



Mullingar Parish

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

www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Joe Campbell

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 Church: 9.15am

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 €3,556

St Paul's €1,434

Walshestown €204

Brotenstown €217

Gainstown €207

Parish Envelopes: €1,534

Thank you for your generous contributions towards the offerings collection last weekend.

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“Thank You”



We are enormously grateful to so many people for all their help with the Ordination of Bishop Tom Deenihan. We are very proud of the parish. In fact very many visitors to the Cathedral last Sunday commented on the beauty of the church, the warmth of the welcome and the joyfulness of the ceremony.

In particular, a heartfelt word of thanks to:

- Cathedral House and Bishop's House personnel, sacristans and Cathedral staff;
- Gardaí, Civil Defence, Car-parking attendants, Westmeath County Council and Chamber of Commerce;
- Musical Directors, Cathedral Choir, Choristers and instrumentalists;
- Florists and all who donated flowers;
- Cleaners (indoors and outdoors) and stewards;
- Altar Servers and students from St Finian's College, Loreto College and Colaiste Mhuire;
- Parish Community Centre Staff
- Photographers and local media
- And everyone else whose kindness will not be forgotten.

Photos from the Ordination are available on the Mullingar Parish facebook page, courtesy of John McCauley and John McElroy. Please check them out and share them with others. We will let you know when the DVD is ready.

“Thank you, Bishop Smith”

We echo the words of Archbishop Martin last Sunday when he expressed deep gratitude to Bishop Smith, the longest serving bishop in Ireland. He is highly respected by the people and priests of this parish and diocese. We greatly value his commitment and leadership and personal warmth and generosity of spirit as our pastor and shepherd.

“Welcome Fr Joe”

We are delighted that Fr Joe Campbell is joining our parish and we hope that he will be very happy in Mullingar.

Fr Joe comes with considerable experience in ministry but, above all,

we know that he is blessed with a deep spiritual life and warm personal qualities. We thank him for his generosity in coming to our parish and we assure him of our prayers and best wishes. In the event of tour buses arriving from Rosemount (his home parish) or Drogheda (his last parish), at least we have the Ordination traffic management plan in place!

Best wishes to Fr Pdraig who is beginning his ministry in Athboy this weekend.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week

This is a special year for the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The first pilgrimage travelled in 1948 and this year we are celebrating 70 years. During those years many sick people have been able to go to Lourdes with the assistance of volunteers who attend to the needs of pilgrims.

This Wednesday, the pilgrimage will travel to Lourdes with Bishop Deenihan and Bishop Smith, our sick, our volunteer staff and pilgrims. The pilgrimage is possible because of the generosity of many parishioners here.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Prayer

All powerful God,
you show mercy
towards those who love you
and who are never far away
from those who seek you.

Stay with your servants
who make their pilgrimage to Lourdes this week
and guide them in your ways.

May your grace move hearts to love you more deeply
and to serve you more generously.

Shelter us with your protection by day.

Give us the light of your grace by night

and with Mary, our Mother,

be our companion in our times of need, Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

Today in Knock - Grandparents Pilgrimage

Bus leaves Mullingar Park Hotel at 8am, to book contact 9374818 or 9374653.



After School Sacramental Classes

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2019, the child must enrol and attend the parish after school classes. Registration now being taken.

Places are on a first come first serve basis.

Confirmation classes: details at a later date.

Today we welcome to the Cathedral for 12.30pm Mass, members of **O.N.E** Mullingar.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Curran family.

10am: Tom & Rita Cole

9.15am: John Gallagher.

Tuesday: 10am: Peter Montgomery.

9.15am: Joseph Condron.

Wednesday: 10am: Mary & Charlie Golden.

9.15am: Thomas Scally.

Thursday: 10am: Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan.

Friday: 10am: Peter Caffrey.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Tony Cotter, Auburn Road (1st Ann)

Next Sunday

11am: Kathleen McGinty, Chestnut Grove (M.M.)

10.30am: Marcella McCormick, Dalton Park

Walshestown: 9am: Kathleen (1st Ann), Peter & Bridie McCrum & Peter Hanly.

Brotenstown: 10am: Thomas & Edward Casey & deceased members of family.

Gainstown: 11am: Nicholas & Teresa Flynn.

Cathedral Choristers - auditions for new members (boys aged 8-9) on Wednesday at 6pm in the Cathedral Choir Room. Being a Chorister is a terrific experience and gives great training and skills. Please come along.

Next Sunday **Shandonagh** celebrates 50 years with a family fun day from 12 to 6pm. All are welcome.

I.C.A. meeting next Monday.

RIP

Ann Buckley, Old Ballinderry

Ger Whelan, Chestnut Grove

Betty Ward nee Watters late of Harbour Cottages and North Carolina

Agnes Duggan, nee Darcy, Portloman & UK

Joan (Joanie) Mooney, Hill of Down.

