



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Luke Ohiemi

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
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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 *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's *Mon—Fri*

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,951
St Paul's: €1,206
Walshestown: €205
Brotenstown: €210
Gainstown: €156
Parish Envelopes €1,468

Thank You!

New children prepare for the Sacraments



Last Tuesday 40 children enrolled for our parish programme classes. We thank our volunteer teachers Helen, Valerie, Eileen, Joanne, Kate & Fr Joseph who help with this programme every Tuesday. The final date for registering your child in the parish classes for First Confession and First Holy Communion is **next Tuesday** from 5pm until 7pm in Bethany, Bishopsgate Street (*where classes are held*)

The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia and the World Meeting of Families in Ireland.

It is hoped that Pope Francis will visit Ireland in 2018 to attend the World Meeting of Families. A conference hosted by the Council for Marriage and the Family of the Irish Episcopal Conference to prepare for this event will take place on Saturday 22 October in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra. To book contact 01-5053012.

Prayers for the Church in China

Fears are growing for a bishop who has been arrested by Chinese authorities during the regime's latest crackdown on religion. Bishop Peter Shao Zhu Min was detained by officials, sparking concern he has been transported to a labour camp. The Bishop had recently taken over as the Bishop of Wenzhou. Please pray for him and for Christians who are persecuted in China and elsewhere.



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Have you one hour a day/week to spare? We require new adorers to commit to an hour in our Eucharistic Adoration. If interested contact Maeve 086-8666199

Check out Mullingar parish Facebook page for updates on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Do we take the cross of Christ for granted?

Imagine if there had been no cross, Christ would not have been crucified. Had there been no cross, Life itself could not have been nailed to the tree. And if Life had not been nailed to it, there would be no streams of immortality pouring from Christ's side, blood and water for the cleansing of the world. Had there been no cross, our sins would not be cancelled, we would not have attained our freedom. We would not have enjoyed the fruit of the tree of life and the gates of paradise would not stand open. Had there been no cross, death would not have been trodden underfoot, nor hell defeated. (Last Wednesday was the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross)

Child protection and Garda vetting

All new volunteers and staff working with children in Mullingar parish must be Garda Vetted before they can begin this work. We are also committed to retrospectively Garda vetting all volunteers and staff currently working with children in the parish. These include:

- ⇒ Parish clergy and any priests providing temporary ministry in the parish
- ⇒ Parish Safeguarding Representatives
- ⇒ Sacristans
- ⇒ Choir directors (where children are members of the choir)
- ⇒ Parish catechists

The schools and all voluntary organisations in the wider community are required to follow similar practices. We are grateful to Linda Duncan and Maeve Corroon, our Parish Safeguarding Representatives.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Tamara Rhattigan, Grange Crescent; Eva Puodziulaite, Lakepoint Park; Anna Marie Ward, Ardleigh Park; Ryan Soster-Goonery, The Moorings; Kayleigh Kiernan, Cloon Lara; Edward Myers, Grange Meadows; Mya Trzcinska, Ardleigh Crescent; Allannah & Calvin Darby, Ashefield; Montana Nevin, Farran; Ella McManus, Winetown; Senan Whelehan, Castleknock; Skyla Loran, Belvedere Hills; Jakub Dybich-Szumiec, Lakepoint; Patrick Joyce, Raithin Eoghan; Eva Bilaisyte, Belvedere Hills; Maya Carroll, Ennell Court; Callum Moloney, Greenpark Meadows; Edward Collentine, Russellstown; Kayla McKeivitt, Grove Court; Theodore Murray, England; Eva Fitzpatrick, Ardmore Hills; Rian Healy, Lakepoint; Johnny Myers, Ardilaun Heights; Lauren Deane, Wooddown. Tadhg Groome, Lynn Heights; Leighton Gavin, Raithin; Cian Penrose, Deravarra; Caleb Aherne, Ballinderry Orchard; Amber Hoey, Abbeylands; Serena Stenson, Gaybrook.



Children's Gospel Stories
in St Paul's Church at 10.30am



Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Peter & Nora Finn.
9.15am: Betty Gleeson.
Tuesday: 7.45am: The Curran family.
10am: Denis Conroy.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Bridie Daly.
10am: Mary Francis & Paddy Keenan.
Thursday: 10am: Rose Ann Cassidy.
Friday: 7.45am: Michael, Brigid & Mary Carroll. 10am: Maurice & Anne O'Flynn.
9.15am: John, Kathleen & Peter McDonnell.
Saturday 7.45am: Gabriel & Noeleen Lee.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Bishop John McCormack.
11am: Ray McIntyre Snr, Dublin Road (1st Ann)
St Paul's 10.30am: Evangeline Mahedy, Greenpark Meadows (M.M.)
Walshestown: Jack Keena.
Brotenstown: John & Mary Kate Garvin.
Gainstown: Tony, Celia & James McLoughlin.

Feast of St Pio of Pietrelcina this Wednesday. Devotions at 10am Mass.

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

Progressive 25 card drive, every Tuesday, Cullion Community Centre 9pm.

Have you lost Property? Gardaí in Mullingar Station are having a property recovered day recovered day next Thursday 10am—1pm.

Grow, Community Mental Health Movement, meets every Tuesday, 7.30pm, 1428 Club.

Growing in Faith in the 21st Century, Saturday 24th September, Franciscan House, Ballinderry, contact 9352000.

Ladies of Country Music night in Mullingar Park Hotel Monday 26th September in aid of T.E.A.M. 8pm sharp. Tickets available from T.E.A.M. Shop Mount Street.

Rest in Peace

John Daly, Ballinderry
Seamus Doyle, Oliver Plunkett St
Tony Grimes, O'Growney Drive
Lilly Callaghan nee Louder, Bracklyn