



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,438
St Paul's: €1,181
Walshestown: €190
Brotentown: €220
Gainstown: €218
Parish Envelopes: €1,437

Thank you

Cathedral of Christ the King 75th Anniversary Celebration

Pontifical High Mass

with

Cardinal Timothy Dolan

Archbishop of New York

Bishop Michael Smith

Archbishop Charles Brown

Sunday 7 September 2014 at 11am

Followed by Street Party on Mary Street

What do people need to bring to the street party?

There will be tables and chairs provided on a decorated Mary Street. Parishioners are asked to bring their own food e.g. sandwiches, salad, fruit, cakes, buns etc. This food can be dropped off before Mass and collected again afterwards. Tea and Coffee making facilities will be provided. The street party will last approximately one hour with table entertainment and music. After the party there will be family fun and music in the Cathedral grounds and the Cathedral will be fully open.

Notice to Local Business/ Residents

When the Cathedral was consecrated photographs were taken of the town festooned in colour. We ask businesses and residents near the Cathedral to join in the celebration by decorating their premises with bunting, flags or memorabilia of the Cathedral or yesteryear and help make this a real community event. A few business people are meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in Con's of Dominick Street to discuss town involvement. All are welcome.

MEANWHILE, WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH, CHURCH AND WORLD AROUND US?

THE CATHEDRAL CHORISTERS

The Cathedral Choristers will recommence in September under the direction of Dervilla Maloney. Auditions will be held on Wednesday 10 September at 7pm. They will take place in the Choir Room, which is located at the back entrance to the Cathedral. We are delighted to encourage all boys who are interested in joining the Choristers.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Congratulations to the students from Colaiste Mhuire, Community College, Loreto College, St Finian's College and elsewhere who received their results. We wish you well at the next stage of your life. Do not forget to thank God for your gifts and pray to the Holy Spirit your received at Confirmation for guidance in the choices you will make.

A WORD OF THANKS

Thanks to the helpers who assisted with the Cathedral cleaning last week. We hope you will help us again next Tuesday after 10am Mass. New recruits will be welcome.

“REMEMBER, LORD, YOUR CHURCH SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD”

The Catholic Archbishop of Babylon in Iraq has highlighted the extent of the refugee situation in northern Iraq and said the hardships facing Iraqis should stir consciences into action. Archbishop Sako said the “level of disaster is extreme” and that more must be done to “dry up the sources of manpower and the resources of these Islamic terrorists.” He added that in the Christian villages around Mosul up to the borders of Kurdistan Region “the churches are deserted and desecrated.”

Specifically, he noted, “five bishops are out of their bishoprics, the priests and nuns left their missions and institutions leaving everything behind. Families have fled with their children, abandoning everything else.” Last month, the Islamic terrorist group issued an ultimatum demanding Christians convert, pay an “infidel” tax or be killed.

Archbishop Sako decried how children and elderly in the region are sick and dying, along with 70,000 displaced Christians and other religious minorities who now seek refuge in churches, schools or live in “deplorable conditions on the streets and public parks”. The Archbishop is highly critical of the international response and the Iraqi government. “While the country is under fire, the politicians in Baghdad are fighting for power,” he said.

TROCAIRE has committed an initial € 300,000 to respond to the crisis in the Holy Land and Iraq. We can send your donation to Trocaire or you can contact Trocaire directly (01 629 3333).

A very big thanks to all who help us in our parish. We really appreciate your support. Keep in touch, share your summer news, follow us on FB & Twitter (CTKCathedral).



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Augustinose Parackah
10am: Quentin Reilly.
Tuesday: 10am: Michael, Anne & Rose Donoghue.
Wednesday: 10am Peter, Mary & Michael Menton & granddaughter Rachel.
Thursday: 7.45am: Michael Nevin.
10am: Noreen Whyte nee Fagan.
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm
Friday: 10am: James Maguire.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm
Vigil: 6pm: Michael Corcoran, The Downs (1st Ann)
11am: Nancy Willis, Lady Aberdeen Cottages (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: John Duffy, Anneville (M.M.)
12 noon: George Gordon, Pettitswood (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Nancy Lyons, Walshestown (M.M.)
Brotentown 10am: Liam Keena & Keena & Carroll families. Gainstown 11am: John & Mary Hegarty & Martin & Rebecca Hegarty.

NEWLY BAPTISED Holly Clinton, Newtown Lawns; Mia Gibson, Ash Lane; Patrick Nevin, Ennell View; Olivia Graham, Greenpark Meadows; Lily Cable Lakepoint; Ciara Fay Walshestown South

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN RECENT TIMES: *Christine Finnane*, Hawthorn Crescent; *Nicholas Langan*, Pettitswood and Millmount Road; *Nora Coen*, Bracknagh; *Paddy Dunne*, Cloughan. **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**