



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

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Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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 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: €3,543

St Paul's: €1,283

Walshstown: €205

Brotenstown: €209

Gainstown: €306

Parish Envelopes: €2,158

Thank You!

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today is Good shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the church.



Currently there are 8 students for the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath. The Vocations Sunday collection supports the education and training of these students. Parishioners are asked to pray for vocations and also to participate in this practical way in their seminary formation.

Reverend Robert McGivney will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Meath on 28 June in his home parish of Navan. He is 28 years old. He completed a degree in mathematics in Trinity College before entering the seminary at Maynooth in 2009. He is currently on pastoral placement in Dunboyne parish and he will preach at the Cathedral today at 11am for Vocations Sunday.

Mass for the Sick - Tuesday at 4pm

Parishioners who are sick or housebound are invited to this Mass where they will be anointed by Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish in the Cathedral. We would be grateful for the help of family members and neighbours in bringing people to the Mass.



The anointing of the Sick is a beautiful Sacrament of Healing in which the community of faith comes together to pray and support those who are having physical, emotional or mental difficulty. The ritual and prayers call us to "lift up our prayers" and find an inner strength that can offer another person peace.

Reflections for the Easter Season

Tuesdays at 7.30pm for 30 minutes,
Bethany, Bishopsgate St.

Tues. 28 April

Tues. 5 May

Tues. 12 May

Tues. 19 May

Marriage

The Pope and the Joy of the Gospel

What is life after death?

"Lord, teach us to pray"

First Holy Communion 2015

Next Sunday the children from our parish group will receive their First Holy Communion in St Paul's Church at 10.30am and the children from Curraghmore School will receive their First Holy Communion at 12noon.

Do you know a child for First Holy Communion? Make sure they get a spiritual gift. Cathedral Shop Opening Hours, Monday—Saturday with exception of Wednesdays & 1-2pm each day.



May—Month of Our Lady

The custom of dedicating the month of May to the blessed Virgin began at the end of the 13th century. May devotions became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order during the eighteenth century. Creating a May Altar at home, using spring flowers, is a popular custom in many parts of the world. This month in a particular way we remember Mary's role in salvation history.



We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday. Joshua Collentine Lakepoint; Eva Drewniak, Ardleigh Crescent; Muireann O'Reilly, Ardilaun Green; Paul Sherlock, Ardilaun Green; Rowan Leavy, Chestnut Drive; Patrick Ward, Ushnagh Court.

1,400 Anniversary of St Columbanus

This year is the 1,400 anniversary of the death of St Columbanus. Saint Columbanus is one of the main saints of our land. Parishes have been invited to participate in the national celebration on the weekend of 20 & 21 June. Mullingar parish was represented at the initial meeting in Dalgan Park yesterday and it is hoped a fitting celebration of this great European saint will be held in our parish.

Part of this years Padre Pio pilgrimage to Italy is visiting the sites of this Irish saint. For details of the visit by Fr Michael and parishioners to Bobbio, Milan and san Giovanni contact Mary Briody 087-6336513.



1,500 Anniversary of St Finnian

In preparation for the 1,500 anniversary of St Finnian, our diocesan patron, founding his monastery in Clonard a walking pilgrimage is being organised for Sunday 7 June. The pilgrimage is 7.5km along the main road from Kinnegad to Clonard. Mass will be celebrated at Ard na Reilige, site of St Finnian's monastery at 3pm by Bishop Michael Smith. See Posters in parish churches for details.

Order of Malta The 1st annual mass in the Cathedral took place on Friday. This ancient Christian lay organisation provide ambulance cover and look after the sick at large gatherings of people. Congratulations to the new cadets and best wishes is expressed to the Mullingar Branch of the Order in their noble work of providing assistance to those in need.



Trócaire If you have not already done so please return your Trócaire offering as we hope to send off the full collection in the next few days. You can also make your donation at www.trocaire.ie. 91c of every euro donated goes directly to Ethiopia and the developing world. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Bridie, John & Brian Smith. 10am: Frank & Philomena Killeen & O'Sullivan family. 9.15am: Watters/Callaghan families. **Tuesday:** 10am; Clavin family. 9.15am: John & Kathleen McGloin. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.* **Wednesday :** 10am: Thomas & Roseanne O'Reilly & Bridget Neary & Madeline Whyte. 9.15am: Mona, Mick & Michael Seery. **Thursday:**7.45am: Peg Scally. 10am: Luke, Paddy Catherine & Marie McWalter. 9.15am: Thomas White. **Friday:** 7.45am, 10am & 9.15am: List of the Dead. **Saturday** 7.45am: Hugh Gilsenan.10am: Anniversaries Occurring *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm* Vigil: Paddy O'Brien, Tyrrellspass (1st Ann) **Sunday** 8.30am: Veronica Conlon, Mount Street (1st Ann) 11am: Edward Reilly, Bloomfield (1st Ann) Walshestown: Mary (1st Ann) & John Ryan, Portloman Brotenstown 10am: Peg Tynan. Gainstown 11am: Catherine, Conor & Finian Clarke & Annie Arthur, Gainstown (M.M.)

Noticeboard

College Exams We remember in our prayers all the students in universities and colleges who are taking exams at this time. **New Vocations** poster on display on church noticeboards. **Lough Derg One day** retreats are now taking place. **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Monday, 8pm, Bethany. **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral 7-8pm. **Pioneer Meeting**, Friday, after 10am Mass, Bethany. **ICA Meeting**, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn. **Multyfarnham Spring Country Fare**, today from 11am. **Osteoporosis Meeting**, Wed, 2.30pm, Greville.

Rest in Peace

Peggy McCormack, Green Road
Jimmy McCormick, Mount Street
John Kilmartin, Coralstown