

# 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 – TBA** Fr Tony Hoade PP  
Parish Secretary : Mrs S Smith

**TBA - 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 – NOW**

Deacon Chris Wallace  
Parish Secretary : Michelle Davies