



Mullingar Parish

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Robert McGivney

Parish Office Hours

Re-opens Tuesday 2nd January

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Regular Parish Mass Schedule re-
sumes Tuesday 2nd January

2018 **Parish Calendars** available
from the Cathedral Shop.

*Thank you for your generous
contribution to the Offertory
collection last weekend for the
support of the Bishop and Priests of
the parish.*

Please join us for New Years Day Mass at 12 noon in the Cathedral



If you would like to help us help us with this Mass
please let us know.

A New Year's Prayer

*Grateful for the blessings of a year gone by,
and filled with hope as a new year begins, let us pray:
An old year has once more come to a close;
we face with confidence and hope the beginning of a new,
with all the promise that it holds,
the mixture of grief and blessing
which it now keeps hidden from our eyes.
Be with us, Father, as this new year unfolds.
Through our efforts and your help,
deepen the measure of peace that is ours;
bind us more closely together
to each other and to you .
through your great gift of love.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We wish to express our gratitude to the
Sacristans, Choirs, Readers, Ministers of
Holy Communion, Stewards, cleaners, florist
and children who helped to enhance the
Christmas liturgies and to all who assisted in
any way. Thanks also to teachers and staff of
our schools and parents for helping our children to know the
Christmas story through the nativity plays and carols.



**Photos from Christmas Eve Mass in the Cathedral,
taken by John McAuley, are available on
the Mullingar parish Facebook page.**

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday 6 January 2018

Holyday of Obligation

Cathedral: Vigil 6pm (Friday)

7.45am & 10am (Saturday)



Re-Gift your Christmas Presents

There has been a great response so far to our
appeal. We will donate any
unwanted gifts for distribution to
local charities until You can place
your gift in the basket next to the
crib in the Cathedral until 7th January



Christmas is celebrated in Mosul for the first time after ISIS

For several weeks before
Christmas, local Muslims helped the
returning Christians to repair their
parish churches in Mosul (Iraq). The
Christians had fled their homes three years ago when
ISIS took control of the region. But on Christmas Day
this year, the Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad
celebrated Mass for the people of Mosul, who are now
glad to be back home and free to practise their faith after
a terrible period of terror.

Vatican to recognise saintly Rosary priest from Mayo



Fr Patrick Peyton has taken a step closer
to becoming a saint. Last week the Vati-
can declared him "Venerable".
Born in Mayo in 1928, he and an older
brother sailed to the U.S. to join his elder
sisters who had already emigrated. In
1938, while still a seminarian, he fell gravely ill with
tuberculosis. Thinking he might die, his older sister
brought him Marian novenas and reminded him of the
Blessed Mother and the power of the Holy Rosary. He
gave himself over to God through the Blessed Virgin
Mary. Soon, doctors discovered that the spots in his
lungs had disappeared; and in 1941 he and his brother
were ordained to the priesthood.
He later founded the "Family Rosary Crusade" and
popularized the phrase: "The family that prays together
stays together." He died in 1992. The Venerable Patrick
Peyton has close links to the Diocese of Meath. His sis-
ter lived in the parish of Rathkenny where Fr Pat regu-
larly visited her and celebrated Mass in the local parish
church.

A message from the priests in the parish

Dear parishioners,

We know that the beginning of the new year can
be a difficult time for people. We want to let
parishioners know that we are available to guide
and support you in any way we can and at any
hour of the day or night. We pray all the time
with and for people who carry heavy burdens.

We encourage you to reach out for help. Don't
be afraid to ask. We are not social workers but
we can refer you to people better qualified than
ourselves if need be. If you want to speak to
someone anonymously, the number of the
Samaritans is 116123.

Yours sincerely,

Fr. Padraig, Joseph, Paul and Robert.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: New Years Day Mass 12noon

Tuesday: 7.45am: Bill & John Scally.

10am: Patrick & Gerry Dooley.

9.15am: Marie, James & Joseph Lennox.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Eva Brennan.

10am: Tom Brennan, Kilbeggan (1st Ann)

9.15am: Marcella & Anthony Darby.

Thursday: 7.45am: Kitty & John Nally.

10am: Gerry McNamee, Josie & Kitty Murphy.

First Friday:

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

Next Sunday

Vigil (Sat) 6pm: Paddy Daly, Lynn Ave (1st Ann)

8.30am: Betty Curran, Ardillon, Russellstown (1st

Ann) 11am: Ann Dougan, Rathconrath (1st Ann)

St Paul's 12noon: Mary (1st Ann) & Michael

Hyland, Ginnell Tce. Brotentown: 10am: Jenny

Ballesty, Glascorn (1st Ann) Gainstown 11am:

Robert Cornally.

**Masses for 2019 can be booked
after 1st March.**

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, with Fr Padraig,
22nd—27th May, more details next week.

Classical Evening in aid of TEAM on Sun-
day 14 January in St Paul's Church, 7.30pm,
Tickets available in TEAM shop & Greville
Arms.

Rest in Peace

Rosemary Fahey, Ardleigh Park & Gort
Rose McCrann, Grove St & Longford