



**Mullingar Parish**  
 Cathedral of Christ the King,  
 St Paul's, Walshestown,  
 Brotenstown & Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)



**Priests of the Parish**  
 Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
 Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
 Fr Paul Crosbie

**Parish Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)  
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**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**  
 Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat  
 St Paul's 9.15am Mon - Fri

**Confessions in the Cathedral**  
 Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 8am-8pm in the Cathedral

**Bereavement Support**  
 087-6309808

**Child Safeguarding Representatives**  
 Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

**Collection last weekend**

Cathedral €3,862  
 St Paul's €1,154  
 Walshestown €153  
 Brotenstown €162  
 Gainstown €86  
 Parish Envelopes: €1,774

**Today is an offering day for the support of the Bishop and priests.**

*The Bishop and Priests of the parish wish you all the Blessings and Joy of Easter.*

*Thanks*

*We thank all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies and everyone who helped us get ready for Easter. Thanks to the altar servers, the readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, all who arranged the flowers, sacristans, choirs, directors and musicians, the youth team and our office, grounds and house staff. The work you do is very much appreciated and it is always a pleasure for us to work with you.*

*Priests of the Parish*

**Trócaire** Next weekend we invite you to return your Trócaire box when coming to Mass. For security reasons, we ask you to please leave your Trócaire box in one of the containers at the church entrances or into the sacristy. If you prefer you can leave your Trócaire envelope in the large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral or into the Parish Office. Where possible please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our help.

Photos from our ceremonies are on our website [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) and parish Facebook page.

**Pro-Life News**

Katie Ascough (21) visited Mullingar recently. She believes social media is adding pressure onto young voters. "It is not easy to be pro-life and young. It is very hard to go against what is perceived to be the 'cool thing' on campus," she said. "What kind of society are we living in that a right to life is seen as anti-cultural and uncool?" She said if young people were properly informed, she believes the pro-life side can win the referendum.

**ProLife LoveBoth Rally Athlone AIT Hall**

Wednesday, April 4th, 6-8pm Family friendly & Inspiring speakers. Free bus; Castlepollard Sq 4.30pm, Mullingar Park hotel 5pm, Tyrellspass 5.20pm. Text 087 1831572 to book.

**Next weekend a ProLife speaker will speak at some of our Masses.**

**40 Hours of Adoration for the Protection of Life in Mullingar Parish.**

People from the Parish and surrounding parishes are invited to participate, if not already committed, in the Day Chapel at St. Pauls Church, Mullingar from 6pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April to 10am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April to conclude for the 10.30 mass. The Apostolate of Adoration in the Meath Diocese with the blessing and support of Bishop Smith invites you to spend an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**French police officer - a Christian martyr**

As police officer Lieutenant Colonel Arnaud Beltrame walked into that French supermarket last Friday morning he must have known there was a good chance he was walking to his death. Beltrame had swapped places with a hostage to secure their release. And later, responding to the sound of shots inside, his police colleagues stormed the supermarket and the terrorist shot Beltrame through the throat.

Originally from a secular background, Beltrame found faith in his thirties, received his first communion in 2010 after two years of preparation, and regularly attended Mass at his local Abbey. Father Dominique Arz, the National Chaplain of the French Police force said of Beltrame: "The fact is he did not hide his faith, he radiated it. We can say that his act of self-offering is consistent with what he believed. He bore witness to his faith to the very end."

**12 Mass Challenge**

Congratulations to all who completed the challenge.

**Eucharistic Adoration Annual pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 29th April contact 087-6450046.**

**ICA** thanks to all who supported recent coffee morning €915 was raised for Mullingar Mental Health.

**I.M.N.D.A** wish to thank all who contributed to their recent collection €2,635 was raised.

*Hymns for Easter.... Please join in...*

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!**  
 Our Triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
 Who died once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
 Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
 Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!  
 Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
 Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!



**Christ the Lord is risen again,**  
 Christ hath broken every chain.  
 Hark, angelic voices cry,  
 Singing evermore on high. Alleluia.

Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
 Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
 Take our sins and guilt away;  
 Let us sing by night and day. Alleluia.

Welcome **Fr Ignatius** who will be helping us out over Easter and will be with us until 15th April.



**Mass intentions next week**  
**10am Mass only in the Cathedral**  
**Monday—Saturday**

**Monday:** Wedding Mass Walshestown 2pm  
**Tuesday:** 10am Mass for Special Intention.  
**Wednesday** 10am: Esther Kennedy.  
**Saturday;** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
 Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm  
 Vigil 6pm: Sean Dempsey, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday** 11am: John Willis, Lady Aberdeen Cottages (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Nancy Carolan. Brotenstown 10am: John Garvin. Gainstown 11am: Annie & Thomas Arthur & daughter Frances.

**Rest in Peace**

**David Finn,** Austin Friars Street  
**John O'Malley,** late of Lynn Road  
**Esther Kennedy,** late of Gainstown  
**Mary Martin,** Donaghmede & Ballynacargy.