



Parish of Mullingar

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

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,600

St Paul's: €1,257

Walshestown: €240

Brotentown: €182

Gainstown: €163

Parish Envelopes: €1,365

Thank
You!

Next Sunday is Cemetery Sunday

Prayers will take place at the following times



Kilronan (after 11am Mass in Gaisntown)
Marlinstown 12.15pm
Ballyglass 3pm

- ◇ People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and park in the Cathedral Grounds and town car parks. Parking near the cemetery is particularly for the elderly and infirm.
- ◇ Parking in St Finian's College - entry is by the main gate opposite cemetery in designated areas. No entry from the Irishtown gate. Please arrive early to avoid delays.
- ◇ A collection will be taken at the cemetery gates to defray costs.

26 July—Feast of St Joachim and Anne

Although this feast day is not celebrated this year because it falls on a Sunday, we remember the faithful and loving example of St Joachim and Anne, the grandfather and grandmother of Jesus. The altar in the Presentation chapel in the Cathedral, which includes the mosaic of Joachim and Anne is decorated today, you are welcome to offer a prayer for your grandparents today in the chapel.



Mullingar Town Band

Congratulations to Mullingar Town band who came first place in the Irish Marching Bands competition in Arklow last weekend. We are enormously proud of the Town Band and we always look forward to having them with us to enrich our liturgies.

Cathedral Museum Opening Times

The Museum will be open on Monday 27th July from 11am—1pm & on Monday 17th August from 11am—1pm.

Sunday, July 19th, was a sad and poignant day in our Diocese with the deaths of three people who have given their lives to God in the service of others. Between them they gave over 150 years to active ministry, bringing different charisms to their lives of giving.

The first to die was **Sr. Veronica Moore**, Sister of Mercy, and native of Oldcastle who was a member of the Mercy community based in Navan, being a qualified nurse. She went to Monze Diocese in Zambia working there as a nurse and hospital administrator for several decades. On retirement she returned to Ireland but expressed the desire to explore the possibility of living the eremitical life. Following a period of discernment, in 2010, in the Cathedral, she took formal vows as a hermit, leading a quiet life of prayer and recollection. She lived close to the Cathedral in Mullingar.

Fr. John Brogan, a native of Oldcastle, died following a three year battle with terminal cancer. Many in all our communities face the same battle in these times. He was given three months to live at the time of his diagnosis but, with great courage and determination, he continued as parish priest of Kilskyre until a couple of weeks ago. He received enormous support from his parish community and from wider afield. This enabled him to continue his ministry right to the end.

Shortly afterwards **Mgr. William Cleary**, a native of Rathwire, died following a very short illness. Following his retirement as Parish Priest of Tullamore he took residence in Mornington and continued his priestly ministry in Laytown/Mornington parish over the past ten years. He greatly enjoyed his time beside the Irish Sea and his commitment was greatly appreciated by the people in that rapidly expanding community. Death came quickly and quietly.

While they gave so much to so many by their ministry and witness their passing leaves a deep void in the lives of their families and friends as well as in the communities in which they ministered throughout the Diocese.

We have organised a Months Memory Mass for Mons. Willie Cleary which will take place in the Cathedral on Sunday 16th August at 12.30pm. Mons Cleary is fondly remembered in this parish. He served as chaplain in St Loman's hospital (1961-1967) and ministered as a curate in the Cathedral until 1980, when he became Administrator, a position he held for 8 years.

The Cathedral parish sends prayerful good wishes to the Muslim community in Mullingar on the occasion of Eid ul Fitar.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: Philomena & Richard Fox. 10am: Doreen Kelly. **Wednesday:** 10am: Whelan & Kenny families. **Thursday** 7.45am: Maureen Clyne. 10am: Deceased members of Molloy family. **Friday** 7.45am: Michael, Seán & James Mulligan. 10am: Thomas Quirke. **Saturday** 7.45am: Wilmot family. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Saturday** Vigil 6pm: Michael Rooney, Ardilaun Heights & Slanemore (M.M.) **Sunday** All Masses for those buried in Kilronan, Marlinstown & Ballyglass cemeteries.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 9th August, bus from Mullingar leaves from the post office at 8.30am. For more information contact Bridie 9344926.

Youth 2000, Summer Festival, Roscrea, 13th-16th August, for details contact youth2000.ie or 085-7351210.

Rosary at Sunday's Well, Fri 7th August at 7pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7pm.

Flower Arranging, Would you like to help with the flower arranging in the Cathedral? If so, contact the Parish Office.

We welcome these children who were who were recently baptised: Ziva Patrizi, Ennell Court; Leah Penrose, Newtown Lawns; Callie McDonnell, Ardleigh Park; Jake Penrose-Poynton, Grange Lawns.



Rest in Peace

Brigid Nevin, Cathedral View
Sr Veronica Moore, Bishopsgate Street
Kieran Harney, Cork
Joe McGivney, Nobber
Fr John Brogan, Kilskyre
Rt Rev Msgr William Cleary, Mornington