



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
Brotentown, Gainstown, St Paul's & Walshestown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy
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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
Mon—Fri 9.15am St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,842

St Paul's: €1,343

Walshestown: €214

Brotentown: €220

Gainstown: €273

Parish Envelopes €1,205

The offertory collection at Mass this weekend is our annual contribution to the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank
You!

Mission Sunday

In 2014, Irish Catholics donated more than €1.78 million in parish appeals on Mission Sunday. This includes a contribution of €105,679 from the Diocese of Meath.



There are currently around 1,300 Irish born missionaries serving throughout the world. Parishioners are invited to remember them in prayer and to pray for the communities where they work. One such lay missionary is Alison Maguire from Mullingar, who worked with several Church organisations in Tanzania during the summer of 2015. Alison will speak at Masses in the Cathedral on Mission Sunday, describing the good work of the missionaries she witnessed and the valuable contribution that donations from Ireland make on the ground.

Bishop Michael Smith has recently appointed Fr Colm Browne as Director of Missions in the Diocese of Meath. A native of Navan, Fr Browne currently serves as Curate in Dunshaughlin and Culmullen. During his nine-year ministry in Mullingar, he was Chaplain to the Apostolic Works Societies, which play a key role in supporting Irish missionaries abroad.


Apostolic Work Society display, in the Parish Community Centre today from 11.30am.

News from Syria on Mission Sunday

This quote is from an interview with the Parish Priest of Aleppo, a city in Syria under constant military attack from ISIS and other:

"I will not leave my parish because these are my people. And more important, this is my priestly mission. Despite all the uncertainties, Christ's call remains for me as priest: to offer the smile of hope, not my personal smile or that of Christ himself. Only when there are no longer any Christians here, will I leave my parish. What I feel within myself is this: if I were to leave my parishioners, within my heart I would have a more bitter remorse than death, that of having left friends and children with whom I lived good times and that now, in the time of the storm, I abandoned. God forbid I should do such a thing."

Congratulations to **St Kenny's National School** pupils who raised €1,500 for the Missions with their annual Bring & Buy sale.



List of the Dead In November we will remember our departed loved ones. As we approach the month of the Holy Souls our thoughts turn to "those gone before us marked with sign of faith." Please prepare your Altar List of the Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Souls Day, and the First Fridays in the coming year. Completed lists and an offering may be returned to the box in the Cathedral, St Paul's Church or the Parish Office.

The Mullingar priests and 12 volunteers from our parish attended the diocesan Safeguarding Children Conference in Trim last Wednesday night with Bishop Michael Smith. We were very proud of our young parishioners Alex and Ben, as well as Aideen from Loreto College, who shared their experiences of being a teenager in the Church today. Check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more news on the conference.

Parish Programme—Confirmation



The Confirmation programme for children attending non-catholic schools will begin in St Paul's Church on Sunday 8th November at 10.30am Mass. Children who have already enrolled for Confirmation are asked to attend this Mass with their parents. Further details will be available at Mass.



Being a priest in the Diocese of Meath.

The Navigatio Programme is a discernment programme for men considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath.

The next meeting takes place in St Mary's Church, Navan (St Anne's Chapel; entrance on Trimgate St. side) Sunday 25th October at 4pm. The theme of this programme is 'putting out into the deep', exploring the plan God has for us in life. For more information contact Fr Joe 086-6035606 or Fr Shane 057 9322244.

Congratulations to Gerard Lillis and our young parishioners from St Finian's College on their very successful Gala Concert last Saturday night.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised; Jack Rickard-Rooney, Grange Crescent; Darcie Dunne, College Hill.



WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland 2016!

WYD is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. To travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms available @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: Tom Curran.

10am: Gerry & Maisie Buckley.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Captain Hannon.

10am: William Keogh, Beech Cottage, Greatdown (M.M.). 9.15am: Joe & Peggy Duffy.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Tom Curran.

10am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue.

Thursday: 10am: John MacEvilley.

Friday: 10am: Tommy Willis.

9.15am: Patrick English.

Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.

Saturday: 7.45am: John McCormack.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Vigil 6pm:** Ellen (Nell) Connor, Bishopsgate Street & Killucan

Sunday 8.30am: Raymond McIntyre (Snr), Dublin Road (M.M.) 11am: Sheila Mulcahy, Hillside Drive (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Patrick Browne, Greenpark Meadows (1st Ann) 12 noon: Catherine Cullen, Belfast & Ballagh (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Philomena Sullivan Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Evelyn Tighe & Patrick Jnr.

A series of talks on Christian moral life and the emotions will be held in the Friary in Multyfarnham, Fridays in October, 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 3pm, St Mary's **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mon, 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer group, every Thursday, 7pm, Cathedral.

Ballinea Village Community Group table quiz in Clarke's Bar on Friday, at 9pm.

Diabetes Information evening, Annebrook, Tuesday, 7pm.

St Finian's College, Fashion Show, Thursday, Mullingar Park Hotel, 8pm.

Rest in Peace

Eithne Hoey, Brookfield

Moya Farrell, Prospect

Fr John Nolan, late of Harbour Street