



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am resumes in September

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,357

St Paul's: €1,297 Thank

Walshestown: €243 You!

Brotentown: €213

Gainstown: €184

Parish Envelopes: €1,340

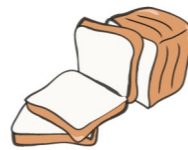
THE BREAD OF LIFE ...

This is the fourth Sunday in a row that we have been listening to Jesus' sermon on the Bread of Life. Today he ends his sermon with a mighty promise. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh of the life of the world." When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the "Body and Blood" of Jesus, our Saviour. Mass demonstrates how Jesus died and rose again out of love for mankind.



We must be careful all the time not to take the gift of the Eucharist for granted. Always thank God for your local parish community and for the opportunity you have to celebrate the Eucharist together. Pray that you will always give witness to your faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

There is something wondrous in the taste of bread. It is so ordinary yet it is so good. It is very democratic. It nourishes the poor and rich. It goes well with meat or fish, with fruit or cheese. It may return three times a day to the table; it may even stay there all day long. Yet it never outstays its welcome.



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Ladislaus M. Orsy

National Heritage Week 22—30 August



As part of the Heritage Week people are encouraged to embrace the heritage of their local environment. There will be a tour of the Cathedral on Monday afternoon 24th August at 2pm. All are welcome. If you have not had time to visit the exhibition in the side altar to St Columban and Irish monasticism, this would be a good week to do so.

Months Mind for Fr Willie Cleary

Mass today at 12.30pm is offered for Monsignor Willie Cleary who died suddenly last month. We welcome members of his family to the Cathedral today. Many parishioners remember fondly his contribution to our parish. Mons Cleary worked in Mullingar from 1968 to 1982.

Pope Francis and Global Warming

Pope Francis has asked justice and peace groups in parishes on 1st September to pray, reflect and act on caring for God's creation. The Pope's encyclical on caring for the environment is available online and on sale from the Cathedral Shop. Climate Change is a topical issue in Europe this summer and is an issue the Holy Father will continue to highlight in his forthcoming visit to the United States of America. Mgr Bernard from Congo who is working in our parish this August is part of the Church team working with his Holiness on this issue. If you have any comments on the Pope's work, you might have a word in his ear!

Mullingar Pilgrimage to the grave of Padre Pio



For the Year of Mercy beginning on December 8th, Pope Francis has asked that Catholics reflect on the life of Padre Pio— a 'model of mercy'. Pope Francis has asked that the body of Padre Pio be brought to Rome so that more people can learn about this great saint. A group from our parish will visit some of the shrines of Italy including the Shrine of Padre Pio. For details contact Mary Briody, Killucan on 9374118.

This week's Irish Catholic newspaper provides information on the Knock Novena which is on at the moment.



Congratulations to our neighbouring parish of Kinnegad as St Agnes' Church in Coralstown officially reopens today after refurbishment.



Dominick Street Summer BBQ in Con's Pub, Friday 21st August 5.30pm-8.30pm Live music/raffle/spot prizes etc. Proceeds to Dominick Street Defibrillator Fund

Annual Mega Concert, in aid of Carers Association, Tuesday, Greville Arms Hotel, 8pm, Lots of local talent. For information on the Carers Association contact 9347922.

THIS WEEKS MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: 7.45am: John & Katie O'Reilly. 10am: Jim & Una Lee & family. **Tuesday:** 7.45am: Duignam family. 10am: Eddie McCormack & Peter, Gerard & Teresa Conway. **Wednesday:** 7.45am: Brigid Nevin. 10am: Nancy Savage & parents. **Thursday** 7.45am: Laurence & Jane Hanevy & deceased members of family. 10am: Michael, Peter & Mary Menton & granddaughter Rachel. **Friday:** 7.45am: Michael Nevin 10am: O'Gorman family. **Saturday** 7.45am: Michael Nevin & baby Margaret Ward. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. **Saturday** Vigil 6pm: Paddy Keogh, Irishtown (1st Ann) **Sunday** 8.30am: Paul Wilton (1st Ann) & Joe Wilton. 11am: Patrick Bennett, Abbeyshrule (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Mary Keena, Great Oaks (1st Ann) 12 noon: Fintan Kelly, Catherinestown (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Molly Clarke & Clarke family. Brotentown 10am: Liam Keena & Keena & Carroll families. Gainstown 11am: Ellen (1st Ann) & James Miller.



We welcome the following children baptised last weekend: Adam Garry, Dalton Park; Dawson Scally, Grange Heights; Alicia Aughey, Ardleigh Park; Gabrielle & Sienna Dunne, Oakcrest; Oscar O'Gara,

Hillside Drive; Iselle Chosalland, Knockdrin; Isabelle Cornally, Pettitswood Manor; Josh Gibson, Royal Canal; Matthew Kelleghan, Walshestown; Katie Collins, Walshestown; Sebastian Leavy, Pettitswood Manor.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mon 8pm, Bethany. **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, Prayer group, Thurs, Cathedral, 7pm. **Divine Mercy Devotions**, today, St Mary's Hospital, 2.40pm.

Rest in Peace

Una Maher, Glenview Heights
Anne McCauley nee Moody, Grand Parade
Molly Doolin, Milltown