



# 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  
Tel: 044 - 9348338  
email: cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie

**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 7.30am & 10am  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

**Confessions Saturdays**  
2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

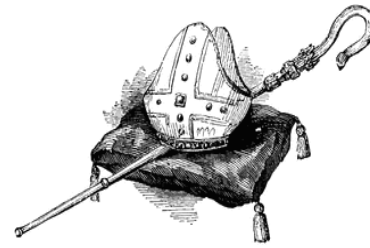
**Eucharistic Adoration:** 8am — 8pm  
**Baptisms Sundays:** 3pm

**Collection last weekend**

Cathedral	€3,795
St Paul's	€1,241
Walshestown	€242
Brotenstown	€191
Gainstown	€221
Sacred Heart:	€171
Parish Envelopes:	€3227

Thank  
You!

## Congratulations Bishop Smith on your Golden Jubilee



Bishop Smith was ordained a priest 50 years ago on 9 March 1963 by Cardinal Traglia at the Lateran Basilica, which is the Pope's Cathedral.

He celebrated his First Mass on 10 March in the Clementine Chapel, located under the main altar at St Peter's Basilica.

The young priest remained in Rome until December 1966.

During that time, he served with the Secretariat of the Second Vatican Council and completed a doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical Lateran Basilica.

### Confirmation

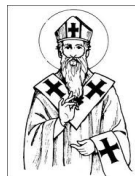
Next Saturday is Confirmation Day in our Parish. Bishop Smith will confirm 282 boys and girls who have been preparing for the sacrament. The first ceremony will be at 11am in the Cathedral and the second ceremony will be at 3pm.



### St Patrick's Day next Sunday

Cathedral 6pm (Saturday) 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm;  
St Paul's 10.30am & 12 noon

Walshestown 9am, Brotenstown 10am, Gainstown 11am



*Shamrock will be blessed at all Masses.  
The 11am in the Cathedral will be predominately in Irish. Mass leaflets for the Irish responses will be distributed on the day.*

## Prayer for the Church during "sede vacante"



Lord Jesus, before leaving this world, you told your apostles: 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.'

Send you Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds of the cardinals in choosing the successor of Peter, that they may choose the one you have designated to guide your flock today.

Grant us a Pope who will please you by his holiness and guide us by his watchful care. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

A parish pilgrimage to **Lourdes** is being led by Fr. Pdraig on May 7th. Information available in the Parish Office 9348338.



**We welcome these recently baptised children:** Nadia Skora, Belvedere Hills; Stephen McCormack, Lakepoint Park; Alannah Dowling, Glenmore Wood; Mia Martin, Ardilaun Heights; Markus Popovics; Aaron Gillic, Greenpark Meadows; Faye Gavin, Abbeylands.

### Did you know how the date for Easter is fixed?

At the Council of Nicea in 325, the date for Easter was fixed as the Sunday after the full moon following the spring equinox. This year, the full moon following 21 March occurs on the 27 March, giving Sunday 31 March as the feast of Easter.

### Cathedral Shop

It is always good to give a religious object to someone making their Confirmation or First Holy Communion. It is a gift that lasts! The Cathedral Shop has an array of appropriate gifts and cards on sale. Opening Hours Monday - Saturday (except Wed) 10am-4pm.

### Pilgrimage to Rome—San Giovanni

Westmeath Padre Pio Prayer group is organising a week long pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Rome from 26th of October. Along with visiting the shrine of Padre Pio the group will spend four days in Rome— the City of Saints Peter and Paul. For an itinerary contact Mary Briody at 087 6336513.



## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday: (Is 65:17-21. Ps 29. Jn 4:43-54.)**

7.30am: Edward & Lily Gilligan.

10am: The Dalton family 9.15am: Nicholas Purcell.

**Tuesday: (Ez 47:1-9, 12. Ps 45. Jn 5:1-3, 5-16.)**

7.30am: George Boyle.

10am: Kevin & Elizabeth Collins.

7.30pm: Thomas Kilduff.

**Wednesday: (Is 49:8-15. Ps 144. Jn 5:17-30)**

10am: Jack Daly. 7.30pm: Thomas Irwin

9.15am: Tommy & Luke McCauley.

**Thursday: (Ex 32:7-14. Ps 105. Jn 5:31-47.)**

7.30am: Michael McCarthy.

10am: Bridie Harte. 7.30pm: James Daly, Peter, Emily & Michael Ledwith. 9.15am: James Hoover.

**Friday: (Wis 2:1, 12-22. Ps 33. Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.)**

7.30am: Joseph Farrell & Paul Bentick.

10am: Edward & Rose Doherty & daughters Nancy & Rose. 9.15am John Redmond.

**Saturday: (Jer 11:18-20. Ps 7. Jn 7:40-52.)**

7.30am: Noreen Treanor.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Julie Corcoran, Valley Bungalows (M.M.)

**Next Sunday** (Is 43:16-21. Ps 125. Phil 3:8-14. Jn 8:1-11. Cathedral 11am: Eamon Colgan, Assumption Villas (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Lily O'Connell, Tullaniskey (M.M.)

12noon: Ollie Farrell, St Joseph's Apts (M.M.)

**Walshestown 9am:** Anne Kane & Mullen family.

**Gainstown 11am:** Conor, Catherine & Finian Clarke.

**St Mary's Hospital,** Mass and anointing will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Walshestown Cemetery,** a new committee is being formed, next meeting, 20th March 7pm in Walshestown Community Centre, new members welcome. **Trócaire** We thank all who supported and baked for the Trócaire coffee morning in Bethany, €630 was raised for Trócaire. **Stations of the Cross,** every Tues during Lent after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's.

**Jesus of Nazareth** film continues Monday after 10am Mass.

**Legion of Mary,** meetings Wednesdays 6.45pm & Thursdays 7pm, Bethany.

**Retired Garda Members,** AGM, Wed, 11am, Annebrook Hotel. **Knights of St Columbanus,** meeting, Wed, 8pm, Social Service's Centre.

**Give Blood,** today 10.30am-3pm, Mon-Wed 4.30pm-8.30pm, Annebrook Hotel.

### RIP

**Edith Darby,** Clonmore Heights  
**James (Rocky) McCourt,** Greenpark Meadows  
**Alice Byrne,** formerly Grange  
**Sean Sutton,** Clonard  
**Declan McCormack,** Loughrea