



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

Fr Padraig 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

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €4,614
St Paul's: €1,485 Thank
Walshestown: €214 You!
Brotenstown: €208
Gainstown: €239
Parish Envelopes: €1,553
Thanks to all who contributed to the
Cess collection last weekend.

Bishop Smith celebrates the 33rd anniversary of his episcopal ordination today. We wish him every blessing and thank him for his ministry. Check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie and our parish Facebook page for news about the Bishop's meeting with Pope Francis this month.



Catholic Schools Week 29 January - 4 February

The priests of the parish visit our schools every week. This is an important and enjoyable part of our ministry. In the coming days, Fr Robert will give a series of talks in Coláiste Mhuire on 'What it means to be a Catholic in our world today'.



Talk on faith for parents - Wednesday, 7.30pm

Parents of children making Confirmation, First Communion and First Confession are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. The talk will be given by one of the people who writes the religion text books for schools. She will speak about how we can help the children to grow in faith.



St Brigid's Day - Wednesday



Devotions will take place at St Brigid's well in Cullion at 3pm. St Brigid's School will do their annual pilgrim walk to the well.

Feast of the Presentation - Candlemas

This is the day we remember Our Lady and St Joseph bringing baby Jesus to the Temple. He was declared as the 'light of the world'. Candles are blessed at all Masses. The tradition of blessing candles on Candlemas recalls the 'light to enlighten the Gentiles', Jesus the Light of the World. The day is also dedicated to prayer for Religious communities.



Blessing of Throats on St Blaise Day



Parishioners will have the opportunity to have their throats blessed on Friday after each Mass and also at 3pm and 6pm in the Cathedral.

For purposes of reflection, the stark "anti-Beatitudes" can help us think clearly about our values and our lives in light of today's Gospel

The anti-Beatitudes

- Blessed are the proud and self-sufficient who believe they are the centre of the earth, for theirs are the kingdoms of the world.
- Blessed are the arrogant, and the harsh in attitude, for they shall control the happiness of the less fortunate.
- Blessed are they who gather expensive things undeservedly and flaunt them in the face of others, for they shall be filled with feelings of superiority.
- Blessed are the bullies, the unforgiving, and those who force grievance, for they shall cause destruction and keep score.
- Blessed are the perverted, the adulterers, and the lustful, for they shall be esteemed by Satan for growing his kingdom.
- Blessed are the warmongers, the agitators and the vengeful, for they shall be the children of Satan.
- Blessed are they who do evil but fail to get caught, for they shall be considered heroes.
- Blessed are the liars, the gossipers, and those who make fun of others to cause them harm and embarrassment, for they shall have confidence and be placed ahead of others.

Pro-life news

The American Bishops have welcomed the US President's decision "to withhold taxpayer funds from foreign non-governmental organisations that promote or perform abortions overseas (often in violation of the host country's own laws). This is a welcome step toward respecting the most fundamental human right—the right to life". All efforts to promote the respect for life are appreciated and give encouragement to efforts closer to home.

Presentation Senior School -Cash for Clobber

Old bedding, clothes, curtains, shoes, handbags gratefully accepted in black refuse sacks this Monday in Presentation Senior School Hall 9am—5pm.

Mass of Remembrance, St Loman's Chapel, Wednesday, 2.30pm, in memory of patients and people buried in hospital cemetery from 1907—1970.

Pioneers, meeting, Friday, 10.30am, Bethany.

ICA meeting, Aras an Mhuilinn, Monday 8pm.

Day of Prayer during Lent
Friday 10 March, 8am—11pm.

Hymn for 11am Mass in Cathedral

Let us give thanks to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord
With jubilant voice and joyful noise
Let us give thanks to the Lord



For gifts, small and great,
we offer our praise,
For life and for love,
Our wisdom we raise.

Dates for your Diary....



Croagh Patrick - 20th May

Coolnahay Walk - 24th June

If you would like to volunteer to help with either of these events please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 10am: Ham family & Willie Dempsey.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Patrick Roche & deceased members of Corcoran family.
10am: Joseph Dinnegan & family.
9.15am: Tommy Smullen.
Wednesday: 7.45am: O'Gorman family.
10am: Deceased members of Kane & Crown families.
Thursday: 7.45am: Noleen McKenna.
10am: Antoinette, John & Mary Gavin.
First Friday: List of the Dead.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.
6pm Vigil: Helen Devenney, Bellview Heights (1st Ann) **Next Sunday 8.30am:** Betty Curran, Ardillon (M.M.) 11am: Kevin Kennedy, O'Growney Drive (M.M.) St Paul's 10.30am: Brigid Gallagher, Beechgrove (1st Ann) 12noon: Paul (1st Ann) & Linus Fadian, Dalton Park.
Walshestown 9am: Jim (1st Ann) & Kathleen McConn. Brotenstown: Sheila Doolin, & deceased members of Gavigan & Doolin families.

Envelope boxes are now available for distribution. We need volunteers to help deliver the boxes and we would appreciate the help of those who have previously assisted us with this work. If you are willing to help, please contact the Parish Office.

REST IN PEACE

May Crowley, Knockdrin
James (Jim) Coyle, O'Growney Drive
Mary (Nellie) Grimes, Belmont
Michael Larkin, Roscommon