



Mullingar Parish

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Joe Campbell
Fr Joe Deegan

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 times

Cathedral 10am

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 €3,861

St Paul's €1,614

Walshestown €175

Brotentown €210

Gainstown €195

Parish Envelopes: €1,645

Thank
You



Bishop Deenihan encourages all parishes to pray for vocations and to promote vocations this weekend. There are 3 students for the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath. Tony Shannon is studying in the Pontifical Irish College, and Norman Allred and Colin Dunne are studying in the Pontifical Beda College. Keep them in your prayers.

Have you considered a call to the priesthood? There will be a Vocations Weekend in St Patrick's College, Maynooth, May 18th/19th. For more information contact info@vocations.ie or frshane@gmail.com. The collection today supports the education of our three seminarians.



Congratulations to Mary Geraghty, sacristan in Gainstown Church and colleague in Cathedral House, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week. We wish Mary every blessing and we take this opportunity to thank her for the immense contribution she continues to make to the life of our parish.

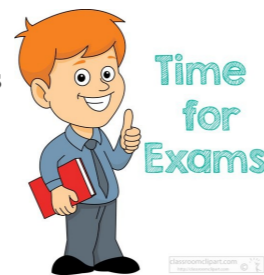
Blessing for expectant mothers, 1 June



Arising from the last meeting of the Parish Pastoral Team, we are introducing a blessing for expectant mothers. This will take place monthly in the Cathedral - after the 6pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month. We hope this blessing will be a support to expectant mothers and an opportunity to reach out to new future parents. Help us to spread the word: the first blessing will take place after 6pm Mass on Saturday 1 June.

Mass for exam students, 2 June

The new Parish Pastoral Team are also helping us to include State exam students in a Mass to pray for their success on Sunday 2 June at 11am. We will enrol students in a prayer ledger and remember them during the exam period.



Parish Facebook Page

Check out photos from this week, including photos taken at the Mass with the anointing of the sick and the celebrations for Mary Geraghty's birthday.

First Holy Communion

Today welcome the children and their parents from St Kenny's NS (Cathedral), Curraghmore NS (St Paul's Church), St. Colmcille's NS (Gainstown)



Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord, Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.
Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer for students preparing for exams

Dear Lord, as I look ahead to my exams, I thank you that my value is not based on my performance but on your great love for me. Come into my heart so that we can walk together though the weeks ahead. Help me not only with these tests but the many tests of life that are sure to come my way. When I study, bring back to my mind everything I have learned before and be gracious with what I've overlooked. Help me to remain focused and calm, confident in the facts and in my ability and firm in the knowledge that no matter what happens you are with me always, Amen.

Thank you to all who have returned their Trócaire boxes over the past few days. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes in the coming week so that we can forward the final amount to Trócaire very soon.



One new reader needed for the month of July 2019 at 11am Mass. We know that the month of July is difficult with people going on holidays but we would be very grateful if someone can volunteer.



Ministers of Holy Communion - 10 copies of the helpful guidebook to your ministry, published by Veritas, are now available in the Cathedral shop for €5.95.

Next week

Monday: **Retired Nurses Association** meeting at 8.30pm in the Greville Arms
Tuesday: **Parish Schools Principals** meeting at 11am in Cathedral House: **Eucharistic Adoration** meeting, in Bethany at 7.30pm, new members welcome.
Wednesday: **Become a foster carer** - information meeting at 11am-1pm in the Greville Arms Hotel.
Friday: **Pioneer Meeting** in Bethany at 7.30pm.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am; Carroll & Kelly families.
10am: John Joe & Mary Nevin & Christy & Mary Joyce. 9.15am: P.J. Curran.
Tuesday 7.45am; Naughton & O'Connor families.
10am: Philomena Horan.
9.15am: O'Gorman & Duignan families.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Jimmy, Lily & Annie Ledwith. 10am: James & Helen Mullen, sons Patrick & Joe Mullen & Bridie. 9.15am Frank Geraghty.
Thursday 7.45am: Margaret & Edward Hickey. 10am: Nano & Bill Cooley & daughters Winnie & Angela. 9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore & Moore family.
Wedding Mass 2pm, Cathedral.
Friday: 7.45am: Patrick, Geraldine & Tomás Manny. 10am: John & Martha Gray, son Sean & daughters Mary & Angela & deceased members of family. 9.15am: James & Nell Power.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Nancy Kane, Drogheda (M.M.) & Maura & Paddy Farrell & Mr & Mrs Smith.
Next Sunday 8.30am: Lena Byrne, Ballinea (M.M.) 11am: Eugene Mannion, Dominick Street & Gort (1st Ann) 10.30am: Martina Cummins, Prospect Ave (M.M.) 12noon: Danny McCormack, Raithin Eoghan (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Maureen, John & James Ryan. Gainstown 11am: Alice & Edward Kearney.
Today we remember Msgr. Willie Cleary in St Paul's Church at 10.30am.

Celebration of Eucharistic Adoration Navan next Sunday, 11am. John Howard will be presented with a Papal award in recognition of his work at promoting Eucharistic Adoration in the Diocese of Meath and at national level.

Cemetery Devotions

Walshestown cemetery, Sunday 16th June
Kilronan, Marlinstown & Ballyglass, 4 August.

Car park spaces available to rent in the Cathedral grounds. Please contact Cathedral House for details.



RIP

Thomas McCormack, Gaybrook
Patricia Martin, Cullionbeg
Eileen Whelan, Chestnut Drive
Sarah Hoysted, College Court
Luigi Patrizi, Italy