



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's Church
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
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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 Mass resumes in September

Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Finances

Cathedral	€3,607
St Paul's	€1,128
Walshestown	€295
Brotenstown	€181
Gainstown	€175
Parish Envelopes	€1165

Thank You for your support.

Thursday is the Feast of St James



St James was one of the twelve apostles. He was a fisherman and brother of John the Evangelist. He appears with Jesus in several of the Gospel stories. The Acts of the Apostles records that St James was the first of the twelve apostles to die for the faith. His body is buried in Santiago de Compostela in Spain. For centuries people have walked to his grave. This walk is known as the camino. The first

guide book in the world was on the camino—advising people on how to walk to the city of St James.

St James' gate in Dublin is linked today with Guinness brewery but it was from this gate on St James Street that Irish pilgrims set off on their journey to walk to Compostela. 'The Pilgrims' statue on Austin Friars Street records the fact that Mullingar Monks did the arduous walk to city of St James and are among the oldest known pilgrims of the camino in this part of Europe.

On Thursday morning at the 10am Mass prayer cards to St James will be distributed and a statue of the saint will be blessed. A collection towards the new memorial garden will be taken up. Martin Sheen's 2011 film called "The Way" will be shown in Bethany after the Mass. A walking tour of the sites of Medieval Mullingar will take place on Thursday evening at 7pm- meeting point the new memorial garden to the Mullingar Monks.



Please keep in your prayers Bishop-elect Denis Nulty who will be ordained in Carlow Cathedral in a fortnight's time and Bishop-elect Francis Duffy who will be ordained later this year in our neighbouring diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. We congratulate Fr Phil Smith PP Ballymore who celebrated his Golden Jubilee during the week. We pray especially for Pope Francis as he embarks on his first pilgrimage at the end of this week. Pope Francis is travelling to Brazil to meet with young people for World Youth Day.

Walk of the Mullingar Monks



At this stage nearly 200 people have registered for this Saturday's 22 km walk from Fore to Mullingar. Thanks to all who are helping with hospitality and stewarding of the event.

It is important that all those thinking of doing the walk book as soon as possible as this allows us to organise refreshments, bus transport and have enough pilgrim packs ready.

After each hour walking, you get your passport stamped and there will be a refreshment stop and toilet facilities. This walk is not a race— it is meant to be an enjoyable experience. The walk and stops are a chance to meet others, take in the scenery and learn the history of the three parishes we walk through.

Pilgrim packs are available at the parish office at the Cathedral House for €10. Bus transport to Fore (optional) is €5 extra.

Last Minute Reminders for Walkers

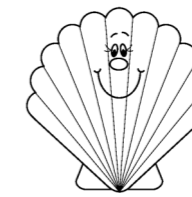
- * Final Bus to Fore leaves 8.30am next Saturday
- * Bring your safety vest/ passport etc
- * Come prepared for the weather!

Pilgrimage is always a search for God and God's goodness.

True pilgrimage has to do with a change of heart. The outward journey serves to frame an inner journey:

*A journey of repentance and rebirth;
A journey which seeks a deeper faith,
greater holiness;
A journey in search of God. (Sr. John Miriam)*

ST JAMES EXHIBITION, PATRON SAINT OF PILGRIMS
AND WALKERS IN ST JOSEPH SIDE ALTAR



Children's Camino around the Cathedral

The St Paul's Children's Liturgy Group have organised a Special shell trail in the Cathedral next Saturday for children. Each child doing the trail will receive a shell and learn about Mullingar's link to the longest walking trail on earth! Younger parishioners are invited to this fun event from 4-5pm in the Cathedral.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (2 Cor. 5:14-17. Ps 62. Jn 20:1-2, 11-18.)

7.45am: Tony Ennis. 10am: Michael Devine.

Tuesday: Mary Magdalene (Gal 2:19-20. Ps 33. Jn 15:1-8.)

7.45am: Laurence & Jane Hanevy & deceased members of Hanevy family. 10am: Mattie, Matthew & Mary Burke.

Wednesday: (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15. Ps 77. Mt 13:1-9.)

7.45am: Tommy O'Connor. 10am: Joe Whaley.

Thursday: Feast of St James

(2 Cor 4:7-15. Ps 125. Mt 20:20-28.)

7.45am: Peter, James & Michael Nugent.

10am: Deceased members of Molloy family.

Friday: Feast of Joachim and Anne

(Ex 20:1-17. Ps 18. Mt 13:18-23.)

7.45am: Lily & Gerard Daly. *Wedding Mass 2pm Gainstown*

10am: John Joe & Margaret Kiernan & deceased members of Devanney & Kiernan family.

Saturday (Ex 24:3-8. Ps 49. Mt 13:24-30.)

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Next Sunday (Gn 18:20-32. Ps 137. Col 2:12-14. Lk 11:1-13.) Vigil 6pm: PJ O'Rourke, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Kathleen Brogan, Plodstown (M.M.) Brotenstown: 10am: Whelan family.

Gainstown 11am: Michael, Sean & James Mulligan.

Fundraising Coffee Morning with Msgr Daniel, Sacred Heart Chapel, after 9.30am Mass, next Sunday.

Rest in Peace

Margaret McCoy, Canal Avenue
Seán Stokes, Mullingar & Streamstown
Martin Towey, O'Growney Drive & Dublin
Sadie O'Connor, Ballinderry & London
Stephen Farrell, Beauparc

Cemetery Devotions 4th August