



# Parish of Mullingar

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



## Priests of the Parish:

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

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
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## Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

## Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm  
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon  
Walshestown: 9am  
Brotenstown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses:

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

## Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Confessions Saturday:

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

## Bereavement Support 087 6309808

## Parish Collections last Sunday

Cathedral:	€3,961	
St Paul's:	€1,352	<b>Thank You!</b>
Walshestown:	€450	
Brotenstown:	€150	
Gainstown:	€290	
Parish Envelopes:	€1273	



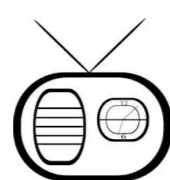
*This Sunday at Masses members of the Saint Vincent de Paul launch their annual appeal. The collection taken up through the church door and door to door collections this weekend funds much of the society's work.*

In addition to its core work of visiting and supporting the needy the Society in the past year -

- ⇒ Supported 96 students in 3rd level who needed our help.
- ⇒ Provided housing in the Society's 8 apartments and one dwelling house.
- ⇒ Provided over 400 Christmas Hampers to the needy last Christmas.
- ⇒ Operated a Thrift Shop in Bishopsgate St.
- ⇒ Supported the Parish Women's Community Project and a School Breakfast Club.
- ⇒ Provided breaks for 17 families in our Holiday centre in Bundoran.
- ⇒ Provided breaks for 83 elderly persons in our premises in Mornington Co. Meath.

*At mass for the feast of St Nicholas toys were handed over to local charities for distribution. There was a phenomenal out-pouring of generosity and kindness. Thanks is expressed to all who gave toys.*

## Broadcasting from Brotenstown:



RTE will broadcast 10am Sunday Mass today on Long Wave 252, the celebrant will be Fr Joseph. Please let the house-bound and those you know in hospital know of the transmission.

## Five Advent Steps to prepare...

- \* **Daily Prayer...** You are encouraged to spend some time in the Eucharistic adoration chapel in the Cathedral or reflect with [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie)
- \* **At Mass Listen attentively to the readings ...** They remind us of the longing and hope for a Messiah.
- \* **Support a local charity if you can...** The SVP are collecting today and many good causes are highlighting their work.
- \* **Go to Confession...** The Penitential Service will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday before Christmas at 7.30pm. Confessions all day Christmas Eve. Parents with children in the national schools are reminded of their responsibility to bring their children to confessions— especially children in 3rd Class who received their first confession this year.
- \* **Attend the Cathedral Carol Service...** The Cathedral Carol Service will take place on Sunday 23rd December at 5.30pm.

*We are preparing for the coming of Jesus.*

*We are preparing our homes.*

*We are preparing our hearts.*

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## Caring for our Elderly

During this week we are celebrating Mass and anointing the sick in the new St Mary's Hospital. Sincere thanks to the staff and residents for their welcome.

## Rest in Peace

**Christine Kennedy**, O'Growney Drive; **Vera Crowley**, Newdown, The Downs, **Albert Boyne**, O'Growney Gardens; **Sheila Purcell**, Clonmore Road; **Kathleen Fallon**, Newlands; **Milo Cox**, Central Park; **Teresa Cody**, late of Patrick Street; **James Daly** Turnanstown.

## Mullingar Choral Society

with Mullingar Town Band & Loreto College Choir presents "Christmas Festival" in the Cathedral tonight at 7pm.  
Tickets available at the door



## Mass Intentions for next week

**Monday: (Is 35:1-10. Ps 84:9-14. Lk 5:17-26.)**

7.45am: Bridie & Fred Gaye. 10am: John & Mary Teresa Conlon & deceased members of Conlon family.

9.15am: Josephine & Michael Coyne.

**Tuesday: (Is 40:1-11. Ps 95:1-3, 10-13. Mt 18:12-14.)**

7.45am: Kitty Donoghue. 10am: Sandra Price.

9.15am: Deceased members of Doolin family.

**Wednesday (Is 40:25-31. Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10. Mt 11:28-30.)**

7.45am: Patrick, Mary, Madge & Kathleen Fagan.

10am: Deceased members of Reeves family.

9.15am: Daniel McLoughlin.

**Thursday (Is 41:13-20. Ps 144:1, 9-13. Mt 11:11-15.)**

7.45am: Anne, Patrick & Bobby Clarke.

10am: Brendan Griffin. 9.15am: Joseph Mulvaney.

**Friday (Is 48:17-19. Ps 1:1-4, 6. Mt 11:16-19.)**

7.45am: Seamus Daly. 10am: Teresa Tuohy.

9.15am: William, Betty, Martin & Billy Archbald & Mary Carroll.

**Saturday (Eccles (Sir) 48:1-4, 9-11. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. Mt 17:10-13.)**

7.45am: Julia Bennett. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm Vigil: Cani Bruton, Lynn Avenue (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday (Mic 5:1-4. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. Heb 10:5-10. Lk 1:39-44.)**

11am: Paddy Gallagher, Lynn Road (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Michael Nealon, Newlands (1st Ann)

12 noon: Nicholas Smyth, Sunday's Well Road (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Frank Peter & Seanie McCormack.

## Noticeboard

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Patroness of the Unborn, Holy Hour followed by Mass Wednesday from 6.30pm, Sacred Heart Church, Ballinderry.

**The Knights of St Columbanus**, meeting, Wednesday, 8pm, Bethany. **Retired Nurses Association**, Mon 8.30pm, Greville Arms.

**A Christmas gift with a difference, Why not give a spiritual book?** 'Calm the Soul' by poor Clare's in Galway €15.99, 'The Hope Prayer' by Liam Lawton €10.60 available at Cathedral Shop.

**Cake Sale**, in aid of Cuidiú, Parish Community Centre, Monday from 10am. **Fundraising Concert** in aid of St Agnes Church, Kinnegad, Wednesday 7.30pm in the Church of the Assumption.