



# 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 Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie

## 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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat

## 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 €3,461 Thank you  
St Paul's €1,120  
Walshestown €179  
Brotenstown €159  
Gainstown €223  
Parish Envelopes: €1,545



## Cemetery Devotions

Today we pray for loved ones who are buried in the cemeteries of our parish. Welcome to all who have travelled home to attend Cemetery Devotions in Kilronan, Marlinstown and Ballyglass.

*"In the face of death, the Church provides us, in our grief and loss, with a proclamation of hope. We are created for eternal life and everyone who is baptised shares in the death and resurrection of Jesus."*

For those attending the prayers in Ballyglass; we encourage as many people as possible to use the Cathedral and town car parks and to walk to Ballyglass.

- 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.

## Clergy Appointments

Bishop Smith has announced the following new appointments in the diocese:

Fr Pdraig McMahon has been appointed as Parish Priest of Athboy, Co Meath  
Fr Paul Crosbie has been appointed Administrator in Mullingar  
Fr Joseph Campbell has been appointed Curate in Mullingar and Diocesan Secretary  
Fr Williams Awoshiri is appointed Curate in Mullingar  
These appointments commence in early September.

## Ordination of Bishop Deenihan

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help prepare for the Ordination on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

- On **Saturday afternoon 18<sup>th</sup> August** we will have our first "clean-up" afternoon in the Cathedral commencing at 2pm.
- We invite parishioners to donate flowers for use in the Cathedral and parish – with red, yellow and white being the preferred colours during the week before 2nd September.

Offers to help with all of the above and in any other way are most welcome.

**Mass to mark the opening of World Meeting of Families will be celebrated by Bishop Smith in the Cathedral on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm. Please join us as we welcome families from neighbouring parishes and pilgrims who will travel from the US to Ireland to attend the World Meeting of Families.**

## PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.



Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

## Pope Francis arrives in Dublin this month

Over 10,000 pilgrims will be soon arriving in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families and many families will be hosted in parishes around our diocese.



Tickets for the WMOF2018 Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August will be issued by email on 10th August as a **'print at home'** ticket.

Registrations are no longer being accepted for the Papal Mass or Congress and the buses travelling to the Phoenix Park from the parish are now fully booked out.

*Weekday Mass in St Paul's Church will resume in September*

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** Bank Holiday (10am Mass only)

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Cosgrave & Davitt Families  
10am: Mary Murray (1st Ann)

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: William & Evelyn Fox  
10am: Dan, Margaret & Bill Murray and John & Bridie Higgins

*Wedding Mass, Gainstown*

**Thursday:** 10am: Peg & Tom Shaw

**Friday:** 10am: Eamon Boyle

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral*

**Saturday:** 7.45: Peter & Margaret Gilsean,  
May Davison & Patricia Mills

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral*

## Cathedral

**Vigil** 6pm: Sandra Callaghan late of Paulstown, Kilkenny (M.M)

## Next Sunday

**Cathedral:** 11am: Christopher Owens, Ardmore Road (1st Ann)

St. Pauls: 10.30am: Philomena Devlin, Ginnell Terrace (1st Ann)

12.00pm: Dolly Flynn, Marlinstown (1st Ann)

Walshestown: 9am: The Fitzgerald Family

Brotenstown: 10am: Bertie McLoughlin

Gainstown: 11am: Patrick Nolan & deceased members of the family.

## House Blessings during August

Our visiting priests Fr Emmanuel, who is currently with us from Sierra Leone and Fr Julian from Romania will be available to bless homes in the weeks leading up to the World Meeting of Families.

The Annual General Meeting of Independent People with Disabilities will take place on Thursday evening 30th August 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Bloomfield house Hotel, Tullamore Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Our Annual Report is available to view on our website at <http://www.independentpwd.ie>

## RIP

**Sr. Pius Doran, Convent of Mercy, Kells & Rochfortbridge**