



**Mullingar Parish**  
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)



## Advent giving at home and abroad

This weekend, members of the Mullingar St Vincent de Paul Society make their annual appeal. The collection taken up at the church doors and the door-to-door appeal this weekend funds much of the Society's work throughout the year. In addition to its core work of visiting and supporting the needy, the Society in the past year have

- Provided assistance for college students
- Supported the Parish Women's Community Project
- Provided holidays for families in their holiday centres in Bundoran and elderly people in Mornington.
- Provided housing in the Society's apartments
- Visited long term patients in both St Loman's and St Mary's Hospital



The St Vincent de Paul Society locally really appreciates the support received from parishioners in Mullingar.

### Support Trócaire's appeal for Yemen and South Sudan

Bishops asked people to support Trócaire's Christmas appeal. "We are deeply concerned at the crisis in Yemen, where eight million people are at risk of famine. Over 4.5 million people have been displaced by fighting in South Sudan. 85% of the refugees are women and 65% are children. Trócaire is responding to the crisis in South Sudan by supporting tens of thousands of people each month with food, water and other vital needs." For more information and to donate, go to [www.trocaire.org/christmas](http://www.trocaire.org/christmas).

### Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) Sunday - next weekend



We will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday at 11am Mass in the Cathedral and 10.30am Mass in St Paul's next Sunday. You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from your crib at home to Mass to be blessed.

### Cathedral Carol Service - next Sunday at 5pm

Please join us next Sunday evening at 5pm with the Cathedral Choir, Cathedral Choristers, Lynn Singers and St Colman's School Choir in a musical preparation for Christmas. All are most welcome for this beautiful event.

### Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Joe Campbell

### 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 €3,771  
St Paul's €1,319  
Walshestown €219  
Brotenstown €212  
Gainstown €375  
Parish Envelopes: €1,420

Thank  
You

### Planning for Christmas

- Liturgy planning meeting for Christmas tomorrow (**Monday**) at 7pm in Cathedral House with the coordinators of the Readers, Ministers of Communion, sacristans, flower committee

### Planning for next year

- Saturday **11 January** training for baptism team
- Training for Parish Pastoral Team - Fr Declan Hurley will attend a meeting of our new parish team on the evening of Tuesday **15 January**. He will help to provide an input and vision for the team, based on his own pastoral experience in Mullingar and Navan, and guiding the team towards a Christ-centred mission in our parish.
- Wednesday **16 January** meeting with all parish readers will take place in Cathedral
- Thursday **17 January** meeting with all parish Eucharistic Ministers in the Cathedral.

### Help needed - please join:

There will be a clean up in **St Paul's Church on Wednesday at 2pm**. All help greatly appreciated. Many thanks. **Flower committee** looking for at least one volunteer for the month of January.



**Eucharistic Adorers** are invited to Bethany House on Tuesday evening at 7.30 with respect to strengthening their current team. During recent months, new Adorers expressed an interest in helping out and their attendance would be appreciated.

### Feast of St Finian (Patron) on Wednesday

**St Colman's School** Christmas fair after 10.30am  
Mass in Paul's Church

**Ecumenical Carol Service** today at 7.30pm in All Saints' Church; all are welcome

**Lions Club** food appeal for Christmas collection 13th, 14th & 15th December

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Bishop Deenihan on November 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. Cost is €1525 Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie). Enquiries to Fr. Gerry MacCormack, at 042 9667314 [info@kingscourtparish.ie](mailto:info@kingscourtparish.ie)

**Young Adult Retreat**, La Verna, Ballinderry on 12 January, contact 087-9774896.

**I.C.A** meeting, Monday, Aras an Mhuilinn, 8pm.

**Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society**, book launch by Bishop Deenihan for 'Tristernagh Priory' and 'The Parnell Split' Wednesday, 7.30pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

**2019 Parish Calendar** available from the back of the churches or the Cathedral Shop.

## Please join in singing our Advent hymn

Come, O long expected Jesus,  
born to set your people free,  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Christ in whom our rest shall be.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
born salvation to impart;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.

*We also encourage you to sing  
the parts of the Mass too*



### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Fintan Brennan.

10am: Sandra Price. 9.15am: Bernadette Egan.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: The Devine family.

10am: Patrick Horan. 9.15am: Doolin family.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: Michael MacCaughy.

10am: Christopher McDonagh.

9.15am: Brendan Devenney.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: James, Mary Ann, Attracta & Rita

Stenson. 10am: Billy, Rosie & Philip Moffat.

9.15am: Sean, Joan & Tony McEntee & Caoimhe Bray.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Seamus Daly. 10am William, Mary,

Martin, Christine, Billy & Betty Archbold & Mary

Carroll. 9.15am: Teresa Touhy.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: Julia Benentt.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

**Vigil** 6pm: Eamon Kilmartin, Lynn (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Enda Creamer, Lynn Road

(M.M.) 11am: Brigid O'Donnell, "Neiphin" Grange

South (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: Paddy, Joe, Caroline & Moira

Dolan & Dymrna Fitzgerald.

Brotenstown 10am: Pdraig Lynn.

Gainstown 11am: Bernadette Flanagan & Flanagan &

Duffy families.

### Rest In Peace

**Michael Lynch**, Sunnyside, Lynn

**Edward McCormack**, Grange

**Carol Cleary**, Ardleigh Crescent.

**Paul Caulfield**, Newtown Lawns.

**William Roe**, Ballinderry.

**Lily Mills**, late of St Finian's Tce.

**Edward Monks**, Glasnevin.

