



Parish of Mullingar

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

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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

Saturday Confessions

2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections last weekend.

Cathedral: €3,695
St Paul's: €1,347
Walshestown: €185
Brotentown: €222
Gainstown: €148
Parish Envelopes: €2,343

Today is an offering day for the support of the Bishop & Priests of the parish.

Pope Francis gives 3 steps for Lent:

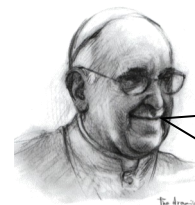
- Prayer** is "the strength of every believer. In the weakness and the fragility of our life, we may turn to God with trust. Lent is a time for "a more intense and prolonged prayer ... it helps us take on the needs of our brothers and sisters; prayer of intercession, to intercede before God for many situations of poverty and suffering".
- Fasting** "has meaning only if it truly attacks our security, and if it brings benefits to others, if it helps us to cultivate the approach of the good Samaritan, who turns to his brother and takes care of him. Fasting involves choosing a sober style of life; a life without waste, without discarding things. Fasting trains our hearts in simplicity and sharing".
- Giving to **charity** "means giving freely, because in this way we give to someone from whom we expect nothing in return. Giving freely should be one of the characteristics of the Christian who, aware of having received everything from God, that is, undeservingly, learns to give freely to others".

Daily Masses for Lent

Cathedral: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm St Paul's: 9.15am
Novena to Our Lady takes place on Wednesdays at the start of Mass at 7.30pm (see quote from Pope Francis below)

Lectio Divina (Bible prayer) in St Paul's Church on Tuesdays for Lent after 9.15am Mass.

Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays for Lent at 3pm in the Cathedral followed by *Lectio Divina*.



"Mary's faith unties the knot of sin. Sin is a kind of knot created deep within us and these knots take away our peace and serenity. It was Mary's "yes" which opened the door for God to undo the knot of disobedience."

(Pope Francis, 12 October 2013)

"LET US NOT FORGET THAT REAL POVERTY HURTS: NO SELF-DENIAL IS REAL WITHOUT THIS DIMENSION OF PENANCE."
POPE FRANCIS



We look forward to welcoming **Ailish Tynan and the Mullingar Choral Society** to the Cathedral this evening at 8pm.

Tickets available at the door.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

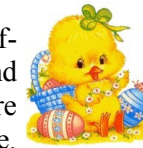
12 — 17th May (Limited spaces)
Information available in Parish Office

Walk the Camino de Santiago

26 August– 2 September
From La Coruna to Santiago de Compostela

Trócaire Raffle

Tickets are on sale in the office for a parish raffle. Thanks to Carmel Hickey and her team and to all who helped prepare the launch of Trócaire appeal. Please use the Trocaire box at home, school or work.



First Confession

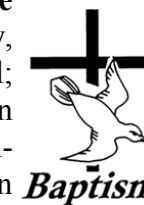
Congratulations to the children from St Mary's Primary School and Gaelscoil an Choillín who received their first confession during the week.

First Anniversary of election of Pope Francis

On Thursday at 12 noon in the Cathedral there will be a prayer service of thanksgiving to mark this occasion.

We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday:

Farah Earley, Newbrook; Clíona Cahill, Rathconnell; Joseph Cleary, Brosna Lawns; Cillian Deane, Pettitswood Manor; Abbey Smith-Keena, Oakcrest; Aoife Dunne, Gleann Petit; Caoimhe Graybrook, England; Ada Purcell-Logue, Ardleigh Park; Fionn Carr, Ballinderry; Daradee Loran-Gahan, Belvedere Hills; Mason Kavanagh, Dalton Park; Finn Wolohan, Lakepoint; Alex Doherty, Grange Village; Luke Boyce, Bellview Heights; Calvin Monk, Grange Heights; Jamie McMullan, Ardilaun Green; Zara Heavey, Belvedere Hills.



Baptism

Other Notices

North Westmeath Hospice Homecare, Variety Show, Golf Club, 25th March, 8pm.

Drink and Drugs Awareness night, St Mary's Secondary School, Thursday, 8pm.

Children's Gospel Stories will take place in St Paul's church at the 10.30am Mass each Sunday during Lent.



Mass intentions for the week ahead

Monday: (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18. Mt 25:31-46.)

7.45am: Jimmy Farrell

10am: Declan Creevy. 9.15am: Sean Quinn.

Tuesday (Is 55:10-11. Ps 33. Mt 6:7-15.)

7.45am: George Boyle. 10am: Bridie Harte.

Wednesday: (Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50. Lk 11:29-32.)

7.45am: Eamon, Francs, Mary, Gerard & Frances Farrell.

10am: Ham family.

9.15am: Michael & Annie Kilmurray.

Thursday: (Est 4:17. Ps 137. Mt 7:7-12.)

7.45am: McCabe, Coyle & Gilhooley families. 10am:

Ham family & Willie Dempsey.

9.15am: Jack Daly.

Friday: (Ez 18:21-28. Ps 129. Mt 5:20-26.)

7.45am: Michael Burke 9.15am: James Hoover

7.30pm: Michael McCarthy.

Saturday: (Deut 26:16-19. Ps 118. Mt 5:43-48.)

7.45am: Noreen Treanor.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm

6pm: Fred Matthews, Grange Heights (1st Ann)

Sunday 16 March (Gn 12:1-4. Ps 32. 2 Tm 1:8-10.)

8.30am: David Lyons, Castlepollard (1st Ann)

11am: Jacinta Lyons, Robinstown (1st Ann)

10.30am: Kit Devlin, Ginnell Tce (M.M.)

12 noon: John Meehan, College Hill (M.M.)

Brotentown: William & Brigid Boyce.

Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Teresa Collentine.



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Luain 17ú Márta 2014 san Ard Eaglais.

Rest in Peace

Hubert Maguire, Pettitswood

Bernadette Farrell, Cathedral View

Teresa Reid, Green Road

Eddie Gavin, Ginnell Tce & Robinstown

Bernard O'Neill, Old Longford Road

Rita Menton, Athlone

Mary (Vera) Keegan, Athlone

Philomena Mulligan, Streamstown

Lory Hayes, Philippines & Hillside Drive

Declan Boland, Rosemount & New York