



# Parish of Mullingar

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

### Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.  
Fr. Michael Kilmartin  
Fr. Paul Crosbie  
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
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### Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

### Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm  
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon  
Walshestown: 9am  
Brotenstown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

### Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral  
9.15am St Paul's

### Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,378  
St Paul's: €1,440  
Walshestown: €181  
Brotenstown: €209  
Gainstown: €180  
Parish Envelopes: €1,477  
Retired Clergy Fund: €1,820

Thank You!

## Day For Life 2014

This first Sunday of October each year the Irish Bishop's speak about the need to protect and cherish life.

The Bishop's highlight Donal Walsh an extraordinary sixteen year old who taught us how to value every second of life and to show gratitude for all that we can so easily take for granted.

'Every one of us, young and old alike, can play our part in the promotion of life. Our every thought, word or action can promote or extinguish life—we all have a valuable contribution to make. In a 'throwaway' culture, it is easy for life to be undervalued.'

Pope Francis speaks of 'protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly, those in need, who are often the last we think about. He emphasises the importance of the family.

## Day for Life Prayer

*We thank you, Lord, For the gift of life.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of Love,  
Holding in your arms the fruit of your womb,  
Graciously look upon our earth and remove from it  
All that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes  
To the preciousness of human life,  
From the moment of conception to natural death.*

*Through the example of your tenderness  
Teach us the ways of compassion and love  
That we may build up the civilization of love among us  
And a society that is truly worthy of the human person.*

*Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death,  
And to work with others of goodwill  
In promoting the culture of life.*

*Bring us ever closer to your Son,  
So that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us  
And come to know that life more perfectly,  
With you, and all the angels and saints,  
In the eternal life of Heaven. Amen*

## Cathedral Choristers



Welcome back to the Cathedral Choristers who sing at the 11am Mass under the direction of Dervilla Maloney. Best wishes to all the new boys who join us today for the first time. Please join in singing the congregational hymns.

**Altar Servers** Thanks to all the mass servers who have retired and we come all our new servers in all our churches who will serve for the first time in the coming weeks.

**Youth Readers** We also welcome back this weekend our youth readers. Thanks to all our young people who volunteer for this important ministry.



## October—Month of the Rosary.



During this month Catholics make an extra effort to pray the Rosary and appreciate its traditional power and beauty. Some people pray the Rosary this month to link with mission offer each decade for the church in the five continents. The rosary will be recited each Friday at the grotto in Ginnell

Terrace. Mission Sunday is on 19th October.

**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Lucy Bannon, Grange Cottages; Khaleesi Nevin, Dalton Park; Emma Kavanagh, Dalton Park; Katie, Lorcan, Cillian & Abigail Rafferty, Rathowen.



## Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

25th October for 7 nights  
Visiting Cascia & Orvieto  
For Itinerary contact Mary Briody  
9374118 or 087-6336513

## We pray for those who died in recent days.....

**Gabriel Lee**, Chestnut Grove  
**Alan Cowzer**, Harbour Quay  
**Patrick Purcell**, Ardilaun Heights  
**Charlie Golden**, Rochfortbridge & O'Growney Drive  
**Derry Doherty**, Ardleigh Gate  
**Bridie Loughrey**, Multyfarnham  
**Fr Joe Brilley, PP**, Drumraney  
**Joseph Hanly**, Corofin

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Monday:** 7.45am: Martin & Barbara Beglin.  
10am: Kevin & Mary Herity.  
**Tuesday :** 10am: Joe Healy.  
**Wednesday :** 10am: Mary & William Glynn.  
9.15am: Frank, Winifred & Martin Murphy.  
**Thursday** 10am: Michael Mulligan.  
**Friday:** 10am: Denis Ryan.  
9.15am: Seamus Brogan.  
**Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil 6pm: Noreen Nugent-O'Brien nee Daly (M.M.)  
Grange Heights.  
8.30am: Nellie Gavin, Ginnell Tce. (M.M.)  
11am: Clare Buckley, College Street (M.M.)  
St Paul's: 10.30am: Sean Lynn, Ballyoate (1st Ann)  
12noon: John F. O'Reilly, Culliomore (1st Ann)  
Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Mary McCormack & family & Andrew & Masie Nolan.  
Gainstown 11am: Joe, Nellie & Aoife Marie McNicholas.

## Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn—Ceiliúradh 20 Bliain Celebrating 20 years

Blessing in the school on Friday at 12 noon.  
Open evening from 7-8.30pm.

**First Holy Communion** This time of year parents of children for first communion next year are looking at how best to prepare their child. A good booklet is available in the Cathedral Shop entitled 'First Eucharist—Guide for Families'. The number one thing of course parents can do is build a positive disposition towards Sunday Mass and prayer.

**Papal Flags** We thank all those who donated Papal flags for our Jubilee Day, they are now ready for collection from the parish office.

**Blessing of the Roses**, Brotenstown Church, next Sunday at 10am.

**Lectio Divina**, reflections on the Sunday Gospel in St Paul's church Wednesday after 9.15am Mass.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society**, meeting, Monday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Good 2 Talk**, Mental Health Awareness Open event, showcasing positive mental health, next Sunday, 2-5pm, Annebrook House Hotel.

**Card Game** (progressive 25) every Monday night, Community Games Hall, 9pm.

**Mullingar Agricultural Show**, fund raising Table Quiz, 16th Oct, Annebrook House Hotel.

**Cheerios Childline** Breakfast morning hosted by deputy Robert Troy, Friday from 10am-12pm in his Constituency Office, Castle Street.

**Seminar for Family Carers**, Thursday 10am-4pm in the Annebrook Hotel, Mullingar.