



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig 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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass resumes in September

Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Finances

Parishioners who recently received forms to enable the parish to claim tax back on their contributions are asked to return them at their convenience to the office.

St Peter's Pence €5,590 Thank Parish Envelopes €1,510 You!

We are very grateful to all who financially support the running of our parish.

Mullingar's Connection to Russia in National Papers

On June 14th this year, the Irish Embassy in Russia unveiled a new mosaic of St Anne. It is a copy of the mosaic of St Anne in our Cathedral. Our connection between Mullingar and the image was the artist Boris Anrep. Born in St Petersburg in 1883, Anrep trained as an artist in Paris and he was in love with a famous Russian poet called Anna Akhmatova. When he was invited to Mullingar in 1954 to mark the Marian Year he created an altar mosaic to St Anne and used Anna's face as that of our Lady's Mother. A museum to the Russian poet who suffered greatly during the Stalinist era has recently been opened in St Petersburg and so Mullingar's connection with Russia is been highlighted.



Bishop Smith celebrated the annual Mass in honour of Oliver Plunkett in the grounds of the saint's birthplace on Sunday last. Bishop Smith reflected on St Oliver's integrity and fidelity to his vocation. 'He could have saved his life by compromising and accepting offers made to him... His example is striking in these times when compromise, following current fashion and media hype are much in vogue. This is especially so on the issue at present before the Dail, touching the most fundamental of all rights, the right to life.' 'When St Oliver had difficult decisions to make, he was not swayed by personal convenience or social pressures, an example that is much absent in these times when opinion polls take precedence over these fundamental moral principles that give cohesion and substance to life and to society.'



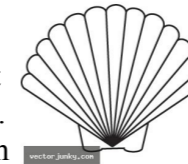
Urgent Sick Calls at Night

Any parishioner who urgently requires a priest to attend a sick person by day or night, should contact Cathedral House at 9348338. For security reasons the door at Cathedral House is not answered during night hours.

Mullingar 22km Walk

There has been a very good response to the historic walk being organised by the parish for Saturday July 27th. Walking Packs are available from the Parish Office for €10. Transport to Fore costs €5 extra.

If you know someone (outside the parish) who likes walking or has done the Camino in Spain you might like to let them know about the walk. Information sheets are available from the parish office.



If you are unable to do the walk and are interested in helping with some of the hospitality and stewarding please give your name and contact details to the parish office (044) 9348338. All help greatly appreciated.

Work on the Cathedral Memorial Garden to the Monks is now complete. Fundraising continues. A Mass will be offered on the Feast of St James annually for those contributing to the project.

Summer Visitor

Fr Emanuel Bejenaru from Romania arrived on Monday evening in the parish.



Fr Emanuel loves football and skiing! He is ordained 6 years and is studying Pastoral Theology in Rome. Romanian Orthodox is the main religion in his country and Catholics make up 6 per cent of the population. Fr Emanuel will be helping out with Masses, visitation of the hospital and giving a general helping hand to the priests. We wish him a very pleasant time in Mullingar.

Lourdes

Lourdes Shrine has now reopened after the recent floods. The Meath diocesan Pilgrimage will be going ahead as scheduled in September. Bookings are currently been taken for the pilgrimage. The 'Hospitalite' meeting will be in St Paul's Church this Monday evening at 8pm.

Mullingar Tenor Emmet Cahill will play two concerts in the Mullingar Arts Centre on July 26th and 27th. Emmet is a regular performer here in Mullingar Cathedral. He will be joined on the night by members of Celtic thunder band. The concerts are for North Westmeath Hospice. Tickets are on sale from the Arts Centre.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Gn 28:10-22. Ps 90 Mt 9:18-26.)
7.45am: Gaynor Family 10am: Breda and Billy Layde
Tuesday: (Gn 32:23-33. Ps 16 Mt 9:32-38.)
7.45am: Mary Brigid Nevin (1st)
10am: Fred, Maisie and Kevin Murray
Wednesday: (Gen 41:55+. Ps 32. Mt 10:1-7.)
7.45 Peter Lennon 10am: Martin Archibald
Thursday: St Benedict (Prov 2:1-9 Ps 33.Mt 19:27-29)
7.45 Michael Myers 10am: Patrick and Maureen McCarthy son Noel, grandson Cyril, Florrie O'Brien
Friday: (Gn 46:1-7;28-30 Ps 36. Mt 10:16-23.)
10am: Kevin Murray and Paul Barry
Saturday (Gn 49:29-33, 50:15-26 . Ps 104. Mt 10:24-33.) 10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Sr Maureen Waldron, Presentation (MM)
Next Sunday (Dt 30:10-14. Ps 68. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.) 11am: Mary Delamere (1st Ann) and Niall Bennett St Paul's 10.30am: Oliver Kelly, Dublin Bridge (MM) Walshestown 9am Healy Family
Brotenstown 10am: Mary McDermott + Deceased Family
Gainstown 11am: Paddy and Breda Reilly and Mary O'Reilly

Sunday is the Feast of St Camillus

Patron of the Sick and Carers.
St. Camillus pray for us. The annual Tridium takes place each evening preceding at 6.15pm in the Camillians Killucan with Veneration of the saints relics, confessions, and Mass (7pm). Mass for Feast Day is at 10.30am.

NOTICES Mullingar Bus to Knock- Sunday 21st July—Annual Matt Talbot/Pioneer Pilgrimage. For details contact Bridie at 9344926. **Walshestown Adoration:** Friday next at 7.30pm **Charismatic Prayer Group,** Monday, 8pm, Bethany. **Walshestown Cemetery Committee Meeting** Wednesday next in Community Centre at 8pm.

We pray for our recently deceased
Denis Gray, Petitswood; Noel Nugent, Dalton Park ; Kathleen Brogan, Russellstown