



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
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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 Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am: St Paul's

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Saturday Confessions

Cathedral 2.30pm-3.30pm

Collections Last weekend

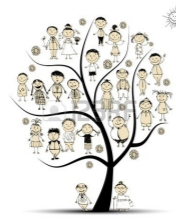
Cathedral: €3,597 Thank
St Paul's: €1,354 You!
Walshestown: €192
Brotenstown: €225
Gainstown: €181
Parish Envelopes: €1,491

Today is an offering day for the support of the parish clergy.

Parish Meeting on the family

“Tell us what you think”

Tuesday, 7.30pm in the Parish Community Centre



This meeting will look at the place of family life in our parish and the Church. What can we do to help family life? How can families play a better role in parish life? What advice can you share with us from your experience of family life? The feedback at this parish meeting will form part of our respond to Pope Francis, who has requested this public consultation.

Let's Do Lent 7 Ideas for Lent 2015

1. Daily Mass, why not try to attend Mass?—extra Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 7.30pm.
2. Take a temporary pledge, abstain from alcohol, cigarettes & sweets etc
3. Find out something more about your faith - Why not read some of the bible or do some spiritual reading over the next 40 days?
4. Display your Trócaire box in a prominent position in your home and support the church's outreach.
5. Almsgiving— Do a good deed, perhaps a random act of kindness or appreciation.
6. Fast, maybe skip one meal from time to time...a gentle fast like this will refresh our memory that many people in the world go hungry every day.
7. Meditation & Prayer - these lead to a closer connection with God; attend the Wednesday Novena, do the stations of the cross or spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament

Trócaire Box

'I dug two hand wells for irrigation and bought a water pump from the vegetable money. I have planted coffee trees and will increase my fruit trees up to 120. I know I can resist drought through irrigation.'

Gebre is a farmer in Ethiopia. He says 'thank you' for using the Trócaire box each year.

Lenten Novena in honour of Our Lady

A short novena to Our Lady of Knots will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday evenings of Lent at 7.30pm. This will begin on Wednesday next. The novena will conclude with Mass. A booklet on the novena by Pope Francis are on sale in the Cathedral Shop.



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days and was tempted by Satan.

Forty is an important biblical number. It signifies testing and tempting. Israel was tested for forty years in the desert. Jesus was tempted for forty days and forty nights. We are tested and tempted in many ways in his life. During Lent we prepare the ground to make good, wise and life-giving choices. There is within us however a battle; an inner conflict. We want to do good, but find at work within an inner tension pulling us in the opposite direction. By God's grace we seek to inform all our decisions with the grace of gospel and the teaching of our Lord.

Lourdes 17-22nd May 2015

Fr Padraig will lead Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Sunday 17th – Friday 22nd May 2015. Booking forms and further details are available from the Parish Office 9348338.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Andrew Bradley, Cloughan; Cian Dowling, Greenpark Meadows; Aoibhinn Murphy-Dunne, Lakepoint Park; Samuel Murray, Woodlands Avenue.

First Confession will take place next week for the following schools

Tuesday, 6.30pm, St Paul's, Curraghmore School
Wednesday, 6.30pm, Gainstown Church St Colmcille's
Thursday 6.30pm, Cathedral, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn

Confirmation in our Parish will take place on Saturday 21st March in the Cathedral

‘The World tells us to seek

Success, Power and Money;

God tells us to seek,

Humility, Service and Love'

Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: David Nevin.
10am: Johnny Rattigan. 9.15am: Frank Mahon.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Una & Michael McCoy.
10am: Joseph, Annie & Ronnie Ward.
Wednesday: 10am: Brigid Hoey.
7.30pm: Willie Donoghue & Mary & Tommy Daly.
9.15am: Jim Carton.
Thursday 10am: Angela McCormick.
7.30pm: Peter & Kevin McNeela.
9.15am: Jose Curioso.
Friday: 10am: Pat Foran.
9.15am: Elizabeth & Peter Bennett.
Saturday 7.45am: Ann Feely.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Vigil 6pm: Eva Brennan, Lynn Road (M.M.)
Sunday Cathedral 8.30am: Oliver Holmes, Grand Parade (M.M.) 11am: Bernadette (1st Ann) & Michael Farrell & Marie McDermott.
St Paul's 10.30am: Phil (1st Ann) & Eileen Tierney, Newlands. 12noon: Hubert (1st Ann) & Rosamund Maguire, Pettitswood.
Walshestown: 9am: Billy, William & Mary Connolly.

Parish Finance Committee meeting, Wednesday, 7.30pm, Cathedral House. The Parish Financial Statement will be published next week.

Lectio Divina, reflections on the Sunday Gospel, Wednesdays after 9.15am mass, St Paul's Church.

Faith Formation, Further insights into Christian Moral life, Fridays in Lent, Friary, Multy, 7.30pm.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, 8pm, Bethany.
“My Country My Faith Ireland”, series on the Eucharist and Ireland, Bethany, Tuesdays of Lent after 10am Mass.

Table Quiz in aid of St Patrick's Day parade, Friday, 9pm, Caffrey's Bar.

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

Osteoporosis meeting, Wednesday, 2.30pm, Greville.

Breast Cancer Research, 5 mile Canal Challenge, next Sunday 12 noon from Dunnes car-park.

RIP

Teresa Mee, Fairgreen

Eilish Wallace, Millmount Avenue

Una Cooney, The Lodge, St Loman's Hospital

Tony McAnaney, Dalton Park

Dympna Burke, Friars Mill Court

Noel Duncan, late of Walshestown

Kathleen Bartley, Collinstown