



# Parish of Mullingar

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



## Priests of the Parish:

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

## 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:

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 8am — 8pm

**Baptisms Sundays:** 3pm

## Confessions Saturday:

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

**Bereavement Support** 087 6309808

## Parish Collections last Sunday

Cathedral:	€3771	
St Paul's:	€ 1501	<b>Thank You!</b>
Walshestown:	€ 180	
Brotenstown:	€278	
Gainstown:	€211	
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**A**dvent begins this weekend, the start of a new Church year. We begin our journey to Christmas and we wait for Christ to come again.

*It is a time of waiting, conversion and hope:*

**Waiting**—memory of the first humble coming of the Lord in mortal flesh and waiting for his final coming at the end of time

**Conversion**—calling us to a change of heart and recognising our unworthiness before God

**Hope**— that “we shall become like him, because we shall see him as he really is.”

*Our Advent Wreath marks the passage of time, the gradual increasing light reminds us that Christ the Light of the World will come from heaven to save us.*



“Walk With Me”—Advent Booklets available in shop

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**Saturday 8th December**

Holyday of Obligation

### Mass Times

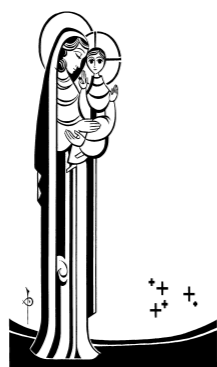
**Cathedral**

Vigil (Friday evening) 6pm,

Saturday 7.45am & 10 am.

**St Paul's Church**

Saturday 12 noon



**Knock Vigil to Our Lady** on night of Friday 7 December for local bus details please contact Paddy 086-2571645.

**Vigil on Saturday 7th December, Sacred Heart Chapel**

From 7.30pm—1am. All welcome

**Liturgy Committee:** meeting in Cathedral House, Tuesday at 7.30pm.

## December Dates.....

### Mullingar Choral Society

with Mullingar Town Band & Loreto College Choir presents



“Christmas Festival” in the Cathedral on Sunday 9th December at 7pm.

Tickets €7.50 each or €20 for family.

### Penitential Service

Thursday 20th December, 7.30pm, Cathedral

### Parish Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December 5.30pm, Cathedral

**Eucharistic Ministers:** if you have borrowed a pyx from the Cathedral Sacristy to bring Holy Communion to the housebound and are no longer using it, we would be grateful if you could return it to the sacristy.

**Broadcasting from Brotenstown:** RTE will broadcast 10am Sunday Mass next weekend on Long Wave 252, the celebrant will be Fr Joseph.

## Mullingar Parish Toy Appeal

Thanks to all who have supported our toy appeal we have had a massive response! All the toys are being donated to local families through St Vincent de Paul. If you wish to drop in a small NEW toy please leave in to Linda or Fiona in the parish office before the 10am Mass on Thursday the 6th Feast of St Nicholas.

**We welcome the children who were baptised last Sunday:** Ted Mulroy, Gaybrook, Cónal Murphy, Newdown, Christina Ventham, Glenmore Wood, Shauna Warde, Abbeylands, Lexcy Connolly-Kavanagh, Dalton Park, Sophie Condrón, Ashefield, John & Rebecca Rattigan, Valley Cottages, Ben Cranston, Ballinderry Orchard, Kaitlyn Clinton,



**Unite for Life Vigil on Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4.30pm at the Dáil:** The vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Posters will be provided on the day. For more details and bus information contact: Claire 0872668702 or Katie 0877020255.

## Mass Intentions for next week

**Monday: (Is 2:1-5. Ps 121. Mt 8:5-11)**  
7.45am: Peggy Devine. 10am: Dalton family  
9.15am: Joan, Sean & Tony McEntee  
**Tuesday: (Is 11:1-10. Ps 71. Lk 10:21-24.)**  
7.45am: Lenta Balint 10am: Bernadette Reilly, Jimmy Harney & deceased family.  
9.15am Ben Lambden, John & Mary Currid.  
**Wednesday (Is 25:6-10. Ps 22. Mt 15:29-37)**  
7.45am: Michael McCaughey. 10am Rose Creevy.  
9.15am: Patrick Gahan.  
**Thursday (Is 26:1-6. Ps 117. Mt 7:21-27)**  
7.45am: Niall Cooney. 10am: Tony Charles.  
9.15am Ita Whyte.  
**Friday (Is 29:17-24. Ps 26. Mt 9:27-31)**  
7.45am, 9.15am & 10am: List of the Dead  
6pm Vigil Mass.  
**Saturday Feast of The Immaculate Conception (Gen 3:9-15. Ps 97. Mt 9:27-31)**  
7.45am: Ann Kelly 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
St Paul's 12 noon: Fintan Brennan, Sacre Coeur, Lynn Rd. (1st Ann)  
6pm Vigil: Cecily & Anthony Craig, Hawthorn Crescent (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday (Bar 5:1-9. Ps 125. Phil 1:3-11. Lk 3:1-9.)** 8.30am: Nancy Fagan, Harbour St. (1st Ann)  
11am: Brigid Logan, son Gerry, Tara Court & Clonmoyle (1st Ann)  
St Paul's 10.30am: Tony Donoghue, Hillside Dr. (1st Ann)  
12 noon: Geraldine Marlin, Cullionbeg (1st Ann)  
Brotenstown 10am: Baby Ruairi Kenny.  
Gainstown 11am Mick & Frank Ryan.

## Noticeboard

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, meeting every Monday at 8pm in Bethany; Guest Speaker on Monday 10th December.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**, meeting on 2nd December at 7.30pm in Bethany.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association**, meeting on Friday 7th December, after 10am Mass in Bethany.

**Blood Transfusion Clinic**, Monday 3rd — Thursday 6th December, each day from 5pm—8.30pm in Annebrook Hotel.

**St Colman's Parents Association** Christmas Fair & Cake Sale, after 10.30am Mass in the school, Sunday 9th December.

## Rest in Peace

**Joan McDonagh**, Harbour Street  
**Mary Millichip**, nee Moore, died in England  
**Attracta Beirne**, nee Claffey, Boyle