



# 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 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 €3,620  
St Paul's €1,244  
Walshestown €178  
Brotenstown €198  
Gainstown €182  
Parish Envelopes: €1,865

**Thank  
You**

## Cathedral Carol Service – today at 5pm



Please join us for our parish Christmas carol service. Choir members and musicians from across the community will join the two Cathedral choirs in unfolding the story of Christmas through the singing of traditional carols. There will be a few lesser known ones, including a lullaby by Ronan McDonagh, in which an Irish woman leaves a candle in her window to welcome the holy family, in case they are passing by and in need of help.

## Baby Jesus (Bambinelli) Sunday

We will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday at 11am Mass in the Cathedral, 10.30am Mass in St Paul's and Brotenstown Church 10am.

## New Parish Liturgy Team

The first meeting of the new parish liturgy team took place last Monday in Cathedral House. The liturgy team is comprised of co-ordinators of the readers and Ministers of Holy Communion; sacristans and co-ordinators of the altar servers, representative of the flower committee and parish clergy. The liturgy team will meet periodically to help prepare for liturgies in the Cathedral and parish churches and to review liturgies in order to maintain high standards of good practice.

## Cathedral Cleaning - Monday at 11am

All help would be greatly appreciated as we work together to get the Cathedral ready for the Christmas celebrations. Any queries, please contact Marie Daly at Cathedral House. There will be a cuppa afterwards in Cathedral House.

**Flowers**, please consider donating flowers to the Cathedral for Christmas. Help us make the Cathedral more beautiful. Please leave into the Parish Office.

**2019 Parish Calendar** available from the back of the churches or the Cathedral Shop.

## Christmas Mass Times

### Christmas Eve

St Paul's 6pm (Family Mass) and 9pm (celebrant: Bishop Michael Smith)  
Cathedral 6pm (Gospel Choir) and 10pm (celebrant: Bishop Tom Deenihan)

### Christmas Day

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am and 12.30pm  
St Paul's 10.30am and 12noon  
Walshestown 9am, Brotenstown 10am, Gainstown 10am

## Confessions

Penitential Service, Tuesday 18 December 7.30pm  
Saturday 21 December 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
Sunday 22 December after all Masses  
Christmas Eve 12noon – 5pm

## Polish ceremonies for Christmas

Zapraszamy na spowiedz w jezyku polskim 23go grudnia w niedziele o godzinie 13.15 do 14.00 w St. PAUL'S Church. Msza swieta o godz. 14.00 w drugi dzien swiat. Radosci Bozej Dzieciny!

## Good Intentions for the new year

Fr Paul is helping the project for the resettlement of Syrian refugees locally. The project is looking for some volunteers to meet a Syrian family once a week at a mutually convenient time - it is like "becoming a welcoming friend" to a Syrian family for a one year period. The parish hopes to find five volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Maria at 087-6524006.

## School Confessions

Thank you to the students in St Finian's College, Loreto College and Colaiste Mhuire who joined us for confession last week.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, 3pm, St Mary's.

**St Stephen's Day**, charity walk, in aid of Good to Talk starting at Kerrigans at 11am.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Bishop Deenihan on November 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. Cost is €1525 Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie). Enquiries to Fr. Gerry MacCormack, at 042 9667314 [info@kingscourtparish.ie](mailto:info@kingscourtparish.ie)

## Please join in singing our Advent hymn



**O come, O come Emmanuel,**  
and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:* Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel,  
to you shall come Emmanuel.

O come now, Wisdom from on high  
who orders all things mightily.  
To us, the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in Her ways to go. R./

O come, O come Great Lord of Might,  
Who once appeared on Sinai's height,  
And gave your faithful people Law,  
In all the splendour we adore. R./

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Patrick, Mary, Matthew, Kathleen & Madge Fagan.

10am: Michael Glennon. 9.15am: Kitty Donoghue.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Benny Columb.

10am: Martin Tarlton. 9.15am: Bridie, Billy, & Fred Gaye & deceased members of Gaye & Gilligan family.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: William Heffernan.

10am: Patrick Warde.

9.15am: Michel, Jane & Kevin Healy.

**Thursday:** 7.45am: Stephen McCoy.

10am: John & Kathleen Dinnegan & family.

9.15am: Newcombe family.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Chris Cleary.

10am Aidan & Olive Moore. 9.15am: Mary Baker.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: George Lord.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.*

**Vigil** 6pm: John Barry, Ballinea (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Josephine (Lolie) Reynolds, Green Bridge (M.M.) 11am: Carmel Boyle, Brosna Lawns (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Dawn Hyland, nee Geraghty, Ardilaun Green (M.M.) 12noon: David Nevin, Dalton Park (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: Thomas & Philomena Sullivan.

Gainstown 11am: Joseph & Celine Gilbride, Leitrim.

## Rest In Peace

**Jim O'Keeffe**, Bellview Heights

**Dr Gerard Waldron**, Carrickwood, Lough Ennell

**Arturas Stadulis**, Lynn Heights

**Michael Duffy**, Central Park

**Michael Griffin**, Limerick