



Mullingar Parish "12 Mass Challenge"

Cards available on parish FB page, website
and in all churches—well done to all doing it.



Priests of the Parish

Fr Joseph Naikarakudy
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm (lunch 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
Brotentown: 10am
Gainstown: 11am

Daily Mass

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am Mon - Sat
St Paul's Church: 9.15am

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30 - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,550

St Paul's €1,226

Walshestown €190

Brotentown €177

Gainstown €188

Parish Envelopes: €1,786

Thank
You

Lent and Trócaire on St Patrick's Day



The girl on the front of the Trócaire box - her name is +**Patricia**. Today is her feast day too. Names like Patricia and Patrick are popular in Uganda because of Irish missionaries who work there.

During Lent, we ask you to bring home a Trócaire box and please support the Trócaire appeal. This year, the appeal puts the focus on the plight of **people forced to leave their land**. They are left without homes and livelihoods. Patricia's family lives on a small piece of land with two traditional huts. One hut is used for cooking and sleeping. The other hut is for storage. The roof is thatched; it needs to be changed every three years.



Patricia lives with her mother, sister and two brothers. Her Dad died in 2011. Patricia and her family are vulnerable people. They live in a community where land is frequently stolen - by corporate land grabs, by war or because they are women. Trócaire, with your help, supports these families in their need.



How can we help?

Bring home the Trócaire box

Give a donation to Trocaire at the coffee morning in Bethany today.

We invited a Trócaire speaker to join us at Masses on the Sunday after Easter.

Blessing of the Land

A "Blessing of the Land" prayer service will take place in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 27 March** after 7.30pm Mass. Parishioners who work on the land are invited to this prayer service in solidarity with families like Patricia's in Africa whose land is at risk.

Prayer during Lent

The new Parish Pastoral Team are helping us to promote Lent as a time for prayer, helping new people to discover prayer.

"Lord, teach us to pray..."



Here's a message from Pope Francis on the 'Our Father'

There is a striking absence in the text of the 'Our Father'. A word is missing. Everyone thinks: what is missing from the 'Our Father'? Think, what is missing? One word. To save time, I will tell you: the word 'I' is missing. 'I' is never said.

Jesus teaches us to pray with 'You' on our lips, because Christian prayer is a conversation: 'blessed be *your* name, *your* kingdom come, *your* will be done'. Not *my* name, *my* kingdom, *my* will.

And then it moves on to 'we'. The entire second part of the 'Our Father' uses the first person plural: 'give *us* our daily bread, forgive *us* our sins, lead *us* not into temptation, deliver *us* from evil'. Even the most basic requests — such as that of having food to satisfy hunger — are all in the plural.

In Christian prayer, no one asks for bread for themselves: give *me* bread today — no, give *us*, it is asked for all, for all the world's poor. We must not forget this. The word 'I' is missing. We pray by using 'you' and 'we'. It is a good lesson from Jesus.

A family night prayer for Lent



Be our guide, O Lord, we pray,
lest we stumble on our way.

Be our strength, dear Lord, we ask,
that we may fulfil each task.

Be our light, that I may see
what it is you ask of me.

Keep us, Lord, both day and night,
pure and simple in your sight.

Next Friday at 7pm in the Cathedral

Mass and Novena in honour of Venerable Matt Talbot

Dóchas linn Naomh Pádraig,

aspal mór na hÉireann.

Aimn oirdhearc gléigeal,
solas mór an tsaoil é.

D'fhill le soiscéal grá dúinn
ainneoin blianta 'ngéibheann,

Grá mór Mhac na páirte d'fhuascail cách ón
daorbhroid.

Sléibhte, gleannta, maighe's
bailte mór' na hÉireann:

Ghlan sé iad go deo dúinn,
míle glóir dár naomh dhil.

Iarr'mid ort, a Phádraig,

guí orainn na Gaela,

Dia linn lá 'gus oíche 's Pádraig aspal Éireann.

Mass intentions next week

Monday: Bank Holiday 10am Mass in the Cathedral.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Patrick & Mary Margaret Fagan & family. 10am: Martin Tarlton & Msgr Kenny. 7.30pm: Fred Matthews. 9.15am: Christine Archbold.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Michael McCarthy.

10am: Brigid, John, Kathleen, Patricia, Dolores Neary.
7.30pm: Edward & Florence Gaffney & Catherine Kelly.
9.15am: baby Nikita Nevin.

Thursday: 7.45am: Martin & Carmel Costello.

10am: Patrick Cassidy. 7.30pm: Vincent Moran.

9.15am: Karl & Jacqueline Mullen.

Friday: 7.45am: Ernie Alford.

10am: Mai Lynch.

9.15am: Philomena (Phyllis) Clarke.

Saturday: 7.45am: Annie & Denis Feely.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Thomas (1st Ann) & May Crowley, Knockdrin.

11am: David Finn, Austin Friars Street (1st Ann) 10.30am:

James Roche, Lynn (M.M.) 12 noon: Mary Fitzsimons,

Beechgrove (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Maud & Michael Fleming & Kirsten Sugrue.

Brotentown 10am: Margaret Scally & daughter Majella.

Gainstown 11am: Paddy Ronan.

Divine Mercy chaplet every Friday during Lent

after the 10am Mass in Cathedral unless there is a

funeral Mass. **Evening Masses during Lent** every

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30pm in the

Cathedral. **Reflections on the Sunday Gospel**

every Wednesday after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's

Church. **Stations of the Cross** every Friday after

9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church.

School confessions for Lent

First confessions for Presentation Junior on Wednesday,

6.30pm and St Mary's School on Thursday at 6.30pm.

Parish meetings next week

Parish Pastoral Team on Tuesday, 7.30pm

Parish Liturgy Committee on Wednesday, 7.30pm

RIP Harry Bury, Springfield Tce

Vincent Cooney, Kinnegad