



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,
Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown
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Priests of the Parish

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF
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Parish Office Hours

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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

7.45 & 10am Cathedral Mon—Sat
9.15am St Paul's Mon—Fri

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,674 Thank
St Paul's: €1,448 You!
Walshestown: €170
Brotenstown: €240
Gainstown: €262
Parish Envelopes €1,404

Perspective: Aren't we blessed?

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness....you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death... you are more blessed than several hundred million people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep....you are richer than 75% of the world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you can read this read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The Apostolic Works Society will hold their annual display next Saturday from 3-5pm and Sunday from 11.30am in the Parish Community Centre. If you have a few hours to spare on either day the society would appreciate some help with the display. The collection next weekend will support the work of the Irish Missionaries.



MISSION SUNDAY



Mullingar St Vincent de Paul Centenary

We welcome members of the St Vincent de Paul Society today to the 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral to celebrate their centenary.
History of 100 years book launch in the Greville Arms Hotel at 3.30pm today. All are welcome.

Confirmation classes will begin today at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's Church.

Hymn Today

Sing praise to our Creator,
O you of Adam's race —
God's children by adoption,
baptised into his grace.

**O most holy Trinity,
Undivided Unity;
Holy God, mighty God,
God immortal, be adored.**

To Jesus Christ give glory,
God's co-eternal Son;
as members of his Body
we live in him as one.



Looking ahead to 2018 - Pope Francis asked the Irish Church to host the next World Meeting of Families, which will take place in August 2018. It is hoped that Pope Francis will attend the event. We are organising a working group in the parish to help us prepare for this unique occasion. We will keep you informed.

Six new saints canonised this weekend

Among the new saints being proclaimed by Pope Francis, we find **Salomone Leclercq**. He was born in France in 1745 and he became a De la Salle religious brother. However chaos struck with the French Revolution. Once the monarchy had been overthrown, the next target was the Church. The Revolution wanted complete control over the Church in France. Brother Solomon was secretary to the Superior General of the De la Salle congregation. He always showed a great love for people and a great attachment to his work. Having refused to cooperate with the Revolution, he lived alone in Paris in secrecy. In 1792 Bro Leclercq was killed by the Revolutionaries for his refusal to swear an oath of allegiance to the new government.



We welcome these children who were recently baptised; Jack Carroll-Cunningham, Pettitswood Manor; Amelia Nolan-Nulty, Tower View; Kathryn Archbold, Lynn Heights; Conor McCormack, Rathgowan Wood; Thomas Keenan, Ardleigh Park; Claudia Kiernan, Loughegar.

Flower Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to look after flower arranging in the Cathedral on a rota basis. If interested contact the parish office.



Studying away from home?

Are you, or somebody you know, in college or university? If so, be sure to find out who the Catholic Chaplain on campus is and find out about the different activities at the Chaplaincy each week. Chaplains are available for a chat or for guidance, so don't ever feel like there is no one to talk to while you're away from home.

www.ucd.ie/chaplaincy; www.dcu.ie/chaplaincy
chaplains@nuigalway.ie; chaplaincy@tcd.ie

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Waters & Callaghan families.
10am: Michael O'Donnell.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Valerie Harte.
9.15am: James, Mary Ellen & Francis Joseph Reynolds & Rose Reynolds-Baker & Nancy & Peter McLoughlin.
Wednesday: 10am: May & Tom Maher.
Thursday: 10am: Denis Ryan. 9.15am: Joseph, Mary, Billy & Catherine Rickard, Sis Gaynor & Carmel Breslin.
Friday: 7.45am: Francesco Polizzi.
10am: John & Annie MacEvilly.
9.15am: Paddy English.
Saturday 7.45am: John McCormack.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Sunday: 11am: Sheila Mulcahy, Hillside Dive (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Bridget (M.M.) & Cornelius O'Shea, Beechgrove.
Walshestown: Nancy & Jimmy Lyons.
Gainstown: Patrick & Evelyn Tighe & Patrick Jnr.



Congratulations to Rita Coffey, Ardmore Road who celebrated her 100th birthday during the week.

Mons. Willie Cleary, memorial cards are available in the shop.

Pope Francis' Letter 'Amoris Laetitia' talks in the Friary, Multyfarnham, Fridays in October at 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 3pm, St Mary's. **Diabetes**, information evening, Tuesday, Annebrook Hotel, 7.30pm.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land next Easter (18 - 26 April 2017) led by Sr Consilio Rock, Fr Gerry McCormack and Fr Dwayne Gavin. For more information, call 042 966 7314.

Rest in Peace

Ashling Fowley, Ardleigh Vale
Larry Fagan, Hanstown, Ballinea
Helen Kane, Lynn Heights & Dominick St
Mariyamma Xavier Naikarakudy, India