ATHBOY PARISH

Pastoral Area includes
Ballivor, Clonmellon, Delvin & Kildalkey

Athboy Parochial House
Tel: 046 9432184
Website: www.athboyparish.ie
Email: athboyensis@gmail.com

Parish Office hours: Th
& Friday 9am-1pm & 2-4



MASS TIMES this week:
Sunday: 9am Rathmore
10.15am Rathcairn
11.30am Athboy
Monday 8am
Wed, Thursday & Friday 9.30am
Saturday 10am, **Vigil** 6.15pm
Confessions: Saturday 5.45pm

MASS INTENTIONS this week:
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Tom (MM) & Marilyn Smith
Dan & Patricia O'Shea
Christopher & Catherine Ennis
Sunday
9am: Ellen, Edward & Tony Wallace
10.15am Seamus & Delia Uí Ghríofa
Michelín Chonraí MM
11.30am: Mary & Patrick O'Neill, son Martin
Paddy, John & Annie Halton
Annie & John Conroy

Next Saturday Vigil 6.15pm:
Bríd Fox MM
Johnny Carey
Bartley & Maureen Folan
Next Sunday
9am: Kathleen Wallace
11.30am: Sarah Howell, née Lodge
Denis MacCann
Ellen Murphy & daughter Geraldine
Baby Christopher McDonagh

Baptisms: contact Parish Office

Offertory Collection
Sunday 15th November
Athboy €1,045
Rathmore €220
Rathcairn €285
Thank You!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 22nd November 2026

An Evening of Seasonal Music in Athboy Church, at **7.30pm Friday 11th December,** featuring Credo, O'Growney NS Choir & Trim Brass Band. Tickets €10 on sale after Masses next weekend and also available in the Darnley Lodge. Promises to be a great night.

Tax Reclaim Forms: are being given to parishioners who contributed €250 or more to parish funds during 2025, via standing order, weekly envelope or annual contribution.
Athboy Parish is a registered charity and can apply to the Revenue Commissioner for a rebate on contributions from parishioners who pay income tax. If you receive a form and are eligible, we would be grateful if you could sign and return it to the Parochial House. Please note, there is no cost involved. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, concluding today, 22nd November, at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction. Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe will preach the homily.

Christ the King: *"At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need, and by joyful expectation of his glorious coming."* - Liturgical Calendar

The Season of Advent begins next weekend.

Christmas Triduum Mass cards available from sacristy after Mass or from Parochial House.

Parish Cemeteries: the Parish Finance Committee has introduced an internment (re-opening) fee, similar to other parishes, for burials in Athboy & Rathmore cemeteries.



Santa will arrive in the Darnley Hotel next Sunday 29th Nov at 1:30pm until 4pm. Presents for children €10 each and €5 for babies.

Athboy Twinning Association: Christmas Craft Fair in the Darnley Lodge Hotel, 6:30pm - 9pm on Thursday 3rd December. Everyone welcome. Free entry. Mulled wine and mince pies served.

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BEAUPARC & KENTSTOWN PARISH

22 November 2026 – CHRIST THE KING - YEAR A

St Patrick's Pastoral Area comprising of the Parishes of Beauparc, Duleek, Rathkenny & Slane

FR DAVID BRENNAN, P.P. 041 982 52 76
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FR PETER FARRELLY, P.E. 046 902 41 14

KENTSTOWN CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION Eircode **C15 ED21**
WebCam: https://mcn.live/Camera/churchof-the-assumption-kentstown

SATURDAY NO VIGIL MASS IN KENTSTOWN IN NOVEMBER
SUNDAY **9:00 am** – CONFIRMATION PROGRAM MASS
Anthony, Nancy & Francis Mullen - Mark Gargan

Tuesday & Wednesday at **10am**

SATURDAY NO VIGIL MASS IN KENTSTOWN IN NOVEMBER
SUNDAY **9:00 am** – MASS FOR DECEASED BENEFACTORS
Margaret Bruton

BEAUPARC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION Eircode **C15 YX22**
WebCam: https://www.mcn.live/Camera/churchof-the-assumption-beauparc

SATURDAY **6:00 pm** – CONFIRMATION PROGRAM MASS
Patsy Daly, 1st Anv – Eamonn Kennedy, 1st Anv
Margaret Mullen – Anne & Richie Kearns
SUNDAY **11:00 am** – Maisie Smith & Rose Brennan -
Richard & Maureen Crinion & Family

Monday **9am** & Thursday at **7pm** (REMEMBRANCE MASS)
& Friday at **10am**

SATURDAY **6:00 pm** – Kathleen Byrne, 1st Anniv.
P.J. Weldon
SUNDAY **11:00 am** – John Joe Curran –
Hugh, Molly, Tony & Teresa Neary

AR DHEIS DÉ GO RAIBH A ANAM
P.J. CAROLAN, Carnaross, (brother of Anne & Eileen Carney)

Our **ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS** will take place at 7pm this THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER IN BEAUPARC CHURCH. During this Mass we will remember the parishioners whose funeral Mass took place in Beauparc & Kentstown parish during the past year – Kathleen Byrne, Kathleen Bennett, Mary Keating, Carol Dixon, Tony Pain, Frances McKeever, Phil Smyth, Declan Wall, Bernie Crosse, Mary McDonnell, Kathleen Collier, Mary McGrath, Paddy Owens, Eamonn O'Brien, Padraic Gilligan, Mary McCarthy, John Munnelly, Dolores Farrell. The Mass will be followed by a cuppa & refreshments in the hall.

THANK YOU TO OUR DECEASED BENEFACTORS who have been kind enough to remember our parish in their wills.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
Spirit of God, grant me: the gift of WISDOM to see the world through your eyes, the gift of COUNSEL to make difficult decisions, the gifts of KNOWLEDGE and UNDERSTANDING to use my mind to know you and to love you, the gift of FORTITUDE to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of PIETY to be able to express my special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of AWESOME FEAR that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's love. Amen.

SAINT JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD** in Kentstown church this Sun 22 Nov from 3pm to 4pm. If you'd like to become a member of Saint Joseph's Young Priest Society call Marie on 041 98 25 153

Join our **PARISH WALK2WIN CHALLENGE**. Each day we'll randomly pick a distance between 1km & 5km which you must Walk (Jog or Run) in a single session before midnight of the following day. The distance to be completed each day will be posted on our Facebook page. If you are interested in entering the 50/50 version of this challenge for the month of December starting on Tues 1 Dec with a chance to win up to €250 contact Fr David for the terms & conditions. Entry for this is €10 but feel free to do the ordinary challenge on your own terms as the Wheel Spin will be posted on Facebook each day.

