



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Paul Crosbie

Fr Robert McGivney

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

(Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338

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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

Brotenstown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Mass

7.45am & 10am Cathedral Mon - Sat

9.15am St Paul's Mon-Fri

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,086

Thank

St Paul's: €1,530

You!

Walshestown: €302

Brotenstown: €298

Gainstown: €233

Parish Envelopes: €1,539

## The Deep End - Are you Ready?

I'm not ready - we think it or say it from time to time. It could be as simple as not being able to find your shoes to leave the house, or a more serious situation like being under-prepared for a work presentation. It can also refer to our emotional state - we might not be ready to talk about an experience, to change a habit, to enter into a relationship, or to let go of a loved one. No one else can tell us if we are ready for a situation or not. It is something only we know. But there is some wisdom in the quote above, in that sometimes we need to push ourselves, to just dive in. The parable in today's gospel pits two groups in stark contrast - the foolish bridesmaids who failed to prepare, and the sensible ones who were ready with their lamps and oil. Both groups fell asleep on the job, but only one group had laid the groundwork and so were ready for action. Jesus tells us we need to be watchful and ready. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel - the actions - to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes. *Triona Doherty - Intercom*

**T**hanks to all who attended and assisted with the Bereavement Mass on Tuesday night. Some of the remembrance candles are still to be collected from the Parish Office. The Parish Bereavement Support Service is available to anyone at anytime. Please contact 087-6309808.

## Remembrance Masses....

**Dalton Park area Mass**, Monday 20th November, 7.30pm, Springfield Centre.

**Cullion Area Mass**, Friday 17th November, 8pm, Cullion Clubhouse.

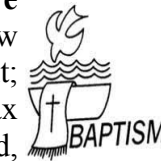
**Cluain Lir** Annual Ecumenical Service in Remembrance of all deceased will take place on Wed 22th November @ 7pm in St Marys Church, Mullingar.

## Pro Life News

"Cura" provides support and counselling for crisis and unplanned pregnancies. It is a free of charge service run by the Catholic Church in Ireland. Cura can be contacted for support at any time during pregnancy. The helpline number is 1850 622 626. Further information is available at [www.cura.ie](http://www.cura.ie).

**Confirmation Class** for children & parents on the Parish Programme in St Paul's today and next Sunday during and after the 10.30am Mass.

**We welcome these children who were baptised recently;** Noah Connolly, Bellview Heights; Michael Zalewski, Market Point; Mathews Caitano-Carmichael, Lakepoint; Max Crowley, Cork; Ollie Reynolds-O'Dowd, Curraghmore; Victoria Slionyte Naughton, Ardleigh Crescent; Jamie Irwin, Ardleigh Park; Phoebe Cooney, Ardmore Road; Annabelle Duffy, Glenmore Wood; Rebecca Cole, Beechdrive.



## Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

Sunday 26th November, Feast of Christ the King, 2.30pm there will be a living rosary of groups praying around our island for the protection of life and the preservation of faith in Ireland. You can join the rosary on Laytown beach, Co. Meath or if you are unable to travel there will be a Rosary here in the Cathedral

also at 2.30pm. For more details [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or 087-2786552.

## Feast of Christ the King Sunday 26th November

**Advent Young Adult Retreat**, Saturday 2nd December, Dalgan Park, Navan, for information contact Fr Joe 086-6036506.

**Table Quiz**, for Mullingar St Patrick's Day parade, Thursday, Clarkes Bar, 8.30pm.

**Table Quiz** in aid of Cullion/Curraghmore text alert, Thursday, 9pm, Annebrook.

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

## Rest in Peace

**Mary McHugh**, Ardmore Hills & Rathconrath

**Rose Richardson**, nee Naughton, Old

Ballinderry & Dublin

**Marie Lawlor** nee O'Malley, Athlone &

Dominick Street



## Blest are the pure in heart,

Whose souls are filled with grace,  
The joys of heaven shall be theirs:  
To see God face to face.

Blest are the humble minds,  
Which envy cannot snare,  
Ambition has no pow'r to harm:  
God's blessings they will share.

Blest are true men of peace,  
Dispelling war and strife,  
The peace of Christ is in their hearts,  
They gain eternal life.

## Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Derry, John & Noel Roche.  
10am: Pat & Kitty Keane.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Paddy & May Higgins.  
10am: John Jones. 9.15am: Moya Farrell.

**Wednesday** 10am: Deceased members of Primary School Teachers. 9.15am: Hyland family & Marie Durkan.

**Thursday** 7.45am: James, Maureen & Paul Fagan.  
10am: Edward & Rose Doherty & daughters Nancy & Rosie.

**Friday:** 10am: Patrick, Jane, Peter & Brigid Mooney. 9.15am: Michéal Coakley.

*Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.*

**Saturday:** 7.45am: Patrick Doherty.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

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Vigil: Jimmy Bennett, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Kevin McDonagh, Grange Park(M.M.) Cathedral 11am: Millie Byrne,

Ballinderry (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Kathleen Vanderloo, Russellstown (M.M.) Walshestown

9am: Denis Johnston. Brotenstown 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly. Gainstown 11am: Michael McSharry.

