



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotentown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,634
St Paul's: €1,426
Walshstown: €196
Brotentown: €277
Gainstown: € 206
Parish Envelopes: €1,599

Thank You!

**Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.**

Our prayers for the dead continue at each daily Mass this month. We encourage families to fill out the "List of the Dead" and return it to the Cathedral or St Paul's Church. Please try to remember those in your neighbourhood whom others may have forgotten.



The **Parish Bereavement Support Team** is available to assist people who are grieving. For further information, call 087 630 9808.

The **Annual Mass of Remembrance** will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 19 November at 7.30pm. The guest speaker is Mrs Elma Walsh, mother of Kerry teenager Donal Walsh, who has inspired many people with his #LiveLife message.

Prayer for those affected by Ebola

God of mercy, bless those who are affected by the Ebola virus.
God of peace, ease the pain of families and communities whose loved ones are sick or have died.

God of care, bless the determination and courage of all missionaries, healthcare workers and volunteers who risk their lives in love for their brothers and sisters in need.

God of healing, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the blind, bandaged the wounded and cured the sick, we ask you to lay your hands on those who are suffering.

God of enlightenment, helps us to act as agents of education and comfort in this crisis now facing our global community.

God of hope, deliver us from every evil, grant peace in our days and instil in us a spirit of resilience and endurance now and always.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(This prayer is provided by Trócaire, which is working in West Africa in communities affected by the Ebola virus. For further information, check out www.trocaire.ie).

Safeguarding Children Awareness Day

Today is an opportunity for us to thank the children who take part in parish activities and the volunteers who organise and supervise Church-related activities for children. Thanks also to our newly trained Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Maeve Corroon and Linda Duncan. A child-friendly leaflet is given today to all junior members of the Choristers and parish choirs. More information is available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie.

On Friday 21 November at 1pm, Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral to commemorate the departure of the Presentation Sisters

At the turn of the twentieth century, the number of Presentation pupils was increasing. It was decided to purchase Doherty's Garden as a site for the convent and to allow the old convent merge into the school. A parish bazaar was organised to raise the necessary funds and £4,000 was raised towards this project. The 1950s were a busy time for the Sisters - Scoil na Maighdine Muire was opened in 1957. At this time, four Sisters left Mullingar for the mission to Alabama (USA).

Feast of Christ the King - The guest preacher on Sunday 23 November at 11am will be Fr Kieran O'Mahony, who will speak on 'the Kingdom of God in our parish'.

Eucharistic Adoration A celebration of 12 years Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral next Saturday at the 6pm Vigil Mass. All adorers are invited to attend. Refreshments in Bethany after Mass. A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 7pm, Ballinderry Convent.

Walshestown Church Adoration, Friday, 7.30pm.

Lectio Divina, reflections on the Sunday Gospel in St Paul's Church Wednesday after 9.15am Mass.

Legion of Mary, Annual Retreat, next Saturday, St Camillus, Killucan, contact 9374633.

Christian Morality, Talks, Fridays in November, Franciscan Abbey, Multyfarnham, at 7.30pm.

Cullion Area Mass, Cullion Community Centre, Friday 28th November at 8pm.

Celtic Tenors in St. Paul's Church in aid of The Downs School, Friday 14th, 8.00pm. Tickets are available from Rochforts and Kinnegad Parish office.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe - Fr Michael Kilmartin is likely to lead a pilgrimage to this Marian shrine in Mexico next year.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms.



"There is only one direct line to God"
Please make sure that your mobile is switched off or at least on 'silent' mode while in church as a matter of respect to others at prayer.

Meeting of Cathedral and St Paul's Stewards
Bethany, Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm.

Bryan Seery (1846) - there is an interesting piece in one of the local newspapers this week about this Catholic man from Mullingar who was executed in what seems to have been a gross miscarriage of justice. Does this man have any relatives in the Mullingar area? His story reminds us of what people suffered in the past and how many are dying because by their faith in these weeks especially in Iraq, Syria and Nigeria.

Wisdom from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

A theme from the Pope Emeritus was how the removal of religion only diminishes humanity. He said that religion guides our gaze towards God. Religion helps us to be spiritual, looking beyond ourselves and our own time. We become "smaller, not greater" if we do not make space for religion in our lives and in the world around us.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Noel Roche.

10am: Noel & Helen Cox

9.15am: Brosnan & Colgan families.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Robert Forde.

10am: Deceased members of Retired Teachers Association. 9.15am: Bridie & Johnny Farrell.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Monty & Eileen Slattery.

10am: Nora Whaley.

Thursday 7.45am: Noel Clyne.

10am: Robert Carroll.

Friday: 7.45am: Paddy & May Higgins.

10am: Edward & Rose Doherty & daughters Nancy & Rose 9.15am: Hyland family.

Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Michael O'Neill, Clonmore (M.M.)

Sunday 11am: Joan Delamere, Ballyglass (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Owen Ryan, Richdale Court (M.M.) 12 noon: Eileen McCormack, Ballinderry

Rd (1st Ann) & Jimmy & Mary Betts.

Walshestown: 9am: Christopher Darby.

Brotentown: 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly

Gainstown: 11am: Fred & Mary McNulty.

R.I.P

Peter Reilly, O'Growney Drive

Gerry Dooley, formerly Green Road

Cormac Ward, Donegal

Margaret McCarthy, late of Clonmore

James Moran, Leitrim