



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotentown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm
(lunch 1-2pm)

Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,810

St Paul's €1,210 Thank

Walshestown €196 You!

Brotentown €174

Gainstown €208

Parish Envelopes: €1,121

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Cess collection last weekend.

Catholic Schools Week 2018, 28th January - 3rd February

This year the theme for Catholic Schools week is
"Catholic Schools —Called to be a Family of Families."



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the World Meeting of Families, from 21-26 August 2018. Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith. This event presents a special opportunity for school families to not only celebrate the fact that parents are the primary educators of their children, but also the vital role that Catholic schools play in assisting parents in their duty to raise their children.

This theme invites us to reflect on and to celebrate the relationship that exists between home, school and parish. The Catholic schools in our parish; Presentation Senior School, Presentation Junior School, St Mary's Primary School, St. Colman's N.S., St Kenny's N.S., St Colmcille's N.S., Curraghamore N.S., Gaelscoil an Mhuillinn, St Brigid's School, strive to be an expression of the overall mission to communicate God's love in today's world. We are blessed to have so many teachers who are committed to the well-being of the children in their care. We thank the voluntary Boards of Managements, the Parents Councils and the principals, teachers and staff in our schools that work so well together.

"As those first responsible for the education of their children, Catholic parents have the duty of choosing schools that will best assist them in their task as Christian educators." Catechism of the Catholic Church

We welcome the Diocesan Catechists who will visit the parish schools during the week.

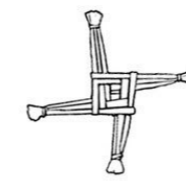
Feast days during the week....

Monday 29th January: marks the 34th anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Bishop Michael Smith.

Tuesday 30th January: memorial of **Blessed Margaret Ball** who died in 1584, was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home.

Wednesday 31st January: St John Bosco Patron saint of youth and Catholic publishers.

Thursday 1st February: St Brigid's Day



St Brigid, secondary patron of Ireland, was born c. 454 and was renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Her monastery was in Kildare.

Devotions will take place at **St Brigid's Well** in Cullion at 3pm. St Brigid's School will lead a walk to the well.

(Please note the water at the well is not suitable for drinking)

Friday 2nd February: Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

We remember Our Lady and St Joseph bringing baby Jesus to the Temple where Simeon declared Him as the 'light of the world'. Candles for use at home and in the church are blessed at all Masses. We say thank you to parishioners who donate candles for church use or make a donation for candles. The day is also dedicated to prayer for Religious communities.

Saturday 3rd February: Feast of St Blaise



Parishioners will have the opportunity to have their throats blessed on Saturday after each Mass.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 2018

Fr Padraig will lead a small pilgrimage from **22nd-27th May**. Booking forms and further information are available from the Parish Office.



Pilgrimage San Giovanni 1st October - 7 nights.

Following in the footsteps of St Pio to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his death. Contact Mary 087-6336513.

Offering Envelopes



Envelope boxes for the coming year are now available from the Parish Office for distribution to the different areas and townlands. We need volunteers to help deliver the boxes and we would appreciate the help of those who have previously assisted with this work. If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office. A special thanks to all our parishioners who support the parish on an ongoing basis.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Ann, Colette and Edward Stenson. 10am: Rob Cornally.

9.15am: Carmel Moore.

Tuesday: 10am: Billy, William & Mary Connolly. 9.15am: Ricki Childs.

Wednesday: 7.45am Special Intention to St Joseph 10am: Antoinette, John & Mary Gavin. 9.15am: Joseph Dinnegan.

Thursday: 10am: Barney & Marie Conlon.

Friday: List of the Dead.

Saturday: 7.45am: Noeleen McKenna 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass 6pm: Eamon Kilmartin, Lynn (M.M.)

Next Sunday

8.30am: Dan Martin, Cullionmore (1st Ann)

11am: Billy (1st Ann) & Chrissy McDonnell, Grand Parade. 10.30am: Greta Lynge, St Loman's Tee & Birmingham.

Walshestown 9am: Jim & Kathleen McConn.

Lynn Singers, auditions, Saturday 3rd February, 1.30pm, Charity Variety Group studios for information contact 086-2041486.

Rest in Peace

Angela Jenkins, nee Cummins, Pettitswood
Kathleen (Cassie) Quinn, St Brigid's Tee
Michael Walsh, Cork & Kilbeggan
Joe Keenan, Loughnavalley & New York