



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,696

St Paul's: €1,218

Walshestown: €157

Brotentown: €182

Gainstown: €330

Parish Envelopes: €1,598

Thank
You!

Feast of the Assumption

Saturday 15 August



Mass Times (holyday of obligation)

*Cathedral: Vigil 6pm (Friday)
7.45am & 10am*

St Paul's: 12noon



Thanks to all who assisted with the devotions and blessing of graves in each of the three cemeteries last weekend. We thank the committees of Kilronan and Marlinstown cemeteries. We also thank the Gardai, the Civil Defence, Choir, St Finian's College

Management and Westmeath County Council officials for the help with Ballyglass devotions. Thanks to all who contributed to the collection at the gate in Ballyglass (€1,798) which goes towards the costs of the day.

Bishop Smith congratulates Special Olympics heroes

The initiative to start the Special Olympics by Eunice Shriver 50 years ago has been a great blessing and leads to the profound affirmation of the value of every life. It is an incentive for young people and adults to discover their potential, to love life and to live it in the fullest possible way.

The enthusiasm and joy of the competitors, as well as their proud families and passionate supporters, speaks volumes. The accomplishments achieved in Los Angeles are possible only with the practical help and efforts of a great number of people willing to become involved.

I am delighted once again to congratulate all the Special Olympians from the Diocese of Meath and to assure them of my continued prayers and good wishes.

Food for Thought.....

Commonplace Miracle

It may seem odd at first almost all of the births recounted (in the Bible) are in some way out of time, out of place. Births come to women who are barren like Hannah, or to women past child-bearing age like Sarah or Elizabeth. The news is usually greeted with shock, with disbelief or even with laughter. But by drawing our attention to the unusual, the storytellers highlight the ordinary as graced. It is not the barrenness of Elizabeth nor the old age of Sarah nor even the virginity of Mary that matters most, but the surprise and gift of every birth, the reminder that life is not ours to control, to take as right, but to receive with thanks and praise, this commonplace miracle.

Ann Thurston, Small Wonders

Getting Married - what the figures really say...



Figures from the Central Statistics Office show that a total of 467 marriage ceremonies took place in Westmeath during 2014. Of these 305 were Catholic ceremonies. It is clear that, among those free to marry in the Church, that vast majority of people wish to do so. Accord and the local parish are available to help couples who wish to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. For further information contact www.accord.ie

Youth Readers



Would you like to become a youth reader in the Cathedral to read at Sunday Mass? If you are interested please contact Linda in the parish office. Training will be provided.

Altar Servers

At this time each we recruit new altar servers for Sunday Mass. Children in 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th classes in school can apply. Training will be provided. If interested please contact parish office.



Shrines of Italy—17 October - 7 nights

In the footsteps of the Italian Saints
St Columbanus - Bobbio; St Dominic - Bologna;
St Augustine - Pavia; St Pio - San Giovanni Rotondo;
St Michael Archangel - Monte Sant'Angelo Shrine of the Holy Face— Manoppello.
Contact Mary Briody on 9374118

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Takes place in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August 2015. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. For more info, see www.youth2000.ie

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: Mary Naughton. 10am: George & Kate O'Connor & Owen & Mary Farrell.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Dick Brophy. 10am: Richard Byrne.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Brian McCormack.
10am: Irene McArthur.

Thursday 7.45am: Waters & Callaghan families.
10am: Matthew Archibald.

Friday: 7.45am: George & Ann Savage & grandson Christopher. 10am: Martin & Mary Doyle.

Wedding Mass, Cathedral & Walshestown 2pm.

Saturday 7.45am: Peter, Margaret & May Gilsean.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Saturday Vigil 6pm: Nicholas Langan, Pettitswood & Millmount Road (1st Ann) **Sunday** 8.30am: Sheila Naughton, Friars Mil Road (M.M.) 11am: Sr Angela Glynn, Loreto Convent (1st Ann) 12.30pm: Fr Willie Cleary, Mornington (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Sheila Keena, Woodlands (M.M.) 12 noon: Monica McKeown, late of Robinstown & England (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Gerry & Mai Singleton. Brotentown 10am: Tom Martin. Gainstown 11am: Patrick Nolan & deceased members of family.

Mons Willie Cleary; month's memory Mass in the Cathedral next Sunday at 12.30pm. Members of Mons. Willie's family will join us at the Mass.

CASA are a voluntary group supporting people with disabilities. Next weekend they will be handing out bags for clothes donations after Masses in the parish. Bags can be returned to the CASA charity shop, Fairgreen on Thursday 20th August. For more details contact 9396818.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon 8pm, Bethany.
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7pm. **Mullingar & District Gardening Club**, Annual Show, next Saturday 2pm, O'Mearas Pavilion.

Rest in Peace
Pat Farrelly, Carnaross, Kells