



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

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

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Saturday Confessions

Cathedral 2.30pm-3.30pm

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral: €3,968
St Paul's: €1,285
Walshstown: €236
Brotenstown: €130
Gainstown: €200
Parish Envelopes: €1,628

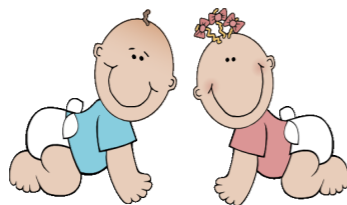
Celebrating Baptism in our Parish



Baptisms take place every Sunday at 3pm. They take place in the Cathedral on the first, second and third Sunday of every month and on the fourth Sunday in St Paul's Church. We were delighted to celebrate the baptism of 289 children and some adults in 2014.

It is a joy to welcome the newly baptised into the community of faith. Each ceremony is a special occasion and we appreciate the efforts made by parents and families. It is good if the godparents can be adult Catholics who will take an interest in your child as he or she grows up. Choose godparents who are likely to be around. During the baptism ceremony, the godparents will be asked to witness to their faith and give good example to the child. Likewise, parents are asked the following questions: *"You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so, you are accepting a responsibility of bringing them up in the practice of the faith. Will you tell them of God their father, Jesus their brother and the Holy Spirit who renews their lives?"* Parents will be asked to come to a meeting with the Baptism Team which takes place on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Cathedral Social Service's Centre.

The parish sometimes celebrates the baptism of adult members of the community who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church. We encourage people who have not been baptised for whatever reason - lack of information, neglect etc - to contact the parish with a view to preparing for adult baptism.



According to the parish baptismal register, the most popular names last year for girls were Isabelle and Lily; for boys, the popular names were Fionn and Cillian.

We would like you to email us a photo from a family baptism—whether recent or some time ago. Please send it to our parish FB page or to cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie. If we receive some photos we will put a collage online.

Ger Brennan - sharing his faith Next Sunday in St Paul's Church

Baptism means putting faith into practice and next Sunday we will welcome GAA footballer Ger Brennan to speak briefly at Masses in St Paul's Church. Ger plays with Dublin and is captain of St Vincents, who are currently Leinster club champions. He speaks publicly about his faith and what it means to him. "I am happy with my faith in God and my beliefs. I'll always defend my faith and I believe in the motto 'Live and let live'"

Ger works as a teacher and school chaplain so he is in a good position to give a few helpful tips to parents and teenagers. He often highlights the example given by Pope Francis. "To me Pope Francis is showing great leadership, he opted to live in humble surroundings. He is faith and mission in action".

We encourage people to join us in St Paul's Church next Sunday. It would be great if some members of our local GAA clubs can be on hand to welcome Ger Brennan to Mullingar. His message should speak well to younger members of the GAA.

Mullingar and the Pope's new Cardinals

Last Sunday Pope Francis named 15 new Cardinals who are eligible to vote in the next conclave. The new Cardinals will receive their 'red hats' from Pope Francis at the Vatican on 14 February. The Diocese of Meath has links with 3 of the new Cardinals, 2 of whom have celebrated Mass in the Cathedral. One is the Archbishop of Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) who came here on 5 March 2006; another is the Archbishop of Bangkok (Thailand), who visited Mullingar on 16 November 2011. The third new Cardinal is the Archbishop of Yangon, whom Bishop Smith has visited in Burma. Through him, the Diocese of Meath has a warm and close relationship with the Church in Burma. Two priests from the new Cardinal's diocese have served at the Cathedral in recent years. Please remember the new Cardinals in your prayers that they may give wise and courageous service to Pope Francis and the whole Church, especially among Christians who are persecuted and oppressed.

Mullingar Parish Catholic Primary Schools

St Colman's, St Colmcille's, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Presentation Schools (Junior & Senior) St Kenny's, Curraghmore and St Mary's Primary.

We provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time.

Enrolment Week

26 - 30 January 2015

Application forms will be available in the above schools from Monday 26th January.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Brendan O'Reilly.
10am: Patrick, Mary Anne & Marie Casey.
9.15am: Ronan Griffin.
Tuesday: 10am: James, Eileen & Harry Moody.
9.15am: Harry Bauer.
Wednesday: 10am: Patrick Cullen.
9.15am: John Cannon.
Thursday 7.45am: Michael Gavin. 10am: Brigid & Patrick Deering. 9.15am: Joe Duff.
Friday 7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased members of Mahedy family. 10am: Peter, Peggy & Jimmy Watters. 9.15am: Edward Murtagh.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil 6pm: Claire (1st Ann) & Sean O'Loughlin, Millmount.
Sunday Cathedral 8.30am: James Corcoran, Newlands & Tullaghan (M.M.)
11am: Sally Taaffe, Lynn (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Josie Norris, Dalton Park (M.M.)
12noon: Brian Gallagher, Springfield (1st Ann) & Gallagher family, Green Bridge.
Walshestown: 9am: Martin Wall.
Brotenstown 10am: Sheila Doolin.
Gainstown 11am: Jimmy Kenny & Daragh Lynch & Tony Cleary.

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 17-22 May 2015. For further details, contact pilgrimage director Fr Padraig McMahon at 9348338.

Emmet Cahill - best wishes to our Cathedral Choir member and cantor, Emmet Cahill, for his solo concert at the Mullingar Arts Centre on Friday night. Tickets are available at the Arts Centre and it promises to be a terrific occasion.

Welcome to Bishop Robert Brennan and Fr Rich Henning from Long Island (New York) who are visiting the parish this weekend.

Baptisms: We welcome these children who were baptised last weekend: Arin Lyons-Gezer, Ardilaun Heights; Patrick Coughlan, Newtown Lawns.

Gainstown Seniors Party, Sunday 18th, at 2pm, please note change of date.

Adoration Committee, meeting, 7pm, Tues, St Francis' Convent, Ballinderry.

Rest in peace

Mary Bawle (Hopetown, Ballinea), Eva Brennan (Lynn Road) Kathleen Quinn (Newbrook Road) Norah Scally (Valley Cottages) Inge Vambeck (Walshestown) Peggy Hanly (Dunboyne)