



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's, Walshestown,  
Brotenstown & Gainstown  
*mullingarparish.ie*

## Priests of the Parish

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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm  
(closed 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
Email: [cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie)

## 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 Times

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

## Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

**Bereavement Support**  
087-6309808

## Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,681

St Paul's: €1,325

Walshestown: €181

Brotenstown: €179

Gainstown: €201

Parish Envelopes €1,457

*Today is an Offering Day for  
the support of the Bishop &  
priests.*

Thank  
You!

## Congratulations Fr Michael

Bishop Smith has announced the new diocesan appointments during the week. Fr Michael Kilmartin who has served as curate in Mullingar since February 1998 has been appointed Parish Priest of Longwood and Killyon in Co. Meath.



We say thank you to Fr Michael for his ministry in our parish for over 17 years, not least of all his work in the schools and his care of the sick and elderly. Fr Michael has informed and inspired many people by his teaching of the Scriptures, his thoughtful homilies, his participation in pilgrimages and enthusiasm for the faith history of our parish and community. We congratulate him on his appointment to Longwood, where his administrative skills and talents with people will be very much appreciated. All of us in Cathedral House and his many friends in the parish will miss Fr Michael very much and we assure him of our prayers at this new moment in his life.

We look forward to welcoming **Fr Robert McGivney** who was ordained a priest in June. Born in Navan, 28 year old Fr Robert graduated with a maths degree from Trinity College before beginning his studies for the priesthood in Maynooth College. We are very fortunate to have this gifted, young and personable newly ordained priest in our parish. Fr Robert is delighted with his new appointment and we hope that he will feel very much at home with us. Fr Robert is currently ministering in Mornington and will take up his new appointment here in December.

Bishop Smith has also appointed **Fr Paul Kangkai** as an assistant priest in our parish. A native of Nigeria and ordained in 1996, Fr Paul has worked in a parish in Jalingo and taught theology in the local seminary. He has visited Ireland on several occasions. He will arrive here on 14 September and, shortly afterwards, begin doctoral studies at the Pontifical University in Maynooth.

## First Confession & First Holy Communion Classes

The after school sacramental classes for children in non-catholic schools who have registered will begin next Tuesday. Registration for classes is now closed. We appreciate the time and effort our volunteer teachers give. Details of the Confirmation programme will be announced next week.



We welcome back **The Cathedral Choristers** to 11am Mass. Dervilla Maloney will hold auditions for new choristers on Wednesday (9th) at 6.30pm in the Choir room in the Cathedral (*located at the back entrance to the Cathedral*). Boys from 3rd—6th class are invited to audition.



## Youth Readers

We invite 6th class or secondary school students to read at our Sunday Masses. If you would like to become reader, please contact Linda in the parish office. Thanks to all the young people who are already reading in the parish.



Is your child interested in becoming an altar server? We are inviting boys and girls from 3rd-6th class to become altar servers in the Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown.

Contact the Parish Office for application forms. We thank all our outgoing servers for their dedication to the parish and we wish them well in secondary school.

On Tuesday next at 2.30pm, Fr Padraig will commence training for new and existing Cathedral servers. Boys and girls who are interested in serving in the Cathedral are invited to come along, with the permission of their parents. Also on Tuesday after 9.15am Mass, Fr Joseph will begin training new and existing altar servers for St Paul's Church from St Colman's school.

**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Emmett Meally, Lakepoint Park; Jacob Kinahan, Auburn Court; Robbie Colgan, Lakepoint; Lillie Farrelly, Ginnell Tce; Cillian Warde, Tailteann Court; Samuel Gartland, Richdale Court; Zoe Gartland, Richdale Court; Jack Ahearne, Killucan; Winnie & Martin Nevin, The Moorings; Brian Sweeney, Belvedere Hills; Brian Sweeney, Belvedere Hills; Sarah Cave, Finglas; Max Reynolds/O'Dowd, Curraghmore; Chloe Lane, Newtown Lawns; Mel Bohan, Luke Andriuska, The Moorings; Davidas Solomenikovas, Abbeylands.

## Did you ever think of becoming a priest?

God is calling people to the priesthood. Often people who hear the call dismiss it, put it off or ignore it altogether. The Church needs priests: if God has called you, He has a plan for you and you are not alone. If you would like to find out more about serving God as a priest in the Diocese of Meath, please join us on the last Sunday of September in St Mary's Church, Navan, at 4pm. No commitment, no cost. For further information contact Fr Shane (Tullamore) at 087 9774896 or Fr Joe (Drogheda) at 086 6036506 or like our page on Facebook: Meath Diocese Vocations.

## THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday:** 7.45am: Ann Keogh.  
10am: Thomas Molloy. 9.15am: Alan Kelly.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Stephen Downes.  
10am: Davy O'Callaghan. 9.15am: Joseph Condron.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Mary Frances & Paddy Keena.  
10am: John & Paula McAnaney & Hubert & Lena O'Mahoney. 9.15am: Kieran Leavy.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Tom & Dorrie Eglinton.  
10am: James & Anne Lyster & Joseph & Dolores Moran. **Friday:** 10am: Mary Golden. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.* 9.15am: Paddy Crowley & deceased members of Crowley family. **Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Vigil 6pm:** Thomas (1st Ann) & Rita Cole, Newbrook Road. **Sunday** 8.30am: Una Maher, Bellview Heights (M.M.) 11am: Ann Walsh, Curraghmore (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Nellie Gavin, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Jack Keena. Brotenstown 10am: Thomas & Edward Casey & deceased members of family.

## Lourdes Hospitalite Mass

Tuesday, 8th, St Paul's Church, 7.30pm.

**National Catholic Grandparents Association,** Pilgrimage to Knock, next Sunday. Bus leaves from Post Office at 8.30am—to book contact Bridie at 044 9344926.

**Pioneers of Meath Diocese:** will host a Gathering/Spirituality Day, Sunday 4th October 10.30am—6.30pm in Bloomfield House Hotel.

**Apostolic Work Society,** meeting, Tuesday 8pm, Parish Community Centre.

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

**Procession in honour of Our Lady,** Tuesday, from Harbour Bridge at 6.30pm to Cathedral Grounds. Fr Eamonn O'Driscoll will lead prayers.

**National Suicide Awareness Week,** An Ecumenical Service will take place in the Cathedral next Thursday at 7.30pm. Hugs for Hope, Next Sunday, Joe Dolan Bridge 11am.

**Concert** Emmet Cahill, Mullingar Arts Centre, September 12th at 8pm.

## Rest in Peace

**John Lee,** Newtown Lawns  
**Peter Kelly,** Lynn Avenue  
**Kit O'Reilly,** late of Pearse Street  
**Sr Mary Antoinette Sheridan,** formerly  
Bloomfield Convent.