



# Parish of Mullingar

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

### Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
Fr. Paul Crosbie  
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
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### 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

7.45am & 10am Cathedral  
9.15am St Paul's

### Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral:	€3,567
St Paul's:	€1,375
Walshestown:	€182
Brotenstown:	€257
Gainstown:	€180
Parish Envelopes:	€1,410

Thank You!

### Mission Sunday 2014 "That you may have life."



**MISSION  
SUNDAY**

"Today vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ. For this reason, the mission *ad gentes* continues to be most urgent. All the members of the Church are called to participate in this mission, for the Church is missionary by her very nature: she was born "to go forth". World Mission Day is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of the young Churches in mission lands. It is a celebration of grace and joy. A celebration of grace, because the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, offers wisdom and strength to those who are obedient to his action. A celebration of joy, because Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, sent to evangelize the world, supports and accompanies our missionary efforts." Message for Mission Sunday 2014 — **Pope Francis**

**Apostolic Work Society**, each year the society works generously to make vestments and supply altar linen and Mass kits for missionary societies around the world. Please come and see their work today in the Parish Community Centre today from 11.30am.

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

### Children's Mission Prayer

May all children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and love  
In the peace  
Of God's love  
Now and forever. Amen

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

### The Mullingar Presentation Sisters Story (1825-2014)



Around 1880 a site was purchased for school, convent and chapel for the Presentation Sisters with money donated to Fr. McCormack by Miss Ellen Martin and Mr Lynch. The site included a fruit garden and sundial (now in Cathedral Museum) believed to have belonged to the Dominicans. Ellen Martin was the first Catholic Teacher in Mullingar (She is buried in an unmarked grave in Ballyoate Church) On the 2nd February 1826 the three Presentation Sisters joined Ellen Martin in School. The school building consisted of 3 storeys. Lessons in school including reading, writing, arithmetic, netting lace, spinning and knitting. Within two years the children's skills were recognised by orders from the business houses in the town. There was a large attendance of children from the beginning. Many girls walked five miles or more to school each day.



**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Hayden Crichton, Grange Meadows; Adam Callaghan, Tower View; Leo & Paul Babiarz, Ardleigh Park.

### St Mary's Church, Navan

Congratulations to the priests and parishioners celebrating the 175th anniversary of St Mary's Church in Navan. It was dedicated by Bishop John Cantwell on 20 October 1839.



**Pope Paul VI** will be beatified in Rome today. He succeeded Pope St John XXIII and played a providential role in guiding the work of the Second Vatican Council. Pope Francis has said that Pope Paul VI "*nourishes within us the flame of love for Christ, love for the Church and the drive to proclaim the Gospel to the people of today with mercy, patience, courage and joy*".

**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 the sign of faith.*" Please prepare your Altar List of the Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Souls Day, Sunday 2nd November and for 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 7.45am: Gary Gorman & Holy Souls  
10am: John & Brigid Montgomery & deceased members of family.

**Tuesday:** 10am: Edward, Catherine & Peggy McCormack.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Mary Jane Maguire.  
10am: Margaret & Thady Gallagher.

**Thursday** 10am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue.  
**Friday:** 10am: Tommy Willis.

*Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.*

**Saturday** 7.45am: John McCormack  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Peter Caffrey, Lynn Rd (M.M.)

**Sunday** St Paul's: 10.30am: Gabriel Lee, Chestnut (M.M.) 12noon: Denis Conroy, Ardeevin (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Philomena Sullivan.  
Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Evelyn Tighe & Patrick Jnr. Maureen Cleary Violetstown (M.M.)

**Safeguarding Update**, for Parish Representatives and clergy, Monday 7.30pm, Parish Community Centre.

**Rosary** each Friday, the grotto in Ginnell Tce.

**Annual November Rosary**, 2nd November 12.15am, Marlinstown.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Monday 8pm, Bethany.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**, prayer group every Thurs, 7-8pm.

**Lectio Divina**, reflections on the Sunday Gospel in St Paul's church Wednesday after 9.15am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today in St Mary's Hospital.

**Walshestown Readers**, if you intend to read at your family Mass in Walshestown Church please contact 087-9524925 beforehand.

**Celtic Tenors** in St. Paul's Church in aid of The Downs National School, Friday 14th November, 8.00pm. Tickets are available from Rochforts and Kinnegad Parish office.

**"Trad for Trocaire"** - thanks to the local children who are raising funds for Trocaire in Brotenstown Church this morning by providing traditional Irish music for Mass and outdoors afterwards.

### R.I.P

**Owen Ryan**, Richdale Court  
**Michael O'Neill**, Clonmore Heights  
**Con Marley**, Green Road  
**Paddy Costello**, Simonstown  
**Mary Nolan**, late of St Brigid's Tce  
**Sr Stanilaus Geraghty**, Clonard & Knock