

Castletown Geoghegan Parish Community

Our parish is under the patronage of **St Michael** (Castletown Geoghegan),
St Peter (Raheenmore) & **St Stephen** (Tyrrellspass)

We are part of the Mullingar Pastoral Area comprising the parishes of
Castletown Geoghegan, Taghmon, Ballynacargy, Milltown, Dysart & Mullingar



“Ag Críost an síol, ag Críost an fómhar!”

(detail from a stained glass window in St Olivers' Church, Navan)

**This weekend we are celebrating Masses of Harvest Thanksgiving.
We thank God for the work in the fields, farms, gardens, beehives,
classrooms, exam halls and sports fields during recent months.
We remember a prayer for those who are not as fortunate as us and who
are suffering from famine and from extreme climate conditions.**

Dear parishioners, I am experimenting with this new format of a parish newsletter.
It might allow the text to be larger and to include some photos and other
information. Feedback / observations welcome by letter or email. RMcC

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XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time 04 October 2026

6:30pm (TP) Kevin & Maureen Cuffe

7:30pm (CTG) Ben Clarke (second anniversary), also her husband Myles, grandson Michael Peter & deceased members of the Clarke & Ryan families; Brian Glynn & deceased members of the Glynn family, Kippenduff; Deceased members of the Lowe family, Keel; William Maloney, Stephen, Seán & Séamus and sister Mary and all deceased relations from Liskelly, Ballinagore

9am (RHM)

10am (TP) Frances & Billy Hussey and family
May and Kay Gavigan and family members

11:30am (CTG) **People of the Parish**

MON 10am Weekday Mass in **St Stephen's** TPass

TUES 10am Weekday Mass in **St Michael's** CTG

FRI 7pm Anniversary Mass for Pauric Kirby in **St Michael's** CTG

*Feastdays: Monday: **St. Faustina Kowalska**; Tuesday: **St. Bruno***

*Wednesday: **Our Lady of the Rosary**; Friday: **St. Denis**; **St John Henry Newman***

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 October 2026

6:30pm (TP) Vincent Hoey (4th Anniversary)

7:30pm (CTG) Stephen Bolger and Christy Hogg
Michael & Annie Sheerin, Rathnugent

9am (RM) Carmel Maxwell and her husband Robin
Agnes & Martin Linnane; Rebecca Maloney

10am (TP) Brian Dalton also his parents Betty & Peter
Joy Daly

11:30am (CTG) **People of the Parish**

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Kyle Geoghegan** whose Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Preparation for the Sacraments – connecting families, parish and schools.

During the coming week I will be inviting parents and guardians in the sacramental classes of our parish schools to enrol their children for the journey towards Confirmation, First Confession & First Holy Communion. Enrolment forms will be distributed through the class teachers for completion by parents/guardians. Keep an eye out in the schoolbags for them please. Kindly pray for all our young families as they make this journey in faith, hope and love during the coming months. *RMcc*

Care of Sick and Retired Priests Acting on the advice of the Diocesan Finance Committee, Bishop Deenihan has directed that a second collection for the care of sick and retired priests will be taken up in every parish. The collection will be exclusively used to support priests who have given many years of faithful service to the diocese of Meath. In retirement or due to illness, they now rely on the support of the diocese. **We will take this collection next weekend 10-11 October.**

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27 July - 10 Aug 2027) Young Catholics who wish to join the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering with Pope Leo are invited to speak with Fr Robert for details of an info Get2gether next Sunday in Navan.

The **Meath Diocesan Choir** is recruiting new members. An information gathering at 7:30pm will be held next Tuesday, 6 October in St. Paul's Church, Mullingar. Participation in the Diocesan Choir offers members the opportunity to deepen their faith through music, contribute to the prayer and worship of the church, develop musical skills and build friendships with others who share a love of sacred music.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 14th October at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age their child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Relay For Life Westmeath The Cheque presentation to the Irish Cancer Society will take place on Saturday 17 October at 9pm in The Esker Inn. All welcome to Karaoke and raffle. Sincere thanks to all who supported Relay For Life Westmeath this year.

Bring and Buy Sale in Old School, Village Green on Tuesday 6 October at 7pm.

Safeguarding Sunday – the most recent newsletter from the Meath diocesan Child Safeguarding Committee is now available on www.meathsafeguarding.ie. Designated Liaison Persons Marie O'Sullivan DLP or Marie Willoughby DLP Tel 083 317 5742 or dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie. May God bless the work of all who work to ensure that our young parishioners experience the joy of the Gospel.

26 & 27 September 2026	St Michael's	St Stephen's	St Peter's	Total
Offertory Collection	€720	€790	€125	€1,400
Development Fund	€345	€330	€50	€525
Thanks to all for your generous support of our parish. RMCC				



Frs Seán Deegan, Robert McCabe, Joe Keegan & Stan Deegan pictured during last month's Meath diocesan pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. We prayed for all our relations and fellow parishioners in CTG, Tpass and RHM!



A harvest-time photo from the hills along the French Camino – notice how the crops are sown in the region as established by the Roman Empire. The 3 tiers of wheat fields, olive groves and vineyards allow the water and (rare) rainfall to irrigate the whole area!