



Mullingar Parish

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

www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy CC
Fr Joe Campbell CC
Fr Kevin Heery CC

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

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

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon
Contact Parish Office

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,573
St Paul's €1,225 Thank
Walshestown €198 You
Brotenstown €169
Gainstown €174
Parish Envelopes: €1,305

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

The annual prayers for the Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of our parish will take place on next Sunday, 4th August.

Ballyglass 3pm

Kenny, Hopestown & Kilpatrick

following the 10am Mass in Brotenstown

Kilronan Following the 11am Mass in Gainstown

Marlinstown 12:15pm



The parish cemeteries are special places for bereaved families and for Christians, they are held as sacred grounds, as they hold the earthly remains of our brothers and sisters in Christ, awaiting the call to resurrection.

In the preparation of the graves of our Beloved Deceased for cemetery devotions, please ensure all leftover material is removed from the cemetery and disposed of appropriately.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies.

For those attending the prayers in Ballyglass; we encourage as many people as possible to use the Cathedral and town car parks and to walk to Ballyglass.

Cemetery Devotions 2020/2021.

Welcoming the Fleadh to Mullingar for the next two years means a change in date for our cemetery devotions. They take place on 26th July 2020 and 25th July 2021.

Recently Deceased

Thomas Clinton, Irishtown

PJ Gilenan, Clonmore Heights

Phil Nally, St John's Tee

Pauline Farrell, Hillside Drive & Moate

Paul Carroll, Knockmant, The Downs

Liam Foy, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

David Kearney, Dunshaughlin, late of Lynnbury

The Our Father

There is a striking absence in the text of the 'Lord's Prayer'. Were I to ask you what the striking absence in the text of the 'Lord's Prayer' is, it would not be easy to answer. A word is missing. Everyone thinks: what is missing from the 'Lord's Prayer'? Think, what is missing? One word. One word which in our times — perhaps always — everyone holds in great consideration. What is the missing word in the 'Lord's Prayer' that we pray every day? To save time, I will tell you: the word 'I' is missing. 'I' is never said. Jesus teaches us to pray with 'You' on our lips, because Christian prayer is a dialogue: 'blessed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done'. Not my name, my kingdom, my will. Not I, it is no good. And then it moves on to 'we'. The entire second part of the 'Our Father' uses the first person plural: 'give us our daily bread, forgive us our sins, lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil'. Even the most basic of our requests — such as that of having food to satisfy hunger — are all in the plural. In Christian prayer, no one asks for bread for themselves: give me bread today — no, give us, it is asked for all, for all the world's poor. We must not forget this. The word 'I' is missing. We pray by using 'you' and 'we'. It is a good lesson from Jesus. Do not forget this.

Pope Francis . General Audience - 13 February 2019

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

On occasion, the priests of the parish are made aware of parishioners who are in hospital and where possible they would like to visit them. If you have a close family member who is in hospital and are sure that they would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Parish Office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The sick and housebound are traditionally visited on the First Friday of every month. If you know of a parishioner or family member who is housebound and who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Zofia, Michal & Andraey Nicqlek & family.

10am: PJ & Christina Foran.

Tuesday: 10am: Christy Neary & parents Christopher & Rose. 9.15am: Alo Gowran.

Wednesday: 10am: Martin Cahill & Peggy Devine.

Thursday: 7.45am: Doreen Kelly.

10am: Dan & Margaret Murray & Bill, Bridie & John Higgins.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

First Friday: List of the Dead.

Saturday: 7.45am: Wilmot family.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass Walshestown 2pm.

Cathedral 6pm: Hiram Stafford, Ardleigh Gate (1st Ann) **Sunday:** All Masses are for those buried in our parish cemeteries.

Heritage Week 17th—25th August

The Cathedral museum will open on Monday 19th August from 2pm—5pm in support of Heritage Week.

Upcoming Pilgrimages

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 11th August led by Bishop Tom Deenihan with Meath Diocesan Choir. Pilgrimage Mass 3.00p.m. followed by Benediction. Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious objects. **Bus leaving Mullingar at 9.15am from the Carey Bridge, to book contact Fr Martin Halpin on 046-9739015. Fare €15.**

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

9th-14th September led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. To book contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

Camillian Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of the great saints, St Pio and St Camillus; visiting San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica and Rome, departing 26th September for seven nights. For details contact Mary 087-6336513.