



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish

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

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

7.45am & 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

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,233 Thank You!
St Paul's: €1,393
Walshestown: €151
Brotenstown: €179
Gainstown: €175
Parish Envelopes: €1,308

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time



This weekend we welcome the boys and girls who are enrolling to receive Holy Communion for the First Time next year. We hope this will be a special year for them and for their parents and families. As a parish family, we will support the children by our prayers.

Prayers for First Holy Communion Children

Morning Prayer

Father in heaven, you love me
You're with me night and day.
I want to love you always,
In all I do and say.
I'll try to please you Father
Bless me through the day.
Amen.

Night Prayer

God our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today,
Thank you for my family and
all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning send your
light. Amen

Training for parish volunteers working with children

A meeting of all volunteers who work with children in our parish will take place on **Wednesday at 7pm in Bethany**. All sacristans, choir directors, and others who help in child-related activities in our parish are expected to attend. The latest child protection newsletter is available from the parish office. It has information on Garda vetting and responding to child safety concerns.

A Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: Bloomfield Hotel

We encourage all parishioners and especially weekly Adorers to attend the Assembly from **9.30am until 4.30pm**. Final numbers needed by Wednesday. Everyday of the year (except Good Friday) there is Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral from 8am until 8pm.



Supporting of Catholic primary and secondary schools

Thanks to Prof. Eamonn Conway who gave an excellent presentation to the Boards of Management of our parish primary schools last week. All Boards are asked to ensure that the ethos of our schools is itemised on the agenda of each meeting.

Loreto College, Open Evening for prospective students on Thursday 19th October from 6pm-9pm.

St Finian's College, Open Day, Saturday 14th October. Check with your school for allotted time.

Music at Mass

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways:
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, obey his word:
'Rise up and follow me,
rise up and follow me!'

Calling all our musicians: A cry from deep within our being, music is a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things. As St. Augustine says, "Singing is for the one who loves." Music is a sign of God's love for us and of our love for him. **Fr Robert** will lead an hour on sacred music entitled "Why sing at Mass?" to help all who aid the liturgies in our parish to give praise and glory to God. Anyone who plays, sings or makes music is invited at 7pm on **Tuesday 17 October** to the music room in the Cathedral.

Belated **Congratulations** to **Fiona Keating** who teaches in St Mary's Primary School, and **Katie Layde** and their Westmeath teammates on their fantastic success in claiming their first All Ireland Camogie title.

October Month of the Rosary

Monday & Saturday

The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
The Presentation of our Lord in the Temple
The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

Tuesday & Friday

The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
The Scourging at the Pillar
Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
Jesus Carried the Cross
The Crucifixion of our Lord

Wednesday & Sunday

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
The Descent of the Holy Spirit
The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

Thursday

The Baptism in the Jordan
The Wedding at Cana
The Proclamation of the Kingdom
The Transfiguration
The Institution of the Eucharist



Mass of Remembrance for babies and young children who died in our parish will take place on Saturday 21 October at 10am in the Cathedral. Please leave names for inclusion in this Mass into the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Kevin & Mary Heraty.
9.15am: Ann Hanlon.
Tuesday: 10am: Edward, Catherine & Peggy McCormack & McCormack & Keena families.
9.15am: Frank, Winifred & Martin Murphy.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Waters-Callaghan families.
10am: Mick Mulligan.
Thursday: 10am: James & Mary Moore & family.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm
Friday: 10am: Rita Byrne.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil: Sean Harraghy, Beechdrive (M.M.)
Next Sunday 8.30am: Breda Murtagh, 'Lynnburry' Auburn Village (1st Ann) 12.30pm; Tony Cotter, Auburn Road (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Jimmy Kincaid, Rathconnell (M.M.) 12noon: Patrick Rhatigan, Pettitswood (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Glennon family. Brotenstown 10am: Whelan family & Nuala Sommers. Gainstown 11am: Rose Tompkins.

Pioneer Meeting, Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany.
Table Quiz, in aid of Mullingar Agri Show, Thursday, Annebrook Hotel, 8.30pm.
Breast Cancer Research, Pink Coffee Morning, Greville Arms Hotel, Thursday.
Information Evening on Control of Chronic Pain, Thursday, 7pm, Greville Arms Hotel.
Anam Cara, Bereavement Information Evening, Wednesday 18th October, 7:30pm, Mullingar Park Hotel, a free event and open to all bereaved parents.
'Can we talk about mental health today?' - a discussion evening on stigma support and services, Tuesday, 8pm in the Greville Arms

REST IN PEACE

Michael Cooke, Radharc an Cluain
Frances Glennon, Mahonstown, Gaybrook
Bridget Martin, nee McCormack, Millmount
Joseph Counihan, Wooddown
V. Rev Francis McDonnell, Belvedere
John Charles, Springfield & London
Benediktas Povilonis, Florida
Kathleen Moore, Clonard
Noreen Cawley, Sligo
Mons Matt Coakley, Glasgow
Margaret (Peg) Collins, nee O'Brien