



Mullingar Parish

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

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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 €3,725
St Paul's €1,377 Thank
Walshestown €173 You
Brotenstown €163
Gainstown €213
Parish Envelopes: €1,399

Parish Finance Committee meeting,
Thursday, 7pm, Cathedral House.

Safeguarding Sunday

Message from Linda Duncan and Maeve Corroon (Parish Safeguarding Representatives)

Our parish values and encourages the participation of children and young people in our liturgies and activities. Safeguarding is about creating an environment that facilitates such involvement so that children can grow strong in their faith as they experience the love of Jesus in his Church. Everyone who ministers in the parish is a representative of the Church and must observe safeguarding practices and guidelines. Good safeguarding practice is integral to ministry - it is not an optional extra. We work with Frs Paul, Joseph and Joe to ensure that diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed. We are trained for this role and access advice and support from the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Committee. Bishop Deenihan is deeply grateful to all the priests, parish staff and volunteers who help to make our parishes safe places for children. During 2018, we implemented the three new pieces of legislation, namely the new rules on data protection (GDPR), Mandated Persons and the adoption of the Child Safety Statement.

Here is a list of children and young people we work with in the parish:

Altar Servers; Choristers; Junior Readers; Cathedral House Youth Team; Junior Pioneers; Junior Canters; Junior Ministers of Holy Communion; Polish Youth Choir Members; Children's Gospel Stories.

Child Safeguarding Dates to note:

23rd October; Training for Parish Safeguarding Representatives
6th November; Mullingar Parish Safeguarding Audit
30th January; Training session for all Mullingar Parish volunteers

October: Month of the Rosary

Catholics are encouraged to pray the rosary this month. We will print here each weekend for October one set of the mysteries of the rosary. This week we ask you to join us in reciting the sorrowful mysteries;

The agony in the Garden
The scourging at the pillar
The crowning with thorns
The carrying of the cross
The crucifixion

(one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, one Glory be to the Father):



Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Society will hold their annual display next Saturday 3pm—5pm and Sunday after the 11am Masses in the Parish Community Centre. If you have a few hours to spare on either day the society would appreciate some help with the display.



MISSION
SUNDAY

The offertory collection next weekend supports the work of the Irish Missionaries.

Canonisation of St Oscar Romero today

"It is not God's will for some to have everything and others to have nothing". Blessed Oscar Romero
Archbishop Romero was a great friend of Trócaire. His leadership, conviction and compassion still guide Trócaire's values of solidarity, participation, perseverance and courage in their work today. In 1979, Trociare began funding the El Salvador Human Rights Commission, which was set up by the Archbishop, in response to the unlawful killing of 8,000 people. Trócaire received a letter from Monsignor Romero dated 1 March 1980 asking for funding to restore the broadcasting unit. He wrote *"Not having the radio deprives us of a means so important here"*. He also wrote in the same letter *"I would like to thank your kindness and preoccupation for our country and our Church and the kindness of the Irish Bishop's Conference and Trócaire's"*. Two weeks after writing this letter, Archbishop Romero was brutally murdered. Archbishop Romero's death was not in vain. Today his legacy continues to be deeply embedded in the work of Trócaire.

Canonisation of Pope St Paul VI

Today Pope Francis will also declare Pope Paul VI to be a saint. Here is a beautiful quotation from a homily of Pope Paul VI, shortly before he died in 1978: "Let us truly become Christian and imbue the passing time with eternal value; we will find all this on the last day in the evening of our life".

Meetings for parents of children for First Communion

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Monday, 7.30pm
Presentation Junior School, Tuesday, 7.30pm
St Kenny's School, Wednesday, 24th October, 7.30pm

Confirmation Classes for children attending non catholic schools will begin on 4th November at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church. If you have not enrolled for these classes please call to the parish office for enrolment form.



Welcome to our new junior Ministers of Holy Communion from Loreto College who will be assisting at 12.30pm Mass.

Hymn for October

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust ever child-like no cares could destroy
Be there at our waking and give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts Lord at the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours and give us we pray
Your strength in our hearts Lord at the noon of the day.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 10am: James & Mary Moore & family.

Tuesday: 7.45am: The Duignan family.

10am: John & Mary Theresa Conlon & deceased members of Byrne & Conlon families.

9.15am: Moya Farrell.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Breda Murtagh.

10am: John, Bridget, Joe & Finian Browne.

Thursday: 10am: Valerie Harte.

9.15am: Frank, Winifred & Martin Murphy.

Friday: 10am: The Byrne family.

9.15am: Matthew & Mai Gavigan.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Tom McCauley, Ashfield & Springfield (1st Ann)

Next Sunday 8.30am: Norman (1st Ann) & Paul Bentick. 11am: Anne Roche, Lynn (1st Ann)

10.30am: Thomas (Frankie) Haugh, Dalton Park (1st Ann) St Paul's 12noon: Therese Whaley, St Brigid's

Tce (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Jimmy & Nancy Lyons. Gainstown 11am: Brigit Gaye.

Congratulations to the Archaeological and Historical Society on their 40th anniversary. All are invited to their jubilee on Wednesday at 8pm in Greville Arms Hotel. The lecture will be delivered by John Bruton, former Taoiseach.

Please note: **Blessing of the Roses** will not take place in Brotenstown Church next Sunday

Thanks to **David O'Malley**, Dominick Street for repairing the Monstrance from Walshestown Church.

Annual Remembrance Mass

13 November at 7pm.

Rest In Peace

Patricia Carey, Greenpark Meadows
John Gibbons, Chestnut Drive
Sean Savage, late of Lynn Ave & Leixlip
Janice Mongey, Marketpoint & Ballyfermot
Joe Shaw, Valley Cottages
Anne Rochford (nee Rickard) late of Austin Friars St
Francis Mulligan, New Ballinderry & Boston

