

St. Mary's Cathedral
29th January 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please remember the following in your prayers

Sr. Sheila Bowe, Presentation Convent
Ursula O' Neill, St. Patrick's Close
Paddy Lennon, Birmingham and Newpark.
James Nolan, Clara
Maura Shortall, John Street

ANNIVERSARIES

11am Tom Piert, Dean Cavanagh Place
Marie & Gerry Davis, St. Teresa's Terrace
Angela Davis, St. Teresa's Terrace
5.30pm Maureen Murphy, Poulgour.

Annie Moynihan, Jimmy and Margaret O'Neill, Arthur Connick.

NEXT WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

11am Eilish and Dan Dillon, Rushbrook
Andy Hackett, Drakelands Middle.

IRISH CATHOLIC

A special edition of the Irish Catholic has been published and available this weekend. Extensive coverage of the ordination of Bishop Coll. Price: €2.

LOURDES 2023: 23rd to the 28th May

The Diocese of Ossory is delighted to announce that the Lourdes Pilgrimage will recommence this year. Five nights accommodation from staying in the Agena Hotel (€879) or the Hotel Padoue (€899). Details on www.ossory.ie

FANCY A CUPPA?

St Mary's Day Care Centre is at Haughney Green. Every Thursday (from February 2nd) we are opening our doors for people to drop in for a cuppa (no charge) and a chat. 10.30 to 12.30. All welcome.

DIOCESAN DRAW – JANUARY 2023

Great that the big money stayed local in the parish. Thanks to all promoters and supporters.



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EPISCOPAL ORDINATION – JANUARY 2023

What a wonderful celebration we had last weekend in St Mary's Cathedral for the ordination of our new bishop. Bishop Coll was joined by his family, parents Willie and Kathleen, sisters Caitriona and Ann Marie, brother Gerard and extended family. Accompanying Bishop Coll were also classmates from Maynooth and Rome, former colleagues from St Mary's College Belfast, and parishioners from his various pastoral appointments. Every parish in the diocese was represented as we witnessed Bishop Coll being ordained by the Archbishop of Dublin, Dermot Farrell assisted by Bishop Nulty of Kildare and Leighlin and formerly Apostolic Administrator of Ossory and Bishop McGuckian of Raphoe.

Fr William Dalton, Chancellor of the Diocese read the Mandate from the Holy See informing the diocese that Pope Francis had appointed Fr Coll to be Bishop of Ossory in succession to Archbishop Farrell upon his translation to Dublin.

Following his anointing Bishop Coll received the mitre and episcopal ring from Archbishop Farrell which had been presented by his family. After the Crozier, or Pastoral Staff, was also presented Archbishop Farrell led the new bishop to the chair, the cathedra. This chair has been the cathedra of bishops of Ossory since 1870.

A group of secondary school students from Loreto, Presentation, CBS and St Kieran's under the direction of Master of Ceremonies, Fr Roderick Whearty, assisted at the altar.

A choir of 80 with 20 musicians under the direction of Fr Scriven and John O'Neill gave the sacred music; much of the music had been chosen by the new bishop.

The altar was prepared by Caoimhe Campion from Rathdowney and the O'Neill family from St Mary's. Rebecca O'Neill also rang the bell during the Eucharistic Prayer.

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OUR NEW BISHOP

Niall Coll was born in 1963, the eldest of four children, to Willie and Kathleen Coll, St Johnson, Co. Donegal. He attended St Baithin's NS, St Johnson, and St Eunan's College Letterkenny. In September 1981 he entered St Patrick's College Maynooth to study for the priesthood. He was ordained by Bishop Seamus Hegarty in 1988. Post ordination he continued his studies in Rome. Following three years in St Eunan's College Letterkenny he returned to Rome where he completed his Doctorate in Theology in 1995. On his return from Rome he was appointed to St Patrick's College Carlow where he taught for three years and returned to his diocese as chaplain in Popalscoil na Rossan and curate in the parish of Dunloe. In 2001 he was appointed Senior Lecturer in Religious Studies and Religious Education in St Mary's University in Belfast. In 2020 he returned to his native diocese as parish priest of Drumholm and a year later was transferred to the parish of Tawnawilly (Donegal Town and Clar).

On October 28th, 2022, Pope Francis appointed Fr Coll as Bishop of Ossory. On January 22nd, 2023, he was ordained bishop and installed as Bishop of Ossory in the Cathedral. He will be first incumbent from Donegal and will be the 96th bishop of Ossory since St Kieran. Thanks to the work of Bishop Moran (Bishop of Ossory until 1884 and later the first Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney) we have a list of the bishops of Ossory in the cathedral. It is located on the wall of the north transept.

Bishop Coll has chosen a motto for his coat of arms from the opening salutation of the First Letter of St Paul to Timothy: Christ Jesus our Hope, Críost Íosa ár ndóchas, Christus Jesus Spes Nostra.

THE BANNERS

In the entrance procession at the ordination last Sunday 42 banners were carried in representing the 42 parishes in our diocese. They are grouped together in the cluster of parishes that are now being established in our diocese. Each of the 13 pastoral areas are identified by a different colour. They will hang in the cathedral until the Mass of Chrism at Easter when each parish will be given the Holy Oils that Bishop Coll will have blessed.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY SERVICE

The annual St. Brigid's Day service will take place on Wednesday, February 1st in St Fiacre's Church Loughbouy at 7.30 pm. Water from the well of St. Brigid in Kildare and blessed red flannel will be available on the night. Music ministry by the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. All welcome

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