

PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Robert McGivney

Fr Paul Crosbie

Fr Ciprian Solomon

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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat* 9.15am St Paul's *Mon—Fri*

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €4,349

St Paul's: €1,490 Thank Walshestown: €188 You!

Brotenstown: €241 Gainstown: €347

Parish Envelopes: €1,451

Please join us at some point during our Day of Prayer in the Cathedral next Friday

7.45am: Morning Mass

8.00am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am: Rosary 10.00am: Mass

12noon: Post Primary Schools prayer

1.30pm: Mass for Primary School Children

3.00pm: Stations of the Cross

5.00pm: Divine Mercy

6.30pm: Rosary

7.30pm: Healing Mass

9.00pm: Passion of the Lord according to Matthew

10.45pm: Benediction 11.00pm: Candlelight Mass

A priest will be available during the day for Sacrament of Penance. Adoration of the Eucharist will take place throughout the day on the main altar.

Br Kevin Crowley of the Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People, Dublin will speak at 11am & 12.30pm Masses next **Sunday 12th March.**

Parish Lent Event - St Patrick's Weekend

On Sunday 19th March the parish will host a coffee morning in aid of Br Kevin's work in the Capuchin Day Centre and TEAM. It will take place after the 11am & 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral grounds.

Coffee and Tea will be provided by Mullingar's award winning Bell Lane Coffee. The parish will provide traditional Irish music for St Patrick's weekend.

We need your help with the baking! If you are willing to bake some cakes buns for the occasion please let us know.



Trócaire boxes available at the back of the churches.

Mullingar Choral Society "An Evening of Opera Highlights", in the Cathedral tonight at 8pm.

12 Mass Challenge....It's still not too late

We all have things to pray for, stresses in our lives, and people who we love and care for and who need our prayers. Why not take up our 12 Mass challenge, growing closer to God and praying for all your intentions?

If you are under 30 years you can pick up your card today from the Cathedral or St Paul's. Simply go to the 7 Sunday Masses of lent and 5 weekday in the other forty days of lent. Every time you come to Mass get a stamp at the main door of the Cathedral or outside the sacristy in St Paul's. Or you can get the priest to sign it in the country churches. At the end of the challenge you will receive a certificate from the Bishop.

During Lent the 6pm vigil Mass will be celebrated by a priest from our neighbouring parishes. This Saturday we welcome **Fr William Coleman P.P. Rochfortbridge.**

Welcome these children who were recently baptised;
Seimi Canavan, Deravarra; Tom Corroon, Glenmore
Wood; Robyn Bradley, Cloughan; Noah GeraghtyGreaves, Raithin Eoghan; Maxime Bisikita, Friars Mill
Rd; Roisin Flynn, Brookfield; Stacey Joyce,
St Anthony's Cottages; Killian Carolan,
Lakepoint; Phillipa Hallinan, College Vale;
Adam & Lukas Kuprenas, Dalton Park; Cora
Petticrew, Greenpark Meadows; Adam
Cooney, Ginnell Tce; Tilly Brudell-Doyle,
Lakepoint; Alannah Kilmurray, O'Connell Tce;

Pilgrimage to Lourdes will be led by Fr Padraig for 5 nights on 22—27 May. Booking forms and other information is available from the parish office. Limited places still available.

Celebrating Penance for the first time..

Parish Group, 7th March 3.15pm, Cathedral St. Colman's, 7th March 6.30pm, St Paul's St Colmcille's, 7th March 7.30pm, Gainstown Church Presentation Jnr School, 8th March, 6pm, Cathedral Curraghmore, 9th March, 6pm, St Paul's St Kenny's, 9th March, 7.30pm, Walshestown Church Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, 6.30pm, 15th March, Cathedral Congratulations to the pupils from St Mary's Primary School who celebrated First Penance in February The priests of the parish will visit the primary schools On the Wednesdays of Lent for confessions.

Standing from the Opening Hymn

N.43 of the General Instruction on the Roman Missal says - "The faithful should stand from the beginning of the Entrance chant, or while the priest approaches the altar, until the end of the Opening Prayer." From today, the congregation will be asked to stand at the start of Mass until the first reading in the Cathedral and all parish churches.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Kathleen & Thomas Lennon. 10am: Stephen Comiskey. 9.15am: Patricia Farrelly. **Tuesday: 7**.45am: Paul Bentick & Joseph Farrell. 10am: Tommy Begley. 7.30pm: Jack Shanley.

9.15am: Sean Quinn.

Wednesday: 7.45am: James Kelly.

10am: Pauline Cassidy. 7.30pm: Harry Devine.

9.15am: Florence & Edward Gaffney & Catherine Kelly.

Thursday: 7.45am: George Boyle.

10am: Declan Creevy. 7.30pm: Pat & Karen Jackson.

9.15am: Teresa Crosbie.

Friday: 7.45am: Nicholas Purcell.

10am: Nancy Price.

9.15am: Thomas, James, Bridget & Edward Colgan

& deceased members of family. **Saturday** 7.45am: Martin Heavey.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm Vigil: May Crowley, Knockdrin (M.M.)

Next Sunday: 11am: Jim Coyle, O'Growney Drive (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Philip Kiernan, Lynn Heights (M.M.) 12noon Michael Larkin, Roscommon (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Joseph & Bernadette Burke. Brotenstown 10am: Sharon, Johnny & Nicky Smyth & deceased members of family. Gainstown 11am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood & James & Mary O'Sullivan.

Stations of the Cross, Fridays during Lent, after 9.15am Mass, St Paul's.

Reflections on the Gospel, Wednesdays during Lent, after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society, meeting, Monday, Bethany

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 27th Sept, 7 nights, bus to and from airport, for details contact 9342376/9340587. **Country & Western Social Nite,** in aid of Walshstown

Community Centre, Annebrook Hotel, Tuesday, 9pm.

REST IN PEACE

Christina Dale, Lynn Road Frances Clerkin, nee Connor, Glasgow Mary Hatton, nee Hudson, Birmingham