



# 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  
(closed 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
Email: cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie

### Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

### Sunday Mass Times

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

### Daily Mass Times

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: €4,220  
St Paul's: €1,680  
Walshestown: €181  
Brotenstown: €233  
Gainstown: €298  
Parish Envelopes: €1,781

Thank You!

### Catholic Schools Week 25—31 January



This is Catholic Schools Week. The schools with which the Church are involved strive to be an expression of the overall mission of each parish to communicate God's love in today's world. Mullingar parish is blessed to have so many teachers who love their work and who are really committed to the well-being of the children in their care. We thank the voluntary Boards of Managements, the Parents Councils and the principals, teachers and staff in our schools that work so well together.

### Meeting for Parents of Children in 1st + 2nd Class

Maeve Mahon will meet with parents of children receiving First Confession and First Holy Communion this Wednesday evening in the Cathedral. She will offer practical suggestions for how parents can help pass on faith and support the work going on in our parish schools. A booklet guide for parents will be on sale on the night for €5.

### 1st Confession Parents Meeting

Cathedral, Wednesday 7pm

### 1st Holy Communion Parents Meeting

Cathedral, Wednesday 8pm

It is important that each child being prepared for these sacraments be represented and please note the meetings are for parents only.

*Thanks to our diocesan catechists Davy, Antoinette and Helen who continue their visits to our schools to support the work of the teachers in delivering the RE program.*



### Enrolment Week 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.

Application forms are now available in these schools for parents who wish to send their children to a parish school this September. Each school has an enrolment policy and the Board of Management follows this policy to allocate places in their respective schools. St Brigid's Special School have their open evening on Thursday next at 7pm.

### Next Sunday is the 1st of February—St Brigid's Day

Devotions will take place at St Brigid's Well in Cullion at 3pm. On Monday, Feb 2nd, St Brigid's school staff and students will do their annual pilgrim walk along the supply line to the well starting from the school. Sixth class children from other schools and parishioners are invited to take part. Departure 10am at the school gates.

### February 2nd—Feast of the Presentation—Candlemas

This is the day we remember Our Lady and St Joseph bringing baby Jesus to the Temple. He was declared as the 'light to the world'. Candles are blessed at all masses—they are on sale in the Cathedral Shop. Traditionally, this is a day of prayer for consecrated life and has special significance this church year dedicated to consecrated life.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick is Wednesday 11th February.

Fr Padraig will lead a **Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage** to Lourdes on 17–22 May 2015. For further details, contact pilgrimage director Fr Padraig McMahon at 9348338. The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is from September 12-17th Sept.

### First Confession Dates + Times in our Parish

**Curraghmore**, St Paul's 6.30pm, Tues 24th February  
**St Colmcille's**, Gainstown Church, 6.30pm, Wed, 25th February.  
**Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn**, Cathedral, 6.30pm, Thurs 26th February.  
**St Kenny's**, Walshestown Church, 7.30pm, Tues 3rd March.  
**St Colman's**, St Paul's, 6.30pm, Wednesday 4th March.  
**Gaelscoil Choillín**, Walshestown Church, 7pm, Monday 9th March.  
**Parish Group**, Cathedral, 4pm, Cathedral, Tuesday 10th March.  
**Presentation Junior**, Cathedral, 6.30pm, Tuesday 10th March.  
**St Mary's Primary**, Cathedral, 6.30pm, Wednesday 11th March

### Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Northern France

In Honour of St Therese of Lisieux  
**Monday May 4th—Saturday 9th**

Visiting Ars- Paray le Monial- Nevers- Chartes- Paris and Lisieux

Spiritual Director: Fr Michael Kilmartin  
Price €895 pp special price for bookings before 14th Feb

Information and Booking Forms from  
Group Leader Antoinette Shaw (086) 8484518 /  
(044) 9341883 or Fr Michael (044) 9348338



### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 7.45am: Kay & Martin Bartley. 10am: Frank Geraghty. 9.15am: Thomas, Annie & Harry Moody.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Margaret O'Donnell. 10am: Owen Morris & Denis Hughes. 9.15am: Harriet, Camila & Derek Walsh.  
**Wednesday:** 10am: Jack & Kathleen O'Callaghan & family. 9.15am: Betty Ward & family.  
**Thursday** 7.45am: William & Margaret Henry. 10am: Rose Colgan & baby Chloe.  
**Friday** 10am: Joseph Dinneen & family.  
**Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Vigil 6pm: Jim Mahon, Brookfield (M.M.)  
**Sunday** Cathedral 8.30am: George Lord, Dublin Rd (M.M.) 11am: Robert Cornally, Woodlands (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: John Meehan, College Hill (1st Ann) 12noon: Helen Kelly, Chestnut Dr. (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Ann O'Donnell. Brotenstown 10am: James Carey.

### Please keep in your prayers those who died recently

**Oliver Holmes**, Grand Parade  
**Michael Kelly**, Violetstown  
**Mary McManus**, Milltown  
**John Duffy**, late of Harbour St.



### Masses for 2016 can be booked after 1st March

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mon, 8pm, Bethany-  
**Divine Mercy National Conference**, 21-22 February, bus leaves Post Office on 21st at 8am, tel, 9344926.  
**Healing Mass**, St Camillus, Killucan, Thurs, 8pm.  
**Colaiste Mhuire**, Guest Speaker, Declan Coyle, 29th January, 7.30pm.  
**Mullingar ICA** meeting, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.  
**Osteoporosis, support group meeting**, Wednesday 2.30pm, Greville Arms.

### Offering Envelopes



This is the final week of our financial year. If you have not made a contribution it is not too late to do so. Thanks to everyone who supports the parish financially. We thank particularly this week our volunteers who are distributing the envelope boxes for 2015 to the houses in the parish.