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Mass times for the week ahead	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday 21st November @7.00pm ***Clara***	**Anthony Kinahan & deceased of Kinahan & Delaney families. Liam McCaffrey. Johnny Carroll.**
Sunday 22nd November @10.00am ***Horseleap***	**Bernadette & deceased of Digan family.**
Sunday 22nd November @11.30am ***Clara***	**Joe Rabbette.**
Tuesday 24th November @7.30pm ***Clara***	*St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Vietnamese Martyrs* **No Intention.**
Wednesday 25th November @7.30pm ***Clara***	*St. Colman. St. Clement I* **Genevive Rabbette. Jo, Ann & deceased of Feery family.**
Thursday 26th November @10.00am ***Clara***	**May Geoghegan.**
Friday 27th November @10.00am ***Clara***	*St. Fergal of Salzburg* **No Intention.**
Saturday 28th November @10.00am ***Clara***	**No Intention.**
Saturday 28th November @7.00pm ***Clara***	**John Sammon** *(Month's Mind)***. George Meares** *(Month's Mind)***. Seamus Melia** *(Month's Mind)***. Peter & Mary Jane Flanagan. Anne Dunne. Brendan & Baby Bernadette Egan.**
Sunday 29th November @10.00am ***Horseleap***	**John & May Petite. Patrick Gleeson. Joe & Sheila Mather.**
Sunday 29th November @11.30am ***Clara***	**Gerard Tracey. John Mulholland. Michael O'Brien & deceased of Minnock & O'Brien families. Eileen & PJ Fleming. Deceased of Dempsey family.**

Confession available on Saturday mornings after Mass or any time on request.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist
CLARA: ***Monday & Friday – 5.00pm-6.00pm***
CLARA: ***Tuesday– 8.00pm-9.00pm***
CLARA*: Wednesday – after 7.30pm Mass to 9.00pm*
HORSELEAP: Tuesday– 7.00pm-8.00pm
All are welcome!
Come and find peace in the Lord.
Also on the First Saturday of every month- First Saturday Devotions with the Devine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary & Quite Meditation before the Blessed Sacrament. Join us for even a brief period of time.

For all our Beloved Dead;
We commend them to the Love and Mercy of God, Our Father. We pray for those who mourn the death of a loved one. Lord of all gentleness, surround us with your care and comfort us in our sorrow. It is our certain faith that your Son Jesus Christ, who died on the cross was raised from the dead. Grant through this mystery, that all who have gone to their eternal rest in Christ may now share in the joy of His Resurrection.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Honouring Christ, as King of the Universe
On the Solemnity of Christ the King, Jesus describes the final judgment as a judgment of love. The nations are separated according to concrete acts of mercy: feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned. The astonishing truth is that Christ identifies Himself with the least. What is done to them is done to Him. Love is not proven mainly by words or feelings, but by deeds. In the evening of life, we will be judged on love because charity reveals whether we recognized the King hidden in the poor. This Gospel asks us to meet Christ where He has chosen to be found. Today, choose one work of mercy, however small. The King of the universe comes disguised in need. To serve the least is not optional kindness; it is reverence toward Christ Himself. Let this reflection become concrete today. Choose one small act of faith, conversion, or charity that corresponds to the Gospel. The Lord does not ask for vague admiration, but for a heart that receives His word and lets it take flesh in ordinary decisions. We can begin simply: a prayer made with attention, a truth accepted without excuse, a person treated with mercy, or a duty carried out with love. Grace becomes fruitful when it is welcomed in the present moment. If the step seems small, it is still precious when offered to God, because daily fidelity is where the Gospel becomes a real path of holiness. The important thing is to respond today, with humility and trust, while grace is being offered.

Collections 14th/15th November- Development Fund: *€1,190*; Plate: *€1,045*; October Offerings: *€55*.
Thank You Very Much!

For less than the cost of a cup of coffee, you can support our parish with a quick and simple donation, by simply clicking the button below:

HSE Midlands Resource office for Suicide Prevention present a session exploring grief following a bereavement by suicide and the supports available to all those who have been affected on Tuesday 24th November. Online talk 6.30pm -link available on Clara FRC Facebook. Young people aged 16 years and over are welcome to attend when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the ***Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat*** in Newbridge College. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Athlone Samaritans Christmas Concert: The 36th ***Annual Samaritan Christmas Concert*** takes place on Thursday 10th December in the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Athlone at 8.00pm. It features the Army Band of 2 Brigade, Baritone Karl McGuckin, Athlone Pipe Band and Colaiste Chiárain Senior Choir. Tickets €20 Cunninghams' Pharmacies, Printing.com, St Mary's Square and Whyte's Pharmacy.
*The Samaritans are available 24hrs on free call **116 123** for anyone who is lonely, troubled or just needs to talk to someone in confidence.*

Young Adults Retreat Dalgan Park, Navan 4th – 6th December *(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)*. Inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Confessions, lovely walks, Eucharistic Adoration. Cost: Donation (full board, own room) Contact: Sr Una (090) 648 1666 or Michael: (086) 245 3123 email: youthretreats@gmail.com

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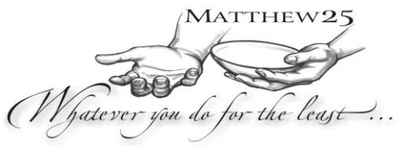




WEEKEND MASSES
ARDCATH: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
CLONALVY: 10.00AM (SUNDAY)
CURRAHA: 11:30AM (SUNDAY)
CURATE: FR. STEVE CIUBOTARU
FRSTEVECC@GMAIL.COM **0873379031**

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Our Lord Jesus Christ

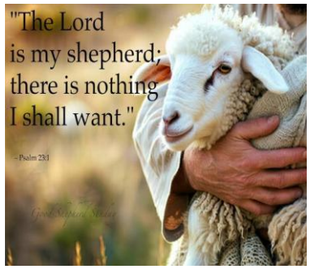
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		MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	MINISTERS OF THE WORD
Sunday	**29th Nov**		
Ardcath	**6.30pm**	**Mary Moore**	**Trisha Fox**
Clonalvy	**10.00am**	**Tom Bowler**	**Catherine Campbell**
Curraha	**11.30am**	**Joan Phelan**	**Frances Gargan**

SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	A.V. Pat Connolly Rem partner Maria
			A.V. John, Hilda & Michael Adams
			A.V. Charlie & Peggy Moore
			A.V. Peter & Rose Walsh
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. Fintan White
			A.V. John & Patricia Ward
			A.V. Billly, Ita, Brendan & Johnny Byrne
	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Elaine Caffrey
			A.V. Frank Whyte
Mon	23rd Curraha	7.30pm	Martin Rothwell
Tues	24th Clonalvy	9.30am	Peggy O'Brien
Thur	26th Curraha	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri	27th Ardcath	9.30am	Michael Tobin, Jim Chawke



SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Vigil	Ardcath	6.30pm	
Sunday	Clonalvy	10.00am	A.V. John & Mary-Ann Collins
Sunday	Curraha	11.30am	A.V. Peter O'Hanrahan Rem sister Sheila

PARISH COLLECTIONS 26th & 27th September 2026

	Ardcath	Clonalvy	Curraha
Offertory	**€ 378.20**	**€176.25**	**€ 401.37**
Envelopes	**€ 70.00**	**€ 20.00**	**€ 90.00**
Offerings	**€ 10.00**	**€ 10.00**	**€120.00**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE WORK AND UPKEEP OF OUR PARISH

SCAN & DONATE!

ENROLMENT 2026/2027: is now enrolling for 2026/2027. Applications are available at **www.standrewscurragha.com**. For enquiries, email **office@standrewscurragha.com**. Join a welcoming school community where children thrive. Early applications are strongly encouraged.





CURRAHA GAA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE APPEAL: Transition Year students are organising a Christmas raffle to support Curraha GAA and seek prize donations from local businesses. Following major improvements at Joe McDermott Park, fundraising remains vital. Vouchers, products or services are welcome. The raffle draw takes place with the final club lotto in December 2026. Contact Trish Sweeney: 087 902 7405.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! You have arrived in a rural Catholic community living the Gospel through Eucharist, prayer, and charity. Rooted in faith and Irish heritage. Journeying together in Christ: spreading faith, nurturing communion, sharing God's blessings. May you feel as good as possible among us and benefit from this experience!

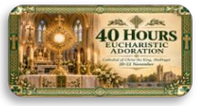




WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD? Because prayer unites the Church on earth with the Church in heaven. Death does not break the bonds of faith and love. By praying for the faithful departed, we share in Christ's mercy, express Christian hope in the Resurrection, and accompany our loved ones with spiritual support toward the fullness of eternal life.

