



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
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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

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass in St. Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral:

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm
& after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections

Cathedral €5,537
St Paul's €1,131
Walshestown €208
Brotenstown €184
Gainstown €235
Parish Envelopes €1,250

Thank you for your generous contribution towards the offertory collection last weekend.

Prayer for peace in Syria



God of Mercy,
look upon our brothers and sisters in Syria with compassion.
Hear their cries and answer them.
Protect them in their hour of need.
Comfort them in their mourning.
Journey with them as they flee the harsh reality of war, to a place of comfort and lasting peace.
Inspire all leaders to seek love over hatred and create in them the courage to ease the suffering of a people.
May we, as followers of Christ, be an example of your loving mercy, for it is in giving to all that we receive.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen

From the homily of Pope Francis in St Peter's Square on 7 September 2013

"We have perfected our weapons, our conscience has fallen asleep, and we have sharpened our ideas to justify ourselves. As if it were normal, we continue to sow destruction, pain, death! Violence and war lead only to death, they speak of death! Violence and war are the language of death!"

This evening, I ask the Lord that we Christians, and our brothers and sisters of other religions, and every man and woman of good will, cry out forcefully: violence and war are never the way to peace! Look upon your brother's sorrow – I think of the children, look upon these - look upon your brother's sorrow, and do not add to it, stay your hand, rebuild the harmony that has been shattered; and all this not by conflict but by encounter! May the noise of weapons cease! War always marks the failure of peace, it is always a defeat for humanity. Let the words of Pope Paul VI resound again: 'No more one against the other, no more, never! ... war never again, never again war!'"

The Pope on Twitter

"The only war that we must all fight is the one against evil"

Confirmation and Commitment

A word to young parishioners. On Pentecost Sunday this year the boys and girls who are now in 6th class enrolled for Confirmation in 2014. We hope these young people are now ready to make a commitment in preparation for their Confirmation.

At present we are looking for new Mass servers in all churches in the parish and we hope parents will be willing to support any of the boys or girls who would like to volunteer. Training will take place in October. Bishop Smith will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 5th April.

Altar Servers



Trocaire News

During Lent, parishioners contributed €58,589 to the Trocaire appeal. The people at Trocaire thank you for your very generous donation. Thanks to your contribution, Trocaire is able to give access to clean water to families in Ethiopia and Honduras. Women are given legal aid in Sierra Leone and children with HIV are treated in Kenya.

House Repairs



Scaffolding has been erected in a number of places at Cathedral House to carry out some necessary minor repair works on the roof in the coming week.

Maynooth College: Theology Awards in Lifelong Learning. Would you like to assist your Parish/Develop your own Faith? Further info visit www.maynoothcollege.ie



Tax Forms

Thanks to all who have returned the CHY2 tax form to the parish office. If you are a PAYE worker and have contributed €250 or more to parish funds in 2012, the parish can claim tax relief at no expense to you. If you have not received your form please let us know.

Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: (Col 1:24-2:3. Ps 61. Lk 6:6-11.)
7.45am: Frank & Brigid McKeown
10am: Mary & William Glynn
Tuesday: (Col 2:6-15. Ps 144. Lk 6:12-19.)
10am: Peter & Nora Finn
Wednesday: (Col 3:1-11. Ps 144. Lk 6:20-26.)
7.45: Joseph & Bridie Murray
10am: Joseph & Elizabeth Keena & family
Thursday: (Col 3:12-17. Ps 150. Lk 6:27-38.)
7.45: Bridie & Denis Woodhouse
10am: James McDonnell

9.15am: Betty Gleeson.
Friday: (1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14. Ps 15. Lk 6:39-42.)
10am: Rose Ann Cassidy
9.15am: John, Kathleen & Peter McDonnell
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.
Saturday (Num 21:4-9. Ps 77. Phil 2:6-11. Jn 3:13-17.)
7.45am: Bridie Daly
10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Walshestown & Gainstown 2pm.
Vigil 6pm: Bishop John McCormack
Next Sunday (Ex 32:7-11 Ps 50. 1 Tm 1:12-17. Lk 15:1-32)
Cathedral: 8.30am: 11am: Mary Kelly (M.M.) & Jack Kelly
St Paul's 12 noon: George Gordon, Pettitwood (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Caroline Dolan & Moira Dolan

Blessing of Roses: in honour of St Therese in Brotenstown on Sunday 6th October 10am.
Coffee Morning in aid of Hospice in Con's, Dominick St., on Thursday 19th Sept., 10-12noon.
Movie about the life of **St. Vincent de Paul** on Thursday 19th in Bethany.
Night Prayer Vigil, Cluain Chiarain, Clonmacnois on Friday 20th September. Mass at 10pm & Adoration. Enquiries 085 7746763
Civil Defence are seeking voluntary personnel to serve the needs of the local community. If you are interested an information evening takes place on Monday 16th September 8-9pm in Greville Arms. Further info at www.civildefence.ie
Divine Mercy: Devotions in Ballinderry, 2.40pm Sunday 15th Sept.
SMA Mass: Ballinderry, 7pm Wednesday 18th Sept. all welcome.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Keenaghan, Dalton Park
Noel Donoghue, Ladestown
Anne Keogh, Central Park
Tom Ledwith, England & Baltrasna
Rosie Logan, Valley Cottages