

## St. Mary's Cathedral

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Please pray for:

Theresa Murray, 24 Ballybough Street  
Mary McEnery, Magdalen Court  
Patricia Wiltshire, New Road.

#### Months Mind

5.30: Aidan Slevin, Tullaroan.

#### Anniversaries

11am: Michael Lawlor, St. Francis Terrace  
Milo Butler, Peter Wiltshire.

#### Sunday 8th August – Next Sunday

##### Anniversaries

11am: Jimmy Moore, Kickham Street  
JohnJoe Henebry, Dunmore.  
5.30pm: William Murphy, Poulgour.

#### Website Donate Button

A word of thanks and appreciation to those who use the Donate button to support St. Mary's Cathedral Parish.

#### Parish Office – Change to Opening

The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning from 9.30-12.00 until further notice.

#### Cathedral Book and Gift Shop

The Book and Gift shop open Wednesday-Friday from 9.00-5.00pm. Great range of cards, books, Baptisms, Communion, Confirmations.

#### Baptisms

Bishop Nulty has informed us that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is not possible at this time.

#### First Friday

Fr. Scriven will visit the housebound next Friday with Holy Communion.

#### Cathedral Cafe

The cathedral Cafe is open and we encourage you to support this local cafe – outside seating and take away

**St Mary's Parish Facebook Page – check it out!**

#### Safeguarding in Ossory

Ms. Kathleen Sherry has been appointed as the Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and becomes the Designated Liaison Person. She will also be Director of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. This role has to do with safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. Her telephone number is 085 802 1633, and her email address is [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie) and all documents are on [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

#### Accord

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie).

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 August.

#### Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival for 16-35 year olds will take place online from 13-15<sup>th</sup> August at [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie). The weekends masses will be celebrated in person in St. Paul's Church, Waterford on Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 4pm and 8:30pm (reconciliation and healing service) with the closing mass Sunday at 2:30pm with Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. You will not want to miss this! Register now to hear inspiring workshops, moving testimonies and excellent talks from our keynote speaker Fr. Aelred Magee OSCO. For more details visit [youth2000.ie](http://youth2000.ie) and keep an eye on our social media pages. If you have any questions feel free to give me a ring at 086-2108491. Thank you for your help in promoting our event, we would love to see as many young people as possible in Waterford.

Invite your family members to support the Cathedral

## FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Become a friend at [www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie/friends)  
and become part of the story.

*Going the extra mile to polish a jewel*



### Abraham Brownrigg 1884-1928

Patrick Francis Moran succeeded Bishop Edward Walsh in 1872 and was bishop until 1884. In 1884 he was translated to Sydney as Archbishop, to be later appointed the first cardinal of Australia in 1886.

A nephew of Cardinal Cullen of Dublin and a native of Leighlinbridge it is said that Moran had hoped to succeed his uncle in Dublin as archbishop. Meanwhile in Ossory Abraham Brownrigg was appointed as bishop in 1884 and was bishop until 1928. It could be said that Moran was more an academic than a builder Brownrigg was certainly a builder.

On Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1884, thirty five parish priests of the diocese assembled in the Cathedral to nominate a successor to Bishop Moran. Very Rev. Michael Murphy of St Patrick's College Carlow received 18 votes, Very Rev Ed McDonald received 14 votes and Rev Thomas Hennessy of Inistioge received 3 votes. The election was afterwards set aside by Rome and Very Rev Abraham Brownrigg was selected by Rome to fill the vacant see.

Brownrigg was a native of Ballypierce in the parish of Clonegall, Co Carlow. He had four uncles who were priests in the diocese of Ferns. He was ordained in Maynooth in 1861 and after a few years teaching was one of the first members of the Missionary Team of the Diocese of Ferns whose purpose was to give missions in parishes.

On arrival in Ossory he immediately called together a committee to begin work on the Cathedral. Under the direction of William Hague new marble altars were installed, a baptistery built and the Chapter House with its meeting room and sacristy erected. Within the cathedral the high altar was moved back to the wall and the reredos erected behind it. The former sacristy (beneath the high altar and accessed by a stairway) became first a mortuary chapel and then the boiler room. It is now the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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