



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Fr Pdraig McMahon, Adm, VF
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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

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

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,037

St Paul's: €1,330 Thank

Walshestown: €160 You!

Brotenstown: €215

Gainstown: €190

Parish Envelopes: €1,367

“Behold the Lamb of God”

These words spoken by John the Baptist in today's Gospel can draw our attention to the beautiful image in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Cathedral. Here the central mosaic is the Lamb of God, standing on a mound from which flows seven rivers. Below are represented six saints who are noted for their devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. They are from left to right Saint Paschal Baylon, Cardinal Bellarmine, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, St Tarsiscius, St Thomas Aquinas and St Clare. Standing in the front of them are St John the Evangelist and Mary Magdalene. Please take some time to visit the Blessed Sacrament Chapel today.



Christian Unity Week 18—25 January

We will host the annual ecumenical prayer service for Christian Unity will take place next Sunday at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church.

Parish Schools Enrolment Week 16—20 January

St Colman's, St Colmcille's, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Presentation Schools Junior & Senior, St Kenny's, Curraghmore, St Mary's Primary & St Brigid's School.

These schools provide Catholic education and instruction for the sacraments during school time. They are under the patronage of Bishop Michael Smith.

Letting go. “Forgiveness is another word for letting go. We are saved by forgiveness, the power to forgive ourselves, to allow ourselves to be forgiven, which matures into the power to forgive others and allow them their time to be forgiven. Forgiveness is about letting go of guilt—some imaged, some real - and about letting go of fear. There is no healing, no salvation, without forgiveness. And with forgiveness all things become saved and healed once again. Creation is restored.” **Confessions every Saturday at 2.30pm in the Cathedral.**

The Gospel of Life "The deletion or amendment of Article 40.3.3 would serve no purpose other than to withdraw the right to life from some categories of unborn children. To do so would radically change the principle, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right." (*Irish Bishops' Submission to the Citizens Assembly*)

Bishops' Ad Limina visit to the Holy See takes place this month

Bishop Smith and all the Irish Bishops will travel to Rome this month for their *Ad Limina* visit to the Holy See. The Bishops' pilgrimage will include an audience with Pope Francis, meetings with senior members of the Roman Curia and visits to a number of holy sites. The Bishops' pilgrimage is historically known as the *Ad limina Apostolorum* visit – or “to the threshold of the Apostles” – a reference to the pilgrimage to the tombs of Peter and Paul that all bishops are required to make, and this normally takes place every five years.

Mullingar Pilgrimage to Lourdes: with Fr Pdraig, 22 - 27th May, staying in Hotel Solitude. Booking forms & details from the Parish Office.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Jack Sheahan, Walshestown; Jack Murphy, Lakepoint; Jamie Galligan, Pettitswood Manor; Mia Singh, Bellview Heights; Oisín Maguire, Newtown Lawns.



Diocesan Cess Collection: Each parish in the diocese makes an annual payment to diocesan offices for the provision of various services such as Accord and Marriage Tribunal, Child Protection and Safeguarding, Primary and Secondary School Catechists and Bishops Conference. Next weekend the collection at all Masses will go towards this payment. We appreciate your support.

We are currently preparing the 2017 envelope boxes for distribution and we need assistance delivering them to the various areas of the parish; if you can help deliver boxes in your area we would be very grateful.

Sing praise to our Creator, *Praise the holy Trinity,*
O sons of Adam's race *Undivided Unity;*
God's children by adoption, *Holy God, mighty God,*
baptized into his grace. *God immortal, be adored*

Now praise the Holy Spirit poured forth upon the earth; who sanctifies and guides us, confirmed in our rebirth.



Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: Michael Gavin.
10am: Brigid & Patrick Deering.
9.15am: Brendan O'Reilly.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased members of Mahedy family.
10am: Peter, Peggy & Jimmy Watters.
9.15am: Ricki Childs.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Elizabeth Tarlton.
10am: Michael & Lil Murray & Thomas & Margaret Murray. 9.15am: John Cannon.
Thursday: 10am: Marie Dunne.
Friday: 7.45am: Tom & Kitty O'Shea.
10am: Kathleen, Albert, John & Edal Crichton & Christy Macken. 9.15am: Oliver Cahill.
Saturday 7.45am: Ann, Colette & Edward Stenson. 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
6pm Vigil: Millie (M.M.), Sean & Declan Byrne, Ballinderry.
Next Sunday 8.30am: Patrick Matthews, O'Growney Gardens (M.M.) 11am: Eileen Fox, Lynn (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Carmel Moore, Dalton Park (1st Ann) 12noon: Eileen Ryan, Ginnell Tee (1st Ann)
Walshestown 9am: Mary Theresa Gallagher.
Brotenstown: Jim Casey.
Gainstown 11am: Rob Cornally.

Remembrance Tree: Mass for the names recorded will be offered today at 10.30am in St Paul's Church.

The Lynn Singers, auditions will be held on Saturday 21st January in Mullingar Charity Variety Group studios, Forest Park, at 2.30pm, contact Dervilla on 086-2041486.

Mullingar Community College presents 'Oliver' Mullingar Arts Centre, January 18-20, 8pm. Tickets €10.

Thanks to all who supported Friends of St Luke's, €1,600 was raised.

TEAM thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection, €2,936 was raised. Valentines Ball in aid of TEAM 11th February, Greville Arms Hotel, tickets available from TEAM shop, Mount Street.

REST IN PEACE

Henry Bolger, Newbrook Grove
Kathleen Keegan, Griffinstown
Elizabeth Ennis, Kinnegad
Helen Brady nee Geraghty, Abbeylara
Frank Magee, Ballinabrackey
Paddy Keogh, Lakepoint
Fr Ignatius Kelly OFM, Essex