



Parish of Mullingar

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

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
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses:

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am
St. Paul's 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Confessions Saturdays

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

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Collection last weekend

Cathedral	€4009	Thank
St Paul's	€1519	You!
Walshestown	€130	
Brotenstown	€200	
Gainstown	€215	
Sacred Heart:	€153	
Parish Envelopes:	€1,429	

Catholic Schools Week

During this week, Catholic schools are invited to celebrate and experience the joy and happiness of being part of a developing, loving and caring community. In Catholic schools, **pupils are encouraged to grow in communion** with Christ and with each other. Not alone as individuals but with the help of each other the school community achieves its goal: 'the fully alive person for self and for others'.

Among the activities planned in our parish for Catholic Schools Week, the pupils will learn more about **St Brigid, the Angelus and the importance of their grandparents** in handing on faith.

Also to mark Catholic Schools Week, Elaine Mahon (mother and teacher) will speak in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7pm. She will **talk to parents** about how to pass on the faith to their children. All are welcome.

Enrolment for next year in the following schools will take place on 4 - 8 February: St Mary's Primary, Presentation Junior, St Colman's, St Kenny's, St Colmcille's, Curraghmore & Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn. *Application Forms are available only during these dates from school offices.*



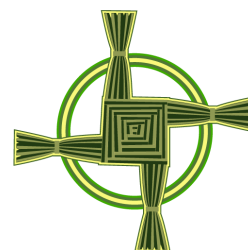
St Mary's Primary School (formerly Scoil Mhuire) will have an open day next Saturday, 11am - 1pm.

Presentation Senior School will enrol boys and girls in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes from September 2013. An open evening will take place in the school on Monday 4 February from 7pm to 9pm, which is the first day for enrolment.

RTE 1 television will broadcast Mass for Catholic Schools Week today at 11.15am. The celebrant will be Mullingar native, Fr Kevin Heery.

Friday 1 February - St Brigid's Day
St Brigid's Well, located in of Cullion, is Mullingar's ancient site of prayer to St Brigid.

Saturday 2 February - Candlemas
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



Protecting Life

It is a myth that Ireland is legally obliged to legislate for the X case. The European Court of Human Rights requires that Ireland puts in place a law that is clear. It does not specify what form this law should take. The Court made it clear that it respects the right of the Irish people to decide for themselves the extent to which they wish to restrict or prohibit abortion, once it is clear.

The Parish Envelopes: We really appreciate the help of many people in distributing the parish envelopes. We are looking for assisting to get envelopes to homes in the following areas: Ashe Road, Millmount Road, Cullion, Patrick Street, Rathgowan, Russellstown and Vilanstown. If you can help in these areas, please let us know.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes on May 7th with Fr. Pdraig. Information/ Booking forms available through Parish Office at 044 9348338.

Mass of Remembrance, Wednesday, 6th February, 2.30 pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel. in memory of those buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery.
Eucharistic Adoration, Adorers needed from 4-5pm Thursday—Saturday, contact 9341521.

Healing Mass, St Camillus, Killucan, Thursday 8pm.
Christian Voices Together, Public Lecture on forgiveness by Professor Robert Enright, tonight 8pm in All Saints Church. Dr Enright spoke at last year's Eucharistic Congress.

Alfie Lambe, commemoration Mass, today, 12.30pm, St Patrick's Church, Trim.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mondays, Bethany 8pm.
Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer group Thursday 7pm, Cathedral.

Osteoporosis Meeting, Wednesday, 8pm, Greville Arms Hotel.

Prayer Vigil, Ballinderry Chapel, Friday at 7.30pm.

Ballynacargy Church Annual Concert, 5 February, 8pm.

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

Diabetes Committee Meeting, Tuesday, 8pm, Newbury Hotel.

Growing in Faith: Caesar v God

"Christians have at times throughout history been unable to comply with demands made by Caesar. From the Emperor cult of ancient Rome to the totalitarian regimes of the last century, Caesar has tried to take the place of God. When Christian refuse to bow down before the false Gods proposed today, it is not because of an antiquated world view. Rather, it is because they are free from the constraints of ideology and inspired by such a noble vision of human destiny that they cannot collude with anything that undermines it."

(Pope Benedict, writing in *Financial Times*, Dec. 2012)

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Heb 9:15, 24-28. Ps 97. Mk 3:22-30)

7.45am: Kathleen Creevy & Edel Creighton.

10am: Thomas, Annie & Harry Moody.

9.15am: Rose Colgan.

Tuesday: (Heb 10:1-10. Ps 39. Mk 3:31-35.)

10am: Denis Hughes & Owen Morris.

Wednesday: (Heb 10:11-18. Ps 109. Mk 4:1-20.)

10am: Tom & Bridie Smith. 9.15am: Winnie Bardon.

Thursday: (Heb 10:19-25. Ps 23. Mk 21-25.)

10am: Josie Dinnegan, & deceased members of family.

First Friday: (Eph 3:14-21. Ps 106. Lk 6:32-38.)

7.45am, 10am & 9.15am List of the Dead

Saturday: (Heb 2:14-18. Ps 23. Lk 2:22-40.)

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Next Sunday (Jer 1:4-5 17-19. Ps 70. 1 Cor 12:31-13:13)

11am: Bernadette Stokes, Auburn Ave & Limerick (M.M.)

St Paul's 10.30am: Mark Meares, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

12 noon: Rita Dunne, College Hill (1st Ann)

Brotenstown: 10am: Bridget & William Boyce.

Gainstown 11am: Peter McNulty, Violetstown (M.M.) &

Tony & James McLoughlin.

Receive their souls - celebrating the Funeral Mass

Bishop Smith encourages parishes to give clear guidance to parishioners on the appropriate celebration of the Funeral Mass.

It is intended that the Funeral Mass expresses the community's faith in the resurrection and trust in the mercy of God. The funeral should be marked by the gathering of family and friends, and if possible, of the whole community to receive in the Liturgy of the Word the consolation of hope, to offer together the Eucharistic sacrifice and to pay last respects to the deceased by a final farewell. The ordinary time for a Funeral Mass in the Cathedral is 10am as it places the prayer for the dead at the heart of the Church's daily Eucharist, when Heaven and earth unite in praising God.

Confronted with the deep mystery of death, human words become inadequate. The only word that carries authority is the Word of God. The readings for the Funeral Mass are taken from the Scriptures. Families are encouraged to take part in the Liturgy of the Word, including the Prayers of the Faithful, and the offertory. Appreciations by family and friends of the deceased can take place at the burial at the cemetery but are not considered part of the Funeral Mass.

RIP

Martin Wall, Irishtown
Phyl Connell, Ballinderry
Maisie Mulligan, Greenview Tce
Patrick McCarthy, Ballymahon Rd
Bridie McAree, Tydavnet, Monaghan
May Stephens, Simonstown & St Mary's