



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown

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## Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
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## 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  
Brotentown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses:

Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass  
St Paul's: 9.15am

## Confessions:

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm  
& after 6pm Vigil Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Bereavement Support 087 6309808

## COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND FOR RETIRED CLERGY FUND

Cathedral: €5,255 *Thank You!*

St Paul's: €1,499

Walshestown: €249

Brotentown: €161

Gainstown: €251

Parish Development: €1,406

**We welcome the Franciscan Sisters who are visiting the parish this weekend to speak about their mission.**



A Remembrance Mass for those who died during the year will take place on **Monday 19 November** at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. All parishioners are invited to attend and we especially welcome the families in the parish who have lost a loved one during this year. Jonathan Irwin will be the guest speaker and reflect on loss. A display will be set up in the Cathedral, calling to mind the 147 names of those who died in the past 12 months.



Have you filled out the "List of the Dead"? Join other parishioners in writing down the names of your loved ones who have died. There is a box in the Cathedral and in St Paul's for the List. All Masses on First Fridays during the coming year are offered for those whose names you record on the List.

**Children's Gospel Stories** begins today in St Paul's Church at 10.30am. It will continue every Sunday until 9 December. We are really grateful to the Team for their good work and we hope the children will enjoy the Gospel story time.



A lecture organised by **Christian Voices Together** entitled *Integrity in Irish Society* will take place in All Saints Church next Sunday at 8.00pm. It will be delivered by the columnist John Waters.



"Bind Us Together"

## The Year of Faith

**Growing in the knowledge of the faith**

### The "Catholics: What We Believe"

Course had a great attendance last week. It will continue every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Bethany Care Centre on Bishopsgate Street. The question for next week is "The creed says the Church is one, holy catholic and apostolic – what do we mean by that?"



### Why are we having the Year of Faith?

"In our days, when in vast areas of the world the faith is in danger of dying out like a flame that no longer has fuel, the overriding priority is to make God present in the world and to show men and women the way to God. The real problem at this moment is that God is disappearing from the human horizon. Leading men and women to God is the fundamental priority of the Church". (Pope Benedict XVI)



### What else does the Pope say?

Pope Benedict wrote a letter to all Catholics, *Porta Fidei* (The Door of Faith). The image of the door of faith is taken from the Acts of the Apostles where Paul and Barnabas return from a missionary journey and tell the community at Antioch that the Lord has opened "a door of faith" to the Gentiles. The door is open to everyone, to all peoples. It is open wide still today. The Church needs us to hold open the door of faith to others, especially by our example. To do so, however, we need to deepen our own faith first and foremost. The Pope's letter is available online and in the Cathedral shop.



**Rest in Peace:** Elizabeth Little, Parnell Terrace; Patty Moore, Tudenham; Nicholas Smyth, Sunday's Well Road; Margaret Evans, Beechdrive; Angela Butler, Cullionmore; Michael Lynch, Grange South; Angela McGonigle, late of Bishopsgate Street; Gerry Currid, Glenageary; Hugh McTague, Ballinamore; Gerry Quinn, Rathfeigh.

## Mass Intentions this week

**Monday** (Tit 1:1-9. Ps 23:1-6. Lk 17:1-6.)

10am: Nora Whaley.

**Tuesday** (Tit 2:1-8, 11-14. Ps 36. Lk 17:7-10.)

7.45am: Paddy & May Higgins. 10am: Noel Clyne.

**Wednesday** (Tit 3:1-7. Ps 22. Lk 17:11-19.)

7.45am: Robert Carroll. 10am: Maureen Keena.

**Thursday** (Philem 7-20. Ps 145. Lk 17:20-25.)

7.45am: Batty Fitzsimons.

10am: Deceased members of Primary School Teachers.

**Friday** (2 Jn 4-9. Ps 118. Lk 17:26-37.)

10am: Patrick, Jane, Peter & Brigid Mooney.

9.15am: John Jones.

**Saturday** (2 Jn 5-8. Ps 111. Lk 18:1-8.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Cathedral 6pm: Rose Murphy, Mary St (1st Ann)

**Sunday** 11am: Patsy (1st Ann) & Lillie Sheridan,

Dublin Road. St Paul's 10.30am: John Corroon, (M.M.)

12 noon: Frank Curley, Walshestown (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Christina Whelehan.

Brotentown 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly.

Gainstown 11am: Jimmy McNamee.

## Catholic Grandparents Association

As an initiative for the Year of Faith the National President of the Irish Catholic Grandparents Association Marie Printer has been invited to our parish. She will speak in the Cathedral on Wednesday 21st November at 7pm. Marie will outline her belief that grandparents were never as important to the family, church and society as they are today.

The ceremony at which Marie will speak will begin with the joyful mysteries of the Rosary and exposition and prayers for grandparents. It will conclude with Benediction and a Blessing especially for all grandparents in Mullingar. There ceremony is open to everyone but grandparents are welcome.

Wednesday 21st November is a day when we are going to pray for our grandparents. When you get a chance write a little prayer in thanksgiving for them and ask mum or dad to let you drop it into the special box of prayers in the Cathedral side altar named after Jesus' grandparents.



Check out our parish website for news, including Liturgy Team updates, a statement from Bishop Smith and more information on the Franciscan Sisters.