



# 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 Robert McGivney  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Luke Ohiemi

## 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

7.45 & 10am Cathedral Mon—Sat  
9.15am St Paul's Mon—Fri

## Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm  
2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,437 Thank  
St Paul's: €1,202 You!  
Walshestown: €218  
Brotenstown: €239  
Gainstown: €206  
Parish Envelopes €1,518

## Day for Life 2016

### "The Wonder of Human Life in Our Common Home."

*Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland and is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Initiated by Pope John Paul II, Day for Life encourages the Catholic Church worldwide to promote and celebrate the sacredness of life.*

In their pastoral message 2016, the Irish bishops share a reflection from *Laudato Si'* the recent encyclical letter from Pope Francis on care for our common home. In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis said, 'Neglecting to monitor the harm done to nature and the environmental impact of our decisions is only the most striking sign of a disregard for the message contained in the structures of nature itself. When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected.'

When we recognise and grow in wonder that we are all brothers and sisters living in one common home, it will not only affect how we care for the environment, but more importantly how we care for one another, how we welcome and accept those with different needs and abilities, refugees, the elderly, the unborn, the forgotten and the abandoned.

## Prayer

*A prayer to deepen our wonder at the gift of life from Laudato si':*

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,*

*That we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live*

*as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*Amen*



## Retired Clergy Fund collection this weekend.

The Sick and Retired Priest' Fund was set up to ensure that, after a lifetime of service, all our priests can live out their lives in comfort and with dignity. For example the diocese will find somewhere for a priest to live if he doesn't have a home of his own when he retires. But this work is only possible if we have your support. Please give as much as you can afford.

Best wishes to Bishop Fintan Monahan who was ordained Bishop of Killaloe in Ennis last Sunday.

## Ode to Joy

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.*

## Mission Month of October

Mission Month gives us all the opportunity to reflect on our baptismal call to bring Christ to others, which is a privilege in itself. The gift we have been given, we are asked to give. Our gift to the world is the joy of the Gospel and our Irish missionaries continue to bring the Good News to people throughout the world. World Missions Ireland, the working title of the four Pontifical mission societies, organises the Mission Sunday collection in all Churches nationwide.



**Mission Sunday falls on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October.** The theme this year is 'Every Christian is a Missionary'.

## First Holy Communion Meetings

(for parents only)

St Colmcille's School, Tuesday 7.15pm

St Mary's Primary, Tuesday 7.00pm

Presentation Junior School, Tuesday 8.00pm

Curraghmore School, Wednesday 6.30pm

St Colman's School, Wednesday 7.00pm

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Wednesday 7.30pm

Gaelscoil an Choillín, Wednesday 7.30pm

St Kenny's School, Thursday 7.30pm

## Mass Intentions next week

*Monday:* 7.45am: Peter Maguire.

10am: Seamus Sheerin.

*Tuesday:* 7.45am: Joan Delamere.

10am: Edward, Catherine & Peggy McCormack.

*Wednesday:* 7.45am: O'Gorman family.

10am: Joe & Peggy Duff. 9.15am: Martin & Mary Tormey.

*Thursday:* 7.45am: Souls in Purgatory.

10am: Patrick, Margaret & Tom Glynn.  
9.15am: Ann Sleator.

*Friday:* 7.45am, 10am & 9.15am: List of the Dead

*Saturday*

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Betty Mooney, St Brigid's Tce (1st Ann)

8.30am: Joseph Thomas (M.M.) & Kathleen Molloy & son Thomas, Dalton Park.

11am: Josephine Nolan, Tower View (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Sandra Yorke, Fairgeen (M.M.)

12 noon: John Daly, 'St Brigid's', Ballinderry (M.M.)

Walshestown: Glennon family. Brotenstown 10am: Whelen family.

Gainstown: Peter & Ellen Duffy.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**, Monday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Progressive 25 Card Game**, every Monday, Community Games Centre, 9pm.

**Gainstown Ladies Group**, meeting, Thursday 8pm.

**Coffee Morning**, in aid of Breast Cancer Research, Greville Arms, Thursday, from 10am.

**Gardening Club**, talk, plant sale and raffle, Thursday, 8pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.



## We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Matthew & Shay Monahan, Bellview Heights; Siobhan O'Reilly, Glenmore Wood; Layla Starr, Belvedere Hills; Maja Kijowska, Grange Heights; Conor Egerton, Glenmore Wood.

## Rest in Peace

**Noreen Charles**, Chestnut Drive  
**Kathleen Lucey**, Austin Friars St  
**Tess Clancy nee Mulready**, Irishtown & Spiddal.