



Parish of Mullingar

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

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Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:
Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:
Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:
Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND
Cathedral: € 6834 **Thank**
St Paul's: € 2534 **You!**
Walshestown: € 297 Brotenstown: € 344
Gainstown: € 333

Thanks again to all who helped us with the ceremonies for Holy Week and Easter.

“Jesus, I trust in you”: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions in Sacred Heart Chapel, Ballinderry from 2.40pm.

“You who say in silence ‘Jesus, I trust in you’ teach us that there is no faith more profound, no hope more alive and no love more ardent than the faith, hope and love of a person who, in the midst of suffering, places one’s self securely in God’s hands.” (Pope Benedict XVI).

Please return either your Trócaire box and thank you for supporting the Lenten appeal. You can give it to the sacristy or the parish office. You can also put your donation into an envelope and place it in the secure, large Trócaire box at the back of the Cathedral. Where possible, please change coin into notes to help us process the collection quickly.



Congress Countdown - Just 2 months until the Eucharistic Congress. We want to help as many parishioners as possible to attend part of the Congress at the RDS. Tickets are available at the Cathedral shop. The ticket covers admission to the Congress as well as the bus to and from Dublin. Details soon on the planned public celebration of the **Feast of Corpus Christi** in Mullingar.

What’s coming soon

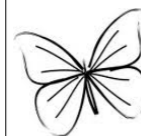
Next Sunday - First Holy Communion at 11am Mass in the Cathedral for children from Gaelscoil an Choillín. Please note this Mass will be celebrated in Irish.

Wednesday 25 April - Annual Mass for the Sick

It will take place in St Paul’s Church as part of our silver jubilee programme for St Paul’s Church. Those who are sick or infirm are especially welcome to this Mass and to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. We would be very grateful for the help of family members and neighbours in bringing people to this celebration.



Saturday 5 May - Mass of Remembrance at 10am in the Cathedral for babies and young children who have died in our parish. This is an opportunity to prayerfully support parents whose children have died circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy. Please leave names for inclusion in this Mass into the parish office.



Social Night for Brotenstown

in aid of the Bell Tower restoration



Next Saturday, Mullingar Park Hotel from 8.30pm. **Music by:** Good Man Sheila, the Carley Sisters and lots of other local talent. Tickets €10 each, available from the Cathedral Shop, Tynan’s Butchers, Mount Street, Fox’s Shop, Ballinea or from the door on the night. All are welcome to attend!



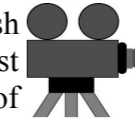
We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Tito Patrizi, Rochfortbridge; Theodore Zumerchik, Prospect Avenue; Layla Scally, Cloughan.

Parish Website - keeping in touch



Parishioners at home and abroad can now watch all that’s going on in the Cathedral thanks to our new **webcam**, check out at www.mullingarparish.ie. **Photos** from the Holy Week ceremonies are available from the website.

The number of people visiting our parish website has grown significantly in the past year. For example last week an average of **202 people per day** visited our website compared an average 91 visits per day in May 2011.



Centenary of the Titanic: We commemorate those who died when the Titanic sank on 15 April 1912 and we remember all you have died at sea. Let us pray for all who dedicate their time and energy to water safety and rescue efforts.

Consultation on School Patronage

According to the Bishops’ Conference, the report by Prof. John Coolahan “affirms the importance of denominational schools and the continuance of faith formation, including sacramental preparation, in Catholic schools. It provides a roadmap for consultation with parents and local communities concerning greater diversity of school provision in certain areas”.

Mullingar parish is committed to supporting the education of young people and to handing on faith. At present, there are 9 Catholic schools and 3 other primary schools in Mullingar. We appreciate the work of many people who help children to grow in faith. We value the generations of good work that has been done in faith schools. Today, we believe that offering the gift and values of faith to young people has never been more important. We look forward to the proposed consultation with parents and the wider community and we hope to play our part in the process.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (Acts 4:23-31. Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8.)
7.45am: Katie, Jim & Seamus Donoghue.
10am: Mary Gavin.
9.15am: Thomas, Frances & Kevin Conway.
Tuesday (Acts 4:32-37. Ps 91 Jn 3:7-15.)
7.45am: Joseph Tarlton.
10am: Frank, Mary, Jane & Mary Kavanagh.
9.15am: Roche family & Doyle family.
Wednesday (Acts 5:17-26. Ps 33. Jn 3:16-21.)
7.45am: Denise Nolan 10am: John, Brigid, Jimmy & John Joe Walsh. 9.15am: Paddy & Teresa Collentine.
Thursday (Acts 5:27-33. Ps 33. Jn 3:31-36.)
7.45am: Charlie Dunne
10am: John Dalton. 9.15am: Teresa & Thomas Kane & Joseph McCormack.
Friday (Acts 5:34-42. Ps 26. Jn 6:1-15.)
7.45am: Pat Fitzgerald. 10am Frank & Philomena Killeen O’Sullivan family. 9.15am: Kathleen McGrail (1st Ann) & Forde family.
Saturday (Acts 6:1-7. Ps 32. Jn 6:16-21.)
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm
Vigil 6pm: Bill Flood (M.M.)
Sunday (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19. Ps 4 1 Jn 2:1-5. Lk 24:35-48.) 10.30am: Karl Mullen, Dalton Park (M.M.) 12 noon: Robert Foran, Irishtown (1st Ann) Walshestown: 9am: Tom & Carmel Fagan & deceased members of Fagan & McLoughlin families. Gainstown 11 am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood, James & Mary O’Sullivan.

Welcome to the children from Curraghmore NS taking part in Do This in Memory today.

Mullingar Pilgrimage Lourdes 22 - 27th May. For details see noticeboards or contact Fr McMahon, 9348338. Some places still available. **Charity Table Quiz**, in aid of Paediatric Heart Rate Monitor, Friday, 9pm, Mullingar Park Hotel. Contact Joan 087-6684816. **St Oliver Plunkett’s Camogie Club**, recruiting teenage and adult teams, 087-9815247.

Cemetery Devotions

Hopetown, Kenny & Kilpatrick, Sunday 27 May (after 10am Mass in Brotenstown)
Walshestown, Saturday 16 June, 7pm
Ballyglass 3pm, Marlinstown & Kilonan, Sunday 5 August.

For a low-cost graves cleaning service, contact Simon at 085 755 4791 or gravesmatter@live.ie. Summer bookings being taken now.

RIP: Brian Delamere, Beechgrove; **William Holmes**, St Loman’s & St Laurence Tce; **Josephine Keegan**, Oaklands; **Frank McCabe**, O’Growney Drive; **Peter McLoughlin**, Newtown; **Brid Conlon**, Edenderry; **Margaret Houlihan**, Dromod.