



Mullingar Parish

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown
www.mullingarparish.ie

Priests of the Parish

Fr Derek Darby Adm.
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Fr Kevin Heery CC

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 Mon - Fri

Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Support
Service - 9348707

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon
Contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,702 *Thank You*
St. Pauls: €1,079
Walshestown: €190
Brotenstown: €208
Gainstown: €216
Parish Envelopes: €1,210

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR INFANTS

takes place Friday 13th December at 7pm in St. Paul's. Family members who wish to have their (baby's) names included in the Mass and a candle lit in their memory should contact the Parish Office in the coming weeks. Refreshments are available immediately afterwards.



FEAST OF CHRIST, THE KING

'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.' (John 12:37)

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925, to be celebrated throughout the universal church, in his encyclical *Quas Primas*. He connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of non-Christian dictatorships and secularism throughout much of Europe. At the time of *Quas Primas*, many Christians (including Catholics) began to doubt Christ's authority and existence. Our cathedral was the first church in the world to be dedicated to Christ, the King. Parishioners are invited to join Bishop Tom, parishioners and priests from across the diocese for Evening Prayer and adoration, followed with Benediction as we ask the Lord's blessing on our parish, homes, families, schools and workplaces.

Evening Prayer and Benediction today (Sunday) at 5pm.
All are welcome.

BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT IN OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS



At the end of this month the current term of the Boards of Management of our Catholic Primary Schools come to an end.

On behalf of our parish we thank all who served on the Boards of Management for the last four years. Their generous response to being asked to serve on a Board is very much appreciated. The wisdom and experience brought by each member contributed to the smooth functioning of our parish schools. We all strive to offer the best possible education for our young people and this is made possible by the hard work and dedication of Teachers, Principals, members of the Boards of Management and all who work in our schools. On Dec. 1st new Boards of Management will commence their term of office and we wish them well in their task. We owe such people a great debt.

How is the Ethos of a Catholic School Distinct from other School Types?

A Roman Catholic School (which is established in connection with the Minister) aims at promoting the full and harmonious development of all aspects of the person of the pupil, intellectual, physical, cultural, moral and spiritual, including a living relationship with God and with other people.

The school models and promotes a philosophy of life inspired by belief in God and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. While promoting diversity and respect for people of other faiths and none, the Catholic School provides religious education for the pupils in accordance with the doctrines, practices and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church and promotes the formation of pupils in the Catholic Faith.

#REDWEDNESDAY

27.11.19

END RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

#RedWednesday is a time for people of all faiths, and no faith, to join together in solidarity for Christians around the world who are persecuted because of their faith. Cathedrals, churches and public buildings around the world including the sanctuary in the Cathedral will light up red **Wednesday 27th November** in an attempt to shine a light on Christian persecution and highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups. Christians in many parts of the world suffer: name-calling, harassment, denial of work, homelessness, eviction, physical abuse, kidnap, false imprisonment, torture, discrimination, oppression, violence and murder. Red is the Christian colour of martyrdom. Christians are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and #RedWednesday will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love.

Take up the challenge of supporting and sustaining the faith of millions of persecuted and suffering Christians around the world by praying for them on Wednesday, light a red candle in your home, wear something red or check out the work of Aid to the Church in Need: www.acnireland.org/redwednesday/

Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Cards from the Parish Office support persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. They are now available from the Cathedral Shop.

FIRST CONFESSSION DATES 2020

Tuesday 3rd March,
Curraghmore, St Paul's, 7.30pm
Wednesday 4th March,
Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, Cathedral, 6.30pm
St Colman's, St Paul's, 7.30pm
Thursday 5th March
St Mary's, Cathedral, 6.30pm
St Colmcille's, Gainstown, 7.30pm
Tuesday 10th March
Presentation Junior School, Cathedral, 6.30pm.
St Kenny's, Walshestown, 7.30pm



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM MULLINGAR PARISH

A selection of Christmas cards from Mullingar Parish are now available in the Cathedral Shop. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be remembered at Masses in the Parish on Christmas Day. The Proceeds from the sale of the cards will go directly to support our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

ST. ELISABETH'S CONVENT, BELARUS

Sr. Nina and sisters from St. Elisabeth's Convent in Belarus will visit Mullingar on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November. They were most grateful for the support they received from parishioners during their last visit. They will display traditional arts, crafts, icons, pottery, embroidery and other religious goods after Masses. Proceeds from the sale of their crafts assists the sisters in providing spiritual and social help for more than 500 orphaned children with special needs. In addition, they operate a rehab centre where over 300 socially vulnerable and disadvantaged people are offered support and shelter. Please support the work of the sisters.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Faithful is our Lord and King,
Let us all in glory sing,
Ever praise in song and word,
'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord'.



HAIL REDEEMER, KING DIVINE

Hail Redeemer, Kind Divine,
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace. (R)

R. Angels, saints and nations sing:
'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.'



King whose name creation thrills
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises, King of Kings. (R)

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Deceased members of Reeves family.
10am: John & Patricia McCullagh.
9.15am: James & Bridget Hope sons Seamus & Frank & son-in-Mick Reynolds.
Tuesday: 7.45am: Kathleen Meagher. 10am: Mary (Maisie) Corcoran 9.15am: Marius Fitzsimons.
Wednesday: 7.45am: Joe & Tommy Kelly.
10am: Norah McDonnell. 9.15am: Michael Coakley.
Thursday: 10am: Jack & Maisie Hanrahan.
Friday: 10am: Jimmy Treanor.
Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Vigil 6pm: Dawn Hyland, nee Geraghty, Ardilaun Green (1st Ann) *Wedding Mass, Gainstown 2pm.*
Next Sunday: 11am: Sr Rose Anne Doherty, Sisters of Mercy, Rockhampton & Clongowney (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Marie Sharry, Cullionmore (M.M.)
12noon: Helen Ward, Clongowney (M.M.)
Walshestown: Mary Whelehan, St Loman's Tce & Whelehan family (1st Ann)
Brotenstown 10am: Catherine, Edward, Patrick, Kathleen & Eamon Drew.
Gainstown: Michael Lynch, Sunnyside, Lynn (1st Ann)

For those who have entered eternal rest.....



Michael Frayne, Rathconnell
Fionnuala Maher, formerly Mullingar
Seán Neary, Trim
May they rest in peace.

Walk with me booklets for Advent, available now from the Cathedral Shop.

Annual Eircom Mass, Parish Community Centre, Wed 6pm.

Mullingar Choral Society, Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday 1st December, Tickets available from the Cathedral Shop or any choir member or at the door on then night.

Knock Night Vigil on Saturday 7th December at 7.45pm from Mullingar Park Hotel and 8.00pm from Post Office, Dominick Street. To book contact Slevins Coaches at 044 9372157/ 044 9372777.

