



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Robert McGivney  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Luke Ohiemi

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm  
(Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338  
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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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral Mon—Sat  
9.15am St Paul's Mon—Fri

## Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm  
2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Collections last weekend


Cathedral: €3,626  
St Paul's: €1,176  
Walshestown: €183  
Brotenstown: €260  
Gainstown: €163  
Parish Envelopes €1,122

## INVITATION

You are warmly invited to join the silver jubilee celebration of Fr Padraig's priestly ordination

Saturday 1st October at 6pm in the Cathedral followed by refreshments in the Parish Community Centre.

This is a great opportunity for us to come together as a community of faith and we hope everyone will feel welcome in joining Fr Padraig as he gives thanks to God for the gift of his vocation.



Fr Padraig is a native of Kingscourt, Co Cavan. Having completed his studies in St Patrick's College, Maynooth he was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Meath on Sunday 4 August 1991. Since then he has served in the parishes of Navan, Clara & Rosemount as well as joining the diocesan catechetical team for 14 years. He came to our parish in 2008 and he was appointed Vicar Forane earlier this month.

### Welcome Fr Ciprian

We are delighted to welcome **Fr Ciprian Solomon** to the Diocese of Meath. He was born in Romania in 1985 and ordained a priest in 2012. He served as a curate in two parishes, where his work focussed on children and young people. We are grateful to Bishop Gherghel for offering Fr Ciprian for ministry in the Diocese of Meath. As you know, we are very fortunate to have a number of Romanian priests helping us during the summer months.

We offer our thanks to **Fr Ionut** who returns to Rome to continue his doctorate in spirituality next week and we hope he will come back to us soon again.

## Ode to Joy

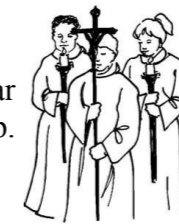


*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.*

### St Paul's Altar Servers

We say thank you to some of our Altar Server's in St Paul's who have finished up. We wish them well in Secondary School.



### Saints for the week ahead

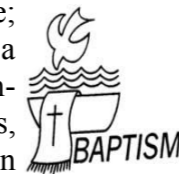
Tuesday—St Vincent de Paul  
Thursday—Feast of the Archangels  
Saturday—St Therese of Lisieux

### Support of sick and retired priests

There are currently 22 sick and retired priest in the Diocese of Meath, including Fr Paddy Casey and three priests in Newbrook Nursing Home. In recognition of their generous priestly service down through the years, parishes are encouraged to support their retirement. Last year our parish contributed €6,155. Next weekend the collection will go towards the clergy retirement costs.

### We welcome these children who were recently

**baptised:** Ryan Kinahan, Grange Village; Rowan Buckley, Dublin Rd; Orla McGarvey, Curraghmore; Nathan Brennan-Smith, Grange Meadows; Bella Stephens, Ardilaun Green; Evie Hassett, Ardilaun Heights; Jack Smith & Lennon Reville, England.



**Blessing of the Roses** takes place next Sunday at 10am in Brotenstown Church. Donations of roses greatly appreciated.

### Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 10am: Joe, Lily, Jimmy, Frank, Joan & Joe Jnr Keena.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Angela & Laurence Donnelly. 10am: Johnny & Kitty Reeves.  
*Wedding Mass St Paul's 2pm & Cathedral 2pm.*  
**Wednesday:** 10am: Thomas, Lanna & Rosemary Ryan.  
**Thursday:** 10am: James, Edward, Brigid & Thomas Colgan & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Oliver Delaney.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Joseph & Bridie Murray. 10am: John Joe & Elizabeth Walsh.  
**Saturday** 7.45am: John & Rose Duignan. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. 8.30am: Corporal Gavin Carey, Grand Parade (M.M.) 11am: John Houlihan, Ounavarra, Millmount Rd (M.M.)  
Gainstown: Sean Donoghue.

The **Vatican** launched a new website to promote the Pope's monthly prayer intentions. Check it out at <http://thepopevideo.org>

**Retreat**, to celebrate St Francis' Love for all creation, Multyfarnham Friary, next Saturday from 11am, 5pm.

**Grow**, Community Mental Health Movement, Tuesdays, 7.30pm, 1428 Club.



### Eucharistic Adorers Needed

Have you one hour a day/week to spare? We require new adorers to commit to an hour in our Eucharistic Adoration. If interested contact Maeve 086-8666199.

### Rest in Peace

**Christina McDonnell**, Grand Parade  
**Annie Beglan**, nee Coffey, Milltownpass  
**Maureen Grimes**, nee Hyndman, Austin Friars Street  
**John William (Bill) Keating**, Cork