



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:

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

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

Collection Last Sunday

Cathedral	€4,025	
St Paul's	€1,305	Thank
Walshestown	€171	You!
Brotenstown	€230	
Gainstown	€167	
Parish Envelopes: €1,607		

Today we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We pray that young people listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.



Vocations Prayer

God our Father,

You have a plan for each one of us,
You hold out to us a future full of hope.

Give us the wisdom of your Spirit
so that we can see the shape of your
plan in the gifts you have given us,
and in our daily lives.

Give us the freedom of your Spirit,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to choose your will above all else.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Vocation Prayer for Parents

Loving God,

you have given us the privilege
as well as the responsibility of being loving parents.

In the name of Jesus, we ask you to guide us
as we help our children to hear your call to service
and leadership in our church.

May our children respond with faith
and generosity to the needs of God's people.
Help us to be a source of encouragement to our children
by our own desire to be committed people
who serve with love and enthusiasm, Amen.

First Holy Communion Congratulations to the children of Curraghmore NS who celebrate the sacrament today. We look forward to welcoming the children from Presentation Junior School next Sunday at 11am in the Cathedral.



Mass for the Sick

Wednesday 24 April, Cathedral 3pm

Parishioners who are sick and infirm will be anointed by Bishop Smith and the priests of the parish at the **annual Mass for healing**. We ask family members and neighbours to help people who would like to attend the Mass. As ever, we appreciate the help we receive from St Mary's Hospital and the nursing homes in the parish, together with Agatha and her team. All who are ill or burdened in any way are most welcome.

Pope Francis: One month later

Asked for his assessment of Pope Francis' first month in office, his biographer George Smith describes it as "remarkably smooth", saying the Holy Father "settled in with remarkable ease". He lists Francis' pontificate as one of "service, immense prayer and love for the poor". He mentions the Pope's remarkable homilies, his desire to meet people and his "poignant gestures towards the vulnerable and marginalized".
"Pope Francis has brought a beautiful voice and the warmest smile to the whole world."



The new Pope has very deep Marian devotion whilst his personal interests (a love of soccer, opera and reading) shows that Francis is a well-rounded personality. His frugal lifestyle is by now well-known and his desire to live in simple surroundings. And already Pope Francis appointed a new Advisory Board to assist him in the governance of the Church, drawing on people from a wide range of backgrounds and experience.

Follow Pope Francis at www.news.va and @Pontifex.

Pope Francis

"I want the Church to serve the poor"

Please return your Trócaire box this weekend.
Every little can make a big difference.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Acts 11:1-18. Ps Jn 10:1-10.)

10am: John Dalton.

Tuesday: (Acts 11:19-26. Ps 86. Jn 10:22-30.)

7.45am: Peg Scally.

10am: Bridget & James Burke/Ina & Pat Brennan.

Wednesday: (Acts 12:24-13:5. Ps 66. Jn 12:44-50.)

7.45am: Carmel Kelly.

10am: James & Helen Mullen & Paddy, Joe & Bridie. 9.15am: Brenda Treanor.

Thursday: (1 Pt 5:5-14. Ps 88. Mk 16:15-20.)

10am: Clavin family. *Wedding Mass 2pm, Cathedral*

9.15am: James & Joseph Lennox.

Friday: (Acts 13:26-33. Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6.)

7.45am: Joe & Mary Scally.

10am: Philomena & Frank Killeen.

9.15am: Robert Foran.

Saturday (Acts 9:31-42. Ps 115. Jn 6:60-69.)

7.45am: Mary McDermott.

10am Anniversaries Occuring.

6pm Vigil: Margaret Kiernan, Tullaghan (1st Ann)

Next Sunday (Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144. Apoc 21:1-5. Jn 13 31-35.)

12.30pm: Fred Matthews, Grange Heights (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Jacinta Lyons, Robinstown (M.M.) 12 noon: Mary (Mona) Seery, Ginnell Tce (1st Ann) **Walshestown 9am:** Paddy Quinn & Burke family. **Gainstown 11am:** baby Stiofán Ormsby.

Parish Pilgrimage Walk (27th July) meeting of organising committee,



Tuesday 7pm, Cathedral House to discuss Publicity, Hospitality, Walkers Pack & Family element. Our walk has received a great response so far!

Healing Mass, St Camillus Killucan, Thursday 8pm.

Mullingar Town Band, Summer Concert, Friday 3rd May, 7.30pm, Cathedral.

Osteoporosis Society, meeting, Wednesday, Greville Arms, 8pm.

Dealing with Stress talk, Tuesday, 7.30pm, Mullingar Arts Centre, all are welcome.

RIP

John Hope, Lough Ennell, Lynn
Martin Lynch, formerly Ginnell Tce
Edward Morgan, Woodlands Ave
Liam Naughton, formerly Grange Mews
Denis O'Brien, Salthill