



# Mullingar Parish

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

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
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  
Brotentown: 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 €3,548

St Paul's €1,564

Walshestown €147

Brotentown €185

Gainstown €229

Parish Envelopes: €2,045

Thank  
You



## Blessing of Hands for Carers

Fr Joseph will bless the hands of all who work with and care for the sick tomorrow (Monday) at 10am in the Cathedral. This blessing coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes as well as World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We invite all health care workers as well as family members who care for loved ones who are ill or elderly.

## Prayers from Our Lady's Shrine in Lourdes

Bishop Smith and Fr Joe, together with several parishioners, are in Lourdes this weekend. They assure us of their prayers, especially all who are sick in our parish.



## Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse - Friday 10am

A Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse will take place nationally on Friday. Prayers will be offered in the Cathedral at 10am Mass on Friday for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome later this month at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending to address this problem.

## Congratulations Kilbeggan

Well done to Mullingar native Fr Brendan Corrigan and his team on the renovation of St James's Church which was rededication by Bishop Deenihan last Sunday. The work is beautiful and well worth a visit. Special mention should be made of the stained glass windows, the stunning paintings by artist PJ Lynch (whose work features in Knock) and the Stations of the Cross.

**Envelope boxes** These areas are in need of distributors; *Lynn, Gainstown, Vilanstown, Anneville, Newbrook Road/Grove.*

**New Parish Pastoral Team** - Meeting on Tuesday, 7.30pm.

**Meeting for parents and volunteers** involved in child related activities in the parish on Wednesday, 8pm in the Cathedral. The following groups and activities work with children: **sacristans, choristers, baptism team, children's Gospel stories, Junior Cantors, Cathedral House Youth Team, Junior Pioneers, Junior Readers and 'Parish Programme' Classes.**

We have been asked to inform you that there will be temporary traffic lights in Dominick Square for the next few weeks.

## Prayer for Valentines Day (Thursday)

Heavenly Father, bless each couple on their journey of commitment.

that as they await the day of their wedding they will grow in mutual respect and in their love for one another.

Bless those who are newly married that in these early days of their life together the God of love and peace may guide their steps and strengthen their hearts in love, now and forever, Amen.



*Couples preparing for marriage are encouraged to meet their local area priest and complete the wedding papers in good time, and also to practice their faith.*

## Mullingar deanery in future planning

The priests in the Mullingar area of parishes hosted a consultation and feedback session with lay people on Thursday 31 January in the Mullingar Park Hotel. The theme of the meeting what planning for pastoral ministry in the face of future challenges and opportunities. We were anxious to seek the views of a wide spectrum of parishioners, of all ages and backgrounds.

Each of the nine parishes in the Mullingar deanery were asked to provide five parishioners for consultation and feedback. A summary of the consultation process will be given to the Council of Priests, an advisory body for the Bishop. The parishes are Ballinabrackey, Ballinacargy, Castletown-Geoghegan, the Cathedral, Dysart, Killucan, Kinnegad, Milltown and Rochfortbridge.

**The Mass** To agree to be a reader of the word of God at Mass is to take on a noble and glorious work. It is to share in the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News to the world like the angels at the empty tomb on that bright Easter morning who told that Christ had risen from the dead. Similarly, today's ministers of the word are heavenly messengers, commissioned as herald's of something astounding that changes the face of the earth.

**Pioneer meeting**, Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Knights of St Columbanus**, meeting, Wednesday, Social Service Centre, 8pm.

**Retired Nurses Association**, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

**ICA** next meeting, Monday, with a flower demonstration.

**Annual Church Concert**, Church of the Nativity, Ballinacargy, Tuesday 12th February 8pm.

**Camillian Pilgrimage**, following in the footsteps of St Camillus and St Pio, 26th September for 7 nights, contact Mary 087-6336513.

**Anam Cara** (supports bereaved parents) information evening, 20th February, 7.20pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

## Please join in our hymn today

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

**Confirmation** takes place in the parish on Saturday 6th April at 11am and 3pm in the Cathedral.



**Confirmation classes for the parish programme** continue next Sunday and for every Sunday in February in St Paul's at 10.30am.

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Maisie Heffernan.

10am: Joseph Gahan.

9.15am: Gerard, Jonathan & Marcella Kelly.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Frank & Bridget McKeown.

10am: Kiernan family.

9.15am: O'Gorman family.

**Wednesday:** 10am: Peg & John McCormack.

9.15am: Roda McLaughlin.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: Matt Fagan.

10am: Julie Corcoran.

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm & 4pm.*

9.15am: Breda Condron.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Tommy, Brigid & Rose Nugent.

10am: Breda Kelly, Una Mulligan & Gerry Kelly.

9.15am: Magdelan Anglicas (M.M.)

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

**Vigil** 6pm: Sr Mary Barry, Grange South & Convent of Mercy, Derby (1st Ann) Next Sunday:

8.30am: Rita Smith, Patrick Street (1st Ann)

11am: Christy Connolly, Highfield (1st Ann)

12 noon: Eddie Power, Dalton Park (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: Des Fry.

Brotentown; 10am: Brigid & William Boyce.

Gainstown 11am: Ita & Michael Murtagh.

## RIP

**Maura Davey**, Central Park

**May Kiernan**, nee Bissenden, Enniscorthy

**Joseph McCreath**, Scotland