



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,  
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Paul Crosbie

Fr Robert McGivney

## 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

Brotenstown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Mass

7.45am & 10am Cathedral Mon - Sat

9.15am St Paul's Mon-Fri

## Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

## Bereavement Support

087-6309808

## Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

## Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,460 Thank

St Paul's: €1,230 You!

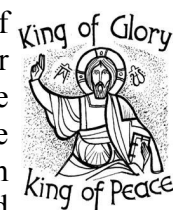
Walshestown: €202

Brotenstown: €185

Gainstown: €127

Parish Envelopes: €1,523

**N**ext weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. That means that it is our Cathedral's Feast day. As Christ is the perfect redeemer he is king over both the angelic and earthly realms. All of us at our baptism share in Jesus' three fold prophetic, priestly and kingly nature. So we should celebrate in this special honour of sharing the Divine majesty. Join us next weekend as we celebrate this great feast.



## The Lynn Singers Winter Concert

Cathedral, Friday 7.30pm

The Cathedral Choristers and Special Guests will also feature. Proceeds are in support of the Mullingar Lions Club Christmas Projects. All are welcome to a special evening of Choral and Chamber Music. Tickets in Cathedral Shop.

## Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 21st November is the Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast is beautifully depicted in mosaic, work of Boris Anrep, in St Anne's side-chapel in the Cathedral. It is the Feast day of the Presentation Sisters throughout the world. 2018 will mark the 300th anniversary of the birth of Nano Nagle who founded the Presentation Congregation. The Presentation Sisters continue the work begun by Nano, in countries all over the world. In 1825 the Presentation Sisters opened Mullingar's first convent and the following year they started a school. Pope Francis declared Nano Nagle as Venerable in 2013.

## Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith next Sunday

There will be a living rosary of groups praying around the coast of Ireland at the same time, for the protection of life and the preservation of faith in our country. Bus leaving the Park Hotel to Standhill, Sligo at 11.45am contact 087-6851691. **Those not able to travel can join us in the Cathedral at 2.30pm.**

## Advent Talk - Welcoming Jesus into our lives

Fr Robert will lead an evening of prayer and reflection on Thursday 7th December after the vigil Mass (7pm) Bethany. All are welcome especially Ministers of Holy Communion. Refreshments will be provided to celebrate the eve of the Holyday.

## Poetry & Art Competition in our Parish

### World Meeting of Families

In preparation for next year's international event in which Pope Francis will attend we are hosting a poetry and art competition based on family life.



Jesus came to the earth at Christmas. He was not born in a 5-star hospital and there was no place for him at the Inn, he was born in a manger. It wasn't perfect. Joseph was his step Father. This Holy Family had it's difficult times but they achieved much. Many of our families our like this.

All young people from third class to sixth are invited to write a poem or create a piece of art work to show the love in their family life. There will of course be a prize for the winner and the deadline is the 11<sup>th</sup> December! Children attending Catholic schools can find out more information in school, alternatively contact Fr Robert McGivney.

## Dr. Ruth Cullen of the Pro-Life campaign

"When proposing changes to the law, particularly changes as radical as those being proposed on abortion, the first thing you'd expect any Oireachtas Committee to do is look at what similar changes have brought about in other countries. But the Oireachtas Committee currently recommending changes to Ireland's abortion law has scrupulously avoided talking about abortion itself and the changes that inevitably occur when it is legalised.....The public are being totally deprived of the opportunity to consider what precisely legalised abortion involves". Dr. Cullen said it is farcical beyond words that 27 groups and individuals advocating abortion have been invited as witnesses before the Committee with just 3 pro-life individuals invited.

## Cathedral, St Paul's, Brotenstown, Walshestown & Gainstown Stewards & Collectors

Mass in Bethany on Friday 1st December at 7.30pm.  
Refreshments afterwards.

**Divine Mercy Devotions**, Sunday, 3pm, St Mary's.

**Pioneer Meeting**, Friday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

**Annual Eircom Mass**, Friday, Community Centre., 6pm.

**Advent Young Adult Retreat**, Saturday 2nd December, Dalgan Park, Navan, contact Fr Joe 086-6036506.

**Annual Rosary**, next Sunday, Statue, Ginnell Tce, 6pm.

**Soroptimist International**, Christmas Buffet Luncheon, in aid of local charities, Friday 1st December, Greville Arms.

**Westmeath Community Development**, free Disability/Older persons services information day 4th December from 11am, Mullingar Park Hotel.

**Blest are the pure in heart,**  
Whose souls are filled with grace,  
The joys of heaven shall be theirs:  
To see God face to face.

Blest are the humble minds,  
Which envy cannot snare,  
Ambition has no pow'r to harm:  
God's blessings they will share.

Blest are true men of peace,  
Dispelling war and strife,  
The peace of Christ is in their hearts,  
They gain eternal life.

## Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Margaret & Andrew Smith.  
10am: Robert Carroll. 9.15am: Martin Dunne.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Peter & Imelda Newman & Julia Clarke. 10am: Michael Caffrey.  
9.15am: Martha Nicholson.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Hughie Nevin, Fairgreen (M.M.) 10am: Eddie Byrne & deceased members of Byrne & Maloney families.

**Thursday** 7.45am: Deceased members of the Legion of Mary. 10am: John & Patricia McCullagh.  
9.15am: Margaret, Matthew & James Charles.  
*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.*

**Friday:** 7.45am: Waters & Callaghan families.  
10am: Michael & Bridget Houlihan.  
9.15am: Kevin O'Grady.

**Saturday:** 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
*Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*

Vigil: Anne Roche, Butlers Bridge, Lynn (M.M.)

**Next Sunday** Cathedral 11am: Magdeline Mills, Green Road (1st Ann) 12.30pm: Fr Francis McDonnell, Lynn (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Thomas (Frankie) Haugh, Dalton Park (M.M.) 12noon: Peter Fagan, Millmount Road (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Seamus Sullivan. Brotenstown 10am: Eamon, Catherine, Edward & Patrick Drew. Gainstown 11am: Michael Murphy.

## Rest in Peace

**Mary Theresa Hope**, Drumloose

**Peg O'Toole**, Rathconnell.

**Rev Ronan Drury**, St Patrick's College,  
Maynooth.

**Rose Richardson**, nee Naughton, Old Ballinderry  
& Dublin.

