



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotentown & Gainstown



Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Robert McGivney

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
(lunch 1-2pm)

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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
St Paul's 9.15am Mon - Fri

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,923
St Paul's €1,176 Thank
Walshestown €212 You!
Brotentown €172
Gainstown €198
Parish Envelopes: €1,427

Thank You to all who have been so generous re-gifting presents which will be distributed to local charities in the coming week.



We are delighted to send our prayerful best wishes to Monsignor Dermot Farrell who was appointed Bishop of Ossory by Pope Francis during the week. A native of Castletown-Geoghegan, Monsignor Farrell was baptised in the Cathedral and he served as curate in Mullingar 1981-85.

Bishop Michael Smith on the appointment of Monsignor Dermot Farrell as Bishop of Ossory.

I warmly welcome the announcement today that Pope Francis has appointed Monsignor Dermot Farrell, Vicar General and Parish Priest of Dunboyne, as Bishop of Ossory. Since his ordination in 1980, Monsignor Farrell has served the Diocese of Meath with exemplary dedication, pastoral zeal and an immense capacity for work. His ministry in the Cathedral parish of Mullingar, Tullamore and Dunboyne has been characterised by fidelity, energy and commitment.

Following his arrival in Dunboyne and Kilbride as Parish Priest in 2007, Monsignor Farrell initiated new pastoral programmes and renewed the parish churches and schools in one of the largest and most rapidly developing parishes in the Diocese of Meath. He brought to the role of Vicar General his particular ability to discern calmly and clearly. He has been a great support to me personally and a well-respected brother to our priests.

Monsignor Farrell's comprehensive pastoral and administrative experience has prepared him well for Episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Ossory. During twenty years of involvement in Maynooth, he served first as a lecturer in Moral Theology, followed by a term as Vice-President and then eleven years as President. This coincided with considerable development on the Maynooth campus involving both the National University and the Pontifical University.

On behalf of the priests and people of the Diocese of Meath, I wish Monsignor Farrell every blessing as he prepares for his new role and I assure him of our prayers and support.

The Diocese of Ossory consists of county Kilkenny and portions of counties Laois and Offaly. The Catholic population of Ossory is 84,729. There are 42 parishes in the diocese and 89 churches. The patron saint of the diocese is Saint Kieran.




Pilgrimages to Lourdes - 2018

2018 marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Bernadette in Lourdes, France. Every year up to 6 million pilgrims visit Our Lady's Shrine in response to her request that people should come and pray at the Grotto. Fr Padraig will lead a small pilgrimage from **22nd-27th May**. Booking forms and further information are available from the Parish Office.

Bishop Smith will lead the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from **12th-17th September**.

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord

Baptisms are celebrated in the Cathedral every Sunday at 3pm except on the fourth Sunday of every month when they take place in St Paul's Church. For further information see  **BAPTISM** www.mullingarparish or 9348338.

We thank Sr Philomena and her team, Pat, Jane, Paul, Eithne, Liam. Mary, Niall, Phil, Barry, Deirdre, Oliver & Sinead for all their help in preparing the families to celebrate Baptism.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Christian Taaffe, Prospect Avenue; Martin Nevin, Hayden O'Brien, Belvedere Hills; Katelyn Hogan, Belvedere Hills; Taylor Reid-Sweeney, Grange Village; Laurence Rhattigan, Farran Ashe; Laila Morgan, Gleann Petit; Ivy Geraghty, Farran; Charlie Loewenau, Farran; Rocco Galvin, Lakepoint; Iarla Milner, Bellevue Court; John Myers, Grange Heights; Scarlett Joyce. Ardilaun Heights; Rian Doran, Valley Cottages; Max Penrose, Cloon Lara; Callam Bennett, Greenpark Meadows; Julie Bourke, Lakepoint; Harry & Jack Farrell, Greenpark Meadows; Sinead Jennings, Newtown Lawns; Isabelle Reilly, College Hill; Alexandra Grehan, Rathgowan Wood & Ben Ganly, Glenmore Wood; Mia Zimniekq, Grange Meadows & Darragh Byrne, Ardmore Hills.

*Holy Spirit, Lord of love, wisdom coming from above,
Gifts of blessing to bestow on your waiting Church below.
Once again in love draw near to your people gathered here,
Since our great baptismal day, You have led us on our way.*

*You have been our constant guide, ever watching by our side,
May we now, till life shall end, choose and know you
as our friend.*

*Give us life to live for you; give us love, forever new,
Come then, Holy Spirit, come; make each heart your
happy home.*



Classical Evening in aid of TEAM next Sunday in St Paul's Church, 7pm. Tickets available in TEAM shop & Greville Arms. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy our local talent.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Eamon & Mary Lynch.
10am: Thomas McCoy.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Tom & Margaret Manny.
10am: Brigid & Anthony Hoey.
9.15am: Michael & Christina Keenaghan.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Billy & Annie Grimes & Billy Flynn. 10am: Eileen, James & Harry Moody.
9.15am: Daniel Kavanagh, Elizabeth, Luke, Mary, Michael & Daniel Jnr.
Thursday: 7.45am: Margaret & Christopher Molloy & deceased members of family.
10am: Vincent Coppolla. 9.15am: Gerard Syron.
Friday: 7.45am: James & Kathleen Quinn.
10am: Kevin (M.M.) & Maureen McCullagh.
9.15am: O'Gorman family.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
6pm: Kathleen Keegan, Kinnegad (1st Ann) & deceased members of Keegan & Doherty families.
Next Sunday
11am: Henry Bolger, Newbrook Grove (1st Ann)
St Paul's 12noon: Canon Peter Maguire, Leeds & Ladestown (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: James, Richard & Joseph Shaw.
Brotentown: 10am: Mary Bawle.
Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Margaret Morton.

Eucharistic Adoration meeting, Tuesday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Monday 8.30pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

ICA meeting, Monday, Aras an Mhuilinn, 8pm.

The Gospel of Life

"In everything deal with others as you would like them to deal with you" (Matt 7:12). This Golden Rule applies also when the "others" are unborn children. We are here to do what we would want others to do if we were in danger. (From "Pro Life Reflections" by Fr Pavone)

Rest in Peace

Norah Tubb nee Duignan, Ballinea & Moate
Battista Ottolini, Prospect Court
Margaret Ryan, nee Clinton, Crookedwood
Dan Sullivan, Blackhall & Galway