



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

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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 this week

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

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €4,383

Thank

St Paul's: €1,379

You!

Walshestown: €205

Brotenstown: €145

Gainstown: €260

Parish Envelopes: €1,537

A Student's Prayer

Dear Lord, as I take my exams,
I thank you that my value is not based on my
performance, but on your great love for me.
Come into my heart
so that we can walk through this time together.
Help me, not only with this test, but the many tests of life
that are sure to come my way.
Bring back to my mind everything I studied
and be gracious with what I have overlooked.
Help me to remain focused and calm,
confident in the facts and in my ability, and firm in the
knowledge that no matter what happens today
you are there with me. Amen.
*(please pass this prayer on to anyone you know doing
exams at this time)*



The **Annual Retreat** for priests of the diocese takes place this week beginning on Sunday evening and concluding on Thursday. During the week Fr Frank Monks will cover parish duty and we thank him for his service. Due to the retreat, there will be no 9.15am Mass in St Paul's from Monday to Thursday.



Blessed John Sullivan SJ 1861-1913

The first ever beatification ceremony to take place in Ireland happened last Saturday 13th May in Gardiner Street Church, Dublin, when Jesuit priest, Fr John Sullivan moved a step closer to being declared a saint. John Sullivan was born to a Catholic mother and Protestant father and baptised into the Protestant tradition in Temple Street Church, Dublin. As a young man he had strong devotion to the Cross and a desire to dedicate himself to God. He travelled to Greece where he taught English and spent some time in a Greek Orthodox monastery reflecting on a possible call to monastic life. After being received into the Catholic Church, he eventually joined the Society of Jesus, renouncing wealth and worldly ambition to live the simplicity of life as a Jesuit. He took his first vows in at the Jesuit College in Rahan in the Diocese of Meath before ordination as a priest on 28 July 1907 in Milltown, Dublin. Renowned for his holiness and compassion he spent most of his priestly life in Clongowes Wood College.



Confirmation 2018 Sunday 4th June is the feast of Pentecost. Children attending 5th class are invited to enrol for Confirmation 2018. Enrolment forms will be distributed to all our Catholic schools. Children in 5th class who do not attend a Catholic school should also enrol for Confirmation on the same day. An enrolment form is available to download from the parish website, parish facebook page or from the Parish Office.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Benedita Malta-Miguel, Prospect Avenue; Daniel Drewniak, Ardeigh Park; Kadie Mears, Greenpark Meadows.

A Papal TED Talk

Pope Francis has broken new ground in the way he communicates his message with the first ever papal TED Talk. What began in 1984 as a conference covering Technology, Entertainment and Design (TED) today provides talks from a wide range of different speakers. Those following TED's annual conference in Vancouver had been promised a surprise 'world figure' who would deliver his 18 minute message on the conference theme, 'The Future You', alongside tennis superstar Serena Williams, entrepreneur Elon Musk, and chess champion Garry Kasparov. But no one expected to see Pope Francis' face appear on the screen. Speaking in his typically personal and informal style, the Pope reminded us of how 'everything is connected' and of how 'life is about interactions. The Pope concluded his TED Talk by affirming that the future of humankind is not in the hands of politicians or big companies but, most of all, in the hands of those people 'who recognise the other as a "you" and themselves as part of an "us"'. It's easy to find the link on facebook, check it out.

Cathedral Car Park

A **limited number** of new **€20 weekly parking tickets** for the Cathedral car park. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or the security guard on duty.

Accord Mullingar is looking for volunteers (must be over 18 years of age) who are able to help with general tasks for our centre such as (1) acting as a sitter or being present in the centre while counselling sessions are taking place; or (2) helping with room set up in preparation for marriage preparation courses. It is anticipated that this work will require volunteers to get involved for a few hours each month. If you are able to dedicate some free time to help support the important work of Accord in our parish, contact 087 668 9376 or email info@accord.ie with your contact details and we will get back to you.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Christopher Molloy.

10am: Sean Dinnegan.

Tuesday: 10am Tom Morrin.

Wednesday: 10am: Joseph & Hannah O'Hara & sons Eddie & Joseph.

Thursday: 7.45am: Naughton & O'Connor families. 10am: David Nevin.

Friday: 10am: Michael, Patrick & Christopher Brennan. 9.15am: Sean (1st Ann) & Nicola Thornton, Lynn.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Angela (Addie) Raleigh, Old Clonmore Road (M.M.)

Next Sunday: Cathedral 11am; Rose Kelly, Dublin Bridge (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Bridget (Queenie) Lynn, Ballyoate (M.M.) 12noon: Sheila Fitzgerald, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann)

Walshestown: Mick & Gretta Lyons. Brotenstown 10am: William Creamer & deceased members of family.

Gainstown 11am: Deceased members of Hickey family



Please keep in your prayers the thirty pilgrims travelling to **Lourdes** this week led by Fr Padraig.

Cemetery Devotions

Hopetown, Kenny & Kilpatrick, 11th June

Famine Cemetery Devotions, 14th June 7.30pm

Walshestown, 18th June

Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown,
6th August

Legion of Mary, May Procession, Sunday 28th May, 4pm, Cathedral Grounds.

Mullingar Regional Pioneer Mass, Friday 16th June, 7.30pm. Application for membership and for gold/silver pins contact the Cathedral Shop.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 3pm, St Mary's.

A series of talks on The Letter to the Ephesians, Wednesday, Friary, Multyfarnham 7.30pm.

Men's Shed, Table Quiz, Thursday, 8.45pm, Annebrook Hotel.

REST IN PEACE

Dr Richard McMahon, Carrick

Francis Condron, Lynn Heights

John Fox, Loughanavalley

Margaret Murphy nee Rooney, late
of Dublin Bridge

Fr Paul Naikarakudy, India