



Mullingar Parish

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

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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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 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 €3,638

St Paul's €1,075

Walshestown €209

Brotenstown €255

Gainstown €176

Parish Envelopes: €1,315

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You

Pope Francis plans to tackle abuses

Last week the Pope attended the plenary meeting of the Vatican's child safeguarding commission. The Holy Father emphasised the primary importance of listening to victims and survivors and having their life stories guide the response of the Church in protecting children from abuse. The Pope and the Commission began by listening to two testimonies of people who were affected by clerical abuse, a victim/survivor and the mother of two adult survivors who were abused as children. The Commission thanks them for sharing their stories, for the courage of their witness and for contributing to the learning process.

Likewise, the Pope met senior American bishops last week to consider recent matters in the US. Meanwhile, Pope Francis has decided to convene a meeting with the Presidents of all Episcopal Conferences of the Catholic Church on the theme of the "protection of minors". The meeting with the Pope will be held in the Vatican from 21 to 24 February 2019.

Celebrating Nano Nagle, Founder of the Presentation Sisters

To celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle, conference will take place on 29 September in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra to examine her life and legacy. The Conference will focus on her pioneering contribution to female religious life and education, her spirituality, and ambitious building plan.



After School Sacramental Classes

If your child attends a non-Catholic school and you would like him/her to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2019, the child must attend the parish after school classes. Registration now being taken. Places are on a first come first serve basis.



Meeting of Catholic primary school **Principals and Chairpersons** will take place on Tuesday at 11am in Cathedral House.

Dates for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, First Confessions will be published shortly.

Hymns for September

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ before me today.
Christ behind me, Christ to win me,
Christ to guide me on my way.
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be near me, Christ above me, Christ be with me today.

Christ in resting, Christ in rising, Christ the Lord of my life.
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ my shield in the strife.
Christ in ev'ry heart that is broken,
Christ in ev'ry word as it's spoken.
Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ before me today.

Praise to the holiest in the height,
And in the depths be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God.
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.



Mullingar is bidding to bring the 2020 Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann back to where it all began in 1951.

The Cathedral Parish supports this campaign and we are eager to play our part in any way we can. The Cathedral benefits greatly from the rich musical and traditional heritage in the town and we are happy to offer our assistance.

Garda Band Concert in the Cathedral on Tuesday 2 October. This fundraising event is in aid of valuable community events organised locally by the Gardai, such as the Christmas parties for the elderly and work with the 1428 group. We are delighted to welcome the Garda Band to the Cathedral and to be part of this fundraising.

The Church of Adam and Eve.

We in Ireland love to point out our Mass Rocks; those old stones in remote glens and on sheltered hillsides, where, in the dark days of persecution, our priests offered the Holy Sacrifice. Adam and Eve, in the very heart of Dublin, is just such a place. The Franciscans, right under the shadow of Dublin Castle, ministered to the spiritual needs of the people here. Expelled from their friary in Francis Street - where the Church of St Nicholas now stands - the friars finally settled in a small house in Cook Street at the back of a tavern called Adam and Eve. Each Sunday the people walked boldly to the inn, through the door of Adam and Eve and into the room where the friars offered Mass.

A Walking Tour of Dublin Churches (published by Veritas)

DVDs of Bishop Deenihan's Ordination are now available from the Cathedral Shop.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Teresa Reynolds & deceased members of Reynolds family.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Brigid & Frank McKeown.
10am: Keena family.

9.15am: Janet Easley McGinn.

Wednesday: 10am: Mary & William Glynn.

9.15am: Betty Gleeson.

Thursday: 10am: Denis Conroy.

Friday: 7.45am: Bridie Daly.

10am: Bridget O'Shea.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Wedding Mass Cathedral.

Vigil 6pm: Dolores Ham, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)

Next Sunday

11am: Susan Horan, O'Growney Drive (1st Ann)

12noon: Anthony Buckley, Canal Ave (M.M.)

Walshestown: 9am: McDermott family.

Gainstown: 11am: Jimmy McNamee.

Apostolic Work Society, meeting, Tuesday, 7pm, Parish Community Centre.

Divine Mercy devotions, today, 3pm, St Mary's Cullion/Curraghmore, A.G.M., Text alert, Cullion, Friday, 8pm.

Mullingar Town Band, classes starting, Tuesday, for further information contact 086-1999497.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni and Rome, 1st October, places available, contact Mary 087-6336513.

North Westmeath Fundraisers are hosting a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 10.30 - 12.30, Mary Street Mullingar, Please support your local Hospice Home Care Services.

GROW Community Mental Health Movement meets every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the 1428 Club, No 2 Harbour Street, Mullingar. If you are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress why not come and learn a practical psychology of mental health. Contact Assumpta 086 811 4135. Visit www.grow.ie. Infoline 1890 474 474.

Midlands Samaritans would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Church Gate collection in Mullingar. A special thank you also to the collectors who gave so freely of their time. The Samaritans are available on Freecall 116 123 24hrs.

RIP

Ger Whelan, Chestnut Grove

John Keenan, Castledown, The Downs

Sr Columba Gildea, Convent of Mercy, Kells