



# Mullingar Parish

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

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie

## 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 9.15am Mon - Fri

## 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 €3,665 Thank You  
St Paul's €1,129  
Walshestown €198  
Brotenstown €167  
Gainstown €131  
Parish Envelopes: €1,575

# Celebrating Families

Getting ready for World Meeting of Families

## Sunday 1 July

### Parish Family Day

We are delighted to tell you that our "Parish Family Day" will take place on the first Sunday in July in the grounds of the Cathedral. A special Family Mass will be celebrated at 11am. We are preparing a joint children's choir (with pupils from all primary school choirs) to take part in the Mass. The theme of the Mass will be "celebrating our families".



After the Mass, we will host an open "parish picnic" and we want everyone to feel welcome. There will be entertainments, games and music for all the family. The first meeting of the organising committee will take place on Thursday evening at 7pm.

### Tues 26 June – Mon 2 July: Holy Family Icon

The Holy Family Icon will be available to the Diocese of Meath during these dates, starting first in Navan and then coming to Mullingar. We are making arrangements with our neighbouring parishes to provide them with opportunities to pray and celebrate with the Icon while it is available for veneration at the Cathedral.

### Enrolling for Confirmation 2019

Next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, children currently in 5th class are invited to enrol for Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019. Forms will be distributed in the coming week to all our Catholic schools. Children in 5th class who do not attend a Catholic school and who wish to be confirmed should also enrol on the same day. An enrolment form will be available to download from the parish website or from the Parish Office.



# Papal Visit

## Welcoming Pope Francis to Ireland

### Tickets for the Papal Visit

At the moment, the tickets for the **Festival of Families** in Croke Park (Saturday 25 August) and the **Closing Mass** in Phoenix Park (Sunday 26 August) are not directly available on general release until consultations are completed with the relevant statutory agencies on capacity, transport, security, safety and other issues. When these tickets become available, **they will be free**. Given the limited capacity of Croke Park, tickets for this event will be restricted; however there should be no difficulty getting tickets for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park. During our parish picnic on 1 July we will have a 'ticket stand' to help you register for tickets for the Papal Mass.



### What about the World Meeting of Families?

A three-day gathering for the World Meeting of Families will take place from Wednesday 22 August until Friday 24 August at the RDS. This event will be similar to the International Eucharistic Congress which took place in 2012. It has a fantastic programme and full information is posted at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).

### You can avail now of a free ticket for the Festival of Families and Closing Mass if you book for one day at the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress.

### Volunteers for the Papal Visit and WMOF

We will need up to 10,000 volunteers to help with logistics in Dublin for the Papal Visit and the World Meeting of Families. So far, just over 3,000 volunteers have signed up. We would be very delighted if parishioners would consider helping out at these unique and historic events. Check out [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).

### Joining the Papal Mass Choir

The national choir to sing at the Papal Mass will be comprised of 5,000 singers. We are told that 250 places in the choir have been reserved for singers from the Diocese of Meath. If you would like to join the Papal Mass Choir, let us know and we will help you to register.

**Pro-Life news...** Please take home a copy of the **ChooseLife** newsletter from the back of the churches.

**Next Sunday** we welcome the children from Gael-scoil an Mhuilinn to the 11am Mass in the Cathedral when they will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please note this Mass will be as Gaelige.

### Amplification Service for Cemetery Devotions in Ballyglass

The contractor who previously supplied amplification at Cemetery Sunday Devotions in Ballyglass has retired. We are inviting tenders from any interested parties to supply amplification on Sunday 5th August. Please contact Fr Padraig at 9348338 for further details before Friday 25th May.

### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Joe & Agnes Maxwell.  
10am: Duignan family. 9.15am: Frank Geraghty.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Christopher Molloy & Molloy family. 10am: Bill & Nano Cooley & daughters Winnie & Angela. 9.15am: Tony Dougan.  
**Wednesday** 7.45am: Margaret & Edward Hickey. 9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore & deceased members of family.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Patrick & Tomás Manny. 10am: John, Marcella & Peggy Devine & Devine family. 9.15am: James & Nell Power.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Naughton & O'Connor family. 10am: Annie & Brian Smith, Elizabeth & Joseph Bennett.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Deceased of Donoghue family. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*  
Vigil 6pm: Ceoltas Mass.  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Mary Reilly, Auburn Village (MM) 11am: Frank Condon, Lynn Heights (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Jimmy Leogue, Bellview Heights (MM) 12noon: Matthew Murray, Royal Canal (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Maureen & John Ryan. Brotenstown 10am: William Creamer & decd family. Gainstown: Neil McLoughlin.

**Retired Nurses Association**, meeting, 14th May, Greville Arms, 8.30pm.

**ICA meeting**, Tuesday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

**Mullingar Rotary club**, presents, Duhallow Choral Society, next Sunday, All Saints Church, 7.30pm, featuring St Kenny National school choir.

### Rest in Peace

**Maidie Reidy** nee Farrelly, Ballinea