



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am-5pm
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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 Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am: St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support
087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30—3.30pm

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral: €4,900
St Paul's: €1,539
Walshstown: €196
Brotenstown: €237
Gainstown: €209
Parish Envelopes: €3,005
Thank You!

"Marriage is important: be informed before you vote"

Bishop Michael Smith has written a Pastoral Statement to be read and circulated in our diocese this weekend.



"Later this month, the people of Ireland are invited to vote on a proposed amendment to the section in the Constitution entitled 'The Family'. The Constitution belongs to the people of the Nation. The choice we are asked to make in the Marriage Referendum on 22 May is a decision that only the people can make. It rests neither with politicians nor bishops. All of us, therefore, need to reflect carefully; we need to inform ourselves on the central issues before deciding how we will vote....."

(full version of Bishop's statement is available on the diocesan website and printed form at the back of the church).

Responding to the Nepal earthquake disaster

Last Sunday, Pope Francis led prayers for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal and encouraged people to show solidarity with the wounded and afflicted. Bishop Smith has a close connection with Archbishop Salvatore Pennacchio, who currently serves as Papal Nuncio to Nepal and India. If any parishioners wish to help the humanitarian response on the ground (providing food, medicines and shelter), Bishop Smith can ensure that 100% of the donations will go directly to the people in Nepal whose lives have been devastated by this natural disaster. Donations can be sent to the Bishop through the Parish Office. Thank you.

Reflections for the Easter Season

Tuesdays at 7.30pm, Bethany, Bishopsgate St.
Tuesday 5th May The Pope and the Joy of the Gospel
Tuesday 12th May What is life after death?
Tuesday 19th May "Lord, teach us to pray"

First Holy Communion 2015

Today we welcome to St Paul's church children from the Parish Group and children from Curraghmore school who will receive their First Holy Communion. Next Sunday we welcome to the Cathedral children from St Mary's Primary School and Presentation Junior School and to St Paul's Church children from St Colman's School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.



There will be an additional Mass in the Cathedral at 10am next Sunday to accommodate parishioners.

Thank you to Deacon Robert McGivney for his inspiring words on Vocation to Priesthood and religious life in the Cathedral last Sunday and we wish him all the best for his Priestly Ordination on 28th June in Navan.

We also thank those who organised the Mass for the sick people of our parish last Tuesday.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Led by Bishop Smith, 12 -17 September 2015. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book, contact: Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, 69 Upper O Connell St., Dublin 1. Tel: 01-6359300.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage, 17th October, to Italy will visit the sites of St Columban. For details of the visit by Fr Michael and parishioners to Bobbio, Milan and San Giovanni contact Mary Briody 087-6336513.

Mullingar Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs Sunday 17th May. Bus to the airport will leave from Cathedral at 8am, booking for the bus at Parish Office.



We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday. Ethan Wheeler, Glascorn; Cora Quinn, Greenpark West; BAPTISM Kian Timlin, Gainstown; Ted Matthews, Ash Lane; Jack Berry-Baker, Ardilaun Green.

Cemetery Devotions

Sunday 21st June, Walshestown
Sunday 2nd August, Ballyglass, Marlinstown & Kilronan

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass Cathedral
Wedding Mass 2pm, Cathedral
Tuesday: 7.45am: Jane & Patrick Mooney & Mary & Jim McDonnell. 10am: Jack & Eileen Fitzpatrick. 9.15am: Matthew Grimes & Michael Hyland.
Wednesday: 7.45am: James & Bridget Stenson. 10am: Padraig Darby. 9.15am: Patrick Bennett.
Thursday: 7.45am: Ann Curran. 10am: Thomas Walsh & Daly Family. 9.15am: Duignan family.
Friday: 7.45am: Catherine, Thomas & Jack Blythe & Johnny Mullen & Malachey Keaveney. 10am: Mary Keegan. 9.15am: Claire Lucy.
Saturday 7.45am: Nano & Bill Cooley & daughters Winnie & Angela. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Vigil: Philomena Clarke, Hillside Drive (M.M.)
Sunday 10am: Kathleen Holding, Greatdown (M.M.) Walshestown: Fitzgerald family & Zoe Brennan. Brotenstown 10am: Dympna Barry.

Noticeboard

Alzheimers Tea Party, Noel & Marie Daly's 44 Bellview Heights, Thursday, 3pm-9pm.
Eucharistic Adoration Committee, meeting, Bethany, Tuesday 12th May, 7.30pm.
Lough Derg One day retreats are now taking place.
Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, 8pm, Bethany.
Our Lady Queen of Peace, prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral 7-8pm.
Rosary will take place at the statue in Ginnell Tce every Friday in May at 6.45pm.

"Darkness into light" 5k walk/run, Army Barracks, 9th May, 4.15am, register online or Pieta Shop beside Greville.

Cycle against suicide, will be travelling through Mullingar next Saturday 9th May, Loreto College are hosting the event, talks on positive mental health will take place on Sunday 10th. All are welcome.

Rest in Peace

Brendan Doherty, Ardmore Hills
Pat Mahon, Rathgowan Villas
Noleen Maxwell, Prospect
Mary Noone, Collinstown
Mary Jackson, nee Maunsell, Blackburn