



# Parish of Mullingar

## Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown  
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

### Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: € 3,790  
St Paul's: € 1,306  
Walshestown: € 185  
Brotentown: € 196  
Gainstown: € 192  
Parish Envelopes: €1,551

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE PETER'S PENCE  
COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND.

### This coming week ....

#### Annual Novena to St Camillus, Killucan.

#### Devotions on 10-12 July at 6pm.

Next Sunday is the Feast of St Camillus and Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joao Braz de Aviz in Killucan at 11.30am. The Cardinal is responsible for the Vatican office which oversees religious life.

### From Rome this week ... ..

Pope Francis said on Monday that there are more **persecuted Christians** in the world today than there were in the first centuries of Christianity. The Pope's words came as he celebrated Mass at the Casa Santa Marta on the day in which the Church remembers the first Roman martyrs who were martyred during Nero's persecution in 64.



During the week, the Pope welcomed the new **King of Spain** on his first foreign engagement since his coronation. King Felipe VI was joined by Queen Letizia at the Papal audience in the Vatican.

Yesterday Pope Francis travelled to the Italian regions of Abruzzo and Molise. During his packed schedule, the Pope visited a prison, had lunch at a shelter for homeless people, gave a blessing to the sick and celebrated Mass in a football stadium. The visit marks the **"Celestine year"** - the 800th anniversary of the birth of Pope Celestine V, who was one of only two popes prior to Benedict XVI to have resigned.

If you are in Italy this summer, why not go to St Peter's Square on Sundays at 12 noon? Pope Francis will recite the Angelus, give a short greeting to the crowds and impart the Apostolic Blessing. This event will take place each Sunday throughout the summer (except on 17 August when the Pope will be attending an Asian youth gathering in South Korea). You can also visit the Pontifical Irish College and the nearby Lateran Basilica and the Basilica of St Clement.



### World Youth Day July 2016

In two years time, Pope Francis will join young people of faith at a celebration in Krakow (Poland). Preparations are underway for the Diocese of Meath to participate in this event, which includes opportunities for young adults to grow in faith and to deepen their knowledge of what it means to be Catholic. It is hoped that some of our parishioners may take part in this pilgrimage in July 2016, especially those who are willing to play an active part in parish life.



THIS CHURCH GET-AWAY WAS A GREAT IDEA, BUT IF I HEAR ONE MORE PERSON SAY "FORGIVE ME FATHER, FOR I HAVE SAND", I'M LEAVING

### We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Sean Curley, College Hill; James Miller, Dalystown; Cillian Reilly, Gleann Petit; Conor Kilbey, Lakepoint; Zac Dowd, Cooksborough; James Donoghue, Gaybrook; Oisín Brady, Lakepoint; Jesse Nevin, Raithin; Ruby Lenehan, Gaybrook; Lexi Robertson, Melbourne; Zoey Bird, Lakepoint; Aoibhinn McCarthy, Lakepoint; Braylee Fitzpatrick, Grange Village; Sophie & James McDonnell, Belvedere.

### Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

The annual parish pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 17 July until Saturday 19 July. For details contact 9374818.



**Cathedral Museum** Open every Wednesday during July & August from 2.30pm to 4pm.

### Cathedral Shop—Summer Hours

Monday & Tuesday 10am—1pm.  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am—4pm.

The **9.15am Mass in St Paul's** will recommence on Monday 1 September.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Monday, Bethany 8pm.  
**Our Lady Queen of Peace** meet on Thursday, Cathedral 7-8pm.

### Did You Know....

The cathedral clock is located in the east tower which was installed in the old cathedral in the 1880s. The clock was modified for use in the new cathedral and given a new clock face. It continued in use as a manual operation until its automation in the 1990s. The Angelus bell is hung in the west tower and was recast for the new cathedral.



### Mass Intentions this week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Joseph Ritchie.  
10am: Frank Mulligan.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Kathleen & Paddy Corcoran.  
10am: Breda & Billy Layde.  
**Wednesday** 7.45am: Peter Lennon.  
10am: Rosanne Charles.  
**Thursday** 7.45am: Rinilds Zils.  
10am: Martin Archbold. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Peter, James & Michael Nugent.  
10am: James, Helen, Paddy, Joe & Bridie Mullen  
**Saturday:** 7.45am: Niall Bennett.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil: 6pm: Martin Towey, O'Growney (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday** 11am: Bridget (Ciss) (1st Ann) & Bob Acton & son Bobby.  
Walshestown: 9am: Tom & Carmel Fagan.  
Brotentown 10am: Mary McDermott & deceased members of family.  
Gainstown 11am: John Wheeler, Green Rd (1st Ann)

### Peace and justice

Please continue to pray for peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East. It is worth remembering the words of St John Paul II who, throughout his pontificate, warned against reliance on military solutions in Iraq and elsewhere -

“Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create”.

### REST IN PEACE

**Josephine Macken**, Beechlawns & Dominick St  
**Ita Brennan**, The Courtyard  
**Fr John Kerrane**, Dunshaughlin