



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown  
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## Hymn for Easter—Please join in....

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!  
Our Triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
Who died once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!



**We welcome these children who were recently baptised;**  
Rachel Noonan, Greenpark West; Madison Montgomery,  
Dalton Park; Noah Nevin-Dudek, Farran Ashe.

## A word from Pope Francis for Easter

What was a simple act, done surely out of love – going to the tomb – has now turned into an event, a truly life-changing event. Nothing remains as it was before, not only in the lives of those women, but also in our own lives and in the history of mankind. Jesus is not dead, he has risen, he is alive! He does not simply return to life; rather, he is life itself, because he is the Son of God, the living. This is how the newness of God appears to the women, the disciples and all of us: as victory over sin, evil and death, over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human.

And this is a message meant for me and for you. Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk: you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

## Have you always wondered “what is the Easter octave?”

The celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection continues in the Church for eight days, called the Octave of Easter. Each day of the Octave is ranked as a Solemnity in the Church's liturgical calendar, the highest ranking of liturgical feasts. At Masses during the Octave of Easter, as on Sundays, the *Gloria*, is recited or sung. And at the end of each Mass of the Octave, the double *Alleluia* is sung at the dismissal.

**Eucharistic Adoration Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 30th April, contact Una 087 6450046 for bus. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty.



## Mass Intentions next week

10am Mass only in the Cathedral

### Monday—Saturday

**Monday:** 10am: Memorial Mass for Joseph Kenny, London & late of Ginnell Tee.

**Friday:** *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

**Saturday:** Vigil 6pm: Ita Butler, Millmount (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday:** Cathedral 8.30am: Gabriel Treanor, Austin Friars Street (1st Ann)

11am: William Smyth, Marlinstown (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Sr Colette Ellis, Ballinderry (M.M.) 12noon: May Lynch, Austin Friars Street (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Mary Kenny, Rochfortbridge & Walshestown (1st Ann)

Brotenstown 10am: Deceased members of Shandonagh GAA. Gainstown 11am: John Garry & Garry family.

## Mass for the Sick

Tuesday 2nd May, 4pm



**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will be led by Fr Padraig for 5 nights on 22—27 May. Contact the parish office. Limited places.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, 12th—17th September.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**, 27th Sept, 7 nights, bus to and from airport, for details contact 9342376/9340587.

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Assisi & Padua**, 28th September, 8 nights, contact Mary 087-6336513.

**Camino Walk**, 22 - 29 August, for details contact Mary 086-3761500.

**Volunteers needed** for grass cutting in Walshestown cemetery on an on-going basis, if interested please contact the committee.

**ICA** wish to thank all who contributed to their recent coffee morning in aid of Charlotte Connolly Trust. €2,290 was raised.

**Cathedral Car Park**, spaces are available for an annual rent which works out at €1.60 per day - everyday! The price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town. Contact the parish office.

## REST IN PEACE

Michael Beglan, Hillside Drive

Peggy O'Rourke, nee Leslie, Ardmore Rd

Martin Purcell, Terenure

Denis Lawler, Dublin

The Bishop and Priests of the Parish wish you all the Blessings and Joy of Easter.

*Thank You!* We thank all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies and everyone who helped us get ready for Easter. Thanks to the altar servers, the readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, all who arranged flowers, sacristans, choirs, directors and musicians, the youth team and our office, grounds and house staff. The work you do is very much appreciated and it always pleasure for us to work with you.

Fr Padraig and the priests.

**TRÓCAIRE** Next weekend we invite you to return your Trócaire box when coming to Mass. For security reasons, we ask you to please leave your Trócaire box in one of the containers at the church entrances or into the sacristy. If you prefer you can leave your Trócaire envelope in the large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral or into the Parish Office. Where possible please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our help.

**12 Mass Challenge** Congratulations to all who did the challenge. Please bring your completed card to the parish office for your certificate.

Photos from our ceremonies are on our website [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) and parish FB page.

**Priests of the Parish**  
Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Robert McGivney  
Fr Ciprian Solomon

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
(Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
Email: [office@mullingarparish.ie](mailto:office@mullingarparish.ie)

### 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 this week

10am Monday - Saturday

No 7.45am or 9.15am Mass

### Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

### Bereavement Support

087-6309808

### Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,498

St Paul's: €1,125 Thank You!

Walshestown: €260

Brotenstown: €158

Gainstown: €187

Parish Envelopes: €1,548

*Today is an Offering Day for the support of the Bishop and Priests.*