



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 €4,020
St Paul's €1,226 Thank
Walshestown €117 You!
Brotentown €181
Gainstown €226
Parish Envelopes: €1,315

Diocesan Cess Collection

Each parish in the diocese makes an annual payment to diocesan offices. This weekend the collection at all Masses will go towards this payment. We appreciate your support.

New Years Resolutions 2018 - Ways to help

Meals on Wheels provides an excellent service to many people in our parish. It is a service and not a charity which provides meals to those unable to cook for themselves. The meal consists of a main course and a dessert at a cost of €5. The organisation is looking for volunteer drivers to do deliveries. If you have some spare time to commit one hour during the week they would be glad to hear from you. Contact Bernie at 9344566.



Flower Volunteers needed. If you would like to volunteer to arrange flowers in the Cathedral please leave your name and number in the parish office or the Cathedral Shop. Thanks to all who give up their time for this service and thanks to Fiona and Marie who have recently retired. Our sincere thanks to all who donated flowers to our churches in 2017.

Reader needed for the Cathedral

We are looking for an adult reader for the 6pm Vigil in February. If you would like to become a reader please contact parish office.



Today we welcome children from our parish schools who are preparing for **First Holy Communion** later on this year.

Confirmation Class for children in the parish programme will take place in St Paul's next Sunday.

Christian Unity Week

18th—25th January

The Annual ecumenical prayer service for Christian Unity will take place in All Saints Church next Sunday at 7pm.

Mullingar Parish Catholic Primary Schools Enrolment Week

January 22nd – January 26th

St. Colman's, St. Colmcille's,
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn,
Presentation Schools (Junior + Senior), St. Kenny's,
Curraghmore, St. Mary's Primary & St. Brigid's.

We provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time.

Catholic Schools Week

28th January - 3rd February

The catechists will visit all schools during Catholic Schools Week.

Pilgrimages 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.



Film review by Californian Bishop

A film starring Ireland's Saoirse Ronan has received considerable praise from Los Angeles-based Bishop Robert Barron.

The 23 year old Irish actress won her first Golden Globe award last Sunday for her performance as the title character Christine 'Lady Bird' McPherson in the film Lady Bird. Bishop Robert Barron, who in 2010 became the first American cleric since the 1950s to have a regular show on US commercial television, has noted how Catholicism underpins the film's complex tale of love and conflict. "Though not a Catholic herself, Lady Bird attends a Catholic high school, with quite a number of priests and nuns on the faculty.

At regular intervals in the film, we see Lady Bird and her classmates attending Mass and other religious services - none of this presented mockingly or ironically, as we've come to expect from most Hollywood productions" Bishop Barron says. Noting that "by far the most powerful and positive personages in the film are the religious sisters who staff the high school", Bishop Barron says "throughout the film the Catholic Church is an encouraging and illuminating presence", with this having a "spiritual payoff" at the story's end.



Please join in singing our responses today

Iubilate Deo, iubilate omnis terra, iubilate Deo!

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: James, Mary Ellen, Frances Joseph, Rose, Nancy & Patricia Reynolds. 10am: Patick Cullen. 9.15am Brendan O'Reilly.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Melanie (1st Ann) & Ray Morgan, New York. 10am: Brigid & Patrick Deering. 9.15am: Michael Walsh.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased members of Mahedy family. 10am: Peter, Peggy & Jimmy Watters. 9.15am: John Cannon.

Thursday: 7.45am: Kelly-Carroll families. 10am: Michael & Lil Murray & Thomas & Margaret Murray. 9.15am: Marius Caffrey.

Friday: 10am: Marie Dunne. 9.15am: Eileen Ryan.

Saturday: 7.45am: Tom & Phyl Connell.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
6pm: Annie (1st Ann) & Ben Kenny Belmont.

Next Sunday

11am: James Coyle, O'Growney Drive (1st Ann)
12.30pm: Liam Geary, Hillside Drive (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Pat Scally, Robinstown (1st Ann)
12noon: May Crowley, Knockdrin (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Martin Wall.
Brotentown: 10am: Sheila Doolan.
Gainstown 11am: Jimmy Kenny & grandson Darragh Lynch.

Classical evening in aid of TEAM tonight, 7pm, St Paul's Church.

Grow Community Health Movement meets every Tues, 7.30pm, 1428 club, Harbour St.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Mia Zimmnickq, Grange Meadows, Hunter Lowndes, Greenpark Meadows; Cillian Lee, Edenderry; Clare Reilly, Dublin Road.

Rest in Peace

Alacoque Quinn, Ballard, Walshestown
Bridie Hynes, Newlands
Deirdre Fenton, Walshestown South
Pauline Ward, Trinity Cottages
Noel Walsh, Curraghmore
Dominick Kilduff, Slanemore & Gorey