

Castletown Geoghegan Parish Community

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

The parishes of Mullingar, Taghmon, Ballynacargy, Milltown, Dysart
and Castletown Geoghegan comprise the Mullingar Pastoral area



World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October. The theme for this year's celebration is: **"One in Christ, United in Mission"**.

You can also donate by phoning 01 497 2035 or by sending a cheque or postal order to Missio Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin. Envelopes are available for donations in the sacristies of the parish.

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Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday *18 October 2026*

6:30pm (TP)	Anne & Joe Doonan, Cloneyheigue & infant daughter Iris
7:30pm (CTG)	Laurence & Kathleen Cuskelly, Garthy and deceased members of the Cuskelly & Buckley families Mary & Johnny Pidgeon and their daughter Marie; Evelyn Oxley (30th ann.); Maura Clarke (7th ann.)
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
MON 10am	Weekday Mass in St Stephen's Tpass
TUES 10am	Weekday Mass in St Michael's CTG
THURS 2pm	Weekly Mass with residents Bethany House
FRIDAY	Wedding Mass in St Michael's CTG

*Monday: St John, St Isaac and their Jesuit companions; St Paul of the Cross;
Thursday: St John Paul II; Friday: St John of Capistrano*

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time *25 October 2026*

6:30pm (TP)	Oliver Gavin; Peter & Margaret Glennon; James Feery (1st ann.) wife Maria, daughters Esther & Ellen Laurence & Mary Ann Keegan and their daughter Mary
7:30pm (CTG)	Kyle Geoghegan (month's memory)
9am (RHM)	People of the Parish
10am (TP)	Matt Poynton (6th ann.)
11:30am (CTG)	Peter Geraghty, Derryroe and deceased family members

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Nicholas (Nicky) McCormack** and for the comforting of his family in Streamstown, relatives in our parish and elsewhere. May Nicky rest in peace.

All are invited to the Cathedral **this Sunday 18 October** at **4pm** for Solemn Evening Prayer and the Public Concluding Session of the diocesan Tribunal for the **Cause of the Canonisation of Fr Willie Doyle SJ**. Photos and video remarks by Bishop Deenihan are available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/frwilliedoylesj.

40 Hours Adoration: 29 October – 2 November daily from 1pm - 9pm daily in Ceili Community, Kilbeggan, N91 NY28. All welcome. Enquiries 087 253 9725.

Vocations Holy Hour in St Cianán's, Duleek, Co Meath at 7pm next Friday 23 October; Live via FacebookPage: DioceseOfMeathVocations

Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com

Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 937 3923

Five Pathways for the Renewal of the Catholic Church in Ireland



The key characteristics of this vision of Church emerge as five pathways for the conversion, renewal and future growth of the Church in Ireland. We entrust this continuing journey to Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church, “model of the interior acceptance of divine gifts and expert in prayerful listening”.

1. The Church that Proclaims the Gospel

We envisage a Church that is missionary in its outlook. One where its members are confident in proclaiming the Gospel and committed, by virtue of their Baptism, to extend an invitation to others to engage in a living relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. The Church as a Community of Belonging

The foundational building block of the parish community is the family and the parish itself is a family of families.

3. The Church as a Place of Healing

Victims and survivors must be partners and included across Church structures and decision-making.

4. The Church that Accompanies

The Church must walk alongside people at every stage of life, providing opportunities for encounter, learning, reflection, belonging and mission.

5. The Church that Empowers for Ministry and Co-responsibility

Mature interdependence between ordained and lay ministries enables the whole Church to flourish.

The above five pathways of the National Synodal Assembly might provide some food for reflection and prayer in our parish as we work towards the formation of a Pastoral Council. Quotations in italics are taken from some of the proposals which were developed by Working Groups around Ireland in recent months. The full document with all the voting proposals is available at www.synod.ie.

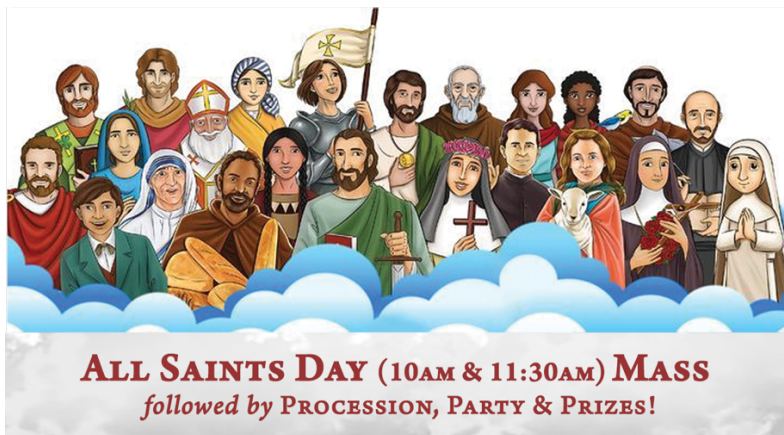
Children's Choir Practice in St Michael's Church from 7pm – 7:45pm on Wednesday next. All children are welcome. Bring along your instruments!

Heating systems in all churches of our parish have been tested during the past week. Some localised adjustments will be necessary before Mass so that heating can be kept within the buildings. Thank you. RMcC

10 & 11 October 2026	St Michael's	St Stephen's	St Peter's	Total
Offertory Collection	€515	€722	€180	€1,417
Development Fund	€485	€305	€60	€850
Fund for Retired Priests	€1,285	€1,145	€265	€2,695

Thank you all for your weekly support of our parish and particularly for your generosity during last weekend's second collection for Retired Priests of our diocese. RMcC

01 November – Young parishioners are invited to attend Mass for the Feast of All Saints dressed as their favourite saint. Parents who are interested in helping to arrange the 10am & 11:30am Masses are invited to contact office@ctgparish.ie



Parents and Godparents are encouraged to help their children to attend Mass dressed as their favourite saint. More details in next Sunday's bulletin.

02 November – As you prepare your family List of the Dead, can you give some consideration to those whose names you might have discovered in the “Story of Us” - the recently published 1926 Census? Their Christian faith, hope and love is a story which unites us across generations in an ever-changing landscape.



All Souls Day Masses will be offered in the three churches of our parish. The PROVISIONAL schedule is **10am** St Stephen's (TP); **6:30pm** St Peter's (RHM) & **7:30pm** in St Michael's (CTG). Definite timings will be printed next weekend.