



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,  
Brotentown & Gainstown

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

## Parish Office Hours this week:

Bank Holiday Monday—closed

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm

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## Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

## Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

9.15am: St Paul's

## Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €6,246

St Paul's: €2,491

Walshestown: €254

Brotentown: €346

Gainstown: €416

Dawn Mass: €589

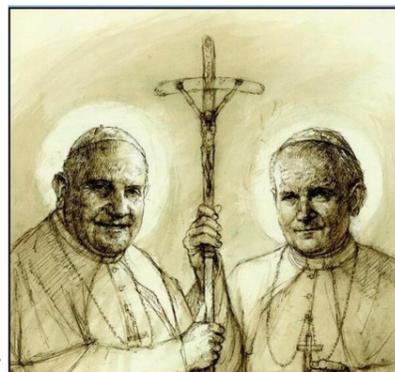
Parish Envelopes: €1,670

**Thanks to all who contributed to the Offertory collection last weekend.**

## Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II

Today from 8.55am, on RTÉ 1 television, there will be live coverage of the Mass for the canonisation. RTÉ will also broadcast a special edition of *Beyond Belief* at 10.30pm in which presenter Mick Peelo will remind viewers of the lives of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII and explore the meaning of sainthood.

150 cardinals and 1000 bishops will concelebrate with Pope Francis. 93 official delegations from various countries and international organisations plus 24 heads of State are set to attend the Mass. Representatives from other major religions will also be attending the canonization ceremony including many Orthodox, Anglican, Jewish and Muslim officials.



## Canonisation Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving to the Church St John XXIII and St John Paul II.

Through your grace, they guided the Church with courage, witnessing to the faith with passion and joy.

Grant us, by their intercession, a share in that same grace that we may walk in your ways, through Christ our Lord, AMEN.

## Parish Stewards - a ministry of hospitality

We take this opportunity to express our thanks to Hal Starken and Henry English who finish up as stewards in St. Paul's after many years. We are very grateful for the assistance which they and all our stewards generously provide.

## First Communions in our Parish

4th May, Cathedral 11am, St Mary's

11th May, Cathedral, 11am, St Kenny's

11th May, St Paul's 12 noon, St Colman's

11th May, Gainstown, 11am, St Colmcille's

18th May, Cathedral 11am, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn

18th May, Cathedral 12.30pm, Parish Group

25th May, St Paul's 12 noon, Curraghmore

1st June, Cathedral 11am, Gaelscoil an Choilín

**National Vigil for Life**, next Saturday, Merrion Square, Dublin. For buses and details contact Maria 086-4069660 or Katie 085-8711100.



**We welcome these children who were recently baptised:** Jason Ruane, Galway; Isabelle Kearns, Ennell Court; Louie Murtagh, Greenpark Meadows; Callum Moody, Royal Canal; Eve Nugent, Pettitswood Manor; Thomas Nangle, Bishopsgate Street; Ale Lennon, Pettitswood Manor; Caoimhe Whitney, Royal Canal; Rory Murphy, The Downs; Tiernan McDonnell, Ardleigh Crescent; Ella Kilduff, Walshestown; Cian Newman-McDonnell, England; Kyle Ledwith, Ennell Court; Warren Duignan-King, Great Oaks; Eimear O'Neill, Knockdrin; Harry Gavin, Greenpark Meadows; Nathan Archibold-Kiernan, Grange Crescent; Fionn Madden, Greenpark Meadows; Jeremiah Tekumu, Raithin Eoghan; Finn McCabe Lakepoint; Hayden Miller-Reid, Plodstown.

**Safeguarding Children** - We have a voluntary team to assist in implementing our safeguarding children policy. We would like to hear what you have to say regarding this undertaking. We would like to extend a welcome to all to join us on Tuesday 20 May in the Social Service Centre at 8pm especially those who work with children in the community or who have children involved in the various activities.

## Mullingar Town Band

### Annual Concert

Thursday in Cathedral 7.30pm

Tickets from Walsh's Jewellers

or Kim 086-1999497

Guests: The Garda Band, The Lynn Singers,

Paul Kiernan and Adam Collins.

**Good 2 Talk Suicide Prevention Charity Concert, 10 May at 8pm**

Soloist: Cian Brennan-Gavin

All Saints Church



## Mass Intentions for next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Mary McDermott. 10am: Bernadette & Joseph Burke 9.15am: Brenda Traynor.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: James & Margaret Harte. 10am: Frank & Philomena Killeen & O'Sullivan family. 9.15am: Robert Foran.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: Johnny Mullen, Thomas, Jack & Catherine Blythe & Malachy Keaveney. 10am: Peg Scally. 9.15am: Thomas White.

**Thursday** 7.45am: James & Brigid Stenson. 10am: Clavin Family. *Wedding Mass St Paul's 2pm.* 9.15am: Mona & Mick Seery & Michael Jnr.

**Friday** 7.45am, 10am, 9.15am List of the Dead

**Saturday** 7.45am: Hugh Gilsean. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil 6pm: Vourneen (1st Ann) & Dermot, Ballinderry.

**Sunday 4th May** 8.30am: Keith Ryan, Dalton Park (M.M.) 11am: Sheila Purcell, Lynn Heights (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Maureen Shaw, Lynn Heights (1st Ann) Brotentown 10am: Peg Tynan.

Gainstown 11am: Tom Woods.

## Cemetery Devotions

Walshestown 15th June

Ballyglass, Marlinstown & Kilonan 3rd August

**Youth alpha** – *faith development for young people* On 9 May, the creators of Alpha's first film series will host an alpha event in St Paul's Church from 11am until 12:30pm. The team will explain how the alpha programme is helping thousands of people to grow in faith. Book your place at [www.alphayouth.ie](http://www.alphayouth.ie) or call 085 7083538.

**Vocations Open Day** in Maynooth on Saturday.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, 2.40pm, Sacred Heart Church, Ballinderry.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**, Thursdays, Cathedral 7pm.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

**Pioneer Meeting**, Bethany, Friday, 1030am.

**ICA AGM**, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

**Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Tea Day, 1st May**, Noel & Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights, 3- 9 p m, Greville Arms Hotel, 9.30am, 2.30pm

and also Red Earth, 9.30pm—12noon.

**Women's Wellbeing Evening**, Friday, 7pm, Greville Arms, in aid of Women's refuge centre.

**Osteoporosis support group**, meeting, Wednesday, 8pm, Greville.

**RIP Christy Russell**, Bellview

**Paddy O'Brien**, Tyrrellspass

**John Joe Flynn**, Kinnegad