



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig 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

Brotentown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:

Cathedral: 7.45 & 10am Mass

St Paul's: 9.15am

Confessions:

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

& after 6pm Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND TOWARDS VOCATIONS

Cathedral: €3,769

St Paul's: €1,195

Walshestown: €150

Brotentown: €219

Gainstown: €269

Sacred Heart Chapel: €127

Parish Envelopes €1,236

**Thank
You!**

Mission Sunday



MISSION
SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday when we remember the words of our Lord 'To go out into the world proclaiming the Good News'. At Mass today the universal call to be missionary will be emphasised. The collection this Sunday goes towards supporting the churches in the developing world. Part of our parish outreach is the work of the **Apostolic Works Society**. Each year the Apostolic Works very generously make vestments and supply altar linen and Mass kits for up to 17 missionary societies around the world in places such as the Philippines, India, Kenya and Peru. To see some of the societies work and support them you might think of visiting their Sale of Work in the Parish Community Centre from 11am this Sunday morning. *Your generosity in our collection today will go towards the missionaries and the communities abroad.*

Religious Instruction and Sacramental Preparation for pupils attending non-Catholic Schools in Mullingar



Catholic parents with children attending non-Catholic schools wishing to partake in after school religion classes must enrol their child in the programme. An enrolment form is available from the Parish Office. If your child has not been baptised in Mullingar parish, parents must also submit a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate with the enrolment form. Classes are held in Mullingar Educate Together School, Ashe Road on Mondays at 2.15pm. Children are allowed to receive the sacraments when they meet the requirements of both parish and diocesan advisors. For example a person cannot receive confirmation unless six years of the programme has been completed. Classes have begun this term and late applicants will not be facilitated once school recommences after mid term.

Retired Clergy Fund

The Parish has received a bill for €24,000 towards the diocesan Retired Clergy Fund. This fund cares for 26 priests from across the diocese who are retired, including nursing home fees. Several of these priests served in this parish. Next Sunday's Offertory Collection will go toward meeting this bill.

Year of Faith



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

A four week course entitled 'Catholics: What we believe' will take place each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in November. It will be held in the Bethany Centre on Bishopsgate Street. Whether you are a committed Catholic wanting to learn more or someone with lots of questions or just simply curious about what Catholics believe, this course might well suit you. At this stage all you need do is keep the nights free. More details will be given each week in the build up to the course commencement.

Also especially for the Year of faith on Wednesday 21st of November there will be a special emphasis on the role that grandparents have in passing on faith. Members of the International **Catholic Grandparent's Association** will visit our parish.

Pilgrimages Abroad

At the moment Bishop Smith and 100 pilgrims from the diocese, including 15 parishioners from town are in Israel visiting the sites of our Lord. Keep in prayer also parishioners going on pilgrimage at the end of the week to the shrines of Sts Anthony, Francis, Claire and Padre Pio. It is 800 years this year since St Claire founded the Poor Claire's. St Claire is one of the saints of the Eucharist pictured in the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Confirmation Enrolment



Confirmation will take place on Saturday March 16th 2013 (day before St Patrick's day). Children from our parish schools will be enrolling for the sacrament in the coming weeks. This begins this weekend with children from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Senior School & Gaelscoil an Choilinn enrolling in the programme.

We welcome the three children who were baptised last Sunday: Aidan Purcell-Tomkins, Belvedere Hills; Christy Joyce, Raithin; Allan Lipski, Abbeylands.



Baptism

List of the Dead

As we approach the month of November and the end of the Church year our focus begins to turn towards remembering and praying for the dead.

We remember our Dead when we enter their names on the Altar List of the Dead so that they may be prayed for at Mass to help them attain their eternal rest.



Rest in Peace

Joyce Cleary, Grange South
Frances Whearty, Rathcolman
Paddy Reeves, Patrick Street
Elizabeth Goonan, Longford

Loreto Mullingar

The Loreto sisters have been providing education in Mullingar for many years. It is with a tinge of sadness and thanksgiving we note in the coming weeks the sisters are leaving the convent to live in smaller accommodation. Sr Therese and Sr Philomena are staying in town and will continue to assist us in the parish. We wish them and the other sisters long life and all the best in their new homes.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (Eph 2:1-10. Ps 99. Lk 12:13-21.)

7.45am: Ann Martin 10am: John & Beatrice Faulkner.

9.15am: Christy Mahon.

Tuesday (Eph 2:12-22. Ps 84. Lk 12:35-38.)

7.45am: Tommy & Elsie Glover 10am: John McEvelly.

Wednesday (Eph 3:2-12. Ps Is . 12. Lk 12:39-48.)

7.45am: Mary Mulligan. 9.15am: Peggy Duff.

Thursday (Eph 3:14-21. Ps 32. Lk 12:49-53.)

7.45am: Raymond Yeates. 10am: Anna Murphy.

9.15am: Joseph, Mary, Billy & Catherine Rickard & Sis Gaynor & Carmel Breslin.

Friday (Eph 4:1-6. Ps 23. Lk 12:54-59.)

7.45am: Paul Bentick & Kathleen & Joseph Farrell.

10am: Hubert Moran. 9.15am: Martin & Mary Tormey & family.

Saturday (Eph 4:7-16. Ps 121. Lk 13:1-9.)

7.45am: John McCormack.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Cathedral 6pm: Dinah Nugent, Newbrook Grove (1st Ann)

Sunday (Jer 31:7-9. Ps 125. Mk 10:46-52.)

11am: Brian Fox, Kilpatrick, Ballinea (1st Ann)

St Paul's 12 noon: Mary Glennon, Rathconnell (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Healy family.

Gainstown 11am: Rose Tomkins.

Charismatic Prayer Group, the Tuesday night Charismatic Prayer meeting in Loreto, is now changing to Monday nights in the *Bethany Centre* beginning this Monday at 8pm. All are welcome.

Public Rosary each Friday in October at 6.30pm beside the grotto at railway station.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Marlinstown, annual rosary, Sunday 4th November at 12.15pm.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, Sacred Heart Chapel, 2.40pm.

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, meeting, St Francis Medical Centre, Monday, 8pm.

Women's Community Projects, Art Classes, every Wednesday, for details 9344301.

St Finian's College, Fashion Show, in aid of the School, Thursday 8pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.



Best wishes to the players, management and supporters of Mullingar Shamrocks as they play in the Westmeath Senior County Final this afternoon.