



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Michael Kilmartin
Paul Crosbie
Padraig Corcoran

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: €4,482 **Thank**
St Paul's: €1,571 **You!**
Walshestown: €145 Brotenstown: €190
Gainstown: €260
Parish Envelopes €1,711

St Paul's Church - Celebrating 25 Years

The silver jubilee begins next weekend with a focus on the sacrament of baptism. The Masses at 10.30am and 12noon will focus on what it means to be baptised.

All children and young people who were baptised in St Paul's over the past 25 years are especially welcome to come along to either celebration. Families with babies baptised over the past year will receive a baptism gift.

This is the first of our celebrations marking the silver jubilee of St. Paul's Church.



Christian Unity Week: Steps together in faith

Today: A conference will take place in the Park Hotel at 2pm. It will look at 'How Christians can be part of the solutions to Ireland's difficulties'.

Monday: An ecumenical ceremony will take place at 7.30 pm in the Christian Fellowship Hall in Spoutwell Lane.

Wednesday: Masses will be offered on the Feast of St Paul for unity among all Christians.

Parish Finances: Serving the Community

A meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Monday evening to prepare for the annual financial report which will be published next month. We are currently planning the distribution of envelopes for 2012. Thanks to everyone involved in this task. If you have not made a contribution for 2011, you might consider doing so before the end of January. Rather than using a box of envelopes you can pay your dues through cheque or standing order. We thank all our parishioners who contribute towards the parish.



Stay in touch with our parish during the week

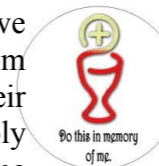
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Liturgy in our parish churches

A meeting of the Parish Liturgy Team will be held on 31 January at 7.30pm in Cathedral House. The meeting will look ahead to Lent, which begins on 22 February, and our participation in the International Eucharistic Congress. It will also review the usage of the new translation of the prayers at Masses.

Helping Children Grow in Faith

Today at 10.30am Mass in St Paul's we welcome children and their families from Curraghmore School as they continue their preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. Next Sunday we welcome children from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Junior and Gaelscoil an Choilín.



"Children's Gospel Stories" begins again today in St Paul's at 10.30am. It will be back again on 12 February and 26 February. Thanks to Helen and Mags for their good work.

Congratulations to Filip Mazurkiewicz, Lakepoint; Faith Olujimi, Ardleigh Vale; and Cormac Byrne, Oaklawns who were baptised recently.



Catholic Schools Week begins 30 January. We are pleased to know that the diocesan catechists will visit our schools during that week. Further details next weekend.

The Leaning Tower of Brotenstown!

Work has begun on the bell tower at the church in Brotenstown. A structural inspection found that the steel structure supporting the roof over the bell has suffered from significant corrosion. It is hoped that this work will ensure the integrity of the structure and the safety of people coming to Sunday Mass at 10am.



Please use the new Prayer Card at all Masses. We hope it will help you to join in the new prayers. You can take it home with you so as to learn the prayers or teach them to children.

Mass Intentions for this week

Monday (2 Sam 5:1-7, 10. Ps 88. Mk 3:22-30.)
10am: John & Annie Luby & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Tommy Smullen.
Tuesday (2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19. Ps 23. Mk 3:31-35.)
10am: John & Brigid Montgomery & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Harriet Walsh.
Wednesday (Acts 9:1-22. Ps 116. Mk 16:15-18.)
7.45am: Margaret O'Donnell. 10am: Frank Geraghty. 9.15am: Finbarr, Noni & Ross O'Catháin.
Thursday (Tit 1:1-5. Ps 95 Lk 10:1-9.)
10 am: Peter & Martin Connolly.
Friday (2 Sam 11:1-10, 13-17. Ps 50 Mk 4:26-34.)
7.45am: Tom & Alice Curran.
10am: Thomas, Harry & Annie Moody.
9.15am: John & Seamus Smith.
Saturday (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17. Ps 50. Mk 4:35-41.)
10am: Anniversaries Occurring
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.
6pm Vigil: Canice Bruton, Lynn Avenue (M.M.)
Sunday (Deut 18:15-20. Ps 94 1 Cor 7:32-35.)
8.30am: Kathleen (1st Ann) & Bert Deller, England.
11am: Paddy Kane, Ginnell Tee (1st Ann)
St Paul's 10.30am: Mass for all names on Remembrance Tree 12 noon: Michael (M.M.) Peter & Rosaleen Farrell, St Anthony's Cottages Walshestown 9am: Billy, William & Mary Connolly. Brotenstown 10am: Paddy & Dolly Smith. Gainstown 11 am: Rita & David O'Reilly.

Ballynacargy Church - Annual Concert on Sunday 6 February; tickets €15.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Fr Padraig McMahon, 22 - 27th May. For details contact Fr Padraig at 9348338.

National Parish Youth Conference on Saturday 25 February in Tullamore. Please note the date; further details to follow.

Give Blood, Monday—Thursday 5pm-8.30pm, Annebrook House Hotel.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Tuesday, 8pm, Loreto.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, prayer group, Thursdays, Cathedral 7—8pm.

Divine Mercy Conference, 18th February, to book bus contact 9344926.

Friends of St Luke's, thanks to all who supported our Christmas Cards and Calendars, €1,346.50 was raised.

REST IN PEACE

Michael Gavin, Tudenham
Betty Ward, Ballinderry
Pearse Murhy, Bellview Heights
Elizabeth Smyth, Hawthorn Crescent
Elizabeth O'Mahoney, Ennell Court
Patricia Mulvihill, Athlone & Ashe Road

