



# 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

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

## 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

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND TOWARDS VOCATIONS

Cathedral: €4116

St Paul's: €1417

Walshestown: €152

Brotentown: €265

Gainstown: €158

Parish Envelopes €1,415

**Thank  
You!**

## October: Mission Month



MISSION  
SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. Our new curate Fr Joseph will give a short talk on his experiences as a Camillian missionary in India tomorrow (Monday) at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre. Please come to meet Fr Joseph and get to know him.

Next Sundays collection will go towards the Missions, last year Mullingar Parish donated €9,000, this was the highest amount in the diocese.

Mullingar Apostolic Works Society annual sale of work next Saturday at 3pm-5pm and Sunday from 11am. The Apostolic Works very generously make vestments and supply altar linen and Mass kits for up to 17 missionary societies, including the Columbans, Kiltegan and Salesians.

*"The number of those awaiting Christ is still immense. The Second Vatican Council and the subsequent teaching of the Church insist in a very special way on the missionary mandate, which Christ entrusted to his disciples." Pope Benedict XVI*

## Preparing for Confirmation

In the coming weeks children who have reached the age for confirmation will be enrolled in the parish program. Parents and children are asked to read the enrolment form and accompanying letter currently being distributed through the schools. Enrolment ceremonies will take place shortly.

Next Saturday at the 6pm vigil Mass we welcome the children from Scoil Mhuire CBS, Presentation Senior School and Gaelscoil an Choilín who will begin their preparation for Confirmation.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation), A meeting with adults wishing to become Catholic in the next year will take place on Monday evening next at 6.30pm in Cathedral Social Service's Centre. Parishioners are asked to keep these candidates in prayer.



## Year of Faith



YEAR OF FAITH 2012

In Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Letter, Porta Fidei, he announced a Year of Faith beginning this week which marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican Council II. This year is a time for us to renew our commitment to our faith, God's gift to us at our baptism. As part of the Year of Faith our parish over the next twelve months will be promoting aspects of our belief and celebrating what our belief means to us.

## "Catholics: What We Believe"

To begin our preparation a four week course will be presented on Wednesday evenings in November by Fr. Paul. Whether you are a committed Catholic wanting to learn more about our faith or someone with lots of questions or just simply curious about what Catholics believe, this course is for you. Beginning on Wednesday 7 November, each session lasts for 1 hour and takes place in the Cathedral Social Service's Centre on Bishopsgate Street. The course is open to everyone and it is free of charge. Parents and teachers, parish volunteers and all parishioners are welcome.

A booklet called 'The Credo' especially out for the Year of Faith has easy to read articles on the meaning of faith. Copies are on sale in the Cathedral Shop for €3.75.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Owing to changing circumstances, the Tuesday night Charismatic Prayer meeting of 38 years in Loreto, is now changing to Monday nights in the Cathedral Social Services Centre beginning Monday October 22nd at 8pm. The group is grateful for the use of this premises and trust that the whole community will continue to be blessed by the prayer. All are welcome any Tuesday.

## We welcome these children who were baptised last

**Sunday:** Kieran Nolan, Ardleigh Park; Sasha Marin, Oakcrest; Sienna McDonagh, Dalton Park; Niamh McDonald, Keoltown; Conor Madden, Greenpark Meadows; David Scahill, Strattenstown.

Talk for parents and young people on **Alcohol Culture** and its effects by Roland Anderson on Wednesday at 8pm in the Greville Arms Hotel, All are welcome.

Best wishes to some of our parishioners who are joining with the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



**Junior Readers** Are you a teenager who goes to Mass on a Sunday? Perhaps you would be interested in reading the 2nd reading at Sunday Mass. For the past 25 years a committed group of young people have taken on this role in our parish. We thank Brigid and the teachers in our secondary school who help us with this ministry. If you are interested please give your name to religion teacher or leave your contact details with Linda in the parish office 9348338.

## Mass Intentions this week

**Monday** (Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1.Ps 112. Lk 11:29-32.)

7.45am: Lynette McMahon-Wall.

10am: James & Mary Moore & family.

9.15am: Elena Pancerova.

**Tuesday** (Gal 5:1-6. Ps 118. Lk 11:37-41.)

7.45am: Dan Leonard. 10am: Philo Gallagher

**Wednesday** (Gal 5:18-25. Ps 1. Lk 11:42-46.)

7.45am: Valerie Harte.

10am: Edward, Catherine, Peggy & Teresa Conway.

**Thursday** (2 Tim 4:10-17. Ps 144. Lk 10:1-9.)

10am: Catherine & Josephine McWalters.

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm*

**Friday** (Eph 1:11-14. Ps 32. Lk 12:1-7.)

10am: Gerry & Maisie Buckley.9.15am: Paddy English.

**Saturday** (Eph 1:15-23. Ps 8. Lk 12:8-12.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Cathedral 6pm: Tommy Willis, Knockmant (1st Ann)

**Sunday** (Is 53:10-11. Ps 32. Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:42-45.)

11am: Tommy Kelly, Lynn Avenue (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: John Nevin, Sligo (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Jimmy Lyons & Kathleen McConn.

Brotentown 10am: Jim Allard, Shandonagh & Sligo

(M.M.). Gainstown 11am: Ellen McNulty.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**, every Thursday in the Cathedral from 7pm.

**Meath Diocesan Pioneer Association**, Spirituality Day, today from 2pm-5pm, Franciscan Friary, Multyfarnham.

**Rainbows (Supporting children dealing with loss and grief)**, recommences on Monday at 6.30pm in St Colmcille's School, Gainstown, 086-3761500.

**Public Rosary** each Friday in October at 6.30pm beside the grotto at railway station.

**Loreto College**, will hold its annual Open Morning for prospective students next Saturday 10am -12pm.

**Focus Ireland**, required volunteers for their annual collection this November for details ring Dervla 1850 204 205.

## Rest in Peace

**Dympna Weafer**, Ballinalack

**Tess Duggan**, Ballinafid

**Dr Finn O'Brien**, formerly St Loman's Hospital