



Mullingar Parish

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

www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
Fr Joe Campbell CC
Fr Kevin Heery CC

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am—5pm
(closed 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

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm—Cathedral

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Support
Service - 9348707

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,114

St Paul's: €1,321

Walshestown: €190

Brotenstown: €137

Gainstown: €195

Envelopes: €1,535

Next Sunday is an offering day for the support of the Bishop and priests of the parish.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, 12th October, for details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513.

Divine Mercy Conference: A bus will leave from the Cathedral, at 8:30 am Saturday 22nd February, returning at 8.30pm. Please give your name and money to Phil at Cathedral shop. Cost €24.

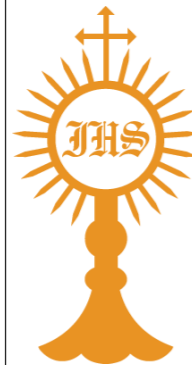
Mullingar Agricultural Show, table quiz, Thursday 21st February, Annebrook Hotel, 8.30pm.



ENVELOPE BOXES 2020

Thank you to all who financially support our parish through the weekly envelopes.

The boxes of offering envelopes for 2020 are now ready for collection from the Parish Office. We would greatly appreciate the assistance of parishioners in delivering the envelopes. If someone has free time, they might consider delivering the boxes in their immediate locality. Help is needed to deliver in the following areas: Curraghmore, Marlinstown, Chestnut Drive, Patrick Street Area, Bellview Heights, Newbrook Road, Great Oaks, Drumloose, Shandonagh, Hapsboro, Dalton Park, Springfield, Cullionmore, Mount Street, Robinstown, Ladestown. Boxes can be collected from the Parish Office.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Following our recent Parish Renewal, a meeting for all New Adorers, will be held in Bethany on Tuesday, 18th February at 7.30pm. We hope that you will find your new commitment to Eucharistic Adoration fulfilling and that you will receive many blessings. The Register will be updated as soon as all New Adorers have been contacted and hours confirmed, but in the meantime you are most welcome to attend and we look forward to you joining with us in spending time in the company of Jesus. Parishioners are free to drop in at any time throughout the day for personal prayer. Thank you to all of those who helped in any way, in particular to the Meath Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Committee members who presented their testimonies and members of our local Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate.

Those who still have forms to return can do so on the evening of 18th February or at any time to the Parish Office.

MULLINGAR SUPPORTS CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM

This week the parish donated €1,567.00 on behalf of the parishioners of Mullingar to fellow-Christians in Bethlehem. This donation was made thanks to those who sent Christmas cards to loved ones at home and abroad from the parish. The intentions of those to whom they were sent were included in Masses in the Parish on Christmas Day. This donation will assist in the running of schools, the support of Christian social enterprise bodies, employment for Christians, and medical treatment for those in need.

Anam Cara—support for bereaved parents—is hosting a Bereavement Information Evening, Tuesday 25th February at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. If attending, please contact info@anamcara.ie before Monday 24th February or call 085 2888 888.

COMMUNICANTS WITH THE COELIAC CONDITION

For those with the Coeliac condition the parish distributes low-gluten hosts during Holy Communion. They should approach the main celebrant who distributes Holy Communion on the left side of the sanctuary and indicate to the priest they are Coeliac and the priest will offer the low-gluten host.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

“The words of Sacred Scripture are unlike any other texts we will ever hear, for they not only give us information, they are the vehicle God uses to reveal himself to us, the means by which we come to know the depth of God's love for us, and the responsibilities entailed by being Christ's followers, members of his Body.”

We are currently recruiting new Ministers of the Word for reading at weekend Masses in the cathedral. The role of the reader is to proclaim the Word of God in the readings from sacred scripture thereby opening up to those who hear it the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering them spiritual nourishment. Pope Francis said, “When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people.”

Ministers of the Word are rostered for a Mass of choice and they read for the consecutive Sundays in a given Month. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please contact the Parish Office on, or before Friday 21st February. A training session will take place in the cathedral, **Thursday 27th February at 8.30pm**. Existing Ministers of the Word are welcome to attend.

FR. JOSEPH'S FAREWELL

Fr. Joseph joins our parish this weekend to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for his ministry among us. We thank him for his faithful commitment, dedicated service and the gentle, joy-filled manner in which he fulfilled his ministry. Bhāvi śusrūṣayil Daivam avane anugrahikatte. Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Joseph in the Parish Community Centre immediately after Mass for refreshments.

Prayers of the Faithful during Mass read in Malayalam:

1. We pray in thanksgiving for Fr. Joseph's ministry among us. May God sustain him in this time of transition as he prepares to return to his Community in India. Fill his heart with strength to do your will and a continued generosity of spirit in witnessing to the Gospel. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. May our priests always remain strong in their vocation, set souls on fire with love for Christ and be instruments of your divine grace in our world. Lord, hear us.



POPE FRANCIS' NETWORK OF PRAYER

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) addresses the challenges facing humanity and assists the mission of the Church. It's purpose is to pray and work to meet the challenges of the world identified by the Pope. His monthly intentions are key for our prayers and mission. We are invited to be apostles in daily life, walking a spiritual path called “Way of the Heart,” working to serve Christ's mission.

Pope's Monthly Intention for February

Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Check out this month's video accompanying the Pope's February Intention:

<http://popesprayerusa.net/2020/02/06/february-pope-video-hear-cries-migrants/>

PARISH VOLUNTEER TOUR GUIDES

Thank you to all who recently volunteered to train as tour guides for the cathedral. An information meeting will take place in the cathedral, **Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm**.

HYMN FOR TODAY

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife,
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Michael, Brigid, Mary, Eddie & Johnny Carroll.

10am: Thomas & Roseanne Reilly, Brigid Neary, Madeline Whyte & Frank Brady.

9.15am: Elizabeth & Peter Bennett.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Crown & Kane families.

10am: John, Bridget, Kathleen, Patricia, Dolores & Seán Neary. 9.15am: Christy Sleator.

Wednesday: 7.45am: McGeeney family.

10am: Oliver Creevy. 9.15am: Aisling Mullally & deceased members of family.

Thursday: 10am: Johnny Rhattigan.

9.15am: Nikita Nevin.

Friday: 10am: Dominic Magee.

9.15am: Nuala Garry.

Saturday: 7.45am: Phyl Reville.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Jack Clavin, Friars Mill Court (M.M.)

Sunday 23rd February

Cathedral: 11am: James Roche, Lynn (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Joan Delaney, Clonmore Heights (M.M.)

12noon: Anne Finneran, Grange South (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Ann McCrumm & Sr

Catherine Hanly.

Brotenstown 10am: Thomas, Dympna & Monica Keena.

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



Ann Ryan, Ardleigh Gate;
Kevin Lambden, Austin Friars Street;
Una McGinn, Monaghan;
John Doherty, formerly of Mullingar & Corofin;

May they rest in peace.

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL 2020

Trócaire recently launched this year's annual Lenten campaign which focuses on the exploitation of natural resources and the effect climate change is having on communities in Kenya and Honduras. The Lenten Pack is rich in resources and thought-provoking testimonies to reflect upon.

Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church this weekend.