



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
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

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

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,708
St Paul's: €1,255
Walshestown: €191
Brotenstown: €199
Gainstown: €291
Parish Envelopes: €1,479

Thank You!

Feast of Christ the King

Today's Feast Day brings to a close our beautiful and memorable Cathedral Jubilee Year, which began when we welcomed back Bishop Denis Nulty last year. We are grateful to everyone who took part in the parish celebrations during the Jubilee and to all who helped with these events.



Celebrating Christ the King in drama and song

The music for the vigil Mass is provided by members of the Diocesan World Youth Day Choir, based in Navan. The choir was formed in 2011 to help young people keep alive the faith experience of being part of World Youth Day.



The guest preacher at 11am & 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral is Fr Kieran O'Mahony, OSA. He taught for many years in Milltown Institute of Theology & Philosophy. He is a past president of both and Irish Biblical Association and the National Bible Society of Ireland.

The Youth members of the Arts Centre are also taking part in Cathedral Liturgies today. They are re-enacting the Gospel and we are delighted to have them with us.

The Cathedral Museum is open today from 2pm until 4pm.



We are using this chalice at daily Mass.

Thanks to all who were involved in the Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell to the Presentation Sisters. The parish has been presented by the Sisters with a chalice which, in 1905, the people of Mullingar donated to mark the golden jubilee of St de Sales Dawson PBVM. Sr de Sales was the first of the Sisters to celebrate a golden jubilee in Mullingar.

The new **Ambassador of Ireland to the Holy See** presented her Letters of Credentials to Pope Francis this month. We are delighted and encouraged by the improved relations between Ireland and the Holy See, already reflected in the warm rapport between the Pope Francis and Ambassador Madigan. Check out the beautiful one minute video of Ms Madigan's audience with the Pontiff, now available at www.mullingarparish.ie.



Next weekend marks the **first Sunday of Advent**. We hope you may have an opportunity to prepare an Advent wreath at home which can be lighted next Sunday. An Advent calendar is also a good way to mark the beginning of this new season.

A specially commissioned **DVD of the Jubilee Day** is now on sale in the Cathedral Shop. The DVD is almost three hours long and it includes the Jubilee Mass, street party, history of the Cathedral and an interview with Cardinal Timothy Dolan of New York.

Christmas cards have been designed to commemorate the Jubilee Year. They cost 75 cent each and are available in the Cathedral shop.

Thanks to all who attended the Bereavement Mass last Wednesday night. The Parish Bereavement Support Service is available to anyone at anytime. Please feel free to contact 087-6309808.



Children's app explains the life of Jesus "My First Bible Stories" app is a great way for parents to share the life of Jesus with children. It includes games that help them learn about biblical stories such as the Wedding at Cana or Moses and the Exodus. The interactive app is for children under nine years old. It is free and available for iPhones and iPads. Meanwhile the Children's Gospel Stories will continue in St Paul's Church on Sundays at 10.30am Mass from now until Christmas.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Fionn Maguire, Newtown Lawns; James Nevin, St Michael's Park; Patrick Murtagh, Cullionmore; David Nevin, Grange Lawns; Eugene & Chloe Bourke, Cullionbeg.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 10am: John & Patricia McCullagh.
9.15am: Matthew, Margaret & James Charles.
Tuesday: 10am: James (Jimmy) McCourt.
9.15am: Terence, Mary, Raymond & James Moran
Wednesday: 10am: Margaret Frances Smith (1st Ann)
Thursday 10am: Edward Cody.
9.15am: John, William & Jean Farrell.
Friday: 7.45am: Eileen Mooney.
10am: Jimmy Treanor.
9.15am: Deceased members of 9th & 54th FCA & Reserves.
Saturday: 7.45am: Jimmy Daly.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass St Paul's 2pm.
Vigil 6pm: Patrick Browne, Greenpark Meadows (M.M.)
Sunday 8.30am: Nell Connor, Bishopsgate Street (M.M.) 11am: Sheila Mulcahy, Hillside Drive (M.M.) St Paul's 12 noon: Tess Coghlan, Marlinstown (M.M.)
Walshestown: 9am: Sheila Purcell.
Brotenstown: 10am: Paddy & Dolly Smith.
Gainstown: 11am: Michael McSherry.

Thanks to an **anonymous donor** who donated €2,500 to Trócaire.

Christmas Fair, Mullingar Resource Centre, Delvin Rd, Thurs 10am—12 noon.

The Downs National School parents council wish to thank all who supported their fund raising concert. **Are you working towards a better life?** Contact National Learning Network, Springfield Centre, 9381485.

GROW, Community Mental Health Movement, meets Tuesdays, 7.30pm at the 1428 Club, No 2 Harbour Street. It is available to people who are lonely, isolated or suffering from stress. For further information, contact 086 8114135.

R.I.P: Kay Whitty, Ballinea

John Scally, Canal Court & Robinstown
Seamus Farrell, Cathedral View & London
Patrick Doherty, Richdale Court
Maria Byrne, Milltownpass & Mullingar
Tom Groonell, Castlebar
Maura Gillen Austin Friars Street & Drogheda
Fr Sean McTiernan, SSP, Kiltegan
Mary Halligan, Ballynacargy