



# 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 Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie

## 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 Mon - Fri

## 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 €3,572 Thank You  
St Paul's €1,147  
Walshestown €210  
Brotenstown €199  
Gainstown €183  
Parish Envelopes: €1,575  
Next weekend is an offering day for  
the support of the Bishop and priests  
of the parish.

# World Meeting of Families

## Planning our Parish Family Day: Sunday 1 July

We are hoping to make the Family Day a very enjoyable event for everyone, especially children. If you are grandparents, please tell your families and invite them to join us on Sunday 1 July. And why not invite grandparents who live elsewhere to come along?

**What we need this week:** We will be inviting a number of *food providers to set up stalls* in the Cathedral grounds for the parish picnic after the Family Mass. This might be similar to the arrangement of the food stalls at the Christmas market on Mount Street. If you know people involved in this business who might be interested, please let us know.



**House Blessings** As part of our preparations for the World Meeting of Families, we are available to bless family homes during the months of July and August. There are a large number of new homes in the parish over the last 20 years that may not have been blessed by a priest. We are happy to visit your home and give the blessing.

## Confirmation 2019



### ENROLMENT PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I want to do what is right, help me.  
Holy Spirit, I want to live like Jesus, guide me.  
Holy Spirit, I want to pray like Jesus, teach me.  
Amen.

**Today** we welcome the children from Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn to the 11am Mass to receive Holy Communion for the first time.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have helped us with various parish projects in recent weeks. These include our World Meeting of Families volunteers, our pro-life helpers, the catechists preparing children for Holy Communion in the parish programme, and assistants at the Mass for the sick.

# Vote for Life

**With less than a week to go to the referendum, there remains a lot of confusion among the electorate about what the proposal entails.**

**We are not voting on a solution to the complex cases that have touched the hearts and minds of many people.**

**We are voting on whether to take away the only legal protection in the Constitution for all unborn children - healthy babies in the womb as well as babies who may have a life-limiting disability.**

**Our faith requires us to be compassionate but let me be clear – there is no semblance of compassion involved in ending the life of any child in the womb.**

**I urge you to cast your vote for a society that cherishes the equal right to life of every person. You can do this by voting NO on Friday. (Bishop Michael Smith)**

## Please join in our singing our Pentecost hymn



Holy Spirit, Lord of love,  
wisdom coming from above,  
gifts of blessing to bestow  
on your waiting Church below.  
Once again in love draw near  
to your people gathered here.  
Since our great baptismal day  
you have led us on our way.

## Amplification Service for Cemetery Devotions in Ballyglass

The contractor who previously supplied amplification at Cemetery Sunday Devotions in Ballyglass has retired. We are inviting tenders from any interested parties to supply amplification on Sunday 5th August. Please contact Fr Pdraig at 9348338 for further details.

## Month of May - Honouring Our Lady of Lourdes

Please keep in your prayers the pilgrims travelling to Lourdes this week led by Fr Pdraig.

## Diocese of Meath, Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 September

The pilgrimage is always a special time when people from all over the diocese, sick and healthy, travel together to be inspired and blessed by the healing presence of God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. The fare inclusive of return flights and transfers, 5 nights full board, taxes and insurance is €749 for hotel pilgrims. To book contact:- Pilgrimages Abroad Ltd, 164 Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300.

## Divine Mercy devotions, today, 3pm, St Mary's.

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection on behalf of **Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust** €2,023 was raised.

**Apostolic Work Society**, meeting 22nd May, 8pm, Parish Community Centre.

**Fundraiser - Curraghmore School** Donncha O'Callaghan and Kevin Dundon together for a day with something for everyone. Donncha O'Callaghan 2pm to 4pm Kevin Dundon & Donncha O'Callaghan Live cookery demo 8pm, Saturday 26th May. Tickets available from the school.

## Corpus Christi Procession



The annual Corpus Christi procession will take place after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2 June.

We invite all the children who receive Holy Communion for the first time to walk in the procession and wear their Holy Communion outfits.

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Ben Kelly.  
10am: Tom Morrin 9.15am: Scully family.  
**Tuesday:** 10am Ned & Lily Gilligan.  
**Wednesday** 10am: Joseph & Hannah O Hara & sons  
Eddie & Joseph 9.15am: Michael Reid & Elizabeth & Peter Kelly.  
**Thursday:** 10am: Sean Dinnegan.  
*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.*  
**Friday:** 7.45am: David Nevin.  
10am: Patrick Montgomery & daughter Margaret.  
9.15am: Sean & Nicola Thornton.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Gabriel & Noeleen Lee.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil 6pm: Bridget Cole, Sunday's Well (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Anna Kirwan Bishopsgate Street (1st Ann) 11am: May Bauer, Green Road (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Peter O'Mahoney, Ennell Court (M.M.) 12noon Antoinette Sheppard Thornton, Lakepoint (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: Ann Rose McCabe nee Gray & family. Gainstown: Hickey family.

## Rest in Peace

**Eugene Mannion**, Dominick Street; **Rose McGivney**, Mount Street; **Patrick Sweeney**, Tullaniskey; **Mary Dillon**, Killare; **Jim Hannon**, Athy