



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
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Parish Office Hours

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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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's *Mon—Fri*

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,506 Thank
St Paul's: €1,431 You!
Walshestown: €229
Brotenstown: €200
Gainstown: €206
Parish Envelopes €1,315

Welcome to all the children and their parents enrolling for First Holy Communion at Mass today.

We encourage parents to say this night prayer with the
child preparing for First Communion

*God, our Father, I come to say
Thank you for your love today.
Thank you for my family,
and all the friends you give to me.
Guard me in the dark of night
and in the morning, send your light. Amen.*

First Holy Communion Dates

Sunday 7th May

St Mary's Primary School, Cathedral 11am
Presentation Junior School, Cathedral 12.30pm
Curraghmore School, St Paul's 12 noon
St Colmcille's School, Gainstown Church 11am

Sunday 14th May

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Cathedral 11am
St Kenny's School, Cathedral 12.30pm
St Colman's School, St Paul's 12 noon

Parish Sacramental Programme

First Confession and **First Holy Communion** classes for
children attending non-Catholic schools start next Tuesday in
Bethany, Bishopsgate Street.

Confirmation classes will begin next Sunday at 10.30am
Mass in St Paul's Church.

Safeguarding children - Garda vetting

Our parish safeguarding representatives, Linda Duncan and
Maeve Corroon, are helping to ensure that all staff and
volunteers working with children in the parish are Garda
vetted. If you haven't received a Garda vetting form from
Linda or Maeve, please let us know.



Facts on the response of Catholic agencies to the Iraqi-Syrian humanitarian crisis 2015-2016

The following facts were circulated at this week's meeting
of the Irish Bishops' Conference:

- ⇒ There are 44 Catholic aid agencies, 16 Dioceses and 13 Religious Institutes working in the crisis zone
- ⇒ These Catholic entities include 4,114 field staff and 8,334 volunteers
- ⇒ 4.65 million people benefitted from the Catholic response in 2015 and 4.59 million beneficiaries so far this year
- ⇒ The Church mobilised US\$ 207 million in 2015 and US\$ 196 million so far this year
- ⇒ There are currently more than 13.5 million people in need of assistance in Syria and more than 10 million in Iraq.
- ⇒ In Syria there are 8.7 internally displaced persons, and more than 3.4 million in Iraq, and there are 4.8 million Syrian refugees in all the area of the Middle East, especially in Turkey, Libya and Jordan.

A little more about St Teresa of Calcutta



"One story which stands out for me is a photo of Mother Teresa in a pair of tatty sandals. Apparently, every time a new consignment of second-hand shoes came in, she would sift through them ensuring that she picked the pair in worst condition for herself. Her beloved poor deserved better than the worst of the worst; that was reserved for her. "As someone who shamed world leaders for the poverty they themselves created, and who also rolled up her sleeves to do something about it, as someone who picked up and consoled the leper, rather than lecture others about it, its no wonder that she continues to inspire from her place in Heaven." (Caroline Farrow is a spokesperson for Catholic Voices)

Ode to Joy - Hymn Today

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song of life.*



Fr Padraig wishes to thank everyone who attended his Silver Jubilee of Ordination celebrations in the Cathedral & Parish Community Centre last Saturday evening.

Mullingar St Vincent de Paul Centenary

Day of celebration next Sunday 16th October
12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral. History of 100
years book launch in the Greville Arms Hotel at
3.30pm. All are welcome.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Mason Bardon, Rathgowan Park; Isla-Rose McCarthy, Ushnagh Court; Sienna Kavanagh, Ashfield; Arthrs Popovics, Ashfield; Logan McKeogh, Ginnell Tce.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Duignam family.
10am: Kevin & Mary Herity.
9.15am: Mick Mulligan.
Tuesday: 9.15am: Michael, Ann & Rose Donohoe.
Wednesday: 10am: Mary & William Glynn.
9.15am: Thomas & Ellen Gilligan.
Thursday: 10am: Rita Byrne.
Friday: 7.45am: Bridie & Denis Woodhouse.
10am: James & Mary Moore & family.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Tony Grimes, Italy & O'Growney Drive (M.M.)
11am: Mona Darby, Rathcolman (1st Ann)
St Paul's 10.30am: Moya Farrell, Prospect (1st Ann)
Walshestown: Bridie & Peter McCrum & Peter Hanly (1st Ann)
Gainstown: Bridie Gaye.

Check out our facebook page for photos of Fr Padraig's silver jubilee Mass and the retreat day in the Cathedral with students from Mercy Secondary School, Kilbeggan.



Pope Francis' Letter; 'Amoris Laetitia' talks in the Friary, Multyfarnham, Fridays in October at 7.30pm.

Pioneers Spirituality afternoon, today in St James' Kilbeggan, 2pm-6pm.

Eucharistic Adoration Committee important meeting, Tuesday 7.30pm, Bethany following Adoration. All committee members are expected to attend.

Gainstown Community Games, AGM, Wednesday, 8.30pm in the school.

Rest in Peace

Bridget O'Shea, Beechgrove
Fr Seán Hynes OMI, late of Mount St
Brendan Kincaid, Arklow & Assumption Villas
Patrick Sheils, New York & Killucan
Nuala Mary Sommers nee Whelan, Shandonagh
Francie Deegan, Ballinagore
Mary Byrne nee Merton-Hand, Springfield & Bray