



# Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy CC  
Fr Joe Campbell CC  
Fr Kevin Heery CC

## Parish Office Hours

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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

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

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon  
Contact Parish Office

## AUGUST:

### MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The



Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and with good reason. Just as the Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for humanity, the Immaculate Heart represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son. Our Lady revealed to the children of Fatima: *"God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart"*.

(Third apparition—July 13, 1917).  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

## ANNUAL CEMETERY DEVOTIONS TODAY

**Ballyglass** 3pm

**Kenny, Hopetown & Kilpatrick**

following the 10am Mass in Brotenstown

**Kilonan**

Following the 11am Mass in Gainstown

**Marlinstown** 12:15pm

The parish cemeteries are special places for bereaved families and for Christians, they are held as sacred grounds, as they hold the earthly remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ, awaiting the call to resurrection.

People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and to park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks. Parking in the vicinity of the cemetery will be restricted and consideration should be given to the elderly and infirm. Parking will also be available in St Finians's College grounds.

A traffic plan for Ballyglass Cemetery Devotions has been prepared by the Gardaí to ensure safety.

⇒ Parking will be restricted on the access roads to the cemetery. Parking will be available in the grounds of St Finian's College, where assistance will be provided by Gardaí and Civil Defence officers.

⇒ Cars approaching Ballyglass will be directed to the Irishtown entrance of St Finian's College.

⇒ Cars exiting from the main entrance of St Finian's College, will only be permitted to turn left in the direction of the Old Longford Road.

We welcome all who visit our parish this weekend as we pray for those interred in cemeteries in our parish. Thank you to all who prepared the cemeteries, those who maintain them on an ongoing basis, and families who maintain the resting place of their loved ones, making the cemeteries a place of solace and comfort for families.

## CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2020

Welcoming the Fleadh to Mullingar for the next two years means a change in date for our cemetery devotions. They take place on 26th July 2020.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The sick and housebound are traditionally visited on the First Friday of every month. If you know of an parishioner or family member who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

## CALLED TO PRIESTHOOD?



3 things to do if you feel God is calling you to be a priest:

- Keep praying asking the Lord to have the grace to do His will.
- Check out vocations.ie or FB: 'Meath Diocese Vocations'
- Talk to your local priest:

You: "Hey Father, have you a minute to talk..?" Father: "Absolutely!"

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Over the coming weeks, the parish will begin recruiting, training and commissioning new Ministers of Holy Communion. Existing Ministers will also be invited to be recommissioned at a commissioning ceremony in the autumn.

Anyone interested in being considered as a Minister of Holy Communion should contact the Parish Office. Alternatively, if you think someone possesses the qualities necessary to become a minister in our parish, please put their name forward and a priest of the parish will extend the invitation to them.

## COELIAC CONDITION AND RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Coeliac-Sprue Disease affects an increasing number of the Irish population. Those suffering from Coeliac-Sprue Disease cannot ingest any gluten, a protein found in wheat which results in a harmful intestinal reaction. Coeliacs have to maintain a strict gluten-free diet. Considering the seriousness of this disease, low-gluten hosts (.001% or 37 micrograms) manufactured in accordance with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 924, §2), and approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (24 July 2003) are available for those with a Coeliac condition. In order to avoid cross-contamination, the parish is examining the most reverential way of ministering to those with the coeliac condition in our parish during Mass.

**Please note:** there is no such thing as a "gluten-free" host since the celebration of Eucharist requires that hosts used at Mass must contain some wheat in order to constitute true bread.

Further information is available on [www.catholiccoeliacs.org](http://www.catholiccoeliacs.org).

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

On occasion, the priests of the parish are made aware of parishioners who are in hospital and where possible they would like to visit them. If you have a close family member who is in hospital and are sure that they would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.

## A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

**Marian Gallagher**, late of St Brigid's Tce & Ballyshannon;  
**Maureen Egan**, Athlone  
**Breda Smyth**, Killucan.

*May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. Amen.*

## Mass Intentions Next Week

St Paul's 9.15am daily Mass resumes on 2nd September

**Monday:** Bank Holiday 10am Mass only in the Cathedral

**Tuesday:**

7.45am: Deceased members of Cosgrave & Davitt families.  
10am: Sean Harraghy.

**Wednesday:**

7.45am: Pat & Marie Monaghan & Walsh family.  
10am: Eamon Boyle.

**Thursday:**

7.45am: Chris Cleary.  
10am: Kitty & Jimmy Murrin & deceased members of Murrin & Carpenter families.

**Friday:**

10am Christy Owens.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occur ring Mass.

**Sunday:**

Cathedral 11am Tom McCormack, Marlinstown (1st Ann)  
Walshestown 9am: Fitzgerald family.  
Brotenstown: 10am: Bertie McLoughlin.  
Gainstown 11am: Jim Kenny.

## UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

**Camillian Pilgrimage** following in the footsteps of the great saints, St Pio and St Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica and Rome, departing 26th September for seven nights. For details contact Mary 087-6336513.

## Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock

**Next Sunday 11th August** led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with Meath Diocesan Choir. Pilgrimage Mass 3.00p.m. followed by Benediction.

Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious objects. **Bus leaving Mullingar at 9.15am from the Carey Bridge, to book contact Fr Martin Halpin on 046-9739015. Fare €15.**

## Heritage Week 17th—25th August

The Cathedral museum will open on Monday 19th August from 2pm—5pm in support of Heritage Week.

## MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

9th-14th September led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

## YOUTH READERS

The parish is currently recruiting new Youth Readers to join our existing team of readers. Youth Readers assist in the reading of the Word of God and Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Application Forms are available from the Parish Office.

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral €3,355  
St Paul's €1,074  
Walshestown €201  
Brotenstown €205  
Gainstown €133

Thank  
You

Parish Envelopes: €1,250

