

The hospital Chapel is located on the first floor.

It is open daily 7am - 7pm.

It is a quiet area where all are welcome.

Sunday Mass: 9.30 am

Daily Mass St Francis Xavier's Church,
Gardiner Street
(See chapel notice board for details)

Arrangements can be made for the sacraments of:

Baptism

First Holy Communion

Confirmation

Anointing of the Sick

The hospitals Multifaith Reflection Room is located on St Joan's Corridor 1st Floor and is open 9am - 5pm

The Chaplain on-duty will also be happy to contact a Pastor or Minister of your faith on your request.

*In God's House
All Are Welcome*

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Chaplaincy Service

Information for
Patients, Parents,
Carers and Staff

Main Hospital Number
01 878 4200



Aim

Our aim is to help our patients, families and staff to feel the compassion, love and healing in the presence of God.

We believe that each human being is created in the image and likeness of God, is loved unconditionally and has the basic right to respect and dignity while in our care.

What We Do

Chaplains are professionals who work as part of the hospital multidisciplinary team to offer pastoral, emotional and spiritual support.

We offer our support to families of all faiths and families with no particular faith background.

We respect the dignity of all people, irrespective of race, creed, ethnicity or belief system.



How We Can Help

- Spend time with you.
- Listen in a non judgemental way.
- Provide emotional and spiritual support.
- Help you look at life's issues.
- Help you draw on your inner spiritual resources to encourage healing.
- Contact your religious leaders at your request.
- Provide support if you have to make difficult ethical decisions.
- Act as a spiritual advocate if required.
- Foster a sense of spirituality within the hospital.
- Provide support to staff.
- Support families in times of transition and to help to say farewell to loved ones.

Your Questions

“What if i’m not very religious ...?”

Every human being is a spiritual being. Spirituality involves finding meaning and purpose in life and in life's experiences. It refers to our inner belief system.

A person's spirituality can be religious or non-religious.

Religion, on the other hand, refers to the externals of our belief system such as taking part in church prayers, rites, rituals and traditional practices. Not everybody is religious.

“What would I talk about with a Chaplain? “

You can talk about whatever you want to with a Chaplain, knowing that he/she will listen in confidence and with respect to your concerns, worries, stresses and joys.

“How can I meet with a Chaplain?”

Chaplains work full-time in the hospital offering a 24hr service. Normally a chaplain will visit each ward daily. You can also ask a nurse to contact the chaplain on-duty.