



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral, St Paul's, Walshestown,

Brotentown & Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

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Fr. Padraig Corcoran

Fr. Michael Cahill

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

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: €3,863

St Paul's: €1,203

Walshestown: €179

Brotentown: €165

Gainstown: €231

Sacred Heart: €185

Parish Envelopes:

€1,591

**NEXT SUNDAY
IS AN
OFFERING DAY
FOR THE
SUPPORT OF
THE PARISH
CLERGY**

Thank You



As the Paralympics begin we wish our local participants Damien Shaw & Mark Rohan the very best in the Olympic Park. Lets hope all the good will towards athletes continue.

Back To School

The "bad news" is that some of our schools re-open in the coming week. Best wishes to pupils who begin Junior Infants and First Year. To our teachers, staff, parents, children and Boards of Management we pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire and guide you through the coming academic



Fr Fernando

Our priest from Zimbabwe is finishing his time in Mullingar. He is off to Kingscourt on supply there. Fernando enjoyed his time with us and hopes to come back to us next year to help us out. We wish him all the best as he then heads back to Rome to complete his final year of studies.



Weddings

Now the summer is over couples intending to get married may wish to book a church wedding. Our website has an A-Z of the whole process. In a few weeks time a new addition will be made to the website with a pdf of the new Mass texts and with the full array of readings. It is very important that couples from our parish getting married finalise all the necessary paperwork with their local priest about 6 months before their wedding date. Accord (based in Bethany in the Cathedral Social Services Centre) provide Support to couples as they prepare for marriage. Their pre-marriage courses can be booked through their website or phone 9348707.

Why not Study Theology?

The Dominicans are offering an affordable distance-learning programme in theology which can be followed either for academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home, with occasional study-days at weekend, and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Hundreds of people have completed some or all of the programme. Perhaps you would like to know more? Contact: The Priory Institute, 01-4048124. www.prioryinstitute.com

September is here do something new...

The Following ministries rely on volunteers

Altar Servers

In September each year the parish recruits Altar Servers for Sunday Masses. Children in 4th, 5th and 6th classes in school can enrol. Application Forms are now available from the parish office and through the parish schools. Training for the new recruits will take place towards the end of September.



Bethany Bereavement Support

Bethany Bereavement Support Group works in a voluntary capacity in the parish providing a listening ear and direction for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. They are also looking for a few new volunteers to assist. It involves one hour a week. If you have a caring disposition and a good way with people please contact Fiona on (087) 6309808. Training for the role will be provided.

Ministers of the Word



At this time of year many people take on doing something new. If you are interested in becoming a Sunday reader in the Cathedral or in any of our parish churches, please contact Linda at the Parish Office 9348338. Training will be provided.

Ministers of Holy Communion

wanted for the Cathedral and St Paul's. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please contact the parish office 9348338. *A meeting for all Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday 12th September at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.*



Car Park Spaces



Every year 20 car park spaces are sold in the Cathedral Car parks. The annual tariff is €600. This price includes tax and ensures you get a designated and secure car park space 6 days a week in a central location in town. If interested please contact the parish office for application form.

The Annual O.N.E. Mass for ex-army service men and women takes place as part of the 12.30pm Mass today.

We welcome the children who were baptised in Gainstown Church and the Cathedral last Sunday: Ann Marie Keenan, Dalton Park; Sienna O'Herron, Dalton Park; Kevin Nevin, Abbeylands; Ben Quinn, Ballinderry Road; Rebecca Walsh-Lyons, Farran Shock; Theo Meisonnave, Pettitswood Manor; Dylan Thornton, Lynn Ave; Jayden McKay-Neale, Belvedere Hills; Emily McDonnell, Gorteen.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12. Ps 95. Mt 23:13-22.)

10am: Molly & Tommy Murray.

Tuesday (2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17. Ps 95. Mt 23:23-26.)

7.45am: Thomas Dunne & family

10am: Moira & Billy English.

Wednesday (Jer 1:17-19. Ps 70. Mk 6:17-29.)

10am: Annie McEvilly.

Thursday Dedication of the Cathedral

(1 Cor 1:1-9. Ps 144. Mt 24:42-51.)

7.45am: Hussey family & Ann O'Connor 10am: Farry family.

Friday (1 Cor 1:17-25. Ps 32. Mt 25:1-13.)

7.45am: Irene McArthur. 10am: Margaret Farrell, Patrick Street & Raithin (1st Ann)

Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm & Brotentown 2pm.

Saturday (1 Cor 1:26-31. Ps 32. Mt 25:14-30.)

7.45am: Patrick Bane. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring

Cathedral 6pm: Jack Kiernan, Pettitswood Close (1st Ann)

Sunday (Deut 4:1-2, 6-8. Ps 14. Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.)

11am: Mary Birmingham, Dublin Bridge (1st Ann)

St Paul's: 10.30am: George Evans, Clongowney (M.M.)

12 noon: Marie Byrne, Newlands (M.M.) Brotentown 10am:

Whelan family. Gainstown 11am: John & Mary Hegarty.

St Paul's 9.15am Mass resumes on Monday week 3rd September. **Cathedral Daily Readers Rota**, now available in the Sacristy. **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** Sunday 9th September, Bus leaves Post Office at 8.30am to book contact 9344926 or 9341141 **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Tuesday, 8pm, Loreto. **Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**, Thursday, Cathedral 8pm. **Taking to the streets on their wheels**, Irish Wheelchair Association Mullingar, fun event, today Sunday at 1.30p.m. starting from the Council offices Car Park.

Rest in Peace

Quentin Reilly, Auburn Village

Lee Scally, Hawthorn Crescent

Irene Connolly, Auburn Village & Dominick St

Kathleen Glynn, Athlone

John McManus, Dublin