



Holy Week in Mullingar Parish



It is the highpoint of our Christian life - Holy Week. In the world around us, many efforts are made to weaken our Christian identity. It's up to us, as families and as a parish, to give good example, to demonstrate that our faith (and our celebration of Holy Week) is an important part of our lives. Please come to the Cathedral, St Paul's and the country churches in the days ahead.

Spy Wednesday, 7.30pm (No 9.15am or 10 am)

The Holy Oils for baptism, confirmation, ordination and anointing of the sick will be blessed during the Mass. All the clergy of Meath Diocese will renew their priestly vows. Come and pray with people from across the Diocese to this very beautiful Mass. All are welcome.



Holy Thursday, 7.30pm in the Cathedral

The parish gathers in the Cathedral to re-enact the Last Supper and keep vigil with the Lord until Night Prayer at 10pm. A collection is taken up at this Mass which goes towards the needs of the poor in the parish. The first words of Pope Francis in recent days remind us that Christians cannot forget the poor; the needs of the poor are at the heart of the Church. We are delighted to welcome Fainche Ryan who teaches theology in Mater Dei and wrote a book last year on the Eucharist. She will give a reflection during the Mass.



Good Friday, a day of prayer, fasting and abstinence

3.00pm & 7.30pm: Cathedral, Good Friday Passion and Veneration of the Cross

12 noon: Way of the Cross along the canal, starting from St Paul's.

12 noon: Stations of the Cross - Brotenstown Church

3.00pm Good Friday Passion - St Paul's, Gainstown, Walshestown

6.00pm: Service in St Paul's for Children



Holy Saturday, 9.00pm in the Cathedral

From darkness into light, hearing the Scriptures, celebrating baptism and resurrection.

Confessions for Holy Week in the Cathedral
Holy Week is time to seek forgiveness from the Lord and to reconcile with our neighbour. Confession is a time of conversion.

Penitential Service: 7.45pm

Holy Thursday: 4.30pm—5.30pm

Good Friday: 4.00pm—5.30pm

Holy Saturday: 2.30pm—4.30pm

Easter Triduum Morning Prayer in Cathedral
Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 9.30am

Flowers please: Yellow and white flowers are required for Easter Sunday. Please consider donating flowers and leaving them into the Parish Office on Wednesday morning. Help us make the Cathedral as beautiful as possible for Easter.



Follow Pope Francis during Holy Week on Twitter @Pontifex. Check out photos from parish events during Holy Week at www.mullingarparish.ie

Spiritual reading for Holy Week: Check out the book by Fainche Ryan "*The Eucharist: What We Believe*". It is on sale at the Cathedral shop, priced €9.99.

Zapraszamy na spowiedz sw. w Wielki Poniedzialek do katedry w godz. 18.00-19.00. Poswiecenie pokarmow w Wielka Sobote o godz. 14.30 w kościele sw. Pawela. Msza w Niedziele Zamartwychwstania o godz. 12.30 w kaplicy przy szpitalu sw. Franciszka. Zapraszamy!

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Is 42:1-7. Ps 26. Jn 12:1-11.)

7.30am: Tom Maguire. 10am: Tom & Rita Mackey.

9.15am: Kathleen, Patrick & Sean Garry & deceased members of family. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm*

Tuesday: (Is 49:1-6. Ps 70. Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.)

10am: Peter Keegan. 7.30pm: Pat Jackson.

9.15am: Michael Fee & Coffey family.

Wednesday: (Is 50:4-9. Ps 68. Mt 26:14-25.)

7.30am: Thomas Manny.

Easter Sunday (Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117. Col 3:1-4.)

Cathedral 11am: Jimmy Murphy, Russellstown (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Liam McCarthy, Lynn Heights (M.M.)

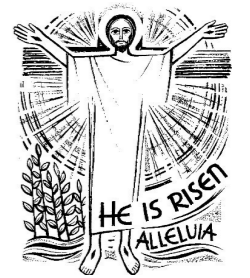
12 noon: Frank Mahon, Bellview Heights (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Joe Brennan (1st Ann) & Tom & Josephine Brennan & deceased members of family.

Brotenstown 10am: John Garvin.

Gainstown 11am: Evelyn & Patrick Tighe & Patrick Jnr.

Easter Sunday Mass Times



Please make a special effort to come to Mass as a family on Easter Sunday
Cathedral 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm
St Paul's Church 10.30am & 12 noon
Walshestown 9am **Brotenstown** 10am
Gainstown 11am.

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm

Closed Good Friday

Tel: 044 - 9348338

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Eucharistic Adoration:

Monday—Thursday from 8am til 8pm

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €4,205

St Paul's €1,444

Walshestown €215

Brotenstown €215

Gainstown €240

Sacred Heart €256

Parish Envelopes: €1,468

Easter Sunday is an Offering Day for the Bishop and Priests of the parish.

RIP Veronica Bate, Newbrook

Brigid Cassidy, Ardmore Road

George Hickey, Dominick Street

Jacinta Lyons, Robinstown

Fred Matthews, Grange Village

Domhnail O'Lubhla, Austin Friars St

John Plunkett, Greenpark

Fr Nicholas Dunican, Johnstown

Teresa Gabelle nee Hughes, England

David Lyons, Gaulmoylestown