



# Parish of Mullingar

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

## Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Michael Kilmartin  
Paul Crosbie  
Padraig Corcoran

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
Tel: 044 - 9348338  
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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 during Lent

Cathedral 7.30am & 10am (Mon-Sat)  
7.30 pm Tues, Wed & Thurs  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

## Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass  
Eve of First Friday after 10 am Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

## Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

## Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

## COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4132                      **Thank**  
St Paul's: €1444                      **You!**  
Walshestown: €141    Brotenstown: €190  
Gainstown: €248    Sacred Heart: €163  
Parish Envelopes €3,129

## Parish Finance

### Today is an Offering Day for the support of the Bishop & Priests of the parish, thank you for your support.

The Parish Accounts for 2011 are currently being prepared and a Financial Statement will be available in the coming weeks. Parishioners writing cheques for the parish should make them payable to Parish of Mullingar.

**L**ent is the season when we are encouraged to Pray, Fast and Share with the poor

Pray.....*Throughout Lent, Eucharistic Adoration will take place Monday to Saturday on the main altar in the Cathedral after 7.30am Mass until just before 10am. The adoration chapel will reopen after 10am Mass.*

Fast.....*Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence, and the season of Lent invites us to share in the fasting of Jesus who spent forty days in the wilderness.*

Share.....*The Trôcaire box in our home reminds us of our duty to share with those less fortunate than ourselves. Next weekend speakers from Trôcaire will talk about this years campaign "Rebuilding communities for lasting change."*



**Mullingar Choral Society** present "Carmina Burana" and Puchini's "Messa Di Gloria" in the Cathedral next Sunday, Tickets available from Days Bazaar, the Arts Centre or any choir member.

## Book Club: 'The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist'

Are you good at going to morning Mass but would like to know more about its meaning? On Tuesday morning next at 9.15 Fr. Michael will meet with parishioners in the Cathedral to discuss different parts of the Mass. Anyone can come along. The topics paragraphs being read will be from the book "The 7 Secrets of the Eucharist." Vinny Flynn, the author of this easy to read best selling book is a speaker at June's Eucharistic Congress. '7 Secrets...' is available in the Cathedral Shop (€7.40) if you want to join in.



**BAPTISM**

**Recently baptised:** Christy Myers, Valley Bungalows; Daniel Crowley, Lakepoint Park; Mark Kelly, Ushnagh Court; Caoimhe Donnellan, Brookfield; Matteo Ledwith, Ennell Court; Natalia Trzcinska, Belvedere Hills; Evita Lawucrutyle, Ardleigh Park; Sháuna Keating, Belvedere Hills; Jane Byrne, Glascorn; Neasa Kennedy, Hillview.

## During the week many of the children in our parish will celebrate First Penance.

Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, 6.30pm, Tues, Cathedral  
Curraghmore School, 7pm, Wed, St Paul's Church  
St Colmcille's, 7pm, Thurs, Gainstown  
*Well done to the children of Gaelscoil an Choilín who received the sacrament during the week.*

## Primary School Confessions for Lent

Next week the priests will visit Scoil Mhuire and Presentation Senior School for school confessions for Lent.



## Mullingar Parish Primary Schools

### Enrolment Week 5th—9th March

Presentation Convent Junior School, St Colman's, St Kenny's, St Colmcille's Gainstown, Curraghmore and Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn.

## Do this in Memory

This weekend we welcome the children and their parents from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Junior School & Gaelscoil an Choilín.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 22-27th May, Spiritual Director Fr Padraig McMahon. Details and booking information on the church notice boards or from Fr Padraig at 9348338.

**B**ethany Pastoral Care, A 6 week Bereavement Support Programme for people who have experienced bereavement prior to the last twelve months will begin on Tuesday 20th March from 7-8pm. It involves one hour per week. For further information contact Fiona at 087-6309808.

**St Paul's Church,** Gospel Reading Group, each Tuesday during Lent after 9.15am Mass.

**Apostolic Works Society,** meeting, Tuesday, 8pm, Parish Community Centre.

**Women's Community Projects,** New courses, Personal Effectiveness FETAC Level 4 Communications FETAC Level 5 Further information contact Lisa on 3944301.

**Mullingar Shamrocks** Underage GAA, Springfield – Registration Day – Saturday, March 3rd – 2pm-3.30pm.

**Osteoporosis Society,** meeting, Wednesday 8pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

## Mass Intentions for this week

**Monday** (Lev 19:1-2, 11-18. Ps 18. Mt 25:31-46.)  
7.30am: Edward Hamill.  
10am: Angela McCormick. 9.15am: Martin Gray.  
**Tuesday** (Is 55:10-11. Ps 33. Mt 6:7-15.)  
7.30am: Hugh & Mary Nevin & baby Hugh & baby Mary Brigid. 10am: Tom & Bridie Smith.  
7.30pm: Brigid Hoey.  
9.15am: O'Sullivan, Clifford & Burns families.  
**Wednesday** (Jon 3:1-10. Ps 50. Lk 11:29-32.)  
10am: George & Kate O'Connor & Eoin & Mary Carroll. 7.30pm: Jack Ryan & family.  
9.15am: John & Kathleen Feehan.  
**Thursday** (Esth 4:17. Ps 137. Mt 7:7-12.)  
7.30am: John Smith. 10am Joleen Hefferan.  
7.30pm: John & Elizabeth Walsh.  
9.15am: James Charles.  
**Friday** (Ezek 18:21-28. Ps 129. Mt 5:20-26.)  
7.30am, 10am & 9.15am: List of the Dead.  
*Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.*  
**Saturday** (Deut 26:16-19. Ps 118. Mt 5:43-48.)  
7.30am: Nally & Bannon families.  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
6pm Vigil: Harry Bauer, Green Rd (M.M.) & Catherine McGrath.  
**Sunday** (Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Ps 115 Rom 8:31-34. Mk 9:2-10.)  
8.30am: Michael Gavin, Tudenham (M.M.)  
11am: Mary Guckian, Newlands (M.M.)  
St Paul's: 12 noon: Mark Mears, Dalton Park (M.M.)  
Gainstown 11am: Peter & Ann Nea & daughter Josie

## CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 24TH MARCH AT 11 AM IN ST PAUL'S AND 3PM IN THE CATHEDRAL.



A group is being organised from Mullingar to do the Compostela walk in September. Pilgrims will retrace the footsteps of the monks from our town that did the trek in medieval days. This walk of the final stage of the camino is relatively flat and culminates in the city of St James. Anyone interested should contact Mary Wynne for full details and a booking form (086-376 1500).

## REST IN PEACE

**David Nevin,** Ardilaun Green  
**Jean Connolly,** Multyfarnham  
**Eamonn Donohoe,** Cavan  
**Berryl Cure,** late of Mount Street