



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 this week

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday
9.15am St Paul's Mon - Friday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,574	Thank
St Paul's: €1,155	You!
Walshestown: €265	
Brotenstown: €179	
Gainstown: €176	
Parish Envelopes: €1,702	

Vocations Sunday collection next Weekend.

Mass & Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Tuesday 4pm



Parishioners who are sick or housebound are invited to this Mass where they will be anointed by Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish in the Cathedral. We would be grateful for the help of family members and neighbours in bringing people to the Mass.

By celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the community of faith comes together to pray and support those who are having physical, emotional or mental difficulty. The ritual and prayers call us to "lift up our prayers" and find an inner strength that can offer another person peace.

Prayer when In Poor Health

*Jesus, in the goodness of Your Heart,
You have given me the great gift of life,
You have asked me to take up my cross daily,
And follow You.
Today, my illness is a heavy burden, Lord.
And I need to comfort You promised,
As you showed Your wounded side to Thomas,
Open Your heart and have mercy now on me.
Take special care of those I love,
And of all the poor and suffering
Throughout the world. Amen*

Receiving Holy Communion for the first time

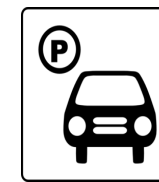
Today we welcome to St Paul's Church the children from the Parish Programme and the children from Gaelsoil an Choilín to Walshestown Church. Next Sunday the children from St Mary's Primary, Presentation Junior, St Colmcille's & Curraghmore schools will all receive Holy Communion for the first time.

There will be an extra 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Sundays 7th & 14th May to accommodate parishioners.

Next Sunday is Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis asks us to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life and entitles his message this year "Led by the Spirit for Mission." The collection at Masses next weekend will be our annual contribution towards the support of those studying for priesthood in our diocese.



Please return your Trócaire box or envelope to the large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral or into the Parish Office. Where possible please change coin into notes to help us process the collection. Thank you for your generosity to those in need of our help. During the week and for reasons of security, Trócaire boxes should be returned to the Parish Office and not left in the Cathedral.



Cathedral Car Park, spaces are available for an annual rent which works out at €1.60 per day - everyday! This price is inclusive of vat and ensures you have a designated and secure parking place all day long 6 days a week in a central location in the town.

From the start of May, the Parish Finance Committee have decided to make available 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 to register your interest.

The "Big April Ask" from Pope Francis for young people Pope Francis has proposed that next Synod of Bishops will focus on "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment". In order to prepare for the Synod of Bishops, a preparatory Document has been released to assist reflection and discussion. It also contains questions for young people and leaders. The Big April Ask is a national survey prepared by Youth Leaders throughout Ireland. The survey is hosted on Survey Monkey and is ideal for students in school, third level students and any young person aged 16-30. To complete the survey go to dioceseofmeath.ie/youth, It takes approximately two minutes to complete.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised; Laurie Reilly, Pettitswood; Megan Kowalczyk, Market Point; Darren Keegan, Springfield Cottages; Evie Murphy, Newdown; Christelle & Danielle Munkoka, Abbeylands.

Cemetery Devotions

Walshestown, 18th June
Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown, 6th August

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass only.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Duiganan family.
Wedding Cathedral 2pm.
10am: Hugh Gilsean. 9.15am: Myles Coll.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Mary, John & Thomas Cleary. 10am: Patrick & Jane Mooney & Jim & Mary McDonnell.
9.15am: Patrick & Mary Bennett.
Thursday: 7.45am: James & Brigid Stenson.
10am: Padraig Darby. 9.15am: Mick Jones.
Friday: List of the Dead.
Saturday: 7.45am: Claire Lucy.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil 6pm: Betty Cleary, Brosna Lawns (1st Ann)
Next Sunday: St Paul's 10.30am: Aifric McKeogh-Scally, Rathgowan (M.M.)
Brotenstown 10am: Dympna Barry.

Eucharistic Adoration in Knock: Best wishes to our parishioners who are making a pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine today.

We welcome to Mullingar **Soeur Maria Helena Rodrigues Moreira**, who is on an official visit from Paris to the Franciscan sisters in Ballinderry.

Alzheimer Tea Party at Noel & Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights on Thursday 4th May from 3pm-9pm.

A series of talks on The Letter to the Ephesians, for five Wednesdays in May, Friary, Multyfarnham 7.30pm.

Darkness Into Light, 4.15am on Saturday, May 6th. Starting at Columb Barracks and ending as dawn is breaking in aid of Pieta House. dil.pieta.ie to register.

Anam Cara, Supports bereaved parents Bereavement Information Evening, Wednesday 10th of May 7.30pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

Annual Alzheimer's Tea Day, Fore Abbey Coffee Shop Thursday 4th May 11am.

REST IN PEACE

Bridget Mary (Queenie) Lynn, Ballyoate
James Faughnan, Prospect