

## Parísh Pastoral Councíl



FR. FRANK MCEVOY, PP. "I am 36 years a priest. I served in New Orleans for 4 years and then Dublin City for 16 years. I served South Kildare for 14 years. I have been in Maynooth now for almost two years. I was born in Stradbally, Co. Laois. I have two older brothers and one younger sister. My mother is still alive and my Dad died in 1995. I am an avid fan of the GAA and I like to golf. I feel religion should be presented with a smile and good humour. I firmly believe in spending time in prayer but real prayer begins when I get up off my knees. Happy to be a priest, pray for me."
FR. PAUL KELLY has been in Maynooth Parish for 5 years. He worked with the previous PPC and also has experience of working with PPCs from Roundwood where he served as Parish Priest for nine years. He considered the PPC as a blessing for him and the Parish and he looks forward to getting to know and working with members of the new PPC.
JOHN PAUL REILLY lives in Maynooth with his wife and three children. He lead the Do This in Memory team in 2018, is a Eucharistic Minister and has worked with the Liturgy Team. He works in Education and was a Religion Teacher for 18 years. John Paul takes on the Chairperson role on the new PPC and looks forward to contributing to the parish in this role.
ELAINE MCAULIFFE is a secondary school teacher. She is a Eucharistic minister and is a member of the Parish Communications Team. She administers the Parish Facebook page and would warmly welcome feedback/ideas/suggestions on how to improve this. She was a member of the previous PPC and takes on the role of secretary for this PPC.
KÜLLI ADAMBERG moved to Ireland in 2006. She was baptised in St. Mary's Church at the Easter Vigil Mass in 2015. Külli is currently studying Theology in St. Patrick's College Maynooth and is a member of the Parish Child Safeguarding Team. Külli is a proud mother to three children.

RONAN BARRY has lived all his life in Maynooth. He is married to Joanne and they have three children in their family Ronan currently works with the Spiritan Education Trust as part of the Executive team. Previously he worked in the areas of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care within Spiritan schools. He had many years of experience working with Education and Mission through his work at the Mission Alive programme located in the Irish Missionary Union. Ronan currently writes on various faith related issues for the messenger magazine.
DAN BRADLEY lives in Maynooth with his wife Frances where they have been bringing up their family for the last nineteen years. Dan is a member of the Parish Communications Team. He works as a lecturer and looks forward to contributing to the parish in his role on the PPC
NOEL CLARKE has lived most of his life in Maynooth, moving here at the age of 4. He worked as a motor mechanic. He has been actively involved with the Church for the last 20 years, and is a Minister of the Word and a Minister of the Eucharist. He is looking forward to working with the new PPC
JOE DEVINE lives in Crinstown and is married to Ann. They have three children. Since the seventies he has seen Maynooth change from a small village to the busy town we know today. Joe is a Minister of the Word for many years and is a member of the Parish Communications Team. He is looking forward to working with members of the PPC and serving parishioners from urban and rural Maynooth
MARY HAUGHEY is originally from Co Mayo and has been living in Maynooth since the late 1970s. Mary is a member of the parish environment team. She is a retired modern languages teacher and is looking forward to working with members of the new PPC

LAURA MADRIGAL came from Spain and adopted Ireland as her second home 30 years ago. She's married to Derek and is the proud mother of three great teenage daughters. She's been involved in St Mary's Parish for the last sixteen years, mostly as director of the Family Mass choir. More recently she also started working with teenagers, creating the Maynooth Parish Youth Group. This is the first time Laura is part of the Parish Pastoral Council; she sees it as a great opportunity to help build links between the groups of the Parish and create a community where everybody feel they can belong and are valued.
MICHELLE NICOLL was born in Macau. She came to Maynooth in 1998. She was baptised and married in St Mary's Church. She was a member of the previous PPC and is a member of the Family Mass Team.
BERNADETTE O'CONNOR moved to Maynooth 43 years ago having married Declan. She is a Minister of the Eucharist and co-ordinates this Ministry. For the past three years she represented the Pastoral Council on the Finance Committee, and retains this position. Her hope for the new Pastoral Council is that as a group, we can work together, enriching our parish for the future changes which will happen in our church during our term in office.
MÁIRE NÍ SCANAILL is a member of the new Parish Book Club and the Lectio Divina/RCIA Group. Parish Social Justice and Peace Group. She is looking forward to serving the parishioners of Maynooth on the new PPC
MARY ANNE WALSH participates in the RCIA, environment group and parish book club. She has found being involved has brought her so many blessings and graces that she wants to encourage others to join a parish group. For in the words of Pope Francis, from the encyclical, 'Laudato Si', "we must not think that our efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, though unseen, inevitably tends to spread."

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