



# Mullingar Parish

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

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joe Campbell  
Fr Joe Deegan

## 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 times

Cathedral 10am

## 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 €4,787

St Paul's €1,282

Walshestown €173

Brotenstown €283

Gainstown €251

Parish Envelopes: €1,465

*Thanks for your generous contributions towards the offerings collection last weekend.*

Thank  
You

## Walshestown Cemetery Sunday - today 3pm



All attending are asked to please follow the directions of the stewards and use carparks provided on the way rather than depend on the cemetery car park. The committee asks that car-park spaces near the church be left for the elderly and for those unable to walk with ease.

Famine Cemetery Devotions- 26th June, Wednesday, 7.30pm  
Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown - 4th August

## Novena to the Sacred Heart



The Feast of the Sacred Heart takes place on Friday the 28th of June this year which means that the Novena begins this coming Thursday. Please take a Novena prayer sheet with you from the back of the Cathedral and other parish Churches after Mass this weekend if you would like to pray the Novena. The Novena prayer will be recited at all Masses in the parish during the Novena time.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is not a devotion amongst other devotions. It is the soul of all devotions. It is the devotion to the love of Jesus for the Father and for us. This devotion is our humble reply to the love of Jesus for us because love should always be repaid by love.

In praying to Jesus under the symbol of his heart we are praying to the very person of Jesus as His heart is the very centre of his person. So in our devotion we come to a deeper knowledge of the person of Jesus.

## Update on our fellow Christians in Iraq

Earlier this month, the parish church in Mosul (Iraq) celebrated the ordination of its new bishop, just as we welcomed our new bishop last September. However, in Iraq, the circumstances could hardly be more different. The ordination in Mosul was particularly poignant because the town still bears the scars of destruction after its three-year occupation by ISIS. The Church of the Immaculate Conception itself was set on fire and still has a scorched walls and blackened roof. The Islamists were finally driven out in October 2016. Let's continue to remember our suffering brothers and sisters in faith in Iraq and elsewhere. Earlier this week Pope Francis announced his hope to visit Iraq in 2020

## With heartfelt thanks

Dear friends,

We cannot thank you enough for the kindness, encouragement and support you showed us during our ministry in this parish. Your prayers have sustained us; your faith has inspired us; your friendship has provided us with memories we will treasure forever. Each family, every individual, our schools, hospitals, nursing homes, committees, volunteers, musicians, choirs, charities and clubs - you have all ministered to us far beyond what little we've been able to do, save for God's grace at work in us.

We are lost for words in expressing our appreciation to all our friends in Cathedral House. You are an amazing team of people! You have been our family and enriched each day with your generosity; always going the extra mile; your laughter and good humour raising our spirits when we needed it. We couldn't have wished for a happier place to serve than here, working with you each day.

Above all, we will never forget the joy and sense of fraternity we experienced with Fr Joseph and Fr Joe. You have been our brothers in the priesthood. Whether at the altar or around the table, you have been such loyal friends and close companions as we shared our stories and helped to form each other, hopefully, to be the priests God calls us to be. Together with Bishop Deenihan and Bishop Smith, we have been singularly honoured to join the long list of remarkable and exemplary priests who served here before us. In that spirit, we assure Fr Derek Darby and Fr Kevin Heery of our prayers — may they be as happy in their ministry here as we have been, blessed among friends, humbled by your kindness.

## New pastures

**Trim parish** is reputed to be the first parish established in Ireland, having been founded by St Loman at the request of St Patrick. Close by the medieval Norman castle, the spire of St Patrick's Church, built in 1891, overlooks the skyline, with the river Boyne linking the town with its ancient past. There are 1,400 pupils attending four primary schools and a similar number in three secondary schools. Fr Paul is replacing Fr Sean Henry, who served for many years in Mullingar. The curate is Fr Warren Collier, ordained three years ago in St Mary's Parish, Drogheda.

**Clara town**, established by Quakers in the mid-18th century, boasts a rich industrial heritage. But the religious heritage of the area is richer and more ancient as just outside the town in Kilbride, the remnants of a 12th-century monastery testify to the existence of a vibrant religious presence. This monastery was founded by St Brigid of Kildare and is linked by an ancient road to Durrow Abbey and St Colm Cille. The parish of Clara has two churches; St Peter and Paul's in Horseleap and St Brigid's in Clara which dates from the late 1800s and is a miniature version of the Cathedral in Killarney. Fr. Joe Deegan is replacing Fr. Paddy Keary as P.P. and both Fr. Conor Magee and Fr. Cyprrian Solomon are going to work in Drogheda."

## Our opening hymn for Trinity Sunday

Sing praise to our Creator, O sons of Adam's race,  
God's children by adoption, baptised into his grace.  
Praise the holy Trinity, undivided unity;  
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored.

To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son:  
As members of his body we live in him as one.  
Praise the holy Trinity, undivided unity,  
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored.

## Closing hymn

Faithful is the Lord our King  
Let us all in glory sing,  
Ever praise in word and song,  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am Michael & Nora Gavin.

10am: Locan Daly. 9.15am: Noone family.

**Tuesday** 10am: Marie, John & Margaret Byrne, Joseph & Kathleen Gorman, Kevin & Nancy Doherty. 9.15am: Michael Reid & Peter & Elizabeth Kelly.

**Wednesday:** 7.45: Connie Sarmiento. 10am: Kenny & Whelan families. 9.15am: Jack & May Keane & Keane family.

**Thursday** 10am: Winnie Joyce. 9.15am: Matthew, Elizabeth, Fred & Hugh Nevin.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Liam Garry. 10am: Brigid Killard. 9.15am: Mark Anthony Mooney.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: Pat Keenaghan.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

**Vigil** 6pm: Thomas Aughey, Canal View (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 11am: Maureen McCabe, Belvedere Tce (MM) Walshestown 9am: Patrick & Christina Whelehan & daughter Catherine. Brotenstown 10am: Jenny & Pat Ballesty. Gainstown 11am: Michael & Elizabeth Farrell.

**Divine Mercy devotions**, today, 3pm, St Mary's hospital chapel.

**Lough Derg, 3 Day pilgrimage** 1-3July, Bus leaving Park Hotel, Mullingar 8.30am on 1st July. Contact 044 9374818

Help needed for **flower arranging** in the Cathedral to cover holidays. If interested contact the parish office.

## RIP

**Mary Fennessey Matthews**, Grange Heights

**Patrick Mullen**, Crookedwood

**Michael Mulligan**, Kinnegad

**Christina Dunne**, Killucan