

## Liturgical Services

### Mass and Communion Service

Mass is celebrated each morning from Monday to Thursday, and on Sunday mornings.

### Communion Service

For details of Communion Service, please ask the Chaplain or a member staff.

### Service accessible on TVs in Patient Rooms

Patients can watch and listen to services on their TV monitor.

### Confessions

Confessions can be arranged as requested by patients and their families, and also by staff.

Everyone is welcome to visit the Chapel which is **always open**. It is a quiet place for prayer and reflection.



## Contact details: Chaplaincy Services

Fr. Michael Kennedy: (01) 235 5272  
or contact Reception: (01) 235 5000



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An tOspidéal Náisiúnta Athshlánúcháin

## Chaplaincy Services



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## The Role of the Chaplain

The Chaplain provides spiritual and pastoral care support to patients, their families and hospital staff.

The Chaplain works alongside other healthcare professionals at the NRH providing a holistic approach which includes physical, social, emotional and spiritual health and wellbeing.

The Chaplain seeks to build a relationship of trust through a compassionate and empathetic presence offering help and support to a diversity of people.

**An important part of the Chaplain's role is listening: "A problem shared is a problem halved"**

## Chaplain

Fr. Michael can be  
Contacted on:

**Tel: (01) 235 5272**

**Ext: 5272**

**On Call (01) 235 5000**



## Patient Focus

### The Chaplain at the NRH:

- **Visits with patients** on a regular basis and offers friendly support and listening in a confidential and non-judgmental way.
- **Serves as a religious or spiritual resource** to patients and their relatives.
- **Provides listening support** and advice related to problems or issues that patients may face. These may include:- coping with loss; adjusting to a changed future, or other concerns.
- **Helps families and friends** in their own healing process, and also in supporting their loved ones.
- **The Chaplain is available to meet** those who wish to have a private consultation.
- Patients can ask a member of staff to request the Chaplain to come and see them.
- The Chaplain will help patients if they wish to contact representatives of other faiths.

## Staff Focus

### The Chaplain provides:

- **Listening support** of a confidential and non-judgmental nature to hospital staff.
- **Bereavement Support.**
- **The Chaplain works with staff** in supporting patients by sharing and receiving referrals.
- **The Chaplain works as part of the Rehabilitation Team** giving a holistic approach to health and wellbeing.
- **Staff can request** the Chaplain to contact representatives of other faiths.

## Location of the Chaplaincy Service

The Chaplain's office is located on Level 1 (1st floor) of the Cedars building, near the chapel and the library. Please ask any staff member for directions.

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