



# Mullingar Parish

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

### Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Robert McGivney

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm  
(lunch 1-2pm)

### Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

### Sunday Mass Times

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm  
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon  
Walshestown: 9am  
Brotentown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

### Daily Mass

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

### Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,991  
St Paul's €1,466 Thank  
Walshestown €206 You!  
Brotentown €148  
Gainstown €252  
Parish Envelopes: €1,230

*Thanks to all who contributed to the Cess collection last weekend.*

### Christian Unity Week

18th—25th January

The Annual ecumenical prayer service for Christian Unity will take place in All Saints Church tonight at 7pm.

### Mullingar Parish Catholic Primary Schools

#### Enrolment Week

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>

St. Colman's, St. Colmcille's,

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn,

Presentation Schools (Junior + Senior), St. Kenny's,  
Curraghmore, St. Mary's Primary & St Brigid's.

We provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time.

### Pope Francis speaks to priests and religious in Chile

God's people neither expect nor need us to be superheroes. They expect pastors, consecrated persons, who know what it is to be compassionate, who can give a helping hand, who can spend time with those who have fallen and, like Jesus, help them to break out of negativity and guilt that poisons the soul. The Church that I love is the holy Church of each day... Yours, mine, the holy Church of each day... Jesus

Christ, the Gospel, the bread, the Eucharist, the humble Body of Christ of each day. With the faces of the poor, the faces of men and women who sing, who struggle, who suffer. The holy Church of each day. What sort of Church is it that you love? Do you love this wounded Church that encounters life in the wounds of Jesus?



### Cathedral Chorister Auditions

will take place next Wednesday at 6.15pm in the Cathedral choir room (please use back door) for boys 3rd class upwards. If your son has an interest in music this is a great opportunity for him to make new friends participate in all the important liturgies throughout the year in the Cathedral. Over the years boys have come and gone from the choristers and some have reached new heights like Niall Breslin (Bressie), Cian Brennan Gavin and Mark Irwin to name a few... if you think your son would like to be part of this unique choir please come along to the auditions next Wednesday. Dervilla Maloney the choir director will be there to answer any questions you may have.



### Catholic Schools Week 28th January - 3rd February

The catechists will visit all schools during Catholic Schools Week.

### Pro-Life reflection

"There is a day coming when we will hear the voice from inside the womb saying, 'I want to live, I have a right to live, I do not need your permission to live.' " (Quote from the introduction by former President Mary McAleese to "Swimming against the tide" (Pro life feminism), published by Four Courts Press in 1997)

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018

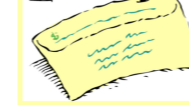
Fr Padraig will lead a small pilgrimage from 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May. Booking forms and further information are available from the Parish Office.



### Pilgrimage San Giovanni 1st October - 7 nights.

Following in the footsteps of St Pio to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his death. Contact Mary 087-6336513.

### Offering Envelopes



The parish financial year is coming to an end and the financial statement will be available in the coming weeks. We thank you for your support throughout the year. New envelope boxes are being prepared for the next year and will be available for collection/delivery in the coming weeks. A gentle reminder to parishioners who make an annual contribution to the offerings collection/development fund. We thank parishioners who help out at this time of year distributing boxes. If you have time to spare and would be willing to help, please contact Linda 9348338.

**Road safety** Best wishes to **Donna Price** from Mullingar on her appointment as a Director of the Board of the Road Safety Authority. May St Christopher, patron of motorists, protect all of us who use the roads and help us to reach our destinations with respect for others.

**Flower Volunteers needed.** If you would like to volunteer to arrange flowers in the Cathedral please leave your name and number in the parish office or the Cathedral Shop.

**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Milana Neimanaite, Cloon Lara; Maria Lynch, Rathcolman Cross.



Best wishes to both teams in the O'Byrne cup final today.

### Hymn for Sunday Mass

*Iubilate Deo, iubilate omnis terra, iubilate Deo!*



### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Roche family & Corcoran family. 10am: Albert, Kathleen, John & Edel Crichton & Christy Macken. 9.15am: Oliver Cahill.

**Tuesday:** 10am: Moody family.

9.15am: Eveleen Collins Horan & Tony, Tom & family.

**Wednesday:** 10am: Owen Morris.

9.15am: Tommy Smullen.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: Martin & Kay Bartley.

10am: Frank Geraghty. 9.15am: Desmond, Camillus, Harriet and Derek Walsh.

**Friday:** 10am: Jack & Kathleen O'Callaghan & family. 9.15am: Angela Hoey.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

6pm: Kevin O'Reilly, St Anthony's Cottages (1st Ann)

### Next Sunday

8.30am: Rose McCrann, McKeown Park, Longford (M.M.) 11am: Edward J. Fagan, Rathcolman (1st Ann) 12noon: Carmel Boyle, Brosna Lawns (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Michael, Bernadette, Seamus & Vera Farrell & Marie McDermott.

Brotentown: 10am: Paul Killian.

Gainstown 11am: Mary Montgomery & son Peter.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, 3pm, today, St Mary's.

**Pioneer meeting**, Bethany on Friday, 7:30pm.

**St Brigid's School** Require Bus Escorts immediately. Experience or additional training of advantage. Apply to the Chairperson Before January 31st.

### Rest in Peace

**Michael (Dessie) Hand**, Old Ballinderry  
**Gretta Lynn** nee Byrne, late of Green Road who died in Birmingham

**Kevin Newman**, late of Grand Parade, who died in Cork

**Fr James (Brendan) Keegan**, Diocese of Wrexham and Prospect

**Liam Murray**, Moate and Green Road  
**Fr Mattie Reilly**, Dalgan Park