JESUS STORY: My children, I am Jesus, your King. I rule with love, mercy, and truth. Open your hearts to Me and follow My way each day. When you serve others, you serve Me. Remain faithful in little things, and I will bless you with greater ones. Live in My love, and My Kingdom will be yours forever.





40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Join the Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from 20-22 November, concluding on the Feast of Christ the King. Confessions will be available on Saturday. Each parish is invited to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. Our allocated hour is **Saturday 3pm**.

HABITS OF THE HEART: The habit of Jesus' heart was love in action. He prayed before He served, listened before He spoke, and forgave before He was asked. He welcomed the forgotten, healed the broken, and fed the hungry. His heart never hid mercy. When we choose kindness, forgive, and serve quietly, we carry His heart into the world.





CHRIST THE KING IS NEAR, NOT DISTANT: In our digital age, Saint Carlo Acutis teaches that Christ is close, encountered especially in the Eucharist and the poor. Saint Teresa of Calcutta encouraged daily adoration to recognize Him in those in need. Saint John Vianney captured this closeness: "I look at Jesus and Jesus looks at me." His kingship reigns through presence, silence, and love.

ABC OF FAITH: Compassion means showing kindness, mercy, and care to others. Jesus the King ruled with a heart full of compassion, reaching out to those who were hurting, lonely, or in need. A compassionate heart helps, forgives, and loves generously. Through compassion, we reflect Christ's love and bring hope and comfort to the world.





ADVENT invites us to prepare our hearts for Jesus Christ the King through prayer, worship, and reflection on His coming. Join the candlelit Rorate Mass every Monday at 7:30pm in St Andrew's. Confession follows Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Let Advent deepen your faith, renew your hope, and draw you closer to Christ.

PARADOX OF CHOICE: Having too many options can make decisions difficult and leave us feeling uncertain. Jesus the King teaches us to focus on what truly matters: loving God and serving others. A faithful heart does not chase every possibility but wisely chooses the good. Trusting Christ brings clarity, peace, and purpose amid many choices.





WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: Millions of Christians worldwide face discrimination and persecution for their faith. During the Week of Witness (15-22 November), we are invited to stand in solidarity through prayer and awareness. Please remember the suffering Church in your prayers, especially on Red Wednesday, and support those who courageously live the Gospel amid hardship.

NOVEMBER NEW LIST OF THE DEAD: Thank you to everyone who entrusted their loved ones to our prayers this past year. As a new Altar List of the Dead begins, envelopes are now available in church. We invite you to remember those who have gone before us, that they may be remembered at our Masses and First Fridays throughout the year.



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St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

St. Mary's Parish Office, 24, James Street. ☎ 9834587
St. Mary's Presbytery, Dublin Road. ☎ 9838347
Website: www.stmarysdrogheda.ie
Email: stmarysdrogheda@gmail.com

Priests:
Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty
Fr. Derek Ryan C.C.
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye A.P.

MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am
SATURDAY: 10:00am **HOLYDAYS :** 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass
Baptisms: Saturday 11:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office
Adoration: Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-7pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sun 15th Nov. Offertory: €1,275.00
Dev. Fund: €660.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 22nd November - 29th November 2026

Sun 22nd 9am -
11am Bobby Martin *First Anniversary;* Jack Judge & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families; Andrew Wilson; William Cifuentes; Tony & Marie Wade; Thomas (Tosh) McGovern; Oliver Plunkett; Patrick & Maura Pentony; Kitty & Barney Woods; Paddy Woods; Carol Kiernan; Christopher Devlin; Lavina Collins, Jim Collins; Patrick & Mary Moroney, Robbie Bromley;
7pm -

Mon 23rd 8am - **10am** Special Intention;
Tues 24th 8am - **10am** Marie Nixon; John Byrne;
Wed 25th 8am - **10am** -
Thur 26th 8am Oliver Reid; **10am** -
Fri 27th 8am Patrick Sherwin **10am** -
7pm **Remembrance Mass**
Sat 28th 10am Julie Lynch; Marie & Jim Callaghan & their parents Michael & Brigid Black; Tom & Josie Callaghan; Maureen & Oliver Halpin; Joseph, Mary & Michael Harvey; Joan Harvey; Maggie & Tom Berrill & Damien Berrill
Sun 29th 9am Kathleen McDonnell;
11am Cheryl O'Brien *Month's Memory;* Tony & Marie Wade; Phil Vaughey; Emma-Jane Matthews; Bill & Greta Thornton & their son Eamon; Gary Martin; Sheila Matthews; Noeleen Monaghan; John McMahon; Keith Tracey *Birthday remembrance;* John, Joan & Mary Mullen; Deceased members of the Mullen & Mackin families **7pm** -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the Good Shepherd. We pray that the future priests of our diocese will "...look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded, and make the weak strong." (Ezekiel). As the late Pope Francis said, "Priests should have on them the smell of the sheep."



The Drogheda Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert for 2026 takes place on **Friday, Dec 11th at 7:30pm** in **St. Mary's Church**. Get into the Christmas spirit with David Leddy and the DMVC with Amy Dyer and the Lourdes Youth Choir. Tickets cost €27 and are available in St Mary's Parish Office or online at Eventbrite.ie

Scan to donate St Mary's:
If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Key Times Needed: Thursdays at 10:30 am, and Thursdays/Fridays at 1:00 pm (ideal for a lunchtime visit). Thank you for your continued prayer!
During the winter months, the Adoration Chapel will now close at **7pm on Thursdays and Fridays**.
This adjustment is being made with everyone's safety in mind, particularly during the darker evenings, and to support those who are responsible for locking up the Church. Thank you for your understanding.

Calvary Cemetery: Rosary recited at 3pm during the month of November.

REMEMBRANCE MASS - St Mary's Church: A special commemorative Mass will be held on **Friday 27th November at 7pm** in St Mary's Church for those who have died in the last year, from November 2025 - November 2026. Letters of Invitation will be sent out to all families in the coming days. These masses are also for family members who have died elsewhere. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special mass, please contact St. Mary's Parish Office. A candle with their name will be lit during the mass and you may take this candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion.



Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

Phone: 041-9831991
Website: www.holyfamilydrogheda.ie
Email: holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie

MASS TIMES
SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm
SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am
HOLYDAYS: 10:00am

Supporting Holy Family:
Sun 15th Nov Offertory: €1,787.00

Parish Activities:

Eucharistic Adoration: Daily: 3.00pm- with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary
Baptisms: Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday at 7pm before Vigil Mass.
Mass intentions: Call into sacristy or leave a message on **(041) 9831991.**
Prayer for Vocations & Priests: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.

Holy Family Mass Intentions 21st November - 29th November 2026

Sat 21st 7.30pm John Madden *First Anniversary* & his parents Ann & John; Cassie Reilly & her husband Bernard; Martin Taaffe, John & Joan Taaffe; Philip, Michael & Brendan Taaffe, Mary Taaffe Curran; John & Lily Kennedy; John Reid; Peter Mc Carthy; Paddy & May McKeown; Willie McCarthy; Anna Garry, David Garry; Moira Harrison; Patrick & Bridget Everitt; Joe O'Neill; William & Mary O'Neill; Joan Everitt, Marie Everitt.
Sun 22nd 10am Peggy Kelly
12pm Violet Lange *Month's Memory;* Maurice Neary; Christopher O' Brien; Gerard Murtagh (Junior) & Gerry Murtagh; Jim Downey, Louise Downey; Philomena Buckley & her husband Raymond; Joe Kelly & his wife May; Kay Rice; Cassie O' Brien; Doreen Connor, Margaret Brehony; John Harmon; Dodie Lane; Gerard Thornton; Michael & Carol Kiernan; Special Intention, 3 Thanksgiving Intentions
Mon 23rd 10am Birthday Intention, Peggy Kelly
Tues 24th 10am Nellie Mc Donnell
Wed 25th 10am -
Thur 26th 10am Nora Hogan
Fri 27th 10am Holy Souls, Special Intention
Sat 28th 7.30pm Johnny Mullen *Month's Memory*; Pauline Kirwan *First Anniversary*; John Reilly *First Anniversary;* John Campbell *First Anniversary;* Marie Quinn
Sun 29th 10am -
12pm Mary Kane *Month's Memory; Maidie* (Mary) Kellaway *Month's Memory*; Anthony Rooney *First Anniversary*; Michael Gregory; Kathleen Mc Donnell; Patrick Bedford; Kevin Healy; Don Reilly.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat 11th -13th December 2026
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

Scan to donate Holy Family:
If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

St. Vincent de Paul church gate collection for November (Holy Family): €705.00.

