



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

## Parish Office Hours:

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## Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

## Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses:

Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass

St Paul's: 9.15am

## Confessions:

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

& after 6pm Vigil Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Bereavement Support 087 6309808

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,987

St Paul's: €1,347

Walshestown: €222

Brotentown: €209

Gainstown: €167

Parish Envelopes € 1,580

*Thank You!*

## Feast of St Therese, Patroness of the Missions Monday, 1 October

St Therese has a special place in our parish. A relic of this beautiful saint is revered at the side altar dedicated to her name. The mosaic above that altar depicts St Therese as patroness of the missions. The altar is decorated this weekend in advance of Monday's feast day.



## October: Mission Month



We will mark Mission Sunday on 21 October but we will also focus on the missions throughout this month. Our new curate Fr Joseph will give a short talk on his experiences as a Camillian missionary in India on **Tuesday 16 October** at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre. It will be a chance for our parishioners to meet Fr Joseph and get to know him.

Mullingar **Apostolic Works Society** is getting ready for its annual sale of work on 20 - 21 October. The Apostolic Works very generously makes vestments and altar linen and buy Mass kits for up to 17 missionary societies, including the Columbans, Kiltegan and Salesians.

## Vocations Sunday Collection

Thank you for contributing to today's Vocations Sunday collection, which funds the training of our 10 seminarians for the Diocese of Meath. Congratulations to Rev. Michael Hinds who was ordained a Deacon last month. Michael has spent some time with us here in Mullingar.

**Visit Trócaire in city centre Dublin, beside the Pro Cathedral:** Visitors to the Trócaire centre on 12 Cathedral Street, Dublin 1 can make a life-saving donation, buy a Global Gifts, view educational resources or choose from a range of Fair Trade products, including tea, coffee, sugar, chocolate, sweets and biscuits. Whether you want to become a regular giver, leave a legacy, raise funds in your workplace or ask your company to work with Trócaire, they can help you to help others. Opening hours Mon - Sat: 9:30am - 5:30pm, 01 874 3875.



## Welcome to the Year of Faith

To help us understand more about what we believe, grow in faith, and become closer to God, Pope Benedict has declared the 'Year of Faith' which begins on 11 October. This date is the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, which tells us everything we believe as Catholics. So the coming year is an opportunity to find out more about what we all believe as Catholics and to really think about ways of proclaiming what we believe to everyone around us - just like Jesus did. The Pope has written a letter announcing the Year of Faith which is called, **Porta Fidei**, that is Latin for "the door to faith". The letter is available at [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Handing on Faith to children and adults

### BAPTISM

These children who were baptised last Sunday: **Tyler Rooney, Grange Lawns; James Leonard Fagan, Lakepoint; Aleksander Szymkowski, Poland.**

### FIRST CONFESSION

Children in First Class will be invited to make their First Confession this year, rather than waiting until Second Class. It is hoped that this will give **First Class** a great chance to focus on this important Sacrament. They will be invited to receive First Communion the following year when they enter Second Class.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for children in **Presentation Junior School, Scoil Mhuire and Gaelscoil an Choilín** who wish to receive First Communion will take place on Tuesday at 7.30pm in Presentation Senior Hall. Next weekend is **Enrolment Sunday** when we will welcome to Mass the First Communion children and parents to enrol in our parish programme.



### TEENAGERS IN CHURCH

Welcome to the 12 new **Junior Readers** in Brotentown Church. If you would like to be a Junior Reader in the Cathedral, please phone Linda at 9348338.

### ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

A preparation programme for adults wishing to become Catholic is now underway in our parish. Further information is available at [www.mullingarparish.ie/baptism](http://www.mullingarparish.ie/baptism). If you or someone you know would like to take part of this year's programme, please contact the parish office in the coming days.

## Mass Intentions this week

**Monday** (Job 1:6-22. Ps 16. Lk 9:46-50.)

7.45am: Jack & Kathleen O'Callaghan & family.

10am: Waters & Callaghan family.

9.15am: James, Brigid & Edward Colgan & deceased members of family.

**Tuesday** (Ex 23:20-23. Ps 90. Mt 18:1-5,10.)

10am: Mary & William Glynn.

9.15am: Frank & Winifred Murphy.

**Wednesday** (Job 9:1-12, 14-16. Ps 87. Lk 9:57-62.)

10am: Bernard & Eileen McDonnell.

**Thursday** (Job 19:21-27. Ps 26. Lk 10:1-12.)

10am: Seamus Sheerin.

**First Friday** (Job 38:1,12-21, 40:3-5. Ps 138. Lk 10:13-16.)

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

**Saturday** (Job 42:1-3, 5-6. Ps 118. Lk 10:17-24.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

*Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

Cathedral 6pm: Pauline McAnaney, McCurtain St & Cathedral View (M.M.)

**Sunday** (Gen 2:18-24. Ps 127. Mk 10:2-16.)

11am: Michael Ward, Ballinderry (1st Ann)

12.30pm: Eileen Hunter, Ballagh

St Paul's 10.30am: John Kelly, The Beehives (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Teresa Corrigan, Walshestown (M.M.)

Gainstown 11am: Sean Donoghue.

**Welcome to all our new Altar Servers:** Altar Servers Training has been completed and we are delighted to have the new Altar Servers. Thanks to their parents and our sacristans for their help and support. Check out [www.mullingarparish.ie/youth](http://www.mullingarparish.ie/youth) for **AltarServer's Prayer**.



**Senior County semi final today at 5.15pm. Best wishes to Loman's and Shamrocks.**

**Public Rosary** each Friday in October at 6.30pm beside the grotto at railway station.

**Pioneer Meeting**, Friday 10.30am, Bethany.

**St Joseph's Young Priests**, Monday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Westmeath Community Games**, progressive 25 every Monday night in Community Games Centre.

**Gainstown Progressive 25** starting on Wednesday at 8.30 in the School.

**Concerts**, Céilís & Weekly Irish dance, music, language and singing classes at Áras an Mhuilinn, 9330644.

**St Vincent de Paul**, can you spare 2 hours for a bag back for the local St Vincent de Paul next Saturday? If so please contact Deirdre 087-2739528.

**Good News!** Tidy Towns judges gave great review of the Cathedral and St Paul's. we are proud of our place in the town.



**Rest in Peace: Jim Moran**, late of Tang.