

1917 Priests Timeline

Catholic Community



Priests of Mullumbimby

1917 – 1919 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams -First Parish Priest of St John's Parish Mullumbimby

1920 – 1921 Fr F McEvoy

1921 – 1923 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams

1924 – 1926 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr C Smith

1927 – 1928 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr W Nicol

1929 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr W Nicol / Fr P O'Mahoney

1930 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr P O'Mahoney

1931 – 1935 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr C Smith

1936 – 1937 Fr Richard (Dick) H Williams / Fr T McEvoy

1938 – 1940 AP Curran Administrator

1941 G Granney Administrator

1956 – 1966 Rev Tom O'Byrne Ph.D

1967 – 1970 Rev Tom O'Byrne Ph.D / Fr F Devoy

1971 Rev Tom O'Byrne Ph.D / Fr J Naylor

1971 (10/12/71) – 1972 Fr John Roger PP

1973 – 1974 Fr John Roger PP, W Murphy (3.73 – 3.74), S Nolan (Locum Tenens) 28/5/73 – 1/11/73

1975 – 1976 Fr John Roger PP, V Doyle (Locum Tenens) 4/8/75 – 21/5/76

1976 – 1982 Fr Dennis Mullins PP 21/5/76 – 1/5/82
Parish Secretary : Mrs J Condon

1982 – 1999 Fr Tony Hoade PP
Parish Secretary : Mrs S Smith

1999 - 2009 Fr David Gilbey PP
Parish Secretary : Mrs K Scanlon

2009 - Sept 2014

Amalgamation (Twin Parishes) of St John's Mullumbimby & Holy Spirit Byron Bay including Our Lady of Lourdes, Brunswick Heads & St Kevin's, Bangalow.

Fr Anthony Lemon PP/ Fr John Fitzwalter Assistant Priest
Parish Secretary : Mrs K Scanlon

Amalgamation dissolved between the Twin Parishes of Mullumbimby & Byron Bay

Sept 2014 – Sept 2015

Fr Lyall Cowell PP of Mullumbimby Parish
Parish Secretary : Mrs K Scanlon

Oct 2015 – April 2017

Fr Lyall Cowell PP of Mullumbimby Parish
Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies

April 2017 – April 2019

Deacon Chris Wallace
Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies

April 2019 – January 2020

Deacon Chris Wallace – on leave.
Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies
Priest on Call: Fr Michael Nugent

January 2020 – Vacant Parish

Deacon Chris Wallace resigned

Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies

Priest on Call: Fr Michael Nugent

February 24, 2020 – Parish meeting with Bishop Homeming

Parish Moderator: Fr David Gilby

Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies