



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Michael Kilmartin
Paul Crosbie
Padraig Corcoran

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 during Lent

Cathedral 7.30am & 10am (Mon-Sat)
7.30 pm Tues, Wed & Thurs
St. Paul's 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass
Eve of First Friday after 10 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,994 **Thank**
St Paul's: €1,795 **You!**
Walshestown: €191 Brotenstown: €187
Gainstown: €339 Sacred Heart: €235
Parish Envelopes €2,625



Welcome Catherine and Hillary from Trócaire who are speaking at the Masses today. Please bring home a Trocaire box with you. A Trocaire display is set up in the Cathedral. Last year, Mullingar parishioners €60,348 to the Lenten Appeal and raised €20,500 for Somalia. Your generosity makes a massive difference in people's lives. A Trocaire fair-trade coffee morning will take place in the Social Services Centre on Friday 30th March at 10.30am. **Check out our parish website www.mullingarparish.ie for photos from this weekend.**

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS HYMN

Though We Are Many

Though we are many, we are one body,
we who come to share this living bread;
Cup of salvation, shared among all nations,
nourishing us now and evermore.



Volunteer for the International Eucharistic Congress



Volunteers have a key role to play in the success of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress in Ireland. Volunteers are needed for the period of Wednesday 6th June until Tuesday 19th June 2012.

The closing date for volunteer applications is **Saturday 17th March 2012**. Volunteer now and get involved! To register as a volunteer fill in the form available on www.iec2012.ie/ volunteer.

Parish Diocesan Levy: each year the parish makes a payment to Diocesan funds to cover cost such as the Diocesan Office, Catechetical Team, Marriage Tribunal Services, Accord, Bishop's Conference, this year the levy cost €23,449. Next Sunday's Offertory Collection in all churches will go towards this cost. We appreciate your support.

Not doing anything yet for Lent? Read the Seven Secrets of the Eucharist in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress. Come along to the Cathedral on Tuesday Mornings at 9.15am during lent where the reading group will be discussing this book.



Enrolment Week @ Mullingar

Parish Primary Schools

Presentation Junior, St Colman's, St Kenny's, St Colmcille's Gainstown, Curraghmore and Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn. Please contact the individual

schools for their enrolment form and note that each school follows an enrolment policy laid down by their Board of Management.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 22-27th May, Details and booking information on the church notice boards or from Fr Padraig at 9348338.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



We welcome children from the Christ the King Group, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, St Kenny's, St Colmcille's & St Brigid's to Masses this weekend as they continue their journey towards First Communion.

First Confession Ceremonies

Christ the King Group

Monday, 6.30pm, Cathedral

Presentation Junior School

Tuesday, 6.30pm, Cathedral

Scoil Mhuire

Wednesday, 6.30pm, Cathedral

Well done to the children of Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Curraghmore & St Colmcille's who received the sacrament during the week.

What is Christ the King Group?

This is children of Catholic parents attending Mullingar Educate Together and All Saints Church of Ireland National School. Catholic Religious instruction for these children takes place after school hours. The parish policy has recently been agreed by the Christ the King parent's committee and the parish. Catholic parents with children in these schools will receive the opportunity in the coming two weeks to enrol their children in these classes. Children must have attended these classes before they can enrol for the sacraments of Confession, Communion and Confirmation. Thanks is extended to the particular teachers in Educate Together who have voluntarily agreed to work with the parents after school in providing for these educational needs. Thanks also to the parish catechists, Davy and Antoinette for supporting Fr. Michael as the parish link to the Christ the King Group.



Mullingar Choral Society present

"Carmina Burana" and Puchini's "Messa Di Gloria" in the Cathedral tonight, Tickets available at the

Accord Mullingar are currently recruiting pre marriage course facilitators, if interested please contact 9348707 or www.accord.ie **Bethany Pastoral Care**, A 6 week Bereavement Support Programme for people who have experienced bereavement prior to the last twelve months, Tues 20th March from 7-8pm. For information contact 087-6309808. **St Paul's Church**, Gospel Reading Group, each Tuesday during Lent after 9.15am Mass. **St Joseph's Young Priests Society**, meeting, Monday 7.30pm, Bethany. **International Women's Day** -Thursday, Soroptimist FREE events for women in Annebrook Hotel 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. healthy eating etc.

Mass Intentions for this week

Monday (Dan 9:4-10 Ps 78 Lk 6:36-38.)
7.30am: Kathleen & Thomas Lennon.
10am: The Mulready family.
9.15am: Frank, Michael & Ann Lynam.
Tuesday (Is 1:10, 16-20. Ps 49 Mt 23:1-12.)
7.30am: Paul Bentick & Joseph Farrell
10am: Stephen Comiskey. 7.30pm: Jack Shanley.
Wednesday (Jer 18:18-20. Ps 30. Mt 20:17-28.)
7.30am: Jimmy Farrell.
10am: Michael Kennedy. 7.30pm: James Kelly.
9.15am: James & Sheila O'Leary.
Thursday (Jer 17:5-10. Ps 1 Lk 16:19-31.)
7.30am: Deceased members of Legion of Mary.
10am: Tom Kavanagh.
7.30pm: Martin & Michael Geraghty.
9.15am: Nicholas Purcell.
Friday (Gen 37:3-4. Ps 104 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.)
7.30am: Noel & Bernadette O'Connor.
10am: Declan Creevy.
9.15am: Dominick & Dinah Roche & family.
Saturday (Mic 7:14-15, 18-20. Ps 102 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.) 7.30am: Dempsey family.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
6pm Vigil: Peter Keegan, Lynn Ave (1st Ann)
Sunday (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Ps 115 Rom 8:31-34. Mk 9:2-10.)
8.30am: Patrick Roche, McCurtain Street.
11am: Lisa Corroon, Wooddown (1st Ann)
St Paul's: 10.30am: Maureen Whyte, late of Mount St (M.M.) 12 noon: Seán Quinn, Dublin Road (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Anne Kane & Mullen family.
Brotenstown 10am: Sharon Smyth.
Gainstown 11am: Martin & Mary Duffy.

RIP Pat Monaghan, Greatdown & England
Parents of baby **Zara Whelan**, Lynn Heights