



# 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:

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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

## 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

Cathedral: €4,047 Thank

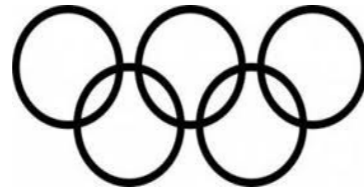
St Paul's: €1,317 You!

Walshestown: €188

Brotentown: €193

Gainstown: €238

Parish Envelopes: €2,034



**Archbishop Vincent Nichols of Westminster (London) is looking forward to the Olympics.**

"These great sporting events generate all sorts of good ideas and initiatives,

particularly to young people reminding all of us the importance of good health, the dignity of our bodies, the care of our physical wellbeing and its spiritual meaning. The example of many who are dedicated to training routines in preparation for these games reminds us of the need for good habits and routines in our daily lives if we are to make the most of our God given talents."

24 trained Catholic chaplains will look after the spiritual welfare of the athletes and visitors. In London people going to the games will have access to three catholic hospitality centres, one at Westminster Cathedral one at St Anthony's parish church closest to the Olympic stadium and a tented village ('Joshua Camp') will also offer catechesis around sports themes events.

Best wishes to our local Olympians John Joe Nevin (Mullingar) who will represent us in the boxing and Joseph Murphy (Ballymore) in the three day eventing and also Damien Shaw (Mullingar) who will do pilot rider for James Brown (Derry) in the Paralympics. We know they will be good ambassadors for our county.

## Mullingar Parish - Broadcasting on TV

**RTE** On Sunday 5 August RTE television will broadcast Mass live from St Paul's Church at **11am**. There will only be one Mass in St Paul's on that Sunday. Thank you to all who are working to make this a special parish celebration. *A practice for this Mass will take place on Saturday 4 August from 3pm-6pm. All those who are involved must attend this practice.*

## Cemetery Devotions:

Ballyglass, Kilronan, and Marlinstown  
on Sunday 5 August



**A note from Fr Fernando (visiting priest) telling us about the Catholic Church in his home country Zimbabwe.**

"The Roman Catholic Church in Zimbabwe is the oldest of the "foreign" religious denominations in the country and accounts for ten per cent of its 12.5 million population. The Catholic Church in Zimbabwe is less than 150 years old, though attempts to evangelise the country were made dating back to 1560.

The church in Zimbabwe is a vibrant young church it consists of 8 diocese of which two are Archdiocese. The church is experiencing growth in the number of faithful and priests/religious. We are building new churches every year but on account of the present political and economic situation we are currently struggling in this endeavour. And as such, the church depends very much on overseas aid for practically all its work. May in your kindness pray for change in the political situation of the country."

## Souvenir DVD of Open Air Mass

A DVD of the open air Mass in Pearse Street to celebrate the opening of the Eucharistic Congress is now on sale in the Cathedral shop for €15.



**We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday:** Tadhg Leah, Kent; Anna Miller, Glenmore Wood; **BAPTISM** Jamie Byrne, College Hill; Aoife McDonnell, Hillside Drive; Rhys Colgan, Ardilaun Green; Hannah Daly, Pettitwood Manor; James Sweeney, Lakepoint Park; Taigh Roche-Jessop, Raithin; Niall Hannick, Willowbrook; Rayna Coyne-Slevin, Greenpark Meadows; Noah Shields, Greenpark Close.

## Cathedral Museum

Open Next Saturday after the 10am Mass.

Admission €5

**Children's Gospel Stories** will take place in St Paul's church today.

**Charismatic Prayer Group**, Tues, Loreto 8pm.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**, Thursdays, 7-8pm, Cathedral

**Come and Join us for Tea & Scones**, in aid of St Vincent de Paul's holiday fund, 2 Bellview Heights, Saturday from 10.30am—3pm.

A CD launch in aid of **LARCC Cancer retreat centre**, Friday, 8pm, Esker Inn, Tyrrellspass.

## Feast Day this week connected to Mullingar



Wednesday is the Feast of St James. St James is buried in Compostella in northern Spain. Many people each year do the 'camino' walk to this ancient pilgrimage site. This September a group of people from the parish will walk the Camino with Fr Michael. The Camino has strong association with Mullingar. When the car park in Buckley's was being built in 1996 the remains of monks were discovered. They would have been friars in the Augustinian Monastery of St. Mary on Austin Friar Street. The amazing thing was that around the neck of some of the medieval bodies were shells that the monks received when they did the Camino back in the Middle Ages. The remains of some of the monks are now back buried in the Cathedral grounds. It is hope to improve the place of burial in time for next year's feast. To help finance this a collection will be taken up at 10am Mass on Wednesday and this will go towards this work. A CTS booklet on the life of St James and the Camino available from the Cathedral shop.

## Mass Intentions this week

**Monday** (Gal 2:19-20. Ps 33. Jn 15:1-8.)

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

**Tuesday** (Mic 7:14-15, 18-20. Ps 84. Mt 12:46-50.)

10am: Mattie, Mathew & Mary Burke.

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

10am: Joe Whaley.

**Thursday** (Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13. Ps 35. Mt 13:10-17.)

10am: Charles Kane. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm*

**Friday** (Jer 3:14-17. Ps Jer 31. Mt 13:18-23.)

7.45am: Peter, Seanie & Frank McCormack.

10am: John Joe Kiernan & deceased members of Kiernan & Devaney families.

**Saturday** (Jer 7:1-11. Ps 83. Mt 13:24-30.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm*

Cathedral 6pm: Carmel Fagan, Hopestown, Ballinea

(1st Ann) **Sunday** (2 Kg 4:42-44. Ps 144. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15.)

8.30am: James McCrone, Willowbrook (M.M.)

11am: Mary Rushe Dublin Road (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Margaret Daly, Pettitwood Close (M.M.)

12 noon: Joe Cleary, Brosna Lawns (M.M.)

Brotentown: 10am: Bertie McLoughlin.

Gainstown 11 am: Thomas Arthur.

## Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock led by

Bishop Michael Smith will take place on **KNOCK** Sunday 12th August.

## R.I.P. Gerry Logan, Chestnut Drive

**Mick Kelly**, late of Moyliscar & England.