



# 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 Ciprian Solomon

### 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

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,558 Thank  
St Paul's: €1,438 You!  
Walshestown: €184  
Brotenstown: €191  
Gainstown: €177  
Parish Envelopes €1,371

### Year of Mercy ends on Feast of Christ the King

Today Bishop Michael Smith will formally close the Holy Door which was opened as an invitation to God's mercy. During the Jubilee year, thousands of people from this parish and many other parishes walked through this Holy Door when they came to the Cathedral for confessions and obtained the jubilee indulgence. We are very grateful to all who made the beautiful Holy Door possible.



### Welcome to the Mother Teresa Sisters

Sr Edward, a member of the Missionary Sisters of Charity, founded by recently canonised Mother Teresa of Calcutta, is speaking at the vigil Mass in the Cathedral this weekend. The Mother Teresa Sisters are a great example to us of "works of mercy" and we are delighted with their visit as we mark the closing of the Year of Mercy.

**List of the Dead:** The names you send to us of your loved ones who have died are placed on the Parish List of the Dead. Masses on First Fridays during the year are offered for those whose names you record on your list.



Thanks to all who joined us for last Tuesday's beautiful Remembrance Mass in the Cathedral. Some of the remembrance candles are still to be collected from the Parish Office. If you would like to avail of our parish bereavement support team, please call 087 6309 808.

### Mass in St Paul's Church - 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 the start of Advent next Sunday, we will comply with the above at all Sunday and weekday Masses in St Paul's

Check [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie) which contains our diocesan child protection policy. It is our priority to care for children taking part in activities and value the volunteers. Also, a report on this week's **Diocesan Assembly** at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie).

**Congratulations to the ICA** who organised a very successful fundraiser last week in aid of our parish homeless support charity, TEAM.

**The Lynn Singers & RTE Contempo Quartet**  
*An Evening of Contemporary Choral and Chamber Music*  
Next Friday St Paul's Church, 7.30pm  
Tickets €20 from Topic Newsagents & Just Books.

**Mullingar Parish Christmas Cards** available in the Cathedral Shop at 50 cent each, the card has a beautiful image of the Cathedral Crib.



### Mullingar Parish Toy Appeal

If you would like to donate a small NEW toy, book, jigsaw, boardgame etc., please leave in to the parish office before Friday 2nd December.

All toys will go to local children. Thanks to all who have donated to date.

### Parish Youth News...

**Loreto College** Confessions for Christmas will take place on Wednesday morning in the school. Also the school presents 'Grease' from 30th November - 2nd December. Tickets available from the school.

**Youth 2000** The next Youth 2000 Leinster retreat will be taking place in St. Finian's College, on 25th-27th November. This promises to be an excellent retreat!! Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks and Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!!

**Next weekend** we welcome to Mass the children from all our parish schools who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion for the first time next year.



Fr Joseph wishes to point out that people who take part in **Eucharistic Adoration** will join us for Mass next Sunday at 11am in the Cathedral.

Check out [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie) and follow the "Love Both" story on Twitter and Facebook. The pro life group spoke at our diocesan assembly last Tuesday and said "We can not rely on the mainstream media for balanced information". Be informed **#LoveBoth**

Monday - **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

### Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Duignam family.  
10am: Michael Caffrey. 9.15am: A.J. Cooney  
**Tuesday:** 10am: John, Mary, Martin & Rebecca Hegarty. 9.15am: Margaret, Matthew & James Clarke.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Kathleen McKay.  
10am: James (Jimmy) McCourt.  
9.15am: Thady & Margaret Gallagher.  
**Thursday:** 10am: John & Patricia McCullagh.  
9.15am: John, William & Jean Farrell.  
**Friday:** 10am: Peter & Bernadette Reilly & James Harney. 9.15am: Kevin O'Grady.  
**Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
**6pm Vigil** Mass Breda Murtagh, Millmount (M.M.) **Sunday** 8.30am: Norman Bentick, Brookfield (M.M.) 11am Maisie Corcoran, Lynn (1st Ann)  
Walshestown: 9am: Christopher Darby  
Brotenstown 10am: Allard family.  
Gainstown 11am: Joseph & Celine Gilbride.

**Brotenstown Church Altar Servers** Practice for new and existing servers next Thursday 6pm. Meeting of **Brotenstown Pastoral Team** on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in Cathedral House.

**Annual Eircom Mass**, Friday 6pm.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, St Mary's

**Walshestown Text Alert**, meeting, Monday 8pm, Community Centre.

**Presentation Senior/Junior**, talk by Helen Butler on 'Internet Safety' Thursday 7pm to 8.15pm in the Senior School Hall on Harbour St.

**Food & Design Winter Fair**, next weekend, Belvedere.

**1428 Active Retirement Club** are launching their Christmas raffle on Thursday in Harbour Place.

### Rest in Peace

**Elizabeth Browne**, Greenpark Meadows

**Christy Duffy**, Oaklawns

**Martynas Kuprenas**, Dalton Park

**Mary Flynn**, Knockdrin

**Josie Reid**, Hillside Drive

**Patrick (PJ) McDonnell**, Cloughan

**Regina Britton**, Donegal