



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
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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 & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass resumes in September

Confessions Saturdays

2.30pm-3.30pm & after Vigil Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support 087 6309808

Finances

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| Cathedral | €3,645 |
| St Paul's | €1,125 |
| Walshestown | €207 |
| Brotenstown | €222 |
| Gainstown | €193 |
| Parish Envelopes | €1365 |

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The Popes first words in Brazil



In his loving providence, God wished that the first international trip of my pontificate should take me back to my beloved Latin America, specifically to Brazil. I have learned that, to gain access to the Brazilian people, it is necessary to pass through its great heart; so let me knock gently at this door. I ask permission to come in and spend this week with you. I have neither silver nor gold, but I bring with me the most precious thing given to me: Jesus Christ! I have come in his name, to feed the flame of fraternal love that burns in every heart; and I wish my greeting to reach one and all: The peace of Christ be with you!

Next Sunday is Cemetery Sunday

Kilronan (after 11am Mass in Gainstown)
Marlinstown 12.15pm
Ballyglass 3pm

People are again encouraged to walk to Ballyglass and park in the Cathedral grounds and town car parks.

- * Parishioners who intend parking in St Finian's College grounds please note that weather permitting it is hoped to follow the usual car parking arrangements.
- * Cars parking in the college will have to enter by the main gate opposite the cemetery and park in the designated areas. No entry from the Irishtown gate.
- * A collection box will be in the cemetery to defray costs associated with Cemetery devotions i.e sound system.

Fr Denis Nulty, Bishop-elect of Kildare and Leighlin

The Episcopal Ordination of Fr Denis Nulty will take place next Sunday in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. We have begun a Novena of prayer for Fr Nulty as he prepares for his new ministry. For these nine days before his ordination, we will recite the prayer (below) and remember Fr Nulty in the daily Masses.

Novena Prayer

O God, we pray for Fr Denis Nulty. Filled with your Spirit, may he minister with wisdom, understanding, knowledge and right judgement. May he display courage, reverence and a deep sense of wonder and awe in your presence.

Hold him close to your heart that he may be a humble instrument of your love and compassion in the service of your people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

A message from Fr Denis Nulty

As it is not possible to accommodate everyone in the Cathedral, I hope that you will join me in prayer and celebration. In the coming weeks and months, I plan to travel around my new diocese in order to greet local communities and to become more familiar with their hopes and needs. My Episcopal motto sums up my hope and mission as I begin my service as Bishop: Serve the Lord with gladness. I am deeply grateful for the welcome, good wishes and prayers I have received. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I join with you in praying for the Church in Kildare and Leighlin as the Lord leads us into this new chapter.

Ordination Ceremony

The Episcopal Ordination will take place on Sunday 4 August 2013 at 3pm. The chief consecrator will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, assisted by Bishop Michael Smith and the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown. The ordination ceremony will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcast will be available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie, beginning at approximately 2.40pm. Further details will be published next weekend.

Fr Nulty has accepted an invitation to return to Mullingar for the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King in November.



On this weekend of our local pilgrimage from Fore to Mullingar emphasising Mullingar's link with St James, we pray for the victims and families involved in Wednesday night's train crash in Santiago de Compostela (the city of the saint). The Spanish flag in front of the Cathedral is at half mast to express our solidarity with the Spanish people at this time.



We are sad to goodbye and thank you to Fr Emmanuel who helped us in the parish during the month of July and we welcome back Fr Fernando who will be with us for the month of August.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (1 Jn 4:7-16. Ps 33. Jn 11:19-27.)

7.45am: Paddy & Jane Mullen.

10am: Billy & Moira English.

Tuesday: (Ex 33:7 -11,34:5-9, 28. Ps 102. Mt 13:36-43.)

10am: Mairead Hanevy.

Wednesday: (Ex 34:29-35. Ps 98. Mt 13:44-46.)

7.45am: Michael Murtagh 10am: Thomas Quirke.

Thursday: (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38. Ps 83. Mt 13:47-53.)

7.45am: Betty & Liam Walsh.

10am: Kenny & Whelan families.

First Friday: (Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37. Ps 80. Mt 13:54-58.) All Masses for List of the Dead

Saturday (Lev 25:1, 8-17. Ps 66. Mt 14:1-12.)

7.45am: Wilmot family. 10am Anniversaries Occurring

Mass. Vigil 6pm: George Evans, Clongowney(1st Ann)

Next Sunday (Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps 89, Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21.) All Mass for those buried in our

cemeteries.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 11th August. Bus leaves Mullingar at 9am, for details contact 9342449.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12th – 17th September. Hotel forms are available from Pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300 and from Rochfort's, Dominick Street. Hospital pilgrim forms available from 087-1360275.

Repairs Works Underway

Work has commenced in the Cathedral basement on the replacement of some of the supporting girders. In the coming weeks repairs will also be carried out to the Cathedral clock and inside the bell towers. This work would not be possible without your financial support for which we say thank you. We also thank parishioners who have made a financial contribution towards the new Monks Memorial Garden in the Cathedral grounds.

Rest in Peace

Bridie Smith, Clonmore
Vinny Baker, Newdown, The Downs