



# Mullingar Parish

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

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

### Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie

### Parish Office Hours

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

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

### Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

### Collection last weekend

Cathedral €7,875

St Paul's €2,253

Walshestown €295

Brotenstown €345

Gainstown €270

Dawn Mass: €376

Parish Envelopes: €1,545

*Thank you for your generous contribution to the offertory collection last weekend.*



### 40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration for the Protection of Life

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. John 10:10*

Meath Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee with the blessing and support of Bishop Michael Smith and the priests, are organising 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for the retention of the 8th Amendment. Following the recent Supreme Court ruling, the 8th Amendment is the only remaining protection for the unborn. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in 7 locations across the diocese including St Paul's Church, Mullingar. It will commence at 6pm on Friday 13th April with celebration of Mass, ending Sunday 15th April with Mass at 10.30am in St Paul's.

**Please note that during the 40 hour Adoration in St Paul's Church, Adoration in the Cathedral will be suspended.**

**Choose life** *"The child in the womb has life and potential. However, like all babies, before birth or in the early years, she or he has no choice. Powerless to defend themselves they rely on the rest of us to protect their lives and vindicate their rights. By using the word 'choice' we need to remember that, for the baby waiting to be born, the choice we make can be a matter of life or death."* **Irish Bishops**

You are invited to give some time to this prayer as the unborn are dependent on us. We also pray for all the volunteers who are working so hard to educate members of the public on the consequences of changing the 8th Amendment. All Parishioners are invited to take part at any time **during the 40 hours**. We need commitment from at least 60 Adorers for our allotted time. Time allocated to Mullingar Parish is from 11 pm on Saturday night to 10 am Sunday morning.

*The Holy Family Monstrance designed by Noel Ward Cork will be used for our Eucharistic Adoration Monstrance. This Monstrance was used for Adoration at the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin. Please help us to make this a success by contacting 086 8666199.*



Please return your Trócaire box to the large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral or St Paul's at Mass today or into the Parish Office during the week. Where possible, please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our help.

### Holy Communion for the First Time

St Mary's Primary, Sunday 22nd April  
Gaelscoil an Choillín, Sunday 22nd April  
Curraghmore School, Sunday 22nd April  
St Kenny's School, Sunday 29th April  
Presentation Junior School, Sunday 29th April  
St Colman's School, Sunday 29th April  
St Colmcille's School, Sunday 29th April  
Parish Programme, Sunday 6th May  
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Sunday 20th May



Please pray for the children and their families as they prepare for this special moment in their lives of faith.

This weekend Mullingar Parish Finance Committee publishes the Financial Statement for 2017, please take home a copy with you. Thank you to everyone who supports the parish so generously.

**W**elcome to **Eilis Mulroy** from the Pro-Life movement who will speak at some of this weekend Masses and to members of the **Meath Archaeological and Historical Society** as they celebrate the Centenary of the founding of the society, Bishop Smith will celebrate the 11am Mass with them today.

**B**est wishes to Pat Duffy on his recent retirement; Pat has been a member of the team of car parking and security attendants at the Cathedral for the past 12 years. We thank him for his work and wish him well.

**Congratulations** to Coláiste Mhuire who won the All-Ireland Post Primary Junior Football A title for the first time!

### We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Luke Bennis, Gleann Petit; Indiana Nevin, St Michael's Park; Kasey Moore, Valley Bungalows; Tom Courtney, Lakepoint; Keela Byrne, Ardilaun Heights; Isobel Meally, Lakepoint; Rian O'Connor, Willowbrook; TJ Cassidy, Gleann Petit; Maeve Leinwather, Austria; Cody Nea Kane, Ashefield; Grace Ruane, Ballinea & Saoirse Geoghegan, Glenmore Wood.

Photos from our Easter ceremonies are on our website [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) and parish Facebook page.

### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am; Michal & Sarah Daly & deceased family.  
10am: Ellen Cullen. 9.15am: Una Hennessy.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: James & Margaret Harte.  
10am: Margaret & Michael Devine.  
9.15am: Joseph Garry & deceased family.  
**Wednesday** 10am: Eileen Joyce.  
9.15am: Paddy Doyle and Doyle and Roche family.  
**Thursday** 7.45am: Denis Lawlor & Ronan Sharkey.  
10am: Mark Clooney. 9.15am: Keith Ryan.  
**Friday** 7.45am: Michael & Mary O'Connor  
10am: Denis & Bridie Hughes.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Patricia Mills.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil 6pm: Bernadette Wallace, New York (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Christy Coffey, Belmont Ballinea (M.M.)  
11am: Mollie Hunt, Lynn Rd (M.M.)  
St Paul's 10.30am: Margaret Hynes, Dublin Road (M.M.)  
12noon: Desmond Hand, Old Ballinderry (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: James, Rose, Val & Delma Connell & deceased members of family.  
Brotenstown 10am: James & Brigid Gunning & son James.  
Gainstown 11am: James Geraghty & John Garry.

**Lourdes Hospitalite** meeting, St Paul's church Wednesday 11th April, 8pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration Annual pilgrimage to Knock**, Sunday 29th April contact Úna 087-6450046.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**, devotions today, St Mary's 3pm.

**Pioneer meeting**, Bethany, Friday, 7:30p.m.

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

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

**Give Blood**, Monday - Thursday from 4.30pm—8pm, Annebrook House Hotel.

### Rest in Peace

**Bridget Cole**, Sundays Well Road  
**Jimmy Leogue**, Bellview Heights & Dalystown