



# Parish of Mullingar

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

### Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
Fr. Paul Crosbie  
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
Tel: 044 - 9348338  
email: cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie

### 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:

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

### Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 8am — 8pm

**Baptisms Sundays:** 3pm

**Bereavement Support** 087 6309808

### Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,850  
St Paul's €1,273  
Walshestown €128  
Brotenstown €143  
Gainstown €225  
Parish Envelopes: €1270

*Thank You.*

### Christian Unity Week 18th—25th January Prayer Service in St Paul's

Mullingar Parish is hosting this years Ecumenical ceremony. Representatives from the various Christian Churches in Mullingar and Westmeath will come together to pray. It will take place in St Paul's Church at 7pm tonight. All are welcome.

At Masses this Sunday we express our solidarity with Christians throughout the world by praying for Christian Unity.



### Parish Preparation for the Sacraments

The coming months are busy in the parish with children, families, teachers and priests getting ready for sacraments. Children in first and second classes receiving Catholic tuition are receiving first confession this year. The move of first penance away from second class allows for more preparation, learning and reflection for families enrolling in the sacramental programmes.

A guest speaker, Elaine Mahon (mother and teacher) will speak in the Cathedral on Tuesday evening January 29th at 7pm, to young families with children in the sacramental classes. Her input will be warmly welcomed by parents doing their best to pass on their faith and make it relevant to the modern world. The short prayer service and talk is open to all but especially to young mums and dads.

### Offering Envelopes

There are two weeks left in the parish financial year if you have not yet got to contribute to the offering collection/development fund. The annual financial statement will be available to parishioners in early February. Envelope Boxes for the new year can now be collected by those distributing them in their estate or town land. We hope that those who use an envelope box will receive them in the next two weeks. We thank our parishioners who help out at this time of year distributing the boxes.



### St Mary's Primary School

St Mary's Primary School (known formerly as Scoil Mhuire/C.B.S.) will be enrolling boys and girls in junior infants in the coming months. This is a major change from the past. If you have a child of school going age next September you are invited to come to have a look at the school facilities. The school has an open day on Saturday February 2nd, 11am-1pm. Enrolment Forms are available from February 4th. We wish the school all the best with the transition.

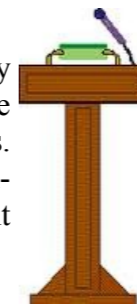
### Enrolment Week February 4th— 8th Mullingar Parish Primary Schools

St Mary's Primary, Presentation Junior, St Colman's, St Kenny's, St Colmcille's, Curraghmore & Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn

*Application Forms only available during these dates from school office.*

### Attention all Readers

The new readers rotas for Sunday and daily Masses in St Paul's and the Cathedral are now available in the respective churches. We thank the 116 parishioners who faithfully commit themselves to this important ministry in our parish.



**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** on May 7th with Fr. Pdraig. Information/ Booking forms available through Parish Office at 044 9348338.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, Sacred Heart Chapel, Ballinderry.

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

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

**Legion of Mary**, Bethany Centre, Wednesdays 6.45pm & Thursday 7pm. New members welcome.

**Thanks** to all who supported the friends of St Luke's Christmas Cards, Pens & Calendars €1130 was raised.

### RIP

**Margaret Manny**, Austin Friars Street  
**Ronan Griffin**, Derravara  
**Joseph Duff**, Ginnell Tce  
**Vicky O'Byrne**, Ardilaun Green  
**Michael Looney**, Dublin  
**Seamus Gallagher**, Donegal

### Recruiting New Cathedral Choristers



Would your son like to join the Cathedral Choristers? The boys sing at 11am Mass every Sunday during the school term. This is a great way for your son to make new friends and to participate in all the important liturgies throughout the year in the Cathedral. They also sing with the Cathedral Choir and the Choral Society at other events throughout the year. This year the boys are singing for the second time with The Three Tenors due to a very successful concert last year.

Over the years boys have come and gone from the choristers and some have reached great heights like Niall Breslin (Bressie) who has a very successful solo career and Cian Brennan Gavin who was a member of the winning choir *Only Men Aloud* in BBC's last choir standing, and Mark Irwin who is presently attending the Andrew Lloyd Webber academy in London.

Boys from 3rd—6th class in primary school with an interest in singing can apply, please contact Linda in the parish office 9348338 for details.

### Mass Intentions next week

**Monday: (Heb 5:1-10. Ps 109. Mk 2:18-22.)**

10am: James, Madeline & Mervyn Mahon.

9.15am: Judy Masterson.

**Tuesday: (Heb 6:10-20. Ps 100 Mk 2:23-28.)**

10am: Michael Flynn. 9.15am: Harriet Walsh.

**Wednesday: (Heb 7:1-3. Ps 109. Mk 3:1-6.)**

10am: John & Annie Luby & deceased family

**Thursday: (Heb 7:25-8:6. Ps 39. Mk 3:7-12.)**

**The Conversion of St Paul—**

7.45am: Kay & Martin Bartley.

10am: John & Brigid Montgomery & deceased family

**Friday: (Acts 9:1-22. Ps 116. Mk 16-15-18.)**

7.45am: Frank Geraghty. 10am: Margaret O'Donnell.

9.15am: Codial, Gilligan & McLoughlin families.

**Saturday: (Ti 1:1-5. Ps 95 Lk 10:1-9.)**

7.45am: James Quinn.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil Mass 6pm: Aidan Wallace, Millmount Road (M.M.)

**Next Sunday (Neh 8:2-6, 8-10. Ps 18. 1 Cor 12:12-30.)**

**8.30am:** Patrick Roach, McCurtain St (1st Ann)

11am: Mary Guckian, Newlands (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Remembrance Mass for all names on Hospice Remembrance Tree.

12 noon: Eamon Dalton, Dalton Park (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Billy, William & Mary Connolly.

Brotenstown: 10am: Paul Killian

Gainstown 11am: Jimmy Kenny & family.