



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,

Brotentown & Gainstown

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First Holy Communion Celebrations

This weekend we continue our celebrations of First Holy Communion as we welcome the girls and boys from St Kenny's School at 11am Mass in the Cathedral, St Colman's School in St Paul's Church at 12noon and St Colmcille's to Gainstown Church at 11am. Please remember in prayer all the children who will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time this year.



To facilitate parishioners on the Sunday mornings during First Communion celebrations, an extra Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated in the **Cathedral at 10am** as follows: **Sundays 18th, & 25th May & 1st June.**

Congratulations to the boys and girls from St Mary's Primary School who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

Parish Finance Committee: at its most recent meeting the committee approved repair works to the roof of Cathedral House. Parking at Cathedral House will be restricted because of the work, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Tax Claim Forms are currently being prepared and posted to parishioners. Recent changes mean that the parish can now claim tax back for both **PAYE and Self-Assessed** taxpayers who contribute in excess of €250 to parish funds in a given year. This will not cost you anything; we ask you to sign and return the Certificate to the Parish Office. If you have recently changed address, please let us know. The Finance Committee and priests of the parish thank all who are so faithful in supporting the parish financially.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Smith—12th—17th September.
Hospital Pilgrims - Booking forms 087-1360275
Youth Pilgrims - Forms 087-7631916
Hotel Pilgrims - Forms available in Rochfords or Pilgrimages abroad 01-6359300.

Please return your Trócaire boxes as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions for next week

Monday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Grady & Kearney families. 10am: Mary Keegan.

9.15am: Brian Smith, Elizabeth & Joseph Bennett.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Oliver, Patrick, Cyril & Oliver Keena. 10am: Michael & Geraldine Kiernan.

9.15am: Thomas Bennett.

Wednesday 7.45am: Frank Geraghty.

10am: Celia Carroll. 9.15am: Michael Glynn

Thursday 7.45am: Nancy & Peter McLoughlin

10am: John & Martha Gray son Sean & daughter Mary. 9.15am: Raymond Pope.

Friday 7.45am: Margaret & Edward Hickey.

10am: John & Annie Caffrey.

9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore.

Saturday 7.45am: James Maguire.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Christy Russell, Bellview (M.M.)

Sunday 18th May St Paul's 12noon: Annie Smith, Russellstown (1st Ann)

Walshestown: 9am: Michael Graham Murphy & Jasmine Frances Russier nee Murphy.

Brotentown 10am: Patrick Ballesty.

Gainstown: 11am: Neill McLoughlin

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm

Tel: 044 - 9348338

Email: cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie

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 & 10am Cathedral

9.15am: St Paul's

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,856

St Paul's: €1,392

Walshestown: €170

Brotentown: €230

Gainstown: €210

Parish Envelopes: €1,865

Thank You



Today we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray that young people listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

Vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath

There is one deacon and eight seminarians for the Diocese of Meath studying in Maynooth and Rome.

Rev. Declan Kelly (Rochfortbridge) assisting in Navan
Ciaran Clarke (Dysart), Fourth Divinity in Maynooth
Barry White (Rathkenny), Third Divinity in Maynooth
Noel Weir (Tullamore), Third Divinity in Maynooth
Aaron Slattery (Sutton), Third Divinity in Maynooth
Robert Mc Givney (Navan), Third Divinity in Maynooth
Conor McGee (Sandyford), Second Divinity in Maynooth
Warren Collier (Collon), Second Theology in Rome
Fergal Cummins (Rolestown), Second Philosophy in Maynooth.

Ciaran Clarke and Robert McGivney will be ordained to the diaconate on Sunday 1 June 2014 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Please remember all the students in your prayers.

We encourage young people to listen openly and attentively to the Lord - he may be calling you to follow Him as a priest.

If you would like further information about vocations in the Diocese of Meath, please contact Fr Mark English (01-8255342 markjpenlsh@gmail.com).

Vocations Prayer

God our Father, you have a plan for each one of us,

You have a plan for each one of us,

You hold out to us a future full of hope.

Give us the wisdom of your Spirit

So that we can see the shape of your plan in the gifts you have given us, and in our daily lives.

Give us the freedom of your Spirit, to seek you with all our hearts, and choose your will above all else.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.