



**PARISH OF MULLINGAR**  
**Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,**  
**Brotenstown, Gainstown & Walshestown**  
*www.mullingarparish.ie*

**Priests of the Parish**

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
 Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy  
 Fr Robert McGivney  
 Fr. Paul Crosbie  
 Fr Luke Ohiemi

**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 Times**

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

**Confessions in the Cathedral**

Saturday: 12 noon - 1pm  
 2.30pm - 3.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

8am-8pm

**Bereavement Support**

087-6309808

**Collections last weekend**

Cathedral: €3,918  
 St Paul's: €1,409 Thank  
 Walshestown: € 173 You.  
 Brotenstown: €209  
 Gainstown: €174  
 Parish Envelopes €1,479

**New Year - New Volunteers**

The beginning of the New Year can be a time for people to take up new challenges and tasks. We would be delighted if you would think about helping us in one of the following areas of ministry in our parish:

- Cathedral Stewards
- Ministers of Holy Communion
- Junior and Adult Readers
- Baptism Team
- Liturgy Team
- Flower Arranging Group.

The priests would appreciate your help and support.



**Prayer for Christian Unity**

Ecumenical Service next Sunday at 7pm in All Saint's Anglican Church, Mullingar. The preacher will be Fr Robert McCabe, native of Kinnegad and Curate in Navan, All are welcome.

**Diocesan Levy Collection this weekend:** Each parish in the diocese makes an annual payment to diocesan offices for the provision of various services such as Accord and Marriage Tribunal, Child Protection and Safeguarding, Primary and Secondary School Catechists and Bishops' Conference. The levy for our parish is €24,000. Please be generous. Thank you.

**Words of Wisdom for the Jubilee Year of Mercy**

"Confession is neither a whitewash nor a form of torture. It is based on listening rather than interrogation, recognising oneself as a sinner. The Church condemns the sin while embracing the sinner".

(This quote is taken from the new book by Pope Francis, published last Tuesday. The book is called "The Name of God is Mercy")

**A member of the Franciscans from Multyfarnham is available for Confessions in the Cathedral every Saturday from 12noon until 1pm. This period is additional to the hearing of Confessions by the parish clergy each Saturday from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.**

**Parish Catholic Primary Schools**  
**Enrolment Week 18 - 22 January**

*St Colman's, St Colmcille's, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Presentation Schools (Junior & Senior) St Kenny's, Curraghmore and St Mary's Primary School.*

We provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time. Application forms will be available in the above schools from Monday 18 January.



**Children's Bible Stories**

**St Paul's Church every Sunday 10.30am**

Children aged 6 to 10 years are very welcome to come to the family room at the start of the 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church. Helen, Sinead and Mary will explain the Bible stories and the Catholic faith in child-friendly ways. The sessions continue until Easter Sunday.

**World Youth Day 2016**

"I promise that the youth trip to Poland will be an amazing and joyful two weeks for all who come along." (Fr Robert.) People from our parish from the ages of 18-35 will be travelling with the Diocese to Poland from 18 July until 2 August. Fr Robert has been busy speaking with young people in our parish but there are still some places available on this adventure. For more information, email Fr Robert ([cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie)) or check out [www.facebook.com/dioceseofmeathwyd2016/](http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofmeathwyd2016/)



**Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Departs on 24th April 2016 with Fr Padraig. Booking forms and further information are available now at the Parish Office.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage August 2016**

Fr Padraig will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land 9 —17th August. Booking forms & itinerary are available at the Parish Office 9348338 or directly from MAP Travel, Dublin, 01 8783111.



**Mass intentions this week**

*Monday:* 7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased family.  
 10am: Peter, Peggy & Jimmy Watters.  
*Tuesday:* 7.45am: Edward, Colette & Ann Stenson.  
 10am: Marie Dunne.  
*Wednesday:* 7.45am: Pat & Josie FitzGerald.  
 10am: Michael, Lil, Thomas & Margaret Murray.  
 9.15am: John Cannon.  
*Thursday:* 10am: John & Brigid Montgomery & deceased family.  
*Friday:* 10am: Bridie & Tom Smith.  
 9.15am: Oliver Cahill.  
*Saturday:* 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
 6pm: Patrick (M.M.) & Mary Corrigan, The Beehives.  
*Sunday:* 8.30am: Michael Flanagan, Great Oaks (M.M.) 11am: Mass for all those remembered on Rotary Club & Hospice Remembrance Tree.  
 St Paul's 10.30am: Patrick Horan, Beechgrove (M.M.)  
 Walshestown 9am: Martin Wall.  
 Brotenstown 10am: Paul Killian.  
 Gainstown 11am: Jimmy Kenny & Darragh Lynch.

**Eucharistic Adoration Committee** meeting on Tuesday, Bethany, 7.30pm.

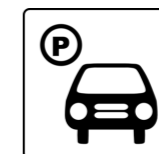
**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, 3pm, St Mary's Hospital.

**5k run** in aid of the flood victims in Athlone next Sunday at 11am. Registration at 10am in Kerrigan's pub. Further details 9334857.

**Thanks** to all who supported the Meals on Wheels and Good To Talk walk on St Stephen's Day. A total of €1,400 was raised.

**Loreto College**, Open Night, Friday, 6pm-9pm.

**Jiving Classes**, The Downs GAA, Thursdays 8.30pm for details contact 086-2003739.



**Cathedral Car Park** spaces are available in Cathedral grounds or the car park in front of Bethany for an annual rent which works out at **€1.60 per day**—everyday! This price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town. Contact the Parish Office.

**RIP** Gerry Bennett, Ballinderry  
 Michael Cummins, Bishopsgate Street  
 Eugene Delaney, Abbeylands  
 Sean Corcoran, Ballinea  
 Mary Golden, Knockdrin  
 Tony Cox, Multyfarnham  
 Joe Brennan, Leitrim  
 Donal Halleran, Galway  
 Sean Finnegan, Birmingham