



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

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## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Paul Crosbie

Fr Robert McGivney

Fr Ciprian Solomon

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

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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

7.45am & 10am Cathedral Mon - Sat

9.15am St Paul's 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

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,456

St Paul's: €1,260

Walshestown: €214

Brotenstown: €195

Gainstown: €188

Parish Envelopes: €1,467

Thank  
You!

## Today is World Mission Sunday



**MISSION  
SUNDAY**

Today Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. This is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can.

## Today we welcome members of the Society of African Missions (SMA Fathers) who will speak at all Masses.

The **Apostolic Works Society** hold their annual display on Saturday from 4pm—7pm and Sunday from 11am in the Parish Community Centre. If you have few hours to spare on either day the society would appreciate some help with the display.

The offertory collection today goes towards the work of the Irish Missionaries.

Thank You to the boys and girls in **St Kenny's School** who raised **€1,500** for the Missions through their annual bring and buy sale.

## Mullingar Parish List of the Dead

In November we will remember our departed loved ones. As we approach the month of the Holy Souls our thoughts turn to "those gone before us marked with sign of faith." Please prepare your Altar List of the Dead for remembrance at Masses on All Souls Day and on First Fridays in the coming year. Your lists and offering may be returned next weekend to the box in the Cathedral, St Paul's Church or the Parish Office.

The **Annual Bereavement Mass** for families whose loved one's funeral took place in our Parish during the past year, will be celebrated on Tuesday 7th November at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. More details next week.

## Pro-Life News

The Pro Life Campaign has criticised the Oireachtas Committee following the vote not to retain the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Dr Ruth Cullen said the committee issued the verdict before all the evidence was even heard. "From the very start, this process has been a complete travesty" she said. "The committee lined up more than 25 abortion advocates to present evidence but have only invited 3 pro-life speakers. However we will continue to bring the message to the wider public that abortion is always an injustice to women and unborn babies."

**Talk on the 8th amendment** - Aras an Mhuilinn, Jail Hill, Mount St, Mullingar on Mon, 30th Oct, 9pm (*with kind permission of I.C.A*) We owe it to ourselves, and to future generations, to inform ourselves on this life-or-death issue.

**Protect the 8th** talk and training meeting entitled, "Winning the Pro Life Argument", Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Greville Arms Hotel, 7:30pm. Speakers: Kate Lawlor, Paddy Manning and Michael Dwyer of Family & Life.

## Please join in our singing at Mass today

**Entrance/Recessional:** Alleluia, alleluia!

**Eucharistic responses**

**Communion reflection:**

Remain with us, Lord, we pray you, alleluia.



## We welcome these children who were baptised recently

Niall McCarthy, Gaybrook; Darragh Earley, Gaybrook; Fia Gavin, Tudenham; Edward Myers, Grange Meadows; Luke Matthews, Belvedere Hills; Ezmae O'Leary, Ginnell Tce.



## Confirmation Classes with Fr

Padraig for children in 6th class who attend non-Catholic schools will begin today at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church. Adults who would like to be receive Confirmation are also invited to attend.



## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue

10am: John & Annie McEvelly.

9.15am: Gerry & Maisie Buckley.

**Tuesday:** 10am: Tommy Willis.

9.15am: Joseph, Mary, Billy, Kathleen & Jimmy Rickard, Sis Gaynor, & Carmel Breslin.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Paul Bentick, Joseph Farrell & Kathleen Fahey. 10am: Thady & Margaret Gallagher. 9.15am: Cathal Martin.

**Thursday:** 10am: Patrick Browne.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Joe & Anne Callan.

10am: Ellen (Nell) Connor.

9.15am: Mary Glennon.

*Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm*

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil: Mary Ena Bailey nee Clinton, late of Cullionbeg & Surrey (M.M.)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Susan Horan, O'Growney Drive (M.M.) 11am: Doreen (1st Ann) & James Daly, 'Uisneach,' Ballinderry.

St Paul's 12noon: Thomas (Des) Doherty, Clongowney (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Christopher Darby. Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Evelyn Tighe & sons Patrick & Frank.



**Children's Gospel Stories** will take place every Sunday at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's church. This is a child friendly explanation of the Gospel and is suitable for children.

## REST IN PEACE

**Sally Daly**, Dalystown

**Michael Flynn**, Irishtown

**John Cafferty**, Leitrim

**Sr Magdelene Claffey**, Convent of Mercy, Rochfortbridge.