



# Mullingar Parish

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

### Confirmation Enrolment Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right. Help me. Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus. Guide me. Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus. Teach me.

### Veni Sante Spiritus - Taize chant - Come Holy Spirit

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the death of Fr Jacques Berthier. His name is unfamiliar in English-speaking countries, and even too little-known in his native country of France. He composed a number of Taize chants including Ubi caritas, Veni Sancte Spiritus, Wait for the Lord, and many more.

### Cemetery devotions in Walshestown next Sunday 3pm

All attending are asked to please follow the directions of the stewards and use carparks provided on the way rather than depend on the cemetery car park. The committee asks that car-park spaces near the church be left for the elderly and for those unable to walk with ease.

Famine Cemetery Devotions 26th June, 7.30pm  
Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown - 4th August

**Prayers for the Pope's Intentions** For the month of June, Pope Francis has asked Christians to pray for their priests. He notes although they are not perfect many of them give "their all until the very end, offering themselves with humility and joy." The pope adds the need to be thankful for the testimony priests give. He says it is important priests "commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are poor."

**Trócaire Lenten Appeal** - We wish to thank you for the €53,665 which was raised in this parish for Trócaire. We have transferred this really generous donation to the Diocesan Office this week.

### Farewell to Fr. Paul and Fr. Joe

Fr. Paul will celebrate his final Mass in the Cathedral next Sunday at 11am. A coffee morning and refreshments will take place afterwards in the Parish Community Centre. Fr. Joe Deegan will say his last Mass before going to Clara at 12.30pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

### Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, Mullingar 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

#### Message from Fleadh Executive Committee:

The Committee sincerely thanks Bishop Tom Deenihan, the Priests of the Parish, and the wider Parish community for their support of Mullingar's bid to host Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2020. This support was a major factor in the success of our bid, and we look forward to working together over the coming months. We are delighted to participate in the liturgy of this Thanksgiving Mass with Traditional Irish Music being performed by members of Westmeath Comhaltas branches.



Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann is organised annually by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. It will be the single biggest event to take place in Mullingar in our lifetime, and will feature the best of local, national and international talent in the realm of Traditional Irish Music, Song and Dance.

Each year, the success of Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann depends on the volunteer spirit of the host town and surrounding areas, and we know Mullingar will not be found wanting. We will also be inviting homeowners to welcome guests into their homes for a few days during the Fleadh. Details of how you can become a volunteer and/or register your accommodation will be advertised over the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, please contact us at [mullingarfleadh2020@gmail.com](mailto:mullingarfleadh2020@gmail.com)



The apostolate of **Eucharistic Adoration** invites you to the Adoremus Pilgrimage to Knock, 14th & 15th June. Details in the Adoration chapel. If interested in travelling by bus please leave your name and €15 into the Cathedral shop.

**Lourdes Invalid Fund**, church gate collection next weekend.  
**Pioneer Meeting**, next Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany.  
**St Colman's NS**, 5k race and family fun next Sunday, 1.30pm.  
**Lough Derg, 3 Day pilgrimage** 1-3 July, Bus leaving Park Hotel, Mullingar 8.30am on 1st July. Contact 044 9374818.  
**ICA Meeting** in Aras an Mhuilinn at 8pm on Monday, and wish to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning to support Helena Moore in her battle with Lyme's disease. €1,080 was raised.

### Please join in our hymn for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, Lord of love,  
wisdom coming from above,  
Gifts of blessing to bestow  
on your waiting Church below.  
Once again in love draw near  
to your people gathered here,  
Since our great baptismal day,  
You have led us on our way.

You have been our constant guide,  
ever watching by our side,  
May we now, till life shall end,  
choose and know you as our friend.  
Give us life to live for you;  
give us love, forever new,  
Come then, Holy Spirit, come;  
make each heart your happy home.

### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Thaide Hughes & Martina Grimes. 10am: Peter Mooney. 9.15am: Annmarie O'Herron & Michael Connors.  
**Tuesday** 7.45am: Sr. Maureen Waldron & the Waldron family. 10am: Bernadette & Davy Tobin and daughter Pauline.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45: Devine family. 10am: Nancy & Charles Matthews. 9.15am: Thomas & Margaret McLoughlin.  
**Thursday** 7.45am: Brendan Griffin. 10am: Margaret (Mag) Farrell & Marie Conway. 9.15am Mary Regan.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Kathleen, Ned & Peggy Murtagh. 10am: Eamonn Purcell. 9.15am: Sean & Nicola Thornton. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.*  
**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. *Wedding Mass Cathedral, 2pm.*  
**Next Sunday** 11am: Clare Kavanagh, Gas Lane (MM) St Paul's 10.30am: Michael Harte, Patrick Street (1st Ann) 12noon: Eileen Whelan, Chestnut Drive (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: For all buried in cemetery; Brotenstown 10am: Michael Fagan & Michael Jnr; Gainstown 11am: Hickey family.

### RIP

**Maura Dodrill**, nee O'Farrell, Tullaghan  
**Suzanne Dowdall**, Monilea  
**Guntars Matvejevs**, Sherwood Park  
**Tommy Kilmurray**, Rathcolman  
**Emer Groonell**, Clonminch, Tullamore  
**John Barrett**, Belmullet  
**Brigie McGrath** nee Farrell, late of Valley Cottages

#### Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joe Campbell  
Fr Joe Deegan

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)  
T: 9348338 E: [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 times

Cathedral 10am

#### 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 €3,558

St Paul's €1,214

Walshestown €181

Brotenstown €189

Gainstown €188

Parish Envelopes: €1,335

*Today is an offering day for the support of the parish clergy.*

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You