



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown  
*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-5pm  
(closed 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
Email: *cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie*

## 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  
9.15am: St Paul's (Mon-Fri)

## Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

## Collections Last weekend

Cathedral: €3,578  
St Paul's: €1,092  
Walshestown: €290  
Brotentown: €190  
Gainstown: €209  
Parish Envelopes: €1,495

Thank  
You!

## Congratulations Fr Robert McGivney



We are delighted to congratulate the newest priest in the Diocese of Meath. Bishop Smith will ordain Fr Robert today in his home parish, Navan. Fr Robert (aged 28) studied maths at Trinity College before entering the seminary at Maynooth. We have three other deacons who, God willing, will be ordained priests over the next 12 months.

Your prayers are certainly contributing to the number of vocations in the Diocese of Meath. We ask you to please continue praying for vocations.

We are also eager to encourage young men to ask themselves if they are called to the priesthood. A vocation is a beautiful gift from God. It gives one an opportunity to deepen one's faith and to live one's faith in the service of others. Very many priests experience a great sense of fulfilment and joy in their ministry, not least of all due to the care and support of the parishioners. We hope that young men in our community may give serious thought to the priesthood. Any one of the priests in Mullingar will be more than happy to talk to anyone who might be interested.

## The Pope and the Bishop

Bishop Smith had an audience with Pope Francis on 17 June in St Peter's Square. It was the Bishop's first opportunity to meet the Holy Father since he was elected Pope. There are some photos from the occasion on our parish FB page.

## The Mullingar Camino

A very sincere thanks to all who took part in the parish walk last Saturday and to Fr Michael's team of volunteers. It was a great occasion for all the participants. It gave an opportunity to experience the ancient Christian heritage in this locality and the living expression of faith and hospitality in our community. Thanks also to the children who took part in the St Columban Mass at 11am. Well done to all involved! There are lots of photos from the day available at *www.mullingarparish.ie*. There is also a beautiful video of the camino on our FB page.

**Peter's Pence** - this annual collection takes place today. It is our contribution to the work of Pope Francis, particularly in his outreach to the poor. Pope Francis has put caring for the poor at the centre of his ministry. We ask you to be as generous as possible again this year.

**Youth Alpha** - any young people interested in learning more about their faith, contact the Parish office. There will be a training evening in September. We would be delighted to hear from you. You can send a message to our parish FB page if you want.

**Welcome back to Fr Emanuel** from Romania, who will be with us for the month of July. We are delighted to have him with us again.

## Other parish news

**Masses in St Paul's Church** this week on Monday and Tuesday. The weekday Masses will resume in September. The daily Masses in the Cathedral at 7.45am and 10am will continue during the summer months.

**Cathedral Ministers of Holy Communion**, new rota available.

**Thanks to St Kenny's School** who raised €1,010 as part of the Green Schools Day for Nepal.

**Tax-rebate forms** are currently being sent to a number of parishioners and we appreciate your continued support.

**Lourdes Hospitalite**, Monday, 8pm, St Paul's Church.

**Loughcrew**: Annual Mass of St Oliver Plunkett takes place in Loughcrew next Sunday at 3 pm. The preacher this year is Fr Padraig McMahan, Adm.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni & Bobbio** (site of Columban's monastery and grave). 17th October 7 nights. Contact Mary Briody 087-6336513.

**Concert in aid of John McAuley's Armani Orphanage**, featuring Robert Mizzell in Mullingar Park Hotel, 9th July.

**ICA meeting**, Monday, Aras an Mhuilinn, 8pm.

## Annual Novena to St Camillus

9—12 July 6pm-8pm St Camillus, Killucan

## First Confession and First Holy Communion 2016

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like him/her to receive the Sacraments in 2016, you can enrol in the Parish Sacramental Classes between 1st July — 1st September 2015. Registration forms can be downloaded from *www.mullingarparish.ie*.



**Meath v Westmeath today ... Well, what can we say ....? Fr Joseph suggested that we should send our good wishes to both teams and hope for a great game!**



## School holidays



We hope that the children will enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer vacation time. We hope the children will be able to keep some time for coming to Sunday Mass during the holidays.

## A Child's Prayer For Summer

Thank you God for the long hot days of summer and the coolness of shady places, for family outings, picnics, ice-cream and ice-cold drinks.

Thank you God for the time I spend with my family and friends, for the sand at the sea and the smell of the summer grass.

Thank you God for making me, Amen.



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12-17 September. Return flights, 5 nights hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719, to book contact Pilgrimage Abroad 01-6359300.

## Mass Intentions this week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Paddy & May Higgins. 10am: Farry family. **Tuesday** 7.45am: Fr Peter Kelly. 9.15am: Lelia Flynn. **Wednesday:** 10am: John, Brigid, Joe & Finian Browne. **Thursday** 7.45am Peter Maguire. 10am: Noel Nugent **First Friday:** List of the Dead. **Saturday** 7.45am: James & Evelyn Mills. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Sunday** 6pm: Angela Cox nee Molloy, Raithin (M.M.) St Paul's 12noon: Siofra McDonagh-Maher, Richdale Court (1st Ann) Brotentown 10am: Paddy & Breda Reilly & Mary O'Reilly. Gainstown 1 1am: Anthony & Celia McLoughlin & son James.

Three day pilgrimage on 16th—18th July. For more details, please contact Carmel at 9374818. The pilgrimage is a unique place to experience forgiveness and peace.



## RIP

**Winnie Joyce**, Lakeland Drive  
**Dan Flynn**, Bellview Heights  
**Brigid (Brenda) Killard**, Ardleigh Vale  
**Patrick Keenaghan**, Hillside Drive  
**Mary Kelly**, Ballinalack