



Mullingar Parish

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

Fr Paul Crosbie
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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 Church: 9.15am

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 €4,184
St Paul's €1,131 Thank
Walshestown €177 You
Brotenstown €239
Gainstown €258
Parish Envelopes: €1,120

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Retired Clergy Fund last weekend.



Enrolment for First Holy Communion

Welcome to the children who are enrolling this weekend for First Holy Communion. We are committed to helping the children and their families to grow in faith as they prepare for First Holy Communion. Here is a prayer which we encourage the children to recite each night before they go to sleep from now until First Holy Communion Day:

God Our Father, I've come to say,
thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family and all the
friends you give to me. Guard me in
the dark of night and in the morning
send your light, Amen

Meetings for parents of children for First Communion

St Mary's School, Tuesday, 7pm in the school
Holy Family Curraghmore, Wednesday, 6.30pm, St Paul's Church.
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Monday 15 October, 7.30pm
Presentation Junior School, Tuesday 16 October, 7.30pm
St Colmcille's School, Monday 22 October, 7.30pm

Brotenstown Church Renovations

Work is underway at Brotenstown Church; painting of the interior will commence on 14 October and it will take two weeks to complete. As a result, Mass on Sunday 21 October at 10am will take place in St Kenny's National School. Thanks to Mr Fallon for facilitating this arrangement. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Safeguarding Awareness Day – Sunday 14 October

Next Sunday at 11am Mass we will mark "safeguarding awareness day". We are delighted to have so many children taking part in parish activities – altar servers, choristers, junior readers, children's gospel stories, Cathedral House youth team etc – and we really appreciate the help of their parents, mentors and volunteers. Next weekend, we will highlight the importance of our child safeguarding practices in the parish.

Day for Life is marked at 8.30am Mass today, celebrated by Bishop Deenihan and involving local pro-life volunteers.

Annual Remembrance Mass on Tuesday 13 November at 7pm.

New altar servers needed

We are looking for children in third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes to join up as altar servers. The servers play a really important part in our Sunday Masses. They also join us at special moments in our parish, memorable days like the new Bishop's ordination, and big occasions like Christmas and Easter. We are always eager to find ways for children to take part in the Mass. Being an altar server helps the children to learn about their faith; it gives them leadership skills and the experience of teamwork. This year we are especially asking brothers and sisters children receiving the sacraments (Confirmation and First Holy Communion) to become altar servers. In this way, the whole family can together grow in faith.

What do altar servers do?

The children take part in the Mass, carrying candles or the cross, ringing the bells, helping with the offertory.

How often do they serve Mass?

The altar servers are divided among 4 -5 teams. Each team servers once per month. We encourage the children to cover for each other when one cannot attend. Training will be provided.

Why become an altar server?

Being a server brings the children more closely into the Mass. Each time serving begins and ends with the "altar servers prayers". The children get to know the priests in our parish and vice versa. Being an altar server is a fun way to be part of the Sunday Mass.

October: Month of the Rosary

Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary this month. We will print here each weekend for October one set of the mysteries of the rosary. This week we ask you to join us in reciting the **Five Joyful Mysteries** (one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, one Glory be to the Father):

The Annunciation
The Visitation
The Birth of Our Lord
The Presentation of the Child Jesus
The Finding of Child Jesus in the Temple

If you don't have a pair of rosary beads, why not borrow from someone? Rosary beads are also available in the Cathedral shop. *They are an ideal gift for the children enrolling today for First Holy Communion.*

Best of luck to St Lomans, Shamrocks and Shandonagh this weekend.



Hymn for October

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust ever child-like no cares could destroy
Be there at our waking and give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts Lord at the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours and give us we pray
Your strength in our hearts Lord at the noon of the day.

Congratulations to Fr Paul Connell on his appointment as Secretary to the Episcopal Commission for Education. He will take up this new role in January in succession to Bishop Deenihan. We take this opportunity to thank Fr Connell for his contribution to the pastoral life of our parish and St Finian's College.

Other news...

Pioneers, meeting, Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany.
ICA, meeting, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn,
Retired Nurses Association, Monday, 8pm, Greville.
Westmeath Hospice and Rotary Club, Fashion show, Thursday, Mullingar Park Hotel, 7pm.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Michael & Mary O'Connor.
10am: Kathleen Lonican, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann)
Tuesday: 7.45am: Larry Fagan.
10am: Kevin, Mary & Ita Herity. 9.15am: Ann Sleator.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Lynch & O'Connor families.
10am: Bernard & Eileen McDonnell.
Thursday: 7.45am: Elsa Segheti, Luis Acosta, Rosa Kenny & Edward Wallace. 10am: Denis Ryan.
Friday: 10am: Rita & Esther Byrne.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Vigil 6pm: Sally Daly, Dalystown (1st Ann)
Next Sunday 8.30am: Kathleen Van Der Loo, Russellstown (1st Ann)
11am: Kevin McDonagh, Grange Park (1st Ann)
10.30am: Ger Whelan, Chestnut Grove (M.M.)
Walshestown: 9am: Glennon family.
Brotenstown 10am: Sean Lynn.
Gainstown 11am: Peter & Ellen McNulty

Rest In Peace

Matt Curran, Ardillon, Russellstown
Brian McCormack, Millmount Road
Karen McEntee, Grange Crescent
Carmel Middleton, Raithin and Ballynacargy
Richie Corcoran, Tullaghan and Valley Cottages
Doreen Murtagh, Raharney
Kevin O'Connor, Kinnegad
Brendan Mullen, Delvin
Tom Lacey, St Brigid's Terrace & Athlone
Sean Savage, Lynn Ave and Leixlip

