



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
(Lunch 1-2pm)
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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
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,146

St Paul's: €1,315

Walshestown: €186

Brotenstown: €287

Gainstown: €232

Parish Envelopes €1,683

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First Holy Communion Celebrations



This weekend we begin our celebrations of First Holy Communion as we welcome the boys and girls from the parish programme at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church. Please remember in prayer all the children who will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time this year.

To facilitate parishioners on the Sunday mornings during First Communion celebrations, an extra morning Mass will be celebrated in the **Cathedral at 10am** on the following **Sundays, 22nd & 29th.**

Sunday 22nd May

St Kenny's School, 11am, Cathedral
Gaelscoil an Choilín, 11am, Walshestown Church
St Colman's School, 12 noon, St Paul's Church
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, 12.30pm, Cathedral

Sunday 29th May

Curraghmore School, 10.30am, St Paul's Church
St Mary's Primary, 11am, Cathedral
St Colmcille's School, 11am, Gainstown Church
Presentation Jnr School, 12.30pm, Cathedral.

Bishop Smith encourages people to read the Pope's new pastoral letter "The Joy of Love". Copies of the Pope's letter are now available in the Cathedral shop. Here is an excerpt from the letter"

"I recall an old saying: still water becomes stagnant and good for nothing. If, in the first years of marriage, a couple's experience of love grows stagnant, it loses the very excitement that should be its propelling force. Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope. In those first years of engagement and marriage, hope makes it possible to look beyond arguments and problems and to see things in a broader perspective. Hope harnesses our uncertainties and concerns so that growth can take place. Hope also bids us live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future is to live well in the present."

ACCORD provides pre-marriage courses for couples preparing for marriage. Our local ACCORD centre in Mullingar would like to hear from men and women who are willing to train as facilitators for pre-marriage courses in Mullingar. Further information contact 0449348707 or email accordmullingar@eircom.net.

Ukraine Collection. Many thanks to all who contributed to the Pope Francis appeal for Ukraine last weekend. It raised €4,105. This very generous donation will be forwarded to the Papal Nuncio's office for transmission to the Holy See, where it will help the Church to care for people in Ukraine who are suffering because of war and violence.



St Kenny's National school are celebrating 35 years in our community. On Friday 13th May Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7.30pm followed by social function in Mullingar Park Hotel.

Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop, Wilfs, Murtagh Bros and Ballinea shop. All are welcome.

Famine Cemetery Devotions, 15th June, 7.30pm.
Walshestown Cemetery, 19th June
Ballyglass, Marlinstown & Kilronan, 31st July

Cathedral Shop, has an array of religious gifts, rosary beads, missals, medals cards etc. Open Monday—Saturday 10am—4pm (except Wed and 1-2pm) and between Sunday Masses in the Cathedral.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised. Conor Hanlon, Abbeylands; Ben McCormick, Grange Lawns; Adam Groome, Belvedere Hills; Tynan Leech-Pedersen, New Ballinderry.



Thanks to all who helped with our 1916 commemorative Mass last Sunday.



Cathedral Car Park spaces are available in the Cathedral grounds or the car park in front of Bethany for an annual rent which works out at **€1.60 per day!** This price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town. Contact the Parish office.

Mass intentions this week

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral.
Tuesday: 7.45am: May Gavin.
10am: Mary, John & Thomas Cleary & grandson John. 9.15am: Patrick & Mary Bennett.
Wednesday: 7.45am: John Mullen, Thomas, Catherine, Jack & Tommy Blythe & Malachy Keaveney. 10am: Pdraig Darby.
9.15am: Mary Ann Sheerin.
Thursday: 7.45am: Duignan family.
10am: Jane & Patrick Mooney.
9.15am: John & Annie Caffrey.
Friday: 7.45am, 10am & 9.15am: List of the Dead.
Saturday 7.45am: Hugh Gilsenan.
10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Brotenstown 2pm.
Next Sunday Cathedral 11am: Brendan Doherty, Ardmore Hills (1st Ann) St Paul's 12noon: Robert Bardon, Dalton Park (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Deceased members of Brennan family. Brotenstown 10am: Dympna Barry. Gainstown 11am: Tom Woods.

Alzheimers Tea Party, Noel & Marie Daly's 44 Bellview Heights, Thursday 5th May, 3pm-9pm.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Pdraig on 9 - 17 August. Phone 9348338.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12 - 17 September contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage Invalid Fund, Collection this weekend.

Grow Community Mental Health Movement, meets, every Tuesday, 7.30pm, 1428 Club.

Gainstown Ladies Group, meeting in the school, Thursday, 8pm.

Meals on Wheels wish to thank all who supported their recent collection.

Darkness Into Light, walk or run in aid of Pieta House, next Saturday, May 7th, 4.15am, Starting at Columb Barracks and ending as dawn is breaking, register at dil.pieta.ie

Ballynacargy Country Market, next Friday, from 10am - 12 noon.

We pray for our dead

Gabriel Treanor, Pearse Street

Ita Butler, Millmount

Frank Dempsey, Castlereagh

Michael Kangley, Killucan

Sarah Ann McGivney, Multyfarnham