



# 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  
St Paul's 9.15am Mon - Fri

### 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 €4,485 Thank You  
St Paul's €1,707  
Walshestown €211  
Brotenstown €193  
Gainstown €387  
Parish Envelopes: €1,445

### Mass and Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick



Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish will celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Tuesday** at 3pm in Cathedral. If you can facilitate 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 Tuesday afternoon.

**Coping with cancer:** As chaplains to the local hospital, we are always conscious of our parishioners and their families who are coping with cancer and, particularly in recent times, all affected by the cervical cancer news.

The Irish Cancer Society provides a "Cancer Nurseline" at freephone 1 800 200 700 with confidential advice, support and information.

We are available to meet and pray with anyone who needs our help. We will be thinking of you all during the Mass for the Sick on Tuesday.



Today at 2pm we welcome to St Paul's church the children from the **Parish Programme** who will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

### Enrolling for Confirmation 2019

Sunday 20th May is the feast of Pentecost. Children currently in 5th class are invited to enrol for Confirmation 2019. Forms will be distributed in the coming weeks to all our Catholic schools. Children in 5th class who do not attend Catholic schools can also enrol on the same day. An enrolment form will be available to download from the parish website or from the Parish Office.

**Corpus Christi :** The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd June. We invite all the children who receive Holy Communion for the first time to walk in the procession and wear their Holy Communion outfits.



**Pro Life News** This weekend Bishops Smith has issued a statement which will be read at all Masses. You can read "*A truly compassionate society values all life*" on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) and copies will be available from the churches. Please take a copy home with you.

**Stand Up For Life** final Rally before the Vote! 2pm Saturday 12th May Merrion Sq Dublin, Picking up Mullingar Park Hotel 12noon... TEXT booking to 087 1831572

### Blessed John Sullivan—Feast day on Tues. 8 May

Fr John Sullivan (8 May 1861 – 19 February 1933) was an Irish Jesuit priest who was known for his life of deep prayer and personal sacrifice. He is recognised for his dedicated work with the poor and afflicted, spending much of his time walking and cycling to visit those who were troubled, sick and dying in the villages around Clongowes Wood College in Kildare where he taught from 1907 until his death. From the 1920s onwards many people testified to the healing power of his prayers although he never claimed any credit or causation for himself. He was beatified last year.

The relics of Blessed John Sullivan SJ lie in a shrine in St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street, Dublin. It is a place where people come to pray and bring their petitions to Bl John, asking him to intercede for them with prayers.

### Scripture Summer School at Knock, 13-16 June

Facilitated by Fr Kieran O'Mahoney & Jessie Rogers. As hearers of the Word, we explore the Word of God with open hearts, open minds and open lives. The first 2 dates (13th & 14th) will be offered to the clergy and final 2 dates (15th & 16th) are open to all. The focus will be on St Mark's Gospel.

Location: Knock House Hotel Cost: €100 per two days (includes lunch). To book phone (094) 93 75355 or email: [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie) Accommodation packages available from Knock House Hotel.

### We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Heidi & Holly Cleary, Gaybrook; Eva-Marie Mulcair, Ardmore Close; Hailey Carson, Glenmore Wood; Brendan O'Reilly-Gleeson, Oakcrest; Seamus Madden, Greenpark Meadows; Kai McGee, Hillside Drive; Lily Collins, Walshestown; Winnie Nevin, Ardleigh Vale; Méabh Whelehan, Pettitswood Manor; Faye McCarton, Dalton Park; Makayla Galvin, Ardleigh Park; Michael Myers, Dalton Park; Tyler Donoghue, Cathedral View; Isenediktus Vickas, Lakepoint; Luke Sheahan, Walshestown; Harper Dunne, USA.



**Next weekend** we will announce our parish plans to celebrate the forthcoming World Meeting of Families.

### Please join in our 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.

### World News – Violence in Myanmar

In May 2015, Bishop Raymond from Myanmar visited our parish because of strong links in his region with the Irish Church. In recent weeks, there has been a further escalation of violence in his Diocese of Banmaw due to the civil war that has continued for 60 years. Already nearly 100,000 people are living in temporary camps; they are displaced refugees in their own country. The Church in Myanmar is working hard to support the victims of violence in the region. Please remember Bishop Raymond and his people in your prayers.

### Mass intentions next week

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

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Antoinette Gallagher & Cecelia Carroll. 10am: Mary Keegan.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: Johnny, Kathleen, Thomas & Catherine Mullen, Tommy Blythe & Malachy Keaveney. 10am: Philomena Horan.

9.15am: Kevin Molloy & Kevin Snr.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: Pdraig Darby.

10am: John & Annie Caffrey.

9.15am: Trudy Soysall.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Jimmy & Lily Ledwith.

10am: John & Martha Gray, son Sean & daughters Mary & Angela & deceased members of family.

9.15am: Thomas Bennett.

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

Vigil 6pm: Anthony Molloy, Lynnbury Tce (M.M.)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Michael Dolan, Ardmore Road & Canada (M.M.) 11am: Richard McMahon, Carrick (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Kathleen Keating, Ginnell Tce (M.M.) 12noon: Paddy (M.M.) & Maura Duffy, St Brigid's Tce. Walshestown 9am: Brennan family. Brotenstown 10am: Dympna Barry. Gainstown: Tom Woods.

### Rest in Peace

**Carmel Scally, Hawthorn Crescent**  
**Antoinette Sheppard Thornton,**  
*Lakepoint*