



Parish of Mullingar

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

www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, 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

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

Cathedral: €3,788

St Paul's: €1,428

Walshestown: €183

Brotentown: €192

Gainstown: €224

Parish Envelopes €1,584

Thank You!

First Holy Communion

Do This in Memory of Me—Meetings



Our Parish based First Holy Communion Programme (DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME) is about to begin for all children who wish to receive their First Holy Communion in 2013 in Mullingar Parish. 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 & Christ the King Group will take place on **Wednesday evening next 26th September in Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Ashe Road at 7pm.**

Registration night for St Kenny's School will take place on **Thursday 27th September, 7.30pm in the school.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Every year a number of adults present themselves for baptism in our parish. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the programme through which an adult comes into full communion in the Catholic Church. In some cases this may include those who have received Baptism but have not yet been confirmed or made First Holy Communion. The period of preparation involves meeting over a few months for teaching and formation in the Catholic faith. At the moment enrolment for RCIA is taking place. If you or someone you know would like to take part of this year's programme forms are available from the parish office—closing date 1st October.

Vocations Sunday Collection

Next Sunday's basket collection will go towards Vocations in Meath Diocese. At the moment there are 10 students studying to be priests in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and the Pontifical Irish College in Rome. One of these students Aaron Slattery has arrived this week in Mullingar parish as part of his parish placement and we are delighted to have him with us.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Year of Faith—Planning the Year.

To mark the 50th anniversary of Vatican Council II Pope Benedict has inaugurated a Year of Faith. The Year of Faith will run from October this year to November next year. In the coming weeks the parish will be putting together a committee to organise events during the year. If you have any ideas for the year or would like to help out please leave details with the parish office (044) 9348338.

Safeguarding children in the Catholic Church

The annual meeting of the priests from the Mullingar Deanery and parish safeguarding representatives from all nine parishes in the deanery will take place in the Cathedral Social Service Centre on Tuesday evening at 8pm. At this meeting child safeguarding issues will be reviewed. Our parish policy is available online for our parishioners to check at any time.



We welcome these children who were baptised at our weekly ceremony last Sunday: Anna Flood, Violetstown; Réiltín & Síog Thornton, Deravarra; Alex Sochanski, Ardilaun Green; Christopher Nevin, St Michael's Park; Conor Nevin, Lakepoint.

St Paul's Altar Servers Training will take place next Saturday at 11am in St Paul's Church. Children in 5th class in St Colman's and Curraghmore who have received an application form and are interested in serving Sunday Mass please attend the training and bring your form back to your school. Thanks to Mags and Maeve especially for organising the training.



Youth Readers

In the Cathedral at Sunday Masses during school term children in secondary school do the second reading at Mass. At the moment we are recruiting new readers. If you would like to become a junior reader in the Cathedral please contact the parish office (9348338). Training and support will be provided.

Welcome Aaron Slattery

Aaron Slattery (23) a student in Maynooth preparing for the priesthood arrived on Thursday on parish placement in Mullingar parish. The first half of the year he will spend in Mullingar helping with pastoral work and getting to see the life of a priest first hand. Aaron will then work in a hospital as part of a pastoral care team. If you come across our student please do your best to welcome him to the cathedral parish and Co. Westmeath.

Feast of St Therese—Monday October 1st



This is always a special feast in Mullingar. We have an chapel dedicated to St Therese in the Cathedral. A relic of the Little Flower is the reliquary in the altar. The Church in Brotentown is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Missions. Blessing of the Roses in Brotentown Church next Sunday donations of roses required. Please leave in sacristy before Saturday 29th.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (Prov 3:27-34. Ps 14 Lk 8:16-18)

7.45am: Tim & Lil Harrington. 10am: Johnny & Kitty Reeves. 9.15am: Jacqueline Mullen.

Tuesday (Prov 21:1-6, 10-13. Ps 118 Lk 8:19-21.)

10am: Peter & Nancy McLoughlin.

Wednesday (Prov 30:5-9. Ps 118 Lk 9:1-6.)

10am: Christy & Patricia Carr.

Thursday St Vincent de Paul

(Eccles 1:1-11. Ps 89. Lk 9:7-9.)

7.45am: Maria Butnariu. 10am: Elizabeth Walsh.

9.15am: Oliver Delaney & McEnroe family.

Friday (Eccles 3:1-11. Ps 143. Lk 9:18-22.)

7.45am: Joe & Bridie Murray. 10am: Tom, Lanna & Rosemary Ryan. 9.15am: John, Kathleen & Peter McDonnell.

Saturday St Michael (Apoc 12:7-12. Ps 137 Jn 1:47-51.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Cathedral 6pm: Lee Scally, Hawthorn Crescent (M.M.)

Sunday (Num 11:25-29. Ps 18 Jas 5:1-6. Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.) 8.30am: Michael (Mick) Maher, Hawthorn Crescent (M.M.) 11am: Daniel Gavigan (1st Ann) & Mollie Cahill. St Paul's 12 noon: Rita Cooney, Springfield (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Thomas & Philomena Sullivan.

Gainstown 11am: Bridget Gaye.

40 PHOTOS FROM THE CAMINO PILGRIMAGE ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.MULLINGARPARISH.IE

Ministers of Holy Communion please note your new rota is now available for collection in the sacristy.

Parish Liturgy Group, minutes from the last meeting are available on www.mullingarparish.ie/liturgy.

ICA, meeting, Aras an Mhuilinn, Monday, 8pm.

Osteoporosis Westmeath Support Group, meeting, Wednesday 26th, 8pm.

Suicide Prevention Training, 3rd & 4th October if interested contact HSE Suicide Prevention Resource Service on 057-9357807.

The Gathering – Be Part of it! Community Gathering, Thursday, in Mullingar Park Hotel at 7.30pm. Any ideas on ways to promote local tourism and culture?

Rest in Peace

Geraldine Kelly, Newlands & Forgney

Peggy Tuite, Rathconnell

Jim Allard, Ennis & Shandonagh

John Bagnall, Longwood