



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

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
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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

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday
9.15am St Paul's Mon - Friday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €5,155	Thank
St Paul's: €1,613	You!
Walshestown: €198	
Brotenstown: €235	
Gainstown: €503	
Parish Envelopes: €1,310	

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time



Congratulations to the children from Presentation Junior school, St Mary's Primary, St Colmcille's school and Curraghmore School who all received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. Today we welcome the children from St Colman's school, St Kenny's school & Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn who will all receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Two of the visionaries of the Marian apparitions of Fatima - young shepherds Jacinta and Francisco

Marto - were canonized in Fatima by Pope Francis yesterday on the 100th anniversary of the date when the two children - along with their cousin Lúcia Santos - said the Virgin Mary first appeared to them.

The children, poor and illiterate, said an angel appeared to them three times during 1916. The first apparition of Mary was said to have happened in May 1917. She is said to have appeared for the next six months, always on the 13th. On October 13 1917, tens of thousands of people came to the spot, and the "Miracle of the Sun" - where the sun seemed to dance and spin in the sky - was reported by several witnesses. Two years later, Francisco was dead aged 10, his sister Jacinta died the next year aged 9, both victims of influenza. According to tradition, both spent their final months in intense prayer. Their cousin Lúcia joined a convent as soon as she was of age, and later transferred to a Carmelite convent in Coimbra, Portugal.

St John Paul II attributed his survival of an assassination attempt on May 13th 1981, to the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. Pope Francis said "Our Lady asks us to never offend God again. She forewarns all humanity about the necessity of abandoning oneself to God, the source of love and mercy. Following the example of St John Paul II, let us listen attentively to the Mother of God and ask for peace for the world."

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for praying the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.



Congratulations to the Lynn Singers, their conductor Dervilla Maloney and accompanist Adam Collins who brought the Bishop's Cup home to Mullingar from the Navan Choral Festival.

Thank you to all who have returned their **Trócaire** boxes over the past few days. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes or contributions in the coming week.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Adam Wheeler, Glascorn; Juliet Clinton, Monilea; Conor Whitney, Gleann Petit; Oisín Raleigh, Clonmore Heights; Holly Kennedy, Carra Vale; Stacey Joyce, Raithin; Eoin Kennedy, Mayo; Amelia Barthowiak, Tullamore; Cian Masterson, USA; Stebastian Sannikous, Royal Canal; Sophia Charles, Ennell Court; Joshua Garrard, Glenview Heights & Martin Nevin, Grange Heights.

Cemetery Devotions

Hopetown, Kenny & Kilpatrick, 11th June
Famine Cemetery Devotions, 14th June 7.30pm
Walshestown, 18th June
Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown, 6th August

Confirmation 2018 Sunday 4th June is the fest of Pentecost. Children attending 5th class are invited to enrol for Confirmation 2018. Forms will be distributed in the coming weeks to all our Catholic schools. Children in 5th class who do not attend Catholic schools must also enrol for Confirmation on the same day. An enrolment form will be available to download from the parish website or from the Parish Office.



Cathedral Car Park

A **limited number** of new **€20 weekly parking tickets** for the Cathedral car park. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or the security guard on duty.

Accord Mullingar is looking for volunteers (must be over 18 years of age) who are able to help with general tasks for our centre such as (1) acting as a sitter or being present in the centre while counselling sessions are taking place; or (2) helping with room set up in preparation for marriage preparation courses. It is anticipated that this work will require volunteers to get involved for a few hours each month. If you are able to dedicate some free time to help support the important work of Accord in our parish, please phone 087 668 9376 or email info@accord.ie with your contact details and we will get back to you.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Aridas Diliauskas.
10am: Thomas & Roseanne Reilly & Brigid Neary & Madeline White. 9.15am: Mary Grimes.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Margaret & Edward Hickey. 10am Nano & Bill Cooley & daughters Winnie & Angela. 9.15am: Mary, Owen, James & Bobby Moore & family.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Tomás & Patrick Manny. 10am: Charles & Ita Tomkins.
Thursday: 7.45am: Jim Maguire. 10am: Annie & Brian Smith, Elizabeth & Joseph Bennett. 9.15am: James & Nell Power.
Friday: 7.45am: Jim, Katie & Seamus Donoghue. 10am: Michael & Mary O'Riordan. 9.15am: Jerome Brophy.
Saturday: 7.45am: Ben Kelly. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Vigil 6pm: Alice Garrigan, Cathedral View (M.M.)
Next Sunday: Cathedral 11am; Chris Lynch, Walshestown South (M.M.)
St Paul's 12noon: Pauline Reddin, Ginnell Tce (M.M) Walshestown: John & Christine Kenny & family. Brotenstown 10am: Peg Tynan. Gainstown 11am: Neil McLoughlin.

Pioneer meeting, Monday, Bethany, 8pm.
A series of talks on The Letter to the Ephesians, Wednesdays in May, Friary, Multyfarnham 7.30pm.
Apostolic Works Society, meeting, Tuesday, 8pm, Parish Centre.
Emmet Cahill, in Concert, in aid Ballymore Church, Friday 19th May 2017 at 8.00pm.
Women's Community Project, Local Training Initiative, now enrolling for Office and Business skills course, contact 9344551.
Meals on Wheels, wish to thank all who gave so generously to their recent collection.

REST IN PEACE

Elizabeth Towe nee Holmes,
O'Growney Drive
Brian Doherty, Clonmore Heights & Derry
Brendan Clinton, Limerick & Cullionbeg
Beverley Wykes, Castlepollard Road
Peter Sweeney, Grand Parade & London
Seamus Cunningham, Macroom