



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



**“Do this in Memory”**

Welcome to the children and families preparing for First Holy Communion. We hope that your presence with us today will encourage you to continue helping the children to grow in faith by taking part regularly in Sunday Masses. Here are some prayers the children can recite daily at home. The next “Do this in Memory” Masses will take place on 1-2 February.

**Morning Prayers**

Father in heaven, you love me,  
You're with me night and day.  
I want to love you always in all I do and say.  
I'll try to please you, Father,  
Bless me through the day. Amen

Infant Jesus meek and mild  
Look on me your little child  
Jesus take my heart and bless it  
that nothing evil may possess it.



Get into the prayer habit

**Night Prayer**

Thank you for your love today.  
Thank you for my family,  
And all the friends you give to me.  
Guard me through the dark of night,  
And in the morning, send you light.  
Amen

**Mullingar Choral Society** concert will take place tonight in the Cathedral at 7pm. Tickets are available at the door. Compliments to all involved.

**Adults who wish to become members of the Church:**

We are happy to help prepare adults for baptism and confirmation. If you know an adult who wants to become a member of the Church, please let us know.



**Night Vigil to Knock**, Friday, leaving 7.30pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

**T.E.A.M** annual church-gate collection this weekend. Next weekend members of the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** will speak at Masses.

**St Kenny NS & St Colmcille NS** Christmas fairs today  
**St Colman's School** Christmas fair next Sunday after 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church.

**Springfield Centre**, Christmas Craft Fair, Thursday,  
**Remembrance Tree** due to roadworks will be relocated to outside Town Park/Annebrook Hotel.

**St Finian's College** an evening of magical music, Thursday, 7.30pm. Tickets €10, available from school.

**Advent in our parish**

**Advent Calendar**

Each child attending a parish primary school has been given a gift of an advent calendar which we ask them to use at home.

**School Confessions for Advent**

Thanks to the teachers in Loreto College for facilitating the school confessions last Tuesday. Confessions will take place in St Finian's College on Tuesday 11 December and in Colaiste Mhuire on Friday 14 December.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8 December**



**Mass Times**

Cathedral, Vigil (Friday) 6pm  
Saturday 7.45am and 10.00am  
St Paul's Church Saturday at 12noon

**Parish Pilgrimage to Knock next Saturday**

The bus will leave the Cathedral grounds at 8.15am. The pilgrimage begins in Knock with the Way of the Cross at 11am, followed by the Rosary at 12 noon, Lectio Divina at 12.30pm. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3pm. The priests of the parish will offer the Mass for the intentions which will be collected from parishioners in the petitions box in the Cathedral during the coming days.

Due to the parish pilgrimage to Knock, Bishop Deenihan will celebrate the Masses on Saturday at 7.45am and 6pm and hear confessions from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass in St Paul's Church at 12 noon. Fr Paul Connell will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 10am and cover hospital duty. We thank them for their assistance. There will be no funeral Mass on Saturday.

**Raffle for Christmas Crib**



Congratulations to Emily Kiernan who won the prize in our parish raffle this week. The hand-knitted crib was donated by Mary Geraghty. The raffle raised €635 which is donated to “Aid to the Church in Need” for persecuted Christians throughout the world. The second prize goes to Brigid Commins.

**Dates for the diary**

**Finance Committee** meeting on Tuesday at 7pm  
**Carol Service** on Sunday 16 December at 5pm.  
**Penitential Service** on Tuesday 18 December at 7.30pm

**Priests of the Parish**

Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Joe Campbell

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)  
T: 9348338 E: [office@mullingarparish.ie](mailto:office@mullingarparish.ie)  
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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 Church: 9.15am

**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 €3,454  
St Paul's €1,413 Thank  
Walshestown €238 You  
Brotenstown €143  
Gainstown €182  
Parish Envelopes: €1,505

**Please join us in singing our Advent hymn**

Come, O long expected Jesus,  
born to set your people free,  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Christ in whom our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
born salvation to impart;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.



**Flowers in the Cathedral**

New volunteers are urgently needed to help with flowers for the month of January. Any help would certainly be most welcome. Please leave your name into the parish office.



**Mass intentions next week**

**Monday:** 7.45am: Peggy Devine.  
10am: Tony Charles. 9.15am: Tom & Ita Whyte.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Mary O'Connor.  
10am: O'Gorman family.  
9.15am: Ben Lambden & Currid family.  
**Wednesday** 7.45am: Eileen & Tommy McCormack,  
John Glackin & Sean Martin.  
10am: Rose Creevy. 9.15am: Patrick Gahan.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Ann Kelly.  
10am: Brendan Griffin.  
**First Friday:** List of the Dead.  
**Saturday:** 7.45am: Charles McDermottroe.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
12noon: St Paul's Tom Grimes.  
**Vigil** 6pm: Liam Geary, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Eileen Lyons, Castlepollard (1st Ann) 11am: Kevin, Maureen & Louis McCullagh, Irishtown. 12.30pm: Betty O'Reilly, Millmount Ave (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Una Flynn, Bellview Heights (M.M.) 12noon: Mary Lynch, Glenview Heights (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Sheila Purcell. Brotenstown 10am: Eamonn Drew. Gainstown 11am: Michael Murphy.

**Rest In Peace**

**Teresa Kelly** nee Lacken, Lynn Avenue  
**David Nevin**, Dalton Park  
**Lolie Reynolds**, Green Bridge  
**Marcella Kalloughy**, St Brigid's Tce  
**Ida Teehan Warde**, Monkstown  
**Anne Mulligan**, Coralstown