Mullingar Parish
Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul’s, Walshestown,
Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish
Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie

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 9.15am Mon - Fri

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 €3,862
St Paul’s €1,154
Walshestown €153
Brotenstown €162
Gainstown €86
Parish Envelopes: €1,774
Today is an offering day for the support of the Bishop and priests.

The Bishop and Priests of the parish wish you all the blessings and Joy of Easter.

We thank all who took part in the Holy Week ceremonies and everyone who helped us get ready for Easter. Thanks to the altar servers, the readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, all who arranged the flowers, sacristans, choirs, directors and musicians, the youth team and our office, grounds and house staff. The work you do is very much appreciated and it is always a pleasure for us to work with you.

Priests of the Parish

The 12 Mass Challenge
Congratulations to all who completed the challenge.

Hymns for Easter.... Please join in...

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
Our Triumphant holy day, alleluia!
Who died once, upon the cross, alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
Sinner's to redeem and save, alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen again,
Christ hath broken every chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high. Alleluia.
Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
Let us sing by night and day. Alleluia.

Welcome Fr Ignatius who will be helping us out over Easter and will be with us until 15th April.

Mass intentions next week
10am Mass only in the Cathedral
Sunday — Saturday
Mayday: Wedding Mass Walshestown 2pm
Tuesday: 10am Mass for Special Intention.
Wednesday 10am: Esther Kennedy.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
10am: Esther Kennedy.
10am: David Finn.
11am: John Willis, Lady Aberdeen Cottages (1st Ann)
Next Sunday: 11am: John Willis, Lady Aberdeen Cottages (1st Ann)

Pro-Life News
Katie Asough (21) visited Mullingar recently. She believes social media is adding pressure onto young voters. “It is not easy to be pro-life and young. It is very hard to go against what is perceived to be the ‘cool thing’ on campus,” she said.

“What kind of society are we living in that a right to life is seen as anti-cultural and uncool?” She said if young people were properly informed, she believes the pro-life side can win the referendum.

ProLife LoveBoth Rally Athlone AIT Hall
Wednesday, April 4th, 6-8pm Family friendly & Inspiring speakers. Free bus; Castlepollard Sq 4.30pm. Mullingar Park hotel 5pm, Tyrellspass 5.20pm. Tel 087 1831572 to book.

Next weekend a ProLife speaker will speak at some of our Masses.

40 Hours of Adoration for the Protection of Life in Mullingar Parish.
People from the Parish and surrounding parishes are invited to participate, if not already committed, in the Day Chapel at St. Pauls Church, Mullingar from 6pm on Friday 13th April to 10am on Sunday 15th April to conclude for the 10.30 mass. The Apostolate of Adoration in the Meath Diocese with the blessing and support of Bishop Smith invites you to spend an hour in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

French police officer - a Christian martyr
As police officer Lieutenant Colonel Amaud Beltrame walked into that French supermarket last Friday morning he must have known there was a good chance he was walking to his death. Beltrame had swapped places with a hostage to secure their release. And later, responding to the sound of shots inside, his police colleagues stormed the supermarket and the terrorist shot Beltrame through the throat.

Originally from a secular background, Beltrame found faith in his thirties, received his first communion in 2010 after two years of preparation, and regularly attended Mass at his local Abbey. Father Dominique Arz, the National Chaplain of the French Police force said of Beltrame: “The fact is he did not hide his faith, he radiated it. We can say that his act of self-offering is consistent with what he believed. He bore witness to his faith to the very end.”

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Photos from our ceremonies are on our website www.mullingarparish.ie and parish Facebook page.

Hymns for Easter: ‘In the Beginning was the Word’

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Eucharistic Adoration Annual pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 29th April contact 087-6450046.
ICA thanks to all who supported recent coffee morning €915 was raised for Mullingar Mental Health.
LMNDA wish to thank all who contributed to their recent collection €2,635 was raised.

Rest in Peace
David Finn, Austin Friars Street
John O’Malley, late of Lynn Road
Esther Kennedy, late of Gaintstown
Mary Martin, Donaghmede & Ballymacarthy.