

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!”

Sincere thanks to parishioners who provided so many varied fruits of creation last weekend from your fields, greenhouses, barns, hen houses and your kitchens. The certificates and trophies in both churches including *Torthaí na hArdteistiméireachta*, were displayed alongside wool for knitting, turf for the fire and trophies from various sporting endeavours. Another trophy arrived last Sunday afternoon to the parish - for a future celebration!! - courtesy of the Tyrrellspass Ladies' Team. Thanks also to all who provide liturgical music and who ensured an abundance of refreshments afterwards. Nár laga Dia sibh!

I am still 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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The week ahead - an tseachtain atá romhainn

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 October 2026

6:30pm (TP)	Vincent Hoey (4th anniversary) Christopher & Brigid Tormey, Gneevebawn
7:30pm (CTG)	Stephen Bolger & Christy Hogg; Evelyn Oxley Michael and Annie Sheerin, Rathnugent
9am (RHM)	Carmel Maxwell and her husband Robin Agnes & Martin Linnane; Rebecca Maloney
10am (TP)	Brian Dalton his parents Betty & Peter; Joy Daly
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 10am	Weekday Mass in St Stephen's TPass

*Feastdays: Thursday: **St Teresa of Ávila**; Friday: **St Margaret Mary Alacoque***

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 October 2026

6:30pm (TP)	Anne & Joe Doonan, Cloneyheigue, and infant daughter Iris
7:30pm (CTG)	Laurence & Kathleen Cuskelly and deceased members of the Cuskelly & Buckley families, Garthy Mary & Johnny Pidgeon and their daughter Marie Evelyn Oxley (30th anniversary)
9am (RHM)	Brian & Mamie McGinn
10am (TP)	Loretta Farrell; Lar Arthur
11:30am (CTG)	J.J. Keegan and his son John Paul; Michael Keegan and deceased family members

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul and for the comforting of the family of **Nicholas Nicky Kelly** from Dunboyne (native of Loughnavalley and brother of Eilish Sweeney from Ballaghy). May he rest in peace.

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. **The collection is being taken up this weekend.**

Parishioners are invited to attend Solemn Evening Prayer in the Cathedral next Sunday 18 October at 4pm. This will be the Public Concluding Session of the diocesan Tribunal for the **Cause of the Canonisation of Fr Willie Doyle SJ**. See poster on the back page of this bulletin.



The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, was published recently. Entitled ***“Is not this what God asks of you?”*** the document brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment along the Irish Synodal Pathway. It will form the basis for the

prayer, conversation, discernment and deliberation of delegates as they prepare for and participate in the National Synodal Assembly on Saturday 17 October.

As we journey towards the Assembly, delegates – *including Fr Robert who is representing the Pioneer Association* - remain committed to prayerful discernment, shared responsibility, and renewal in the life of the Church in Ireland. We pray for the delegates from different dioceses, religious communities, associations of the faithful and lay movements in Ireland who will gather in Gormanston on Saturday.

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27 July - 10 Aug 2027) Young Catholics who would like to join the Meath Diocesan group for this gathering with Pope Leo are invited to contact meathyouth@gmail.com for details of an info Get2gether this Sunday in Navan or to see the parish noticeboards.

Tyrrellspass Gardening Club in Old School Hall, Village Green on Monday 12 October. We will hear from Pat Thornton a dahlia and flower expert.

Cosy Café, Kilbeggan is open to people living with dementia, their family members and friends, carers, healthcare professionals, and anyone who wishes to support a more dementia-inclusive community. On Tuesday, 13 October next Damian from The Club Kilbeggan, will lead a Chair Pilates session, followed by live music from Mick Slevin and Damien Scally.

Anam Cara will hold a Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 14 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. Details from 01 4045378 or 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, Tyrrellspass. Sincere thanks to all who supported Relay For Life this year.

3 & 4 October 2026	St Michael's	St Stephen's	St Peter's	Total
Offertory Collection	€710	€845	€160	€1,715
Development Fund	€300	€405	€45	€750
Thanks to all for your generous support of our parish. RMCC				

CANONISATION CAUSE OF

Fr Willie Doyle SJ

CLOSING OF THE DIOCESAN PROCESS

🕒 **4PM**
SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

📍 **CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST
THE KING, MULLINGAR**

THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE:

- Solemn Vespers presided over by
Most Rev. Dr Tom Deenihan,
Bishop of Meath.
Sung by Cathedral Choir.
Organist James Murphy
- Homily by
Fr Conor McDonough OP
- Closing session of the Diocesan
Inquiry of the Cause for the
Beatification and Canonisation of
the Servant of God Fr Willie Doyle SJ
- Light refreshments



✧ **ALL WELCOME** ✧

*Fr Willie Doyle SJ was an Irish Jesuit military chaplain
who was killed saving wounded soldiers in WW1.
His canonisation cause was opened in 2022.*

www.williedoyle.org