



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

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
 Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy
 Fr Robert McGivney
 Fr. Paul Crosbie
 Fr Luke Ohiemi

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
 9.15am St Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday: 12-1pm
 2.30-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,004
 St Paul's: €1,302 Thank
 Walshestown: €248 You.
 Brotentown: €240
 Gainstown: €215
 Parish Envelopes €1,489

The Baptism of The Lord



Last year 280 children were baptised in our parish. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated every Sunday at 3pm; in the Cathedral on the first, second and third Sunday of every month and on the fourth Sunday in St Paul's Church.

If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office or you can download the "Baptism Request Form" from the parish website www.mullingarparish.ie. Please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office at least three weeks prior to the intended date of baptism. Sr Philomena from the Baptism Team will then make contact with you and you will be asked attend a pre-baptism class before your baptism date. We thank Sr Philomena and all the members of our Baptism Team for their time and dedication.



In Mullingar Parish in 2015 the most popular names for boys were Patrick & John and for girls, Leah & Hannah.

"Thank You from Nepal"

Mullingar parishioners contributed €15,350 to an appeal last April following a devastating earthquake in Nepal that killing 9,000 people and left countless families homeless and destitute. The total amount raised in the Diocese of Meath was €63,625. The Bishop of Nepal wrote to Bishop Smith at Christmas time to express the huge appreciation of his community in Nepal for the generosity of the people in the Diocese of Meath. Many are still living in temporary shelter in the mountains but he is confident that the people are beginning to rebuild their future after the enormous catastrophe.

Words of Wisdom for the Year of Mercy

"If you give of yourself, you are never without the means of giving" Saint Peter Chrysologus (380-450)
 During the Year of Mercy, a member of the Franciscan Community from Multyfarnham is available for Confession in the Cathedral each Saturday 12noon—1pm.

Mullingar Parish Catholic Primary Schools

St Colman's, St Colmcille's, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Presentation Schools (Junior & Senior) St Kenny's, Curraghmore and St Mary's Primary.

We provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time.

Enrolment Week

18th—22nd January

Application forms will be available in the above schools from Monday 18th January.



Catholic Schools Week 31st January—6th February
 "Challenged to proclaim God's Mercy"

Parish Sacramental Classes

First Confession & First Holy Communion classes resume on Tuesday. Confirmation classes resume next Sunday at 10.30am in St Paul's Church.



World Youth Day 2016

Fr Robert will bring a group of young people from Mullingar on a parish youth trip to Krakow next July. People from all over the world aged 18 to 35 years will be gathering at the faith festival in Poland.



"I am really excited about this. It promises to be great fun, a chance to make new friends and to experience faith in a new and fresh way. I think the group will benefit from having a good mix of people from this town. I'm certainly looking forward to getting to know our younger parishioners better by being part of this faith festival next summer". (Fr Robert) If you would like more information, email Fr Robert (cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie) or check out <https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofmeathwyd2016/?fref=ts>

Diocesan Cess Collection: Each parish in the diocese makes an annual payment to diocesan offices for the provision of various services such as Accord and Marriage Tribunal, Child Protection and Safeguarding, Primary and Secondary School Catechists and Bishops Conference. The levy for our parish is €24,000. Next weekend the collection at all Masses will go towards this payment. We appreciate your support.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: Mary & Eamon Lynch.
 10am: James, Eileen & Harry Moody.
 9.15am: Leona & Michael Hannon.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Christopher Molloy.
 10am: Patrick, Mary Ann & Marie Casey.
 9.15am: Vincent Copolla.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Brendan O'Reilly.
 10am: John & Annie Luby & deceased family.
 9.15am: Marius Caffrey.
Thursday: 10am: Patrick Cullen.
Friday: 7.45am: Michael Gavin. 10am: Kathleen, Albert, John & Edel Crichton & Christy Macken.
 9.15am: Evelyn Collins Horan & family.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
 Vigil: 6pm: Kathleen (1st Ann) & James Quinn, Newbrook Road.
Sunday: 11am: Margaret Nugent, Dalton Park (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Marie & Paddy McDermott.
 Brotentown 10am: Molly, Kate & James Lyons.
 Gainstown 11am: Rob Cornally.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 9 - 16 August

with Fr Padraig McMahon. A meeting for all interested will be held on Tuesday, in Bethany at 7.30pm. A representative from MAP Travel will be in attendance and booking forms & further information will be available on the night. Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 24 - 29 April 2016 with Fr Padraig. Booking forms and further information are available now from Fr Padraig at the Parish Office.

Presentation Senior School, Open evening, Wednesday, 6pm-7.30pm.

Coláiste Mhuire, Secondary School, open day, next Saturday, 10am-12noon.

Mullingar Community College presents 'Joseph' 13th-15th January, tickets from school or Mullingar Arts Centre.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

Cathedral Car Park spaces are available for an annual rent which works out at €1.60 per day - everyday! This price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town. Contact the Parish Office.

RIP

Mary Josephine Coffey, Greatdowns
Ann-Marie Blizard nee Maguire late of St Joseph's Apartments
Michael Hanevy, Irishtown