



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

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Fr Ciprian Solomon

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

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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

Brotenstown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass in the Cathedral

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,566

Thank
You!

St Paul's: €1,064

Walshestown: €185

Brotenstown: €145

Gainstown: €205

Parish Envelopes: €1,453

Youth Readers in the Cathedral



A big word of thanks to our junior readers - Shannon, Blaithin, Orlaith, Jessica, Megan, Niamh, Jennifer, Aisling, Sophie, Una, Katie, Emma, Sorchá, Catherine and Abby. We really appreciate your commitment and good example.

We are inviting 6th class teens and those who made their Confirmation this year to read at

Sunday Masses. We would especially like to hear from the young lads in the parish. If you would like to become a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9348338 or message us on our parish facebook page. Training will be provided.

Cemetery Sunday

Kilronan after 11am Mass

Marlinstown 12.15pm

Ballyglass 3pm

People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and to park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks. Parking at the cemetery will be very restricted and is particularly for the elderly and infirm.

Parking will also be available in St Finians's College grounds. Please follow the instructions of the Gardaí and Civil Defence personnel who will be on duty. Arrive early to avoid delays. Gardai will direct cars approaching from the town to enter St Finian's grounds by the Irishtown gate. Cars approaching from the Old Longford Road, will enter St Finian's by the main gates opposite Ballyglass. The collection taken at the cemetery gates is to cover amplification costs. Many thanks to everybody involved.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on next Sunday. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Bishop Smith at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine. Parishioners are encouraged to make the pilgrimage.



*Remember those O Lord
Who in your peace have
died, yet may not gain
love's high reward
til love is purified.
For them we humbly pray.
Perfect them in your love.
O may we share eternal day
with them in heaven above.*

Next Friday - Celebrating St Clare of Assisi

Saint Clare is an Italian saint and one of the first followers of Saint Francis of Assisi. She founded the "Poor Clares", a monastic religious order for women in the Franciscan tradition, and wrote their Rule of Life, the first set of monastic guidelines known to have been written by a woman. Her feast day is on 11 August.



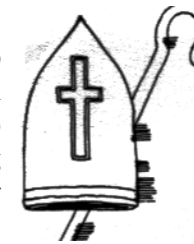
*Go forward in peace,
for you have followed the good road
Go ahead without fear,
for he who created you has made you holy,
has always guided you,
and loves you as a mother.
Blessed are you, my God,
for having created me."*

(Prayer of St Clare of Assisi, 1194-1253)

Welcome to **Fr Iulian Robu** who will be with us for a few weeks. A native of Romania, he is 5 years ordained and a theology student in Rome, living at the Pontifical Irish College.

This past week he marked his 31st birthday and celebrated his first Irish funeral.

Best wishes to **Fr Alan McGuckian SJ**, who will be ordained Bishop of Raphoe in Letterkenny this afternoon. The new Bishop is well known for his work in creating "Sacred Space", the online daily prayer service.



Cathedral Gates and Railings Work to return some sections of the railings and gates at the front of the Cathedral has commenced. The granite piers and walls have been cleaned and pointing was repaired. This week six of the wrought iron decorative pillars were put into position. In the coming weeks the first five sections of railings will be returned before trial fitting and return of the main gates.

Catholic schools - learning right from wrong

Support for Catholic schools in New York was significantly enhanced by hedge-fund titan Bob Wilson, who had become friendly with the local Archbishop. Wilson, who died in December 2013 and professed to be an "ardent atheist", said he supported Catholic education because "the future of our nation and our world rests on whether or not we teach the generations to come the moral law - what is right and what is wrong - and Catholic schools in their religious lessons are proudly and professionally doing precisely that." (Quoted in "Sons of Saint Patrick: A History of the Archbishops of New York" by George Marlin and Brad Miner, pg. 361)

Getting ready for World Meeting of Families



A special gathering to prepare for the World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock on Monday 21 August 2017 during the Annual Novena of Our Lady of Knock.

The Diocese of Meath will be represented at the gathering by Oliver and Rosemarie Keating and their three young children Enda, Paul and Grace. Families from the parish are invited to be present in Knock at this celebration.

Trocaire appeal in aid of East Africa - already just over €20,000 has been raised.

Thank you for this really generous response.

"Do you wish to honour the Body of Christ? Then do not disdain him when you see him in rags. Having honoured him in church, do not leave him to die of cold for lack of clothing."

(St John Chrysostom, 347-407)

Mass Intentions next week

(9.15am Mass resumes on 1 September)

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass only.

Tuesday: 10am: Peg & Tom Shaw.

Wednesday 10am: James, Brigid, Seamus & Frank Hope.

Thursday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Cosgrave & Davitt families.

10am: Richard Byrne.

Friday: 10am: Brian McCormack.

Saturday: 7.45am: Peter & Margaret Gilsean & daughters May Davison & Patricia Mills.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Kathleen Byrne, Green Road (M.M)

Next Sunday

11am: Nancy Holmes, Grand Parade (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Ursula Butler, Knockdrin (M.M.)

12noon: Brenda Sweeney, Lakepoint (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Bridget Conway, Grange Cottage (1st Ann)

Brotenstown 10am: Eddie & Kitty Duffy & family.

Gainstown 11am: Patrick Nolan & deceased members of family.

REST IN PEACE

Ita Herity, Oaklawns

Kathleen McCrumm, Irishtown

Sunil D'Souza, Greenpark Meadows

Garda David Hannon, Ballymore

Frank Hickey, late of Catherinestown

Kay Kelly, Westport