



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

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

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 resumes in Sept

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,310
St Paul's: €1,047
Walshestown: €183
Brotenstown: €195
Gainstown: €186
Parish Envelopes €1,500

Thank
You!

Canonisation of Mother Teresa



Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonised at the Vatican by Pope Francis on 4th September. She was widely known as a living saint as she ministered to the sick and the dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths.

Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she lived as a Loreto sister in Dublin before she went to India in 1929 and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

After her beatification, Missionary of Charity Father Brian Kolodiejchuk, the postulator of her sainthood cause, published a book of her letters, "Mother Teresa: Come Be My Light." The letters illustrated how, for decades, she experienced what is described as a "dark night of the soul" in Christian spirituality; she felt that God had abandoned her. While the letters shocked some people, others saw them as proof of her steadfast faith in God, which was not based on feelings or signs that he was with her.

The date chosen for her canonization is the eve of the 19th anniversary of her death and the date previously established at the Vatican for the conclusion of the Year of Mercy pilgrimage of people like her who are engaged in works of mercy.

Marching Band Festival Today, The Downs GAA Pitch 2pm
Hosted by Mullingar Town Band. Admission Free. All welcome.

National Heritage Week 20th—28th August There will be a tour of the Cathedral on Monday and Wednesday at 2pm. Meet at main door. All are welcome.

Leaving Cert 2016 - Congratulations to all who received their results last week. We wish you every blessing for this next stage in your lives.

Welcome to pray with Pokemon Go - a message for teenagers in our parish

Beside the Cathedral, you find the statue of St Joseph. It's a place to pray and reflect — or earn points for Pokémon Go, the mobile app launched last month.

The Diocese of Green Bay in USA said recently: "Many parishes are reporting big increases in foot traffic around their buildings and on their grounds. Unlike with other video games, players encounter each other out in their communities — face-to-face — so that's a good thing. The key is to build bridges and break down barriers for those who may not be regular church visitors.

Bishop David Ricken of Green Bay encourages his parishes to be welcoming places. "Pokemon Go is drawing people to churches. Great! What an excellent opportunity to come closer to Jesus in this Year of Mercy!"

If teenagers are coming to the Cathedral, we encourage them to come into the church, say a prayer and have a word with God ... the reward is greater than the game!

Classes for children in non-Catholic schools

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2017, they must register for classes on Tuesday 12th, 19th and 26th from 5pm—7pm, in Bethany, Social Service Centre, Bishopsgate Street, (not parish office).

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Holy Land pilgrims with Fr Padraig & Fr Joseph returned safely on Wednesday evening. The eight days spent retracing the footsteps of Christ were enriching and memorable. Visiting the holy sites, deepened faith and appreciation of the nearness of God to us all. The prayers and intentions of all parishioners were remembered at Mass each day. Thank you to everyone who travelled and to all who prayerfully supported the pilgrims from home. Pictures from the pilgrimage can be viewed on Mullingar Parish facebook page.

National Grandparents Day Sunday 11 Sept.
Pilgrimage to Knock, For bus contact Bridie 9344926.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12th-17th September, contact pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300 and 087-1360275. There are still some places available for the Youth section (18-35 yrs) of this pilgrimage. If you are interested please contact Fr Robert at the parish office or by emailing youth@dioceseofmeath.ie



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Samanta Andrulyte, Grove St; Sean Gordon, College Hill; Cleopatra Hogan-Milmoe, Springfield Cottages; Shania Myers, Grange Crescent; April O'Connor-Comiskey, Greenpark Meadows; Leah Nea-Kane, Raithin; Dilan Reilly, Ashefield; Ailise Piccini, Brookfield; Jacob Stewart-Irwin, Grange Heights; Luca Galvin, Lakepoint; Andrew Lynch, Beechlawns; Arijele Slionyte, Market Point; Orestas Slionyts, Market Point; Jeremiah Waugh, Larkfield; Stephen Farrell-Daly, Ardlough Vale.

Is your child interested in becoming an altar server?

Supervised training will then take place. Contact the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: James Maguire.
10am: Michael Nevin.
Tuesday: 10am: Paddy & Marie Monaghan & Walsh family.
Wednesday: 10am: Annie & John McEvelly.
Thursday: 10am: Michael Maher.
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.
Friday: 10am: Martin & Mary Doyle.
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Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: William Keogh, The Downs (1st Ann)
8.30am: Kathleen Reilly, Bloomfield (M.M.)
11am: Paddy Byrne, Habsborough, Ballinea (M.M.)
Walshestown: Arthur & Rose Duncan.
Brotenstown: Liam Keena & Keena & Carroll families.
Gainstown: Michael McSharry.

Rest in Peace

Nancy Holmes, Grand Parade
Bridget Conway, Grange Cottages
Patrick John Houlihan, Millmount Rd
Jonnea Lewandowska, Tower View
Paschal Campbell, Birr
Tommy Keogh, Multyfarnham
Rita Gaynor, Reynella
Bernadette Lines, Kinnegad
Fr Joseph Gleeson, Skryne
Sr Cecelia Flynn, Tullamore
Bridie Doyle, Macetown