



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

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
 Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy
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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: €3,901
 St Paul's: €1,294
 Walshestown: €184
 Brotenstown: €194
 Gainstown: €242
 Parish Envelopes €1,255

Thank
 You.

Next Sunday is an offering day for the support of the Bishop & priests of the parish.

Lent 2016

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. We recall Jesus spending forty days in the wilderness where he fasted and prayed. At this time each year we are invited to pray, to fast and to share with those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



The ashes we wear on Wednesday are an outward sign of our sorrow for our sins. During Lent we have the opportunity to make amends, to be renewed in our relationship with God and to be reconciled when we ask for forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation.

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Cathedral: 7.45am, 10am, 12noon & 7.30pm
 St Paul's 9.15am

Evening Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays** during Lent at 7.30pm.

Trócaire Boxes are available at all Masses this weekend and on Ash Wednesday.

Words of Wisdom for the Year of Mercy

Last Tuesday, Pope Francis instructed members of Religious sisters and priests to stop gossiping: *"If you get an urge to say something against a brother or a sister, to drop a gossip bomb, bite your tongue! Hard!"* These are words we can all put into practice.

A member of the Franciscans from Multyfarnham is available for Confessions in the Cathedral every Saturday from 12noon until 1pm. This period is additional to the hearing of Confessions by the parish clergy each Saturday from 2.30pm until 3.30pm.

**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.

Christ be near at either hand,
 Christ behind, before me stand,
 Christ with me where'er I go,
 Christ around, above, below.

Congratulations to all who participated in Catholic Schools Week. Here is a poem written by one of our students from the parish:

We go to Mass to Pray

*Jesus is our Lord, Christ is our God.
 Bread is our food, Wine is our drink.*

*Sharing is caring, laughter is friendship,
 Loyalty is listening, understanding is behaving.*

*The Dove is our symbol of love, peace and joy.
 The Holy Spirit
 is the 3rd of the Blessed Trinity
 That we care for.*

*We go to Mass to pray,
 Some people go to Mass everyday.
 Its good to pray, but try to pray everyday.*

*Sick is well, Hello is bye
 Church is home, and praying is life.*

Katie (age 12 from Curraghmore School)



Holy Land Pilgrimage 9 - 17 August Booking forms & itinerary are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338 or directly from MAP Travel, Dublin, 01 8783111.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome on 19 - 27 August 2016 with Bishop Michael Smith.

St Camillus & St Pio Pilgrimage from 28th September visiting San Giovanni and Rome. For details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513 or 9374118.

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on 24th April This pilgrimage is in association with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking forms and further information are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes take place each year 12th—17th September.

Parish Programme Confirmation

Ceremony of Light, Sunday 28th February, 10.30am, St Paul's Church, (not Sunday 21st)

Parish Envelopes boxes are ready for collection. Thanks to all who have distributed boxes so far. If you have not received your box yet please contact the parish office.

Mass intentions this week

Monday: 10am: Paddy Rattigan.
 9.15am: Austin Doyle.
Tuesday: 10am: John Joe Walsh.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Maisie Heffernan.
 10am: Patrick & Elizabeth McLoughlin & Patrick Jnr
 9.15am: Joseph Gahan.
 7.30pm: Joanna Oleynick, Poland (M.M.)
Thursday: 7.45am: Watt & Mary McNamee.
 10am: Jack & Kathleen O'Callaghan & family.
 9.15am: Gerard, Jonathan & Marcella Kelly.
 7.30pm: Andrew Maguire.
Friday: Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan.
 10am: Mary & Kieran Nally & Kathleen Quinlivan.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
 Vigil 6pm: Teresa Mee, Fairgreen Green (1st Ann)
Sunday: 11am: Eugene Delaney, Abbeylands (M.M.)
 St Paul's 12 noon: Michael Walsh, Curraghmore (M.M.)
 Walshestown 9am: Annie Woods.
 Brotenstown 10am: Julie Corcoran.

Lenten Talks, "The Son of Mercy calls the Church to be merciful", Multyfarnham Friary, 7.30pm, every Friday during Lent.

Divine Mercy Conference, Saturday 20th February, bus leaves post office at 8am, contact 9344926.

Retired Nurses Association, Mon, 8.30pm, Greville Arms.

Thanks to all who bought Christmas Cards, calendars and pens and gave donations to the Friends of St Luke's a total of €1644 was raised.

RIP

Teresa Forde, Harbour View
Brigid Gallagher, Beechgrove
James McConn, Irishtown
James Aylward, Multyfarnham
John Harte, Rahugh
Paddy Delamere, Multyfarnham
Helen Devenney, Bellview Heights & Monasterevin
Teresa Fitzsimons nee Cole, late of Clonmore
Tadeusz Gaz, Market Point