

**St. Patrick's Parish**  
**Greenock**  
**Clergy Who Served In Our Parish**

**Archbishop Donald A. Mackintosh of Glasgow**  
**Established our parish in 1924**

**Bishop Henry Grey Graham, Titular Bishop of Tipasa,**  
**Opened & Blessed our Present Church on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1935**

**Our Parish was Greenock's third parish**  
**and was founded from St. Mary's and St. Laurence's**

**PARISH PRIESTS**

|                  |           |                                     |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| James P. Kelly   | 1924-1931 | +1967                               |
| Joseph Courtney  | 1931-1949 | +1949                               |
| John J. Scanlon  | 1949-1957 | +1964                               |
| Joseph Costeur   | 1957-1966 | +1966                               |
| Vincent E. Grace | 1966-1968 | +1978                               |
| Donald Bonnar    | 1968-1972 | +1972                               |
| John Haran       | 1972-1975 | +1997                               |
| Neil C. McGrory  | 1975-1980 | +2011                               |
| James J. Sheehan | 1980-1992 | +2008                               |
| John Cunningham  | 1992-2004 | <i>appointed Bishop of Galloway</i> |
| Desmond Berry    | 2004-2010 |                                     |
| John Morrison    | 2010-2017 |                                     |

**ASSISTANT PRIESTS**

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Edward C. Kavanagh  | 1927-1932 |
| Peter Sexton        | 1932-1945 |
| James F. Watters    | 1933-1958 |
| Matthew Kinsella    | 1945-1957 |
| Felix Connolly      | 1949-1968 |
| Hugh G. Heslin      | 1957-1967 |
| Vincent McDermott   | 1957-1963 |
| John G. Cunney      | 1962-1975 |
| James Cunningham    | 1963-1964 |
| Edward G. Costello  | 1968-1971 |
| Michael G. Sheridan | 1971-1978 |
| Patrick J. Crean    | 1973-1974 |

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|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| John Doherty        | 1975-1985 |
| Neil Sharp          | 1975-1978 |
| James A. Byers      | 1978-1987 |
| David Boyd          | 1985-1989 |
| Andrew Carroll      | 1987-1988 |
| Peter McGarry       | 1988-1995 |
| John H. Fitzsimmons | 1989-1990 |
| Charles Cavanagh    | 1990-1992 |
| James Duggan        | 1992      |
| Desmond Berry       | 1992-1995 |
| Stephen Baillie     | 1995-     |
| Andrew Coleman      | 1995      |
| Daniel Fitzpatrick  |           |
| Vincent Byrne       |           |
| John Morrison       |           |