



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King St Paul's

Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig 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 7.30am & 10am
St. Paul's 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Confessions Saturdays

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Collection last weekend

Cathedral	€ 3,785	
St Paul's	€1,656	Thank
Walshestown	€131	You!
Brotenstown	€248	
Gainstown	€209	
Parish Envelopes:	€1,873	



Bishop Michael Smith, who is Parish Priest of Mullingar, was ordained to the priesthood in Rome on 9th March 1963. Next Sunday our parish will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination when he celebrates 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome to join this celebration.

We welcome NET Ministries to our parish today who will speak at all Masses.

NET Ministries Ireland is a volunteer program made up of young Catholic men and women from around the world ready to share how Jesus has made a difference in their lives. These men and women are divided into teams that are placed and travel around Ireland to encourage fellow young people in their faith through school and parish based activities and retreats.



At the end of his papacy **Pope Benedict XVI** said *“eight years later I can say that the Lord has guided me. He has been close to me. I have felt His presence every day. It has been a stretch of the Church's path that has had moments of joy and light, but also difficult moments. I felt like St Peter and the Apostles in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. The Lord has given us many days of sunshine and light breezes, days when the fishing was plentiful, but also times when the water was rough and the winds against us, just as throughout the whole history of the Church, when the Lord seem to be sleeping. But I always knew that the Lord is in that boat and I always knew that the boat of the Church is not mine, not ours, but is His. And the Lord will not let it sink. He is the one who steers her, of course also through those He has chosen because that is how He wanted it. This was and is a certainty that nothing can tarnish. And that is why my heart today is filled with gratitude to God, because He never left—the whole Church or me—without His consolation, His light, or His love.”*

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the cardinals in choosing his successor.

Mullingar Choral Society presents “Coronation Mass” & “Sacred Vespers” by Mozart and excerpts from “Maritana” by WV Wallace tonight (Sunday) in the Cathedral at 8pm. Tickets available at the door.



A parish pilgrimage to **Lourdes** is being led by Fr. Padraig on May 7th. Information available in the Parish Office 9348338.

Walshestown Cemetery: a meeting will take place in Walshestown Community Centre on Wednesday night at 7pm for the members of the Cemetery Committee. New members would be most welcome.

We welcome these crecently baptised children:

Elise Buckley, Dublin Road; Stanislaw Marciniak, Raithin Eoghan; Abbie McGrath, Ardilaun Heights; Kelsey Cassidy, Ashefield; Donnacha Buckley, Gaybrook; Isaac Roche, Abbeylands; Anthony & Anne Owolabi, Ardleigh Vale; Ivy Kavanagh-Ward, Trinity Cottages; Mia Carey, Ardilaun Green; Daniel Nevin, Grange Heights; Willow Gavin, Glascorn; Nancey Nevin, Ashefield; James Hyland, Millmount Rd; Kealan Nugent, Lakepoint; Curtis Conway, Dalton Park; Isabel Hand, Hillside Drive; Gaelle, Rosy & Esther Munkoka, Ardilaun Green.

Apostolic work society meeting, Tuesday, Parish Community Centre at 8pm.

Walshestown Adoration, Friday 7.30pm

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

Showing of **Jesus of Nazareth** continues every Monday in Bethany after 10am Mass.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Thurs, 7pm, Cathedral.

Talk on Skin Cancer, Thursday, 7.30pm, Bloomfield House Hotel.

A **Community Need Analysis** is underway in Mullingar in March, have your say contact le Cheile 085-8304441

NCBI, Mary Street & **Sue Ryder**, Austin Friars Street urgently need donations.

Wind Farm Information Meeting, Thursday, 8pm in Bloomfield House Hotel.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (2 Kg 5:1-15. Ps 41. Lk 4:24-30.)

7.30am: Kathleen & Thomas Lennon.

10am: Mary & Joe Kiernan. 9.15am: Jimmy Charles

Tuesday: (Dn 3:25, 34-43. Ps 24. Mt 18:21-35.)

7.30am: Colette, Elizabeth & Peter Devine.

10am: Stephen Comiskey. 7.30pm: John & Elizabeth Walsh 9.15am: Seán Quinn.

Wednesday: (Deut 4:1, 5-9. Ps 147. Mt 5:17-19.)

7.30am: Tony Skey 10am: Michael Kennedy

7.30pm: Jack Shanley.

9.15am: Patricia Farrelly, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann)

Thursday: (Jer 7:23-28. Ps 94. Lk 11:14-23.)

10am: Tommy Begley. 7.30pm: James Kelly.

9.15am: Florence, Edward & Thomas Gaffney,

Rita Thomas & Sheila Scally.

Friday: (Jos 14:2-10. Ps 80. Mk 12:28-34.)

10am: Ham family & Willie Dempsey.

9.15am Frank, Michael & Anne Lynam & Maura Doyle.

Saturday: (Jos 5:15-6:6. Ps 50. Lk 18:9-14.)

7.30am: Declan Creevy.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm

Vigil 6pm: Monica Flynn, Greenpark, Ballinea (1st Ann)

Next Sunday (Jos 5:9-12. Ps 33. Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.)

Cathedral 11am: John Lally, Beechlawns (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Joseph & Bernadette Burke.

Brotenstown 10am: Sharon Smith.

Gainstown 11am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood & James & Mary O'Sullivan



Bishop Smith will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in the Cathedral on Saturday 16th March at 11am & 3pm.

Practices for Confirmation will take place next Thursday at 11 am & 12.30pm. Confessions for the children and their families will take place next Friday.

We pray for those who have died

Frank Mahon, Bellview Heights
Nuala Madden, Grove Court, Blackhall
Jim Carton, Great Oaks
Anne McCrum, Irishtown
Pat Foran, Irishtown
Jim Boland, Auburn Village
Peter McNeela, Ardleigh Crescent
Kevin Craig, Rathconnell
Winifred Harrington, Athlone
Bernadette Gaye, nee Geoghegan late of Clonlost