



Mullingar Parish

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

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Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
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Fr Joe Campbell CC
Fr Kevin Heery CC

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm)
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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

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
St Paul's Church: 9.15am Mon - Fri

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon
Contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral €3,985
St Paul's €1,208 Thank
Walshestown €227 You
Brotenstown €234
Gainstown €165
Parish Envelopes: €1,190

*Today is an offering day for the Bishop
and priests of the parish. We
appreciate your support.*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Frs. Joe and Kevin will join Bishop Tom
and pilgrims from across the diocese in
 Lourdes 9-14 Sept. Parishioners wishing
you have intentions brought to Lourdes
should leave them in to the Parish Office
no later than **Friday 6 September**.



CATHEDRAL CHORISTER AUDITIONS

Auditions for new members (boys aged 8-13yrs)
on **Wednesday 4 September at 6pm** in the
Cathedral Choir room. Being a chorister is a
terrific experience and gives great training and
skills. Please come along.

YOUTH READERS

The parish is currently recruiting new Youth Readers to join
our existing team of readers. Youth Readers assist in
proclaiming of the Word of God and Prayers of the Faithful at
Mass. Application Forms available from the parish office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Next Saturday, expectant mothers and their families are
invited to gather immediately after the 6pm Mass at St.
Anne's Altar in the cathedral to receive a blessing invoking
God's blessing on the duration of their pregnancy.



1. Who were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary?
2. Jesus asked St. Francis to rebuild His church but from which Northern Italian town was St. Francis from?
3. Who spent four years painting the magnificent ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
4. St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, but in which country was the great Ancient City of Corinth located?
5. Our Lady gave the Miraculous Medal in 1830 to which saint in France?
6. With God's mighty help Gideon defeated a much larger Midianite Army in the Book of Judges. How many men were in Gideon's army?
7. Jacob had 12 sons, and one of these was sold by the others into slavery in Egypt. What was his name?
8. In what year did our Lady appear to three shepherd children in Fatima?
9. What is the term commonly used for the first five books of the Old Testament?
10. What is the name of the Jewish woman who converted and became a Carmelite Nun eventually being martyred in Auschwitz, and is now a Co-Patron Saint of Europe?
(Answers in next week's bulletin!)

DAILY MASS IN ST. PAUL'S recommences on Monday
2nd September at 9.15am



For those who have entered eternal rest.....

Frank Degnan, Irishtown;
Michael Farrell, late of Esker & Newry;
Irene Keohane nee McKay, Clonkill & Cork;
Martin Flynn, St. Anthony's Cottages.

TAX REBATE ON CHARITABLE DONATIONS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to all who financially support our parish. We are indebted to you for your continued, generous financial support.

Mullingar Parish is a registered charity and is eligible to receive a rebate from the Revenue Commissioners on parishioners' annual contributions of €250 (this is the equivalent of €5 per week). **If you have received a form from us recently we would greatly appreciate it if you could return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

We invite parishioners who are PAYE or Self-employed taxpayers, to allow the parish to avail of this refund from the Revenue Commissioners at no extra cost to you. Further information is available from the Parish Office.

If you are new to the area and would like to financially support your parish on a regular basis, by weekly envelope or standing order, please contact the Parish Office.



OUR PARISH CELEBRATES CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES

Dear Parents and young parishioners,
Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate Sunday Eucharist with us.
Relax. God put the energy in little children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
Sit towards the front or aisle where it is easier for little ones to see and hear.
Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
Sing the hymns, **pray** the prayers and **say** the responses.
Bring the children with you when receiving Holy Communion. **Cross** their hands in front of their chest and the priest or Minister of Holy Communion will give them a blessing.
The presence of children is a gift to our Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ and a reminder of the growth and future of our Church. Together we welcome our children and their parents!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Expressions of interest are currently being invited for September 2019. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

LARCC cycle; Paris-Nice, coffee morning, Thursday, Cons from 10.30am.

Lourdes Hospitalite Mass, Wednesday 4th September, St. Paul's Church at 7.30pm.

Mass Intentions Next Week

Monday: 7.45am: David Nevin.
10am: Lorraine Andrews Donnelly.
9.15am: John P. Duignam.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Jack Kiernan.
10am: Pauline McAnaney & John, Helena & Hubert O'Mahoney. 9.15am: John Gallagher.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Noel Donoghue.
10am: Thomas Molloy. 9.15am: Thomas Scally.
Thursday: 7.45am: Catherine Kelly. 10am: Davy O'Callaghan. 9.15am: Alan Kelly.
First Friday: List of the Dead.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Vigil Mass 6pm: Ger Whelan, Chestnut Grove (1st Ann) **Sunday:** Cathedral 11am: P.J. Gilsean, Clonmore Heights (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Pat Harty, Irishtown (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Martin Kelly. Brotenstown: 10am: Liam Keena & Keena & Carroll families. Gainstown 11am: Tom, Margaret & Michael Glennon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 8 September: if you wish to travel contact 9374653/9374818. Bus leaves the Mullingar Park Hotel at 9am.

PRO-LIFE MARCH

Belfast, Sat 7th Sept. Bus departs Mullingar Park Hotel at 9.45am. To book contact: 087-9935055.

We wish all our young parishioners, their principals, teachers and staff every blessing as they return to school this week after their summer holidays. We welcome children who are beginning school for the first time.



AFTER-SCHOOL SACRAMENTAL CLASSES

Parents with children attending non-Catholic schools who would like them to receive First Confession or First Holy Communion in 2020, must be enrolled and attend the parish after school classes. Registration begins on Monday.

Confirmation classes: details at a later date.

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Over the coming weeks, the parish will begin recruiting, training and commissioning new Extra ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Existing Ministers will also be invited to be recommissioned at a ceremony in the autumn. Anyone interested in being considered as Extra ordinary Minister of Holy Communion should contact the Parish Office. Alternatively, if you think someone possesses the qualities necessary to become an extra-ordinary minister in our parish, please put their name forward and a priest of the parish will extend the invitation to them.

