



Mullingar Parish

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



Priests of the Parish

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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 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 €3,439 Thank You
St Paul's €1,160
Walshestown €210
Brotenstown €166
Gainstown €188
Parish Envelopes: €1,552

Cemetery Devotions Walshestown, today at 3pm

All attending are asked to follow the directions of the stewards and use car-parks 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 Graveyard, Wednesday 27 June, 7.30pm
Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown, 5 August.

Jubilee celebrations: Congratulations to **Fr Eamonn Butler** who celebrates 70 years as a priest and **Fr Willie Fitzsimons**, Milltown who celebrates 60 years as a priest.

Bishops respond to referendum

In praying for Ireland at this time, the Bishops remembered mothers, fathers and their unborn children, and especially mothers who are experiencing crisis pregnancies. They said:

“We intend to establish, by March 2019, a new Council for Life whose role will be to advise and advocate for the Catholic Church in Ireland on a consistent ethic of life and care for those most at risk. In preparation for the establishment of this Council, bishops will consult with those already committed to, and engaged with, upholding the sanctity of life in Ireland.

We wish to acknowledge and pay tribute to all those who campaigned and voted to protect the lives of both mothers and their unborn children in the recent referendum. We appreciate that this is not an easy position to hold in our contemporary culture.

During the referendum debate we heard many stories of immense pain and distress experienced by women who found themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Their stories touched us all. Often they felt overwhelmed and very alone. In the aftermath of the referendum it is clear that we all need to foster a culture of care, a society of support, so that when a woman finds herself in a crisis pregnancy she may find practical assistance and care.”

World Meeting of Families 2018 Next weekend a second collection will take place at Masses towards the costs of the **World Meeting of Families & the visit of Pope Francis** in August. We thank you for your support. A reminder that the **WMOF Icon** will visit the Cathedral on 29 June until 2 July. To read more about this beautiful Icon, check out www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Students finishing exams - We are keeping the students in our prayers and hope they have a great summer ahead.

St Paul's Choir finish up today for the summer. We thank all the choir members and Maeve for their participation at Sunday Mass. The choir will resume in September.

Welcome to the Missionary Society of St Columban.

This year the Missionary Society of St Columban commemorates 100 years since the Maynooth Mission to China was officially founded on 29 June 1918. The Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's missionary to Europe in the 6th century. It was first known as the Maynooth Mission to China. When China was closed to missionaries in the 1950s, the Society responded to the urgent call of Latin America [1951] and Columbans went to the poor in the new urban settlements in Peru and Chile. The Society also responded to the missionary needs of the Church in Fiji and more recently to Pakistan, Taiwan, Brazil, Jamaica and Belize.

The Columban Lay Mission Programme has grown with virtually every region sending and receiving Lay Missionaries. There are presently 60 Lay Missionaries in ten regions.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Olivia Jessop Rock & Joe & Agnes Jessop.

10am: James, Helen, Paddy, Joe & Bridie Mullen.
9.15am: Winnie Joyce.

Tuesday: 10am: Fódhla Murray.

Wednesday 10am: Eamon Purcell. 9.15am: Dan Flynn.
Thursday: 7.45am: Christopher McKenna.

10am: Brigid Killard. 9.15am: Desmond Walsh.

Friday: 7.45am: Andrew & Maureen Roche, baby Roscha, Fr Charlie & Sr Ineaze & deceased members of family. 10am: Kitty & Tommy Clarke.
9.15am: Joseph & Kathleen Maloney, Eugene & Mary Ellen O'Sullivan.

Saturday 7.45am: Pat Keenaghan.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: T.J. (1st Ann) & Brigid Cassidy.

Next Sunday 11am: Marian Nugent, Grange Heights (M.M.) 12noon: Michael Whelan, Grove Street (M.M.)
Walshestown: 9am: Benny Broughan.
Gainstown: Michael & Elizabeth Farrell.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12th—17th September, contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

The Mullingar branch of the **Pioneers Association**, bus to Knock on the 15th July. Anyone who wishes to travel should leave their name and telephone number at the Cathedral shop.

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

RIP Jimmy Fay, Ballynacargy
Angela Moran, Sligo