Samaritans - Drogheda Branch: Our thanks to your parishioners for all the kind support received this last weekend. It is extremely appreciated and helps us to keep providing our service to those in emotional distress and with suicidal feelings. It is a tough time for a great number of people in our communities.
We are all volunteers in Drogheda and last year opened another centre in Monaghan town thanks entirely to contributions from the general public and businesses from the four counties we cover, Louth, Meath, Cavan & Monaghan.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: https://alone.ie/volunteers/ for more information, contact Rachel on 0868249308 or by email rachel.christmas@alone.ie



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Joseph (Joe) Brady, Marley's Lane & Late of Dunleer ***May he rest in peace.***

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NEWSLETTER

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe
Sunday the 22nd November 2026

Dunshaughlin and Culmullen Parish
(*St Seachnall's Pastoral Area)*

Priests of the Parish;
Fr Seán, P.P. 01- 825 9114. Fr Joe, P.A. 01- 824 1976

Parish Office;
Telephone 01 - 825 9114 or Email office@dcparish.ie
Monday to Friday (10am - 2 pm)
Pastoral Centre; 01 -8024780
Email pcmanager@dcparish.ie

Mass Times:
Culmullen: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm,
Sunday 10:30am.
Dunshaughlin: Saturday Vigil Mass 7pm,
Sunday 9 am, 12 noon.
Weekday Masses:
Culmullen: 9am, Dunshaughlin: 10am.

Confessions: Dunshaughlin: Saturday 12noon - 1pm.

Baptisms:
Contact the Parish office for further information

Website
www.dunshaughlin-culmullenparish.ie

Feast of Christ the King

At the end of our earthly life we will be judged on how we have lived and acted. At the end of time the Kingdom of God will be established through the saving work of Christ. Then the Shepherd King will come to judge how we have loved. Our lives are to be characterised by a love that welcomes Christ in those most in need.
At the end of the day we shall be judged on love. St John of the Cross

Mass for those who have died in the past year

Remembrance Mass for all those who died in our Parish over the past year in St Patrick and St Seachnall's, Church this Saturday. At the Vigil Mass the names of the deceased will be read out and a candle will be lighted for each one. We pray too for all the bereaved that the Lord may comfort you as you come to terms with your loss.

Confirmation Children 2027

We welcome the boys and girls to Masses next weekend in Dunshaughlin & Culmullen in preparation for Confirmation.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! An Advent journey of Hope and Expectation

You are warmly invited to join us for two special Advent Prayer Evenings on the 7th and the 14th Dec at 7.30 pm in Dun Church. We will reflect on the ancient prayers of the Church, the O Antiphons. Together we will take time to pause, pray and reflect on Christ,our hope, our light and our peace as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.
On Monday 21st we will gather for a Service of Reconciliation,
an, opportunity to seek God's forgiveness, experience His healing love and prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ. All are welcome

We Remember in Prayer

Rhea Roy, who died in India. Rest in Peace.

Mass Intentions for the coming week		
Saturday 21st November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Phyllis Quigley; Maureen Joyce;
Saturday 21st November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Ulick & Margaret McDonnell Son Ulick & daughters Helen & Phil;
Sunday 22nd November	Dunsh 9am	Mary Morrin;
Sunday 22nd November	Cul 10:30am	Patrick, Teresa & Joe Bennett;
Sunday 22nd November	Dunsh 12noon	Joe & Teresa Mahon;
Monday 23rd November	Cul 9am	Thomas, Madalene & Gerard Sheridan;
Monday 23rd November	Dunsh 10am	William Pullen; Anna & Paddy O'Sullivan;
Thursday 26th November	Dunsh 10am	Margaret Weldon;
Saturday 28th November	Dunsh 10am	Patrick & Lana McTigue & Sons Paul & Patrick;
Saturday 28th November	Cul Vigil 6pm	Carol Englishby;
Saturday 28th November	Dunsh Vigil 7pm	Christy & Mary Foley;
Sunday 29th November	Cul 10:30am	Alison Kelly;
Sunday 29th November	Dunsh 12noon	Maria Kealy -Johnson; Brendan & Teresa Murray; Cillian Meade;

Forty Hours Adoration for Christ the King

Adoration in the Cathedral concludes today at 4 pm with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction led by Bishop Deenihan, Homily by Bishop Fintan Monaghan. All welcome

St Seachnall's Day - Friday 27th Nov

The Church of St Seachnall refers to the Ancient Church founded by St Seachnall or Secondinus. Seachnall came to Ireland with his brother Auxilius in 439 AD. He established his Church. He Became Bishop of the See of Dunshaughlin and became known as St Patrick's bishop. Later St Patrick called him to Armagh as Auxiliary Bishop he died at the age of 75 and was buried in St Seachnall's Church.

He wrote two Hymns one in Praise of St Patrick the other about the Eucharist. A legend says the hymn was performed by Angels in the Cathedral in Dunshaughlin.

The Historical Society have organised an Ecumenical Ceremony in St Seachnall's C of I Church for 11 am Friday There will be Prayers, Readings, poetry and music. The event is hosted by Reverend Clement, C of I Pastor

Our Pastoral Area is known as St Seachnall P.A.

Youth Retreat

Christmas Retreat organised by Youth 2000 in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare **11th to 13th December.** Email office@youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690

Rest in Peace

Almighty God our Father, we firmly believe that your Son died and rose to life. We pray for our sisters and brothers who have died in Christ. Raise them up on the last day to share the Glory of the Risen Christ who lives and reigns, forever and ever.

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God's People Our Parish

KILBEGGAN: Saturday Vigil 7.30p.m. & Sunday 11a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30a.m.
Wednesday 7.30p.m. & Saturday 10a.m
Confessions: Saturday 10.30a.m. - 11.30a.m.
RAHUGH: Sunday 9.30a.m.

Fr. Brendan Corrigan: 087 2618353 Email: brendanfcorrigan@gmail.com
Website and Webcam: https://www.kilbegganparish.ie

Tullamore Pastoral Area: ***Kilbeggan / Tullamore / Rahan / Kilcormac / Eglish***

Feast of Christ the King



7.30 p.m. John and Mary Dinnegan and their daughter Mary O'Brien
May and Michael Kelly, Cumminstown
Agnes and Ted Dunne, St Mary's Avenue.
Bridget and JJ Darby

9.30 a.m. Coyne Family, Attyconnor

11 a.m. Patrick Seery and his parents Matthew and Bridget
Deceased members of the Clabby Family
William and Peg Connell

Saturday 10 a.m. Sean, Margaret and John McGuinness

First Sunday of Advent

7.30 p.m. Tony Fallon and Sonny Phelan
Julia McKenna, Michael McCormack, Martin, Jodie, Nuala, Ned, and Michael Jnr.

