



# 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 Pdraig 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

## 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 þ3,340  
St Paul's þ1,015  
Walshestown þ226  
Brotenstown þ140  
Gainstown þ175  
Parish Envelopes: þ1,575

Thank  
You!

## World Meeting of Families & Visit of Pope Francis



Over 500,000 tickets have been booked for the Final Mass of WMOF2018, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis at 3pm on Sunday 26th August, in the Phoenix Park. All tickets have now been reserved and booking has closed for this event. Within a week of tickets being released to the public, 400,000 tickets for the Closing Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park were booked and the Pastoral Congress in the RDS is now also fully booked, with a record-breaking 37,000 registrations.

The first bus organized by the parish to the Phoenix Park on the 26th August is now full. If you have booked a place on the bus and still not paid your fare, please do so in the coming days.

Due to demand we hope to provide an additional bus. If you have already reserved a ticket online for the Papal Mass and are interested in booking a seat to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August, please contact Fiona at the Parish Office during this week.



*"We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others. Prayer is most precious, for it nourishes a daily commitment to love. Our worship becomes pleasing to God when we devote ourselves to living generously, and allow God's gift, granted in prayer, to be shown in our concern for our brothers and sisters."*

Gaudete et Exsultate Pope Francis

## Ordination of Bishop-Elect Thomas Deenihan

Preparations for the Episcopal Ordination of our new Bishop Thomas Deenihan on Sunday 2nd September in the Cathedral, are underway. In the coming weeks we will require volunteers to help us plan the celebration of this important event. We also hope to carry out a tidy-up of the Cathedral and its environs. If you would like to help us please leave your name and number in the Parish Office.

## PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.



Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
*[We pause and remember family members and others by name].*  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.*

*Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.*

*Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

*Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.*

Please say this prayer at home with your family as we prepare for the World Meeting of Families & Visit of Pope Francis in August.

The **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on 12th August 2018. The Main Celebrant and Preacher will be Bishop Michael Smith and the choir taking part is the Meath Diocesan Choir. If any wheelchair users have special needs please phone Knock Shrine directly. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious Objects.

**Lough Derg 2018:** The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to coordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality, phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

*Weekday Mass in St Paul's Church will resume in September*

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Davy Stenson  
10am: Michael & Patricia Flynn  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Zyghuni Zawadzki, Daniela Wtadystaw Szopinscy.  
10am: Laurence & Jane Hanevy and deceased members of the Hanevy family  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Paddy & Jenny Crowley, sons Patrick & Gerard Crowley.  
10am: Margaret McCoy  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Bridget Nevin  
10am: Nancy Willis  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Deceased Carroll & Kelly family  
10am: John & Peg McCormack  
**Saturday:** 7.45am: Ray Ginnell  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass  
**Cathedral Vigil** 6pm: Tommy Aughey, Canal View & Turin (M.M)  
**Next Sunday**  
Cathedral: 11am: Andrew & Tommy Duggan, Clonmore Heights (1st Ann)  
St Pauls: 10.30: Una (Lulu) Mahon-Duggan, College Hill & Ballinagore (1st Ann)  
Walshestown: 9am: Arthur & Rose Duncan, Gaybrook  
Brotenstown: 10am: Rita Tuite, Fairgreen  
Gainstown: 11am: Frank Hickey, Catherinstown (1st Ann)

The **Clonmacnois Prayer Vigil** in Cluain Chiarán Prayer Centre on Friday 20th July. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and Prayers will follow until 2.15am. Contact Dave 085 7746763

*"These ruins are still charged with a great mission"*  
St. Pope John Paul II

An **Evening of Music with Mark Irwin** in Mullingar Arts Centre on Saturday 28th July, at 8pm. This promises to be a wonderful evening's entertainment. Mark will donate part of the proceeds to T.E.A.M., a charity dear to his heart.



Divine Mercy Devotions will take place on Sunday 22nd July at St. Mary's at 3pm.

## Cemetery Devotions

**Ballyglass, Kilonan & Marlinstown,**

## RIP

**Gabriel Ciro Montoya, Columbia**