



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm
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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 this week

7.45am & 10am Mon - Saturday
9.15am St Paul's Mon - Friday

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,752 Thank
St Paul's: €1,221 You!
Walshestown: €255
Brotenstown: €203
Gainstown: €227
Parish Envelopes: €1,424

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The diocese of Meath has 4 seminarians at the moment two are studying in Maynooth and two are studying in Rome. The collection today supports our seminarians.

If you require any further information, please contact Fr Joe Campbell (041 9834958) or Fr Shane Crombie (057 9321587).

Receiving Holy Communion for the first time



Congratulations to the children from the Parish Programme and Gaelscoil an Choilin who received First Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. Today we welcome the children from St Mary's Primary, Presentation Junior, St Colmcille's & Curraghmore schools who will all receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Next Sunday we welcome the children from Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, St Kenny's & St Colman's school.

There will be an extra 10am Mass in the Cathedral on Sundays 7th & 14th May to accommodate parishioners.

Mullingar parish and hospital chaplaincy

Caring for the sick is an important part of our parish work. The priests visit the patients in Mullingar hospital at least once per day and we are available 'on call' 24 hours each day. If you have a relative or neighbour whom you would like us to visit in hospital, please let us know. During the month of May, all adult patients who are discharged from hospitals will be invited to participate in a survey, launched last week by the HSE. We encourage patients to take part. If there is some feedback on pastoral care, we could be happy to hear it too.

Thanks also to everyone who helped us with the Mass for the Sick in the Cathedral last Tuesday afternoon.

Cathedral Car Park

The Parish Finance Committee have decided to make available a **limited number** of new **€20 weekly parking tickets** for the Cathedral car park. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or the security guard on duty to register your interest.



Saturday 13th May Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared 6 times to 3 shepherd children; Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta; between May 13 and October 13, 1917 in the Portugese village of Fatima which had remained faithful to the Catholic Church during persecutions by the government. Our Lady promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. In Ireland we have a strong history of reciting the Angelus at 12noon & 6pm. This year let us pray for a special intention and for this month remember these words:

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
And be it done unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy Grace into our hearts;
that we to whom the incarnation of Christ our Lord, was
made known by message of an angel,
may by His passion and cross
be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Cemetery Devotions

Famine Cemetery Devotions, 14th June 7.30pm
Walshestown, 18th June
Ballyglass, Kilonan & Marlinstown, 6th August

Accord Mullingar is looking for volunteers (must be over 18 years of age) who are able to help with general tasks for our centre such as (1) acting as a sitter or being present in the centre while counselling sessions are taking place; or (2) helping with room set up in preparation for marriage preparation courses. It is anticipated that this work will require volunteers to get involved for a few hours each month. If you are able to dedicate some free time to help support the important work of Accord in our parish, please phone 087 668 9376 or email info@accord.ie with your contact details and we will get back to you.



Thank you to all who have returned their Trócaire boxes over the past few days. We would appreciate receiving any remaining boxes or contributions in the coming week so that we can forward the total amount to Trócaire as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Ann Curran. 10am: Mary Keegan. 9.15am: Michael & Mary Purcell.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Johnny Mullen. Thomas, Catherine, Jack & Tommy Blythe & Malachey Keaveney. 10am Kathleen, Bridie, Willie & John McCormack. 9.15am: Trudy Soysal.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Johnny & Eddie Carroll. 10am: John & Annie Caffrey. 9.15am: Michael Beglan.

Thursday: 7.45am: Cecelia Carroll & Antoinette Gallagher. 10am: John & Martha Gray, son Sean daughters Mary & Angela & deceased members of family. 9.15am: Jack, May & Moya Keane & Keane family.

Friday: 10am: Brigid & James Burke, Ina & Pat Brennan. 9.15am: Thomas Bennett.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring. Vigil 6pm: Tim Brosnan, Dublin Rd (1st Ann)

Next Sunday: 10am: Sean Dempsey, Hillside Drive (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Mary Lapkiew, Springfield Gardens (M.M.)

12noon: Kevin Molloy, Pettitswood (1st Ann)
Walshestown: Maureen Ryan.

Brotenstown 10am: Pat Ballesty.

Gainstown 11am: Alice & Edward Carney.

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A series of talks on The Letter to the Ephesians, Wednesdays in May, Friary, Multyfarnham 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration, meeting, Tuesday, 7.30pm, followed by AGM.

Thanks to all who donated to the recent collection to Bone Marrow Leukemia fund €1,945 was raised.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms.

Emmet Cahill, in Concert, in aid Ballymore Church, Friday 19th May 2017 at 8.00pm.

REST IN PEACE

Joe O'Connor, Ardleigh Gate
Brigid Meehan, Dublin Road