



# Mullingar Parish

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

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://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 daily

**ACCORD** Catholic Marriage Support  
Service - 9348707

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon  
Contact Parish Office

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,309  
St. Pauls: €1,179  
Walshestown: €195  
Brotenstown: €228  
Gainstown: €192  
Parish Envelopes: €1,210

## Answers to the Quiz:

1. He was beheaded in Rome.
2. The Good Thief.
3. "Do whatever He tells you".
4. John
5. San Francisco.
6. Benjamin
7. 3 months
8. St. Luke's Gospel
9. His brother Abel
10. Herodias

**W**e are blessed in the parish of Mullingar to have the Feast of Christ the King as our patron's day. It was a unique privilege given by Pope Pius XI to our parish, and diocese to have the Cathedral consecrated to Christ as Universal King.

To mark this great feast, parishioners are invited to join with the people from around the diocese, with Bishop Thomas and the priests of the diocese too, to pray Evening Prayer and spend time in Adoration of Christ the King concluding with Benediction. We ask the Lord to bless our parish, homes, families, school and workplaces too.

"Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands!"

## Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Sunday, November 24th 2019 at 5pm**



**Mass of Remembrance for Infants** takes place Friday 13th December at 7pm in St. Paul's. Family members who wish to have their (baby's) names included in the Mass and a candle lit in their memory should contact the Parish Office in the coming weeks. Refreshments are available immediately afterwards.

**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. Instruction commences shortly in Cathedral House. Candidates interested in enrolling in the programme should contact the Parish Office this week.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration takes place daily in the cathedral from 8am-8pm. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in contemplative prayer and adoration before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Adorers' prayer intentions are included in Masses on the First Friday of the month.

*"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart." ~ Padre Pio*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Katryn Graham, Loreto College, Mullingar whose design was successfully selected as the Parish logo for Fleadh 2020. This logo will be used as the feature image on our parish calendar and on future parish-fleadh events. Thank you to all the students who submitted designs for consideration.



## ST. ELISABETH'S CONVENT, BELARUS

Sr. Nina and sisters from St. Elisabeth's Convent in Belarus will visit Mullingar on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November. They were most grateful for the support they received from parishioners during their last visit. They will display traditional arts, crafts, icons, pottery, embroidery and other religious goods after Masses. Proceeds from the sale of their crafts assists the sisters in providing spiritual and social help for more than 500 orphaned children with special needs. In addition, they operate a rehab centre where over 300 socially vulnerable and disadvantaged people are offered support and shelter. Please support the work of the sisters.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING

We would like to thank our Parish Safeguarding Reps who oversee the safety of children participating in parish activities, ministries and events. They also ensure the safeguarding standards and practices in our parish are compliant with those set down by the National Board for Safeguarding Children.

Role of a Parish Safeguarding Representative:

- Raising awareness of what child safeguarding is;
- Disseminating information regarding the standards and guidance, and circulating this information widely;
- Ensuring Church activities are provided in a way that ensures the safety and well-being of the children involved;
- Ensuring that the contact details of the DLP, Gardaí and Tulsa are widely publicised;
- Ensuring all volunteers, church personnel and priests are trained and vetted;
- Promoting healthy relationships between children and adults involved in church activities.

Safeguarding is ultimately everyone's responsibility as together we create a safe, healthy, enriching faith-community for the children of our Parish.

## Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Linda Duncan and Maeve Corroon.

## Support

Towards Peace - 01 5053028 or 086 7710533

Towards Healing - 1800303416

National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland - 01 5053026

Further information is always available in the church porches or on the diocesan website:

[www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

**The Lynn Singers, Early Evening Concert** tonight (17th) at 5pm. All Saints Church.

**Holy Face of Jesus prayer meeting, Thursday, 21st November, 7.30pm, in 'La Verna' Franciscan Retreat Centre, Ballinderry. For more info: 085 2525 612.**

**Annual Mass, Cullion Clubhouse, Friday 22nd November at 8pm. Divine Mercy Devotions, Today (Sunday), 3pm, St. Mary's Hospital chapel.**

**Annual Rosary** at the statue in Ginnell Tce, Sunday 24th at 6pm.

**Table Quiz**, in aid of Special Olympics, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 8pm, Annebrook House Hotel.

**Westmeath Archaeological & Historical Society**, Lecture by Patrick Quigley, Wednesday 20th November, 8pm, Greville Arms.

## Christmas Blessings from Mullingar Parish

A selection of Christmas cards from Mullingar Parish are now available in the Cathedral Shop. The Proceeds from the sale of the cards will go directly to support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

**Confirmation Classes** for the parish programme commence this Tuesday 19th November at 3.15pm in Bethany.

## SUNDAY HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord,  
To children's children and forever more.

**Mullingar Choral Society, Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday 1st December, Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop or any choir member or at the door on then night.**

## Mass Intentions Next Week

**Monday:** 7.45am: James, Maureen & Paul Fagan.

10am: Patrick, Jane, Peter & Brigid Mooney.

9.15am: Patrick Doherty.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: John Healy. 10am: Holy Souls.

9.15am: Jane Nevin.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Andrew & Margaret Smith.

10am: John Jones. 9.15am: Deceased members of Retired Primary School Teachers.

**Thursday:** 10am: Michael Caffrey. 9.15am: Margaret & Matthew Charles & family.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Kathleen McKay. 10am: Peter & Bernadette Reilly & James Harney.

9.15am: Kevin O'Grady.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: David Nevin, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Maeve Brennan, Harbour Street (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday:** 8.30am: Josephine (Lolie) Reynolds, Green

Bridge (1st Ann) 11am: Paddy Gavin (1st Ann) & Toni,

John & Mary Gavin.

St Paul's 10.30am: Teresa Kelly, Lynn Ave (1st Ann)

12noon: Elizabeth (Lily) Daly, Dalton Park (M.M.)

Walshestown: Sheila Purcell.

Brotenstown 10am: Mary Teresa Hope & Patrick, Mary

Agnes Hope & Michael O'Keeffe.

Gainstown: Celine & Joseph Gilbride.

*For those who have entered eternal rest.....*

**Josie Leavy, Millmount Tce & Newbrook Nursing Home**

**Larry O'Keeffe, Green Road**

**Christopher Heffernan, Ginnell Tce**

**Julia McDonagh, Headford, Co. Galway**



