

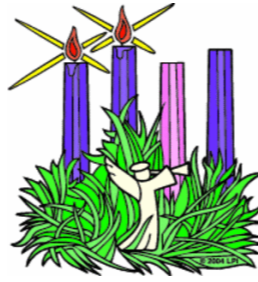


PARISH OF MULLINGAR

Cathedral of Christ the King,
St Paul's Church,

Walshestown, Brotenstown, Gainstown

www.mullingarparish.ie



Mullingar Choral Society will present their Annual Christmas Concert in the Cathedral on next Sunday 11th December at 7.30pm. Tickets available from any choir member, Cathedral Shop, Arts centre, Fagan Office Supplies, or at the door on the night.



Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Patrick Gahan.
10am: Tom, May, Kathleen & Martin Cahill.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Ann Kelly.
10am: Tony Charles.
Wednesday: 10am: Rosemary Creevy.
9.15am: Ben Lambden & Lambden & Currid family. 6pm: Milo Cox.
Thursday: 10am: Brendan Griffin.
Cathedral 12noon: Ria Quintiliani, Baltrasna (M.M.)
St Paul's 12noon: Geraldine Martin
7.30pm: Alan McDonnell.
Friday: 7.45am: Beglin & Queenan families.
10am: Sandra Price. 9.15am: Deceased members of Doolin family. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*
Saturday 7.45am: Fintan Brennan
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
6pm Vigil Mass Maud (Moreen) Fleming, Ballinderry & Tarmonbarry (1st Ann) **Sunday** 8.30am: Bishop John Kyne. 11am Mary (Josephine) McDonnell, Cathedral View (1st Ann) 10.30am: Elizabeth Browne, Greenpark Meadows (M.M.) 12noon: Patrick McManus, Rathconnell (M.M.)
Walshestown: 9am: Seán & Padraig Lynn.
Brotenstown 10am: baby Ruairi Kenny.

Confirmation classes continue in St Paul's Church today and next Sunday at 10.30am Mass.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society, Monday, Bethany, 7.30pm.

St Kenny's NS, Christmas Market, today, 12-6pm.

St Colman's School, Annual Cake Sale Christmas Fair, next Sunday, after 10.30am Mass.

Lions Club, Table Quiz, in aid of Christmas Food Appeal, Thursday, 8pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

Christmas Fair, Multyfarnham, next Sunday, from 11am.

Rest in Peace

Tom Kelly, Gainstown
Derry O'Dwyer, College Hill
Nicholas Nally, Sundays Well
Sean Connell, Bridge House Apartments
Peter Fagan, Millmount Road
Maureen O'Connor, Ardleigh Gate
Jimmy Nugent, Monilea

Priests of the Parish

Fr Padraig McMahon, Adm, VF
Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Robert McGivney
Fr Paul Crosbie
Fr Ciprian Solomon

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
(Lunch 1-2pm) Tel: 044 9348338
Email: office@mullingarparish.ie

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 this week

7.45 & 10am Cathedral *Mon—Sat*
9.15am St Paul's *Mon—Fri*

Confessions

Saturday 12noon-1pm for Advent
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,824 Thank
St Paul's: €1,326 You!
Walshestown: €205
Brotenstown: €240
Gainstown: €285
Parish Envelopes €1,603

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Thursday

Holyday of Obligation

Mass Times: Cathedral Vigil 6pm (Wednesday)
7.45am, 10am, 12noon & 7.30pm
St Paul's Church 12 noon



Bus to Knock on Wednesday 7th December for the night vigil, to book contact 9372157/9372777.

Great news - the Pope is coming to Ireland

It's time for us prepare for the visit of Pope Francis to this country for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. The official launch of our parish preparations for this event will take place on Sunday 19 February 2017 with a family Mass in the Cathedral, focused on the theme of the World Meeting of Families. If you would like to volunteer to help us with this launch, please let us know. A recent message from Pope Francis on Twitter gives us a sense of what we might expect from the Papal visit: "If you want to find God, seek him where he is hidden: in the neediest, the sick, the hungry, the imprisoned".



Baby Jesus Sunday

For the past several decades, each year during Advent, children (and adults) bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope will bless both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. This year we will celebrate "Bambinelli Sunday" at all Masses on Sunday 18th December. All are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to Mass that morning to be blessed.



Mullingar Parish Toy Appeal - One week left...

If you have not donated a toy and would like to do so, please leave into the parish office before Friday 9th December. **NEW** toys only please. Next Saturday at the 6pm vigil Mass we will display all the toys and hand them over to local charities. Thanks to all who have helped with our toy appeal so far.



Walking through Advent with Pope Francis

On the 7th December (Wednesday) at 8pm in the Social Service's Centre, Fr Paul and Fr Robert are teaming up to reflect on the words of Pope Francis this Advent. All are invited to come along to reflect as we draw nearer to Christmas.

Christmas in Haiti

It will be a difficult Christmas for many people in Haiti whose lives have been devastated by last month's Hurricane Matthew. 900 people were killed and multitudes are homeless. Bishop Smith sent a donation of € 25,000 to the Church in Haiti to help with recovery. Very many thanks to our parishioners who gave generously. A short video update from Haiti is available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie.

Here is a quote from the Roy Hattersley (UK Labour Party) following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, pointing out that almost all of the charitable groups involved in the disaster relief were religious - "Notable by their absence" he said "are teams from rationalist societies, free thinkers' clubs and atheists associations, the sort of people who not only scoff at religion but also regard it as a force for evil".

'Here I am Lord, I come to do your will' Ps39

Adult Retreat for Young Adults (18-40) Pondering with Mary how God is calling you - Married Life? Priesthood? Single Life? Religious Life? **Sat 10th December 9:30am - 5pm in Dalgan Park, Navan** Prayer of the Church, Inspiring talks, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Testimonies of people in various Christian Callings. Cost: Contact: Fr. Joe 086 6036506, Charlotte 087 2126402, Sr. Úna 090 6481666 email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Cathedral Shop, 'Walk with Me' booklets €1.30, Parish Christmas Cards 50 cent each, Diocesan Calendar €5, cribs etc, lots of Advent and Christmas goods. Opening hours; Monday—Saturday 10am— 4pm (except Wednesday & 1-2pm)

Confessions for Advent on Saturdays 12 noon—1pm & 2.30pm—3.30pm.