



**PARISH OF MULLINGAR**  
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,  
Brotenstown, Gainstown & Walshestown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

**Priests of the Parish**

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy  
Fr Robert McGivney  
Fr. Paul Crosbie  
Fr Luke Ohiemi

**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 Times**

7.45am & 10am Cathedral  
9.15am, Mon-Fri, St Paul's

**Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm**

**Bereavement Support**

087-6309808

**Confessions**

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

**Collection last weekend**

Cathedral: €3,577  
St Paul's: €1,467  
Walshestown: €329  
Brotenstown: €143  
Gainstown: €170  
Parish Envelopes €1,355

Thank  
You!

*Christmas has come early to  
Cathedral House!  
We are delighted to welcome  
**Fr Robert to Mullingar.**  
We hope that he will be very  
happy here and that he will enjoy  
every blessing in his ministry.  
Rumour has it that Santa is  
bringing him a 'sat nav'  
so if you see a young priest looking  
a little lost in town,  
please bring him home! 😊*

**Lighting up your crib at home**

"In switching on the light of the Nativity scene, we wish for the light of Christ to be with us. A Christmas without light is not Christmas. Let there be light in the soul, in the heart; let there be forgiveness to others; let there be no hostilities. This is my wish for all of you, when you turn on the light of the crib.

*(Pope Francis)*



**Flowers**, please consider donating flowers to the Cathedral for Christmas. Help us make the Cathedral more beautiful. Please leave into the Parish Office.

**Parish calendars** for 2016 available from the churches this weekend.

**Cathedral shop:** selection of Christmas gifts, cards and cribs in stock.

**Carols and Christmas  
preparations in the Cathedral**

**Mullingar Choral Society**

Annual Christmas Concert tonight (Sunday) at 7pm in the Cathedral. Accompanying the choir will be Presentation Senior School Choir and Mullingar Town Band.  
Tickets available at the door.

**St Mary's Primary Carol Service**

Cathedral, Wednesday at 1pm

**Coláiste Mhuire Carol Service**

Cathedral, Thursday at 2pm

**Cathedral Carol Service**

with the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Choristers,  
Sunday 20 December at 5.30pm.

**Loreto College Carol Service**

Cathedral, Monday 21 December at 2.15pm

**Confessions for Christmas in the Cathedral**

Penitential Service, Wednesday 23 December at 7.30pm  
Christmas Eve from 12 noon until 5.30pm

**Christmas Masses in the Cathedral**

Christmas Eve at 6pm and 10pm  
Christmas Day at 8.30pm, 11am and 12.30pm



**All are  
welcome**

**The Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Bishop Smith will inaugurate and open the Holy Door in the Cathedral next Sunday.

**How to obtain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence?**

The faithful can make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion. It is important that this moment be linked, first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to the celebration of the Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. It will be necessary to accompany these celebrations with the Profession of Faith (Creed) and with prayer for the Pope's intentions.

**Getting a message across**

A priest has made a 60 second video to explain the Year of Mercy to children. It's funny but really good. Check it out - search YouTube for "year of mercy in lego".



**Hymn for Today (please join in)**

God is love: His the care,  
Tending each, everywhere.  
God is love, all is there!  
Jesus came to show him,  
That mankind might know Him!



Sing aloud, loud, loud!  
Sing aloud, loud, loud!  
God is good!  
God is truth!  
God is beauty!  
Praise Him!

**St Brigid's Well**, we have been advised by the public health authorities that the water from St Brigid's Well is not safe to drink.  
**St Colmcille's School** Gainstown - Christmas Fare today from 12pm until 4pm. All welcome.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** 7.45am: Seamus Daly.  
10am: Elizabeth & John Dowd & family.  
9.15am: Billy, Mary, Martin, William & Betty Archbold & Mary Carroll.  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Patrick, Mary, Matthew, Kathleen & Madge Fagan. 10am: Tom O'Donovan, May & Jim Molloy. 9.15am: Francis Reynolds, Rose Reynolds Baker, Nancy & Peter McLoughlin.  
**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Jim, Mary Ann, Attracta & Rita Stenson. 10am: Patrick Ward. 9.15am: Kitty & Noel Donoghue.  
**Thursday:** 7.45am: Maisie & Jack Hanrahan. 10am: Benny Columb. 9.15am: Winnie Joyce.  
**Friday:** 7.45am: Margaret & Andrew Smith. 10am: Martin Tarlton.  
9.15am: Michael, Jane & Kevin Healy.  
**Saturday:** 7.45am: William Heffernan. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
Vigil 6pm: Patrick Doherty, Richdale Court (1st Ann)  
Sunday 8.30am: Mary Angela McDonnell, Ballymore (M.M.) 11am: George Lambden, Highfield (1st Ann)  
10.30am: Moira (1st ann.) and Ted Casey  
12noon: Eamonn Daly, Ginnell Tce (M.M.)  
Walshestown 9am: Joe & Paddy Dolan & Dympna Fitzgerald. Gainstown: Josie Gilbride.

**RIP**

**Peter Kiernan**, Greenpark Meadows  
**Maud Fleming**, Tarmonbarry  
**Joe Beglan**, Ballynacargy  
**Peter Ahearn**, Rathconrath  
**Pat O'Connor**, Knocknacara