



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

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 €3,796

St Paul's €1,929

Walshestown €238

Brotenstown €155

Gainstown €432

Parish Envelopes: €1,105

Thank
You

Clerical Changes

Bishop Deenihan has appointed **Fr. Paul** as Parish Priest of Trim. Fr Paul, who served the Diocese extremely well as Diocesan Secretary to Bishop Smith and as Administrator of the Cathedral, leaves Mullingar after sixteen years. Bishop Deenihan thanked Fr. Paul for his dedicated service to the Diocese and Bishop Smith and for his support and guidance to himself since his appointment last year.

Fr. Derek Darby, Parish Priest of Ashbourne has been appointed Administrator in Mullingar and Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning and Development. **Fr Kevin Heery** will also be coming to Mullingar as Curate in our parish. Among the other diocesan changes, we congratulate **Fr. Joe Deegan** on his appointment as Parish Priest in Clara and **Fr. John Nally**, in Ballynacargy who will become Parish Priest of Ashbourne. These appointments come into effect on **17 June 2019**. Please keep all the priests in your prayers.



Congratulations to Dervilla and the Lynn Singers who took first place in the National Choir category at the Navan Choral Festival. We also congratulate Will and our Cathedral Choir who were also placed first in the church choir category last weekend.

Blessing for expectant mothers, Saturday 1 June



Arising from the last meeting of the Parish Pastoral Team, we are introducing a blessing for expectant mothers. This will take place monthly in the Cathedral - after the 6pm Mass on the first Saturday of each month. We hope this blessing will be a support to expectant mothers and an opportunity to reach out to new future parents. Help us to spread the word: first blessing will take place **after 6pm Mass on 1 June**.

Mullingar Town Band—140th Anniversary Concert, 24 May, 7.30pm, St Paul's Church. Tickets €20 available at the door.

Broadband in Cathedral - Parish Office is reviewing its broadband contract. If there is a parishioner who can offer us some advice in this regard, it would be very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion

We welcome the children from Presentation Junior School (Cathedral), parish programme (St Paul's Church) and Gaelscoil an Choillín (Walshestown).



Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord, Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.
Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

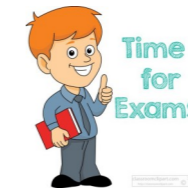


Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there. Amen.

Prayer for exam students

*Lord, thank you that you are with me right now
Your love surpasses all fear
I give you the anxiety I feel
I surrender all my worries to you
Clear my mind
Calm my heart
Still my Spirit
Relax my being
That I may always glorify you
In everything I write, speak and do.*



Mass for exam students, 2 June at 11am

We will include exam students in a Mass to pray for their success on Sunday 2 June at 11am. We will enrol students in a prayer ledger and remember them during the exam period. Please let them know.

Leaving Certificate Graduation Masses next week

Colaiste Mhuire, Wednesday
St Finian's College, Wednesday
Loreto College, Thursday

May the Month of Mary

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.



Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Donoghue family. 10am: Annie & Brian Smith & Joseph & Elizabeth Bennett. 9.15am: Maura O'Malley.

Tuesday 7.45am: Ben Kelly.

10am: Sean Dinnegan. 9.15am: Mick Jones.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Harry & Ellen McGonigal.

10am: Tom Morrin. 9.15am Brenda Traynor.

Thursday 7.45am: Betty & Pat Cleary.

10am: Christopher Molloy & deceased members of Molloy family. 9.15am: Magdelan & Tony Anglicas.

Friday: 10am: Joseph & Hannah O'Hara & Joseph & Eddie. 9.15am: Jim Hannon (1st Ann)

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.

Vigil 6pm: Sheila Gilligan, Lynn (M.M.)

Next Sunday 11am: Marian Nugent, Grange Heights (1st Ann) 10.30am: Fred Jones, Dublin & Mullingar (M.M.) 12noon: Michael Whelan, Hillside Drive (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Anne McCabe, Slanemore & deceased members of Gray family. Brotenstown 10am: Frank & Mary Conway. Gainstown 11am: Thomas, Annie, Frances & Mick Arthur.

RIP

Clare Kavanagh, Gas Lane

Bridie O'Reilly, Chestnut Drive

Rose Healy, Gaybrook

Sean Lenihan, late of Lynn Heights

John O'Shaughnessy, Crookedwood

James Carty, Menlough, Galway