9.30 a.m. Jimmy and Alacoque Flanagan and deceased family.

11 a.m. Vincent McDonnell, Month's Mind



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Phil Guilfoyle, Tullamore Rd. who died during the week. May she rest in peace.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Kilbeggan: Monday 10 a.m. - 11a.m.; Wednesday 6.30 p.m. until start of **Mass at 7.30p.m.; and Rahugh: Friday 7 p.m. - 8p.m.**

Plate Collection: €1,410; Maintenance: €585; List of Dead: €450; Patron Offerings: €50; November Offerings: €330. Thanks to all who are so generous.



Catholic Newspaper on sale at the entrance for **€3.80 per copy**. The Irish Catholic

Forty Hours Adoration for the **Solemnity of Christ the King** in the **Cathedral, Mullingar** from **Friday 20th to Sun. 22nd Nov.** The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be **available from noon to Midnight on Sat 21st.** Each parish in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. **Our parish hour is Sunday 22nd, 3 - 4pm**. Adoration will conclude with **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** at **4pm on Sunday** led by **Bishop Deenihan,** with **Bishop Fintan Monahan** as **Homilist.**



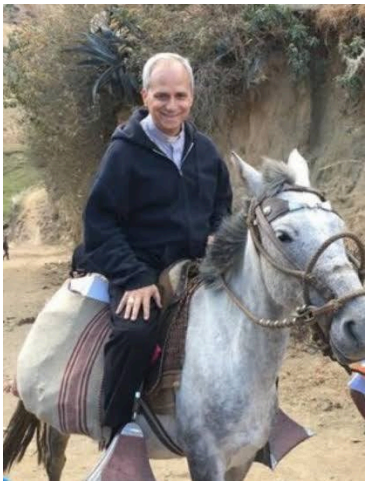
Rahugh NS Parents' Association are hosting a **Christmas Cake Sale & Mini-Fair** this **Sunday 22 November 10am–2pm in Rahugh Hall.** All funds raised will benefit the children and support the development of our school playground. Please come along and support! If you would like to host a table please contact 083-3273277.



Pope Leo's prayer intention for November - For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service for the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

See Pope's video and transcript/prayer on our parish website **https://www.kilbegganparish.ie**



Each and every one of us must respond to the Lord by saying, "Thank you for the talents you have given me! I want to use them for the good of all." It is likewise also up to each of us to say to our neighbour, "You are a brother or sister to me. Let us cultivate together the talents that bear fruits of a good life for this city, our country and the future of justice and peace we wish to build."

This commitment is summed up in a gesture we make during Holy Mass, when we bring to the altar the fruits of the earth and of human labour. The table that the Lord prepares draws us into an exchange of gifts that we present to God so that we may then share them with the world. In the light of the Gospel, I invite you, then, to multiply the talents the Lord has entrusted to you by cultivating three specific things.

Above all, cultivate your faith together. Be a people who celebrate God's salvation and heal the wounds of humanity. Indeed, the Church uses human words to speak God's truth; and she preaches the word of God to proclaim the truth about the human person. Following the example of Christ, the Word made flesh, we can observe everyday reality with the wisdom that comes from the Gospel, opening up a future of righteousness for all. This mission begins in prayer and is nourished by the sacraments. The work of the whole Church is carried out in families and parishes, in the streets and schools, in hospitals and prisons. Seek to multiply the Lord's gifts everywhere, promoting communion with all men and women of good will.

Second, I encourage you to cultivate the grandeur of our humanity. This commitment applies above all to young people, who are the hope of the Peruvian people. It likewise applies to caring for children and protecting the elderly, as well as to solidarity with the poor and the oppressed. Doing good requires combating violence with charity and responding to corruption with honesty. Where people are healed, the earth flourishes, and the culture of charity alleviates moral pollution — which is the cause of every wound inflicted on creation, our common home.

Finally, in the face of every trial, always cultivate joy. Christians know that this joy does not come from wealth or power, which degrade us like a drug, deceiving the heart and leaving it in anguish. True joy comes from faith, because it is founded on God's grace, which bears fruit in our fraternal self-giving. As we go through tribulations and challenges, let us build together a happy, peaceful and free society, gazing upon the Lord Jesus, who bestows peace from his Cross, taking upon himself each of our difficulties. Let us ask him, the Redeemer, to accompany us on our journey, giving us the light of hope. May his Mother Mary, the Immaculate Virgin, always comfort and protect you.

Pope Leo, "Villa Deportiva Regional Ucayali", Pucallpa, Peru, Sunday, 15 November 2026



Rahugh drama group are delighted to announce that we're back on stage with our brand new production of '**Nobody's talking to me' by Tommy Marren.** Join us on November 27th, 28th or 29th in **Rahugh Hall** eircode N91 XF20. Join us for a fun night of comedy and belly aching laughs .
Contact Patricia on 086 332 2086"

Parish Charity Shop: We have a wide selection of high quality clothing, household goods and Bric-a-brac. **Open Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm. Thanks to all who support the shop.**



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KILSKYRE & BALLINLOUGH

PARISH NOTICES

22nd NOVEMBER 2026

KILSKYRE

Sunday	11.30am	Months Mind: Peter Tunney, Rathniska
Monday	9.00am	Mass for the people
Tuesday	9.00am	**NO MASS**
Wednesday	9.00am	**NO MASS**
Thursday	10.00am	Mass
Sunday	11.30am	Anniv: Patrick & Maureen Tunney, Kilskyre & deceased members of the Tunney and O'Neill families

BALLINLOUGH

Saturday	6.00pm	Anniv: Christina, John & Mary Madden, Kingsmountain
Sunday	10.00am	Anniv: Michael Reilly, Crossakiel
Friday	10.00am	Mass *(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)*
Saturday	6.00pm	Anniv: Rose, John, Anna & Sean Nulty, Patrickstown
Sunday	10.00am	Anniv: Nan Carroll

COLLECTIONS (Last Weekend)

KILSKYRE PLATE: €275 BALLINLOUGH PLATE: €355
ENVELOPES: €400

NOTICES

- **RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen O'Halloran (nee Brady), RIP late of Knocknacarra, Co. Galway and formerly Springville, Kilskyre.

- **Ballinlough National School Fundraiser**

Clothes collection fundraiser will take place on Wednesday 25th November. Drop off your bags of clothes before 9:30 am. Items must be in good, wearable condition. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

- **Sepsis Information Evening**

Will take place in Ballinlough GFC Community Centre on Monday 30th November at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

- **Kilskyre Lotto Results**

Letters D F N X – no winner, 3 letters – none, 5 tickets – Emmett Darcy, Paul Tunney, Olive Owens, Carmel Gaynor and Kit Farrell each get €20. Next draw takes place on 1st December and the jackpot will be €6000.

