



# Mullingar Parish

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We are keen to get the donations  
back to Trocaire as soon as possible.*



## Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joe Campbell  
Fr Joe Deegan

## 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  
Brotentown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Mass for Easter week

Cathedral 10am

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

## Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,726

St Paul's €1,222

Walshestown €177

Brotentown €219

Gainstown €170

Dawn Mass Easter Sunday: €733

Parish Envelopes: €1,690

*Vocations Sunday collection next weekend.*

Thank  
You



## We will celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Thursday, 3pm in the Cathedral.

If you can bring an elderly person or sick family member or neighbour who would like to attend the ceremony please help to do so.

We also invite carers and those who look after a sick family member to join us on Thursday afternoon. We hope to have a cuppa afterwards.

## Recent works undertaken in the parish

A review of the **lightning protection systems** at the Cathedral and St Paul's Church has been conducted. The existing systems are deemed satisfactory; only some minor improvements are required.

An **examination of the trees** in Cathedral grounds has been undertaken, with condition analysis and preliminary recommendations. Fortunately most of the trees are still alive "with good vigour and fair form" (a bit like the priests!)



Work was done at the outside of **St Paul's Church**. The plinths have been painted, as well as the doors; flagpoles cleaned and lawns cut. Thanks to Oliver and the finance committee for helping us to carry out these works; thanks in particular to our parishioners whose ongoing financial support helps us to do the best we can.

## Appreciating work already done

Mons. Willie Cleary will be remembered at Mass in St Paul's Church **next Sunday at 10.30am**. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Joe Deegan, who worked with Mons. Cleary here in the 1980s. All are welcome.

## First Holy Communion

Today welcome the children and their parents from Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn to the Cathedral and St Colman's School to St Paul's Church.

**Next Sunday:** St Kenny's NS (Cathedral), Curraghmore NS (St Paul's Church), St. Colmcille's NS (Gainstown)

**Sunday 19 May** Presentation Junior School (Cathedral) Parish Group (St Paul's Church)

**Sunday 26 May** St Mary's Primary School (Cathedral)

## Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.

Lord, Jesus, give me your love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



## Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.

Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you

For giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love

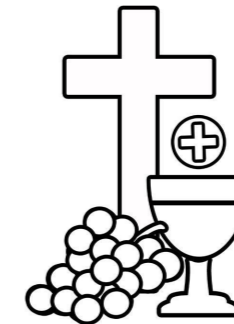
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay

Close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care

And bring us to heaven to live with you there.



## Young parishioners taking to the stage

**Best of luck** to the transition years of Cóláiste Mhuire and Loreto College in their production of Westside Story on 9, 10, and 11 May in the Arts Centre. Tickets available in both schools and online at Mullingar Arts Centre.

## Supporting local charities

**Alzheimer's Tea Party**, Thursday, Noel & Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights, 3pm—9pm

**Darkness Into Light Walk** next Saturday.

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for **Bone Marrow Leukaemia**: a total of €2,145 was raised; and thanks also to all who contributed to **Alzheimer's Tea Day** on Thursday; a total of €1,500 was raised.

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust (Westmeath group)** would like to thank all who supported their recent collection. This year's trip saw the group bring 10 young people from the local area with varying illness and disabilities on pilgrimage to Lourdes.

**St Vincent de Paul**, Education financial support available. Please phone 1800 677 777.

## Please join in the congregational singing

**Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,**  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen,  
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

## Mass intentions next week

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

**Tuesday** 7.45am; Holy Souls. 10am: Patrick & Jane Mooney, Jim & Mary McDonnell. 9.15am: Tony Dougan.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Johnny Mullen, Thomas & Catherine Blythe, Jack & Tommy Blythe & Malachy Keaveney. 9.15am Clare Lucey & Noeline & Vincent Maxwell.

**Thursday** 7.45am: Antoinette Gallagher & Cecelia Carroll. 10am: John & Annie Caffrey. 9.15am: Kevin Molloy Jnr & Kevin Snr

**Friday:** 7.45am: Trudy Soysal.

*Wedding Mass, St Paul's 2pm.*

10am: Charles, Ita & Rose Tompkins.

9.15am: Thomas Bennett.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

**Vigil** 6pm: Ralph Kelleghan, Irishtown (M.M.)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Rose McGivney, Mount Street (1st Ann) 11am: Patrick Sweeney, Tullaniskey (1st Ann) 10.30am: Catherine Smith, Ardmore Road (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Brennan families.

Brotentown 10am: William Creamer & Creamer family.

Gainstown 11am: Tom Woods.

## Car park spaces available

**to rent in the Cathedral**

grounds. Please contact

Cathedral House for details.



**Lough Derg One Day Retreats** on 5, 6, 11,12, 14, 19, 21, 25, 26 and 27 May. For more information, call 071 986 1518.

**Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society**, lecture, Wednesday, 8pm, Greville Arms Hotel, Prof. Kevin Whelan on *Religion, Landscapes and Settlements in Ireland*.

## RIP

**Edward Dooley**, Oaklawns

**Patricia (Patsy) Brogan**, Great Oaks

**Jakob Kucharski**, Ardleigh Park