



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, 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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:

Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass

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: €4055
St Paul's: €1251 Thank You!
Walshestown: € 170
Brotentown: €210
Gainstown: €216
Sacred Heart €165

“What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?”

This question is asked of Jesus in today's Gospel. The liturgical feasts for the week ahead give some answers to this query.

Monday: Feast of the Transfiguration

Peter suggests that he should “make three tents, one for Jesus, Moses and Elijah”. Doing God's works involves spending time in the presence of Jesus, as well as being attentive to God's law (Moses) and the words of the prophets (Elijah)

Wednesday: Feast of St Dominic

St Dominic once said: “Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes”.



Thursday: Feast of St Teresa Benedict of the Cross

This saint, who died at Auschwitz in 1942, put all her trust in God: “Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God's hands, and let yourself be guided by the Lord, just like a little child”.

Friday: Feast of St Lawrence

In 258 AD, the prefect in Rome demanded that Lawrence hand over the riches of the Church to the city. He swiftly distributed as much Church property to the poor as possible, so as to prevent its being seized by the prefect. When ordered to give up the treasures of the Church, he presented the poor, the crippled, the blind and the suffering, and said that these were the true treasures of the Church.

Saturday: Feast of St Clare of Assisi

Clare lived a life of poverty and founded the Poor Clares. She said: “Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Blessed be you, my God, for having created me”.



Rain, rain ... or another point of view?

Fr Fernando (our visitor from Zimbabwe) observes: “Every day I hear people praying for an end to the rain. In my country, we pray for rain in the same way that the Irish pray for sun.”



Trocaire is working in many parts of Africa to deal with the lack of rain. For example, with your help, a wind-mill irrigation system is set to work in Kenya. It reaches deep into the ground for water which is then spread over the land. Water means growth, harvest and food. For more information, check out www.trocaire.org.

The Diocese of Meath published the annual collections for 2011. It indicates that Mullingar contributed the following generous amounts: €60,348 (**Trocaire**), €9,000 (**Missions**), €8,415 (**Vocations**) and €3,500 (**Peter's Pence**). The total of €81,263 is the largest sum from any parish in the Diocese. Many thanks to all who continue to support these good causes.

Caring for our children

The diocesan safeguarding children policy is now more than two years in existence. As part of a periodic review, we are looking for feedback from parents, children and all parishioners. A questionnaire is available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie. It takes just a few minutes to complete and your help would be much appreciated.

We will shortly be recruiting and training new altar servers. The work of the **altar servers** is an important part of our celebration of the Mass. If you want to become an altar server, it would be great to hear from you.



Congratulations to these children who were **baptised** recently: Luke Dowd-Callaghan, Orla Cosgrave, Michael Farrell-Daly, Benjamin and Samuel Carey, Maya Szymborska, Isobel Donoghue and Chloe Bell.

Thanks to all who helped with the RTE broadcast of **Mass from St Paul's** Church this morning at 11.00am. A link to view the Mass will be available at www.mullingarparish.ie.



Coming up next Sunday

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
For further information, contact Fr Halpin (046 973 9015).



Traffic Notice for Ballyglass Devotions

Because of the recent bad weather, the grounds of St Finian's College are not suitable for parking; only limited space is available.

People are encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks.



Parishioners who intend parking in St Finian's College please note:

Cars must enter by the **main gate** opposite the Cemetery and park in one of the designated areas to the side and rear of the school. No entry from Irish-town gate. It is a ten minute walk from the parking area to the cemetery.

Civil Defence Volunteers will be on duty, please follow their directions.

A Collection will be taken at the entrance to the cemetery to defray costs associated with Cemetery Devotions (ie sound system €1000, donation to Civil Defence).

Mass Intentions this week

Monday - Bank Holiday: 10am only.

Tuesday

7.45am: Wilmot family 10am: John and Mary Smith

Wednesday

7.45am: Vincent Ferrarelli 10am: Peg and Tom Shaw

Thursday

7.45am: Mary Brigid Nevin 10am: Jack and Roly Dolan
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm, Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

Friday

10am: Richard (Dick), Marcella and Richard Brophy
Wedding Mass St Paul's Church 2pm

Saturday

10am: Anniversaries Occurring
Cathedral 6pm: Paddy McLoughlin (M.M.)

Sunday

11am: Christine (Babs) Lynch (MM)
10.30am: Mary Naughton (First anniv.)
12 noon: Mary Haugh (First anniv.)
Walshestown: Maura Egleston and parents
Brotentown: Eddie and Kitty Duffy
Gainstown: Patrick Nolan

RIP Marie Byrne, (Newlands), George Evans (Clongowney), Mary Murphy (Russellstown), PJ O'Rourke (Hillside Drive) and Gavin Daly (late of Green Road).