



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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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

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass in St. Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral:

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm
& after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collection Last weekend—

Cathedral	€3913
St Paul's	€1308
Walshestown	€285 Thank
Brotentown	€248 You!
Gainstown	€172
Parish Envelopes	€1,695

Thank you to parishioners who have returned their completed Tax Relief Forms in recent weeks.



This weekend, members of the St Vincent de Paul Society launch their annual appeal. The collection taken up at the church door and from door to door collection this weekend, funds

much of the society's work throughout the year.

In addition to its core work of visiting and supporting the needy, the Society in the past year also

- Supported 105 students in 3rd level who needed help
- Provided housing in the Society's 8 apartments and one dwelling house
- Provided over 400 Christmas Hampers to the needy last Christmas
- Operated a Thrift Shop in Bishopsgate Street
- Supported the Parish Women's Community Project and a School Breakfast Club
- Provided breaks for 13 families in the Society's Holiday centre in Bundoran
- Provided breaks for 82 elderly persons in the Society's premises in Mornington Co. Meath



Pope Francis has launched a public consultation entitled "Pastoral Challenges to the Family," in preparation for a Vatican Synod on the family in October of 2014. A meeting to help formulate a response from Mullingar Parish will take place in Bethany Centre on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm.

The questionnaire from the Synod of Bishops is available at www.vatican.va and printed copies from the Cathedral Shop and Parish Office. As part of the process parishioners are asked to either complete the questionnaire in the coming ten days and hand it in to the parish office or to attend the scheduled meeting to make suggestions and comments.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

In the liturgical calendar, the Second Sunday of Advent is given precedence over the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which this year will be celebrated on Monday 9 December. Monday 9th is not a holyday of obligation, however an additional Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on Monday evening at 7.30pm.



Mullingar Choral Society presents 'Christmas Festival in the Cathedral tonight 7pm, Tickets available at the door.

Thursday 12th December—Feast of St Finian

St. Finian is the patron saint of our diocese. He is said to have settled in Clonard around 520 after studying in Wales and he established his famous school at this time. He has been called the "teacher of the Irish saints" because among his pupils were Sts. Canice, Columcille and Brendan. The Schola Cantorum, from St Finian's College will sing at 10am Mass on Thursday.



Cathedral Carol Service

Sunday 22nd at 5.30pm

Getting ready for Christmas.....

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas

Penitential Service in the Cathedral on Monday 23rd at 7.30pm.

Confessions in the Cathedral from 12noon until 5.30pm on Christmas Eve

Thanks to the pupils of Colaiste Mhuire who came to confessions on Wednesday, this week the priests will hear confessions for students in St Finian's College on Tuesday and Loreto College on Thursday.

Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary (Gn 3:9-15, 20. Ps 97. Eph 1:3-6, 11-12. Lk 1:26-38.)

7.45am: Mary McInerney.

10am: Bernadette Reilly, James Harney & deceased family.
9.15am: Ita Whyte.

Tuesday: (Is 40:1-11. Ps 95. Mt 18:12-14.)

7.45am: Fintan Brennan. 10am: Sandra Price.

Wednesday: (Is 40:25-31. Ps 102. Mt 11:28-30.)

7.45am: Elizabeth & Benjamin Brosnan.

10am: Anthony & Cecily Craig.

9.15am: Deceased members of Doolin family.

Thursday: St Finian (Is 41:13-20. Ps 144. Mt 11:11-15.)

7.45am: Michael McCauley. 10am: Teresa Tuohy.

9.15am: Joan, Sean & Tony McEntee & Caoimhe Bray.

Friday: (Is 48:17-19. Ps 1. Mt 11:16-19.)

7.45am: Charlie MacDermott Roe

10am: Elizabeth & John Dowd & family.

9.15am: William, Betty, Billy & Martin Archbald & Mary Carroll.

Saturday (Eccles (Sir) 48:1-4, 9-11. Ps 79. Mt 17:10-13.)

7.45am: Julia Bennett. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm: Vigil Mass: Christopher McDonagh, Pettitswood Manor. (1st Ann)

Next Sunday (Is 35:1-6, 10 Ps 145. Mt 11:2-11.)

8.30am: Benny Columb, Green Road (1st Ann)

11am: Michael Murphy, Old Ballinderry (1st Ann)

12noon: Eileen McCormack, Newtown (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Frank, Peter & Seanie McCormack

Brotentown 10am: baby Ruairi Kenny

Gainstown 11am: Peter (1st Ann) & Ellen McNulty.

Advent wreaths, Advent Calendars for adults and children, New Liturgical Diary, 2014 St Paul Missal, Catholic diaries and array of booklets for spiritual reflection are available in the Cathedral Shop. The DVD of Bishop Nulty's Ordination is also available.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Guest Speaker, Bethany, Monday 8pm.

Sr Sheila Flynn O.P. will display and talk of her work in South Africa, next Sunday, 2-5pm, Walshestown Community Centre.

1428 Club, Christmas Fayre, next Sunday from 11am.

Mullingar Lions Club, Table Quiz, Wednesday, Mullingar Park Hotel 8pm.

Fr. Liam Lawton a 'Celtic Christmas Concert, Delvin Church Friday, 20th December, 8pm. Tickets €20.

RIP

Paddy O'Byrne, Ardilaun Green