



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Luke Ohiemi

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

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's resumes Thurs

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,435

St Paul's: €1,191

Walshestown: €301

Brotenstown: €189

Gainstown: €201

Parish Envelopes €1,303

Thank You

*NEXT SUNDAY
IS AN OFFERING
DAY FOR THE
SUPPORT OF
THE PARISH
CLERGY*

Readers in the Cathedral

We are delighted to announce that the new coordinator of the Ministers of the Word in the Cathedral is **Linda Murrin**. It will be Linda's task to support the Cathedral readers. She has generously accepted this responsibility. If the readers need to contact Linda, her number is 044 9396626. We take this opportunity to thank the readers for their faithful service to the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Please remember, if you cannot be present when you are due to read at Mass, you should find a suitable replacement. Linda Murrin can help you find a replacement whenever it is necessary.



Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 30 August

Trocaire - Responding to concerns about the charity sector generally in Ireland, Trocaire wish to point out that 93% of every €1 donated is spent on charity work, including overseas projects. Trocaire does not give salary top ups or bonus payments to any personnel. Members of the Trocaire board serve a maximum of two three-year terms to constantly refresh new ideas and skills. Board members do not receive any remuneration. Trocaire very much appreciates the generosity and trust placed in it by parishioners. For further information or if you wish to make a donation to the Irish Church's development agency, check out www.trocaire.org.

Cathedral Choristers Auditions - Dervilla Maloney will hold auditions for new choristers next Wednesday at 6pm in the Choir room in the Cathedral (*located at the back entrance to the Cathedral*). Boys from 3rd to 6th class are invited to audition.



Back to School - We welcome back the pupils of our parish schools after their summer holidays and we especially wish well the children beginning school for the first time. To our teachers, staff, parents, children and Boards of Management,

we pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire and guide you through the coming academic year. This is an exciting time, especially for the pupils in Junior Infants and the students in First Year. The priests in the parish look forward to meeting our new pupils in school very soon.

Trustees of the National Seminary meet in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth

Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth this week welcomed fourteen new seminarians to start their training for the priesthood.

The Trustees of the College met to discuss the needs of the students and staff. They acknowledged the generosity and openness which motivates young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood and to apply themselves to the formation process. The Trustees also paid tribute to the dedication of the staff of the College for their role in formation.

Acknowledging the recent and extensive media coverage regarding the College, and the disquiet that it has caused among people, the Trustees emphasise that the Church has clear instructions on the formation of seminarians. It is essential that these are observed in order to form priests "after the heart of the Good Shepherd". There is no place in a seminary community for any sort of behaviour or attitude which contradicts the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.

The Trustees share the concerns about the unhealthy atmosphere created by anonymous accusations together with some social media comments which can be speculative or even malicious. Persons with specific concerns are encouraged to report them appropriately as soon as possible.

To this end the Trustees will:

1. Review current policies and procedures for reporting complaints with a view to adopting best practice procedures for 'protected disclosures' (whistle-blowing);
2. Request the Seminary authorities to evaluate and review the policy regarding the use of the internet and social media;
3. Assess future personnel and resource needs for the seminary.

The Trustees will request the Bishops' Conference to:

1. Commission an independent audit and report of governance and statutes in Irish seminaries;
2. Progress a uniform policy for admissions to seminary;
3. Begin planning for the introduction of a propaedeutic year (pre-seminary) for all applicants for priestly training;
4. Establish a subcommittee to examine, with relevant advisors, the pastoral needs of priestly training in contemporary Ireland noting in particular the recent recommendation of Pope Francis: "The presence of lay people, families and especially the presence of women in priestly formation promotes an appreciation of the diversity of vocations in the Church".

St Paul's 9.15am Mass resumes Thursday Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Christy & Patricia Carr.

Tuesday: 10am: Noreen Nugent.

Wednesday: 10am: Margaret Farrell.

Thursday: 7.45am: David Nevin.

10am: Eileen Hunter. 9.15am: Jack Kiernan.

Friday: 10am: List of the Dead.

Saturday 7.45am: John P. Duignan.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass: Gainstown & Brotenstown

Vigil 6pm: John Lee, Newtown Lawns (1st Ann) 8.30am: Finbarr Hope, Central Park (M.M.) 11am: Peter Kelly, Lynn Avenue (1st Ann)

Walshestown: Lorraine Connaire, Ballyboy (1st Ann) *Brotenstown:* Richard Miller.

Gainstown: P.J. Montgomery.

Congratulations to Nellie and John Connolly who celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with the renewal of their vows.

African Catholics in Mullingar— Meeting, next Sunday (4th Sept) after 11am Mass in Bethany. For details contact Fr Luke 089-9847531.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28th September - 5th October, Transport to and from Airport. Few seats remaining. Contact Mary (087-6720696).

National Grandparents Day Sunday 11 Sept. Pilgrimage to Knock, For bus contact Bridie 9344926.

Lough Derg, One Day Retreats, until 24th September. For information contact 071-9861518.

LARCC 5km walk/run, Multyfarnham, Sun 11th Sept 12noon, for details contact 9371971. Bereavement Support group, information evening, 6th Sept, LARCC Cancer Support Centre, contact 9371971.

Mullingar Choral Society, resume rehearsals Monday 5th September, St Mary's Primary School, 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Gamblers Anonymous, meetings every Tuesday, 8.30pm, Block B, Columb Barracks.

Rest in Peace

Martin Coleman, late of Ginnell Terrace

Fr Edmund (Ned) Daly, Kilcormac

Tony O'Connor, late of Ballinderry Cottages

Kathleen Preston, Ballymoate

Sean Whaley, late of Springfield