



# 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 7.45am & 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

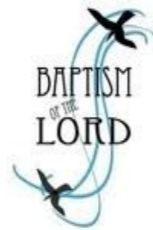
### Bereavement Support 087 6309808

### Collection last weekend

Cathedral €4,347  
St Paul's €1,291  
Walshestown €195  
Brotenstown €170  
Gainstown €175  
Sacred Heart €208  
Parish Envelopes: €1,495

*Thank You.*

## Feast of the Baptism of The Lord



Last year 350 children were baptised in our parish. Baptisms take place every Sunday at 3pm. They take place in the Cathedral on the first, second and third Sunday of every month and on the fourth Sunday in St Paul's Church. Due to the number of baptisms in our parish, it is not possible to accommodate the needs of individual families. We encourage families to use these opportunities and thank you for your understanding.

If you wish to have your baby baptised, contact the parish office or you can download the baptism request form from our parish website [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie). Please fill in 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 make contact with you and you will be asked to come along to a talk before the baptism date. The members of our Baptism Team are Sr Philomena, Bernie, Paul, Barry, Oliver, Pat, Janie, Mia, Deirdre, Liam, Maura, Niall & Louise and we thank them for their time and dedication.

**We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday:** Beate & Signe Turka, Ardilaun Heights & Béibhinn Scally, Lakepoint.

## The Year of Faith

**Who can be baptised, and what is required of a candidate?**  
Any person who is not yet baptised can be baptized. The only prerequisite for Baptism is Christian faith, which must be professed publicly at the Baptism. A person who turns to Christianity is not just changing a world view. They travel a path of learning (the catechumenate), in which they become a new person through personal conversion, but especially through the gift of Baptism. They are now a living member of the Body of Christ. (cf. YOUCAT, pg. 117. This book is available in the Cathedral shop.)



**Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with Fr Pdraig McMahon, departs on 7th May. Travelling with Joe Walsh tours, the trip includes 5 nights accommodation at Hotel Solitude and full spiritual programme. For further information and booking forms contact Fr Pdraig at 9438338.

## Funerals and Eulogies

It has long been the practice in this diocese that eulogies given by family and friends of the deceased do not take place in the church but can occur in the cemetery at the burial.

## Congratulations

Please pray for Fr Brendan Leahy who was appointed Bishop of Limerick by Pope Benedict XVI this week.

## Christian Unity Week

The annual Ecumenical Service will take place next Sunday evening 20 January in St Paul's Church.



**UNITE FOR LIFE; PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, NEXT SATURDAY 4.30PM MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN, BUS LEAVES 2PM FROM O'BRIEN'S CENTRA STORE, TO RESERVE A SEAT TEXT 086-2571645.

**Coláiste Mhuire**, Open Day, next Saturday from 10am-12 noon.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mondays, Bethany 8pm.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace** prayer group resumes Thursday 7pm, Cathedral.

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

**Cullion's Gathering**, The Official Launch takes place at 8.00pm on Monday in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

**Gainstown Senior Citizen's Committee:** meeting in Gainstown School, Wednesday, 8pm to organise the Christmas Party on the 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm



Something 'New' for the New Year  
How about joining St Paul's Choir?  
Sundays 10.30am Mass

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday: (Heb 1:1-6. Ps 96. Mk 1:14-20.)**

7.45am: Deceased members of Casey family.

10am: Patrick Cullen & Maureen Hogan.

9.15am: Kathleen, John & Albert Creighton & Christy Maher.

**Tuesday: (Heb 2:5-12. Ps 8. Mk 1:21-28.)**

7.45am: Margaret Molloy.

10am: Brigid & Patrick Deering.

9.15am: Tommy Smullen.

**Wednesday: (Heb 2:14-18. Ps 104. Mk 1:29-39.)**

7.45am: Deceased members of Cox family

10am: Nancy & Patrick Russell.

9.15am: John Cannon.

**Thursday: (Heb 3:7-14. Ps 94. Mk 1:40-45.)**

7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased members of family.

10am: Peter, Peggy & Jimmy Waters.

9.15am: Patrick & Margaret Kane.

**Friday: (Heb 4:1-5, 11. Ps 77. Mk 2:1-12.)**

7.45am: Tom & Veronica McDonnell.

10am: Michael, Lil, Thomas & Margaret Murray.

9.15am: Billy McDonnell.

**Saturday: (Heb 4:12-16. Ps 18. Mk 2:13-17.)**

7.45am: James & Evelyn Mills.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil Mass 6pm: Sheila Purcell, Clonmore Road (M.M.)

**Next Sunday (Is 62:1-5. Ps 95. 1 Cor 12:4-11. Jn 2:1-11.)** 11am: Betty Ward, Ballinderry (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Michael Murphy, Old Ballinderry (1st Ann) 12 noon: Oliver Cahill, Beechgrove (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Michael Farrell & Marie McDermott

Brotenstown: 10am: Michael Fagan.

Gainstown 11am: Martin & Mary Duffy

## Volunteers Needed!

The Parish envelopes will be ready for distribution in the next few weeks. If you have time to spare we would appreciate some help in distributing boxes in your area. If you are interested please contact Linda at 9348338.

## RIP

**Tony Cleary**, Violetstown

**Peter McNulty**, Violetstown

**Richard Deering**, O'Growney Drive

**Elizabeth Manny**, Austin Friars Street

**Alice O'Neill**, Ardee,

**Noel Fenton**, late of Ballinahown

**Maureen McCormack**, Castletown Geoghegan

**Mary Connelly**, nee Grimes late of Ginnell Tce

