



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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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
Brotenstown: 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: €3,455

St Paul's: €1,435

Walshestown: €235

Brotenstown: €195

Gainstown: €165

Parish Envelopes: €1,551

Thank You!



This weekend, members of the St Vincent de Paul Society make their annual appeal. The collection taken up at the church door and from door to door collection

this weekend, funds much of the society's work throughout the year.


In addition to its core work of visiting and supporting the needy the Society in the past year

- ◇ Supported 105 students in 3rd level who needed help.
- ◇ Provided housing in the Society's 8 apartments and one dwelling house.
- ◇ Provided over 400 Christmas Hampers to the needy last Christmas.
- ◇ Operated a Thrift Shop in Bishopsgate Street.
- ◇ Supported the Parish Women's Community project and a school Breakfast club.
- ◇ Provided breaks for 13 families in their holiday centre in Bundoran.

Gaudete Sunday

One of the four candles surrounding the white Christ Candle in the Advent wreath is pink coloured. It is lit today, the beginning of the third week of Advent. Whereas the purple candles speak to us of the need for penance during Advent, the pink candle stands for Joy—our joyous anticipation of the Lord's coming.





Mullingar Choral Society presents 'Christmas Festival' with Mullingar Town Band tonight at 7pm in the Cathedral.

The Light is on for You

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Advent every Catholic is encouraged to go to Confession

The Cathedral will be open late for confessions Tuesday 23rd from 7.30pm for our annual penitential Service. Confession also on Christmas Eve from 12 noon— 5.30pm in the Cathedral and Walshestown 10am-11am.

Come O long expected Jesus.

Born to set your people free.
From our fears and sins release us.
Christ in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation.
Born salvation to impart.
Dear desire of every nation.
Joy of every longing heart.



Congratulations to the senior members of the Cathedral Choristers who feature on Fr Ray Kelly's new CD "Where I Belong, The CD is now available in the Cathedral Shop.

Christmas Carol Service

Festival of Carols and Readings with.....

The Cathedral Choir
The Cathedral Choristers
Lynn Singers

**Sunday 21st December at 5.30pm
in the Cathedral**

All are welcome.

R.I.P

John Martin, The Brosna
Mary Murtagh, Baltrasna
Ita McGuinness (nee Daly) Horseleap
Tom Bunny, Kilcock & Catherinstown
Michael McManus, Loughnavalley
Mary Folan, Tuam

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Patrick, Mary Kathleen & Madge Fagan. 10am: Elizabeth & John Dowd & Dowd family. 9.15am: William, Betty, Billy & Martin Archbold & Mary Carroll.

Tuesday: 7.45am: James, Mary Anne & Attracta Stenson, & Rita Cole. 10am: Maisie & Jack Hanrahan. 9.15am: Teresa Tuohy.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Patrick, Mary, Kathleen & Madge Fagan.

10am: Tom O'Donovan & May & Jim Molloy. 9.15am: Michael, Jane & Kevin Healy.

Thursday: 7.45am: William Heffernan.

10am: Kitty Donoghue. 9.15am: Martin Tarlton.

Friday: 7.45am: Margaret & Andrew Smith.

10am: Patrick Ward. 9.15am: Newcombe family.

Saturday: 7.45am: Charles McDermottroe.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass; 2pm, Walshestown.

Vigil 6pm: Bernadette Lynam, Clonmore (1st Ann)

Sunday 8.30am: Davy (M.M.), Brenda & Eamonn Dalton. 11am: Bernadette Flanagan, Grange Cottages (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Paddy Dolan, Ginnell Tee (1st Ann) 12 noon: Philip Muldoon, Cooksborough (1st Ann)

Walshestown: 9am: Frank, Peter & Seanie McCormack. Brotenstown: 10am: Rosie & Anthony Allen. Gainstown: 11am: Patrick & Margaret Morton.

Flowers, please consider donating flowers to the Cathedral for Christmas. Help us make the Cathedral beautiful for Christmas. Please leave into the Cathedral House.

The Cathedral Shop Jubilee Christmas Cards & Jubilee DVD on sale also wreaths and Calendars, Liturgical Diary, St Paul Missal, Catholic diaries, booklets for reflection, cards and cribs.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

Remembrance Tree, Dominick Street, Mullingar Rotary Club in conjunction with North Westmeath Hospice invite you to remember your loved ones.

1428 Club, Christmas Fare, today, 11.30pm-2pm.

Gainstown National School, Christmas Fare, today, 12noon-4pm.

Coffee Morning, Tuesday, in aid of Mental Health Association, Tuesday, 11am, Aras an Mhuilinn.

Adult Education open day, Women's Community Projects, Parish Centre, Monday, 9am—1pm.

New **2015 Parish Calendar** now available at the back of the churches and the Cathedral Shop