



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown  
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## Priests of the Parish

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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
(Lunch 1-2pm)  
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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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral  
9.15am St Paul's

## Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm  
2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,523

St Paul's: €1,122

Walshestown: €171

Brotenstown: €253

Gainstown: €192

Parish Envelopes €1,523

Thank  
You

## Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations



*"It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit."*

Pope Francis

Currently six men are studying for the priesthood in our diocese, two of them will be ordained this year.

**Today's Offertory Collection will go towards the cost of supporting our seminarians in Maynooth and Rome preparing to serve as priests in our diocese.**

## Mass and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Tuesday



**19th April at 3pm** in the Cathedral. This Mass is for everyone who is sick in mind or body. We also welcome their family members as well as people who work in the caring profession. If you or a loved one is ill at this time and may not have come to this Mass for the Sick before, you are most welcome.

**Collection for Ukraine:** Pope Francis has asked all parishes in Europe to make a collection in support of the Church in Ukraine next weekend, 24th April.

Pope Francis will visit Ukraine in late June, where the ongoing war has claimed over 10,000 lives leaving almost 2 million people displaced including 300,000 children. The collection will be taken as an exit collection in the Cathedral & St Paul's Church. Contributions for Ukraine can also be made to the Trócaire Box at the back of the Cathedral between Sunday 24th April—Sunday 1st May.

**Trócaire:** Thank you to all who have returned Trócaire boxes over the past few days. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes or contributions in the coming week so that we can forward the total amount to Trócaire as soon as possible.

### The Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

The Redemptorists in Ireland together with all of 26 Catholic Cathedrals will celebrate the 150th anniversary of devotion to the 'Mother of Perpetual Help.' An Icon blessed by Pope Francis will be taken to all Cathedrals as part of the anniversary pilgrimage.

Blessed Pope Pius IX presented the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists for veneration in their newly-built Church of Sant'Alfonso in December 1865. The Holy Father gave the Redemptorists a mandate: they were to promote devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help throughout the world. Just over a year later, the first copy of the icon arrived in Ireland.

The Icon will visit Mullingar Cathedral arriving on Tuesday 26th April and departing on Wednesday 27th April.

The programme includes:

**Tuesday** 7.30pm Mass of Welcome  
9.00pm Healing Service  
11.00pm Prayer around the Icon

**Wednesday** 7.30am Mass  
10.00 Mass

11.30am Prayer Service with Primary Schools  
All are welcome to join in the prayers and liturgies during these two days.

# 1916

**The 1916 Commemoration Mass** will take place in the Cathedral on next Sunday 24 April. Anyone who has ideas or suggestions for the celebration (entrance procession with flags, local scouts etc), please let us know. We would also like to involve family members.

A **Parade to Commemorate 1916** will take place later in the day at 4.30pm from Columb Barracks via Green Bridge and Dominic Street to the Market House. Members of the Defence Forces, and Community Groups are involved and all are welcome. No vehicles will take part in the parade.



Good Luck to Fr Robert as he makes his final preparations for his Lip-Sync battle against Terry Toal on Friday & Saturday evening in the Arts Centre. The battle has become a healthy Meath-Westmeath rivalry, with Fr Robert looking to make up for the championship upset last summer. The competition is aid of TEAM which is run from the parish by Sr Finbarr. Tickets available from AON Insurance.

## Mass intentions this week

**Monday:** 9.15am: Mary Hannon.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Mattie Murtagh  
10am: Willie Donoghue & Mary & Tommy Daly  
9.15am: Paddy Forde & deceased of family.  
**Wednesday:** 10am: Bernadette & Joseph Burke.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Peg Scally. 10am: Thomas, Frances & Kevin Conway & deceased of family.  
**Friday:** 10am: Dermot Newe.  
9.15am: Peter McLoughlin.  
**Saturday** 10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil 6pm: Margaret (Peggy) McCormack, Green Road (1st Ann)  
**Next Sunday** Cathedral 8.30am: Ernie Alford, Lynn (M.M.) 11am: Arthur Fenton, Rathgowan (1st Ann)  
St Paul's 12noon: Tess Brennan, Millmount (1st Ann)  
Walshestown 9am: Paddy Quinn & Burke family.  
Brotenstown 10am: Deceased members of Shandonagh GAA.  
Gainstown 11am: John Garry & deceased of Garry family.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Fr Padraig on 9 – 17 August. Phone 9348338.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** on 12 - 17 September.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Rome**, 19th—27th August, to book contact Mullingar Travel, 9340587.

**Census April 24th**, census enumerators are calling to every home at the moment.

**Spring Country Fair**, Multyfarnham, today, from 11am.

**April Talks in Multyfarnham Friary**, Fridays in April, at 7.30pm.

**Pilgrimage to Knock for this Year of Mercy**

**Apostolate of the Eucharistic Adoration**

Next Sunday, contact Bridie 044 9344926.

**An Cuman Scoildrámaíochta**, All Ireland schools Drama finals, Arts Centre, 20-27 April.

**Shandonagh GAA**, Mass for deceased members next Sunday 10am Brotenstown.

**Famine Cemetery Devotions**, 15th June, 7.30pm.

## We pray for our dead

Mary Farrell, Oaklawns  
Patricia Mills, Hillside Drive  
Sinead Keena, Ballynacargy  
Matt Costello, Curraghmore  
Josephine Downey, Slane