



PARISH OF MULLINGAR
 Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
 Brotenstown, Gainstown & Walshestown
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Christmas 2015

Cathedral Carol Service
 Today 5.30pm

Penitential Service
 Wednesday 7.30pm

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
 Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy
 Fr Robert McGivney
 Fr. Paul Crosbie
 Fr Luke Ohiemi

*We wish all our parishioners a
 Happy and peaceful Christmas.*

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 Times

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

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support
 087-6309808

Collection last weekend

Cathedral: €3,615
 St Paul's: €1,269
 Walshestown: €244
 Brotenstown: €205
 Gainstown: €322
 Parish Envelopes €1,876

Thank
 You!

*Christmas Day is an offering
 day or the support of the
 Bishop & Priests of the
 parish.*

Christmas Eve Confessions

Cathedral 12noon—5.30pm
 Walshestown Church 10am-11am

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

St Paul's 6pm & 9pm
 Cathedral 6pm & 10pm

Christmas Day Masses

Cathedral 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm
 St Paul's 10.30am & 12noon
 Walshestown 9am
 Brotenstown & Gainstown 10am

St Stephen's Day - Saturday 26th

Mass in the Cathedral at 10am
 (no confessions today)

Sunday 27th December - Feast of the Holy Family

Cathedral: 6pm (Saturday) 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm
 St Paul's: 10.30am & 12noon.
 Walshestown 9am, Brotenstown 10am & Gainstown 11am

Parish Office will be open until 5pm on Wednesday 23rd
 December. The office will reopen on Monday 4th January

**Fàilte-Welcome-Bienvenida-Witaj-Sveiki-Swagatham-
 Bienvenue-Benvenuto!**

Welcome home to all parishioners who are studying, working or living abroad and who have travelled home to Mullingar to celebrate Christmas with their families and welcome to all visitors who are spending Christmas in Mullingar.

Please encourage all family members to join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus at Mass on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

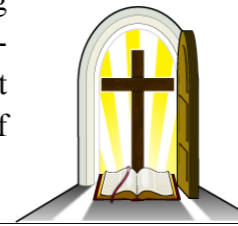
Our preparations for Christmas begin today with the Cathedral Carol Service at 5.30pm. Please join the Cathedral Choir, Choristers, St Kenny's N.S Choir and the Lynn Singers in a musical celebration of carols and reflection.

To help celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy we invite parishioners to the sacrament of Reconciliation

On Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, a number of visiting priests will be available for confession at the Penitential Service in the Cathedral.

On Thursday, Christmas Eve, Confessions will be available in the Cathedral from 12noon until 5.30pm.

With this reflection we arrive at the threshold of the Jubilee, it's close. The door is before us, not just the Holy Door, but another: the great door of the Mercy of God — and that is a beautiful door! — which embraces our penance, offering the grace of his forgiveness. The door is generously open, it takes a little courage on our part to cross the threshold. Each of us has burdensome things within ourselves. We are all sinners! Let us take advantage of this coming moment and cross the threshold of this mercy of God who never tires of forgiving, never tires of waiting for us! He watches us, he is always beside us. Take heart! Let us enter through this Door of Mercy. *Pope Francis*



Advent Hymn

**O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 to free your captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here
 until the Son of God appear.**

*Refrain:
 Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel;
 to you shall come Emmanuel*



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: Aidan & Olive Moore.
 10am: Kathleen & John Dinnegan & deceased family.
 9.15am: Michael Newcombe & family.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Patrick, Annie & Bobby Clarke.
 10am: Michael Glennon. 9.15am: Mary Baker.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Larry, Mary & Olive O'Reilly & Liz Harding nee O'Reilly. 10am: Lyster family, Sonny & Kathleen Kelly & Emily Brennan.
 9.15am: Dalton-Daly families.
Thursday: 7.45am: Mick & Brigid Houlihan.
 10am: Teresa Regan & family.
 9.15am: Eliamma (Elizabeth) Scaria, Kerala.
Saturday: Vigil: Cissy Cleary, (M.M.) & Cleary family
 Sunday: 8.30am: George Lord, Dublin Road (1st Ann)
 11am: Lorenzo Hynes, Newlands (1st Ann)
 St Paul's 10.30am: Maisie Corcoran, Lynn (M.M.)
 12noon: Ricky Childs, Mullingar & London (1st Ann)
 Walshestown 9am: Christopher Darby, Walshestown.
 Brotenstown 10am: James & Martha & Mary Lyons.
 Gainstown 11am: Aoibhinn Caffrey.

RIP

Joe O'Hehir, Grand Parage
Thomas O'Reilly, Dalton Park & England
Anne Gillespie, Donegal
Tom Coleman, Ginnell Tce & The Curragh