



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 Joseph Naikarakudy
Fr Joe Campbell
Fr Kevin Heery

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
Brotenstown: 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

Collection last weekend

Cathedral €3,700

St Paul's €998

Walshestown €337

Brotenstown €223

Gainstown €179

Parish Envelopes: €1,367

Thank
You

The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place next weekend.

Welcome Fr Derek and Fr Kevin



A native of Ratoath, **Fr. Derek** was ordained in 2001. He was assigned to Navan Parish after his ordination where he spent six years in ministry and chaplaincy. He was transferred to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish as curate in 2007 and was appointed Parish Priest in 2013. Fr. Derek was awarded a degree in horticulture through the University of Hertfordshire and spent time working in the UK in crop production and technology prior to beginning his studies in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. He is looking forward to joining the team in Mullingar. His interests include soccer, GAA, racquetball, and golf.

Fr Kevin Heery is familiar to many parishioners in Mullingar as it is his home parish. Fr Kevin, son of Mary and the late Frank Heery, is from Lynn Heights and attended St Mary's CBS and Colaiste Mhuire CBS before entering seminary in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Many people would remember the wonderful celebration of Fr Kevin's Ordination and First Mass in the Cathedral on the 9th and 10th October 2011, and since then has been ministering in St Mary's Parish, Navan. Fr Kevin is looking forward to reconnecting with many familiar parishioners and getting to know all who have come to call Mullingar home these past few years.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Holy Hour for our Parish next Friday



In these days many people in our Parish are praying a Novena to the Sacred Heart. Please join us by praying this Novena (Leaflets are available at the back of the Cathedral and all Parish churches) and in offering a **Holy Hour in honour of the Sacred Heart here in the Cathedral on the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus next Friday at 7pm.**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart grew over the centuries but it took a tremendous leap forward when the Lord appeared to a Visitation nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at Paray-le-monial in 17th century France. She described what happened: "Around the Feast of Corpus Christi, showing me his divine heart, he said 'Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing even to exhausting and consuming Itself to prove to them it's love.' He also said 'I promise that my Heart shall shed in abundance the influence of It's Divine Love on all those who honour it or cause it to be honoured.'"

O Sacred Heart of Jesus...we place all our trust in you

Corpus Christi

The most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Feast of corpus Christi, one of the most important feasts in the Church year. This is the feast dedicated to Jesus truly present in the Eucharist, the miracle that we witness every time we come to Mass.

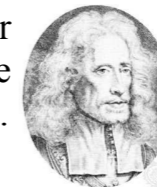


This feast day is a great day for us to reflect on the Eucharist. What does the Eucharist mean for me? Why do I come to Mass? Why do I receive Holy communion? and what impact does receiving Holy Communion have on my life?

At Mass the bread and wine brought to the alter are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. But the transformation must not stop here - we too must be transformed by the Eucharist - we must become Christ like - true followers of Jesus.

St Francis de Sales speaks beautifully about the Eucharist and maybe it is something for us to think about as we receive holy communion today on this great feast of Corpus Christi. St. Francis de Sales writes that "When you have received Him (Jesus in Holy Communion), stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

Loughcrew: Annual Mass in honour of St Oliver Plunkett will take place next Sunday at 3pm. All are welcome.



Famine Graveyard Devotions,

Wednesday 26th June, 7.30pm



Ballyglass (3pm) Kilonan (after 11am Mass in Gainstown) & Marlinstown (12.15pm) Sunday 4th August

Healing Mass, Thursday, 8pm, Camillians, Killucan.
Open Day, Mullingar Tennis and Badminton club, next Saturday 10am—1pm.

Hymn for today...

I am the Bread of Life,
you who come to me shall not hunger,
And who believe in me shall not thirst.

No-one can come to me,
Unless the Father beckon.

R./ And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
life of the world,

And if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever.

You shall live forever.

The **Cathedral Choristers** and the **Cathedral Choir** finish up today for the summer. We thank them and their directors, Dervilla and Will, for enriching the liturgy throughout the year and look forward to welcoming them back in September. Next weekend the Cathedral choir will sing at Mass in Cogh Cathedral. We wish them well.



Mass intentions next week

*Daily Mass in St Paul's church
will continue until 31st July*

Monday: 7.45am: Carroll & Kelly families.
10am: Nora Ready. 9.15am: Belinda & Jack Dillon.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Olivia Jessop-Rock.
10am: Margaret Little. 9.15am: Kathleen Kelly.

Wednesday: 10am: Christopher McKenna.
9.15am: Lelia Flynn.

Thursday: 10am: Mary & Patrick Bennett & George Corrigan. 9.15am: Joseph & Kathleen Maloney & Eugene & Mary Ellen O'Sullivan.

Friday: 7.45am: Paddy & Mai Higgins.
10am: Trudy Soysal.

Saturday: 7.45am: Fr Peter Kelly.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass
Walshestown 9am: Benny Broughan.
Brotenstown 10am: Sean & Liz Whelan & Paddy & Dolly Smith. Gainstown 11am: Nicholas & Teresa Flynn.

RIP

John Naughton, Lakepoint
Agnieszka Szay, Beechlawns
Fr John McGrath, Mullingar & Dalgan Park
Carmel Hayes nee Lucy, Canada