



Parish of Mullingar

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



Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
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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 St Paul's

Confessions Saturdays

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,147 *Thank You!*
St Paul's: €1,067
Walshestown: €235
Brotenstown: €193
Gainstown: €213
Parish Envelopes: €1,598

Pope Francis - What does it mean to be the People of God?

God doesn't belong to any particular people because He is the one who calls us and this invitation is addressed to all, without distinction, because God's mercy 'wills everyone to be saved'. Jesus doesn't tell the Apostles and us to form an exclusive group of elite members. Jesus says: 'Go and make disciples of all nations'. I would also like to say to whoever feels far from God and from the Church, to whoever is fearful or indifferent, to whoever thinks they are no longer able to change: the Lord also calls you to be part of his people and He does so with great respect and love! □ A person becomes part of this people not through physical birth, but by a new birth (Baptism) through faith in Christ, God's gift that must be nourished and made to grow throughout our lives. □

(12 June 2013)

Towards Healing for victims of child abuse



The "Towards Healing Counselling & Support Service" was set up by the Bishops in 1996 and to date has provided 316,358 counselling sessions to 4,820 clients. The service is funded by individual dioceses and Religious Congregations to support survivors of physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

During 2012 Towards Healing saw an increase in the demand for its services, which include: helpline support, face-to-face counselling, psycho-educational group work, self-help practical workshops, friendly call, restorative justice and advocacy. In 2012 this increase demand was most pronounced in the number of calls received by the helpline which amounted to almost 19,000 and in face-to-face counselling which provided over 29,000 sessions to 1,600 clients.



A 3 day diocesan pilgrimage is being organised to Lough Derg from 27-29 June. Bus €30 Island €70 for more details contact 9374818 or 9342449.

A DVD on Lough Derg will be shown on Tuesday after the 10am Mass in Bethany.

**CEMETERY DEVOTIONS WALSHESTOWN
CEMETERY TODAY 3PM.**

A time to uphold the right to life



We are at a defining moment for our country. The Gospel of life is at the heart of the message of Jesus. He came that we may have life and have it to the full (Jn 10:10). The Gospel challenges us to work for a world in which the dignity and beauty of every human life are respected. The right to life is the most fundamental of all rights; it is the foundation of all other rights. No individual has the right to destroy life and no State has the right to undermine the right to life. Yet the Irish Government is proposing abortion legislation that will fundamentally change the culture of medical practice in Ireland. For the first time legislation will be enacted permitting the deliberate and intentional killing of an unborn child. This represents a radical change. Every citizen, not just people of faith, should be deeply concerned. The Government is under no obligation to legislate for the X case. People are being misled. We challenge repeated statements that this legislation is about saving lives and involves no change to the law or practice on abortion. Legalising the direct and intentional destruction of the life of an unborn baby can never be described as □life-saving□ or □pro-life.

Citizens are encouraged to exercise their right to make their views known - respectfully - to our public representatives.

The above is an excerpt from the statement by the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, "A time to uphold the right to life" issued 11 June 2013. See www.mullingarparish.ie for the full statement.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

12th – 17th September. Hotel forms are available from Pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300 and from Rochfort's, Dominick Street. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

Walshestown Graveyard Committee meeting, Wed, 7pm in the Graveyard.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon, Bethany, 8pm.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Thurs, 7-8pm Cathedral.

Divine Mercy Devotions, Today, 2.40pm, Sacred Heart Chapel.

Special Olympics World Games 10th Anniversary celebration, Thursday 8pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

Secular Franciscan Order, Multyfarnham, Pilgrimage to Knock, 30th June, contact 087-9017427.



Walk the Way of the Mullingar Monks Saturday 27th July Fore—Mullingar

Pilgrim Passports available from the parish office €10 Bus transport available to Fore €5
Fundraiser for memorial garden at the Monks burial site in the Cathedral grounds.

Priests Jubilees

A number of priests who served in Mullingar are celebrating the 25th anniversary of ordination. They include Bishop-elect Denis Nulty, and Fr Joseph Gallagher, as well as Fr Phil Gaffney and Fr David Bradley (both formerly of St Finian's College) and Fr Gerry Boyle (PP Multyfarnham). This year Fr Phil Smith will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (2 Cor 6:1-10. Ps 97. Mt 5:38-42.)

7.45am: Nora Gavin. 9.15am: Newcombe family.

Tuesday: (2 Cor 8:1-9. Ps 145. Mt 5:43-48.)

7.45am: James & May Byrne. 10am: Jimmy Daly, Jimmy & Bridgie, Peter & Elizabeth Hussey & Annie O'Connor. 9.15am: Sheila & James O'Leary.

Wednesday: (2 Cor 9:6-11. Ps 111. Mt 6:1-6, 16-18.)

10am: Kitty & Tommy Clarke.
9.15am: Thomas & Teresa Kane & Joseph McCormack.

Thursday: (2 Cor 11:1-11. Ps 110. Mt 6:7-15.)

10am: Mathew, Elizabeth, Hugh & Fred Nolan.

9.15am: Lelia Flynn

Friday: (2 Cor 11:18, 21-30. Ps 33. Mt 6:19-23.)

10am: Christopher McKenna. 9.15am: Patrick Timoney.

Saturday (2 Cor 12:1-10. Ps 33. Mt 6:24-34.)

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Margaret Mackin, Cathedral View (M.M.)

Next Sunday (Zec 12:10-11, 13:1. Ps 62. Gal 3:26-29. Lk 9:18-24.)

11am: Kathleen McGahern, Dalton Park (1st Ann) St Paul's 12 noon: Annie Smith, Trinity Cottages & Russellstown. (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Pat & Frank Birmingham.

Brotenstown 10am: Patrick & Mary Agnes Hope & Michael O'Keefe.

Gainstown 11am: Michael & Elizabeth Farrell.

Rest in Peace

Oliver Thomas Kelly, Dublin Bridge
Sr Maureen Waldron, Presentation Convent
Vincent Coleman, Dublin