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### CLOYNE DIOCESAN CHANGES SEPTEMBER 2020

Most Rev. William Crean has accepted the resignation from office, on the grounds of retirement, of the following priests in the Diocese of Cloyne to come into effect at noon on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- V. Rev. Liam Kelleher, PE, CC, Cobh to retire and continue to reside in Cobh
- Rev. Kevin Mulcahy, CC Ballymacoda to retire and continue to reside in Ballymacoda

Bishop Crean has made the following appointments in the Diocese of Cloyne with effect from noon on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- Rev. Thomas (Tommy) Lane returning from Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Maryland, U.S.A to be priest-in-residence in Mitchelstown while continuing research and writing
- Rev. Daniel (Danny) Murphy returns from Director of National Liturgy Institute to serve as Coordinator of the Diocesan Mission and Ministry Team to reside in Carrigtwohill
- V. Rev. John McCarthy returning from Sabbatical leave to be CC in Mallow
- Rev. Paul Bennett returning from Chaplaincy at Knock Shrine to be CC Cobh
- Rev. Deacon James Sheahan, Newmarket to assist in Kanturk

I, as Bishop, and the people of the diocese are deeply indebted to our priests for their generosity of spirit and commitment.

As Fr. Liam Kelleher and Fr. Kevin Mulcahy retire from full time ministry, we are grateful to God for their ministry in the various parishes they served. We pray the blessing of serenity upon their retirement.

We pray too, for those taking on new assignments. Transition always brings its own demand. Covid 19 adds to the list of adjustments that change demands. We pray the blessing of contentment upon them.

+ William Crean

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