



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

### Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Robert McGivney  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Luke Ohiemi

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
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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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral Mon—Sat  
9.15am St Paul's Mon—Fri

### Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm  
2.30pm-3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,742 Thank  
St Paul's: €1,188 You!  
Walshestown: €266  
Brotenstown: €291  
Gainstown: €251  
Parish Envelopes €1,528  
Today is an Offering Day for the support of the Bishop & priests of the parish. We appreciate your support.

### Praying for our dead in November

The Christian community since the earliest times has accompanied people in the face of the dead of loved ones. The funeral rites are acts of public worship at which a number of elements are involved - God is praised; the Resurrection of Jesus is proclaimed conveying the hope of being gathered together again in God's kingdom; prayers are offered for the soul of the deceased person; their body is honoured and the bereaved are consoled.

Faithful to these elements and, in the context of this month of prayer for the dead, the Church has recently reissued a reminder of some principles relating to the funeral rites. This does not change the current practice in Ireland where the burial of the body of the deceased or its cremation are both the prevailing practice. Rather:

- it restates the Church's preference for the burial of the body of the deceased;
- it underlines reasons for the preference of the burial of the body;
- it sets out new norms pertaining to the conservation of ashes following cremation.

The ashes of the faithful departed should be buried in a cemetery or reposed in a columbarium. The norms state that it is not permitted to scatter the ashes of the faithful departed in the air, on land, at sea or in some other way, nor may they be preserved in mementos, pieces of jewellery or other objects. It also prohibits the division of ashes amongst family members.

After the death of a relative, friend or neighbour, it has been customary to send a Mass card to the bereaved. This expression of sympathy confirms that an individual Mass will be offered by an individual priest for the soul of the deceased. Canon law prohibits any abuse of this practice and explicitly states that "appearance of trafficking or trading is to be excluded entirely from the offering for Masses (can. 947).



The annual **Bereavement Mass** in the Cathedral on Tuesday 15th November at 7.30pm, will be offered in memory of those whose funerals took place in the parish during the past year.



**List of the Dead:** We appreciate the generosity of all who returned their List of the Dead during the week. Lists of the Dead envelopes are available in the churches. The names you send to us of your loved ones who have died are placed on the Parish List of the Dead. Masses on First Fridays during the year are offered for those whose names you record on your list. Your List of the Dead and offering may be placed the boxes in the Cathedral & St Paul's Church.

### Mass in St Paul's Church

N.43 of the General Instruction on the Roman Missal. **"The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Opening Prayer."** From the 1st Sunday of Advent on 27th November, we hope to comply with the above at all Sunday and weekday Masses in St Paul's Church.

### Sunday Readers needed in the Cathedral

We are looking for readers for the following months

- ⇒ May - at 11am & 12.30pm Masses
- ⇒ July - at 8.30am Mass
- ⇒ August - at 6pm Mass.

If you are interested, please contact Linda Murrin (9396626). New volunteers or existing readers are welcome. Thanks also to the readers who volunteered recently to help at 7.45am Mass during the year.

**Sing praise to our Creator,** *Praise the holy Trinity,*  
O sons of Adam's race *Undivided Unity;*  
God's children by adoption, *Holy God, mighty God,*  
baptized into his grace. *God immortal, be adored*

Now praise the Holy Spirit  
poured forth upon the earth;  
who sanctifies and guides us,  
confirmed in our rebirth.



**The Lynn Singers & RTE Contempo Quartet**  
*An Evening of Contemporary Choral  
and Chamber Music*

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November, St Paul's Church, 7.30pm  
In Aid of In aid of the Longford/Westmeath Friends of Mullingar General Hospital MRI Scanner Fund. Tickets €20 available from Topic Newsagents & Just Books



Congratulations to **St Loman's GAA** on winning the senior county final last Sunday and also to **Shandonagh GAA** who won the minor final.

### Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Mary, John & Sr Mary Munnelly. 9.15am: Robert Forde.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Private Intention. 10am: John Murphy & deceased members of Cleary family. 9.15am: Moran family.  
**Wednesday:** 10am: Derry, John & Noel Roche. 9.15am: Noone family.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Remigijus Vaitkauskas. 10am: Helen & Noel Cox. 9.15am: Colgan & Brosnan families.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Bridie & John Farrell. 10am: Patricia O'Donnell. 9.15am: Margaret, Noel, Patrick & Kevin Molloy & baby Hannah.  
**Saturday** 7.45am Monty & Eileen Slattery. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.* 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
**6pm Vigil** Mass Helen Kane, Lynn Heights (M.M.) **Sunday** Cathedral 11am Martin Dixon, Ballyoate (1st Ann) .St Paul's 10.30am: deceased members of 9th Regt & 54 Regt. Walshestown: 9am: Christina Whelehan. Gainstown 11am: Joe, Nellie & Aoife Marie McNicholas.

**St Vincent de Paul '100 Years of Services'** by Seamus Mimmagh available in the Cathedral Shop. We congratulate Seamus on quality of this publication.

**Eucharistic Adoration Committee,** meeting, Tuesday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Walshestown Cemetery Committee,** wish to thank all who helped with the clean-up last weekend.

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

**Flower Volunteers** We are currently looking for volunteers to look after flower arranging in the Cathedral on a rota basis. If interested contact the parish office.

**Mullingar Art Guild,** exhibition, 10th-12th November, Greville Arms Hotel.

**ICA,** Fashion Show, 17th November, in aid of Team, Mullingar Park Hotel, 8pm.

**Cullion Community,** Table Quiz, Annebrook Hotel, Thursday 8.30pm.

**Stress Control Talks,** effective ways to cope, Tuesday, Mullingar Library, 6.15pm-7.45pm.

### Rest in Peace

**Teresa Maguire** nee Murtagh, Newdown  
**Doreen Daly,** Ballinderry