



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Michael Kilmartin  
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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am  
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: €4008      Thank  
St Paul's: €1444      You!  
Walshestown: €183    Brotenstown: €165  
Gainstown: €215  
Parish Envelopes €3158

## “Bring Lent to Life”

For the 40 days of Lent, our focus will be on the Eucharist. We want to link this season of Lent with our preparation of the International Eucharistic Congress. How do I understand the Eucharist? What can the Mass mean for me and my family? Why should I spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament?

### What are we doing for Lent in Mullingar?

- The First Mass in the Cathedral is moved to **7.30am** during Lent to help those going to work and school. Additional evening Masses at **7.30pm** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament** on the main altar of the Cathedral after first Mass until 5 minutes before the 10am Mass.
- **Prayer space** on the Eucharist will be held in St. Joseph's Side Chapel.
- Schools are being invited to do some **art work** on the Eucharist for display at Easter.
- The Parish Shop has new books on the Eucharist.
- **‘Walk with me’** Lenten booklets are on sale this weekend. A useful companion during Lent.
- Every Tuesday morning during Lent at 9.15am in the Cathedral Vestry, the **‘Reading Group’** will meet. If you would like to be part of this group please get your copy of ‘The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist’ from the Cathedral Shop (€7.40) and bring it along to the first meeting.
- **Reflection on the Gospels** each Wednesday of Lent after 10am Mass in the Social Services Centre.
- Please bring home a **Trocaire** box. The theme of this year's campaign is building community.



## Ash Wednesday Mass Times

7.30am, 10am & 7.30pm Cathedral  
9.15am: St Paul's & 7.30pm Gainstown

**Please make a special effort to get Lent off to a good start. Let's start as we mean to continue!**

## Celebrating St Paul's Silver Jubilee



Today we welcome Sr. Consolio Rock who will speak at Masses in St Paul's as part of the church's 25th anniversary celebrations. Sr Consilio will speak about Confessions and what the Sacrament means to us. The beginning of Lent is a good time to hear this message. Confession should not be ‘the forgotten Sacrament’. It deepens our relationship with God and those around us.

## Sharing faith with children

### Children's Gospel Stories in St Paul's

at 10.30am. Welcome to the children and parents from **Curraghmore NS** getting ready for First Communion.

**First Confession** next Thursday for children from Gaelscoil an Choilín.

**Recently baptised:** Hugh McDermott, Ardmore Close; Daniel Moody, Hawthorn Bank; Kailum Darby, Belvedere Hills; Katelynn Stewart-Aughey, Grange Park; Ruby Comiskey-Hogan, Lakepoint; Ella Beehan, Cullionmore.



## Attention: Walkers/Pilgrims

A parish pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela is being organised from 6th—13th September. Spiritual Director: Fr Michael. For details contact group leader Mary Wynne at 086-3761500.



## Will you join our new Mullingar Cathedral Gospel Choir?

Come to the Arts Centre on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

## What's the Eucharistic Congress all about?

It will take place on 10 - 17 June in Dublin. It is made up of 2 parts. There will be talks, workshop and celebrations at the RDS for the first 6 days. Then on Sunday 17 June, the Congress moves to Croke Park. The RDS sessions are a great opportunity to grow in faith and we will be telling you more about these events in the coming weeks. **It's time to book your ticket for the Congress.** You can book tickets for the weekdays online at [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). We may have some tickets in due course for sale through the Cathedral shop. Check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie).



## Mass Intentions for this week

**Monday** (Jas 3:13-18. Ps 18 Mk 9:14-29.)

10am: Oliver Creevy. 9.15am: James Paul Keena.

**Tuesday** (Jas 4:1-10. Ps 54 Mk 9:30-37) .

10am: John Rhattigan.

9.15am: Gerard, John & Marcella Kelly.

**Wednesday** (Joel 2:12-18. Ps 50 2 Cor 5:20-6:2. Mt

6:1-6, 16-18.) 10am: Dominick McGee.

7.30pm: John & Bridget Neary & daughters Patricia & Dolores. 9.15am: Elizabeth & Peter Bennett.

**Thursday** (Deut 30:15-20. Ps 1 Lk 9:22-25.)

7.30am: Una & Michael McCoy.

10 am: Christina Foran. 9.15am: Nuala Garry.

**Friday** (Is 58:1-9. Ps 50 Mt 9:14-15.)

10 am: Mollie Lyons.

9.15am: Annie, Joseph & Ronnie Ward.

**Saturday** (Is 58:9-14. Ps 85 Lk 5:27-32.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

*Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm*

6pm Vigil: Billy Moffatt, Newlands (M.M.)

**Sunday** (Gen 9:8-15. Ps 24 Pet 3:18-22. Mk 1:12-15.)

8.30am: Nancy Newman, Green Rd (1st Ann)

11am: Louis McDonnell, Auburn Avenue (1st Ann)

St Paul's: 10.30am: Elizabeth O'Mahoney, Ennell

Court (M.M.) 12 noon: Oliver Cahill, Beechgrove

(M.M.) Walshestown: 9am: Tom & Josephine Brennan & deceased members of family.

Brotenstown 10am: James & Martha Lyons.

Gainstown 11 am: Jimmy Miller & Marie & Dessie Crowley.

## Envelope Boxes

Parishioners who did not receive a box of Parish Offering Envelopes and would like to contribute during the year can take home a box of envelopes from the back of the churches in the parish this weekend. Complete and return the enclosed slip with your first contribution. We appreciate your support.



Congratulations to **Graham Dowling** on getting through to the live stage of ‘The Voice of Ireland’ on RTE1. Graham helped us during Holy Week liturgy last year. Best of luck to Westmeath's Conor Quinn and Alan Lawlor in the weeks ahead. Also well done to the **Cathedral Choristers** and **Presentation Senior School Choir** who took part in the Rotary Club charity concert last Friday night in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

**REST IN PEACE**  
Dermot Flynn, late of London & Ashe Road