



Parish of Mullingar

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Priests of the Parish:

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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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:

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

Confessions:

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm
& after 6pm Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,067 Thank
St Paul's: €1,198 You!
Walshestown: €142
Brotentown: €230
Gainstown: €207
Parish Envelopes: €1,542

Open Air Mass to mark the Eucharistic Congress



Sunday next is a big day for Mullingar. An outdoor Mass will be celebrated in Pearse Street (outside the Greville Arms). It will begin at 11am. A procession involving Mullingar town Band, Cathedral Choir and Choristers, Gospel Choir, priests and people will process after the Mass from the altar at Pearse Street to the Cathedral for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We ask all shops and buildings along the route especially to put out flags, bunting and whatever decoration you can to show that our spirit is alive and welcoming.

Parishioners should note that there is no 11am or 12.30 Mass in the Cathedral next Sunday. Masses will take place as normal in St Paul's and the country churches. People coming to the Outdoor Mass can park in the Cathedral grounds or any of the Council car parks around town. You are welcome to bring your own seats to the Mass should you require one. No seating will be provided.

First communion children and their families have received a letter inviting them to the Mass. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and they will receive a prayer card in commemoration of the occasion.

A practise for the Mass will take place on Tuesday evening next in the Cathedral at 7pm. Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Stewards on the June ministry rota for the 11am and 12.30pm Mass are asked to attend this practise. Any parishioners willing to help on Sunday next are also asked to come to the practise on Tuesday evening.

Please note that Pearse Street will be closed to traffic from 9am next Sunday to 1pm Sunday afternoon.

To those attending the Eucharistic Congress



Over 350 parishioners from Mullingar have now registered for the Congress. All who have booked please note that the buses each day will be leaving from the Cathedral grounds at 8am sharp.

Please bring the coloured A4 sheet received when booking with you. There will be eating areas in the RDS where you can purchase food or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch. The Sunday busses to the Final Mass ('Statio Orbis') in Croke Park will be leaving at 11am. A limited number of tickets for Thursday & Friday are still available from the Cathedral Shop and Parish Office.

For those at home EWTN and RTE will be broadcasting some of the main ceremonies. More details next week.

We welcome back to the parish Fr David Ocran from Cape Coast Archdiocese, Ghana. David will be attending the Congress and will be helping out with sacramental ministry in the parish. David was with us two years ago and we are glad to have him back as our guest. Céad míle fáilte.



We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday: Sadie Orton, Kilpatrick; Cormac Corcoran, Hapsboro; Phoebe Corcoran, Dublin; Charlotte Bennett, Beechlawns; Jennifer O'Donnell, Colledge Hill; Tyrese Wade, Grange Lawns; Abbie McKeon, Grange Lawns; Isabella Maguire, Newbrook Grove; Adam Gonaud-Mulligan, Lakepoint Park; Zach Crowley, Dublin; Dylan Doherty, Dalton Park; Carl Keane, Lynn Road.

Remembering our Dead

Walshestown Cemetery Devotions

Saturday 16 June at 7pm

**R.I.P. Larry McKeivitt, Dalton Park
Rose Reilly, Athlone**

Reflection on Exams

We wish all the students beginning the State exams this week all the best. Parishioners and family members are asked to remember the students in prayer.



*Exams are a test of knowledge or skill.
They have their importance.*

However, they are not a measure of the worth of an individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show.

*Exams can be an anxious time.
But remember, we are more than our exams results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover all our wonderful gifts.*

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (2 Pet 1:2-7. Ps 90. Mk 12:1-12.)
Bank Holiday: 10 am Mass in the Cathedral
Tuesday (2 Pet 3:11-15, 17-18. Ps 89. Mk 12:13-17.)
7.45am: Grimes family. 9.15am: Daisy & Paddy Kenny & granddaughter Laura.
Wednesday (2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12. Ps 122. Mk 12:18-27.)
7.45am: Mick (Blondie) Burke.
10am: Fódhla Murray. 9.15 am: Thomas Houlihan.
Thursday (2 Tim 2:8-15. Ps 24. Mk 12:28-34.)
7.45am: Robert Forde. 10am: Jack, Joe & Annie O'Brien. 9.15am: Kathleen & Joe O'Dowd.
Friday (2 Tim 3:10-17. Ps 118. Mk 12:35-37.)
7.45am: Jacobus Van der Loo. 10 am: Finch family.
9.15am: Anne O'Herron & Michael Connors.
Saturday (Rom 12:1-2,9-13 Ps 33 Mt 19:27-29.)
7.45am: James McWalter.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Cathedral 6pm: Lily O'Shea, Ballinderry (M.M.)
Sunday (Ex 24:3-8. Ps 115. Heb 9:11-15. Mk 14:12-16, 22:26.) St Paul's 10.30am: Margaret Bennett, New Ballinderry (M.M.) 12noon: Anna Brady, Hillside Drive (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Ann O'Donnell. Brotentown 10am: John & Mary Kate Garvin.



We wish everyone a pleasant and safe bank holiday weekend. Mass on Monday is in the Cathedral at 10am.