



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & 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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am: St Paul's (Mon-Fri)

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral: €4,469

St Paul's: €1,404

Walshestown: €212

Brotentown: €187

Gainstown: €232

Parish Envelopes: €1,573

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the offerings collection last weekend.

Columban 1400

Prayer Service in Multyfarnham Friary Thursday 7.30pm

On Thursday evening in Multyfarnham Friary a service of prayer, music and reflection on the life of St. Columban takes place. Mullingar parish is organising the event and we hope that many parishioners may make the effort to come and join in the 1,400 anniversary celebration of Columban. A new Liam Lawton composition from Columban's words will be sung for the first time in this beautiful ancient monastery.



Columban's 6th Century Prayer

Lord, kindle our lamps, Saviour most dear to us, That we may always shine in your presence And always receive light from you, the Light perpetual, So that our own personal darkness may be overcome, And the world's darkness driven from us. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Cemetery Devotions



Famine Cemetery, Wednesday, 7.30pm.

For the past 22 years parishioners have met in Robinstown to pray and remember Westmeath victims of the Great Famine.

Walshestown, Sunday 21st June, 3pm

Please follow the directions of stewards.
Mass next Sunday at 9am is for the deceased.

We remember in prayer those who died this week

Rita Tuite, Fairgreen & Dysart **Corinna O'Sullivan**, Oliver Plunkett Street **Michael Costello**, Great Oaks **Suzie Smith**, Walshestown **Ricky McCaffrey**, Mullingar & Longford **Br Colm McMahon**, CBS Baldoyle.

"Since we pass through the world merely as pilgrims, let us keep our eyes fixed on the end of the road where our real home lies."
Columban, Sermon III

Walk of the Mullingar Monks



At this stage almost 150 people have registered for this Saturday's 22km walk from Fore to Mullingar. Thanks to all who are helping with hospitality and stewarding of the event.

It is important that all those thinking of doing the walk register as soon as possible as this allows us to organise refreshments and bus transport.

After each hour walking there are refreshment stops with toilet facilities. This walk is not a race, it is meant to be an enjoyable experience. Anyone with reasonable fitness should be able to do the 22km. The walk and stops are a chance to meet others, take in the scenery and learn a little of the history of the three parishes we walk through.

Pilgrim Passports to be stamped en route are available at the parish office for €10. Bus transport to Fore (optional) is €5 extra and must be pre-booked.

Like us on Facebook...Check out 'Walk the Way of the Mullingar Monks' or www.mullingarparish.ie for up to date details. Keep an eye on the weather ...

One last thing An Appeal for Shells

100's of Wexford shells for our camino walk arrived last week but we have run out of them already. If anyone has any shells at home they are not using we will put them to use. Thanks to retailers in town for putting out a shell to welcome walkers and help raise awareness of the medieval scallop shells of Austin Friars St.



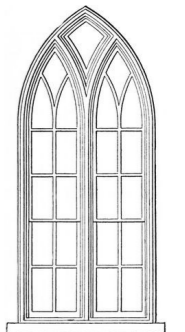
Mass to celebrate Monastic History



11am Mass next Sunday celebrates the monastic history of our parish. It will acknowledge the town's patrons Sts Colman and Loman and the role of the Austin Friars and Dominicans

Monks. St Columban's contribution to Ireland and Europe will also be acknowledged. Children's art will be on display in the Cathedral and children from our parish schools will take part in the liturgy. A Relic of Columban will be available after Mass for veneration

The walk of the Mullingar Monks and the Mass next Sunday draws awareness to North Westmeath's Monastic sites. Funds from the walk and €10 donations received through the Cathedral Office will go towards new information boards in the monks garden in the Cathedral Grounds. Thanks to all who are supporting the events and building a sense of community.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Marie Conway. 10am Marie Byrne, Joseph & Kathleen Gorman & Kevin & Nancy Doherty. **Tuesday:** 7.45am: Nora Gavin. 10am: Holy Souls. 9.15am: Carmel Wallace & deceased members of family. **Wednesday:** 7.45am: Patrick, Annie & Bobby Clarke. 10am: Joe, John & Annie O'Brien. 9.15am: Michael Newcombe & family. **Thursday:** Kitty & Tommy Clarke. 10am: Eamonn Purcell. 9.15am: Jack, May & Moya Keane & deceased members of family. **Friday:** 7.45am: James & Kathleen McGahern. 10am: Margret & John Joe Kiernan, & family. 9.15am: Tommy & Margaret McLoughlin. **Saturday** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil: Rose Darby, Grange (1st Ann) (M.M.) Sunday: 11am: Vera O'Neill, St Dominic's (1st Ann) Brotentown 10am: Phil & Kathleen Smith & granddaughter Sharon. Gainstown 11am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood & James & Mary O'Sullivan.