



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, VF
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Parish Office Hours

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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 in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,510

St Paul's: €1,128 Thank

Walshestown: €182 You!

Brotenstown: €191

Gainstown: €160

Parish Envelopes: €1,483

Next weekend is an offering day for the support of the parish clergy.

12 Mass Challenge this Lent for under 30s

This Lent we are having a 12 Mass challenge for people under the age of 30! We all have things to pray for, stresses in our lives, and people who we love and care for and who need our prayers. This Lent, why not take up our 20 Mass challenge, growing closer to God and praying for all your intentions?

How does it work?

We want to help you to go to Mass each Sunday for Lent (that's 7 Masses) and on 5 other days during Lent (that makes it 12).

What should I do?

On Ash Wednesday collect your 12 Mass Challenge Card, getting it stamped for the first time, and after that every time you attend Mass during the week or at weekends get it stamped again in the Cathedral or in St Paul's. You can attend any Mass over the forty days of Lent to fulfil this challenge.

Grace and Blessings

On Easter Sunday there will be a blessing by Bishop Smith and a certificate for all who have completed this challenge.

Other preparations for Lent

Ash Wednesday is in 10 days time so now is the time to think ahead. If you can help us to distribute **Trocaire boxes**, we would really appreciate your help. Giving to Trocaire is a well established practice during Lent. Our sacrifices can benefit others in need. Let us know if you can help with the Trocaire appeal.

Don't forget - **Lenten day of prayer** in the Cathedral on Friday 10 March from 8am until 11pm. Volunteers to lead prayers or assist with readings are welcome.

This weekend

We are delighted to launch our parish preparations for the World Meeting of Families which will take place next year. For news and updates, check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie. We would like to hear from people who would like to sign up as volunteers.

Next weekend

The Pioneers (PTAA) will join us at the vigil Mass to mark Temperance Sunday. It gives us an opportunity to recognise their commitment and good example.

The children from First Communion classes will be with us for the "Do this in Memory" programme.

Hymns for 11am Mass in Cathedral

*Faithful is the Lord our King,
let us all in glory sing.
Every praise in song and word:
holy, holy, holy Lord!*

Holy Father, God of might,
throned amid the hosts in light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heaven above.

Let us give thanks to the Lord

*Let us give thanks to the Lord
With jubilant voice and joyful noise
Let us give thanks to the Lord*

Let us give thanks to the Lord

*Let us give thanks to the Lord
With praise loud and strong and joyful song
Let us give thanks to the Lord*



Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be led by Fr Padraig for 5 nights on 22—27 May. Booking forms and other information is available from the parish office.

Wednesday: Feast of the Chair of St Peter - We pray that the Lord may continue to guide and inspire Pope Francis, Successor of Peter, in his ministry of mercy.

Safeguarding Children - the latest update on child protection in the Diocese of Meath is available from the parish office and at www.meathsafeguarding.ie. Our parish safeguarding representatives, Maeve Corroon and Linda Duncan, ensure that child-related activities are properly supervised and that clergy and leaders are Garda vetted.

"Revelator" magazine for teenagers and young people is available in the parish office. If you'd like a copy or if you want to distribute them to schools, please let us know.

Wedding preparations - Now that St Valentine's Day is over for another year, here's a timely reminder for couples getting married this year. The Accord pre-marriage course should be booked at the earliest opportunity. You can contact Mary at Accord (044 9348707).

Emergency needs - Sudden illness can happen anywhere. We have a defibrillator in the Cathedral and personnel are trained for its use if required in the Cathedral.

Standing from the Opening Hymn

N.43 of the General Instruction on the Roman Missal says - *"The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Opening Prayer."*

From Sunday 5 March, the congregation will be asked to stand at the start of Mass until the first reading in the Cathedral and all parish churches.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Michael, Brigid & Mary Carroll.
10am: Johnny Rattigan. 9.15am: Tony McAnaney.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Jose Curioso.
10am: Dominic Magee.

9.15am: William & Margaret Henry.

Wednesday: 10am: James, Helen, Paddy, Joe & Bridie Mullen.

Thursday: 10am: David Nevin.

Friday: 10am: Annie, Joseph & Ronnie Ward.
9.15am: Nuala Garry.

Saturday 7.45am: Anne Feely.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm Vigil: Paddy (M.M.) & Margaret Finneran, Great Oaks.

Next Sunday 8.30am: Adam Reynolds, Cullionmore (M.M.) 11am: Ann Dougan, Balgarrett (M.M.) 12.30pm: Bernadette McCormack Kennedy, Tailtean Court (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Pat Scally, Friars Mill Court (M.M.) 12noon Canon Peter Maguire, Ladestown (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Ann McCrumm & Sr Catherine Hanley. Brotenstown: Thomas, Dympna & Monica Keena. Gainstown 11am: Peter Molloy, Gainstown (1st Ann)

Divine Mercy Conference, RDS, Saturday 25th February, to book bus contact Bridie 9344926.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 2.40pm.

Westmeath Archaeological & History Society, memorial lecture by Dr Pat Wallace, Greville Arms, Friday, 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Give Blood, Monday - Thursday 4.30pm—8pm, Annbrook House Hotel.

REST IN PEACE

Doris Glennon, Ennell Court

John Grimes, Curraghmore

Mary Gauge, Tara Court

Joseph Kenny, late of Ginnell Tce

Sr Eilish Murtagh, late of The Downs

Donal Devine, Collinstown

Tommy Oakes, late of St Brigid's Tce