



# 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

## Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,957

St Paul's: €1,237

Walshestown: €317

Brotenstown: €284

Gainstown: €235

Parish Envelopes: €1,700

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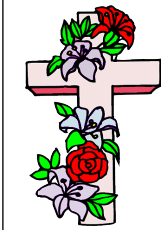
## Next Sunday 6th August is Cemetery Sunday

### Ceremonies will begin at the following times

Kilronan after 11am Mass in Gainstown

Marlinstown 12.15pm

Ballyglass 3pm



People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass cemetery and to park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks. Parking near the cemetery is particularly for the elderly and infirm.

Parking will also be available in St Finians's College grounds. Please follow the instructions of the Gardaí and Civil Defence personnel who will be on duty. Arrive early to avoid delays.



Severe drought, driven by climate change, is currently affecting Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia and this has resulted in failed harvests and the widespread death of livestock. Conflict has exacerbated the effects in South Sudan and Somalia, with areas in both countries now on the verge of famine.

Bishop William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne and chairperson of Trócaire, says "We have been providing emergency food aid, water and healthcare to affected communities - quite literally life-support for affected people. Trócaire's health centres in Somalia are treating approximately 19,000 people each month for malnutrition and associated illnesses. The support of parishioners means many tens of thousands more people will receive help. For example, over 13,000 children in Kenya will receive supplementary high-energy food, new boreholes will be provided for communities, many more people will receive monthly food rations and schools will be supplied with water.

Thanks are expressed to all who generously supported last weekend's special collection €18,965 has been donated in Mullingar Parish, if you wish to make a donation, please use the Trócaire Box at the back of the Cathedral.

## Cathedral Gates and Railings



During the coming week, work to return some sections of the railings and gates at the front of the Cathedral will commence.

The piers and walls were recently cleaned and pointing was repaired where necessary.

This week a number of the wrought iron decorative pillars will be put into position before the first five sections of railings are returned. Trial fitting of the main gates will then take place, before they are returned.

When this first phase of work is complete, approximately 50% of the original railings and gates will be repaired.

Conservation work will continue in the coming year to repair the remaining railings, pillars and pedestrian gates.

Your contributions to the parish through the weekly Parish Envelope collection makes this work possible and is very much appreciated.



**We welcome these children who were baptised recently;** Daniel Fagan, Cooksboro; Joshua Canning, Glenmore Wood; Ella-Rose Crowley, Newdown. Caoimhín Lynch, Denmark;



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will be led by Bishop Michael Smith on 12-17th September. If you would like to travel on the pilgrimage, contact Pilgrimages Abroad 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms are available from 087-1360275.

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on **KNOCK** Sunday 13th August 2017, led by Bishop Michael Smith. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine.

## Mass Intentions next week

(9.15am Mass resumes on 1 Sept)

**Monday:** 7.45am: Kitty & Tommy Clarke.

10am: Michael Murtagh.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: O'Gorman & Duignam families.

10am: Christy Neary & parents Christopher & Rose.

**Wednesday** 7.45am: Martin Murphy.

10am: Jimmy Murrin.

**Thursday:** 7.45am Peter, James & Michael Nugent

10am: Eamon Boyle.

**First Friday:** List of the Dead

**Saturday:** 7.45am: Wilmot family.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Andrew & Tommy Duggan, Clonmore Heights (M.Ms)

## Next Sunday

All Sunday Masses will be offered for those buried in Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown.

**Italian Pilgrimage**, visiting the shrines of St Pio, St Francis of Assisi and St Anthony of Padua, 25th September, 8 nights, for details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513.

## 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. Alternatively you can buy a weekly ticket for €20.

**Cathedral weekday Readers:** a new rota is now available in the sacristy.

**ICA** are holding a collection next weekend for the Charlotte Connolly Trust.

**LTI course**, Women's Community Project, August 14<sup>th</sup>, for 42 weeks. The course leads to QQI level 5 qualification in Office & Business skills. For information contact 0449344551.

## REST IN PEACE

**Una Mahon-Duggan**, College Hill  
**Thomas Farrell**, Patrick Street