



Our Parish Feast Day

Priests of the Parish:

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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
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

COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,877 *Thank You!*
St Paul's: €1,306
Walshestown: €196
Brotentown: €166
Gainstown: €214
Parish Development: €1,306

The Feast of Christ the King is our parish feast day. It says something about who we are as a parish. It reminds us that, in Mullingar, we have a role to play in serving Christ our King and building his Kingdom.

We play our part as a parish by our **worship** and prayer in the Cathedral and parish churches; by reaching out to the **poor** through the Parish Community Centre; by caring for the **sick** in the hospital and homes; by supporting the **bereaved** through our Bethany Services; by handing on the gift of faith to **children** in our 9 primary schools and in the secondary schools; by preparing children and adults to meet Christ in our sacramental preparations; by taking opportunities to explain **Catholic** teaching, especially during the Year of Faith; by supporting couples preparing for **marriage**; by giving personal **witness** as parishioners to the faith with profess.

There are yet more things that we can do as a parish to build up God's Kingdom. But for what we are doing and for all who help us in this work, we are immensely grateful.

The Year of Faith

The final session of the "Catholics: What We Believe" Course will take place on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Bethany Care Centre on Bishopsgate Street. All are welcome. The Year of Faith will conclude on the Feast of Christ the King next year.



Protecting the rights of mother and unborn Statement from the Irish Bishops

• The Catholic Church has never taught that the life of a child in the womb should be preferred to that of a mother. By virtue of their common humanity, a mother and her unborn baby are both sacred with an equal right to life.



• Where a seriously ill pregnant woman needs medical treatment which may put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are ethically permissible, provided every effort has been made to save the life of both the mother and her baby.

• Whereas abortion is the direct and intentional destruction of an unborn baby and is gravely immoral in all circumstances, this is different from medical treatments which do not directly and intentionally seek to end the life of the unborn baby. Current law and medical guidelines in Ireland allow nurses and doctors in Irish hospitals to apply this vital distinction in practice, while upholding the equal right to life of both a mother and her unborn baby.

Planning for Advent and Christmas



First Sunday of Advent next weekend

Booklets for Advent, candles, diaries and 2013 calendars with Scripture quotes and inspirational thoughts are on sale in the Cathedral Shop.

Parish Toy Appeal

Due to the huge success our toy appeal was last year we hope to do it again this year!

If you would like to donate a small NEW toy (book, jigsaw, board game etc), please bring it to Linda or Fiona in the Parish Office before the 10am Mass on Thursday 6th December. That day is the Feast of Saint Nicholas, who is the patron saint for children.

All toys will go to help local families



Thank You to the Bethany Group for organising the Mass for our deceased loved ones. Anyone who did not take home the remembrance candle can find it in the Cathedral shop.

Faith for children and young people

Children's Gospel Stories will be presented by Sr Annette and Helen in St Paul's Church today at 10.30am.

Confessions will take place for the students in Colaiste Mhuire next Thursday.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (Apoc 14:1-5. Ps 23 Lk 21:1-4.)
7.45am: Eva & Jack Foy. 10am: Eugene Kiernan.
9.15am: Conor McGrath.

Tuesday (Apoc 14:14-19. Ps 95. Lk 21:5-11.)
10am: Deceased members of 1428 Club.
9.15am: John Farrell.

Wednesday

(Apoc 15:1-4. Ps 97 Apoc 15:3. Lk 21:12-19.)
10am: Matthew McCauley.

Thursday (Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9. Ps 99 Apoc 19:9. Lk 21:20-28.)

7.45am: Thomas & Josephine Donoghue.
10am: Jimmy Treanor.

Friday (Rom 10:9-18. Ps 18. Mt 4:18-22.)

7.45am: Thomas & Betty Scally. 10am: John Hoey.
Saturday (Apoc 22:1-7. Ps 94 1 Cor 16:22 Apoc 22:20. Lk 21:34-36.) 7.45am: Ella & Tom Fleming

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

Cathedral 6pm: Kathleen Maguire, Millmount (M.M.)

Sunday (Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24 1 Thess 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.) 8.30am: Elizabeth Little, Parnell Tce (M.M.) 11am: Edward Cody, Tullaniskey (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Thomas Kinirons, Millmount & Kathleen Connolly, St Dominick's (M.Ms.)

12 noon: Joe Matthews, Dalton Park (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Padraig Lynn, Ballyoate (1st Ann)

Brotentown 10am: Johnny, Nicky, Anthony & Elizabeth Smyth.

Knock Annual Night Vigil – Friday, 7th December.

Coach from 7.30pm, Bookings phone Paddy 086-2571645

Stars in your eyes, in aid of Mullingar Shamrocks, Friday & Saturday, Arts Centre.

Franciscan Missionaries of Mary say thanks to all who supported their collection which raised €13,706.

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

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

Rest in Peace

Michael McSharry, Russellstown; **Denis Johnston**, Cullionmore; **Mary Boggs**, Green Road; **Kitty Daly**, Ginnell Tce; **Pat Jo McDonnell**, late of Ballinea; **Anne Wilson**, Dublin; **Johnny Lyng**, late of Green Road; **Alacoque Wiggins** late of Irishtown; **Evelyn Keena**, late of Green Road.