



# 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 Derek Darby Adm.  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy CC  
Fr Joe Campbell CC  
Fr Kevin Heery CC

## 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 Mon - Fri

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon  
Contact Parish Office

## Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,512  
St Paul's €1,063  
Walshestown €194  
Brotenstown €204  
Gainstown €264  
Parish Envelopes: €1,305

Thank  
You

## Tweet from Pope Francis

'The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name' - Pope Francis



## CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

The annual prayers for the Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of our parish will take place on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August.



**Ballyglass** 3pm  
**Hopetown, Kenny & Kilpatrick**

following the 10am Mass in Brotenstown  
**Kilronan** Following the 11am Mass in  
Gainstown

**Marlinstown** 12:15pm

The parish cemeteries are special places for bereaved families and for Christians, they are held as sacred grounds, as they hold the earthly remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ, awaiting the call to resurrection.

In the preparation of the graves of our Beloved Deceased for cemetery devotions, please ensure all leftover material is removed from the cemetery and disposed of appropriately.

*Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.*

## Martha and Mary - The call to faithful service

The well-balanced person is wise enough to know they cannot serve others well without making time to sit at the feet of Jesus. They are aware that His word is the fuel that their spirit needs to serve those around them.

## Recently Deceased

**Alan (Sonny) Nolan, Ardilaun Green**  
**Mai O'Reilly (nee Leslie), Ballagh & Multyfarnham**

## Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.



Friday the 26th of July as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joachim and Anne we welcome grandparents and their grandchildren to join us at the 10am mass in the Cathedral for a blessing.

## PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardian of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

## Befriending the Stranger

'We do not enter the Kingdom of God by becoming more knowledgeable, more influential, more powerful; but by becoming more humble, more gentle, more loving. The kingdom of God is the communion of hearts. If we enter into personal relationships with those who are weak and lonely, - not just do good to them but to be with them then we enter into a personal relationship with God. And as we begin to celebrate life together so we discover the heart of God'. - Jean Vanier in 'Befriending the Stranger'

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

## HOSPITAL VISITATION

On occasion, the priests of the parish are made aware of parishioners who are in hospital and where possible they would like to visit them. If you have a close family member who is in hospital and are sure that they would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The sick and housebound are traditionally visited on the First Friday of every month. If you know of an parishioner or family member who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Nancy Willis.  
10am: Mattie, Matthew & Mary Burke & uncle Peter.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Tony Ennis.  
10am: Pearl, Detty & Denis Turner Sullivan.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Carroll-Kelly family.  
10am: Alice & John Boyne.  
**Thursday** 10am: P.J. O'Rourke.  
9.15am: Kathleen, Bridie & PJ McCrum and Peter Hanly.  
**Friday** 7.45am: Michael, Sean & James Mulligan. 10am: Margaret & John Joe Kiernan & deceased members of family.  
**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. **Sunday** 11am: Tony Dalton, 'Mandalay', Millmount Rd (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: Mai & Gerry Singleton.  
Brotenstown 10am: Paddy Byrne.  
Gainstown 11am: Tony, Celia & James McLoughlin.

## Heritage Week 17th—25th August

The Cathedral museum will open on Monday 19th August from 2pm—5pm in support of Heritage Week.

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

## Upcoming Pilgrimages

### Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 11th August

led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with Meath Diocesan Choir. Pilgrimage Mass 3.00p.m. followed by Benediction. Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious objects. **Bus leaving Mullingar at 9.15am from the Carey Bridge, to book contact Fr Martin Halpin on 046-9739015. Fare €15.**

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 9th-14th September led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. To book contact pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

**Camillian Pilgrimage** following in the footsteps of the great saints, St Pio and St Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica and Rome, departing 26th September for seven nights. For details contact Mary 087-6336513.