



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

www.mullingarparish.ie

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 in the Cathedral

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,785

Thank

St Paul's: €1,095

You!

Walshestown: €179

Brotenstown: €147

Gainstown: €209

Parish Envelopes: €1,640

Next Sunday is an offering day for
the support of the parish clergy

Countdown to World Meeting of Families and Papal Visit



Last Monday, Fr Paul and several representatives from our parish attended the launch of the World Meeting of Families, which will take place next August. As part of our diocesan preparation for the World Meeting of Families, parishioners are invited to attend a training evening in Knightsbrook Hotel Trim on Monday 25 September at 7.30pm. Brenda Drumm from the Catholic Communications Office will chair the session which will provide a presentation on the new "Amoris" programme of catechesis and evangelisation. This programme will be rolled out nationally in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. The training session will give us an overview of the programme and the resources available to parishes to implement the programme. Ephrem Feeley, who composed the hymn for the World Meeting of Families, will also address the gathering and introduce the hymn. If you would like to take part, please let us know.

Keeping children safe: Updates on child safeguarding in the Diocese of Meath are available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie Our parish is fully committed to implementing the highest standards in caring for young parishioners taking part in Church activities including altar servers, junior readers, Choristers, Children's Gospel Stories and the Cathedral House youth team.

Mass Servers

Every year we invite boys and girls to become Altar Servers in the Cathedral, St Pauls Church, Walshestown, Brotenstown and Gainstown. If your son or daughter (3rd—6th class) would like to join those who serve Mass please contact the Parish Office. Training will be provided.

Choristers

Auditions for new Choristers will take place on Wednesday evening 30th August at 6pm in the Choir room in the Cathedral.



Back to School

We welcome back the pupils of our parish schools after their summer holidays and we especially wish well the children beginning school for the first time. To our teachers, staff, parents, children and Boards of Management, we pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire and guide you through the coming academic year. This is an exciting time, especially for the pupils in Junior Infants and the students in First Year. The priests of the parish look forward to meeting our new pupils in school very soon.



Bringing Holy Communion to the sick at home

If a member of your family who is sick or housebound and unable to attend Mass, would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office and we can arrange a visit from one of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or one of the priests. *"The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing communion to them the minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick the reception of Holy Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill."*
When Holy Communion is brought to the sick, it should only be carried in a pyx.

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

Wednesday 30th August is the feast of the **Dedication of the Cathedral**. The Cathedral Museum will be open after 10am Mass on Wednesday. All welcome.

Mass for third-level students

Congratulations to the students in our parish who received College places this week. We are inviting College students to join us at Mass on Sunday 10 September at 11am when we will look at ways to help third level students to practise their faith. If you would like to help us take part in the Mass, please message us on the parish FB page or call Linda at 9348338.

Parish Sacramental Classes

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2018, they must be enrolled and attend the parish sacramental classes. Registration from 4th—18th September in parish office.

Mass Intentions next week

(9.15am Mass resumes this Friday)

Monday: 10am: John & Annie MacEvilly.

Tuesday: 10am: Christy & Patricia Carr.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Evangeline Mahedy.

10am: Eileen Hunter.

Thursday: 10am: Margaret Farrell.

Wedding Gainstown 2pm

First Friday: 7.45am, 9.15am & 10am

List of the Dead.

Saturday: 7.45am: David Nevin.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring

Vigil 6pm: David Stenson, McKeown Tce (M.M.)

Next Sunday 8.30am; Josie Nolan, Tower

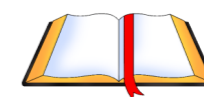
View (1st Ann) 11am: Joseph Thomas (1st

Ann) & Kathleen Molloy & son Thomas

Walshestown 9am: Mary Theresa Darcy, Irishtown,

(M.M) Brotenstown: 10am: Richard Miller.

Youth Readers in the Cathedral



We are inviting 6th class teens and those who made their Confirmation this year to read at Sunday Masses. If you would

like to become a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9348338 or message us on our parish facebook page. Training will be provided.

Table Quiz: in aid of Tanzanian Heavenly Homes (John McCauley) in the Greville Arms on Friday 1st September at 8.30pm.

REST IN PEACE

Patricia Heraty, Dalton Park

Bernadette Killian, Ballinea

Mary Quinn, Dublin Road

Catherine Kelly, Greenpark Meadows

Frank Hickey, Catherinstown

Claire Gilsenan, Moylagh

Mary Walsh, nee O'Brien, Ballymahon