



Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

July 2023

- Very Rev. Msgr Peter Rabbitte PP, VG, while remaining as Parish Priest of the Cathedral to **also be Parish Priest of St Patrick's Parish** replacing Very Rev. Patrick Whelan PP (retiring), (from 30th July 2023).
- Very Rev. Michael Dean Mc Loughlin PP to replace Very Rev. Gerard Jennings PP (retiring) as **Parish Priest of Salthill** (from 31st of August 2023).
- Very Rev. Barry Horan PP while remaining as **Parish Priest of Clarinbridge to also be Parish Priest of Craughwell** (from 30th June 2023).
- Very Rev. Martin Whelan to replace Very Rev. Michael Dean Mc Loughlin PP as **Parish Priest of Moycullen** (from 31st of August 2023).
- Very Rev. Kevin Blade MSC to replace Very Rev. Tony Horgan MSC as **Parish Priest of Tirellan** (from 1st August 2023).
- Is é an tAthair Daniel Gallagher a bhí ina riarthóir ar Pharóiste an Spidéil, atá anois ceaptha ina **Shagart Paróiste ar Pharóiste an Spidéil** (ó 31 Lúnasa 2023).
- Rev. John Gerard Acton CC, while remaining as curate at the Cathedral, to replace Very Rev. Martin Whelan as **Diocesan Secretary and Moderator of the Curia** along with acting as **Diocesan Master of Ceremonies** (from 31st August 2023).
- Rev. Charlie Sweeney MSC, CC Salthill, to be **curate serving Oranmore Parish** (from 31st August 2023).
- Rev. Anastasius Ezenwata (newly-appointed part-time Chaplain to the Bon Secours Hospital Galway) to be **curate serving St Patrick's Parish and the Cathedral Parish** (from 17th August 2023).
- Rev. Noel Gillespie SMA to be **priest available pro tem to the East Galway City Grouping of Parishes** (Mervue, Ballybane, Renmore, Castlegar and Doughiska), (from 31st August 2023).
- Very Rev. Martin Whelan to replace Very Rev. Barry Horan PP as **Judicial Vicar at the Galway Regional Marriage Tribunal** (from 31st August 2023).
- Very Rev. Martin Whelan to replace Very Rev. Ian O'Neill PP, VG as **Diocesan Chancellor** (from 31st August 2023).
- Very Rev. Dr Hugh Clifford PP to replace Very Rev. Joseph Roche PP as **Diocesan Nominee to the Board of Directors, COPE Galway**.