



Mullingar Parish

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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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 Church: 9.15am

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 €3,468

St Paul's €1,227

Thank

Walshestown €196

You

Brotenstown €154

Gainstown €160

Parish Envelopes: €1,503

The **collection today** goes towards the

Retired Clergy Fund. We have 23

retired priests in the Diocese of Meath.

They appreciate your support too.

Sharing faith with children



First Holy Communion Enrolment

Next weekend we will welcome the boys and girls who are enrolling to receive First Holy Communion next year. We hope this will be a special year for them and for their parents and families. As a parish family, we will support the children by our prayers.

Meetings for parents of children for First Communion

St Colman's School, Wednesday 3 October 6.30pm in the school

St Mary's School, Tuesday 9 October 6.30pm in the school

Holy Family Curraghmore, Wed 10 Oct. 6.30pm, St Paul's Church.

Dates for other schools are being arranged.

Opening of new school year Mass on Wednesday at 11am

We are looking forward to welcoming pupils, teachers and friends from our primary schools to Mass for the opening of the new school year in the Cathedral.

Sacraments for children in non-Catholic schools: final week of enrolment:

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2019, the child must attend the parish after school classes. Registration now being taken. Places are on a first come first serve basis. **Confirmation classes** will be arranged soon.

Garda Band Concert in the Cathedral

Tuesday 6.30pm - Tickets on sale

This fundraising event is in aid of valuable community events organised locally by the Gardaí. We are delighted to welcome the Garda Band to the Cathedral and to be part of this fundraising. They will be joined by student singers from Loreto and members of the Mullingar Choral Society. Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop and at the door on the night.

GDPR training for parish office staff

Training took place last week, organised by the Diocesan Office. The parish is committed to observing the legal requirement on data protection so that personal information relating to our parishioners is used and retained only in accordance with the reason for which it was first given. The parish office has implemented a new protocol for "clean desk" practice.

Upcoming events in the parish

"Day for Life" will be marked next Sunday at 8.30am Mass in the Cathedral. With the involvement of local pro-life volunteers. The message from the Irish Bishops for "Day for Life" 2018 is available online.

Mission Sunday: Have you work on foreign missionary or charity projects? Mission Sunday will be celebrated on 21 October. We would like to involve parishioners who have experience of missionary or charity work abroad in one of the Mission Sunday Masses. If you know someone we should contact, please let us know in the parish office.

Feast of St Therese on Monday. Blessing of Roses will take place in Brotenstown on Sunday 21 October at 10am.

Annual Remembrance Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday 13 November at 7pm.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Congratulations to our sacristan **Mary Geraghty** in whose honour the new walk way was named at St Colmille's National School, Gainstown. The "Mary's Way" is a beautiful tribute to a person who has contributed in many ways to life in our local community.

Best wishes to **Margaret Gorman**, who is retiring as secretary in Holy Family Primary School, Curraghmore. We thank Margaret for her kindness and service and we wish her every blessing for the years ahead.

Prayerful good wishes to **Deacon Fergal Cummins** who will be ordained a priest by Bishop Deenihan today in Ashbourne parish. Fergal will offer his First Mass on Monday at 7pm. Please keep Fergal and his family in your prayers. We also pray for our three Seminarians in Rome and for an increase in vocations.



Congratulations to the Franciscans,

celebrating 750 years of continuous service in Multyfarnham. Bishop Smith will celebrate the Jubilee Mass on Thursday, Feast of St Francis, at 8pm. We take this opportunity to thank the Franciscans for their contribution to our community.

Other news

Ministers of Holy Communion, new rotas now available for the Cathedral and St Paul's in sacristies.

Young Pioneers Meeting Friday 5th October, Bethany.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society lecture next Sunday, Oldcastle Library 3pm.

Hymns for September

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ before me today.
Christ behind me, Christ to win me,
Christ to guide me on my way.
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be near me, Christ above me,
Christ be with me today.

Christ in resting, Christ in rising,
Christ the Lord of my life.
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ my shield in the strife.
Christ in ev'ry heart that is broken,
Christ in ev'ry word as it's spoken.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ before me today.

Praise to the holiest in the height,

And in the depths be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God.
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.



Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: John & Rose Duignan.

10am: Holy Souls. 9.15am; Noah Daly Devine.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Carroll & Kelly families.

10am: O'Gorman family.

Wednesday: 10am: Seamus Sheerin. 9.15am: Martin & Mary Torney & deceased members of family.

Thursday: *Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.*

9.15am: Baby Ellie Donoghue (1st Ann)

Friday: List of the Dead.

Saturday: 7.45am: Betty & Paddy Leslie.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Una Mann, Catherinstown (M.M.)

Next Sunday 8.30am: Ann Buckley, Old Ballinderry (M.M.)

11am: Frances Glennon, Mahonstown, Gaybrook (1st Ann)

10.30am: Michael Cooke, Radharc an Chluain (1st Ann)

12noon: Thomas Nugent, Robinstown (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: Kevin Tyson Farrell (1st Ann) & Seamus Patrick St.

Rest In Peace



Anne Kelly, Pettitswood Manor
Carmel O'Keefe, Bellview Heights
Therese Whaley, St Brigid's Terrace