



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 in St. Paul's

Saturday Confessions

2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections last weekend.

Cathedral: €3,907
St Paul's: €1,233
Walshestown: €159
Brotenstown: €195
Gainstown: €233
Parish Envelopes: €3,068

Thank You

10 days to go to Lent...

Next Sunday is the Sunday before Lent. At Masses the Parish will launch its Annual Trócaire Campaign. A speaker from Trócaire will speak about the Campaign and Trócaire Boxes will be distributed at the doors of our churches. In the coming ten days before Ash Wednesday we encourage people to reflect on what they might do for Lent.

'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich' (2 Cor 8:9)

Pope Francis bases his Lenten Message for 2014 on these words from Saint Paul. He invite us to pause and reflect as we enter the season of Lent. How do these words speak to us Christians today? How do we hear them? What does this invitation to poverty, a life of evangelical poverty, mean to us today? Our Lenten journey can truly be a refreshing time. The Lenten call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is an opportunity to do a check on our way of living. In Lent we have time to assess our priorities and refocus our energy and spirit.

Ash Wednesday 2014



There will be Adoration in the Cathedral after the 7.45am Mass until the 7.30pm Mass. A priest will be available throughout the day in the Cathedral for Confessions, blessing with ashes, chat, conversation or guided prayer.

Wednesday Evenings of Lent

At 7.30pm each Wednesday evening of Lent there will be a reflection on an aspect of Pope Francis' life. There will also be time for prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Many people have heralded Pope Francis as a great leader but it is important to dwell on what he has to say. This is an opportunity to bring his message to ourselves.



MULLINGAR PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2014

Walk the Camino de Santiago



26th August– 2 September
100km walk
From La Coruna to Santiago de Compostela

If you like walking and would like to be part of the parish group make sure to book your place now. Copies of the itinerary, price and Booking Forms are available from the Parish Office.

Our Lady's Shrine, Lourdes for 5 nights

12 — 17th May (Limited spaces)

"In the Steps of St. Paul - Western Turkey"

20 — 27th June

*Places associated with the life and ministry of St Paul
Colossae, Miletus, Ephesus, Sart (Sardis),
conclude in Istanbul visiting Hagia Sophia.*

Booking is essential now to ensure a space

Information & Booking Forms for both pilgrimages available from Fr. Pdraig at the Parish Office.

With the month of March beginning on Saturday we take in the signs of new life around us ...

*For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird, and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven we thank Thee!*

*For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*



New Pastoral Team for Brotenstown

Congratulations to the newly nominated members who are Cathal Byrne, John Casey, Amanda Collins, Grainne Keena, Frank Kiernan, Ciara Millar and Patricia Millar.

School Confessions

Next Wednesday the children from 2nd to 5th class in Gaelscoil and Mhuilinn, St Kenny's and St Colmcille's will have an opportunity for confession.

Next Sunday the Parish Financial Statement for 2013 will be available. Our Statement will detail all our avenues of income and expenditure. The parish carefully manages its finances. It is grateful to all who serve on the Parish Finance Committee and all the counters and collectors throughout the parish who diligently each week go about their work. The parish is indebted to all those who contribute to the parish.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Jas 3:13-18. Ps 18. Mk 9:14-29.)

7.45am: Patrick, Isabelle, Martin, John & Edel Creevy.
10am: David Nevin.

9.15am: Annie, Joseph & Ronnie Ward.

Tuesday (Jas 4:1-10. Ps 54. Mk 9:30-37.)

7.45am: Frank & Brigid McKeown.

10am: Gallagher family. 9.15am: Nuala Garry.

Wednesday: (Jas 4:13-17. Ps 48. Mk 9:38-40.)

7.45am: Brigid Hoey. 10am: Thady & Margaret Galligan.
9.15am: John & Mary Conlon.

Thursday: (Jas 5:1-6. Ps 48. Mk 9:41-40.)

7.45am: Hugh & Mary Nevin & baby Mary Brigid.
10am: Angela McCormick.

9.15am: Elizabeth & Peter Bennett.

Friday: (Jas 5:9-12. Ps 102. Mk 10:1-12.)

7.45am: Una & Michael McCoy.

10am Louis McDonnell. 9.15am: Jimmy Charles.

Saturday: (Jas 5:13-20. Ps 140. Mk 10:13-16.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

6pm Vigil: James McCourt, Greenpark (1st Ann)

Sunday 2nd March 8.30am: Olive Shaw, Knockdrin

(M.M.) 11am: Pat Foran, Irishtown (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Jim Carton, Great Oaks (1st Ann)

12 noon: Beenie (Francis) McDonnell, Lynn Road (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Joseph & Bernadette Burke.

Brotenstown: Harriette Reville, Greenpark & Dublin

(M.M.) Gainstown 11am: Paddy, Nora & Patricia Flood &

James & Mary O'Sullivan.

Apostolic Works Society, meeting 4th March, 8pm,

Parish Community Centre. **Perpetual Eucharistic**

Adoration Gift Cards, now available in the Cathedral

Shop. **Mullingar ICA Meeting**, Monday, 8pm, Aras an

Mhuilinn. **Breast Cancer Research**, 5 mile Canal

Challenge, next Sunday 12 noon from Dunnes Stores

Carpark. **Canonisation of Pope John XXIII and John**

Paul II 25th-29th April, Rome, contact MAP Travel 01-

8783111.

If you have booked one of the Wednesday evening Masses during Lent please contact the Parish Office for an alternative date.

Rest in Peace

Josephine Flynn, Bellview Terrace

Karen Jackson, Oaklawns

Rose Nugent, Rathowen & Bunbrosna