



# Parish of Mullingar

## Cathedral of Christ the King St Paul's

### Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

#### 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  
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 7.30am & 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

#### Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,981  
St Paul's €1,206  
Walshestown €190  
Brotenstown €190  
Gainstown €267  
Parish Envelopes: €1,582

Thank  
You!



*Guimis beannachtai na Feile Padraig  
oraibh go leir. Bhí Padraig Naofa dilis do  
Chríost, don Eaglais agus don tír seo.  
Go mbeidmid Chomh dilis gconai*

### “Habemus Papam”



Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio; 17 December 1936 is the 266th and is our new pope. A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained as a priest in 1969. In 1998 he became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires, and in 2001 a cardinal. He chose the name Francis (the first time a pope has taken that name) in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. He is both the first Jesuit priest and the first native of the Americas to be elected Pope. He is also the first pope from outside Europe since Gregory III in the 8th century.

Our new pope has asked us to pray for him as he takes up his new ministry, may the Lord bless him and grant him good health and strength.

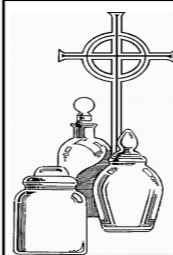
“Let us start this journey, bishop and people, this journey of the church of Rome, which leads all the Churches in charity, a journey of love, of trust among us” he continued “Let us always pray for us, one for the other, let us pray the whole world, so that there may be a great fraternity. I hope that this journey of the Church that we begin today may be fruitful for the evangelisation of this beautiful city.”

*St Peter's Square 13 March*

**C**ongratulations to our newly confirmed parishioners who celebrated the Sacrament in the Cathedral yesterday. Our thanks to parents and teachers for their good work in preparing the candidates and to the schools for all their help in making the ceremonies so special.



**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday**



#### Chrism Mass Wednesday 27 March

All parishioners are very welcome to join this celebration with the priests from all the 69 parishes in the diocese as they renew their commitment to priestly life. It is always a beautiful occasion.

#### Cathedral Shop

On religious occasions such as First Holy Communion is a good idea to give a child a small religious gift. A range of religious gifts and mementos are available in the Cathedral Shop: prayer books, rosary beads, medals etc. The Cathedral Shop opening hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm (except Wed) Sunday from 10.45am.

A parish pilgrimage to Lourdes is being led by Fr. Padraig on May 7th. Information available in the Parish Office 9348338.



**We welcome these recently baptised children:** Kai McCauley-Healy, Greenpark Meadows; Hannah Charles, Glenmore Wood; Zack McEvoy, Harbour Quay; Maria & Aoife Gouldsbury, Lakepoint Park; Katelyn McNamara, Ardmore Hills; Wisdom & Precious Ndubuisi, Ardleigh Vale.

Baptisms take place in the Cathedral every Sunday at 3pm except the fourth Sunday of every month which takes place in St Paul's. If you wish to have your child baptised you can download the form at [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) or collect one from the parish office.

#### Importance of the Eucharist during this Year of Faith

Tuesday 10am-12.30pm, Greville Arms Hotel.  
All are welcome.

#### Pilgrimage to Rome—San Giovanni

Westmeath Padre Pio Prayer group is organising a week long pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Rome from 26th of October. Along with visiting the shrine of Padre Pio the group will spend four days in Rome—the City of Saints Peter and Paul. For an itinerary contact Mary Briody at 087 6336513.



Annual Mass for the sick on Wednesday 24th April at 3pm in the Cathedral

#### Mass Intentions next week

**Monday: (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62. Ps 22. Jn 8:12-20.)** 10am Mass only in the Cathedral.  
**Tuesday: (2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16. Ps 88 Mt 1:16, 18-21.)** 7.30am: Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan. 10am: Parick Cassidy. 7.30pm: Rose & Paddy Curran, William & Maureen Fanning. 9.15am: Teresa Crosbie.  
**Wednesday: (Dn 3:14-20. Ps 3. Jn 8:31-42.)** 10am: James & Ann Lyster, Joseph & Dolores Moran & Paschal Walsh. 7.30pm: Mary Reilly. 9.15am: Dominic & Dinah Roche & family.  
**Thursday: (Gn 17:3-9. Ps 104. Jn 8:51-59.)** 7.30am: Sean Fagan & Fagan family & Tony Connell. 10am: Nancy Price. 7.30pm: Peter & Ann Keegan. 9.15am: John Nevin.  
**Friday: (Jer 20:10-13. Ps 17. Jn 10:31-42.)** 7.30am: Kathleen & Christopher Russell & Christopher Maloney. 10am: Vincent Moran. 9.15am: Linus Fadian.  
**Saturday: (Ez 37:21-28. Ps Jer 31. Jn 11:45-56.)** 7.30am: Dempsey Family. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil 6pm: Bill Flood, Violetstown (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday (Is 50:4-7. Ps 21. Phil 2:6-11. Lk 22:14-23:56)** Cathedral 8.30am: Matthew Darby, Ashe Road (M.M.) 11am: Alice McConnell, Walshestown (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Karl Mullen, Dalton Park (1st Ann) 12 noon: Rose (1st Ann) & Edward Hamill, Clongowney.  
**Walshestown 9am:** Bridie & Paddy Kelly.  
**Brotenstown 10am:** Margaret & Majella Scally.  
**Gainstown 11am:** William, Kathleen & Seamus Hickey & Mary Crowley.

**Walshestown Cemetery**, a new committee is being formed, next meeting, Wed 7pm in Walshestown Community Centre, new members welcome.

**Stations of the Cross**, every Tues during Lent after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's.

**Jesus of Nazareth** film continues Monday after 10am Mass.

**Way of the Cross to the Joy of the Resurrection**, next Sunday 3.30pm, Friary Grounds, Multyfarnham organised by Christian Voices Together.

**Taghmon Parish Mission**, 17-23 March

**Variety Show** in aid of North Westmeath Hospice, 26th March, 8pm, Golf Club.

**North Westmeath Hospice**, AGM, Thursday, 7.30pm, Greville Arms.

**Divine Mercy Devotion**, today, 2.40pm, Sacred Heart Church, Ballinderry.

**St Patrick's Day parade** will start at 3pm.

**Brosna Art Exhibition**, Annebrook Hotel, Sat-Mon, in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association.

#### RIP

**Pauline Cassidy**, Ardilaun Green  
**Michael Corroon**, Knockmant, The Downs  
**Billy Leavy**, Coralstown

