



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
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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

7.45am & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions Saturdays

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,505 *Thank You!*
St Paul's: €1,185
Walshestown: €130
Brotenstown: €285
Gainstown: €250
Sacred Heart: €170
Parish Envelopes: €1,529

NEXT SUNDAY IS AN OFFERING DAY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE BISHOP AND PRIESTS OF THE PARISH.

Come Holy Spirit, help us grow in faith

Confirmation, First Communion & Baptism

We welcome the children from 5th class in our parish schools. They are putting their names down on the list of pupils who will receive Confirmation in 2014.

Message to the pupils

Today as you sign your name, you enrol for Confirmation.

It is a sign of commitment.

It is a sign that you believe in it.

It is a sign that you are prepared to stand up and be counted.

As you say "Yes", we stand along with you.

As you begin to prepare for Confirmation, all of us here will try to support you in love and prayer.

(cf. *Alive O* 8, pg. 244)

First Holy Communion Day

Congratulations to the children from *Christ the King Group* and *Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn* who receive First Holy Communion today. Next Sunday is the final Sunday of First Holy Communion in the parish and we will welcome children from St Mary's Primary and Gaelscoil an Coillín to the Cathedral and St Colman's school to St Paul's Church.

Due to First Holy Communion ceremonies next weekend there will be an extra Mass in St Paul's Church on Saturday evening at 7pm and in the Cathedral on Sunday morning at 10am.

Baptised last weekend

Shane Campbell, Greenpark Meadows; Fionn Matthews, Lakepoint; Bonney Nevin, Patrick Street.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday 2 June 2013

Last year we celebrated Corpus Christi with a beautiful outdoor Mass and procession. This year we will mark the occasion with an outdoor Mass (weather permitting) on the steps of the Cathedral on Sunday 2 June at 11am.



Holy Hour simultaneous with Pope Francis

Every cathedral throughout the world is requested to mark Corpus Christi with a Holy Hour that day at 4pm - 5pm. We are delighted to take part in this event. Further details to follow.

Choose Life

The child in the womb is not a 'potential' life, but a human life with potential – a precious life that all of us, whether as parents, nurses, midwives, doctors, politicians, lawyers, citizens or voters, are called to respect and protect. There are some serious misgivings about the proposed legislation and all citizens should become as well informed as possible. Check out www.chooselife2013.ie.

The next Vigil for Life will take place in Merrion Square, Dublin on **Saturday 8 June** at 3pm - 4pm. Please spread the word and don't be afraid to take a positive stand which protects the lives of both mothers and babies in pregnancy. To organise a bus or get bus details, contact 087 266 8702.

Safeguarding Children

The National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church is expected to publish its annual report this week. We take this opportunity to thank the parents and volunteers who help us, especially with the altar servers, children's Gospel stories, the Choristers, Rainbows and Cathedral House Youth Team. A big thanks above all to the young people themselves for taking parish life.

We remember the dead

Maggie Macken, Cathedral View; **Eileen Muldarry**, St Loman's Tce **Eddie Deihy**, Knockmant; **Toni Arletowicz**, Johannesburg; **Joe Lane**, St Brigid's Tce

Walshestown Cemetery Devotions - 16 June

Pope Francis on the Holy Spirit

"The Holy Spirit is the source of God's life in us. In all times and in all places we yearn for a full and beautiful life, a just and good one, a life that can mature and grow to its fullest. We are like travellers who, crossing the deserts of life, have a thirst for living water, gushing and fresh. Jesus gives us this living water: it is the Holy Spirit who Jesus pours into our hearts." (8 May 2013)



Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Eccles (Sir) 1:1-10. Ps 92:1-2, 5. Mk 9:14-29.) 7.45am: Katie, Jim & Seamus Donoghue.

10am: Mary & Michael O'Riordan.

9.15am: Annie & Patrick McGahern.

Tuesday: (Eccles (Sir) 2:1-11. Ps 36: Mk 9:30-37.)

7.45am: John & Maureen Gilgan.

10am: Seán Dinnegan & deceased members of family.

9.15am: Alison Bateman & deceased members of family

Wednesday: (Eccles (Sir) 4:11-19. Ps 118. Mk 9:38-40.) 7.45am: Paudge Nugent. 10am: Tom Morrin.

9.15am: John & Kathleen Feehan.

Thursday: (Eccles (Sir) 5:1-8. Ps 1. Mk 9:41-50.)

10am: Blanche Mulholland.

9.15am: Jimmy & Lily Ledwith.

Friday: (Eccles (Sir) 6:5-17. Ps 118. Mk 10:1-12.)

10am: Michael, Patrick, Angela & Christopher Brennan.

9.15am: Kathleen McGrail.

Saturday (Eccles (Sir) 17:1-15. Ps 102. Mk 10:13-16.)

7.45am: Noleen Lee. 10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil 6pm: Peter McNeela, Ardleigh Crescent & Achill Island (M.M.)

Next Sunday (Prov 8:22-31. Ps 8. Rm 5:1-5. Jn 16:12-15.) St Paul's 10.30am: Martin Lynch, Ginnell Tce (M.M.) Gainstown 11am: Patrick & Mary Montgomery, son Peter & daughter Margaret.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 2.40pm, Ballinderry. **Feast of St Rita**, film of her life will be shown Tuesday, 7.30pm, Bethany. **Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, Led by Bishop Smith 12 - 17 September 2013 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €699. Contact: Pilgrimages Abroad Tel: 01-6359300. **Padre Pio National Pilgrimage to Holycross Abbey**, next Sunday or Lough Derg in June, to book, contact Paddy 086-2571645. **"The Golden Era of Ceili Dance & Music** by Brian Lawlor 1955-1970" 11.00 a.m. Tuesday 21 May, Library. **Multiple Sclerosis Support group**, Monday, 8pm.