



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

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Parish Office Hours:

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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 during Lent

Cathedral 7.30am & 10am (Mon-Sat)
7.30 pm Tues, Wed & Thurs
St. Paul's 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Confessions Saturdays

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,197 **Thank**
St Paul's: €1,644 **You!**
Walshestown: €183 Brotenstown: €205
Gainstown: €174 Sacred Heart €200
Parish Envelopes €2,543

Come Holy Spirit Getting ready for Confirmation on Saturday

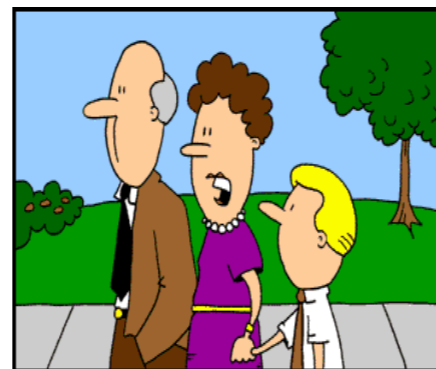


Next **Saturday** is Confirmation Day in our Parish. Bishop Smith will confirm the 151 girls and 139 boys who have been preparing for the sacrament. The first ceremony will be at 11am in St Paul's Church (marking the 25th anniversary of St Paul's Church this year) and the afternoon ceremony will take place at 3pm in the Cathedral. Please keep the children in your prayers.

On **Friday** evening the children and their families are invited to the Cathedral to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) from 8pm—9pm. This is pleasant and meaningful way for us to make the final preparations for Confirmation. We encourage the parents to help the children to join in this occasion.

Happy Mothers Day What do the Scriptures tell us?

"A loving mother is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a mother who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." (cf. Prov: 31:10-12 & 25-31)



YOUR FATHER HAS AGREED TO STAY AWAKE IN CHURCH TODAY SINCE IT IS MOTHER'S DAY ... IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU WOULD DO THE OPPOSITE FOR ONCE

Photos from St Patrick's Day will be uploaded shortly at www.mullingarparish.ie

84 days to go International Eucharistic Congress What does it mean to us?

The IEC takes place in Dublin on 10-17 June and Mullingar Parish is keen to be part of this occasion. To mark the beginning of the IEC on Sunday 10 June, a **special outdoor Mass will take place in a public space in the town.** This celebration will coincide with the Feast of Corpus Christi. We appreciate the support of the civil authorities and various volunteer groups in helping to make this happen.

During the International Eucharistic Congress, we will bring parishioners by bus to the IEC events in the RDS on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The parish clergy will lead the pilgrimage each day. Tickets for the RDS and the bus will be on sale shortly at the Cathedral Shop. **You can give your name to Phil at the Shop in order to reserve a place at this stage.**

A parish **leaflet** explaining what the IEC is all about and how we can take part in it is available in Congress Prayer Chapel in the Cathedral. Please take it home with you.

Making a special effort for Lent Supporting Trocaire and alleviating suffering

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta was a woman who was spurred into action by her commitment to **Jesus in the Eucharist** and she encourages us today to make wonderful things happen. *"What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful."* Please support **Trocaire's Lenten Appeal.**



Annual Parish Financial Statement

Thank you for your support and generosity

The Parish Finance Committee publishes its accounts today. Please take home a copy. The accounts show major expenditure at St Paul's Church. As households know, the cost of heating and electricity has increased significantly. Your donations by envelope, offertory and standing order help us to meet our bills, to provide a service to our parishioners, to reach out to those in need and to look after the fabric of the buildings in our care. Thank you for helping our work in Christ's name.

Mullingar Parish—Easter Raffle

In aid of the Autism Unit in **Presentation Senior School**

1st Prize— 2 night stay in Radisson Blu in Cavan
Other prizes include Easter Hampers and Vouchers
Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5 available from the Parish Office or the Cathedral Shop.

Mass Intentions for this week

Monday (2 Sam 7:4-5, Ps 88 Rom 4:13 Mt 1:16.)

Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral

Tuesday (Ezek 47:1-9 Ps 45 Jn 5:1-3, 5-16.)

7.30am: Bridget & Charles Dunne.

10am: Kevin & Elizabeth Collins.

7.30pm: Hugh & Ellen Syron. 9.15 am: Christina Cooke.

Wednesday (Is 49:8-15. Ps 144 Jn 5:17-30.)

7.30am: Deceased members of Harte family.

10am: Patrick Cassidy. 7.30pm: Harry Devine.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm

Thursday (Ex 32:7-14. Ps 105 Jn 5:31-47.)

7.30am: Johnny & Nell Downes. 10am: Vincent Moran.

7.30pm: Kathleen & Christopher Russell & Christopher Mahedy. *Wedding Mass Walshestown 2pm*

Friday (Wis 2:1, Ps 33 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.)

7.30am: Christy Michael Joyce. 10am: Tom & Rita Mackey.

9.15am: James & Ann Lyster & Joseph & Dolores Moran.

Saturday (Jer 11:18-20. Ps 7 Jn 7:40-52.)

7.30am: Tom Maguire. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

6pm Vigil: Aidan Wallace, Millmount Avenue (M.M.)

Sunday (Jer 31:34. Ps 50 Heb 5:7-9. Jn 12:20-30.) 11am:

Nancy Price, Cathedral View (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am:

Bridie & Paddy Kelly. Brotenstown 10am: Margaret & Ma-

jella Scally. Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Evelyn Tighe & Pat-

rick Jnr.

Lourdes Hospitalite meeting, Tuesday, 8pm, St Paul's.

Pioneer Meeting, Friday, 10.30 am, Social Service's Centre.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, Sacred Heart Church.

Do This in Memory

Today we welcome to St Paul's the children and their families from **Curraghmore School** who continue their journey towards First Holy Communion.

Accord Mullingar are looking for pre marriage course facilitators if interested contact 9348707.

We welcome these children recently baptised:

Jake Allard, Ardilaun Heights; Oluwaseyan & Opemiposi Tiamlyu, Lakepoint; Cian Hope-McNamee Farran; Chloe Carroll, Greenpark Meadows; Bradley Stenson-Nagle, Newtown Lawns; Ellen Gallagher, Deravarra; Lucianna Owlolabi, Ardleigh Vale; Moyosola & Toriola Oladipo, Abbeylands; Reinis Saulitis, Beechgrove; Daniel Ojo, Greenpark Meadows; Matthew & Robyn Meehan Woodlands Avenue; Killian Doyle, Canal Avenue; Ava Dunne, College Hill; Alex Tynan, Dublin; Shauna McDonagh, Dalton Park; Mark Mulvee, Lakepoint; Conor Rijkssen, Glenmore Wood; Alice Geelon, Ardmore Close; Zac Johnson, Chestnut Drive; Kayleigh Fenton, Kelly Appartments; Igor Nowicki, Market Point.