



Mullingar Parish

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Crosbie
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Parish Office Hours

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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 €4,277

St Paul's €1,452 Thank

Walshestown €182 You

Brotenstown €231

Gainstown €207

Parish Envelopes: €1,260

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

Bereavement Mass - Tuesday 7pm



A total of 111 parishioners died over the past 12 months and their Funeral Masses took place here. We will recall each one of them by name at the Remembrance Mass on Tuesday evening. Every name will be read aloud and a candle lit in their memory.

All are welcome to join us. If you know loved ones who are away, tell them they can watch the Mass live at www.mullingarparish.ie

A word of appreciation

In times of bereavement and loss, we count on the support and kindness of others. We wish to express a word of thanks to all who help us in honouring the dead and consoling the bereaved. Particular thanks to the **cantors, organists and musicians** who take part in Funeral Masses. Thanks to our local **undertakers** for their sensitivity and professionalism. We are always appreciative of the **sacristans** in each of the churches for their 'behind the scenes' preparations. Thanks also to the parish **bereavement group** for their quiet accompaniment to people in their grief. And, not least of all, a word of thanks to those who attend our **daily Masses** when Funerals are taking place in the parish. Your prayers and sympathies are much appreciated by all.

Parish Pastoral Team

Many thanks for the overwhelming response to our request for parishioners to serve on the new Parish Pastoral Team. The response has been way beyond what we expected and it demonstrates the willingness of so many to work together for the good of the parish so that we can create a vibrant living Christian community. At this stage, we hope to form a team of 12 people but all who have shown an interest will be kept on our list. This will enable us to have a panel of dedicated parishioners that the parish can call on as required.

Exit collection at Masses today to pay for papal visit

The Catholic Church in Ireland is holding a national collection to help defray remaining costs from the WMOF and the visit of Pope Francis. The Bishop asked all parishes in the Diocese of Meath to hold a second collection today.

World War I Commemoration

One hundred years ago today, the guns of the Great War fell silent for the last time. It was the end of a conflict that scarred the nations that took part very deeply. It is estimated that more than 10% of the male population of Mullingar was killed fighting in World War One (1914-1918). At least 300 men from the greater Mullingar area, many of who were barely out of boyhood, perished on the battlefields of Europe during the war, which ended on 11 November 1918. **God of peace, we pray for peacemakers:** *for those who refuse to accept that violence is necessary, whose work is hardly noticed and who win no medals. We thank you for the vision of a world where swords are beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks, and no one harms or destroys anyone. As we remember the victims of war, teach us Lord to love peace even more.*



Fleadh bid deserves every support As previously indicated, the Cathedral parish fully supports the efforts of the Comhaltas organising committee in Westmeath which is doing all it can to ensure that Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann returns to Mullingar, where the fleadhanna all began 70 years ago. **Next Saturday**, the town will welcome a large group of Comhaltas delegates who will be considering the final decision. We encourage our parishioners to extend a cead mile failte to the visitors in the hope that our bid for Fleadh 2020 will be successful.

Learning more about our faith We are happy to recommend a new "catechism study group" on Tuesdays from 8pm until 9.30pm in the pastoral centre behind St. Mary's Church, Collinstown. Contact Paul on 087-3430003 for further information.

A reunion of the WMOF volunteers from the Diocese of Meath is being organised for Friday 30 of November at 7:30pm in St Mary's, Navan.

Westmeath Archaeological and Historical Society Centenary Lecture by Dr David Mc Cullagh--Eamon De Valera 1916 -1921 on Wednesday at 8pm in Greville Arms Hotel--All welcome. **Meath Archaeological and Historical Society** lecture by Fr Neil Collins.at 3pm next Sunday .

Getting ready for our parish feast day

Evening Prayer will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 25 Nov at 5pm.



Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 8 December

More details next week.

All are welcome to join us as we seek Our Lady's intercession for our parish.

Hymn for November...

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways:
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord
let us, like them, obey his word:
'Rise up and follow me,
rise up and follow me!'

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: John & Mary Munnelly & Sr Mary Munnelly. 10am: Bridie & John Farrell. 9.15am: Patrick McManus.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Michael & Paddy Kelly. 10am: Pat & Kitty Keane. 9.15am: baby A.J. Cooney.
Wednesday 7.45am: Paddy & Mai Higgins. 10am: Robert Carroll. 9.15am: Martynas Kuprenas.
Thursday: 7.45am: Byrne family. 10am: Patrick, Jane, Peter, Brigid & Peter Mooney. 9.15am: Hyland family & Marie Durkin. Friday: 7.45am: Patrick Doherty. 10am: Edward & Rose Doherty & daughters Rosie, Nancy & Kathleen. 9.15am: Cornelius O'Shea.
Saturday: 7.45am: Frank Mulligan (M.M.) 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Vigil 6pm: Lenore (1st Ann) & Dermot Smith, Mullingar & Collinstown.
Next Sunday 11am: Karen McEntee, Grange Crescent (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Oliver Hope, Dalton Park (M.M.) 12noon: John Gibbons, Chestnut Drive (M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Denis Johnston. Brotenstown 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly. Gainstown 11am: Joe, Nellie & Aoife Marie McNicholas.

Cullion Area Mass, Friday, 8pm, Clubhouse.

Presentation Senior School, Cash for Clobber clothes collection, 19th & 20th November.

Table quiz in aid of Special Olympics on Thursday, Annebrook House Hotel at 8.30pm.

Rest In Peace

Una Flynn, Bellview Heights
Mary C Whelehan, St Loman's Tce
Brigid O'Donnell, Grange South
Mary Lynch, Glenview Heights
Michael McCormack, Gainstown
Rita Coffey, Ardmore Road
Patricia O'Reilly, Cullimore
Michael (Mick) Doran, Clonmore & Bishopsgate St
Elizabeth O'Reilly, Millmount Avenue
Annabel Loughlin, Delvin