



Parish of Mullingar

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

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Priests of the Parish:

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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: 7.45 & 10am Mass
St Paul's 9.15am

Confessions:

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,922 **Thank You!**
St Paul's: €1,478
Walshestown: €204
Brotenstown: €264
Gainstown: €207
Sacred Heart Chapel: €178
Parish Envelopes: €1,573

First Holy Communion



Today we welcome to the Cathedral at 11am the children from St Kenny's School and the children from St Colmcille's to Gainstown Church who will receive First Holy Communion. We hope you have a lovely day.

We congratulate all the children who received their First Communion last week.

Next Sunday 6th May, we welcome to the Cathedral the children from Christ the King Group at 11am and Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn at 12.30pm (*please note this Mass will be in Irish*) and to St Paul's Church at 12 noon we welcome the children from St Colman's school.

Practice for First Communion for parents and children

Christ the King Group	Thursday 6.30pm	Cathedral
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn	Thursday 7.15pm	Cathedral
St Colman's School	Thursday 6.30pm	St Paul's

Please note:

Due to the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sundays in St Paul's in the coming weeks, some extra Vigil Masses have been added to our schedule to accommodate parishioners; on Saturday evening next 5th May & 12th May there will be an extra Vigil Mass in St Paul's Church at 7pm.

Vocations Sunday

Today is Vocation Sunday a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. At present we have eight students studying in Maynooth.

Mass for Babies & young children



The 10am Mass in the Cathedral next Saturday morning is a mass of remembrance for babies and young children who have died in our parish. This is an opportunity to prayerfully support parents whose children have died circumstances of miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy. We thank all who have handed in names for inclusion in this Mass.



**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS
ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE
CATHEDRAL SHOP FOR
THURSDAY 14TH JUNE**

The Dominican priest Fr Timothy Radcliffe is a key note speaker on Thursday at the Congress. He is a powerful and renowned speaker who has captivated audiences around the world. He will highlight the healing power of the Eucharist.

At the RDS there will be exhibits, several guest speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, trade stands to visit, concerts and movies to watch out for.

Every person who buys a ticket to a day at the RDS has an option to purchase a ticket for the Croke Park Mass the following Sunday. A bus will leave the Cathedral grounds for the RDS at 8am and arrives back home at 7.30pm. Bus & ticket cost €30. Full information from the Cathedral Shop.

Kids Space for Eucharistic Congress



Each of the 9 schools in the parish has prepared a piece of artwork in celebration of the Eucharistic Congress being held in Dublin. We thank all the children and their teacher for producing the wonderful pieces of artwork. We encourage parishioners young and old to visit St Patrick's altar in the Cathedral and see their great work.

The Collection next Sunday is to go towards the costs for the International Eucharistic Congress in June.

Thanks to all who supported the fund raiser for the Brotenstown Bell last Saturday a great night was had by all. We thank the committee, the musicians and all who helped out in any way. A total of €4,637 was raised.



We welcome these children who were baptised last Sunday: Hugh Chiswell-Jones, England; Benjamin Frost, Raithin Eoghan; Polly Keegan, Deravarra; Jessica O'Neill, Cullionbeg; Cara McCarthy, Roscommon; Adam & Sarah Alshoufi, Belfast.



Parish Insurance During the week the parish renewed insurance cover for the Cathedral and the four other churches in the parish, Cathedral House and other parish property. The total cost of insurance this year is in excess of €48,000. This represents a 25% increase on last years figure. We appreciate your continued support.

Mass Intentions this week

Monday (Acts 11:1-18. Ps 41 Jn 10:1-10.)
7.45am: Marie & Luke McWalter
10am: Pat Finnerty. 9.15am: Tom Whyte.
Tuesday (Acts 11:19-26. Ps 86. Jn 10:22-30.)
7.45am: Blythe family, Johnny Mullen & Malachy Keaveney. 10am: Mary, John & Tom Cleary & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Patrick Bennett.
Wednesday (Acts 12:24-13:5. Ps 66. Jn 12:44-50.)
7.45am: James & Bridget Stenson.
10am: Jack & Eileen Fitzpatrick.
9.15am: Jerome Brophy.
Thursday (1 Cor 15:1-8. Ps 18. Jn 14:6-14.)
7.45am: Duignan family. 10am: Jane & Patrick Mooney & Mary & Jim McDonnell.
9.15am: Simon Henry.
Friday (Acts 13:26-33. Ps 2 Jn 14:1-6.)
7.45am: 10am: 9.15am: Masses for List of the Dead.
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm
Saturday (Acts 13:44-52 Ps 97. Jn 14:7-14.)
7.45am: Hugh Gilsean. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*
Vigil 6pm: John Lally, Beechlawns (M.M.)
St Paul's Vigil 7pm: Maureen O'Farrell, Lynn Avenue (M.M.) **Sunday** (Acts 9:26-31. Ps 21. 1 Jn 3:18-24. Jn 15:1-8.) Cathedral 8.30am: Frank McCabe, O'Growney Drive (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30 am Clare Lucy, Ballinderry (1st Ann) 12noon: Michael Jones, Dalton Park (1st Ann) Brotenstown 10am: Peg Tynan. Gainstown: Tom Woods.

Liturgy Team Meeting, Wednesday, 7.30pm, Cathedral House. **Charismatic Prayer Group**, meeting, Tuesday, 8pm, Loreto. **Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group**, Thursdays, Cathedral 7-8pm. **Alzheimers Tea Party**, Thursday, 3pm-9pm in Noel & Marie Daly's, 44 Bellview Heights. **Pioneer Meeting**, Friday, 10.30am, Bethany. **Positive Mental Health** coordinating group meeting, Tuesday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms. **Living Links Coffee Morning**, Friday, 10.30am, Annebrook Hotel.

RIP

Kathleen Cavanagh, Drumloose
Lily O'Shea, Ballinderry
Jos Van Besouw, Meadow Court