



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Luke Ohiemi

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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral Mon—Sat
9.15am St Paul's resumes Sept

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

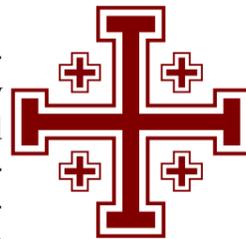
Cathedral: €3,628
St Paul's: €1,163
Walshestown: €162
Brotenstown: €195
Gainstown: €361
Parish Envelopes €1,426

Thank
You!

Holy Land Pilgrimage

On Tuesday morning a group of 31 pilgrims will travel to the Holy Land led by Fr Padraig & Fr Joseph. They will spend five days in Jerusalem retracing the footsteps of Christ, visiting the holy sites including the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (location of Calvary and the Tomb of Christ), Via Dolorosa, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Bethany. After this they will travel north along the banks of the River Jordan to Tiberias where they stay for three days and will visit Nazareth, Cana, Mount Tabor, Capernaum and the Sea of Galilee. Please remember those travelling in your prayer; the intentions of all parishioners in Mullingar will be remembered at the daily celebration of the Eucharist in the Holy Land.

Bus departs from the Cathedral at 7am on Tuesday.



Thank you to all who assisted with the devotions and blessing of graves in each of the three cemeteries last week-end.

We thank the committees of Kilronan and Marlinstown cemeteries. We also thank the Gardai, the Civil Defence, Choir, St Finian's College Management and Westmeath County Council officials for the help with Ballyglass devotions. Thanks to all who contributed to the collection at the gate in Ballyglass (€2,065) which goes towards the costs of the day.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock coincides with the opening of the Novena in Knock and will take place next **Sunday 14th August**. Bishop Michael Smith will lead ceremonies at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Mass, Benediction and the Rosary Procession. To book bus contact Bridie at 9344926.

Further information on the Novena (14-22 August) is available at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2016



Pope Francis speaks

..... to Young at World Youth Day Prayer Vigil

Dear young people, we didn't come into this world to "vegetate", to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark. It is very sad to pass through life without leaving a mark. But when we opt for ease and convenience, for confusing happiness with consumption, then we end up paying a high price indeed: we lose our freedom. God expects something from you. God wants something from you. God hopes in you. God comes to break down all our fences. He comes to open the doors of our lives, our dreams, our ways of seeing things. God comes to break open everything that keeps you closed in. He is encouraging you to dream. He wants to make you see that, with you, the world can be different. For the fact is, unless you offer the best of yourselves, the world will never be different.

The times we live in do not call for young "couch potatoes" but for young people with shoes, or better, boots laced. It only takes players on the first string, and it has no room for bench-warmers. Today's world demands that you be a protagonist of history because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark. History today calls us to defend our dignity and not to let others decide our future. As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.

.....on the Olympics

"In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all – participants and spectators – to fight the good fight and finish the race together," the Pope said during his general audience speech on Wednesday. While athletes would love to go home with a medal, the Pope said there's a much greater prize to be won in Rio: "The construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin colour, or religion."

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Holy Souls.
10am: Nicholas, Elizabeth & Jim Langan & O'Rourke family.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Irene McArthur.
10am: George & Kate O'Connor, Owen & Mary Carroll.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Liam & Mary Kelly.
10am: Richard Byrne.
Thursday: 10am: Matthew Archbold.
Friday: 10am: Brian McCormack & Christopher Fitzsimons.
Saturday 7.45am: Betty & Liam Walsh.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Jane (Jenny) Crowley, Ginnell Tce.(MM)
8.30am: John Mangan, Robinstown (M.M.)
11am: Ann McCauley, Grand Parade (1st Ann)
Walshestown: Maura Egleston & parents Mary Ann & Christopher Whelehan.
Brotenstown: Eddie & Kitty Duffy & family.
Gainstown: Patrick Nolan.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12th-17th September, contact pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300 and 087-1360275. There are still some places available for the Youth section (18-35 yrs) of this pilgrimage. If you are interested please contact Fr Robert at the parish office or by emailing youth@dioceseofmeath.ie



Cathedral Car Park

Spaces are available for an annual rent which works out at €1.60 per day - everyday! This price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town. Contact the Parish Office.



Wall Repairs

Work to repair the wall leading to the Bishopsgate Street entrance to the Cathedral will begin this week. Please observe the safety notices.

Rest in Peace
Kathleen Kavanagh, London
Fintan Quinn, Doohamlet, Castleblaney
Kathleen Egan, Clara