



# Parish of Mullingar

## Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,

Brotentown & Gainstown

www.mullingarparish.ie

### Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, 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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

### Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

### Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,527

St Paul's: €1,224

Walshestown: €246

Brotentown: €186

Gainstown: €195

Parish Envelopes: €1,452

Thank you

## Cemetery Devotions

This weekend we remember all who are buried in the cemeteries of the parish and we offer all Masses today for them.

We welcome home those family members and friends who have travelled to be with us for cemetery Sunday. We think especially of our parishioners for whom this first cemetery Sunday will be a sad occasion. We keep you in our loving thoughts and prayers.

Prayers will take place at the following times....

**Kilronan (after 11am Mass in Gainstown)**

**Marlinstown 12.15pm**

**Ballyglass 3pm**

People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks. Parking near the cemetery is particularly for the elderly and infirm.

Parking in St Finian's College - entry is by the main gate opposite the cemetery in designated areas. No entry from the Irishtown gate. Please arrive early to avoid delays.

The collection taken at the cemetery gates is to defray amplification costs.

The Gardaí assure us that a policing plan will be in place today in Ballyglass to ensure the safety of all who attend. We hope everyone who attends the cemetery devotions does so in a spirit of prayer and respect. We thank the members of the Gardaí for their assistance.

### Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

This annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday and will be led by The Most Reverend Michael Smith. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacraments of the Sick, Mass, Benediction and the Rosary Procession.

## 75th Anniversary

### Jubilee Mass and Street Party

We are looking for help in making September 7th a very special day in our parish.

- If you have any old photos or stories connected with the Cathedral please email or drop them into our local papers, who are highlighting our history in the coming weeks.
- We are looking for volunteers to help to clean the upstairs rooms in the Cathedral that we intend to open to the public on jubilee day.
- If you have good organisational skills and would like to help us with this historic event please let us know
- We are looking for couples who were married in the Cathedral or the parish either 50years ago or 25years ago.
- If you are involved with a club or know of an organisation who could help us out with lending us good quality folding chairs for the street party.

If you are able to help with any of the above please contact Linda or Fiona in the parish office.

### Cathedral History.....

The Cathedral museum contains many interesting exhibits. There is a large collection of penal crosses chalices, relics and other liturgical vessels. Particularly valued are a set of vestments which were worn by Saint Oliver Plunkett and were given to the museum by the late Earl of Fingal. Another very special exhibit is a ring belonging to Queen Marie Antoinette of France. There is also a collection of episcopal rings, pectoral crosses, mitres and other episcopal regalia. *Opening Hours every Wednesday 2.30pm—4pm & on Jubilee Day.*



We congratulate Bishop Denis Nulty who celebrates the first anniversary of his Episcopal ordination this weekend.

**Charity Concert** "Music from the heart" presented by Mark Irwin in the Arts centre, Saturday 16th August at 8pm. Tickets from the Arts Centre.

**Meeting for Camino Pilgrims**, Wed, Bethany, at 7pm.

### St John Vianney, Priest

Universally known as the "Cure of Ars," St John Mary Vianney was ordained a priest and in 1817 he was made parish priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet. The marvellous gift of the unlearned priest for seeing into the depths of the souls brought the world to Ars. Here he spent almost forty two years of his life, devoting himself to prayer, mortification, and hearing confessions of people from all over the world for sixteen hours each day. He is the patron saint of priests. Say a prayer for priests that they may persevere in their vocation and pastoral works.

### St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty five. She became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. She was captured by the Nazis and sent to Auschwitz where she died in the gas chamber on 9th August, 1942. She was canonized by Saint John Paul II in 1998. She is one of the six patron saints of Europe, together with St Benedict of Nursia, Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St Bridget of Sweden, and St Catherine of Siena.

### Mass intentions this week

**Monday:** Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Paddy & Marie Monaghan & Walsh family. 10am Eamon Boyle.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am Betty & Liam Walsh. 10am Mary Smith.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: babies in unmarked graves & their mothers. 10am: Peg & Tom Shaw.

**First Friday:** 7.45am: Vincenzo Ferrarelli. 10am: Martin & Mary Doyle.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm & Gainstown 2pm.*

Vigil: 6pm: Rose (M.M.) & Arthur Duncan, Gaybrook.

8.30am: Richard Byrne, Fairgreen (1st Ann)

11am: Des McCann, Ardleigh Crescent (1st Ann)

St Paul's 12 noon: May (1st Ann) & Peter Davison & Margaret Gilsean.

Walshestown 9am: Frank Mulligan.

Brotentown 10am: Eddie & Kitty Duffy & family.

Gainstown 11am: Sr Mary Alacoque Kearney.

### REST IN PEACE

**Joseph Reddin**, Ginnell Tce

**Annie Flanagan**, Violetstown

**Christy Neary**, Tower View Heights

**Michael Cahill**, Irishtown

**Sid Aughey**, Lakepoint & Turin

**Sheila Hewitt**, died in England

**Patty Carroll**, died in Dublin

**Bridgie Mullen**, late of Old Ballinderry

**Malachy Dardis**, Kinnegad

**Florian Leavy**, Kinnegad

