



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
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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 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 €4,636

St Paul's €1,318

Walshestown €200

Brotenstown €161

Gainstown €256

Parish Envelopes: €1,555

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

In the Gospel parable Jesus warns those who wish to follow Him not to expect glory, or praise or honour. When all is said and done the disciple must say, "we are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty". If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com for confidential and non-committed information.

TODAY IS THE ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE!

The theme for this years annual day of prayer for life is: *"The Scourge of Domestic Abuse"*

The Church recognises the hurt done to those who have experienced domestic abuse. As Pope Francis wrote in 2016:

Unacceptable customs still need to be eliminated. I think particularly of the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected, domestic violence and various forms of enslavement which, rather than a show of masculine power, are craven acts of cowardice. The verbal, physical and sexual violence that women endure in some marriages contradicts the very nature of the conjugal union. (Amoris Laetitia, 54)

Laura's Story

'My name is Laura and I am forty-three years old. I have three daughters and a beautiful granddaughter. During my many years of marriage, I was repeatedly abused by my husband. I had my jaw and teeth broken, and on several occasions was strangled to the point of unconsciousness. Despite knowing that his behaviour was unacceptable, I desperately wanted my marriage to work....

To read Laura's full story and learn about Church initiatives in this area, go to: www.catholicbishops.ie or www.dayforlife.org #DayforLife2019.

We pray for the invaluable work undertaken by TEAM—Team Temporary Emergency Accommodation Midlands, in Mullingar in offering support to women and children who find themselves in need of emergency accommodation. For further information, please contact 0449343432 or email: info@teachfailte.ie

Mullingar Apostolic Works are holding their annual Sale of Works Saturday 19th October, 3pm—7.30pm and Sunday 20th October 10.30am - 4pm in the Parish Community Centre.

HARVEST WEEKEND OF THANKSGIVING



Our parish will celebrate Harvest weekend of Thanksgiving, Sunday 20th of October in the Cathedral. We require the assistance of parishioners to coordinate and prepare the display of produce. Parishioners and members of the local farming community are welcome to donate produce for the display in the cathedral and after the Mass all produce will be donated to Meals on Wheels and TEAM. The Harvest Mass affords to all of us the opportunity thank God for our blessings, pray for those who provide the food we enjoy on our tables and support those who are homeless, hungry and in need.

LORETO COLLEGE Mullingar Open Evening, Thursday from 6pm-9pm.

TABLE QUIZ in aid of Team Hope Christmas shoebox appeal, next Thursday, 8pm, Annebrook Hotel.

COFFEE MORNING in aid of Breast Cancer Research in the Greville Arms Hotel Friday from 10am.

WEBCAM TRIAL

The webcam service enables us to fulfil our parish's mission in proclaiming the Good News to the ends of the earth. It assists our parish in delivering a high-quality online broadcast of daily and weekend Masses, funeral and wedding services from the cathedral. The service is enjoyed by the sick, elderly and housebound, relations living overseas, those who wish to visit our parish, and those who unable to join family members for family occasions. Please be advised there is a 24-hour live stream from the cathedral.

A new upgraded camera will be installed for a trial period on 7th October next. It will enable the viewer to focus on the reader, the priest at the presider's chair or the whole sanctuary area, all at the click of a button. More importantly, the quality of the picture will be improved. Over the coming weeks we invite parishioners to view the new service on the parish website and to give feedback on the quality, ease of access and whether or not a financial investment should be made in upgrading the service. The webcam is accessible via www.mullingarparish.ie

CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN



Pope Francis will canonise renowned English Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890), Founder of University College Dublin Sunday 13th October next. This noted theologian and poet was first an Anglican priest and converted to become a Catholic priest and was later appointed as cardinal. He played an important role in the religious history of Ireland and England. He came to Ireland in 1851 and was appointed first rector of the Catholic University (now UCD), remaining in that role until 1858. In his 1993 Encyclical letter, *Veritatis Splendor* (The Splendour of Truth), Pope Saint John Paul II, explaining the relationship between conscience, individual freedom and the duty to adhere to objective truth, quoted Cardinal Newman and described him as an *'outstanding defender of the rights of conscience.'* James Joyce declared Cardinal Newman as one of the 'greatest of English prose writers.' The famous hymns 'Firmly I Believe and Truly', 'Lead Kindly Light', and Praise to the Holiest in the Height, are among the many penned by Newman.

He compiled the following prayer:

*'O Lord, support us all the day long,
until the shades lengthen and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last.'*

ALTAR SERVERS

Recruitment for Altar Servers concludes this week and training will commence in the coming weeks. We encourage parents to support their children in becoming involved in parish life. Additional forms can be obtained through the Parish Office. We want to thank our existing servers for their commitment and dedication to altar serving. We look forward to welcoming our new servers to the team in the coming weeks.

SUNDAY HYMN *Please join in our hymn today*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Mass Intentions Next Week

Monday: 7.45am: Joseph & Kathleen Farrell & Kathleen Fahy. 10am: Marie McDermott & James McHugh. 9.15am: Ann Sleator.

Tuesday: 10am: Kathleen Lonican.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Private Intention.

10am: Dalton/Daly families.

Thursday: 7.45am: Mary McDermott 10am: Denis Ryan. 9.15am: Frank, Winifred & Martin Murphy.

Friday: 10am: Kathleen Van der Loo.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Cathedral 6pm: Patricia (Pat) Carey, Greenpark Meadows (1st Ann) **Sunday:** Cathedral 11am: Brian McCormack, Millmount Rd (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Joe Shaw, Valley Cottages (1st Ann)

12noon: John Gibbons, Chestnut Drive (1st Ann)

Walshestown: Glennon family. Brotenstown: Deceased members of Taaffe family.

Gainstown: Peter & Ellen McNulty.



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

John Murray, Bishopsgate Street,
Peter (PJ) Mahon, Bessbrook, Armagh & late of Mullingar
Seamus Keogan, Nobber

We welcome these children who were recently baptised; Jasmine Kenny; Charlie Murphy Hallahan; Tadhg O'Gorman; Daniel Walsh; Patrick Tone; Jake Heffernan; Sara Maguire; Bella Grace; Tommy Mulvany; Beauden Thornton; Faye Lynch & Milo Yorke.

EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

This year's World Mission Sunday (20th October) theme is 'Together We Are Mission'. In his Message for Mission Sunday, Pope Francis said, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission'. This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also encourages the baptised to consider the part their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others, bringing Christ to the world.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. The Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. We encourage individuals and families to consider embracing the Rosary as part of their daily prayer. Through the Rosary, Mary, our Mother leads us to her son as we meditate and pray on each mystery.

