



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
Brotentown, Gainstown, St Paul's & Walshestown
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Priests of the Parish

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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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
Mon—Fri 9.15am St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,254
St Paul's: €1,282
Walshestown: €236
Brotentown: €196
Gainstown: €187
Parish Envelopes €1,570

Thank
You!

*Thank you for your generous
contribution to the retired clergy
fund last weekend*

St Therese and Family Life

Next Sunday, the parents of St Therese will be declared saints. **Louis and Zelig Martin** will be canonized by Pope Francis in the Vatican. The canonization of parents is significant. It tells us that parents have a hugely important role in family life. The faith of the parents is crucial for the faith and holiness of the children.



These are some of the themes at the **Synod on the Family**, taking place at the Vatican this month. We can join in prayer with the Synod.

- A recently restored **image of the Holy Family** is placed in the Cathedral sanctuary to inspire our prayer.
- The **chapel of St Therese** in the Cathedral is decorated for this period.
- A **petition box** is placed in that chapel. You can put petitions for families in this box – for your own family, for families in need, for couples going through marital difficulties or for sick children etc.
- A time of guided prayer for the Synod and for families will take place in the Cathedral **next Saturday evening** after the vigil Mass.

Here is a prayer for families that you are invited to say:



God of love, we praise and thank you for the gift of our families. Thank you for the time we spend together. Bless all those we love and pray for at this time. Bless all married couples and those preparing for marriage. Help them to rejoice in their love today.

Be with all families so that your love and peace may dwell in all our homes. Grant that our families may be like yours. Holy Family of Nazareth, inspire us in all we do. Amen.

**Best wishes to St Loman's GAA
in the County Final today.**

Welcome to all the children enrolling for First Holy Communion at Mass today.

*We encourage parents to say this prayer
with the child
preparing for First Communion*



**God, our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
And all the friends you give to me.
Guard me through the dark of night,
And in the morning, send you light. Amen**

Please support Trocaire's work for people in war zones and refugees

Trócaire has provided more than €3 million in humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people within Syria and in Lebanon and Jordan. This money has been directed towards the distribution of essential food and shelter, and the provision of essential services including education, health and psychosocial support. Trócaire has provided €50,000 to Caritas Serbia to support refugees passing through Eastern Europe who require tents, clothing and food and will allocate an additional €50,000 for additional needs of refugees as the situation unfolds and refugees face winter. Please check out the online appeal at www.trocaire.org/refugee-crisis.



**MISSION
SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Works Society will hold their annual display next Saturday from 3-5pm and Sunday from 11.30am in the Parish Community Centre. If you have a few hours to spare on Saturday and Sunday the Apostolic Works Society would appreciate some help with the display! The collection next weekend will support the work of Irish Missionaries.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Ava O'Dowd-McGee, Hillside Drive; Leah Garrard, Ginnell Tce; Meabh Stockil, Lynn Road; Maya Duda, Market Point; Kasia O'Rourke, Newtown Lawns; Sergio & Samuel Pinto, Marketpoint; Chloe Delamere, Old Longford Rd; Alfie Comiskey Hogan, Lakepoint.



Hymn for October....

*Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim they care;
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.*

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 10am: Edward & Lily Gilligan & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Seán O'Reilly. **Tuesday:** 10am: Margaret Rita Byrne. 9.15am: Ann Hanlon, Lakepoint (1st Ann) **Wednesday:** 10am: James & Mary Moore **Thursday:** 10am: John Kane & Paddy Reilly. **Friday:** 10am: Valerie Harte. **Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Vigil 6pm:** Michael O'Neill, Clonmore Heights (1st Ann) **Sunday** 8.30am; Seamus Whelan, Meadow Court (M.M.) 11am: Con Marley, Green Rd (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Ethel Eagles, Central Park (M.M.) 12 noon: Tess Coghlan, Marlinstown (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Jimmy Lyons & Kathleen McConn. Gainstown 11am: Bridget Gaye.

A series of talks on Christian moral life and the emotions will be held in the Friary in Multyfarnham, Fridays in October, 7.30pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, 8pm, Bethany. **Westmeath Agricultural Show Society**, table quiz, Annebrook Hotel, Thursday, 8.30pm.

Card Game (25s) every Monday night, Community Games Hall, 9pm.

Mullingar Mental Health Association, public talk on Mental Fitness for Wellbeing, Wed, 7.30pm, Annebrook Hotel.

Ballinea Village Community Group table quiz in Clarke's Bar on Friday 23 October at 9pm.

Rest in Peace

Peter Hanly, Walshestown
Betty Mooney, St Brigid's Tce
Imelda Corcoran, Cooksboro
Adam Mangan, Daingean