



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King

St Paul's Church, Walshestown,
Brotentown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.
Fr. Michael Kilmartin
Fr. Paul Crosbie
Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: € 3,456
St Paul's: € 1,248
Walshestown: € 174
Brotentown: € 209
Gainstown: € 166
Parish Envelopes: €1,350

Peter's Pence collection will be taken up today at all Masses

Pope Francison the World Cup!

Pope Francis, a soccer lover, sent a video message to the participants, organisers and followers of the World Cup in Brazil. He talks of the good of sport for society. 'Sport is a school of peace, it teaches how to build peace'.



Pope Francis points out three fundamental attitudes for the course of peace promoted through football.

1. Need to train

In this practice of sport, we can see a metaphor for life. In life it is necessary to train, to strive to achieve important results. Training is necessary to improve. This often involves sacrifice.

2. Fair Play

It is important to always think of the good of the group, overcome individualism, selfishness, look out for others, and play as part of a team.

3. Respect to the opponent

Also in life it is important to respect difference and to value an opponent, treating them with respect. 'May this World Cup take place in complete serenity and tranquillity, always with respect, solidarity and fraternity between men and women who recognise each other as one family'.

We welcome all the visitors to the town this weekend and participants who are taking part in the National Cycling Championship this weekend in Multyfarnham.



Summer Holidays!



As the school holidays begin we wish that the children have a happy and enjoyable summer. We wish the children from sixth class well as they transfer to secondary school. We express thanks to teachers in our schools and the Boards of Management for their work during the year.

Thank you to **Fr Patrick Amos** who this week will leave us and go to assist in Clara for the month of July. We welcome **Fr Francis** from Myanmar (Burma) who will be with us for July. We say thank you to **Mgr Daniel** for his help during the year and wish him safe travel, later in the month, to Ghana for his well deserved summer break.



The 9.15am Mass in St Paul's will recommence on Monday 1st September. We thank all the ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Sacristans in St Paul's who assist in the daily celebration of Mass.

Thanks to our Musicians... During the summer months some of our choirs take a break, however we are fortunate to have many instrumentalists and cantors to make sure there is music during our liturgies. We say thank you to all who share their musical gifts and talents at Mass in the churches of the parish.

Camino walk: a meeting for all those going on the pilgrimage to Spain at the end of August will take place on Wednesday 6th August in Bethany. Two places remain on the parish pilgrimage if interested. Contact 086-3761500.

The ancient pilgrim island of **Lough Derg** is open for the summer season. Many people visit the island to retreat from their daily existence and to spend time with God in prayer and reflection.

The Annual Local Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Thursday 17th - Saturday 19 July, contact 9374818.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

led by Bishop Michael Smith, 12-17 September. Hotel forms are available from Pilgrimages Abroad at 01-6359300. Hospital pilgrim forms: 087-1360275.

Cemetery devotions

St Kenny, Hopetown and Kilpatrick on Sunday 6 July following 10am Mass in Brotentown.

Kilronan & Marlinstown, 3rd August

Ballyglass, Sunday 3rd August 3pm.

Cathedral Shop—Summer Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday 10am—1pm. (note change of hours.) Wednesday—Closed

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10am—4pm.

The new *Irish Catholic Catechism for Adults* is available in the shop, €24.99.

Did You Know....

Q. Do you know what the large panels on the pulpit represent?

A. 1. St Patrick lighting the Paschal fire at Slane. 2. Sermon on the Mount. 3. St John the Baptist. The smaller panels along the bottom are merely decorative with an inscription from St James reading—'Estote factores verbi et non auditors tantum fallentes vosmetipsos.' 'Be doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves (Jas 1:22)



Mass Intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: Fr Peter Kelly.
10am: James McCrone. 9.15am: Jack & May Keane.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Jack & Masie Hanrahan
10am: John, Brigid, Joe & Finian Browne.
Wednesday 7.45am: Peter Maguire.
10am: Joe & Berna Buckley.
Thursday 10am: Maisy, Fred & Kevin Murray.
Friday: List of the Dead
Wedding Mass, Gainstown 2pm.
Saturday: 7.45am: Christopher & Annie Smyth & Pat Lacey. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass, Gainstown 2pm.
Vigil: 6pm: Patricia Clyne, Clonmore Heights (M.M.)
Next Sunday 11am: Noel Nugent, Dalton Park (1st Ann) Brotentown 10am: William Creamer, Brotentown (M.M.)



Best wishes to our retired sacristans **Sean & Kathy Meally** who celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next weekend. We ask God's blessing on all couples from our parish getting married this summer.

Ministers of Holy Communion, new rota now available in Cathedral & St Paul's. **Lourdes Hospitalite meeting**, Wednesday, St Paul's Church, 8pm. **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Monday, Bethany 8pm. **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, prayer group meet every Thursday, Cathedral 7-8pm. **I.C.A. Meeting**, Monday, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn. **Mullingar Tennis Club**, open day Saturday 12-4pm. **SUSI** information evening on Monday, in Columb Barracks at 7.30pm.

REST IN PEACE

Vera O'Neill, St Dominic's Apartments
Margaret Little, Lynn
Gordon Colleary, Tuam & Dublin
Patrick Hennessy, Gaybrook
Margaret Ryan, Rathconnell
Cecil Glennon, Ballinderry & Surrey