



# Parish of Mullingar

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

## Celebrating 25 years of St Paul's Church 1987-2012

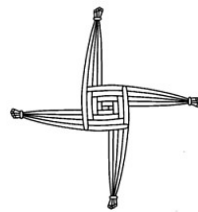


The first celebration of the Silver Jubilee of St Paul's Church take place this morning. The focus is on Baptism. A special welcome to the children baptised in our parish in 2011, and their parents, who will receive a small baptismal gift. Holy Water will be blessed during Mass and all present will renew their baptismal promises. You are welcome to take home some Holy Water after the ceremony or during the coming week. Photos of the building of the church, the opening ceremony and first Baptisms in 1987 are on display in the porch of the Church. Thanks to all the children from St Colman's, to our Baptismal team and to all others involved in the celebrations today.

*During this week we will celebrate the feast days of.....*

### St. Brigid- Wednesday 1st February

St. Brigid's Well, located in the townland of Cullion, is Mullingar's ancient site of prayer to St Brigid. Devotions will take place at the Grotto on Wednesday at 11.30 am.

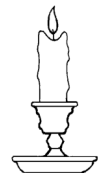


### The Presentation of our Lord (Candlemass) -Thursday 2nd February

Forty days after he was born, Jesus' parents presented him in the Temple. Candles are blessed at Mass today as we remember Jesus, the Light of the World. If you wish to have candles blessed for home or church use please leave them on the table beside the altar in the Cathedral or St. Paul's.

### St Blaise—Friday 3rd February

Throats will be blessed after each Mass and there will also be an opportunity for people to receive the blessing at 6pm in the Cathedral.



### Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, Adm.  
Michael Kilmartin  
Paul Crosbie  
Padraig Corcoran

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm  
Tel: 044 - 9348338  
email: cathedral@dioceseofmeath.ie

### 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 10 am Mass

### Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

### Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

### Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,183      Thank  
St Paul's: €1,540      You!  
Walshestown: €180 Brotenstown: €190  
Gainstown: €230 Sacred Heart €158  
Parish Envelopes €

### Parish Envelopes

Parish Development Fund & Offering envelope boxes are being distributed to homes in the parish. A reminder to the volunteers who distribute the boxes in their area, to call to the Parish Office if they have not already collected their boxes. We depend on and appreciate your generosity during the year. If you do not receive your envelopes or you would like to register to make a contribution, please contact Linda in the Parish Office.

### Catholic Schools Week 2012

**"Christ's living body active in our world."**

*The Catholic school community, at a crucial time in the lives of young people, is for them the local Church making Christ present in new and unexpected ways but especially by being caring.* There are nine Catholic Primary schools and three Catholic Secondary schools in Mullingar Parish. Thank you to the teachers and to all who contribute to passing on the faith to the children in our schools. *This week we welcome priest and lay members of the Diocesan Primary Catechetical Team who will visit the schools in the parish.*

**Mullingar Parish Primary Schools  
Enrolment Week 2012 - 5th—9th March**  
Presentation Convent Junior School, St Colman's,  
St Kenny's, St Colmcille's Gainstown,  
Curraghmore and Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn.

### Do this in memory

Today we welcome children and their parents from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Junior and Gaelscoil an Choilín as they continue their journey to First Penance and First Holy Communion.

**We welcome these recently baptised children:**  
Oliver Bartley, Pettitswood Manor; Pat Nevin, Grange Heights; Brody Norris-Fadian, Dalton Park; Christy Nevin, Ashfield; Luke Daly-Devine, Ginnell Tce; Thomas Lynch, Pettitswood Manor; Keela Doran, Ardmore Road; Sophie Reilly, Ashfield.

### Mass of Remembrance

Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm on Wednesday 1st in St Loman's Hospital Chapel, in memory of deceased patients & all buried in hospital cemetery.

### An Ecumenical Prayer Service

in memory of Andrew Dolan RIP will take place in the Cathedral on Thursday 2nd February at 2pm. All are welcome.

### Weekly Noticeboard

**Mullingar Lions Club**, invite parents and teachers to a talk on "Youth-Alcohol, Depression and Suicide," at 7.30pm tomorrow evening (Monday) in the Greville Arms. Speakers include Dr W. Flannery of Midland Community Alcohol & Drugs Services.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** wish to thank all those who gave so generously to their recent annual appeal and those who continue to support their monthly campaign. *Every little helps.*

**Best wishes** to all those attending Gainstown Senior citizens party in St. Colmcille's school this afternoon.

**Parish Liturgy Group**, meeting, Tuesday, 7.30pm, Cathedral House.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with Fr Padraig McMahon, 22 - 27th May. For details contact Fr Padraig at 9348338.

**Divine Mercy Conference**, 18th February, to book bus contact 9344926.

**Pioneer Meeting**, Friday, 10.30 am, Bethany.

**Legion of Mary**, discussion group, Monday, Bethany.

**Mullingar ICA**, meeting, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

### Mass Intentions for this week

**Monday** (2 Sam 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13. Ps 3 Mk 5:1-20.) 7.45 am: Judy Masterson.  
10am: Patrick Dooley 9.15am: Dinny Hughes.  
**Tuesday** (2 Sam 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, Ps 85 Mk 5:21-43.) 10am: Joe Dinnegan. 9.15am: Michael Farrell.  
**Wednesday** (Eph 3:14-21. Ps 106. Lk 6:32-38.)  
7.45am: Kathleen & John McDermott.  
10am: Barney & Marie Conlon.  
9.15am: Winnie Bardon.  
**Thursday** (Heb 2:14-18. Ps 23. Lk 2:22-40.)  
10 am: Noeleen McKenna. 9.15am: Jane Brennan.  
**Friday** St Blaise (Eccles 47:2-11. Ps 17. Mk 6:14-29.)  
7.45am, 10am & 9.15am Masses for List of the Dead.  
**Saturday** (2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17. Ps 50. Mk 4:35-41.)  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring  
6pm Vigil: Michael Fee, Wooddown (1st Ann)  
**Sunday** (Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Mk 1:29-39.)  
8.30am: Kenneth McIntyre, Parnell Tce (M.M.)  
11am: Owen Morris, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)  
St Paul's, 12 noon: Jackie Duffy, Springfield & Dunderum (1st Ann)  
Gainstown 11 am: Aoibhinn Caffrey, Lynn Cross (M.M.) & Tony McLoughlin.

### REST IN PEACE

**Oliver Cahill**, Beechgrove  
**Mary Guckian**, Newlands  
**Mary Egan**, London  
**Br John Earley**, Leitrim & Cork

