



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's, Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
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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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Thank you for your generous contribution towards Mission Sunday, the figure will be published next week.

Parish Envelopes: €1,194

Thank You!

Thought for the month of November



This is a time of the year when we think about endings and beginnings. The days are drawing in, the hour has changed, trees are bare and much of nature appears to be preparing itself for months of hibernation. November is a time when we remember in a special way all those who have died. The church calendar for November begins next weekend with two special feasts.

Saturday—Feast of All Saints

Halloween means eve of All Saint's/Hallows. In the eight century the church moved the feast from May 31st—the height of summer to November 1st to shadow the pagan belief in evil spirits and to emphasise the Christian belief in all things good. All Saints is a day when we thank God for those whose lives have been found worthy of heaven and is a holy day of obligation.

Mass Times

Cathedral Vigil 6pm Friday evening
Saturday morning 7.45am & 10am
St Paul's Saturday 12 noon

Sunday—Feast of All Souls

The 2nd November is All Soul's - a day when Mass throughout the world is offered for those who have died and we remember the Souls in purgatory. You are encouraged to visit the graves of loved ones, do a good turn on behalf of the deceased and meet to pray for those who have died.

Mass Times Cathedral 6pm (Saturday) 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm St Paul's 10.30am & 12 noon
Country Churches as on a Sunday



Altar Lists of the Dead are now available in the churches. The names sent to us of all who have died are collected and Masses are offered for those who make up the Parish List. Please place your list and offering in an envelope with your name and address. All Masses on 2nd November and on First Fridays during the coming year are offered for those whose names you record on your list.



Love God and Love Your Neighbour is one of the most attractive sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life—true love of God and neighbour. It is the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus and his followers. Show love to neighbour in a practical way this week and give time to God.

Continuing Mullingar Presentation Sisters story in the build up to Presentation Day on November 21.

In April 1829 Bishop Logan received three women into the Presentation Congregation- Anne McCormack, Catherine Kearney and Miss Keena of this town. Admission to the ceremony was by ticket only. £200 was raised for the school. The night of the big wind 6th January 1839 the roof of the school and convent was blown off. In 1841 Daniel O'Connell attended a banquet in his honour in the newly built un-plastered extension of Presentation Convent. The new Cathedral in Mullingar was dedicated on 15th August 1836 to the Immaculate Conception by Bishop Cantwell. It was also the final profession day of several Presentation Sisters. Archbishop McHale was the preacher.



We welcome into the Christian community the children baptised last Sunday

Edmund Casey, Irishtown; Maximus Kraujalis, Marketpoint; Eileen Nevin, Farran; Kim Keegan, Deravarra; Tom Kiernan, Lynn; Fionn Clery, Ashfield; Noah Moody, Oakcrest.

Dates to keep in mind...

6 November—All Saints of Ireland
19 November—Mass for the Bereaved and for those who died in parish over the past year
21 November—Presentation Day
22/23 November—Beginning of the celebration of 1400th anniversary death of St Columbanus
23 November—Parish Feast Day, Christ the King
30 November - 1st Sunday Advent

Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass is in the Cathedral at 10am. Best Wishes for the long weekend to all who are off for the day. We hope all children and their teachers enjoy the mid term break.

Noticeboard



Rosary Fridays, the grotto, Ginnell Tce 5pm
Sacred Heart Cemetery Marlinstown Annual November Rosary, next Sunday 12.15am
Apostolic Work Society, Thanks to all who supported last weekend's sale of work in the parish centre in support of the missions.
Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday 8pm, Bethany. New members always welcome.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, prayer group every Thursday, 7-8pm Cathedral side chapel
Lectio Divina, reflections on the Sunday Gospel in St Paul's church Wednesday after 9.15am Mass.
Celtic Tenors in St. Paul's Church in aid of The Downs School, Friday 14th, 8.00pm. Tickets are available from Rochforts and Kinnegad Parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass, Cathedral
Tuesday: 7.45am: Jimmy, Maureen & Paul Fagan. 10am: Hanoriah & John P Treanor. 9.15am: CJ Job Champarathy, Kerala.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Ann & Joseph Callan. 10am: Seamus Donoghue. 9.15am: Mary Glennon.
Thursday 7.45am: Kathleen & Joseph Farrell & Kathleen Fahy & Paul Bentick. 10am: Jim, Marcella & Hannah Flynn. 9.15am: Joseph, Mary, Billy & Catherine Rickard, Sis Gaynor & Carmel Breslin.
Friday: 7.45am: Raymond Yeates. 10am: Michel & Mary O'Riordan. 9.15am: Joe Matthews.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil 6pm: Thomas Cole, Newbrook (M.M.)
Sunday Gainstown 11am: Rose Tomkins.

R.I.P Tess Coghlan, Marlinstown

Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Every Saturday at 10am in the Cathedral we have an anniversaries occurring Mass. At this Mass people whose anniversaries occur are remembered and a member of the family is asked to light a candle for the deceased. If you would like your loved one remembered at this Mass please leave the name in the parish office before Thursday 4pm.

Best Wishes to Mullingar Shamrocks in the County Final this afternoon in Cusack Park. Let's hope a Mullingar team can win the Flanagan Cup for a third year in a row.

