



# Parish of Mullingar

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

[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Michael Kilmartin  
Paul Crosbie  
Padraig Corcoran

## 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  
Brotenstown: 10am  
Gainstown: 11am

## Daily Masses during Lent

Cathedral 7.30am & 10am (Mon-Sat)  
7.30 pm Tues, Wed & Thurs  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

## Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10 am Mass

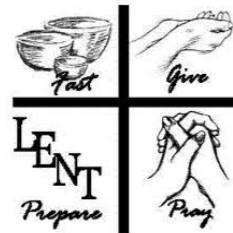
## Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,994 **Thank**  
St Paul's: €1,795 **You!**  
Walshestown: €170 Brotenstown: €161  
Gainstown: €259  
Parish Envelopes €2,176



## Lent—Bring Lent to Life

Wednesday marks the half way point of Lent.  
How are you doing?  
If you have not done anything yet, perhaps  
start off this week.

## St Patrick's Day next Saturday

Cathedral: 6pm (*Friday Vigil*), 8.30am, 11 am  
& 12.30pm

St Paul's: 10.30am & 12 noon

Walshestown 9am, Brotenstown 10am:  
Gainstown 11 am

## Shamrock will be blessed at all Masses

The 11 am Mass in the Cathedral will be  
predominately in Irish. Mass leaflets for the Irish  
responses will be distributed on the day.



*Guimis beannachtai na Feile Padraig oraibh go leir. Bhi  
Padraig Naofa dilis do Chriost, don Eaglais agus don tir  
seo. Go mbeidmid Chomh dilis sin I gconai.*

*Sunday 18th—Masses will be as normal including vigil on  
Saturday Evening (St Patrick's Day)*



## Cathedral Shop

It is always good to give a religious object to someone  
making their communion, confirmation or getting  
married. It is a gift that lasts! The Cathedral shop has an  
array of appropriate gifts and cards on sale.

**Parish Diocesan Levy:** This Sunday's Offertory Collection goes  
towards payment of the Diocesan Office, Catechetical Team,  
Marriage Tribunal Services, Accord, Bishop's Conference. Your  
support towards payment of the annual levy of €23,449 is appre-  
ciated. Last week's collection totals are given in first column.



## International Eucharistic Congress (IEC)

The St Joseph's Chapel in the Cathedral  
has been turned into a Prayer Space in  
preparation for the IEC.

Anyone thinking of being a volunteer for  
the week of the Congress (ie help with hospitality/car  
parking/airport welcome etc) have only until next  
Saturday to register their interest with the Dublin  
Congress Office. Several parishioners from Mullingar  
have already done the training and are all set to help  
out. To register an interest fill in the form available  
on [www.iec2012.ie/volunteer](http://www.iec2012.ie/volunteer)

Information Booklets on the Congress have just  
arrived and are available in the IEC Chapel for you to  
take home from the Cathedral.

At this stage people thinking of going to the RDS  
should look at what day best appeals to them. Tickets  
will be available nearer the event.

At the moment you can prepare by praying the IEC  
prayer, joining in the Congress Hymn if sung at  
Sunday Mass, reading a book on the Eucharist or  
committing yourself to some extra time in prayer  
before the Blessed Sacrament.

The **Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Children**  
Committee published its latest Annual Report and it is  
available at [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie). It provides a  
review of child protection measures in the Diocese of  
Meath during 2011 and it was submitted to the National  
Board for Safeguarding Children in Maynooth. Thanks  
to all in our parish who help us to create a safe  
environment for our young parishioners.



Over the past few weeks a large number of  
teachers retired from our parish schools. The  
parish thanks these teachers for the work that  
they have done and wish them all the best in  
the next chapter of life. Congratulations to  
the 365 children in second class who re-  
ceived the sacrament of Confession during the first two  
weeks of Lent. The priests of the parish are doing confes-  
sions at primary level each Wednesday of Lent.

**RIP Monica Flynn**, Greenpark; **Patricia Farrelly**,  
Ginnell Tee; **John Lally**, Beechlawns, **Sr De**  
**Lourdes Grennan** formerly Presentation Convent,  
**Frances Byrne** nee Newman late Grand Parade;  
**Eileen Collins** nee Dolan, Athlone, **Seán Moore**  
late of Delvin

**Italian Pilgrimage to Padua, Ven-  
ice, Assisi and San Giovanni.** Visit-  
ing the Shrines of Saints Lucy, An-  
thony, Francis & Padre Pio. Group  
Leader Mary Briody. Spiritual Direc-  
tor: Fr Michael. Departs 27th October  
for 8 nights. For itinerary Mary at 087-6336513.



**Bethany Pastoral Care**, 6 week Bereavement Support  
for people who have experienced bereavement prior to  
the last twelve months, Tues 20th March from 7-8pm,  
087-6309808. **Knights of St. Columbanus**, meeting in  
the Social Services Centre, Tues 8.00pm. **Adoration**  
**Committee meeting**, Tuesday 7.30pm, Bethany.  
**Lourdes Hospitalite Meeting**, 19th March, 8pm, St  
Paul's. **Retired Nurses Association**, meeting,  
Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms.

## Mass Intentions for this week

**Monday** (2 Kg 5:1-15. Ps 41 Lk 4:24-30.)  
7.30am: George Boyle. 10am: Thomas Begley.  
**Tuesday** (Dan 3:25 Ps 24 Mt 18:21-35.)  
7.30am: Paddy & Mary Frances Keenan.  
10am: Ham family & Willie Dempsey.  
7.30pm: Edward, Florence & Thomas Gaffney,  
Ita Thomas & Sheila Scally. 9.15 am: Paschal Walsh.  
**Wednesday** (Deut 4:1 Ps 147 Mt 5:17-19.)  
7.30am: Rena Daly. 10am: John McAnaney.  
7.30pm: Gerry McCormack. 9.15am: James Hoover.  
**Thursday** (Jer 7:23-28 Ps 94 Lk 11:14-23.)  
7.30am: Michael McCarthy. 10am: Bridie Harte.  
7.30pm: Kay Moran. 9.15am: John Redmond.  
*Wedding Mass St Paul's 2pm.*  
**Friday** (Hos 14:2-10. Ps 80 Mk 12:28-34.)  
7.30am: Noreen Treanor. 10am: Jack Daly.  
9.15am: Teresa Crosbie. 6pm Vigil: James Daly.  
**Saturday** (Jer 1:4-9. Ps 116 Mk 16:15-20.)  
8.30am: Rose, Edward, Rose & Nancy Doherty.  
11am: Lillie, Hubert & Elizabeth Stenson & deceased  
members of family. 12.30pm Thomas Kilduff.  
10.30am: Martin Tarlton 12 noon: Tony Wiggins.  
Brotenstown: Frank Conway & deceased members of  
family. **Sunday** (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Ps 115 Rom  
8:31-34. Mk 9:2-10.) 11am: Elizabeth Smith, Hawthorn  
Crescent (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Joseph & Bernadette  
Burke. Brotenstown 10am: William & Bridget Boyce.  
Gainstown 11am: Conor, Catherine & Finian Clarke.

**Parish Finances** Financial Statement **Offering**  
for 2011 will be available next Sunday. **Envelopes**  
Parish Finance Committee meeting,  
Tuesday 8.30pm, Cathedral House.



**Trocaire: Where your Euro Goes...**  
88c goes on direct charitable expenditure  
11 c is spent on fundraising and publicity activities.  
Less that 1 c goes on administration costs. Thanks