



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

(Lunch 1-2pm)

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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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral

9.15am St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €6,550

St Paul's: €2,190 Thank

Walshestown: €276 You

Brotentown: €295

Gainstown: €280

Parish Envelopes €1,830

Thank you for your generous contributions towards the collection last weekend.

Mass for the Sick - Tuesday 19th April, 3pm



Parishioners who are sick or housebound are invited to this Mass where they will be anointed by Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish in the Cathedral. We would be grateful for the help of family members and neighbours in bringing people to the Mass.

The anointing of the Sick is a beautiful Sacrament of Healing in which the community of faith comes together to pray and support those who are having physical, emotional or mental difficulty. The ritual and prayers call us to "lift up our prayers" and find an inner strength that can offer another person peace.



Please return your **Trócaire** box to the large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral or into the Parish Office.

Where possible please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our help.

Why do even atheists still believe in life after death?

We should not be surprised that while the number of religious believers seems to have fallen, the number of believers in the afterlife has actually risen. Selfishness is at the core of 'modern' culture. We are encouraged to believe that our own feelings should be paramount, that we should nurse grievances, feel sorry for ourselves, pick at old childhood wounds, blame our parents, our schools, our financial circumstances for our misfortunes, but never blame ourselves. Since all the great religions teach the opposite — that wisdom only comes about through a conquest of selfishness — it is not surprising that our modern culture, fed by psycho-babble, should wish to take leave of religion. Yet belief in an afterlife is consoling to those narcissists who cannot imagine a future which does not contain them — preferably for all eternity. Once this is appreciated, you will understand why the 'me culture' would wish to discard all the difficult bits of religion but hold onto the prize at the end. We do not wish to deny our carnal appetites, or to curb our selfishness, but that is not going to stand in the way of our insisting that we will live forever.

A. N. Wilson: Author and biographer of Jesus (Daily Mail on Monday)

Lip Sync Battle in aid of TEAM

(Temporary Emergency Accommodation in Mullingar)

Friday 22. Our very own Fr Robert will be one of the stars of the night!! Tickets available from AON office, Harbour Street or contact Fr Robert in Cathedral House.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Grace Creevy, Bellview Heights; William & Nicholas Glynn, Sundays Well Road; Jake Flannery, Farran Ashe.

Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will visit the Cathedral on 26th—27th April. More details to follow.



Welcome to Fr Shane Crombie, the Vocations Director of our Diocese. Fr Shane will speak at some of the masses about priesthood in our diocese. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Meath.

Cemetery Sundays

Walshestown cemetery, 19th June

Ballyglass cemetery, 31st July

First Holy Communion in our parish

Sunday 1st May

Parish Programme, St Paul's Church, 10.30am

Sunday 22nd May

St Kenny's School, 11am, Cathedral

Gaelscoil an Choilín, 11am, Walshestown

St Colman's School, 12 noon, St Paul's

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, 12.30pm, Cathedral

Sunday 29th May

Curraghmore, 10.30am, St Paul's

St Mary's School, 11am, Cathedral

St Colmille's School, 11am, Gainstown

Presentation Junior School, 12.30pm, Cathedral



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Padraig on 9 – 17 August. Phone 9348338.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr Padraig departs on 24th April. Booking forms are available at 9348338. Booking closes this week.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12 - 17 September.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome, 19th—27th August, to book contact Mullingar Travel, 9340587.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: Sarah & Michael Daly & son Michael. 10am: Ellen Cullen. 9.15am: Paddy Doyle & Doyle & Roche family.

Tuesday: 7.45am: James & Margaret Harte.

10am: Denis & Bridie Hynes.

9.15am: Michael Fee & Mary, Patrick & Bill Coffey.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Waters/Callaghan families.

10am: Kevin & Elizabeth Collins.

9.15am: Michael Burke.

Thursday: 7.45am: Joe Garry & Garry family.

10am: Eileen Joyce. 9.15am: Gaffney family, Ita Thomas & Catherine Kelly.

Friday: 7.45am: Sean Fagan. 10am: Margaret Devine. 9.15am: Una Hennessy.

Saturday 7.45am: Thomas Manny.

10am Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Brendan Sweeney, Carra Grove (1st Ann)

Next Sunday Cathedral 8.30am: Tom Colgan, Newdown (M.M.) 11am: Robert Acton, Hillside Drive (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: James, Rose, Val & Delma Connell & deceased members of family.

Brotentown 10am: Mary & John Barry.

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

Cathedral & St Paul's Ministers of Holy Communion, new rota now available in the sacristies.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, Cluain Lir, 3pm.

April Talks in Multyfarnham Friary, Fridays in April, at 7.30pm.

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

Rochfortbridge Parish Mission, 10th—15th April.

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration invites all on a special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 24th April, contact 9344926

Census 2016, enumerators are delivering census to forms to every home over the next few weeks.

Westmeath Archaeological & Historical Society, 1916 conference, Greville Arms Hotel, next Saturday, from 9.45am.

Anam Cara, bereavement information evening, Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

Mullingar Town Band & Midland Youth Orchestra host 1916 commemorative concert, Thursday, Mullingar Park Hotel at 8pm.

We pray for our dead

Philip Hopkins, The Moorings

Nancy Wallace, Multyfarnham

Paddy Boyce, Loughnavalley

Mary McDonnell, Roscommon