



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & 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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,435
St Paul's: €1,199
Walshestown: €215
Brotentown: €146
Gainstown: €168
Parish Envelopes: €1,671

Thank you

Cathedral Jubilee Day Schedule

Sunday Week - September 7th

11am: Jubilee Mass
12.15pm: Street Party
1.30pm: Child-friendly activities

Mary Street will be decorated this Monday evening. We are looking for anyone who may have any old papal flags, to drop them in to the parish office. If you know where there is any spare bunting we would be glad to hear from you.

Businesses in town are asked to sponsor €10 vouchers which will be given out as spot prizes. A list of parish sponsors will be on the tables on the day of the Street Party.

Our local papers are both featuring articles on our parish jubilee day in the coming week. We want as many people to know about the day as possible. A lot of work has gone on to get the parish ready for the Mass and Street Party. Please let others know it is on and to bring picnic food on the day.

We hope (and pray!) the weather is good but if it rains we have a good indoor contingency plan to mark this day and have a prayer filled, fun and festive celebration.

On September 7th the 8.30am Mass in the Cathedral will take place as normal as will all other Masses in our parish churches. There will be no 12.30pm Mass that day. The Cathedral grounds will be closed from 7pm on Saturday evening September 6th. Mary Street (weather permitting) will be closed to traffic from 7am until 4pm on Sunday the 7th. People are asked to park in the local school grounds who are kindly opening for us on the day. Parking is also available in the Credit Union, Blackhall, Fairgreen and the Dunnes Stores Carpark.

Visit of Chief of the Staff of the Defence Forces

Lt. General Conor O'Boyle will attend next Sunday's 12.30pm annual O.N.E. ceremonial Mass in the Cathedral. The Chief of Staff of the Defence Forces grew up in Mullingar and will join members of the defence forces past and present in offering the Mass.

Heritage Week

On Monday at 2pm as part of heritage week Ruth Illinworth will take people on a tour of the Cathedral. The new Museum Curator Kitty Murrin will have Cathedral museum open both on Monday and Wednesday of this week from 2.30-4pm.



There will be meetings for all the volunteer helpers for the street party on Wednesday September 3rd at 8pm (after the parish holy hour) in the Bethany Centre on Bishopsgate Street. We need more volunteers to come forward as stewards and helpers on the day!

Reminder—Parish Sacramental Classes

As national schools get ready to open for the new term we remind parents that if your child attends a non-catholic school in town and you would like him/her to receive the Sacraments in 2015 you must enrol and attend the parish after school sacramental classes. Enrolment forms are available from the parish office. Places are on a first come first serve basis. Classes are set to begin in two weeks time and late applicants will have to wait to enrol this time next year.

Best wishes to all secondary school children and the staff of the schools beginning the new term at this time.

Pope Francis visited Korea in the past few days. He sent a very clear and beautiful message to young people across Asia and the world: 'wake up and be vigilant'. Francis wanted to embrace and shake up our youth, to tell them to get up on their feet and never give up, even if their situation seems like a hopeless dead end. 'Freedom consists not in doing what we like but in having the right to do what we ought....' Saint John Paul II

Events in the run up to parish jubilee day



On Wednesday September 3rd there will be a parish holy hour from 7-8pm. Fr Frank Monks will lead parishioners in guided reflection and prayer. On that day, marking the exact date of the Cathedral's consecration, there will also be tours of the Cathedral at 12noon, 2pm and 4pm and the museum will be open for parishioners and visitors. Fr Paul Connell will give a talk entitled 'The Building of Mullingar Cathedral' on Thursday evening September 4th at 8pm in the Greville Arms Hotel. All parishioners are invited to attend the above events.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 10am: Msgr Kenny.
Tuesday: 10am: Michael Maher
Wednesday: 10am John & Annie Luby & deceased members of family
Thursday: 7.45am: Thomas & Christina Dunne & family. 10am: Molly & Tommy Murray
Wedding Mass 2pm Cathedral
Friday: 10am: Christy & Patricia Carr.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil: 6pm: Michael Fagan, Ballinea (1st Ann)
Sunday 8.30am: Annie (M.M), Brendan, Denis Tommy & Denis Flanagan.
11am: Ellen Miller, Newtown (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Sid Aughey, Lakepoint & Turin (M.M.) 12 noon: Stephen Kelly, Dublin Road (1st Ann)
Gainstown 11am: John McLoughlin, Newtown (M.M.)

Camino Pilgrims

Best wishes to the 24 pilgrims heading off on Tuesday morning to do the Camino. Fr Michael and parishioners are walking the 'English Way' from La Coruna to Compostela—the ancient route pilgrims from Ireland and England walked in medieval times. The Mullingar Monks whose remains were discovered with scallop shells on Austin Friars Street in 1996 would have walked to Dublin (to St James' Gate on James' street) boarded a boat to England and after walking across the southern English countryside got on a ship to La Coruna in northern Spain and walked to the city of St James (Santiago de Compostela).

We pray for those who died in recent days

Sr. Angela Glynn, Loreto Convent and Newbrook Nursing Home, **Charles Reeves**, Cleveland, Ohio