



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
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Fr Ciprian Solomon

Parish Office Hours

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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 this week

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,596 Thank
St Paul's: €1,330 You
Walshestown: €197
Brotenstown: €166
Gainstown: €159
Parish Envelopes: € 1,610



Congratulations Fr Tony Mulderry

Next Sunday Fr Tony Mulderry will celebrate the 11am Mass in the Cathedral as we honour the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination. A native of Mullingar, Fr Tony is a Parish Priest in Florida.

Next Sunday in Knock: We are happy to promote the Pioneer / Matt Talbot pilgrimage to Knock next Sunday. A bus will leave from the Post Office at 9am. You can leave your name in the Cathedral shop to reserve a seat on the bus. We ask the pilgrims to pray for all our parishioners who are struggling with addictions.



Today in Mullingar: Best of luck to everyone taking part in the Mullingar Annual Show today at Culleen. Trade stands, mobile farm, fashion show, dog show (don't tell Pippa!) and lots more. We hope that everyone has a great day.

We welcome Elliott Ball (Greenpark Meadows) and Jase Casey (Ardilaun Heights) who were baptised in the Cathedral last Sunday. Our baptisms take place in the parish every Sunday at 3pm. Sr Philomena and her team will be delighted to help you. Please call her at 087 635 9734.



Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be led by Bishop Michael Smith on 12-17 September. Contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

Annual Novena of St Camillus, Killucan: You are welcome to join Fr Joseph and the Camillian community on 13—16 July each evening starting from 6pm with veneration of relics, confessions etc. St Camillus is patron saint of the sick and of carers. May the Lord continue to bless our Camillian friends in their ministry.



Visit of Relic of St Teresa of Calcutta - A relic of St Teresa of Calcutta will visit the Cathedral on 26 July. If you would like to help us with the arrangements, we would be delighted to hear from you. We hope to hear from members of St Teresa's native country of India.

Community Policing Ceili at the Mullingar Park Hotel on Wednesday from 1.45pm until 5pm. Thanks to the Gardai for their service to the community.

Catholic Schools Admissions Policies: Government Proposals

We are proud of the nine Catholic primary schools in our parish. They provide an excellent education for the children in a fun and caring environment. All the feedback we receive tells us that our schools are inclusive and welcoming places for all the children. None of our schools wish to refuse any child.

Recent statistics from CPSMA show that, throughout the country, 94% of Catholic schools enrol every pupil that applies for a place. There are less than a hundred over-subscribed Catholic schools in the whole country (out of 3200 schools).

In Dublin, where the problem is more acute, there are 42 oversubscribed schools and of these 42 schools only 17 schools have been in the regrettable position of refusing enrolment on grounds of religious affiliation. Even in those 17 schools, non-baptised applicants have been prioritised ahead of the Catholic applicants where they have an older sibling already enrolled.

Where Catholic schools experience over-crowding or 'over-subscription', younger siblings of existing pupils receive first priority. In no circumstances may schools enrol applicants who live outside the parish boundary while refusing a school place to any applicant from within the boundary, regardless of religious affiliation.

The problem currently in public discourse is caused by a lack of school places, not inclusivity.

The Minister for Education is blaming schools for a problem caused by a lack of Government investment in school places in a small number of locations primarily in Dublin.

Rather than discriminating against Catholic schools - which is, in effect, what is proposed - the Minister could be committing additional resources to supply more school places where they are needed.

Pro Life News



Last week Pope Francis offered to help Chris and Connie Gard who are trying to keep their 11 month old son Charlie alive. The parents are spending the last days of his life with him after judges in the UK ruled his life support should be switched off against their wishes. The Pope says he is willing to provide a place at a paediatric hospital in Rome to help Charlie's treatment.

While we are preparing to defend the life of children here in Ireland, the example and witness of the Pope can inspire us to find creative ways to put "pro-life" into action.

Mass Intentions next week (9.15am Mass resumes on 1 Sept)

Monday: 7.45am: Peter Lennon
10am: Rosie & Matt Charles
Tuesday: 7.45am: Jimmy & Celine Quinn
10am: John & Brigid, Joe, Finian & Maureen Browne
Wednesday: 7.45am: Maureen & Patrick, Noel, Liam & Cyril McCarthy
10am: Martin Archbold.
Thursday: 7.45am: Martin & Carmel Costello
10am: Matty Bardon
First Friday: 7.45am Niall Bennett
10am Florrie Daly
Saturday: 7.45am: John & Alice Tighe & parents
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Wedding: Cathedral 2pm
Vigil 6pm: Michael Luby, Irishtown (1st anniv)
Next Sunday
11am: Lorcan Daly, Lynn Road (1st anniv)
Walshestown 9am: Dec. members of Brennan family, The Strand
Brotenstown 10am: Frank & Mary Conway
Gainstown 11am: Tony, Celia & James McLoughlin

REST IN PEACE

Tommy Duggan, Clonmore Heights
Jim Kenny, Pipers Court & Newtown
Brenda Sweeney, Lakepoint
Louis Cahill, Kells
Christine Donnelly, Roscommon
Petras Zemelis, Lithuania