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The Emmaus Pastoral Area



November 21st/22nd	November 28th/29th
Saturday Vigil 6 p.m.: Deirdre Carolan McDaniel, First Anniversary Deceased members of Kingscourt Stars, Kingscourt Harps, Kingscourt Boxing Club, Kingscourt Athletic Club, Kingscourt Handball and Raquetball Clubs **Muff Vigil 7 p.m.:** Mass **Corlea 9 a.m.:** Bridie Smith R.I.P. **10.30 a.m.:** James and Nellie McKeon, Anniversary **12 Noon:** Mary and Peter Muldoon and deceased family Ann Lynch, Caroline Lynch and deceased family Peter Bernamont, Anniversary Patricia Finegan, Anniversary Deceased Religious and Priests of the Parish	**Saturday Vigil 6p.m.:** Billy O'Connor, First Anniversary Hearts of Remembrance Mass. **Muff Vigil 7p.m.:** Mass **Corlea 9a.m.:** Deceased members of The Donoghue Family **10.30a.m.** Kathleen McKeon, First Anniversary **12 Noon:** Hilda McCormack, Months Memory Marie Clarke, Anniversary Thomas Culleton, Anniversary Noel Murtagh, Anniversary
Monday 23rd 1p.m.: Wedding in Kingscourt **Tuesday 24th 10a.m.:** Mickey and Mai Heneghan **Wednesday 25th 10a.m.:** Special Intention	**Thursday 26th 10a.m.:** Thomas & Theresa Rice **Friday 27th 10a.m.**: Bridget and James Rafferty Ann Fausto

The Parish Office:	**The Parish Office is open on** **Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** All bookings and enquiries can be made during these times. All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office by **10.00 a.m. on Thursday.**
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:	**Marion O'Kelly, Raheny.**
Reborn through Baptism and The Holy Spirit:	Congratulations to **Dawson Hamilton, Chloe Eiffe** and **Finn Clarke** on their recent Baptisms. Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN KINGSCOURT.
One in the Sacrament of Marriage:	Congratulations to **Jeannine De Sales and Gerard Mackey** on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2027 dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are January 8th/9th, January 29th/30th, April 11th & 18th, Sept. 26th & Oct. 3rd Early booking is essential.
Supporting the parish:	Development Fund: €2800 Plate: € 1315 Many thanks.
The Parish Repository:	**The Parish Repository** is OPEN after weekend Masses with a selection of our Parish Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass cards, Mass Bouquets, Advent candles, Cribs, etc., all at **COST PRICE.**

The Emmaus Pastoral Area;	Kingscourt parish is part of The Emmaus Pastoral area comprising of the six parishes of Kingscourt, Drumconrath / Meath Hill, Lobinstown, Nobber, Castletown Kilpatrick and Kilbeg currently served by five priests. In the absence or illness of a priest, the priests of The Pastoral Area will endeavour to offer Sunday Mass at a much-reduced schedule in the particular parish
Corlea School Open Evening:	**Corlea School, Scoil Náisiúnta Corrliath**, is hosting an *Open Evening* on this Wednesday, 25th November from 5.30p.m. – 7.30p.m., for all parents, guardians, children, and families interested in having their education through the medium of Irish from September 2027. Please call the school on 042 9667338.
The Sycamore Faith Programme:	Drumconrath / Meath Hill parish is offering **The Sycamore Faith** programme, for parents of Confirmation pupils, for our Emmaus Pastoral Area over the next four weeks from Monday 23rd November at 8p.m. in Drumconrath Community Centre. If you wish to explore your faith further, please come along! All are welcome.
Parish Mission Statement:	Our Parish endeavours to ***Deepen Faith, Strengthen Hope, and Enkindle God's Love*** in its mission and ministry.
Adoration:	**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues on each Thursday after Mass in Kingscourt. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour in Adoration, praying for the intentions of Pope Leo.
Visitation of the sick:	Visitation of the sick in hospital is a very important part of pastoral support by the priest to families. If a member of the family or any parishioner is in hospital, please let Fr. Gerry know.
Vespers:	All are welcome to attend Vespers and Benediction in Mullingar Cathedral today at 4p.m. to mark the feast of Christ the King.
Hearts of Remembrance:	We extend a welcome to all families who attended the recent Bereavement Mass to join us once again on next Saturday night at the 6p.m. Mass in Kingscourt as part of our continued pastoral outreach to the bereaved when **The Hearts of Remembrance** will be gifted to the families in memory of their loved ones for Christmas.
Parish Advent Retreat:	Our parish is hosting a short **Advent Retreat** from 1st – 3rd December at our 10a.m. daily Mass as a spiritual preparation for the feast of Christmas. All are welcome to attend.
Nativity Drama:	Calling all children who wish to be involved in our special **Nativity Drama on Christmas Eve at The Young Families Mass**. Please come along to The Parish Centre on Wednesday 2nd December at 3.15p.m., all who wish to take part. All welcome.

Community Notices

*Kingscourt Christmas Markets next weekend in The Community Centre from 11a.m. – 6p.m. with the switching on of the Christmas lights by Santa on Saturday at 5p.m. at The Market Square.
*Navan Theatre Group present The Field in The Solstice from November 24th – 28th.
*Congratulations to the u-18 Kingscourt Stars Ladies on their Division 1 League Championship success! *Youth 2000 retreat for those 18 – 35 on December 11th – 13th, call 01 6753690.
*Community Coffee Morning on Friday next in The Red Hall from 11a.m. – 12.30p.m.
* Christmas gift vouchers for music classes in piano, guitar, banjo & ukulele available from Gerry Curtis on 0876399055

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Paróiste na hArdeaglaise Chríost Rí, An Muileann gCearr.
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown.
Mullingar Pastoral Area.
Castletown-Geoghegan| Taghmon | Ballynacargy | Milltown| Dysart | Mullingar.
Sollúntas Chríost Rí na nUile. 22ú Samhain 2026.

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Phil Gaffney, Adm.
Fr. Barry White, CC.
Fr. Marcin Pietras, CC.
Fr. Iulian Robert Gherghel, CC.
Fr. Francis Musoke, AP.

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W: www.mullingparish.ie.
CATHEDRAL SHOP
Monday—Friday 9am-4pm (*closed 1pm-2pm)*
Sat. 10am-1pm.
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Monday –Saturday.
St Paul's Monday –Friday 9.15am.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES
Cathedral: Vigil 6pm (Sat)
Cathedral 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm.
St Paul's 10.30 & 12noon.
Walshestown 9am.
Brotenstown 10am.
Gainstown 11am.
CONFESSIONS CATHEDRAL
Saturday 2pm—3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Cathedral 8am-8pm Mon—Fri St Paul's 4-5pm—Wed.
CHILD SAFEGUARDING RESPRESNTATIVES
Linda Duncan & Fiona Kiernan
Contact Parish Office.

ACCORD COUNSELLING
Accord Mullingar Phone 044 93 48707 or email:accordmullingar@gmail.com.

VOCATIONS: Contact Fr. Tony Gonoude, Vocation Director: 044-9373923.

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40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration.

Our parish community is currently in the midst of a beautiful and grace-filled 40 Hours Adoration in our Cathedral of Christ the King. Adoration began on Friday evening with the 7:30 pm Mass and continues until Evening Prayer at 4:00 pm this Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

We warmly encourage everyone to take some quiet time today before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Whether for five minutes or an hour, your presence is a gift to God—and his presence is always a gift to us.

Solemn Vespers & Benediction – this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral

We invite parishioners to return to the Cathedral for the closing Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4:00 pm, presided by Bishop Tom Deenihan. We are honoured that the homilist will be Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe, who will preach at Vespers. Vespers will be sung by Mullingar Parish Choir, together with the congregational choir of the Meath Diocesan Choir, adding a richness and beauty to our liturgical prayer.



World Youth Day Christ the King Youth Festival.

In his message for today, the 41st World Youth Day, Pope Leo XIV offers young people a powerful invitation centred on the theme: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Acknowledging the challenges facing young people today, including anxiety about the future, pressure to succeed, comparisons on social media and loneliness, the Holy Father reminds them that their worth is not measured by achievements, appearances or the expectations of others. He writes: *"You are precious because you have been created in the image of God, known by him and loved by him".*

Pope Leo encourages young people to discover their true identity and dignity in God rather than in the image they try to create for themselves. He reminds them: *"We discover who we truly are when we recognize that our hearts were created for God: to love him and, in him, to love our brothers and sisters".* He goes on to offer this reassurance: *"Opening your hearts to Christ will not cause you to lose yourselves. On the contrary, you will discover more deeply who you are in God's eyes and come to know yourselves as he sees you".*

Here in Mullingar, 100 young people and youth leaders are celebrating World Youth Day at a diocesan level with our **Christ the King Youth Festival** this Sunday 22nd November **in Coláiste Mhuire CBS**, as part of our 40 Hours celebration.

