



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:

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

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,422
St Paul's: €1,244
Walshestown: € 212
Brotentown: € 178
Gainstown: € 189
Parish Envelopes: €1,549

Thank you

Next Sunday is Cemetery Sunday

Prayers will take place at the following times
Kilronan (after 11am Mass in Gainstown)
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 the cemetery in designated areas. No entry from the Irishtown gate. Please arrive early to avoid delays.


The collection taken at the cemetery gates is to defray amplification costs.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

This annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 10th August and will be led by The Most Reverend Michael Smith. Ceremonies commence at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacraments of the Sick, Mass, Benediction and the Rosary Procession. Buses locally are being organised.

Charity Concert "Music from the heart" presented by Mark Irwin in the Arts centre, Saturday 16th August at 8pm. Tickets from the Arts Centre.



 **We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Ailbhe Rouse, Chestnut Grove; Ashley O'Herron, Dalton Park; Lauren Gibson, Lakepoint; Alannah Rice, Pettitswood Manor; Alesha Nolan, The Downs; Evie Murphy, Lakepoint; Amelia Clery, Beechgrove; Naoise Byrne, Carrickwood; Sheree Donoghue, Raithin; Lexi-Mae Maloney-Gahan, Abbeylands; Lily-Mae Byrne, Greenpark Meadows; Scott Massey, Dalton Park.

75th Anniversary

Sunday, September 7th is a special day for the Cathedral of Christ the King. On the first Sunday of September Mullingar will mark its 75th anniversary.

Bishop Michael Smith has invited Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York to be the main celebrant of the 11am Mass.

After the main Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday morning the parish is organising a street party on Mary Street (weather permitting).



The success of this parish venture depends entirely on people's support. We hope that you our parishioners will keep the day free to come to the Cathedral for this historic occasion.

Next weekend we will begin looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of the Mass and Mullingar's first Street Party. We do hope that you will be able to make this idea of a street celebration become a reality.

Did you know...

The Cathedral sanctuary has a depth of seventy four feet and has a minimum width of thirty four feet. Above it, hanging from the ceiling, are three very beautiful bronze sanctuary lamps. The centre lamp, hexagon in shape, is a particularly fine piece of bronze artistry. It is richly carved and chased and has the figure of Christ the King sculpted on its front and back. The two side lamps are a pair and are also hexagon in shape.



Cathedral Museum

Open every Wednesday 2.30pm—4pm
A temporary exhibit of pictures of the old St. Mary's Church and models of the Cathedral and earlier church are on display in St Joseph's side chapel.

Cathedral House Repairs

Repair works on the roof of Cathedral House have finished; the four chimneys which had been leaking in recent years have been rebuilt and additional repairs were carried out on the flat roof sections. The diocesan crest on the front of the house has been repaired and cleaned. Thank you for your support to the Parish Development Fund by envelope or standing order, this enables us to carry out essential works and maintenance

Meeting for Camino Pilgrims, Wednesday, 6th August, Bethany, at 7pm.

The **Loop System** in the Cathedral has been repaired. **Youth 2000 Summer Festival**, Cistercian College, Roscrea, 14th -17th August, for more information see www.youth2000.ie or 01-6753690 **Eucharistic Adoration Committee**, wish to express our gratitude to those who volunteered recently to giving one hour weekly to spending time with the Lord.

Mass intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am Michael, Sean & James Mulligan
10am Angela Rattigan.
Tuesday: 10am Charles Kane.
Wednesday: 7.45am Thomas Quirke.
10am Moira & Billy English.
Thursday: 7.45am Maureen Clyne.
10am: Kenny & Whelan families.
First Friday: 7.45am & 10am: List of the Dead.
Wedding Mass 2pm, Cathedral
Saturday: 7.45am: Wilmot family.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil: 6pm: Patsy Maguire, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann)

REST IN PEACE

Ellen Miller, Newtown
John Duffy, Anneville
Nancy Lyons, Walshestown
Nancy Willis, Lady Aberdeen Cottages
John McLoughlin, Newtown & Blackpool.
Fintan Kelly, Catherinestown & London
Kevin McDonald, Newbrook & Greenpark Meadows.
Kenneth Kilduff, Slanemore & Wexford
Sr Dolores, Mercy Convent, Rochfortbridge

Mullingar's Post 20 United Nations Veterans Association will hold their annual Memorial Day Service in Ballyglass at 2.30pm today to remember Irish peace keepers who gave their lives in the service of peace. *Ar dhéis Dé a ainmneacha go leir.*