



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am

Brotenstown: 10am

Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass this week

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday

9.15am St Paul's Mon-Fri

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,565 Thank

St Paul's: €1,135 You!

Walshestown: €242

Brotenstown: €186

Gainstown: €164

Parish Envelopes: €1,409

Today is an offering day for the support of the parish clergy.

Confirmation 2018 - Feast of Pentecost



Children attending 5th class are invited to enrol for Confirmation next weekend. Enrolment forms have been distributed to all our Catholic schools. Children in 5th class who do not attend a Catholic school should also enrol for Confirmation on the same day. An enrolment form is available to download from the parish website, parish Facebook page and from the Parish Office. Children should bring the form to any Mass next weekend.

Legion of Mary Procession for the month of May will take place in the Cathedral today at 4pm. All are very welcome, especially children who recently made their First Holy Communion.

St Finian's College end of year Gala Concert, featuring school choir and soloists tomorrow (Monday) at 7pm. Admission is €10/€5. All are welcome. Best of luck to Gerard Lillis, Director of Music at the Cathedral, and all involved in this event.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Belle Feely Fine, Anneville; Euphemia Graybrook, Switzerland; Sophia Ungureanu, Rathgowan Wood; Sean Reddan, Lakepoint.

Cemetery Devotions

Hopetown, Kenny & Kilpatrick, 11th June

Famine Cemetery Devotions, 14th June 7.30pm

Walshestown, 18th June, 3pm

Ballyglass, Kilronan & Marlinstown, 6th August

Thanks to Fr Frank Monks for his good work in the parish last week during our clergy retreat.

Preparing for exams - Next weekend we will publish again the Students' Prayer. Thanks to all the students for the preparations for their Graduation Masses.

World Meeting of Families, August 2018

How to get involved?

At least three thousand volunteers are needed to assist with the planning and organising of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin which we hope Pope Francis will attend. This six-day festival of faith will take place from 21 to 26 August next year.

The volunteers will be part of the operational team which will organise and run what will be the largest gathering of families in the world.

Father Timothy Bartlett, who spoke at Mass in the Cathedral last February, explained: "We are inviting women and men with a variety of gifts, skills and talents to help us. Volunteers will be needed in a variety of roles such as acting as event ambassadors, stewards, ushers, meeting and greeting guests, offering hospitality, supporting media communications and providing information, music, liturgy, medical services, pastoral support, language translation, administration, transport, photographic services, and in logistics."

Volunteering for the World Meeting of Families

To apply to become a volunteer, whether to start with helping with the preparations in the run up to the event and/or during the five days of the event, visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. Becoming a volunteer will include a formal online volunteer application, a training programme, as well as Garda vetting and screening process in line with WMOF2018 safeguarding policies.

Information leaflets will be distributed this weekend. Please take one home with you.

Manchester terror attack: finding hope in faith

We can feel hopeless and afraid when we hear news like the dreadful attack in Manchester. But the evil of the few is not stronger than the faith and goodness of the many. These words of St Teresa of Calcutta can inspire us:

"If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

The good you use today people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give anyway.

You see, it is between you and God;

it was never between you and them anyway.

Congratulations to Kevin Connolly who will be ordained a deacon today for the Diocese of Meath. May the Lord bless him in his ministry.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Richard & May Mulkerrin.

9.15am: Mary McQuillan, nee Currid.

Tuesday: 10am: James, Josephine, Luke, Catherine, Paddy & Marie McWalter.

9.15am: Michael Reid & Elizabeth & Peter Kenny.

Wednesday: 10am: Marcella, John, Sean & Peggy Devine & Devine family.

9.15am: Cecelia & Patrick Cave.

Thursday: 7.45am: Nuala Kane.

10am: Esther Nealis.

9.15am: Thomas & Ellen Gilligan.

First Friday: List of the Dead

Saturday: 7.45am: Mick Burke

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Wedding Mass *Gainstown & Cathedral* 2pm.

Vigil 6pm: Elizabeth McNabb, nee Martin, Belvedere Hills (1st Ann)

Next Sunday. Brotenstown 10am: P.J Curran.

Christian Voices Together, Lecture, "From Faith to Hope?" tonight, 8pm, All Saints Church.

Mullingar Regional Pioneer Mass, Friday 16th June, 7.30pm. Application for membership and for gold/silver pins contact the Cathedral Shop.

A series of talks on The Letter to the Ephesians, Wednesday, Friary, Multyfarnham 7.30pm.

Al Anon meetings, Mondays 8.15pm, Block B, Columb Barracks, Tuesdays, 10.30am, Congress Centre.

Cathedral Car Park

A limited number of new €20 weekly parking tickets for the Cathedral car park. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or the security guard on duty.

REST IN PEACE

Anna Kirwan, Bishopsgate Street

May Bauer, Green Road

Frank Delamere, Knockdrin

Ellie Monaghan, nee Nally, late of Springfield & The Downs, died in England.

Lawrence Scally, Springfield & Jersey

Ray Bradley, Rochfortbridge