



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Robert McGivney
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
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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 this week

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,717 Thank
St Paul's: €1,242 You!
Walshestown: €222
Brotenstown: €399
Gainstown: €261
Parish Envelopes: €1,416

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the Peter's Pence collection last weekend.

Baptism—Belonging to God's family



"Through baptism men and women are incorporated into Christ. They are formed into God's people and they obtain forgiveness of all their sins. They are raised from their natural condition to the dignity of adopted children. They become a new creation through water and the Holy Spirit.

Hence they are called, and are indeed, the children of God.

Baptism is the door to life and to the kingdom of God. Christ offered this first sacrament of the new law to all people that we might have eternal life.

Further, baptism is the sacrament by which men and women are incorporated into the Church, built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit, into a holy nation and a royal priesthood." General Introduction to Rite of Baptism

It is regrettable that the sacrament of Baptism is being described by some in media and political organisations as a "barrier." This contradicts the very meaning of Baptism.

How just or fair, is a suggestion that discrimination against Catholic children is a solution to the problem of insufficient supply of places in primary schools in certain parts of the country?

For your information.....

- A recent survey in one of the Catholic schools in our parish found that children of 13 different religions or no religion, are currently enrolled in the school.
- During Enrolment Week this year, one parish school received 68 applications from Catholic families for 54 places.

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 3rd - 5th July.

For information contact 9374818.

Loughcrew

Annual Mass of St Oliver Plunkett takes place in Loughcrew today at 3pm.

Cemetery Devotions

Ballyglass, Marlinstown & Kilonan, Sunday 6th August

Annual Novena of St Camillus, Killucan

13th—16th July

Each evening starting from 6pm, will include Veneration of the relics of the Saint, Confessions, Prayer for the Sick and Mass.



Summer Holidays! As the school holidays begin we wish that the children have a happy and enjoyable summer. We wish the children from sixth class well as they transfer to secondary school. We express thanks to teachers in our schools and the Boards of Management for their work during the year.

St Vincent de Paul Society Thrift shop re-locating to Friars Mill Road (former FBD office) from next Wednesday. Volunteers needed and also continued donations of good quality clothing, 9343868/9348600.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Niamh Pipim, Brentford; Anthony Archbold, Fairgreen; Keelan Clinton, Lynn Heights.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12th-17th September, contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

Visit of Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta



A RELIC of St Teresa of Calcutta will visit the Cathedral on 26th July as part of a tour of veneration across Ireland. The relic – a muslin cloth marked with the blood of the saint and encased in a cross –The tour was organised by the Knights of Columbanus, who have been loaned the relic by the Mother Teresa Centre of the Missionaries of Charity. Born in 1910 in Skopje, Macedonia, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu - who would later become known as Mother Teresa - moved to Ireland at the age of 18 and joined the Loreto Order. In 1929 she moved to India to work with the poor, before founding the Missionaries of Charity order in 1950, which by 2012 had 4,500 sisters working in 133 countries. Mother Teresa died in September 1997 and was canonised in September 2016, becoming St Teresa of Calcutta.

St Paul's 9.15am Mass will resume on 1st September

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Peter Maguire.
10am: David, Mary Jane & John Hyndman.
Tuesday: 10am: Joe & Berna Buckley.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Teodora Temes.
10am: Maisie, Fred & Kevin Murray.
Thursday: 10am: Breda & Billy Layde.
First Friday: 7.45am & 10am List of the Dead
Saturday: 7.45am: James, Evelyn, Magdelene, Joseph & Georgina Mills.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.
Vigil 6pm: Mary Witter, Lynnderry Court (M.M.)
Next Sunday 8.30am: John Mangan, Robinstown (1st Ann)
11am: Dr Richard McMahon, Carrick (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Mary Flanagan, Great Oakes (M.M.)
12noon: Jane (1st Ann) & Patrick Crowley, Ginnell Tce.
Walshestown 9am: Pat Birmingham
Brotenstown 10am: Richard, Kathleen & Finian Cavanagh.
Gainstown 11am: Nicholas & Teresa Flynn.

Lourdes Hospitalite, meeting, Monday 3rd July, 8pm, St Paul's Church.

Matt Talbot, Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 16th July, leave name in Cathedral Shop if you wish to go.

Cathedral Ministers of Holy Communion, new rota now available.

Walshestown Cemetery Committee, would like to say a big thank you to all who contributed to the collection at the gate on cemetery Sunday. Monies will be spent on ongoing work in the cemetery.

REST IN PEACE

Andrew Duggan, Clonmore Heights
Kathleen Byrne, Green Road.