



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.
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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

Saturday 12noon-1pm
2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €4,026
St Paul's: €1,436
Walshestown: €307
Brotenstown: €160
Gainstown: €148
Parish Envelopes €1,431

Thank
You

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

Pope Francis hopes to visit Ireland in 2018

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin on 22 - 26 August 2018. Families in every parish will be able to participate in the preparation for the World Meeting and many families will take part in the various events being planned for late summer 2018. The World Meeting provides an opportunity for us to rediscover the role of the family in the life of the Church and in Irish society.

Pope Francis has expressed his desire to visit Ireland in 2018 to join us for the World Meeting. Such visit of the Pope would bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others. But the final decision on his visit will depend on many factors.

A **collection** will take place in our parish next week towards the costs of preparing for the World Meeting and possible papal visit.

Feast of the Sacred Heart next Friday

"The image of the Sacred Heart continues to offer a challenge to those whose hearts have grown cold to their fellow human beings and the planet we share" (Fr Paul Clayton-Lea, "Intercom" magazine)

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ez.36:26)

The statue of the Sacred Heart will be displayed in the Cathedral sanctuary next Friday and the litany of the Sacred Heart will recited at the 10am Mass.

First Holy Communion

This weekend the children from Presentation Junior School, St Mary's Primary School, Curraghmore School and St Colmcille's school will receive their First Holy Communion.

We congratulate the children from all the parish schools who have received their First Holy Communion in the past few weeks.



Good news for Curraghmore School

The Board of Management of Curraghmore school received word this week from the Department of Education that matters which had been under consideration were resolved and that the County Council is now authorised to commence preparation with regard to building of their new school. We are delighted to hear it.

Young parishioners prepare for pilgrimage to meet Pope Francis in Poland

Preparations continue for World Youth Day in July. In only 49 days time, a bus with 50 young people from our diocese will depart from the Cathedral travelling across land and sea to Poland. They will be led by Bishop Smith and Fr Robert McGivney and join with 2 million other young people and Pope Francis. Over the 2 week pilgrimage, the young people will reflect on this years theme 'Blessed are the Merciful.'



Teenagers and Friends...

To trust a friend and be trusted is one of life's fullest experiences.

It is something we need at the depths of our being, To know we can be open with another and not be let down.

Trusting means letting go of a part of us and not losing it.

It's like a mother giving a smile or a friend sharing a secret.

Neither is the poorer for it.

Trust grows only where there is willingness to share ourselves rather than our possessions,

and rejoice in the mystery that we are not all the same

but each person is a unique creation of God.

Each time we trust we share in the life of God, who is faithful always, trustworthy through this life and into an eternity of joy and love.



Mullingar Parish Walk (20Km)

Saturday 2nd July
Royal Canal Way
More details to follow.



Hymns for Corpus Christi Procession

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father draw them
**And I will raise you up(3)
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(2)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.
Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Padraig on 9 – 17 August. Phone 9348338.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes on 12 - 17 September; contact 01-6359300.

ICA Meeting, Mon, 8pm, Aras an Mhuilinn.

Mass intentions this week

Mon: 10am: Michael, Patrick, Christopher, Angela Brennan
9.15am: Belinda & Jack Dillon.

Tuesday: 10am: Richard & Mary Mulkerrin
9.15am: Mary, Owen, James, Margaret & Bobby Moore & family.

Wednesday: 10am: Esther Nealis.

9.15am: Jim, Mary & Sr Mary Ellen Kearney.

Thursday: 7.45am: Joe O'Halloran & Willie & Masie Heffernan.
10am: Patricia Clyne. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.*

9.15am: Laura Kenny & grandparents Daisy & Paddy.

Friday: List of the Dead.

Saturday 7.45am: Mick Burke. *Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.*

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Angela Cox nee Molloy, Raitthin (1st Ann)

Next Sunday 8.30am: Tim Brosnan, Dublin Rd (M.M.)

11am: Rita Tuite, Fairgreen (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Eamonn Condron, Dalton Park (M.M.)

12noon: Cecelia (1st Ann) & Pat Cave & family, Chestnut Drive. W'town 9am: Michael Fleming. B'town

10am: PJ Curran.