



Parish of Mullingar

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

Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm
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Vigil Mass (Saturday)

Cathedral: 6pm

Sunday Masses:

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm
St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon
Walshestown: 9am
Brotenstown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Masses

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am-8pm

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral:	€3,333
St Paul's:	€1,375
Walshestown:	€229
Brotenstown:	€251
Gainstown:	€255
Parish Envelopes:	€1,679

Thank You!



Prayer of Pope Francis for the synod on family life

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of prayer and peace
places where we live the Gospel.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence and division:
may all who are hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may this Synod make us mindful
of the sacredness of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen.*



Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. It is hoped to compile a list of Mullingar missionaries in the coming weeks. If you have a family member working on a missions abroad, please let us know. There will be a small display next week on the altar of St Therese. Apostolic Work Society will have their display next Saturday from 3-5pm and Sunday from 11.30am in the Parish Community Centre. Thank you to the Society members for their good work during the year. The collection next weekend will support the work of Irish missionaries.

The Mullingar Presentation Sisters Story (1825-2014)

Mr Lynch a merchant in Mullingar gave a sum of money to Fr Michael McCormack in 1817 for the introduction of a community of nuns who would devote themselves specially to the education of the poor of his native town (He didn't trust the banks of the day with this sum). On 29th October at 5pm in 1825 three Presentation sisters arrived in Mullingar at the canal harbour, Sr Clare Healy from Kilkenny, Sr Xavier Doyle and Miss Maria Nugent from George's Hill, Dublin.
(Continued next week)



October—Month of the Rosary.



During this month Catholics make an extra effort to pray the Rosary and appreciate its traditional power and beauty. Some people pray the Rosary this month to link with mission offer each decade for the church in the five continents. The rosary will be recited each Friday at the grotto in Ginnell Terrace.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Tommy McDonagh, Grange Meadows; Ryan Kelly, Ginnell Tce; Mary Joyce, Raithin; Matthew Cunningham, Pettitswood Manor; Ava Concannon, Lakepoint Park; Adam Ball, St Brigid's Tce; Ryan Maguire, Greenpark Meadows; Mia Galvin, Newtown Lawns; Callum O'Brien, Newlands.



Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi

25th October for 7 nights
Visiting Cascia & Orvieto
For Itinerary contact Mary Briody
9374118 or 087-6336513

Henry (Harry) Thompson from Dublin was one of the sculptors who worked on the Cathedral in the 1930s. He was responsible for carving the bust of Moses and the two scriptural panels over the main entrance. He also sculpted the heads over the side windows of the Cathedral. After working on the Cathedral he settled in Mullingar and carved a number of headstones in Ballyglass Cemetery. He died in 1942 and was buried in Ballyglass where his grave is unknown. Because of the loss of the Ballyglass burial registers a number of years ago it has not been possible to trace the whereabouts of his grave. His family would like to do so. Is there any parishioner who might know where his grave is located? We would be very grateful for any information. Contact Fr. Paul Connell 044-9348672 frpaulconnell@eircom.net.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 10am: Margaret Rita Byrne.
Tuesday : 10am: James & Mary Moore & family.
Wednesday: 7.45am: John, Thomas, Bridie, William & Patrick Waters.
10am: John & Annie McEvelly.
Thursday 7.45am: Brigid Ritchie.
10am: Christopher Lee, Clonmoyle (1st Ann)
9.15am: Peggy Duff.
Friday: 7.45am: Valerie Harte.
10am: Gerry & Maisie Buckley.
9.15am: Patrick English.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm
Vigil 6pm: James O'Connell, St Louis (M.M.)
11am: Norah Donnellan, Belvedere (1st Ann)
St Paul's: 10.30am: Teresa Reynolds, St Brigid's Tce (M.M.) 12noon: Ann Walsh, Curraghmore (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Jimmy Lyons & Kathleen McConn. Gainstown 11am: Brigid Gaye.

Best wishes to Mullingar Shamrocks and St Lomans this weekend.

Papal Flags We thank all those who donated Papal flags for our Jubilee Day, they are now ready for collection from the parish office.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, prayer group, every Thurs, 7-8pm.

Lectio Divina, reflections on the Sunday Gospel in St Paul's church Wednesday after 9.15am Mass.

Mullingar Agricultural Show, fund raising Table Quiz, 16th Oct, Annebrook House Hotel.

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

Influenza Vaccine, please contact your GP or pharmacist to avail of this vaccine.

Arthritis Awareness Week, information meeting, Wednesday, Annebrook Hotel, 7.30pm.

Diabetes Information meeting, Annebrook Hotel, Tuesday, 7.30pm.

We pray for those who died in recent days.....

Michael Glennon, Walshestown South
Joan Delamere, Old Longford Road
Ann Hanlon, Ringsend
Seamus Morris, Lynn & Cavan