Looking ahead to next year, we look forward to our **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, for World Youth Day**, 27th July -10th August 2027. There are only a few places left to join the Meath Diocesan group. ***If interested please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests of the parish***. A preparation day for Seoul will take place in **Dalgan Park, Navan at 3 pm on 13th December**. Many priests from our diocese have served as missionaries in Korea and one was martyred there during the Korean War. WYD gives us a chance to honour their memory and experience the parishes they established. See www.wydseoul.org.

Be a part of our Youth Mass. Our Saturday Vigil Mass (6 pm) at the Cathedral is our Youth Mass—a space for young people from CBS, Loreto, St Finian's and more to serve and grow in faith. From bringing up the gifts to proclaiming the Word, every role is a chance to live your faith in action. Sign-ups are open now—**visit the Parish website under Faith Formation for details**. Volunteers will have a walk-through before the first Mass.

Bible Study: The Advent of the Messiah. This season ready your heart for the coming of Christ. We will explore the meaning of Advent by looking at links between the Old and New Testament - with the promise of the Messiah, the Annunciation and the Visitation. Wednesdays, 25 Nov - 2 Dec - 9 Dec | 7.30 - 9 pm | Bethany Space Three sessions to be held; Advent resources will be shared to carry you through to Christmas. Questions? Email: faithformationmp@gmail.com.

Young Adults: Still time to join our group! If you're looking for friends in faith, be a part of the Catholic young adults group (ages 18–30) for our parish. We held our first Adoration together last Saturday at the 6pm Vigil Mass. Our aim is to grow closer to God, deepen our faith, and journey with other. To express your interest, please email: faithformationmp@gmail.com to join the WhatsApp group.



Christmas Stock now in our Parish Shop. Walk with Me, 'A Journey of Prayer for Advent' now available along with Advent candles & calendars, cribs, Christmas candle centrepieces, Christmas Mass bouquets and ***especially our Parish Christmas Cards***.

Ecumenical Advent Carol Service 29th November at 7pm in All Saints' Church, Mullingar.
Irish Midlands Youth Orchestra, Christmas Concert, 5th December, St Paul's Church, 7pm, Admission free.
Night Vigil to Knock for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday 7th December. To book contact Slevins 044-9372777 or Ann 087-2233580.
Healing Masses, Wednesday 25th, La Verna Centre, 7pm & Thursday 26th November, 8pm, St Camillus Nursing Centre, Killucan.
Eircom Mass, Wednesday (25th)6pm, St Paul's Church
Confessions, Thursday, St Paul's Church, after 9.15am Mass
Rosary at the statue in Ginnell Tce, Sunday 29th at 6pm.
Lecture on Sean Lemass and launch of Iarmhi, Greville, Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm.
Mullingar Lions Club, Table Quiz, Thursday 26th November, 8pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

Mass Intentions 21st – 29th November

Cathedral Vigil 6pm: Mary Kerrigan, Cullionmore (1st Ann) Sunday 22nd November 8.30am: James Geoghegan, Walshestown (M.M.) 12.30pm Nora Walsh, Curraghmore (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Frank Kelly, Chestnut Drive (M.M.) 12noon: Owen Moore, late of St Andrew's Tce & London (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: May & Gerry Singleton.
Brotenstown 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly.
Gainstown 11am: Paddy & Lily Ronan.
Monday: 10am: Private Intention.
9.15am: David Nevin.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Anna & Mieczyslaw Sosnowy.
10am: Lily Rattigan. 9.15am: Terry Sweeney.
Wednesday: 7.45am Patricia McCullagh.
10am: Gerry Smith 9.15am: James Keenan.
Thursday: 7.45am: Ciaran Joyce (M.M.)
10am: Leo Osbourne. 9.15am: James & Sheila O'Leary.
Friday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Reeves family.
10am: Brian & Ann Gallagher. 9.15am: Liz & Michael Murray & Thomas Nugent.
Saturday: 7.45am: Private Intention.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Cathedral 6pm Vigil: Ryan Philippe Caberte (1st Ann)
Sunday 29th November Cathedral 12.30pm Teresa Burke (M.M.) & Francis Dunne, Mullingar.
St Paul's 10.30am: Barry Byrne, Monilea (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Seamus & Darragh Sullivan & Pat & Ann Sullivan. Brotenstown 10am: Catherine, Edward, Kathleen, Patrick & Eamon Drew.
Gainstown 11am: Michael Lynch & his daughter Anne & Peter & Annie Nea.

Ceremony of Light. Friday 27th November at 7pm in Walshestown Church. Prayer Service for the Deceased in the Walshestown area. Please bring your own light or flashlight.

Ar Shlí na Fírinne (RIP).

Kathleen Delamere *nee Dunning,* Beechgrove
Brendon K. Colvert, Beechlawns
Patrick (Paddy) Gavin, Grange Lawns
Michael Devaney, Dalton Park & Late of Patrick St
Doreen Smullen *nee Byrne***,** Cathedral View
Angela Coyle *nee Lacy,* late of St Brigid's Tce
James Roche, Bohola, Co. Mayo
John Francis (Sean) Hayes, Waterford

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dílse.

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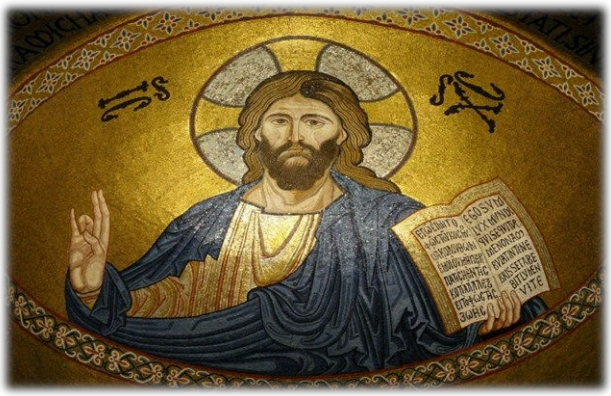




ST MARY'S: *Vigil* **6pm**
Sunday **8am, 11am, 1pm**
ST OLIVER'S: *Vigil* **7pm**
Sunday **10am, 12noon**

Weekday Masses
St. Mary's **8am** (Mon-Fri)
10am (Mon – Sat)
St. Oliver's **7:30pm** (Mon -Fri)

Saturday Confessions
7-9pm (in St. Mary's)
& from **7:40pm** (in St. Oliver's)



Solemnity of Jesus Christ, Universal King

St Mary's Parish Office
9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Monday – Friday

Tel **046 902 7518 Ext:111**
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Parish Shop
Mon-Sat 9:30am – 5:30pm
Sun 11:30am-2:30pm

Tel **046 902 7518** Ext **127**

Duty: Fr Martin McErlean
Funerals: Fr Anthony Kerr

Jesus Christ, Universal King

40 Hours Adoration in **Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar** concludes with Sung Vespers and Benediction 4:00 pm today, Sunday. Bishop Fintan Monahan of the Diocese of Killaloe will preach at Vespers.



Navan parishioners are invited to participate in Adoration at the Cathedral from 3:00pm to 4:00pm today Sunday.

