



# The Bishop and Priests wish you the blessings and joy of Easter



## 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  
Brotentown: 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

## Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,639

St Paul's €1,088

Walshestown €180

Brotentown €203

Gainstown €178

Parish Envelopes: €1,765

Today is an offering day for the support  
of the Bishop and priests of the parish.

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## Thanks for your help

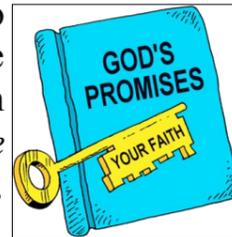
We thank all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies and everyone who helped us get ready for Easter. Thanks to the altar servers, the readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, all who arranged the flowers, sacristans, choirs, directors and musicians, the youth team and our office, grounds and house staff. The work you do is very much appreciated and it is always a pleasure for us to work with you.

GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD;  
HIS LOVE ENDURES  
FOREVER.  
PSALM 107:1

## Living Easter: New life in prayer

We can recommend two booklets to you if you want to try praying during the fifty days of Easter.

“Try Praying” is a 7 day guide to prayer. It is available in the Cathedral and costs €1. Here is an example of what it says: *Every time you use a key today pray “God, unlock my life to your influence”.*

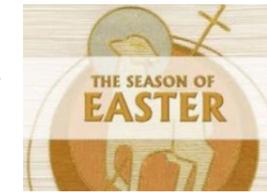


“Nine days to rediscover the joy of prayer” by Fr Jacques Philippe offers a simple, beautiful guide to prayer to be lived at home or on the bus or train, for people who have little time but wish to devote 10 minutes a day to spiritual growth. It can be ordered online. Here's an example of a daily resolution: *“Today I will think as often as possible how God loves me and how happy He is when I take a few moments out of my activities to think of Him and confide in Him”.*

Photos from Holy Week on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie) and parish Facebook page, thanks to John McCauley.

## Easter Octave - the first eight days of Easter

We stand at the start of the Easter season. How can we take the joy of Easter into our world tomorrow and every day after? Can you think of some daily practices that will help you live this Easter joy more fully? Perhaps the Lenten practices you began on Ash Wednesday has turned into a habit that can be woven into “regular” life? Or maybe there is a new spiritual practice that can become the focus of the 50 days of Easter as we journey to Pentecost.



## Easter Water - House Blessings

Bishop Deenihan blessed holy water during the Easter Vigil. This water is now available for house blessings. If you would like your home to be blessed during the Easter season, please let us know.

**12 Mass Challenge** - Congratulations to all the young people who completed this Lenten practice. They were an inspiration! Certificates will be presented to all today at 11am Mass in the Cathedral.

**Welcome back Fr Belisario**, who returns to Ireland with his mother for the Easter holidays. Soon he will go back to his mission in Bangladesh. We are delighted to organise a “meet and greet with Fr Belisario” on Wednesday in Bethany after the 10am Mass in the Cathedral.

## Easter giving and fundraising

**Hearing and Hoping**, fundraising concert, in aid of St Camillus' Client Comfort Fund and North Westmeath Hospice next Sunday at 7pm in St Camillus' Church, Killucan. Tickets available from the Cathedral shop.

**Trócaire** Sean Farrell from Trocaire will speak at some of the Masses next weekend, explaining how the money you give in the Trocaire box will be used. Please return your Trócaire box when coming to Mass. For security reasons, we ask you to leave the box in one of the containers at the church entrances or in the sacristy. If you prefer you can leave your Trócaire envelope in the Parish Office. Where possible please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your help to those in need.

## Divine Mercy Sunday next weekend

Fr Mark English will lead a pilgrimage in June to Krakow, the city of Divine Mercy and Pope Saint John Paul II. For details, contact Maria (01 8788159)

Please join in the congregational singing with these Easter hymns

**Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!**  
Our Triumphant holy day, alleluia!  
Who died once, upon the cross, alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;**  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay

*Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness,  
hymns of triumph sing.  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting

## Mass intentions next week

**Friday:** *Wedding Mass, 2pm, Cathedral.*

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
*Wedding Mass, 2pm, Cathedral.*

**Vigil** 6pm: Patrick (Pat) Burke, Newlands (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Mary Ellen Oakes, Bishopsgate Street (M.M) 11am: John Hynes, Millmount (M.M.)

10.30am: Willie MacNamara, Dublin Road (M.M.)  
12noon: Antoinette Shepard-Thornton, Lakepoint (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am Paddy Quinn & Burke family. Brotentown 10am: Bridget (Queenie) Lynn. Gainstown 11am: Neil McLoughlin.

**Healing Mass**, Thursday, 8pm, Camillian's, Killucan.

Welcome to the new **Ministers of Holy Communion** in Newbrook Nursing Home, commissioned this week by Fr Joe Deegan.

## RIP

**Lena Byrne**, Hapsboro, Ballinea  
**Ann O'Donohoe**, Greenpark Meadows  
**Gerard Banville**, St Brigid's Tce  
**Baby Hallinan**, Colledge Vale