



# 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

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

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: €3,497

Thank

St Paul's: €1,103

You!

Walshestown: €254

Brotenstown: €166

Gainstown: €114

Parish Envelopes: €1,184

*The collection next weekend is for the retired clergy of the Diocese*



**Fr Joe Deegan**, Parish Priest of Slane, has taken up an appointment under the auspices of the Society of St Columban.

He will be succeeded as Parish Priest of Slane by **Fr Dwayne Gavin**. A native of Kells, Fr Gavin was ordained on 5 November 2000. He served as Curate in Navan until September 2013. Since then he has successfully completed post-graduate studies at the Institut Catholique in Paris, while ministering as Chaplain to the Irish community in France, a role now being fulfilled by Mons. Hugh Connolly, formerly President of St Patrick's College, Maynooth.

**Fr Colm Browne**, Curate in Dunshaughlin, has commenced a sabbatical year.

He will be succeeded as Curate in Dunshaughlin by **Fr Declan Kelly**. A native of Rochfortbridge, Fr Kelly was ordained at the Cathedral of Christ the King on 21 September 2014 and has served as Curate in Trim for the past three years.

## A Celebration of Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday 14 October:** Bloomfield Hotel, Mullingar

All weekly Adorers to a Eucharistic Assembly are invited to Bloomfield on Saturday 14 October, 9.30am—4.30pm.

There will be talks and testimonies relating to Eucharistic Adoration. Participants can expect to be inspired, affirmed, and nourished spiritually and to hear how to address Adoration needs and growth.



We encourage all our Adorers to attend, as well as people who might be interested in taking up Eucharistic adoration. You must book a place at the Assembly in advance with your local contact person is Maeve (086 8666199) or you can call Fr Joseph (9348338) who is the chaplain to our parish Adorers.

Please leave completed forms in box on table in Adoration Chapel before 30th September.

**If only we recharged ourselves as often as we recharged our phones!**

## Brotenstown News....

Next Sunday we will celebrate a Harvest Mass in conjunction with our commemoration of St Therese, the Little Flower. Parishioners are very welcome to bring samples of their produce from the farms and fruits and flowers from their gardens as we give thanks to God for the annual harvest season. It won't be the ploughing championships but it should be fun.... and less mud.



A meeting of the Brotenstown Pastoral Team will take place on Thursday at 7.30pm in Cathedral House.

## News from the seminaries

This September, 19 new seminarians have begun their formation and academic programme (2017-2018) for Irish dioceses. Earlier this year, the Congregation for Clergy – who have overall responsibility for seminary formation – issued a new document (*Ratio*), *The Gift of the Priestly Vocation*, which is the revised programme for seminary formation. The *Ratio* strongly recommends to bishops around the world the introduction of a pre-seminary (propaedeutic) year for new candidates who wish to discern their priestly vocation.

The 19 new seminarians are currently in formation are in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth (6), the Pontifical Irish College, Rome (2), Saint Malachy's, Belfast (1), the Pontifical Beda College, Rome (2) and eight have begun the propaedeutic year in locations in Ireland and abroad.

## Lourdes

Pilgrims have now returned home from Lourdes. Bishop Smith has expressed his thanks to parishioners for their generous support in enabling so many hospital pilgrims and youth workers to be part of the 70th Meath Pilgrimage. An online video diary and photos is available at [www.facebook.com/diocesefmeath](http://www.facebook.com/diocesefmeath)

## First Holy Communion

Meetings for Parents next Thursday

**St Colmcille's School**, 6.30pm in the School  
**Curraghmore School & Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn**  
8pm, in the Cathedral

**Children recently baptised:** Lucy Battle, Lakepoint; Freya Fenton, Gleann Petit; Callum McNamara, Brosna Lawns; Cathal, Tadhg & Sean MacRuairi, Dalton Park.

## Mass Intentions next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Tim & Lynn Harrington.  
10am: Laurence & Jane Hanevy & deceased members of family.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Kiernan & Murtagh families. 10am: Patrick McGlynn.

**Wednesday:** 10am: Mary & William Glynn.

**Thursday:** 10am: Clarke family.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Joseph & Bridie Murray.  
10am: Tom Ryan.

9.15am: John, Kathleen & Peter McDonnell.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: John Joe & Elizabeth Walsh.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil: Noreen Charles, Chestnut Drive (1st Ann)

**Next Sunday** 8.30am: John Rickard, Grange Village (M.M.) 11am: Bernadette Killian, Greenpark (M.M.) 12.30pm: Martin Kelly, Irishtown (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Tom Shaw, Dublin Road (M.M.) 12noon: James (Jimmy) Rickard, Lynn Road (M.M.) Gainstown 11am: Frank Hickey, Catherinstown (M.M.)

Last Monday the JCBs moved on to the Ardmore Road to begin building the new Curraghmore School. All going well the school should be open in September 2018. Every Blessing.

**Day for Life** next Sunday 1 October  
For information see [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org)

Fr Paul will celebrate the Mass for **Loreto College** on Monday at 2.30pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration Committee**, meeting, Tuesday, Bethany, 7.30pm.

**Walshestown Cemetery**, clean up for the winter, next Saturday from 11am, all welcome.

**I.C.A.** meeting, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

**Junior readers**, we are looking for volunteers to read at Mass in the Cathedral.

**North Westmeath Hospice**, Café Conversations, over 65's, Annebrook, from 11am, Tuesday. This is great opportunity to discuss end of life care and a think ahead booklet.

## REST IN PEACE

**Tony Cotter**, Auburn Road  
**Marie Creed**, Rathconnell & Pearse St  
**Marcella McCormack**, Dalton Park  
**Ridas Guscus**, Lakepoint  
**Martina Russell-Mahoney**, late of St Brigid's & Yorkshire  
**Tommy Gallagher**, late of Slanemore & Australia