



# 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.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
Fr. Paul Crosbie  
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

## Parish Office Hours:

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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 in St. Paul's

## Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Bereavement Support 087 6309808

## Collections

Cathedral €4,543  
St Paul's €1,600  
Walshestown €177  
Brotenstown €167  
Gainstown €187

Parish Envelopes €1,309

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

## Prayer for peace in Syria

Pope Francis asks parishes throughout the world to join him this weekend in a vigil for peace. The Pope is leading a period of prayer and fasting in St Peter's Basilica, praying for peace in Syria, the Middle East and throughout the world.

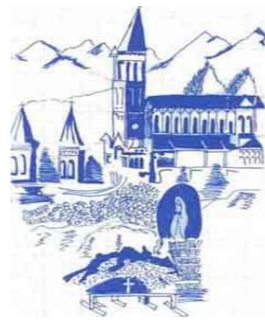
A period of Eucharistic Adoration will take place after each Mass in the Cathedral today. We ask you to stay for a while after Mass and join in this much needed prayer.



Fasting is also a form of prayer. If you wish, you can abstain from something today and offer that sacrifice to the Lord as part of your intercession for peace.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

"*Lourdes, a door to faith*" is the theme for the pilgrimage to Lourdes this year. On Thursday over 800 pilgrims from the Diocese of Meath will travel to Lourdes, among them many of our elderly and sick and over 200 volunteer helpers. This is the diocese at work with people accompanying one another on a journey. This is when we unite in prayer and bring our needs and thanksgivings to the altar of the Lord through the intercession of our Lady. We invite all parishioners in Mullingar to be part of this movement of prayer, which leads us through the door of faith and into the presence of God and his action in our lives. This is also a time to acknowledge the generosity of so many people in our diocese who make this pilgrimage possible.



## Suicide Prevention

A Service of Hope and Remembrance will take place on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. This is a service of hope for the prevention of suicide, while also remembering those who have died by suicide and supporting their families, relatives and friends.

## New beginnings

### For couples getting married in 2014

Congratulations to all engaged couples! We are delighted to help with your preparations for celebrating the sacrament of marriage. Don't delay! If you are getting married in 2014, please contact the priest in your pastoral area. The pre-marriage course, which is compulsory, should be booked straightaway at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

### For children receiving sacraments

Children attending parish Catholic schools receive their faith lessons through the normal school programme, where 30 minutes is dedicated each day to religious instruction. However, children attending non-Catholic schools need to attend faith classes in order to make First Communion and Confirmation. We invite these children to enrol in the faith classes which take place in Bethany on Bishopsgate Street. The classes begin on the first Monday in October and will continue every Monday evening during the school term. Remember, the closing date for application is next Friday.

### For children who want to volunteer in the parish

Would you like to become an altar server or a junior reader? Please let us know through the parish office. We are particularly keen to invite children who are preparing for the sacrament of confirmation in 2014. Being an altar server is a good way to put your confirmation commitment into practice. Training will be provided for all new altar servers.



### For adult volunteers

Like every parish, we are completely dependent on the support of people who volunteer, sometimes in big ways, sometimes in little ways. Can you share your time and talents with us? How about becoming a Reader or Minister of Holy Communion? Can you devote some time to Eucharistic Adoration or the Society of St Vincent de Paul? How about joining one of our many parish committees? For further information, please contact the parish office. Others can always benefit from your help.

### For clergy in the Diocese of Meath

Bishop Michael Smith has appointed seven new parish priests. They include former Administrator Fr Joseph Gallagher, now Parish Priest of Tullamore; Mullingar native Fr Patrick Donnelly, now Parish Priest of Collinstown; former teacher at St Finian's College Fr Philip Gaffney, now Parish Priest of St Mary's Parish, Drogheda. We wish God's blessing upon these priests and their new ministry. Let us keep them in our prayers.

## Mass intentions for the coming week

**Monday: (Col 1:24-2:3. Ps 61. Lk 6:6-11.)**

7.45am: Bob, Rosie & Chrissy Corcoran  
10am: Rita Cole & deceased members of Cole family.  
9.15am: Dominick Crilly.

**Tuesday: (Col 2:6-15. Ps 144. Lk 6:12-19.)**

**10am:** Mary Frances & Paddy Keenan  
9.15am: Patrick Crowley, Ginnell Tee (1st Ann)  
**Wednesday: (Col 3:1-11. Ps 144. Lk 6:20-26.)**  
10am: Mary Golden.

**Thursday: (Col 3:12-17. Ps 150. Lk 6:27-38.)**

10am: Tierney & Deirdre Scally  
9.15am: Jack Kiernan. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*  
**Friday: (1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14. Ps 15. Lk 6:39-42.)**

7.45am: Maurice & Ann O'Flynn.  
10am: James & Ann Lester, Joseph & Dolores Moran.  
9.15am: Frances Keany.

**Saturday (Num 21:4-9. Ps 77. Phil 2:6-11. Jn 3:13-17.)**

7.45am: Eadaoin McCoy. 10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil 6pm: Brian McCormick, Ennis (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14. Ps 50. 1 Tm 1:12-17. Lk 15:1-32.)** Cathedral: 8.30am: Richard Byrne, Fairgreen (M.M.) 11am: Mary (Patsy) Maguire, Ginnell Tee (M.M.) St Paul's 12 noon: Brigid (1st Ann) & Vincent Doherty, Valley Cottages.

Walshestown 9am: Bridie & Peter McCrum.  
Gainstown 11am: Jimmy McNamee.

**Parish Office News:** Linda is away from the office on her annual leave. The best time to contact the office next week is before 1pm. Apologies if there are errors in this newsletter in Linda's absence ... you can blame the deputy editor who shall remain nameless!

**St Paul's Choir** resumes practice next Wednesday at 7.15pm. New members are very welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** meeting in Ballinderry convent on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

**Pope Francis film**, Bethany, Wednesday, 10.30am.  
**Apostolic Works Society** meeting on Tuesday in the Parish Community Centre.

**Mullingar Choral Society** rehearsals begin on Monday at 8pm in St Mary's CBS

**Walshestown Adoration**, Friday, 7.30pm.

**Crime Prevention Talk** in Walshestown Community Centre on Tuesday at 9pm.

**'It's good 2 talk'** College Street: A coffee morning on Tuesday at 11am in aid of Suicide Prevention Day.

## REST IN PEACE

Catherine Kelly, Pettitswood Manor  
Stephen Kelly, Dublin Road  
Michael Fagan, Ballinea  
John Gallagher, Cathedral View  
Lorraine Andrews-Donnelly, Booterstown