



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)



### 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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

### Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

9.15am: St Paul's

### Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,758

St Paul's: €1,248

Walshestown: €190

Brotentown: €212

Gainstown: €212

Parish Envelopes: €1,365

Thank You

### First Holy Communion Celebrations



This weekend we begin our celebrations of First Holy Communion as we welcome the girls and boys from St. Mary's Primary School at 11am Mass in the Cathedral. Please remember in prayer all the children who will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time this year.

To facilitate parishioners on the Sunday mornings during First Communion celebrations, an extra Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated in the **Cathedral at 10am** as follows: **Sundays 11th, 18th, & 25th May, 1st June**, also Vigil Mass in Gainstown Church on Sat 10th May at 7pm.

#### First Holy Communion celebrations dates

11th May, Cathedral 11am, St Kenny's

11th May, St Paul's 12 noon, St Colman's

11th May, Gainstown 11am, St Colmcille's

18th May, Cathedral 11am, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn

18th May, Cathedral 12.30pm, Parish Group

25th May, St Paul's 12 noon, Curraghmore

1st June, Cathedral 11am, Gaelscoil an Choilín

1st June, Cathedral 12.30pm, Presentation Junior

### Vocations Sunday



Next Sunday 11th May, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life. This special day of prayer is known to us as Good Shepherd Sunday or Vocations Sunday. The offertory collection next weekend will assist seminarians studying to serve as priests in our diocese.

*"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love. Did not Jesus say: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35)?" Pope Francis*

### Parish Insurance

During the week the parish insurances were renewed for the coming year. The bill to insure the Cathedral, St Pauls, the three country churches and other parish facilities (halls & centres) as well as Cathedral House is in excess of €51,000.00. We depend on your contributions to the Offertory Collection to help us with this necessary cost and we say thank you for your ongoing financial support.



Thank you to everyone who returned Trócaire boxes last weekend and during the week. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes as soon as possible at Masses next weekend or to the Parish Office.



**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Danny Joyce, Dalton Park; Filip Wozniak, Ardleigh Vale; Evan Mead, Geenpark Meadows; Rebecca Penrose, Deravarra; Vilte Valantinaite, Deravarra; Adam Lambden, Raithin. Baptisms take place in the parish every Sunday at 3pm, please give two weeks notice. Forms are available from the parish office or [mullingarparish.ie](http://mullingarparish.ie)

**Safeguarding Children** - We have a voluntary team to assist in implementing our safeguarding children policy. We would like to hear what you have to say regarding this undertaking. We would like to extend a welcome to all to join us on Tuesday 20 May in the Social Service Centre at 8pm especially those who work with children in the community or who have children involved in the various activities.

### Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12th—17th September.

Booking with Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

**RIP please pray for.....**

**Maura McIntyre**, late of St Brigid's Tce

**Rose O'Reilly**, Mount Street

**Louise Fitzgerald**, Ardleigh

**Helen Tuite**, Dysart

**Vera Daly**, The Beehives

**Abraham Philip**, India

**Frank Molphy**, Empor

Parents of baby **Emma Grace Golden**

### Mass Intentions for next week

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

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Duignan family

10am: Davy & Bernadette Tobin. 9.15am: Mick Jones.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: Ann Curran.

10am: Jane & Patrick Mooney, Mary & Jim McDonnell.

9.15am: Patrick & Mary Bennett.

**Thursday** 7.45am: Nano & Bill Cooley & daughters

Winnie & Angela. 10am: Padraig Darby

9.15am: Matthew Grimes & Michael Hyland.

**Friday** 7.45am: Paudge Nugent. 10am: Margaret & John

Joe Kiernan & family. 9.15am: Jerome Brophy.

*Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

**Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Margaret Macken, Cathedral View (1st Ann)

**Sunday 4th May** St Paul's 10.30am: Eileen Joyce,

Ginnell Tce. (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Mick & Gretta

Lyons. Brotentown 10am: Dymrna Barry.

### Cemetery Devotions

Walshestown 15th June

Ballyglass, Marlinstown & Kilronan 3rd August

**Walshestown Cemetery Committee** have been reviewing the space available in the cemetery for future burial plots; given that the parish has no plans to purchase additional land for the cemetery and also because of planning requirements for any further expansion of the cemetery, the Committee has decided to limit future burial plots to parishioners living in the town land of Walshestown and or families who have an existing plot in Walshestown.

**Youth alpha** — *faith development for young people* Next Friday, the creators of Alpha's first film series will host an alpha event in St Paul's Church from 11am until 12:30pm. Book your place at [www.alphayouth.ie](http://www.alphayouth.ie) or call 085 7083538.

**Lectio Divina**, continues Tuesdays in St Paul's after Mass and Fridays in Bethany.

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

**Wellness Recovery Action Plan**, course, from 12th May, for details contact 9339552.

**Good 2 Talk Suicide Prevention**, Charity Concert, next Saturday at 8pm, All Saints Church.



**Congratulations** to Emmet Cahill on receipt of his recent Address of Recognition from Mullingar Town Council. We thank Emmet and all our singers and instrumentalists for generously sharing their musical gift with us in the Cathedral and wish Emmet well on his forthcoming tour of Australia.