



Mullingar Parish

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

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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

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,393

St Paul's €1,362

Walshestown €202

Brotenstown €291

Gainstown €198

Parish Envelopes: €2,241

Today is an offering day for the support of the parish clergy.

Thank
You



Lent 2019

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed on Wednesday.

Masses in the Cathedral: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm

Mass in St Paul's Church: 9.15am

During Lent there will be a 7.30pm Mass in the Cathedral on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** evenings.

12 Mass challenge...a Lenten challenge for young people

- ⇒ Children and young people aged 8 to 18 years are welcome to take part in our new challenge for Lent.
- ⇒ Go to Mass on the 7 Sundays of Lent and 5 other Masses over the course of the 40 days.
- ⇒ The "sign up" card is being handed out at all Masses today and available in schools; it can also be downloaded from our parish FB page and website.
- ⇒ The card lists all parish Mass times during Lent.
- ⇒ A priest will sign the card when you attend Mass during Lent.
- ⇒ We are relying on parents to help us encourage and support their kids to take up this challenge.
- ⇒ When you finish the challenge, we ask you to write a note on the card, explaining what you learned from Lent 2019. Then let us know that you've completed the task and you will be invited to Mass on Easter Sunday at 11am for a certificate presentation.

Thanks to our new Parish Pastoral Team for their help with this programme.

The **Trócaire** Lenten Campaign gives us an opportunity to share in the work of development. Please take home a Trócaire box this weekend. Trócaire boxes are available in all the churches and in the parish office.

'Walk with Me' Lenten booklets available in the Cathedral.Shop.

A Message to parents of young parishioners

Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate with us.

May we suggest:

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.

Children learn from your actions.

If you feel you must leave Mass with your child, please do so and know that you are welcome back into the church at any time that feels comfortable for your child. Please don't stop bringing your child to Mass - as Jesus said "Let the children come to me"

Preparing for St Patrick's Day

A cuppa and more in Bethany: We want to mark our national feast day with a sense of celebration; we are sorry there will be no parade in the town this year. However we will have light refreshments in Bethany after the Irish language Mass in the Cathedral at 11am on St Patrick's Day. We are setting up a sub committee to assist with the hospitality. Please let us know if you can help.



St Patrick and the children: We are asking children to dress up as St Patrick or one of their favourite saints and join us for Mass on St Patrick's Day in St Paul's Church at 10.30am or 12 noon. In addition, our volunteers from "Children's Gospel Stories" will have lessons about St Patrick in the family room for children aged 5 to 10 years in the family room during 10.30am Mass. All are welcome.



Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting on Wednesday 20 March at 7.30pm in Cathedral House to plan for Holy Week and Easter. The committee includes the coordinators of the readers, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans in all parish churches.

Choral Concert, Annual Spring Concert "Gloria", tonight at 8pm in the Cathedral.

Apostolic Work Society, meeting in Bethany, Friday 8th March at 7pm. New members welcome.

Reflection on Pope Francis' letter on 'Living in Christ Today', five Wednesdays in Lent starting 13th March, Franciscan Friary, 7.30pm.

Soroptimists Mullingar, Celebrating International Womens' Day invite you to join us for supper, stories, entertainment, Thursday, 7:00pm, Bloomfield House Hotel. Contact Sheila, 086-2437954, Mary 086-3761500.

Table Quiz, in aid of Mullingar Agri Show, Thursday, Annebrook Hotel.

Please join in our hymn today

This hymn, based on the prayer of St Patrick, is selected for the month of March

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ before me today.
Christ behind me, Christ to win me,
Christ to guide me on my way.
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.
Christ be near me, Christ above me,
Christ be with me today.

Christ in resting, Christ in rising,
Christ the Lord of my life.
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ my shield in the strife.
Christ in ev'ry heart that is broken,
Christ in ev'ry word as it's spoken.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ before me today.



Mass intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Tom & Kathleen Lennon.

10am: Stephen Comiskey.

Tuesday: 7.45am: William Newman.

10am: Tommy Begley.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Paul Bentick & Joseph Farrell.

10am: Tom & Roseanne Reilly, Madeleine Whyte, Frank Brady & Brigid Neary. 7.30pm: John & Elizabeth Walsh. 9.15am: Patricia Farrelly.

Thursday: 7.45am: James Kelly.

10am: James (Jimmy) Farrell.

7.30pm: Jack Shanley. 9.15am: Sean Quinn.

Friday: 7.45am: Pauline Cassidy, Davy & Bernie Tobin. 10am: Declan Creevy.

9.15am: David Lyons.

Saturday: 7.45am: Nally & Bannon families 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Vigil 6pm: Ted (Teddy) McManamon, Cullionbeg

(M.M.) 8.30am: Paddy Duffy, St Brigid's Tce (1st Ann) 11am: John Connolly, Newbrook Grove (M.M.)

10.30am: James Edward Healy, Beechgrove (M.M.)

12 noon: Joe Ward, Clongowney (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Joe & Bernadette Burke.

Brotenstown 10am: Sharon, Johnny & Nicky Smyth

& deceased members of family.

Gainstown 11am: John, Martin & Mary Duffy.

RIP

Kathleen Healy, Walshestown

James McDonnell, St Joseph's Apartments.

Jim Roche, Lynn

Fr Eamonn Butler, Lynn Heights & formerly PP Drumconrath.