



Mullingar Parish

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

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 1-2pm)
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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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
St Paul's 9.15am Mon - Fri

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €4,879 Thank You
St Paul's €1,644
Walshestown €402
Brotenstown €255
Gainstown €217
Parish Envelopes: €1,270

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the Vocations collection last weekend.

Mass and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish will celebrate Mass and the Sacrament Anointing of the Sick on **Tuesday 8th May** at 3pm in Cathedral. If you can facilitate an elderly person or sick family member or neighbour who would like to attend the ceremony please help to do so.

Prayerful Good Wishes to the pupils from the following schools who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

Presentation Junior School

St Colman's School

St Kenny's School

St Colmcille's School



Corpus Christi : The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd June. We invite all the children who receive Holy Communion for the first time to walk in the procession and wear their Holy Communion outfits.

Bishop Smith appoints Fr Declan Hurley as Vicar General

Fr Declan Hurley, Administrator of St Mary's Parish, Navan will succeed Bishop Dermot Farrell as Vicar General of the Diocese of Meath.

Fr Hurley was born in the parish of Bohermeen, Co. Meath. Following studies in Maynooth, Paris and the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, he was ordained a priest in 1993, returning to Rome to undertake the Licentiate, specialising in Biblical Theology.

He was appointed as a Curate at the Cathedral, Mullingar in 1994 and the following year he was appointed as Diocesan Secretary, a post he held for 8 years.

In 2003, Fr Hurley commenced a Doctorate in Sacred Scripture in Paris and was appointed as Chaplain to the Irish Community in France.

In 2008 Fr Hurley returned to the Diocese of Meath, taking up an appointment first as Curate in St Mary's, Navan and in 2009, as Administrator. We wish Fr Declan every blessing in his new role.

Life News - A doctor's opinion...

"The reason for repealing the Eight Amendment are not about healthcare, despite what is being claimed. Doctors are being asked to end pregnancies where both the mother and baby are healthy. This goes against the clear duty of a medical doctor to 'first do no harm' and a fundamental call to preserve life, not to end it. The health issue in this debate is being used as a lever to broaden the grounds for abortions which are not related to health. "In my 40 years of practice in obstetrics and gynaecology, I have seen many difficult cases but I have never felt that the Eight Amendment had a negative effect on the safe practice of medicine." (Dr John Monaghan, retired obstetrician and gynaecologist.)

What can I do?

Why not follow Choose Life 2018 on Facebook and @ChooseLife2018 on Twitter and share posts to help promote a culture of life online?

Why do abortions take place?

The UK statistics also show in 2016 97% of abortions were performed in England and Wales for social reasons. Some 38% of the total number of abortions were performed on women who had a least one previous abortion. The rate of abortion was highest among women aged 22.

World News – Persecution of Catholics in Nigeria

You may remember Fr Emmanuel who served for a number of years in Kinnegad parish. He is now teaching at a seminary in his native Nigeria. This week Fr Emmanuel told us that Islamic fundamentalists murdered two priests and seventeen parishioners close to the seminary where he works. The attack, which took place at St Ignatius Quasi Parish, included the burning of houses and the destruction of farms and food for the people. Please keep these suffering Christians in your prayers.

In recent weeks the kneelers and chairs in the Adoration Chapel have been reupholstered and repairs have also been carried out on the kneelers in the centre aisle of the Cathedral. Our thanks for your financial support that enables this work.

Trócaire: Thank you to all who have returned their Trócaire contributions—we would appreciate receiving any remaining contributions by next week.



Nano Nagle 300: This year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters. She was born in Ballygriffin, near Mallow, Co. Cork. In spite of the Penal Laws which prohibited Catholic Schools, Nano set up her own schools teaching the children reading, writing, Catechism and needlework.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Tim Brosnan.

10am: Thomas, Frances & Kevin Conway & deceased members of family.

9.15am: Eamonn Condron.

Tuesday: 7.45am: James & Brigid Stenson.

10am: Mary, John, Thomas Cleary & grandson John.

Wednesday 10am: Hugh Gilsean.

9.15am: Mick Jones. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

Thursday: 10am: Jane, Patrick & Peter Mooney.

9.15am: Claire Lucy & Vincent & Noeleen Maxwell.

Friday: List of the Dead. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Mary (M.M.) & Myles Coll, Clonmore. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

Next Sunday 8.30am: David Finn, Austin Friars Street (M.M.) 11am: Helen & Mai Heaney, Dublin

(1st Anns) St Paul's 10.30am: Fr Patrick Tyrrell

12noon: Thomas Crowley, Knockdrin (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Brigid Lynn, Ballyoate (1st Ann)

Brotenstown 10am: Peg Tynan.

Alzheimers Tea Party at Noel and Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights, Thursday 3rd May from 3pm - 9pm. All are welcome.

Pope Francis' new encyclical "**Gaudete et Exultate**" now available in the Cathedral Shop.

Saving Life - Preventing Suicide

The *Cycle against Suicide* arrives to St Finian's College next Sunday. If you can help in any way please contact 085-2236142 or email hsmullingar@gamil.com

Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service?

Would you like to share your positive married experience with engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage? If so Accord in Mullingar would like to hear from you, please contact info@accord.ie or 0449348707 or visit www.accord.ie for more information on training and selection dates.

Rest in Peace

Kathleen Mullen, nee Blythe, *Green Road*
Michael O'Reilly, *Auburn Terrace*
Esther Costello, *Tullaniskey*