



# 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 daily

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon  
Contact Parish Office

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

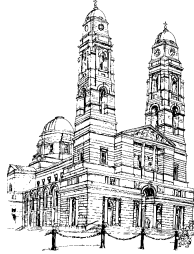
Cathedral €3,361  
St Paul's €1,167  
Walshestown €167  
Brotenstown €143  
Gainstown €253  
Parish Envelopes: €1,430

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You

*Next weekend is an offering day for the Bishop and priests of the parish. We appreciate your support.*

## Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral

This Friday marks the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral. This day is marked as a solemnity in the cathedral and a feast in all other churches of the diocese. The solemn consecration of the cathedral took place on the 30 August 1939. The Cathedral of Christ the King is more than a beautiful building - it is a remarkable testimony to the faith of countless generations of Catholics who have lived and worked in Mullingar and the diocese at large. It is a living vibrant centre of faith where people meet and pray with the Lord during the celebration of the sacraments and on other occasions. In the words of the mosaic inscription on the floor of the front porch of the Cathedral: *'This is no other but the House of God and the Gate of Heaven.'*



Bishop Tom will celebrate the 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Friday morning to mark the solemnity.

## After School Sacramental Classes



If your child attends a non-Catholic school and would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2020, the child must be enrolled and attend the parish after school classes. Registration will begin on **Monday 2 September**.

## Cathedral Chorister Auditions

Auditions for new members (boys aged 8-13yrs) on **Wednesday 4 September at 6pm** in the Cathedral Choir room. Being a chorister is a terrific experience and gives great training and skills. Please come along.



## Youth Readers

The parish is currently recruiting new Youth Readers to join our existing team of readers. Youth Readers assist in proclaiming of the Word of God and Prayers of the Faithful at Mass. Application Forms available from the parish office.

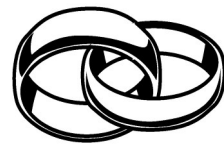
## Vocation - Discovering God's plan

Explore how the Lord is calling YOU - married life, priesthood, single life, or religious life?

An invitation to Young Adults (18-40) Saturday 7th September (9.45am-5pm) La Verna, Franciscan Sisters, Ballinderry, Mullingar, Co Westmeath. N91 K680

A prayerful, informative day in peaceful surroundings. Testimonies from people in various Christian callings; Mass, Talk on discernment, Adoration, personal help with discernment if desired, confession, walk and chat etc. Cost: Donation (lunch and tea breaks included) Contact: Fr Shane [frshane@gmail.com](mailto:frshane@gmail.com) or Sr Una 090 6481666 email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

*'Those who revere the Lord will be shown the path they should choose' Ps 24:12*



## Marriage Encounter:

The Joy of Love in Marriage - A Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) weekends (Fri 8pm to Sun 4:30pm) will be held at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry from 13 - 15 Sep 2019 and at The Lake Hotel Killarney from 15 - 17 Nov 2019. For info. and to book, visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 087 784 0408.

- ◇ **March For Their Lives** A major rally on Sat 7th Sept @2pm, Custom House Square, Belfast City centre, to mobilise, motivate, organise & lobby to keep Westminster from imposing abortion on Northern Ireland. The Dublin office of the 'Life Institute' is organising transport to the rally. Contact 01 8730465.
- ◇ **Carers Mega Concert**, Tuesday, 7.45pm, Greville Arms.
- ◇ **St Vincent de Paul:** Are you going to third level college this September? Do you know that St Vincent de Paul can offer financial assistance? Freephone 1800 677 777 for an application form.
- ◇ **Give Blood**, Monday—Thursday, 4.30pm—8pm, Annebrook House Hotel.
- ◇ **Age Action** is running free beginner computer classes for over 55's, in Loreto Secondary school starting in September. To book contact 01 4756989

*"A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of life, and an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others." -author unknown*

We say farewell and thanks to **Adam Collins**, who finishes up today as the organist in St. Paul's church. We wish him every blessing for the future.



## Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Over the coming weeks, the parish will begin recruiting, training and commissioning new Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Existing Ministers will also be invited to be recommissioned at a ceremony in the autumn. Anyone interested in being considered as Extra ordinary Minister of Holy Communion should contact the Parish Office. Alternatively, if you think someone possesses the qualities necessary to become an extra-ordinary minister in our parish, please put their name forward and a priest of the parish will extend the invitation to them.

## UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

**National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 8 September:** if you wish to travel contact 9374653/9374818. Bus leaves the Mullingar Park Hotel at 9am.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 9th-14th September led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300.

## Mass Intentions Next Week

*St Paul's 9.15am daily Mass resumes 2nd Sept*  
**Monday:** 7.45am: Thomas Shaw.  
10am: Patrick McDonnell.  
**Tuesday:** 10am: Annie & John MacEivilly.  
**Wednesday:** 10am: Corp. Gavin Carey.  
**Thursday:** 10am: Eileen Hunter.  
**Friday:** 10am: Margaret Farrell.  
**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
Vigil Mass 6pm: Una Mann, Catherinestown (1st Ann)  
**Sunday:** Cathedral 11am Anne Buckley, Old Ballinderry (1st Ann)  
St Paul's 10.30am: Phil Nally, St John's Tce (M.M.)  
Brotenstown: 10am: Richard Miller.



**Finian Wyse, Ashe Road**  
**John McDermott, Walshestown**  
**James Taaffe, Rathowen**  
*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord.*



