



DUAGH & LYREACROMPANE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th JULY 2026

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Declan O Connor 087 0908949

MASSES IN ST BRIGID'S CHURCH DUAGH

Sunday July 26th @ 11:30 am - Fr Tom McElligott

Patricia (Pat) Heaphey, Foildarrig (*Months Mind*)

Christy and Mai Hickey, Knockalougha (*Anniversary Mass*)

Moss Gaire, The Village (*Anniversary Mass*) also remembering his sister Margaret

Paddy Stack, Pilgrim Hill, Kilmorna (*Anniversary Mass*)

John Sheehan, Templeathea (*Anniversary Mass*)

Sunday August 2nd @ 11:30 am – Fr Brendan Walsh

Tom Sheehy, Lacca West (*Anniversary Mass*)

John Chris McElligott, his father William, mother Nora, Lacca West (*A. Mass*)

WELCOME TO FR. BRENDAN WALSH AS OUR NEW MODERATOR OF

DUAGH / LYRE: In the recent Diocesan changes which take effect this weekend, Bishop Ray announced that he has appointed Fr. Brendan Walsh: Parish Priest of Moyvane / Knockanure as the new Moderator of Duagh / Lyre. This simply means that is he the non-resident Parish Priest in charge of our Parish. He will be assisted and work in cooperation with the two other priests of Listowel Pastoral Area – Fr. Declan, Listowel 068-21188 & Fr. Anthony Lixnaw P.P. Lixnaw/ Irremore & Rathea 066- 7132111. All three priests will be available to cover our masses & administer the sacraments. Fr. Brendan replaces Fr. Declan who has been Moderator in his native Parish since the death of the late Fr. Pat Moore in 2017. He continues to recover after his recent illness and will return as Parish Priest of Listowel & V.F. of Listowel Pastoral Area as soon as he is well enough. We thank him for his dedicated service to our Parish since then, and he will continue to work in cooperation with Fr., Brendan & Fr. Anthony as part of the team serving our Parish. Fr. Brendan can be contacted personally at 087 791 3271 or Moyvane 068-49308. We are also very grateful for the support and help that we get from Fr. Brendan Carmody retired Jesuit Priest currently residing in Listowel at the moment. We thank our parishioners for the great support that you give to your priests. Much appreciated.

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Parish Moderator: Fr. Brendan Walsh 087-7913271



MASSES IN SACRED HEART CHURCH LYREACROMPANE

Sunday July 26th @ 09:30 am – Fr Tom McElligott

Nora Carmody and her husband Christy, Lyre (*Anniversary Mass*)

Next Mass will be held on August 9th @ 09:30 am – Fr Anthony O Sullivan

CHURCH NOTICES

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION: For the *Pastoral Centre* will take place ***next Sunday August 2nd*** immediately after Holy Communion in all our Churches. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Educations.

RECENT BAPTISMS: With great joy we welcome into our Christian community baby Molly McNamara, daughter of Mairead Roberts and Thomas McNamara and baby Marco D'Alessandro, son of Helena and Mario D'Alessandro who was baptised on Sunday last in St Brigid's Church, Duagh by Fr Brendan Walsh.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DUAGH / LYRE PARISH 2025: This weekend we publish the *Annual Financial Report* of income and expenditure for the past year ending on December 2025. Our Parish Financial Council wish to thank you for your support and help throughout the past year. We would not be healthy financially without your support. Also, we would also like to acknowledge and thank ***Duagh Family Centre*** and their Management who fund our Parish ***Secretary Caroline*** who provides a fabulous professional service always with a smile. We are fortunate to have so many good people who give of their services voluntarily - be it in our sacristies in both churches – and at the Presbytery - Looking after the cleaning & maintaining the church grounds etc. It is a credit to you all. Well done. Much appreciated. ***Fr. Declan***

PARISH NEWSLETTER: The absence of the past three editions of the parish newsletter from the online archive was due to the recent upgrade of the diocesan website. Uploading issues have now been resolved by the Communications and Media Team at the Diocesan Office, Killarney and the missing editions are now available for viewing online. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this period.