

## St. Mary's Cathedral

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Please remember the following in your prayers

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr Regina Keyes, Presentation Convent, Parnell St  
Stephen Slattery, Assumption Place  
Paul Cantwell, Clongowen  
Billy Walsh, Castlecomer Road  
Evan O'Shaughnessy, Shellumsrath

#### ANNIVERSARIES

11am Jamie Cullen

William and Catherine Maher, Mary Broderick, Arthur Connick, William Burke, Bernie Kelly, Ann Culleton, Nancy Culleton, Adrian Freezy, Michael Delaney, Sean Barry,

#### COELIAC AND HOLY COMMUNION

Please note that if you are gluten intolerant you are welcome to receive Holy Communion from the Ciborium that has Coeliac Hosts. Please present to receive in the right hand side aisle and indicate to the minister your preference.

#### CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

The Shop is open Tuesday thro Friday, 9.30am – 5pm.

#### ORDINATION CEREMONY ON LINE

The ordination ceremony will be available on line through the parish website. Preparations will begin at 2.15pm, the procession on banners at 2.45 and the entrance procession at 3pm. [www.stmaryscathedral.ie](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ie)

#### SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

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#### ORDINATION CEREMONY

Today we welcome Archbishop Farrell to Kilkenny to ordain our new bishop, Fr Niall Coll. Archbishop Farrell is no stranger to our diocese and cathedral having been bishop of our diocese for four years before his translation to Dublin. Archbishop Farrell will be assisted by Bishop Denis Nulty and Bishop Alan McGuckian. Bishop Nulty has been Apostolic Administrator of Ossory since the translation of Archbishop Farrell to Dublin in 2020. Bishop McGuikian SJ is the Bishop of Raphoe from whose diocese Fr Coll comes. Archbishop Farrell will be the Consecrating Bishop and Bishops Nulty and McGuikian SJ will be the Co-Consecrators. They will be joined by 22 other bishops from Ireland and 140 priests will concelebrate the mass. Cardinal Brady, Emeritus Archbishop of Armagh will be present. The ceremony will begin with a procession of banners representing the 42 parishes of our diocese are carried by students from Loreto Secondary School, Presentation Secondary School, CBS Secondary School and St Kieran's College Secondary School. Fr Coll's family join him on the day and will participate in the ceremony. Fr Coll's mother, Kathleen, will present the Episcopal Ring, his father, Willie, and Sister Caitriona will present the Pastoral Staff (Crozier) and his brother, Gerard, will present the Mitre during the ceremony. His sister Anne Marie will read the first reading. Fr Brian Griffin and Fr Stephen Gorman are assigned as chaplains to the new bishop at the ceremony and during the prayer of consecration will hold the Book of the Gospels over Fr Coll's head.

A choir of 80, under the direction of Fr Scriven, have prepared the music for today. From many of the parishes throughout the diocese they will sing a variety of hymns some chosen by Fr Coll himself for the ceremony. The music ranges from Gregorian chant to traditional Irish music. Musicians from many parishes of the diocese will join the Cathedral organist Joy Bibby. Fr Rd Scriven and John O'Neill will conduct during the ceremony. Cantors will lead the congregation.

The congregation of over 800 will be greeted by a team of ushers who have volunteered from local secondary schools.

Nine servers will assist Fr Whearty who is the Master of Ceremonies. This team of servers are senior students in the city secondary school and have been recruited to St Mary's Cathedral to assist the new bishop at ceremonies in the Cathedral.

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#### WELCOMING THE NEW BISHOP

At the end of the ordination ceremony the new bishop will be led by Archbishop Farrell to the *Cathedra* and installed as Bishop of Ossory. The cathedral gets its name from this chair, the bishop's chair. He will then be greeted by his brother bishops followed by a representative group from the whole diocese who will welcome him as Bishop of Ossory. Representative of the other churches will be led by Church of Ireland Bishop Adrian Wilkinson. Father Ioan Pituscan of the Romanian Orthodox Church will also be present. Civic leaders will be led by Mayor David Fitzgerald, Cllr Pat Fitzpatrick of Kilkenny CC and Cllr PJ Kelly of Laois CC. Sr Nuala Horan, Sr Helen Maher, Br Adrian OFM Cap and Br Kevin McEvoy will represent the religious of the diocese. Monsignor Dan Cavanagh will greet the new bishop on behalf of the priests of the diocese. Michael and Agnieszka Mokrzycki of the Polish Community and Janeesh, Saoubha, John and Joseph George of the Indian Community will meet the new bishop on behalf of the variety of nationalities now in our country. Colm Keher (Kilkenny), Margaret Murphy (Laois) and Caitlin, Maise and Finbarr O'Neill (Offaly) will welcome the new bishop on behalf of the three counties of our diocese. Committees and groups of the diocese will be represented by Padraig Fleming, Kathleen Maher and Ann Daly; Geoffrey Meagher, Joe Malone and Geraldine Heffernan will be present on behalf of local voluntary organisations. On behalf of secondary education Lucy Ryan, Paula Farrell, Adrian Finan and Toni Ormonde will welcome the new bishop.

The principals of our parish primary schools will greet the new bishop: Irene Deasy, Niall Bergin, Mary Cody.

#### THE EPISCOPAL COAT OF ARMS

The episcopal coat of arms of our new bishop bears the motto of *Christ Jesus our Hope* and through a variety of symbols express our hope in Christ. The dove symbolises the Holy Spirit is based on a representation which adorns the apse of St Mary's Cathedral. Heaven and earth are represented by the colours blue and red. The 9<sup>th</sup> century Killamery High Cross represents the deep roots of faith planted in the diocese of Ossory. The image of the sun, with the Chi *Rho* symbol of Christ (☩), point to Christ who is the Light of the World. The Word of God is represented by the open bible and the letter Alpha and Omega point us to Christ who is our beginning and our end, in whom we place our joys and sorrows, our fears and hopes.