



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.
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Parish Office Hours

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(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 Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral
9.15am St Paul's

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday: 12 noon - 1pm
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,796
St Paul's: €1,385
Walshestown: €240
Brotentown: €200
Gainstown: €185
Parish Envelopes €1,403

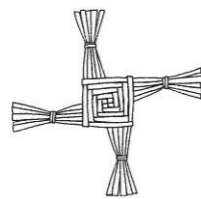
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Parish Envelope Boxes - Please help if you can

Parish Envelopes boxes are ready for distribution to homes. We are currently looking for volunteers to deliver boxes to these areas: **Vilanstown; Tullaniskey; Russellstown; Pettitswood Manor; Ardmore Hills; Newtown Lawns; Walshestown; Cullionbeg/Culliomore; Beechgrove; Rathconnell; Robinstown; Sherwood Park; Oaklawns; Brookfield; Green Road, O'Growney Drive & Ladestown.** If you can help with any of these areas or would like to collect your own box, please call to the parish office.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have already distributed boxes in their area. A special thanks to all our parishioners who support the parish on an ongoing basis.

St Brigid's Day - Monday



St Brigid's Well, located in Cullion is Mullingar's ancient site of prayer to Brigid. Devotions will take place at the Grotto at 3pm tomorrow. Pupils from St Brigid's School will also make their pilgrim walk to St Brigid's Well on Monday.

Feast of the Presentation—Candlemas - Tuesday

On this day, we remember Our Lady and St Joseph bringing baby Jesus to the Temple. He was declared as the 'light to the world'. Candles are blessed at all Masses - they are on sale in the Cathedral Shop. Traditionally this is a day of prayer for consecrated life so we can remember the Religious in our parish on Tuesday.



Feast of St Blaise - Wednesday

St Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, is believed to have been martyred in the early fourth century. Tradition states that he was a doctor before becoming a bishop. He is said to have cured a young boy who was choking and because of this he has become a patron saint of those who suffer with disease of the throat. The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. He is also patron saint of sick cattle!



**Blessing of Throats - after each Mass on Wednesday
2.30pm in the Cathedral
6.00pm in the Cathedral**

What are we doing during Catholic Schools Week?

1. The catechists are visiting all the primary schools in the parish this week.
2. Grandparents Day will be celebrated in a number of the primary schools.
3. In the Catholic secondary schools, there will be a focus on the Year of Mercy. For example, in one school each class has already been asked to think about how we encounter mercy in everyday life. They are encouraged to think of real ways in which our faith can help us to put the mercy of God into practice.

Thanks to the principals and teachers for their help with these and other projects. **If classes would like to share events from Catholic Schools Week with us, please message us on our FB page.**

Words of Wisdom for the Year of Mercy

'This Jubilee Year is an opportunity for family members to reconcile if there have been broken relationships' (Pope Francis said this on Wednesday).

Confessions in the Cathedral every Saturday from 12noon until 1pm and from 2.30pm until 3.30pm during the Year of Mercy

Has it been a while since you went to confessions?

Forgotten some of the prayers? Don't let the length of time or any other reason prevent you from approaching this beautiful sacrament. The priests will help you to make a good confession. For example, here are the words of the **Act of Sorrow** to be used during confession:

Oh my God, I thank you for loving me.

I am sorry for all my sins,

for not loving others and not loving you.

Help me to live like Jesus and not sin again, Amen.

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on 24th April This pilgrimage is in association with Joe Walsh Tours. Booking forms and further information are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 9 - 17 August Booking forms & itinerary are available at the Parish Office 044 9348338 or directly from MAP Travel, Dublin, 01 8783111.

St Camillus & St Pio Pilgrimage from 28th September visiting San Giovanni and Rome. For details contact Mary Briody, 087-6336513 or 9374118.

We extend our congratulations to Fr Joseph.

The Camillian community in India (of which he is a member) will be established this week as a Province for the first time. This is a significant moment in their mission. There are now 7 Camillians from India working in Ireland. We appreciate their good work. **"Abhinandanagal" !!**



International Eucharistic Congress 2016

This event, previously hosted in Dublin, took place last week in Cebu (The Philippines). You can play back some of the Masses and events at www.iec2016.ph.

Mass intentions this week

Monday: 7.45am: Devine family.

10am: Kiernan family.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Winnie Bardon.

10am: Antoinette, John & Mary Gavin.

Wednesday: 7.45am: O'Gorman family.

10am: Barney & Marie Conlon.

9.15am: Mark Mears.

Thursday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Bartley & Downes family.

10am: Noleen McKenna. 9.15am: Jane Brennan.

First Friday: 7.45, 10am & 9.15am List of the Dead.

Saturday: 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Cissie Glynn, Green Road (1st Ann)

Sunday: 8.30am: Patrick Corrway, Celbridge (1st Ann) 11am: Oliver Holmes, Grand Parade (1st Ann)

St Paul's 12 noon: Patricia Freeman nee Murphy, Leixlip & St Laurence's Tce.

Walshestown 9am: Ann O'Donnell.

Brotentown 10am: Mattie & Lil Keenan.

Mass of Remembrance, Wednesday, 2.30pm in St. Loman's Hospital Chapel, in memory of deceased patients and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970.

Divine Mercy Conference, Saturday 20th February, bus leaves post office at 8pm, contact 9344926.

Pioneer Meeting, Friday, 10.30am, Bethany.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society, Monday, 7.30pm, Bethany.

Grow, Community Mental Health Movement, meet Tuesdays, 7.30pm, 1428 Club, Harbour St.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Liliana Sawika, Market Point; Sophie O'Leary, Lakepoint; Leah Flynn, Dalton Park; Kaylum Fenton, Pettitswood; Daniel Martin, Old Springfield; Skylar Montgomery, Dalton Park; Amira Bulatova & Katrina Mitjajeva, Rathgowan.

RIP Carmel Moore, Dalton Park
James McCormick, Pettitswood Manor
Eileen Flynn, Ashe Road
Maureen Lyons, McKeown Tce
Sr Peggy Campion, Carlow
Michael Herity, Tyrrellspass & Dublin
Una Kiernan, Killucan & Mullingar