



Mullingar Parish

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

www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

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Parish Office Hours

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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

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Support
Service - 9348707

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon
Contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €4,697
St. Pauls: €1,268
Walshestown: €186
Brotenstown: €200
Gainstown: €240
Parish Envelopes: €1,340

Thank you for your generous contributions towards the November offerings last weekend.

The **Diocesan Catechists** will visit the parish schools during the next two weeks.

Annual Mass of Remembrance

Over the past year 118 parishioners died and their Funeral Masses took place here in the parish. We will recall each one of them by name at the Annual Mass of Remembrance on Friday (15th) at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. Each name will be read aloud and a candle lit in their memory. We are also aware that parishioners have lost loved ones living in other parishes, keeping this in mind a single candle will be lit in their memory.

*In the rising of the sun, and in its going down,
we remember them.*

*In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
we remember them.*

*In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
we remember them.*

*In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
we remember them.*

*In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
we remember them.*

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as they live, we, too, shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

List of the Dead for first Friday masses can be returned throughout the month of November in the boxes in the Cathedral and St Paul's or the parish office.



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Mullingar Parish would like to thank the many Bethany volunteers who have given so generously of their time, patience and support to the bereaved in our parish over the years. We greatly appreciate their presence and professionalism at all times and the care they offer through their ministry.

Bethany is a voluntary community and parish-based service which offers support to the bereaved. Their services are totally free of charge and confidential. While grieving is a natural process and is normally helped by the support and understanding of family and friends, sometimes we may need the support of a skilled person to listen and help us journey through our loss in a positive way. Bethany volunteers listen with understanding and empathy.

In order to sustain this invaluable resource in our parish, we are inviting parishioners to consider joining the Bethany Team or consider training as a Bethany facilitator. If interested in exploring more about Bethany, please contact the Parish Office.

Ministers of Holy Communion – Update.

Training and induction for new and existing ministers will be arranged in the

WEBCAM

Many parishioners, nursing home residents and relations living throughout the country and abroad appreciate the online broadcasts of daily and weekend Masses from Mullingar Parish via www.mullingarparish.ie. Younger parishioners are encouraged to help set up the website details on “smartphones”, iPads and laptops of their housebound/elderly relatives and neighbours. Please be advised there is a 24 hour live stream from the cathedral.

In recent weeks the parish installed an upgraded high-definition camera on a trial basis and invited parishioners to view the facility on-line. If you think the picture quality has improved and the parish should invest in the upgrade, please let us know!

If parishioners would like to financially contribute towards or sponsor the investment in part or in full, please contact the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM MULLINGAR PARISH

A selection of Christmas cards from Mullingar Parish are now available in the Cathedral Shop. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be included in Masses on Christmas Day. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will go directly to support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Children's Gospel Stories every Sunday, St Paul's Church at the 10.30am Mass.

North Westmeath Hospice Ball, 'Jingle & Mingle', 16th November, Bloomfield House Hotel, tickets from hospice office, Mary Street.

Eucharistic Adoration Committee Meeting in Bethany on Tuesday next at 7.30pm

Pub Quiz in aid of Mullingar Day Care, Annebrook, Friday, 8.30pm.

Holy Face of Jesus prayer meeting, Thursday, 21st November, 7.30pm, in 'La Verna' Franciscan Retreat Centre, Ballinderry. For more info: 085 2525 612



1. How and where was St. Paul Martyred?
2. When He was dying, who did Jesus promise would be with him in Paradise?
3. What are the last five words spoken by Mary in the scriptures?
4. Which Apostle was the brother of James?
5. Which American City is named after St. Francis?
6. Jacob, who became Israel, had 12 sons, but what was the youngest called?
7. John the Baptist was approximately how many months older than Jesus?
8. What is the longest book in the New Testament?
9. Adam and Eve had a son called Cain, but who did he murder?
10. King Herod married the wife of his brother Philip, but what was her name?

(Answers in next weeks Newsletter!)

SUNDAY HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord,
To children's children and forever more.

Volunteers needed - Cathedral Museum

The parish would like to create a team to welcome visitors to our cathedral and museum. Training will be available to assist volunteers in explaining the architectural, historical and liturgical elements of the building. The parish is also inviting volunteers to become curators of the cathedral museum. It will increase accessibility to the museum throughout the year and particularly next summer during the Fleadh. If interested in becoming a curator, please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions Next Week

Monday: 7.45am: Bridie Igoe. 10am: Pat & Kitty Keane. 9.15am: Pat McManus.

Tuesday: 10am: Karl Penbury. 9.15am: Molloy family & baby Hannah.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Curran family. 10am: Waters-Callaghan families.

9.15am: Mary Fitzsimons.
Thursday: 7.45am: Paddy & Mai Higgins.

10am: Robert Carroll. 9.15am: Patrick, Noel & Margaret Molloy & baby Hannah. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

Friday: 7.45am: Maureen Keena. 10am: Edward & Rose Doherty & daughters Rose, Nancy & Kathleen.

9.15am: Hyland family.
Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Mary Wallace, Ballinderry (1st Ann)
Next Sunday: 8.30am: Rita (1st Ann), James & Elizabeth Coffey, Ardmore Road. 11am: Thomas (M.M.) Vincent & Brigid Doherty, Ennell Court.

St Paul's 10.30am: Kevin Kelly, Market Point (1st Ann)

12noon: Mick Swords, Six-mile-bridge & Mullingar (M.M.) Walshestown: Seamus, Pat & Anne Sullivan.

Brotenstown 10am: Kit & Mary O'Reilly.

Gainstown: Joe, Nelly & Aoife Marie McNicholas.

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

Ann Collins (nee Russell), Green Road
Frances Kirby (nee Begley) Greenpark Meadows and late of Patrick Street.

Anthony (Tony) Keaveney, Dalton Park

Dan Boyce, Ballinea

Eamon Hickey, Catherinestown & London

coming weeks.