



# 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 Derek Darby Adm.  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy CC  
Fr Joe Campbell CC  
Fr Kevin Heery CC

## 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 Mon - Fri

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Contact Parish Office

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral €3,591

St Paul's €1,309 Thank

Walshestown €143 You

Brotenstown €160

Gainstown €176

Parish Envelopes: €1,320

## Vocations to the priesthood

'Jesus, master; take pity on us!' is the cry of the ten lepers. They see in Jesus the chance of healing, reconciliation and a new life. The beauty of Christ is irresistible when people meet it face to face. The function and duty of the priest is to make this possible by the preached word and sacraments. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan

[frshane@gmail.com](mailto:frshane@gmail.com) or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar [frjoecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com) for confidential and non-committed information.

## Mission Sunday next Sunday

This year's World Mission Sunday theme is 'Together We are Mission'.



MISSION  
SUNDAY

The Apostolic Works Society will have their annual sale of work in the Parish Community Centre, on Saturday 19th October 5pm - 7pm & Sunday 20th October 10am - 4pm. All are welcome.

## Harvest Masses next weekend—Cathedral

Our parish will celebrate Harvest weekend of Thanksgiving next in the Cathedral. We require the assistance of parishioners to coordinate and prepare the display of produce. Parishioners and members of the local farming community are welcome to donate produce for the display in the cathedral and after the Mass all produce will be donated to Meals on Wheels and TEAM. The Harvest Mass affords to all of us the opportunity to thank God for our blessings, pray for those who provide the food we enjoy on our tables and support those who are homeless, hungry and in need.

-Please leave produce into the parish office before 5pm on Friday or Saturday before 1pm.



## Logo Design

In anticipation of Fleadh 2020, Mullingar parish is inviting students from Secondary Schools in the parish to create and design a 'logo' which reflects the Mullingar skyline. The selected logo will be used as the feature image on the 2020 Parish Calendar, the parish website and on any future parish-fleadh events.

## Brief

The design must contain at least two elements: the cathedral towers and dome which dominate the Mullingar skyline and some component of the Fleadh (music, instruments, etc.) There is no restrictions on colours, although 2-3 colours are preferable. The logo must be easily reproduced digitally, clear, vibrant. By virtue of its design, the logo should convey a sense of welcome to all who visit Mullingar and the cathedral.



*Closing Date:* 5pm, 30th October. Submissions can be dropped in to the Parish Office.

**Pioneer meeting**, Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany. Afternoon prayer and reflection from 2pm-6pm in the parish church in Kilcormac today with Eucharistic Adoration and Novena to Venerable Matt Talbot followed by Mass.

**Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society**, Lecture, Wednesday, 8pm, by Nora Owen—"The Michael Collins I Knew".

**Mullingar Agri Show**, Table Quiz, Thursday, 8.30pm, Annebrook Hotel.

**Springfield Centre**, Table Quiz in aid of new bus, Thursday 24th October, Annebrook Hotel, 8pm.

**Retired Nurses Association**, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms

## Safeguarding Sunday 2019 in the Diocese of Meath

Throughout the Diocese of Meath this weekend, we are highlighting the work of child safeguarding in the parishes. Bishop Deenihan wishes to acknowledge the children in our parish, especially those who assist us as altar servers, choir members, and all who take part in children's liturgies. The Bishop is grateful to the priests, parish safeguarding representatives, volunteers and parents who support our ministry with children and who help us to create a safe and caring environment in which children can grow in faith. Specifically this weekend, we are drawing attention to the importance of ensuring safe practice when it comes to digital media (smart phones, social media etc) being used in ministry with children. An information leaflet with advice for clergy, group leaders and parents is available to download from [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)

The parish safeguarding representatives for Mullingar parish are Linda Duncan and Maeve Corroon and we thank them for their dedication.

## Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman



Today Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared a Saint by Pope Francis. Cardinal Newman is widely considered to be one of the most significant figures of the 19th century. The cause for his sainthood was opened in 1958 and he was declared Venerable by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1991 after his life of 'heroic virtue' was recognised. Pope Benedict XVI declared him Blessed in Crofton Park near Birmingham in September 2010, as part of his historic visit to Britain.

During the ceremony for his beatification in 2010, Pope Benedict said that Newman "tells us that our divine Master has assigned a specific task to each one of us, a 'definite service', committed uniquely to every single person."

He compiled the following prayer:

*'O Lord, support us all the day long,  
until the shades lengthen and the evening comes  
and the busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us safe lodging,  
a holy rest and peace at the last.'*

## WEBCAM TRIAL

The webcam service enables us to fulfil our parish's mission in proclaiming the Good News to the ends of the earth. It assists our parish in delivering a high-quality online broadcast of daily and weekend Masses, funeral and wedding services from the cathedral. The service is enjoyed by the sick, elderly and housebound, relations living overseas, those who wish to visit our parish, and those who unable to join family members for family occasions. Please be advised there is a 24-hour live stream from the cathedral.

A new upgraded camera will be installed for a trial period soon. It will enable the viewer to focus on the reader, the priest at the presider's chair or the whole sanctuary area, all at the click of a button. More importantly, the quality of the picture will be improved. Over the coming weeks we invite parishioners to view the new service on the parish website and to give feedback on the quality, ease of access and whether or not a financial investment should be made in upgrading the service. The webcam is accessible via [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## SUNDAY HYMN *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.

## Mass Intentions Next Week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Jadvyga Silgaliene.

10am: Rita, Esther & Joe Byrne.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am Thomas & Ellen Gilligan & deceased members of family. 10am: James & Mary Moore & family. 9.15am: O'Gorman family.

**Wednesday:** 10am: James, Mary, Ellen & Francis Reynolds & deceased members of family.

9.15am: Matthew Nestor.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: Breda Murtagh. 10am: Michael, Ann, Rose & Patrick Donohoe.

**Friday:** 10am: Valerie Harte. 9.15am: Frances Gahan.

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

Cathedral 6pm: Oliver Hope, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday:** Cathedral 8.30am: Enda Creamer, Lynn (1st Ann) 11am: Patrick (1st Ann) & Audrey Fitzgibbon,

Millmount. St Paul's 10.30am: Sean Savage, Lynn Ave & deceased members of Savage & O'Callaghan families.

12noon: Betty Flynn, Dublin Bridge (M.M)

Walshestown: Nancy & Jimmy Lyons

Brotenstown: Anthony & Rosie Allen.

Gainstown: Evelyn & Patrick Tighe & sons Patrick Jnr & Frank.



## BOOK OF THE WEEK

*'God's Word 2020 - Daily Readings & Reflections'*  
(St. Paul's Publishing - Hard-back)

This invaluable resource is designed to help keep the Word of God 'alive and active' in the daily lives of all Christians. God's Word is an essential companion on the journey to pray, share, to grow in God's love and be nourished by the Word of God.

The text of the daily readings of the day from the Jerusalem Bible

Inspiring reflections on the Gospel

The Order of the Mass and additional devotional prayers

Liturgical colours and Saints of the Day

Message from Most Rev. Tom Deenihan, Bishop of Meath

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## For those who have entered eternal rest.....



**Bernadette Hope**, Newlands

**Matthew O'Callaghan**, Lynn Cross

**Patricia Hunt nee Feeney**, late of Millmount

died in England

**Evelyn O'Leary**, Drogheda



