



PARISH OF MULLINGAR
Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Brotenstown, Gainstown & Walshestown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
 (Lunch 1-2pm)
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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 Times

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

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday: 12 noon - 1pm
 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,705
 St Paul's: €1,409
 Walshestown: €151
 Brotenstown: €174
 Gainstown: €157
 Parish Envelopes €1,553

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 You

Lenten Talk on Mercy

Fr Kevin O'Gorman, a lecturer in Maynooth College, will give a talk on the meaning of mercy in St Luke's Gospel. Fr Kevin has a vast experience in sharing the Good News with student priests and lay students in Maynooth. This talk promises to be refreshing and life-giving. It will take place in the Parish Social Services Centre on Monday at 7.30pm.



Confirmation will be celebrated next Saturday in the Cathedral at 11am and 3pm for 290 young parishioners. Confessions for the children and their parents will take place on Friday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

Congratulations to the 263 children from our parish schools who made their First Confession during the past few weeks. Thanks to the children for all the preparation they have made, as well as to their teachers and parents.

Trócaire Speakers this weekend...

TROCAIRE Meabh Smith is from Kilcock and has recently returned from working with Trócaire in the Balkans and in East Africa. She will speak about Trócaire's work with refugees escaping the war in Syria and on the work of Trócaire for poor communities in Kenya.

Sean Farrell is from Longford and has lived in Africa, in Uganda and Zimbabwe for the past 8 years. He will speak about Trócaire's work in Africa and about the experience of seeing the difference that our parish support can make on the ground.

Thanks to all who took part in our **24 hours for the Lord**. It was a great time of thanksgiving and healing in the presence of the Lord.

Congratulations to our newly elected TDs. May God be with them as they enter service in the Dáil.

HYMN FOR LENT

**R./ Faithful is the Lord our King,
 let us all in glory sing
 Every praise in song and word:
 holy, holy, holy Lord!**

Holy Father, God of might,
 throned amid the hosts in light,
 take our life, our strength, our love,
 King of earth and heaven above.



Our Financial statement is available today, it details all our avenues of income and expenditure. The parish carefully manages its finances. We are grateful to all who serve on the Parish Finance Committee and all the counters and collectors throughout the parish who diligently each week go about their work. The parish is indebted to all those who contribute to the parish. Development Fund envelopes are available in the churches this weekend for anyone who would like to contribute but did not receive a box already.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised;

 Shayne Duignan-Wallace, Greenpark Meadows; Cody Kavanagh, Dalton Park; Sam Archbold, Fairgreen; Kaysen Kiernan, Saunders Court; Logan Glynn, Farran Ashe; Alex Fenton, Gleann Petit; Mary Courtney, Lakepoint; Kaitlin Bourke, Cullionbeg; Ivy Gavin, Tudenham; Annabelle Casey, Ardmore Road; David Finneran, Gaybrook; Jason Maher, Abbeylands; Scott Allard, Ardilaun Heights; Gabreilla Joyce, Fairgreen; Alex McEntee, Raithin; Sophie Markey, Grange Village; John Maher, Abbeylands; Freya Flynn, Carra Grove; Mason Donoghue-Gavin, Grange Village; Amber Coyne, Ardilaun Heights; Andrew Tynan, Drumcondra.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Padraig on 9 – 17 August 2016 visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana and other holy sites. The pilgrimage offers an opportunity to experience the Jubilee year in the land where the Lord exercised His ministry of mercy. For information, contact the Parish Office (044 9348338).

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr Padraig departs on 24th April. A limited number of places remain. Booking forms and further information are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: James Kelly. 10am: Ham family. 9.15am: Patricia Farrelly.
Tuesday: 7.45am: David Lyons. 10am: Pauline Cassidy. 7.30pm: Martin & Michael Geraghty. 9.15am Sean Quinn.
Wednesday: 10am: Declan Creevy. 7.30pm: Harry Devine. 9.15am: Dinah & Dominic Roche & family.
Thursday: 7.45am: George Boyle. 10am: Tony Wiggins. 7.30pm: Thomas Irwin. 9.15am: Nicholas Purcell.
Friday: 7.45am: Joseph Farrell & Paul Bentick. 10am: Bridie Harte. 9.15am: William & Maisie Curran.
Saturday: 7.45am: Nally & Bannon families. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
Wedding Mass, Walshestown
 Vigil 6pm: Nancy (1st Ann) & Michael Kennedy, Lynn.
 11am: Kathleen (1st Ann) & Patrick Nooney, Spoutwell Lane.
 St Paul's 10.30am: Margaret Lambden, Assumption Villas (M.M.)
 12noon: Paul Fadian, Dalton Park (M.M.)
 Walshestown 9am: Nancy & Pat Sullivan & Clarke family.
 Brotenstown 10am: James Carey.
 Gainstown 11am: Jack, Marcella, Martin, Billy & Rose Newman.

Reflections on the Sunday Gospel, every Wednesday after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church.

Stations of the Cross every Thursday during Lent after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church.

St Joseph's Young Priest's Society, meeting, Monday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

Pioneer Meeting, Friday, 10.30am, Bethany.

Lynn Singers, open auditions, Monday, St Mary's Primary School 7pm-9pm, 086-2041486.

Daffodil Day, in aid of Cancer research next Friday, please support.

We pray for our dead

Peter Molloy, Gainstown

Marie Crowe, nee Bracken, late of St Loman's Tce

Padraig O'Shea, late of Dominick Street
Mervin Maxwell, late of Ballinagore

Mary Ankers, Dublin