

Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
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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 resumes Tuesday

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,672
St Paul's: €1,183 Thank
Walshestown: €187 You!
Brotentown: €194
Gainstown: €210
Parish Envelopes: €1,225

Next Sunday is an Offering Day for the support of the Bishop & priests

Dedication of the Cathedral



30th August marks the Dedication of the Cathedral. The Cathedral was formally opened and dedicated to Christ the King on Sunday 6th September 1936 by Bishop Mulvany. The solemn Consecration of the Cathedral took place on 30th August 1939 and to mark the event solemn High Mass was celebrated on 3rd September—the day on which war was declared between Eng-

land and Germany.

We say thank you to all who work and volunteer in any way to ensure the Cathedral is a fitting place of worship. We are very fortunate that the generosity and kindness of so many people means we have a beautiful place in which to pray.

Pope Francis has established World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation which, beginning this year, will be celebrated on 1 September in conjunction with a similar day in the Orthodox Church.



"As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us. The ecological crisis thus summons us to a profound spiritual conversion: Christians are called to "an ecological conversion whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them". For "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience"."

Laudato si

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A Young Adults (18-40 years) Retreat

will take place 18—20th September in Mount St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea. The theme of the retreat is "Launch out into the deep" Luke 5:4 If you are interested you can contact Sr Una at 090 6481666 or email : youthretreats@gmail.com

Farewell.....

We say Thank You to Monsignor Bernard who has assisted us during August, as he returns to work in Rome this weekend.

Fáilte.....

We welcome Fr Ionut from Romania who is currently taking post graduate studies in Rome who will assist us in the parish during September.

Did you ever think of becoming a priest?

God is calling people to the priesthood. Often people who hear the call dismiss it, put it off or ignore it altogether. The Church needs priests: if God has called you, He has a plan for you and you are not alone.



If you would like to find out more about serving God as a priest in the Diocese of Meath, please join us on the last Sunday of September in St Mary's Church, Navan, at 4pm. No commitment, no cost. For further information contact Fr Shane (Tullamore) at 087 9774896 or Fr Joe (Drogheda) at 086 6036506 or like our page on Facebook: Meath Diocese Vocations.

Concert

Emmet Cahill returns to Mullingar Arts Centre, September 12th at 8pm. Emmet will perform Irish Classics, Broadway hits & much more.



Multyfarnham Country Fair Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday next 6th September from 11am. Your support would be appreciated.

Back to School

We welcome back the pupils of our parish schools after their summer holidays and we especially wish well the children beginning school for the first time. Classes for children attending non-parish schools and who wish to celebrate First Confession and First Holy Communion will resume on Tuesday 8th September.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 10am: Margaret Farrell.

Tuesday: 7.45am Byrne family 9.15am: Paddy Kelly 10am: Eileen Hunter

Wednesday: 7.45am Lorraine Andrews-Donnelly 9.15am John Gallagher 10am: David Nevin

Thursday: 7.45am John P Duignan

9.15am Thomas Scally

10am: John, Mary, Billy & Kitty Glynn

Wedding Mass: Cathedral 2pm.

Friday: 7.45am, 9.15am & 10am: List of the Dead

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Noreen Nugent nee Daly, also known as O'Brien, Grange Heights (1st Ann)

Sunday 8.30am: William Read, Grange Heights (MM) 11am: Pat O'Connor, Cullionbeg (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Catherine Kelly Petitswood Manor.

Brotentown 10am: Richard Miller, Ballinea Gainstown 11am: John & Mary Hegarty, son Martin, grand-daughter Rebecca.

Pioneers Total Abstinence Association

Pioneers of Meath Diocese: will host a Gathering/Spirituality Day on Sunday 4th October 10.30am—6.30pm in Bloomfield House Hotel. All Pioneers over 18 years of age are invited to attend.

Pioneer Meeting: in Bethany after 10am Mass on Friday 4th September.

National Catholic Grandparents Association,

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 13th September. Chief Celebrant Bishop Brendan Leahy, music from Fr Liam Lawton & Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Choir. A bus will leave from Mullingar Post Office at 8.30am—if you wish to travel please contact Bridie at 044 9344926.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7pm.

Legion of Mary, meetings, Wednesday 6.45pm & Thursdays 7pm, Bethany, Rosary at statue in Ginnell Tce Friday, 6.45pm.

Rest in Peace

Frank Bardon, Dalton Park

Edward (Ned) Kelly, Marlinstown

William J Keogh, The Downs

Philip O Connell, Ashfield & Manchester