



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
(Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
Email: [office@mullingarparish.ie](mailto:office@mullingarparish.ie)

## 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 *Mon—Fri*

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,272  
St Paul's: €1,384  
Brotenstown: €153  
Gainstown: €165  
Parish Envelopes: €2,535

Thank  
You!

## The Baptism of the Lord

*We see Jesus at his baptism in the river Jordan. The Son of God comes among us to offer us God's peace, God's favour, God's care and compassion. Through our Baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King. The Father looks on us with favour.*



The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 3pm; in the Cathedral on the first, second, third and fifth Sunday of every month and on the fourth Sunday in St Paul's Church.

If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office or you can download the "Baptism Request Form" from the parish website [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) Please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office at least three weeks prior to the intended date of baptism. Sr Philomena from the Baptism Team will then make contact with you and you will be asked to attend a pre-baptism meeting before the date.

We thank Sr Philomena and all the members of our Baptism Team; Pat, Jane, Paul, Eithne, Liam, Mary, Niall, Phil, Barry, Deirdre & Oliver for their time and dedication.

## We Pray for Children Preparing for Baptism

*Lord you have graciously saved and blessed us.  
Save and bless our children.  
May they sense your comforting, guiding presence.  
May they grow to love your Word  
and live in ways pleasing to you.  
May they be a blessing to those they meet.  
They wont remember this day, but we will and you will.  
Help us to practise the profession we make  
with genuine lifestyle.  
Help us to make our home and Church  
a place of love, reverence and joy!  
Make us the example of faith and obedience they need. Amen.*



## Finding faith at the start of the year

The Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg, announced that he is no longer an atheist. It comes a few months after Zuckerberg met Pope Francis and posted last week that "I was raised Jewish and then I went through a period where I questioned things, but now I believe religion is very important."

## Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Married Couples:

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 10th - 12th February 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922, text or call 086 413 5440, or email [info@retrouvaille.ie](mailto:info@retrouvaille.ie) or visit [www.retrouvaille.ie](http://www.retrouvaille.ie).

## Here to Help....

The new year can be a difficult time for people. Please know the priests are available to guide and support you in any way we can and at any hour of the day or night. We pray all the time with and for people who feel burdened. We encourage you to reach out for help. Don't be afraid to ask. We are not social workers but we can refer you to people better qualified than ourselves if need be. If you want to speak to someone anonymously, the number of the Samaritans is 116123.

## Helping Trócaire help others...

Right now, 80% of the world's refugees are hosted in some of the poorest countries in the world. Half of the world's refugees are hosted in just ten countries; places like Chad, Ethiopia, Uganda, Pakistan and Kenya. Lebanon and Turkey together share the greatest burden of the Syrian crisis, hosting over 3.7 million refugees. Elsewhere in the world, over 340,000 Somalian refugees live in Daadab in Kenya, the largest refugee camp in the world. Regardless of where they come from, or where they flee to, your support for Trócaire provides relief, assistance and hope to refugees escaping war and oppression all over the world.

**Mullingar Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** with Fr Padraig, 22 - 27th May. Booking forms & details from the Parish Office.

**Eucharistic Adoration Committee,** meeting in Bethany on Tuesday 7.30pm.

**Progressive 25,** every Monday, Cullion, 9pm.

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

**Lynn Singers,** auditions will be held in January, for details contact Dervilla on 086-2041486.

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Thomas & Margaret Manny.  
10am: Tom McCoy. 9.15am: Gerard Syron.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Eamon & Mary Lynch.  
10am: Patrick, Mary Anne & Marie Casey.  
9.15am: Margaret Nugent.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Margaret Molloy.  
10am: James, Eileen & Harry Moody.  
9.15am: Evelyn Collins Horan & family & Tony & Tom.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Vincent Copolla.  
10am: Maureen McCullagh.  
9.15am: Christina & Michael Keane.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: James & Kathleen Quinn.  
10am: Patrick Cullen.  
9.15am: Mary & William Hatchett.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Phyl & Thomas Connell.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
6pm Vigil: Maureen O'Connor, Ardleigh Gate (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday** 11am: Michael Walsh, Currghmore (1st Ann)  
St Paul's 10.30am: Remembrance Tree Mass.  
12noon: Bernadette Egan, Dublin Road (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: James Shaw.  
Brotenstown: James & Kate Lyons & daughter Molly.  
Gainstown 11am: Jimmy Kenny & grandson Darragh Lynch.  
**Remembrance Tree:** Mass for the names recorded will be offered next Sunday at 10.30am in St Paul's Church.  
Masses for 2018 can be booked after the 1st March

*"For us, as Christians, there is no conflict between faith and reason. Just as reason leads us to recognise the continuity of every human life, from fertilisation to natural death, so faith allows us to see each person as having his or her origins in the intention of God and his or her fulfilment in eternal life."*

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## REST IN PEACE

**Patrick Daly, Lynn Avenue**  
**Mary Hyland, Ginnell Terrace**  
**Jane Ballesty, Glascorn**  
**Annie Kenny Belmont**  
**Betty Curran, Russellstown**  
**Canon Peter Maguire, Leeds & Ladestown**  
**Ben Murray, Gaybrook**  
**Tommy Colgan, Knockaville & Killucan**  
**Tom Cully, Rochfortbridge**  
**Joseph Neville, Rathcorbally, Monilea**  
**Genny McGivney, Granard**