



# Mullingar Parish

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

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## Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joe Campbell  
Fr Joe Deegan

## 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 for Easter week

Cathedral 10am

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

## Collection last weekend

Cathedral €6,694

St Paul's €2,174

Walshestown €339

Brotenstown €304

Gainstown €366

Parish Envelopes: €1,482

*Thank you for your generous contributions towards the offerings last weekend.*

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You

## Please bring back your Trocaire boxes

Seán Farrell will speak at three Masses in our parish today. Originally from Longford, Seán has worked for Trócaire for 20 years across the world. He spent 8 years living in Africa working for Trócaire in both Uganda and Zimbabwe. He has seen first-hand the devastating impact of war and poverty and has experienced how our support and help makes a difference.



He recently returned from Lebanon where he saw the work that Trócaire is undertaking with Syrian refugees who have had to flee the conflict in their own country.

We are delighted to have Seán speak to us in our Masses this weekend and encourage all to return the Trócaire boxes if you have not already done so.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Eternal God,  
in whom mercy is endless  
and the treasury of compassion  
inexhaustible,  
look kindly upon us  
and increase your mercy in us,  
that in difficult moments we might not despair  
nor become despondent, but with great confidence  
submit ourselves to your holy will,  
which is love and mercy itself, Amen.



*Devotions at 3pm in St Mary's Hospital Chapel*

**Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 11 August. Pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan with the Diocesan Choir in attendance.

**Mass for the Sick on Thursday  
9 May at 3pm in the Cathedral.**  
Please spread the word among families, friends and carers.



**First Holy Communions** begin next Sunday in the parish. We welcome the children and their families from Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn to the Cathedral at 11am Mass and the children from St Colman's to St Paul's at 12noon.

## Fundraising notes

**"Hearing and Hoping"** concert, in aid of St Camillus' Client Comfort Fund and North Westmeath Hospice at 7pm tonight in St Camillus' Church, Killucan. Tickets available from the Cathedral shop.

**Fr Belisario says a "massive gracias"** to all who gave so generously to his Bangladesh mission this week, raising a total of €2,667.50.

**Good Friday collection**, held for the first time this year, goes to the support of Christians and the sacred sites in the Holy Land; it raised €1,315.

## Recommended spiritual reading

"Today, I will spend free time with Jesus. During his period, I will remain in silence for some time and I will hear Jesus say to me: "I no longer call you servant, but friend." I will let myself be touched by these words, which come to join me in the intimacy of my relationship with him and which invite me to live no longer as a servant, but as a friend of Jesus. "I no longer call you servant, but friend."

*(Fr Jacques Philippe, Nine Days to Rediscover the Joy of Prayer)*

## Prayer for Sri Lanka

Heavenly Father,  
open our hearts to our brothers and sisters who suffer because they voiced their faith in you,  
because they bear the name of Christian,  
because they dare to proclaim your name.  
May they know that across the miles, beyond the silence, we keep them in our prayers.  
Teach us how we can make a difference to their lives.  
Turn our hearts to the members of your family who cry to you for help. Amen

**Darkness Into Light Walk** on Saturday 11 May. We encourage as many people as possible to take part in this great event for Pieta House.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats** begin on Saturday 4 May and continue on 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21, 25, 26 and 27 May. For more information, call 071 986 1518.

**"God has no need of our works, but only of our love"**  
*St Therese of Lisieux*

## Please join in the congregational singing

**Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,**  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen,  
Love is come again like wheat that springs up green.

## Easter thank you!

A belated word of thanks to the management and staff at **Bloomfield House Hotel** for their help in facilitating the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning and for their hospitality.

**Alzheimer's Tea Day**, Thursday, 10am-12noon, Social Service Centre.

**Free Computer Classes** starting in Mullingar Library, to register contact Third Age 046-9557766.

**Give Blood**, Monday—Thursday, 4.30pm-8pm, Annebrook House hotel.

**Kinnegad Lourdes Hospitalite**, Annual sponsored walk, Sunday 5th May, 3pm.

## Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Peg Scally. 10am: Clavin family. 9.15am: John & Kathleen McGloin.

**Tuesday** 7.45am; Michael, Thomas, Philip & Paul O'Connor. 10am: John, Brigid, Jimmy & John Joe Walsh. 9.15am: Paddy Wilton (M.M.) & Natalie Wilton.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: James & Bridget Stenson. 10am: Frank & Philomena Killeen & O'Sullivan family. 9.15am: Eamon, Frank & Joseph Condron.

**Thursday** 7.45am: Mary, John & Thomas Cleary & grandson John. 10am: Hugh Gilsean. 9.15am: James Fagan, Lakepoint (M.M.)

**First Friday:** List of the Dead.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

**Vigil** 6pm: Carmel Scally, Hawthorn Crescent (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 10.30am: Martin Hynes, Lynnderry Court (M.M.)

Brotenstown 10am: Peg & Eddie Tynan & deceased members of Tynan family.

## RIP

**Edward Dooley, Oaklawns  
Swithen McArdle, Dublin**