



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
(closed 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338
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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am: St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

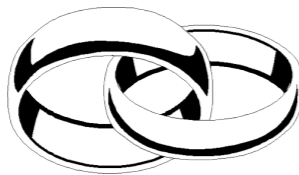
Saturday 2.30—3.30pm

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral: €3,829
St Paul's: €1,532
Walshstown: €203
Brotenstown: €220
Gainstown: €224
Parish Envelopes: €1,612
Thank You!

Online information on the Marriage referendum: Be informed before you vote

Visit www.iCatholic.ie for interviews with Archbishop Eamon Martin and Bishop Kevin Doran on various aspects of the proposed constitutional amendment.



“Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others. Married love is a unique form of love between a man and woman which has a special benefit for the whole of society. The Catholic

Church, with other Christians and those of no particular religious view, regard the family based on marriage between a woman and a man as the single most important institution in any society. To seek to re-define the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society. The Church seeks with others to reaffirm the rational basis for holding that marriage should be reserved for the unique and complementary relationship between a woman and a man from which the generation and upbringing of children is uniquely possible. This understanding of marriage is deeply rooted in all cultures: it is not intended to exclude or disadvantage anyone. Children have a natural right to a mother and a father, and this is the best environment for them where possible. It is therefore deserving of special recognition and promotion by the State.”

The Meaning of Marriage

Check out www.meaningofmarriage.ie which hosts recent pastoral messages from the Irish Episcopal Conference and individual bishops on marriage.

Reflections for the Easter Season

Tuesdays at 7.30pm, Bethany, Bishopsgate St.

Tuesday 12th May What is life after death?
Tuesday 19th May “Lord, teach us to pray”

First Holy Communion 2015

Congratulations to the children from the parish group and Curraghmore School who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.



We welcome the following schools today...

St Mary's Primary School—Cathedral 11am
Presentation Junior School—Cathedral 12.30pm
St Colman's School—St Paul's 12noon

Next Weekend...

St Kenny's School—Cathedral 11am
St Colmcille's School—Gainstown 11am

Congratulations to Fr Paddy Casey who recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Led by Bishop Smith, 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 69 Upper O Connell St., Dublin 1. Tel: 01-6359300.

Mary Briody's Padre Pio Pilgrimage, 17th October, For details of the visit south of Italy to San Giovanni, Pietricina and north to Manopello (Shrine of the Holy Face) Bobbio, Milan, Piacenza contact 087-6336513.

Thank You to all who made donations to the collection for victims of the Nepal earthquake. Any further donations can be given in the Parish Office.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Meabh Hughes, Newtown Lawns; Tom Kennedy, Carra Vale; Aoife Dunne, Australia; Amelia Muldarry, Pettitswood Manor; Heather Kelly, Greenpark Meadows; Amber Joyce, Ardleigh Vale; Noella Moore, College Hill; Finn O'Connor, Willowbrook; Eimear Nohilly, Tullaghan; Katie Kiernan, Newtown Lawns; Conor Shanley, Glenmore Woods; Jelena Jevsejeva, Ashefield; Joshua Collentine, Lakepoint; Eva Drewniak, Ardleigh Crescent; Muireann O'Reilly, Ardilaun Green; Paul Sherlock, Ardilaun Green; Rowan Leavy, Chestnut Drive; Patrick Ward, Ushnagh Court; Abigail Loftus, Ashefield; Lola Maloney, Grange Crescent.

A message from An Garda Síochána

Gardaí are concerned with the amount of car breaks ins in Westmeath. We again advise the public not to leave belongings visible in your car and ensure you lock your car even in your driveway. Further advice available from Sgt John Connolly, 9384000.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Christopher & Rose Neary. 10am: John & Annie Caffrey. 9.15am: Mick Jones.
Tuesday: 10am: Mary, John, Thomas & Grandson John Cleary. 9.15am: Thomas Bennett. **Wednesday:** 7.45am: Frank Geraghty. 10am: Michael & Mary O'Riordan 9.15am: Celia Carroll. **Thursday:** 7.45am: Jerome Brophy. 10am: John & Martha Gray, son Sean & daughter Mary & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore. **Friday:** 7.45am: Margaret & Edward Hickey. 10am: Ita & Charles Tompkins. Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm. 9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore. **Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil: Mark Clooney, Meadow Court (M.M.) **Sunday** Cathedral: 8.30am: Margaret (Peggy)McCormack, Green Road (M.M.) Walshestown: Mick & Gretta Lyons. Brotenstown 10am: Pat Ballesty. Gainstown 11am: Tom Woods.

Eucharistic Adoration Committee, meeting, Bethany, Tuesday 12th May, 8.15pm. **Rosary** will take place at the statue in Ginnell Tce every Friday in May at 6.45pm. **Loreto College** concert with renowned pianist Veronica McSwiney, students and invited guests, Wednesday, 8pm, in school hall.

For your Parish Walk Diary Saturday 20th June

Mullingar parish along with the parishes of Taghmon and Collinstown is organising a 22km pilgrim walk to mark the anniversary of St Columban on Saturday 21st June. On Sunday 21st June Mass in the Cathedral will celebrate this Irish saint. St Columban is sometimes called Columbanus and is often confused with his fellow contemporary St Columba or Colmcille. Both saints were called after Columba the Latin word for dove.

Rest in Peace

John Fallon, Grange Village & Lynn Road
Philomena Horan, Beechgrove
Larry Byrne, Ballykeeran
Joyce Gilhooley, England