



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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Parish Office Hours

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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 for Advent
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,463 Thank
St Paul's: €1,410 You!
Walshestown: €260
Brotenstown: €137
Gainstown: €207
Parish Envelopes €1,335

Advent begins this Sunday. A time of waiting, conversion and hope. In the coming weeks, the candles on the Advent wreath will mark our progress towards our celebration of the First Coming of our Saviour at Christmas. The candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world and we seek always to welcome him into our lives. Our hearts and minds are also led to look towards Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.



Confessions for Advent on Saturdays 12noon—1pm & 2.30pm—3.30pm. Confessions in Coláiste Mhuire will take place on Wednesday.

Baby Jesus Sunday



For the past several decades, each year during Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus.

This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at all Masses on Sunday 18th December. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed.

Mullingar Parish Toy Appeal

If you would like to donate a small NEW toy, book, jigsaw, board game etc., Please leave into the parish office before Friday 9th December. All toys will go to local children.



Walking through Advent with Pope Francis

On the 8th December at 8pm in the Social Service's Centre, Fr Paul and Fr Robert are teaming up to reflect on the words of Pope Francis this Advent. All are invited to come along to reflect as we draw nearer to Christmas.

Cathedral, St Paul's Stewards & Collectors
Mass in Bethany on Wednesday at 7.30pm.
Refreshments afterwards.

God is love: His the care,
Tending each, everywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
That mankind might know Him!



Refrain:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!
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God is good! God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise Him!

Cathedral Shop, 'Walk with Me' booklets €1.30, Parish Christmas Cards 50 cent each, Diocesan Calendar €5, cribs etc, lots of Advent and Christmas goods. Opening hours; Monday—Saturday 10am—4pm (except Wednesday & 1-2pm)

Mullingar Parish Christmas Cards available in the Cathedral Shop at 50 cent each, the card has a beautiful image of the Cathedral Crib.



Pope Francis has extended the faculties of all priests to absolve the sin of abortion. At the close of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said: "I want to insist as firmly as I can that abortion is a grave sin, because it puts an end to an innocent life." But, he continued, "I can and I must state that there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart. May every priest, therefore, be a guide, support and comfort to penitents on this journey of special reconciliation for faithful who had abortions," he wrote.

This weekend we welcome to Mass the children from all our parish schools who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time next year.

Confirmation Class for children and parents on the Parish Programme in St Paul's on 4th and 11th December.

Mass in St Paul's Church - Standing from the Opening Hymn

N.43 of the General Instruction on the Roman Missal says -
"The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Opening Prayer."
From today, we will comply with the above at all Sunday and weekday Masses in St Paul's

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: John Healy.
10am: Frances Smith.
Tuesday: 7.45am: James Daly & deceased parents and family. 10am: Jimmy Treanor.
9.15am: Frank, Winifred & Martin Murphy.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Matthew, Ann & Oliver McCauley & Mary McManus.
10am: Peggy Devine.
Thursday: 7.45am: O'Gorman family.
10am: Paddy Lynagh.
First Friday: 7.45am, 10am, 9.15am: List of the Dead.
Saturday 7.45am: Tommy & Eileen McCormack & John Glackin.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
6pm Vigil Mass Bridie Timlin, Newbrook Grove (M.M.) **Sunday** 8.30am: Doreen Daly, 'Uisneach', Ballinderry (M.M.) 11am Mary Maher, Slanestown (M.M.) 12noon: Doreen Daly, Ballinderry (M.M.)
Walshestown: 9am: Seamus Sullivan, Walshestown (1st Ann)
Brotenstown 10am: Eamon Drew.
Gainstown 11am: Michael Murphy.

Meeting of **Brotenstown Pastoral Team** on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm, Cathedral House.

ICA, meeting, Aras an Mhuilinn, Mon, 8pm.

Presentation Senior/Junior, talk by Helen Butler on 'Supporting parents to support their children's mental health' Thursday 7pm to 8.15pm in the Senior School Hall on Harbour St.

Walking Tour of Dominican Mullingar, today 3pm, tour starts from Cathedral main door.

Soroptimists International, Christmas Lunch, Friday, 12-3pm, in aid of local charities.

St Kenny's NS, Christmas Market, Sunday 4th December, 12-6pm.

Loreto College presents 'Grease' from 30th November - 2nd December. Tickets available from the school.

Rest in Peace

Kathleen McDermott, Slanemore
Jimmy Bennett, Dalton Park
Margaret (Millie) Byrne, Ballinderry Rd
Bridie MacMahon, Newlands
Magdalen Mills, Green Road
Anthony Hoey, Green Road
Anne Connolly, Ballinafid
Sr Edel Weir, MMM, Drogheda