



# Parish of Mullingar

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

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
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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  
Brotenstown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral  
9.15am St Paul's

## Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 8am — 8pm

**Baptisms Sundays:** 3pm

**Bereavement Support** 087 6309808

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3920 *Thank You!*  
St Paul's: €1331  
Walshestown: €178  
Brotenstown: €155  
Gainstown: €150  
Parish Envelopes: €1540

## Choose Life: Ireland faces a defining moment

The decision by the present Government to legislate for abortion is a matter of great concern. Abortion, understood as the direct and intentional destruction of an unborn baby, is immoral in all circumstances. This is different from medical treatment which do not directly and intentional seek to end the life of the unborn baby.

Current law and medical guidelines in Ireland allow nurses and doctors to apply this vital distinction in practice. This has been an important factor in ensuring that Irish hospitals are among the safest and best in the world in terms of medical care for both a mother and her unborn baby during pregnancy. As a country this is something we should cherish, promote and protect.

Parishioners are asked to make every effort to ensure that both mother and child will continue to be protected, cherished, and safeguarded from all harm.

In the words of Pope Francis before he became Pope:  
*Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it!* □



**First Holy Communion** Congratulations to the children from St Kenny's School and from St Colmcille's school who celebrate their First Holy Communion today.

## Confirmation Enrolment



Enrolment for Confirmation 2014 will take place this year on Pentecost Sunday, Feast of the Holy Spirit Sunday 19th May. This will give children more time to prepare and commit themselves to the Sacrament. It also highlights the Feast of Pentecost. Enrolment Forms are being distributed through the schools and children enrolling must attend one of the special enrolment masses. Come, Holy Spirit.

## Additional Masses in the coming weeks

Sunday 19th May 10am Cathedral  
Saturday 25th May 7pm St Paul's  
Sunday 26th May 10am, Cathedral

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes,

Led by Bishop Smith 12 -17 September 2013  
5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €699. There is a special youth section, 18-30 years. Fare €350. To book, contact: Pilgrimages Abroad Tel: 01-6359300

## Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bus leaves Cathedral Grounds on Tuesday for Dublin Airport at 9am. We wish Fr Padraig and the pilgrims every blessing.



## 8 May—Feast of Our Lady of Lujan, Argentina

*This image of Our Lady, which was a gift to us from Argentina, will be venerated in the Cathedral on Wednesday as we ask Our Lady's protection on the Church and the new Pope.*



## We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Leah Garrigan, Lynn Heights; Carla Flood Violetstown; Finn O'Sullivan, Belvedere Hills; Lily McDonald, Newtown Lawns; Georgia-May Behan-Mulligan, Nojus Kruliauskas, Harbour Court; Hayley Reilly, Clonmore; Brooke Mahon-Penrose, Chestnut Drive, Malachy Pearson, Balleagny; Conor Brady, Saundersons Bridge.

## Walshestown Cemetery Clean-up day!

Saturday 18th May, 2-6pm  
All help appreciated

## Cemetery Sunday 16th June

**Congratulations** to Mgr Ray Browne, a native of Athlone, appointed Bishop of Kerry on 2 May.

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** (Acts 16:11-15. Ps 149. Jn 15:26-16:4)

*Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral*

**Tuesday:** (Acts 16:22-34. Ps 137. Jn 16:5-11.)

7.45am: James & Brigid Stenson.

10am: Jane Mooney & Jim & Mary McDonald.

9.15am: Mick Jones.

**Wednesday:** (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1. Ps 148. Jn 16:12-15.)

7.45am: Nano & Bill Cooley & daughters Winnie & Angela. 10am: Mary Keegan. 9.15am: Mathew Grimes & Michael Hyland.

**Thursday:** (Acts 18:1-8. Ps 97. Jn 16:16-20.)

7.45am: Johnny Mullen, Thomas, Catherine & Jack Blythe & Malachy Keaveney.

10am: John & Martha Gray, son Sean & daughter Mary.

**Friday:** (Acts 18:9-18. Ps 46. Jn 16:20-23.)

7.45am: Margaret & Frank Bennett. 10am: John & Annie Caffrey. *Wedding Mass 2pm Cathedral.*

9.15am: Brian Smith, Joseph & Elizabeth Bennett.

**Saturday (Acts 18:23-28. Ps 46. Jn 16:23-28)**

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Sacred Heart Church, Ballinderry, 11.30am: Liam Naughton (M.M.) *Wedding Mass 2pm, Cathedral*

6pm Vigil Mass Cathedral: Christopher Molloy, Hawthorn Crescent (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday (Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46. Eph 1:17-23.)**

Cathedral 8.30am: Hugh Devenney, Bellview Heights (M.M.) 11am: Geraldine (1st Ann) & Michael Kiernan, Grange Heights. 12.30pm: John Hope, Lynn (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Jim (M.M.) & Dominic, Boland, Auburn Village. 12noon: Triona Murray, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Fitzgerald family & Zoe Brennan.

Brotenstown: 10am: Dymphna Barry.

Gainstown 11am: Tom Woods.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**, prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7-8pm.

**Adoration**, Walshestown Church, Friday, 7.30pm.

**Adoration Committee meeting**, date changed to 11th June.

**Volunteers** needed to provide companionship & friendship to adults with intellectual disabilities. 1-2 hours per week. Training will be provided. Contact 057 9341204.

**Alzheimer's Tea Party**, Noel & Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights, Thursday from 3-9pm, also Greville Arms from 10am-12noon.

## Rest in Peace

**John Crowley**, late of Harbour Street  
**Mary Harvey** nee Clinton late of Cullionmore