



# Mullingar Parish

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

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### Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Crosbie  
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Joe Campbell

### 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

### 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 €5,267  
St Paul's €2,384 Thank  
Walshestown €311 You  
Brotenstown €131  
Gainstown €310  
Parish Envelopes: €1,174

*Thank you for your generous contributions towards the offertory collection last weekend for the Missions*

### Feast of All Saints - Thursday

All Saints is a day when we thank God for those whose lives have been found worthy of heaven and is a holy day of obligation.



#### Mass Times

Cathedral Vigil 6pm, Wednesday  
Thursday, 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm  
St Paul's 12noon

### Feast of All Souls - Friday

#### Mass Times

Cathedral 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm  
St Paul's 9.15am



Feast of All Souls - A day when Mass throughout the world is offered for those who have died and we remember the Souls in purgatory. You are encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones, do a good turn on behalf of the deceased and meet to pray for those who have died.

**List of the Dead** In November we will remember our departed loved ones. As we approach the month of the Holy Souls, our thoughts turn to "those gone before us marked with the sign of faith". Please prepare your Altar List of the Dead for remembrance at Mass on All Souls Day and for the First Fridays of the coming year. Completed lists may be returned to the box in the Cathedral, St Paul's Church or the Parish Office in the coming weeks.

**Annual Remembrance Mass, Cathedral 13 November** at 7pm. If you would like to participate in this Mass please contact the Parish Office.

### Sacred Heart Cemetery, Marlinstown

Annual Rosary next Sunday 12.15pm

**Mullingar Parish Pastoral Team:** We hope this group of parish volunteers will help us to reach out in new ways, to involve more people in our parish life and activities, and to become a more welcoming and inclusive parish family. We need your help. Please feel free to recommend people as members of this parish team. All recommendations will be considered and membership of the team will be finalised by 9 November.

**Congratulations to Mullingar Shamrocks GAA Club** on last Sunday's victory as County Champions!

### Learning more about our faith:

We are happy to recommend a new "catechism study group" which is beginning on Tuesday from 8pm until 9.30pm in the pastoral centre behind St. Mary's Church, Collinstown. All welcome - no need to bring anything with you on the first evening. Please contact Paul on 087-3430003 for further information. This course is a great opportunity for people to develop a richer understanding of the depths and meaning of our faith. The course is open to all parishioners in the Mullingar and Fore deaneries.

**Bishop Francis Duffy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois, released the following statement in response to the news of the job losses at Bord na Móna.** Like many others I heard with concern the news of the job losses in Bord na Móna. The loss of up to 430 jobs is a devastating blow to employees in the midlands region, their families and to the local economy. The midlands now faces the real prospect of falling into a sharp regional recession unless multi-agency action is taken immediately. I ask that prayers be said for the intentions of the employees and for the prospect of future employment. It is incumbent on our public representatives to continue to seek a commitment from government to assist these workers by every means possible. With our economy in the midlands still under par with the rest of the country, our community needs support today more than ever.

### Synod on young people in Rome

Today Pope Francis concludes the Synod assembly that has gathered in Rome for the month of October. The theme of the Synod is young people. One of the youth representatives is Emilie Callan from Canada. Emilie thinks that one of the main issues she's seen come up at the Synod is that "a lot of young people don't really know who Jesus Christ is". At times, she says, they "might not even be interested in God". According to Emilie, there is a need for the Church to "pass on the fullness of the Catholic faith". It needs to happen everywhere, "continuously, in a young person's life and through adulthood", she says. She believes that "communities" are the best tool the Church has to offer in order to transmit the message of the Gospel. "It's within the community of the faith that people have the experience of Jesus as a body" she says, stressing that "young people can be encouraged especially when they see their peers or other members of the community live out their faith. We need to be involved in people's lives, be in a relationship with them and love them, because it's really through relationships that we can accompany and also lead young people closer to Christ."

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,**  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled  
At the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
at the noon of the day.

**Month of the Rosary** This week we ask you to join us in reciting the Luminous Mysteries:

*The Baptism in the Jordan*  
*The Wedding at Cana*  
*The Proclamation of the Kingdom*  
*The Transfiguration*  
*The Institution of the Eucharist*

**Confirmation classes** for children in non-Catholic schools begin next Sunday, St Paul's Church at 10.30am.

### Mass intentions next week

**Monday:** Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Seamus, Jim & Katie Donoghue.  
10am: Jim, Marcella & Hannah Flynn.  
9.15am: Joseph Matthews.  
**Wednesday** 10am: Hanoriah & J.P Treanor.  
**Thursday:** All Saints 7.45am: Kathleen & Joseph Farrell & Kathleen Fahey. 10am: Edward, Catherine & Peggy McCormack. 6pm: Mary Maher.  
St Paul's 12noon: George Regan.  
**Saturday:** 7.45am: Anne-Marie Kelly.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass  
**Vigil** 6pm: Joseph Murphy, O'Growney Drive (M.M.)  
**Next Sunday** 8.30am: Carmel Middleton, Raithin (M.M.) 11am: Maureen Dowd, Grange Crescent (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Richard Corcoran, Valley Cottages (M.M.) 12noon: Terence O'Brien, Pettitswood Manor (1st Ann) Brotenstown 10am: Sean Savage, Lynn Ave (M.M.)

### Rest In Peace

**Oliver Hope**, Dalton Park  
**Vera Casey**, Cantral Park & Burnell Drive  
**Tommy Lennon**, O'Growney Drive  
**Fr Stanislaus Connolly**, Kiltegan & St Francis Hospital, Ballinderry  
**Mary Ruane** nee Doran, Bryanstown  
**Sr Baptist Walsh**, Tullamore  
**Frances Gannon**, Enniskillen  
**Mary Garry** nee Holmes, Leixlip & Grand Parade  
**Kathleen Saunders** nee Coen, late of Grand Parade.