



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
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 Mon—Fri

## Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm  
2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

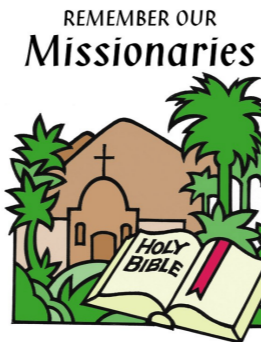
## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,563 Thank  
St Paul's: €1,212 You!  
Walshestown: €179  
Brotenstown: €149  
Gainstown: €205  
Parish Envelopes €1,379

**M**ission Sunday gives parishes an opportunity to celebrate the work of spreading the Gospel and serving the needy throughout the world. The occasion highlights the work Irish religious and lay missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.



Last year Irish Catholics contributed more than €1.7 million on Mission Sunday. This includes a contribution of €99,700 from the Diocese of Meath and €7,200 from our parish.

Contributions are used to build mission churches, to educate seminarians and female religious novices. Your support also assists in the formation of catechists and lay leaders.

The Mission Sunday gift helps to build health facilities for children and adults, provide emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster, and assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees. On Mission Sunday, we celebrate the work of 1,300 Irish-born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work.



## Apostolic Works Society display in the Parish Community Centre today from 11.30am

Congratulations to St Kenny's School pupils who raised **€1,600** for the Missions at their annual bring and buy sale.

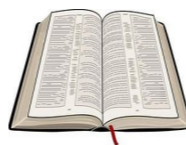
Bishop Smith is sending a donation of €25,000 to the Church in **Haiti** to help with the recovery following Hurricane Matthew. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please let us know.



The latest **safeguarding children newsletter** is available in the parish office. This is particularly for parents, parish safeguarding representatives, clergy, sacristans, youth choir directors, catechists and volunteers and parents. It includes information on the next information session for volunteers which will take place on **Wednesday 16 November at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel**. During these sessions, the trainers will look at recent changes in the revised policy and practices, as well as other questions including Garda vetting and preparation of the annual parish audit.



## Welcome to the Cathedral altar servers who are with us for the first time this weekend.



**Readers needed!** We are currently looking for two readers at the 7.45am weekday Mass on a rota basis. If interested, please contact the parish office.

Fr Robert will celebrate the annual **Bereavement Mass** which will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday 15th November at 7.30pm.



## Finding Comfort in Jesus

'At one stage in my life the idea that Jesus is always with me terrified me, as if he was waiting to catch me out. But now the awareness that Jesus is always with me, not to punish or chastise me but to share in my happiness and sadness like a best friend, brings me nothing but comfort.'

## Prayer is about God, not me

Somebody once said that the deepest problem in prayer is often not the absence of God but the absence of me. I'm not actually there. My mind is everywhere. So take a few deep breaths, and use a simple formula like the Orthodox "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy."

**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!!

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue.  
10am: Tommy Willis. 9.15am: Fred Carlson.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Anne & Joe Callan.  
10am: Cathal Martin.  
9.15am: Gerry & Maisie Buckley.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Mary Jane Maguire.  
10am: Michael O'Neill. 9.15am: Joe Matthews.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Brigid Donoghue.  
10am: Ellen (Nell) Connor.  
9.15am: Patrick Browne.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Kathleen & Joseph Farrell, Kathleen Fahy & Paul Bentick.  
10am: Jim, Marcella & Hannah Flynn.  
9.15am: Mary, John & Ellie Glennon.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Andy Maguire.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Walshestown: Tommy Cassidy, Slanemore (1st Ann) Brotenstown: Nuala Sommers (M.M.)  
Gainstown: Rose Tompkins.



## We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Jack Kerrigan, Cullionmore: Robyn Quinn, Larkfield: Grace Conway, Oaklawns: Joris Kavolis, Ardilaun Green: Lillian Beglan-Jackaninova, Harbour Court: Zara Dempsey, Walshestown.



## Give Blood

Monday—Thursday 4.30pm - 8pm  
Annebrook House Hotel.

**Pope Francis' Letter 'Amoris Laetitia'** talks in the Friary, Multyfarnham, Fridays in October at 7.30pm.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** next Easter (18 - 26 April 2017) led by Sr Consilio Rock, Fr Gerry McCormack and Fr Dwayne Gavin. For more information, call 042 966 7314.

**Annual Clean-Up**, Walshestown Cemetery, next Saturday from 11am, weather permitting.

## Rest in Peace

**Peter Kelly**, Catherinestown  
**Jim Geraghty**, Oaklawns  
**Breda Egan**, St Joseph's Apartments  
**Breda Murtagh**, Auburn Village  
**Johnny Kerrigan**, Slanemore