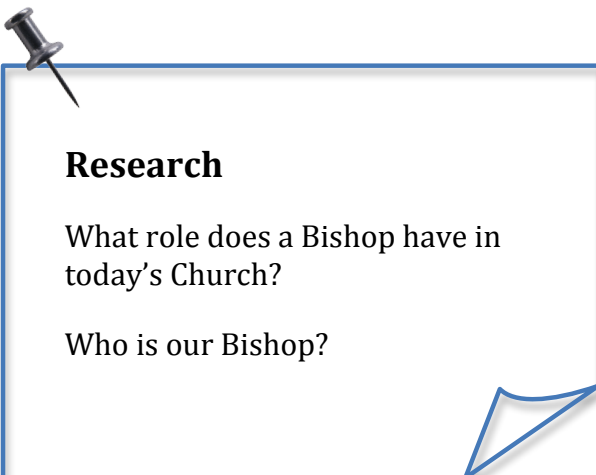
Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829.

Emancipation means freedom, so Catholics were given a 'fair go' under British law. (p30)

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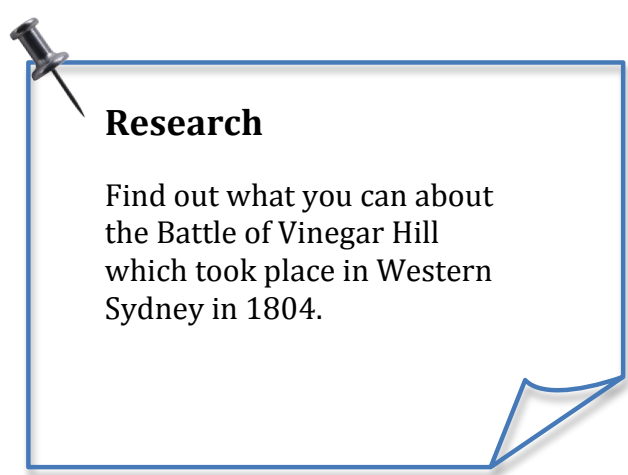
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**Research**

What role does a Bishop have in today's Church?

Who is our Bishop?



**Research**

Find out what you can about the Battle of Vinegar Hill which took place in Western Sydney in 1804.

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Worksheet 2 (pages 24-35):

Chapter 8: Education is the Key

Chapter 11: The Only Way Forward

page 24 What do the titles of Chapter 8 and Chapter 11 refer to? (HINT: In what sense is education **your** way forward?)

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page 33 Bishop Delany knew the value of education. Initially, he set up Sunday schools. What surprises you about their timetable? (p25)

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1783-1785 he founded two confraternities (voluntary groups who shared his vision.)

He established two Congregations (Religious Orders) to teach the Irish youngsters:

1807 \_\_\_\_\_

1808 \_\_\_\_\_

page 36 These teaching orders developed to meet the teaching needs of the Church and most of them followed Irish immigrants to Australia and established our unique system of Catholic schools which are now almost staffed by lay (non-religious) teachers.



### Research

When did education become compulsory in Australia? In groups of four, develop a short play showing how young people's lives would have changed with this new law.

Find out about Malala and her struggle in Afghanistan. What does her life teach you?

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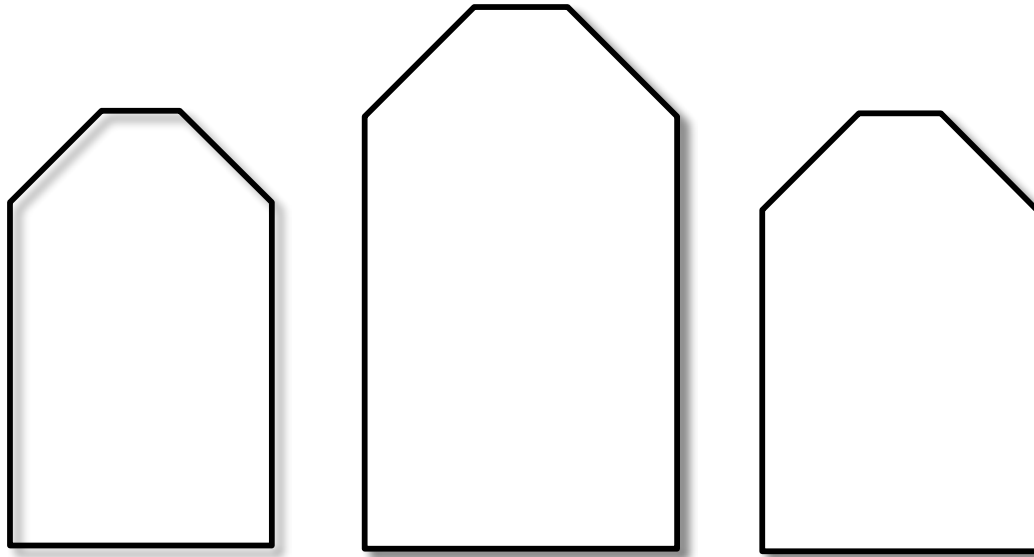
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### Worksheet 3 (pages 37 - 63): Bishop Delany's Legacy

A person's **legacy** is what he or she leaves behind. Discuss with a friend what your legacy will be. What will you be remembered for? (eg children, a business, a talent, a discovery, your reputation?)

Pages 37-45 Read about the expansion of the Patrician Brothers and the Brigidine Sisters over 200 years.

Page 52 Look at the three stained glass windows and their description. Summarise the message shown in each.



Page 55 Copy out neatly the first 9 lines of Catholic Education (3<sup>rd</sup> column).

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page 43 Rewrite in your own words the 4 purposes Bishop Delany had for (his) Patrician Brothers.

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### Research

[www.legacy.com.au](http://www.legacy.com.au)

What important role does Legacy play in Australian society?

