



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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 in St. Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral:

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm
& after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections Last weekend

Cathedral	€3,454
St Paul's	€1,155
Walshestown	€182
Brotenstown	€207
Gainstown	€200
Parish Envelopes	€1,185

Thank You!

Pope Francis marks his first six months...

In a lengthy personal interview, published in Jesuit magazines around the world on Thursday, Pope Francis talks frankly about himself, his Jesuit background and his vision for a more open, inclusive and welcoming Church. The full interview is available at www.mullingarparish.ie

Speaking of his favourite image of the Church, the Pope chooses the expression found in the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium*, "Sentire cum Ecclesia" or "feeling with the Church" not just the hierarchy, he stresses, but the whole people of God. Asked what the Church needs most at the moment, Pope Francis focuses on the importance of healing wounds, warming hearts and sharing the dark nights of pain that people suffer. The first reform we need, he says, is that of attitudes, to learn how to become ministers of mercy. The Pope returns to one of his favourite ideas that of a constant journey towards a God of surprises. Rather than closing ourselves into a paralysing past, we must walk with trust, confidence and courage to find new spaces of encounter with God.

Pope on Twitter

"Seeking happiness in material things is a sure way of being unhappy."

First Holy Communion

Our parish based First Holy Communion Programme is about to begin for all children who wish to receive their First Holy Communion in 2014. We will have registration meetings for parents/guardians during the coming weeks at which a short presentation will be given. Attendance on the night is essential.

Registration night for the following schools: Curraghmore School, St Colmcille's School & Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn will take place on **Monday 23rd September at 7pm in Gaelscoil an Muilinn.**



Baptism

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Kayden Phillips, Abbeylands; Nathn Reilly, Grange Park; Lee Creevy, Delvin; Patrick Keenan, Dalton Park; Jessica Donoghue, Royal Canal; Cian Gavin, Chestnut Drive; Rogan Moore, Edgeworthstown; Cillian Martyn, Greatdown; Lena Kuznica, Ardleigh Park; Ella McCormack, Rathgowan Wood; Ciara Myers, Grange Meadows; Fintan Harte, Newtown Lawns; Isla Thompson, Glenview Heights; Isabella Naughton, Raithin Eoghan; Liam Smullen, Gaybrook.

Baptisms take place every Sunday in the Cathedral except the fourth Sunday of every month which takes place in St Paul's Church. If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the parish office for an application form or you can download one from the parish website.

Altar Servers

Boys and girls from 5th & 6th Class are currently being recruited for St Paul's and Gainstown church. If your child is interested please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.



Feast of St Vincent de Paul- Friday

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) is a direct service non-profit organisation whose work primarily involves person-to-person contact with people who have a variety of needs. In addition to direct assistance, they try to promote self-sufficiency, enabling people to help themselves. Any assistance offered by the Society is given in a non-judgemental spirit of compassion, based on the need of the individual or family.

Ozanam House, Bishopsgate Street, 9343868

Car Park Spaces



Every year car park spaces are sold in the Cathedral Grounds. The annual tariff is €500. This price includes tax and ensures you get a designated and secure car park space 6 days a week in the a central location in town. If interested please contact the parish office for application form.

Mass intentions for the coming week

Monday: St Padre Pio (Ezra 1:1-6. Ps 125. Lk 8:16-18.)
7.45am: Deceased members of Curran family.
10am: John, Mary, Kitty & Billy Glynn.
9.15am: Patrick & Claire Flanagan.
Tuesday: (Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20. Ps 121. Lk 8:19-21.)
10am: Vincent Brophy. 9.15am: Jacqueline Mullen.
Wednesday: (Ezra 9:5-9. Ps Tob 13. Lk 9:1-6.)
10am: Barney, Bartle & Ann Corroon & family.
9.15m: John & Mary Conlon.
Thursday: (Hg 1:1-8. Ps 149. Lk 9:7-9.)
10am: Tom, Lanna & Rosemar y Ryan.
Friday: (Hg 1:15-2:9. Ps 42. Lk 9:18-22.)
7.45am: McGivney family.
10am: Elizabeth Walsh. 9.15am: Oliver Delaney.
Saturday (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15. Ps Jer 31.)
10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.
Next Sunday (Am 6:1, 4-7. Ps 145. 1 Tm 6:11-16. Lk 16:19-31.) Cathedral: 11am: Catherine Byrne, Green Rd (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Philomena Sullivan.
Gainstown 11am: Brigid Gaye.

Cathedral Ministers of Holy Communion, new rota now available in sacristy, **St Paul's Rota** also available.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, Bethany 8pm.
Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, every Thursday, 7pm, Cathedral.

Blessing of Roses in honour of St Therese in Brotenstown on Sunday 6th October 10am.

Pioneer Association, International Conference, 28th & 29th September, All Hallows College, for details contact 01-8749464 or www.pioneerassociation.ie

Osteoporosis Westmeath Support group, meeting, Wednesday, 8pm, Greville Arms.

Multiple Sclerosis Supprt Group, meeting, Monday, 8pm, Annebrook Hotel.

Photos from Lourdes Pilgrimage available on www.mullingarparish.ie

Tax Forms

Thanks to all who have returned the CHY2 tax form to the parish office. If you have contributed €250 or more in 2012 and have not received your form please let us know.

REST IN PEACE

John Cully, Gaybrook
Sr Assumpta Guinan, Presentation, Central Park
Fr Fonso Walsh, CSSR, The Philippines