



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Ciprian Solomon

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 in the Cathedral

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,531 Thank
St Paul's: €1,001 You!
Walshestown: €252
Brotenstown: €181
Gainstown: €181
Parish Envelopes: €1,261

Cathedral Heritage Week

Cathedral Museum: will open after 10am Mass this Monday morning and also on Wednesday 30 August (Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral). All are welcome.

The museum contains a set of vestments worn by St Oliver Plunkett, who was a priest of the Diocese of Meath. Another special exhibit is a ring belonging to Queen Marie Antoinette of France who was executed during the French Revolution. She gave her ring to her chaplain Fr Edgeworth who in turn gave it to his friend Bishop Patrick Plunkett, Bishop of Meath from 1778-1828, there is also a collection of Episcopal rings, pectoral crosses, mitres and several significant penal crosses.

We remember with particular appreciation the late Kitty Murrin, Cathedral museum curator, who died last Christmas.

Feast day of St Augustine on Monday

The following is a quote from the writings of St Augustine:

Late have I loved you, O God ever ancient, ever new,
late have I loved you!
You were within me, but I was outside,
and it was there that I searched for you.
Being lost, I plunged into the lovely things which you created.
You were with me, but I was not with you.
Created things kept me from you.
You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness.
You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness.
You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you.
I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more.

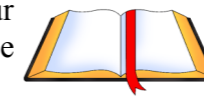
Leaving Cert 2017 - Congratulations to all who received their results last week. We wish you every blessing for this next stage in your lives.



Spirituality and sport: Does God play golf? For the first time, each of the winners of the four Majors this year were Catholic – Brooks Koepka, Jordan Spieth, Sergio Garcia and, last Sunday, Justin Thomas. We can probably say that God “invented” golf although, for most of us, to improve our humility!

Youth Readers in the Cathedral

We are inviting 6th class teens and those who made their Confirmation this year to read at Sunday Masses. If you would like to become a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9348338 or message us on our parish facebook page. Training will be provided.



Maryvale Institute invites applications for a new programme of study on Marriage and Family life. The programme presents the Church's teaching in a clear and accessible way. It is a six-month programme by distance learning, consisting of two modules. The first Study Day will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath on Saturday, Sept 30th, 2017. This would be an ideal preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. For further information contact 087-9868125 or go to the Maryvale website (www.maryvale.ac.uk)

Young Adults! (18-40) Retreat: at St Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan, 25- 27th August Theme: *'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'* Peace, Holy Mass, joy in the faith, uplifting talks, adoration, walks in beautiful grounds, friendship --- Cost: donation (own room, all meals) Contact: Sr Úna 0906481666 Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Grandparents National Annual Pilgrimage September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30p.m. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

A prayer intention: for the release of a Franciscan Sister held hostage in Africa.

Colombian missionary, Sr Gloria Cecilia Narvaez of the Franciscan Congregation of Mary Immaculate, was kidnapped by armed men from al Qaeda in Mali on 7 February. The men forced Cecilia to hand over the keys to the ambulance used in the clinic served by the Sisters. The vehicle was later found abandoned. In a video released on 1 July, the Sister can be seen along with five other foreign hostages who were also kidnapped by the jihadist network. Sr Gloria has served in Mali for 12 years. Her community administers a large health centre in the country, as well as a home where they care for some 30 orphans between one and two years of age. The children were all orphaned at birth and the Sisters pick them up and take care of them, along with some women that work with them. In addition to their pastoral ministry, they teach literacy to some 700 Muslim women and are working on a barn project for times of food shortages, as many mothers in the region die from malnutrition.

Getting ready for World Meeting of Families



A special gathering to prepare for the World Meeting of Families will take place in Knock tomorrow during the Annual Novena of Our Lady of Knock.

The Diocese of Meath will be represented at the gathering by Oliver and Rosemarie Keating and their three young children Enda, Paul and Maria. Families from the parish are invited to be present in Knock at this celebration.

Mass Intentions next week

(9.15am Mass resumes on 1 September)

Monday: 7.45am: Michael Nevin.
10am: Pearl Turner & Denis & Diddy Sullivan.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Quentin Reilly.
10am: James Maguire.
Wednesday: 10am: Michael, Peter & Mary Menton & granddaughter Rachel.
Thursday: 10am: Frank Bardon.
Friday: 7.45am: Mick Maher.
10am: Martin & Mary Doyle.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring
Vigil 6pm: T.J. Cassidy & his sister Brigid, Ardmore Road (M.M.)
Next Sunday 11am: Corp. Gavin Carey, Grand Parade (1st Ann)
St Paul's 10.30am: Una Mahon-Duggan, College Hill (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Ann McCabe nee Gray.
Gainstown 11am: John, Mary, Martin & Rebecca Hegarty.

Carers Concert, Tuesday, Greville Arms Hotel, 8pm.
Give Blood, Annebrook Hotel, Monday-Thursday 4.30pm—8pm.
Colaiste Mhuire, now enrolling applications for Repeat Leaving Cert Course. Contact 9344743.

REST IN PEACE

**Christy Owens, Ardmore Road
Philomena Devlin, Ginnell Tce
Patrick McGarry, Lynn Heights
Vera Farrell, Lakepoint
Jim Bawle, late of Ballymahon**