Recently Baptised
Alex Leo Brennan
Alannah Sophia Bohan Harpur

We pray for the repose of the soul, and for the
Sr. Kathleen Cooke, St. Michael's Loreto Convent
Marie Byrne née Sheeran, Boyerstown
Chisty Philips, Claremont
Jasper Granali Samonte

Síol YOUTH GROUP: space and time for young people (12-18) on Thursday evenings. Contact the Parish Office for information and registration.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat, 11th -13th Dec
For young people aged 16-35. Mass, inspiring talks, workshops, music & prayer. Newbridge College, Kildare. Free buses & meals. www.youth2000.ie or @Youth2000Ireland

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Churchgate collection on Sat & Sun next 28 and 29 Nov. Please be generous.

SYCAMORE 4-week **Programme for Advent** in Wilkinstown Community Centre from Tues 24 Nov – Tues 15 Dec. For info tel 086-8718281.

Advent

A time of waiting, conversion, and hope:

- ***Waiting:*** memory of the first humble coming of the Lord, and supplication for his final, glorious coming;
- ***Conversion:*** listening to the call of the prophets, and especially of John the Baptist, to return to the Lord;
- ***Hope:*** that the salvation already accomplished by Christ will reach its fullness in us, through grace, and that "we shall become like him".

Parishioners are invited to journey through the season of Advent, which begins next Sunday, by

- participating in daily Mass
- intensifying prayer and adoration
- preparing for Confession
- having an Advent wreath in the home



World Youth Day 2027 Seoul, Korea: 27 July – 10 August. Gather with Pope Leo and young Catholics for this great festival of youth and faith. If you are 19-35 yrs, please see *bio.site/meathyouth*. Contact: Meathyouth@gmail.com

Corpus Christi Prayer Group Evening Prayer meeting on Sundays at 7pm in the Parish Room.

The Parish Shop Cards, gifts, wedding souvenirs. Donations of religious books & memorabilia welcome. **Parish Christmas Cards now available to purchase, 1 card-€3, 4 cards-€10, 10 cards-€20.**

Meals on Wheels, wish to acknowledge donation of €50 – Anonymous.

Meals-on-Wheels, annual Shopping Centre collection, later this week, Thurs-Sat. Thanks to ***Navan Town Centre*** for facilitating this collection.

Meals on Wheels, Position Offered: Kitchen assistant required, 15hrs, 3 days per week. Please submit application letter and CV to Meals on Wheels, Parish Office, Fairgreen, Navan C15 X0A3 on or before Friday 27 November. Enquiries to 085-2199158

On Wednesday last, Pope Leo XIV prayed the following prayer with relatives of people who were "disappeared" during the Troubles



God our Father, send your Holy Spirit to enlighten the minds and hearts of those people who can roll away the stone of sadness and anguish long suffered by the families of The Disappeared.
Help those who have information to experience their own worth in your sight through your mercy. Then they can show mercy and enable the families of the disappeared to give their loved ones the dignity of a Christian burial for which they so painfully yearn.
We give thanks to God for those who have given information that has allowed the families to bring their loved ones home. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 22 - 29 November 2026

Saturday:	**St Mary's 6pm**	**Mass for Deceased Residents of Woodlands Estate**
	St Oliver's 7pm	**Claire Dunne**, Silverlawn (*First Ann*)
	St Oliver's 10am	**Eileen Kane,** Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	**St Mary's 11am**	**Maureen O'Reilly,** Roscommon & Manchester (*First Ann*)
	St Oliver's 12noon	**Liam Dungan**, Blackwater Abbey (*Month's Mind*)
	St Mary's 1pm	**Frank Murray**, Australia, formerly Dean Cogan Place (*Month's Mind*)
Saturday	**St Mary's 10am**	**anniversaries occurring:** Mary Codd & Eugene McLoughlin • Oliver McDonnell • Noel Casey • Luke O'Reilly • Peter & Bridie Fox & Thomas Mahon • Paddy & Carmel Fox • Thomas & May Mahon • James & Rose Fagan • Selvaraj Amalraj • Thomas Carlin • Janice Harding • Jyles Foley • Marie Crinion • John & Tracey Haughton • Frankie Farrelly • Tom, Bridie, John, Baby Joan, John, Edward, Michael, Brigid, Peter & Anthony Stokes • Conor Lynch • Martin, Pat, Ellen & Michael Hickey • Kathleen Stokes • Mary Leddy • Maureen Clynch • Patrick Foley • Bridget Cregan & dec mem Creegan fam • Paula Osias • *& all holy souls who have nobody to remember or to pray for them by name.*

Kindly provide names for Saturday Anniversaries at least ten days in advance for inclusion in the parish bulletin

Saturday:	**St Mary's 6pm**	**Monica Cox,** Dean Cogan Place (First Ann)
Sunday:	**St Oliver's 12noon**	**John Duddy**, Kennedy Crescent (*Month's Mind*)
	St Mary's 1pm	**Kathleen Craig,** Trim Road (First Ann)

Mass Requested: Mildred Tang Siik Hnong • Patrick & Maureen Reilly • Ella Brady • Ciara Fox • Donal Reilly • Bertie Carroll • Martin McGuinness • Phil Carpenter & dec mem Carpenter fam • Michael Rogers • Christopher Rogers & dec mem Rogers fam •

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Contributions through envelopes or standing order allow the Parish to claim an income tax rebate on annual donations totalling €250 or more. Contact the Parish Office to become a regular contributor.

St Mary's Cemetery Wintertime hours Monday - Saturday: 12noon - 5pm; Sunday: 9am - 5pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Centre: Bingo on Mon 23 Nov at 8pm
Navan O'Mahony's: Bingo on Tues at 8pm.
Navan O'Mahony's Monster Bingo on Sat next 28 Nov at 7pm. Books €100 available on Tues or on the night

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club for Seniors next Social is today **Sun 22 Nov** 3pm in Columbanus Hall Canon Row.

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference in Knock, Sat next 28 Nov. 10am-5pm. See www.firstsaturdays.ie.

Age Friendly Clinics, Navan Community Centre, 30th Nov & Dec 15th, 2-4pm, 0818 076150 for appointment.

SOSAD Ireland Beyond Bereavement Grief Peer Support Group, continues till – 10 Dec. Five weekly sessions with a therapist in Claremont Stadium. Tel 046-9077682

Meath Archaeological & Historical Society – Lecture Medieval Irish Kings & the English Invasion, Sun 29th Nov at 3pm -St Columban's College, Dalgan, Park.

Meath Befriending Service connects older people with trained, Garda-vetted volunteers who provide a friendly weekly visit, a chat, walk or just company. Call 085-8622496 or email: eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie

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The Theotokos

This child is remembered on 21st November . . Why? Click on the pic. above to discover the answer Or click here



The Year of St Paul



Let God's light shine forth

Benedict XVI

Morning sunlight . . through glass . . upon stone **Rathkenny Parish Church just after 9am weekday Mass**

PRAYER CARD **Léachtaí an lae**

ADORATION **Léachtaí An Domhnaigh**



The Month of November



Month of the Holy Souls

The Church sets aside the month of November, and calls us to pray for those we know, and for all, who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, and who await the day when they will join the company of the saints in Heaven . . .

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ORDINARY TIME

MASSES YOU CAN ATTEND EACH WEEK

	Weekdays		
Rathkenny	Monday		9am
	Wednesday		9am
	Friday		7.30pm
Grangegeeth	Tuesday		7.30pm
Rushwee	Thursday		7.30pm

	Sunday:		
Rushwee	(Vigil)	Saturday	6.30pm
Grangegeeth		Sunday	10.00am
Rathkenny		Sunday	11.30am

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Readings of the Day

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THE ANGELUS BELL

which first tolled from this church in Rathkenny in 1869, and silent since 1974, rings out once more from the old belfry...

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