



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Luke Ohiemi

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
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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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's resumes Sept

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,606
St Paul's: €1,380
Walshestown: €155
Brotenstown: €175
Gainstown: €215
Parish Envelopes €1,404

Thank
You!

Cemetery Devotions

This weekend we pray for all who are buried in the cemeteries in the parish and we offer Masses today for them.

We welcome home family members and friends who have travelled to be with us for Cemetery Sunday. We think especially of our parishioners for whom this first cemetery Sunday will be a sad occasion. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Prayers will be at the following times.....

Kilronan (after 11am Mass in Gainstown)

Marlinstown 12.15pm

Ballyglass 3pm

People are encouraged to park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks and walk to Ballyglass. Please leave the parking places near the cemetery free for the elderly and infirm.

Parking will be available in St Finian's College grounds.

- ◇ Traffic coming from the town direction will enter the college grounds by the Irishtown gate
- ◇ traffic coming from the old Longford road will enter by the main gate opposite the cemetery. Please arrive early to avoid delays.

Gardai and Civil Defence volunteers will be on hand to assist with traffic flow and parking, as well as to ensure safety for all. Please comply with their instructions.

The collection taken at the cemetery gates is to defray amplification costs.

We hope everyone who attends the cemetery devotions does so in a spirit of prayer and respect.

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord." St Paul's letter to the Romans

Congratulations Fr Pdraig—Silver Jubilee

On Thursday next Fr Pdraig celebrates the 25th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. He was ordained by Bishop Smith in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt on Sunday 4th August 1991.



To mark this special anniversary, Fr Pdraig is leading a pilgrimage from Mullingar to the Holy Land between August 9-17th. A parish celebration of Fr Pdraig's Silver Jubilee will take place on Saturday 1st October at 6pm Vigil Mass in the Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Parish Community Centre.

Best Wishes to Bishop-elect Fintan Monahan classmate of Fr Pdraig's who on Friday was announced as the new Bishop of Killaloe. He was born in Tullamore before his family moved to Galway, he has served as priest in Tuam archdiocese.

On his appointment Bishop-elect Monahan said *"Today is the feast of Saint Martha who is a model of service, hospitality and warmth and the Gospel of the day sees Jesus encouraging her to develop the contemplative side of her spirit along with her hospitable nature. On this feast day, I pray for an abundance of both of these great qualities and gifts in my dealings with all to whom I minister in this diocese and everywhere, following the example of The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ."*

Fr Jacques Hamel, murdered on Tuesday in France by Islamist terrorists at the age of 85, has been called the first priest-martyr of Western Europe in the 21st century. Before his death, Fr Hamel insisted that holiness lay in ordinary life. On All Saints' Day last year, he wrote in the parish newsletter: "Do not think holiness is not for us." He told parishioners that holiness did not necessarily mean "doing extraordinary things", but could mean living a simple existence.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Domas Mazetis, Market Point; Jordan Rooney, Grange Meadows; Luke Kilmurray, Gleann Petit; Isabel Quinlan, Ashfield; Jamie Jackman, Ardleigh Park; Eabha Molloy, Hawthorn Crescent; Christina Joyce, Radharc an Cluain; Arthur Percira, Market Point; Lucy Charles, Dalton Park; Winnie Nevin, Lakepoint; Leon Egan, Ennis; Lily Kiernan, Clonmore Heights; Alisha McKeivitt, Dalton Park; Josh McKeivitt, Dalton Park; Nathan Berry-Hopkins, Kinnegad; Jamie Moran, Beechlawns; Jason McConville, Dalton Park.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass, Cathedral
Tuesday: 7.45am: Maureen Clyne.
10am: Katie & John O'Reilly.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Michael Murtagh.
10am: Christy Neary.
Thursday: 7.45am: John McLoughlin.
10am: Martin Murphy.
Wedding Mass Cathedral & Gainstown 2pm.
Friday: List of the Dead. Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.
Saturday 7.45am: Peter & Margaret Gilsenan, Patricia Mills & May Davison.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Next Sunday
11am: Bill Read, Grange Heights (1st Ann)
Walshestown: Anne Rose McCabe, nee Gray (1st Ann)
Brotenstown: Bertie McLoughlin
Gainstown: Jimmy & Nell Miller.

Pilgrimages to.... Holy Land

A reminder to those intending to travel to the airport by bus to please leave the fare in the Parish Office before next Friday.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock coincides with the opening of the Novena in Knock and will take place on **Sunday 14th August**. Bishop Michael Smith will lead ceremonies at 2.30pm in the Basilica with the Sacrament of the Sick, followed by Mass, Benediction and the Rosary Procession. To book bus contact Bridie at 9344926.

Further information on the Novena (14-22 August) is available at www.knockshrine.ie/novena2016

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12th-17th September, contact pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300 and 087-1360275. There are still some places available for the Youth section (18-35 yrs) of this pilgrimage. If you are interested please contact Fr Robert at the parish office or by emailing youth@dioceseofmeath.ie



Rest in Peace

Alice Boyne, Glenview Heights
Paddy Byrne, Ballinea
John O'Neill, Hillview
John Wallace, Hillside Drive
Kathleen Reilly, Bloomfield
Annette Wynne, St Laurence's Tce