



Mullingar Parish

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

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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9am—5pm
(closed 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

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral daily

Confessions

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm—Cathedral

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Support
Service - 9348707

Bereavement Support

087-6309808

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve Corroon

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Cathedral: €3,834

St Paul's: €1,423

Walshestown: €545

Brotenstown: €155

Gainstown: €155

Envelopes: €1,450

Thank you

Parish Finances

Thank you to all who contribute so faithfully and generously to our parish finances every week. Your generosity enables our parish to maintain our churches as welcoming places for worship & prayer.

Ways of Supporting our Parish:

- Offertory Collection
- Development Fund—Envelopes
- Standing Order
- Tax Rebate

Mullingar Parish Catholic Primary Schools ENROLMENT

Monday January 13th – Friday January 24th

*St. Colman's, St. Colmcille's, Gaelscoil an Mhuilinn, St. Kenny's
Presentation Junior School, and St. Mary's Primary.*

All schools provide education and instruction for the Sacraments during school time.

*Please note: Curraghmore N.S. has deferred enrolment
until its new building is formally handed over.*

Application Forms will be available in the above schools from
Monday, 13th January.

Completed applications must be submitted to school's Board of Management
on or before **Friday, January 24th.**

Eucharistic

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?



Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is a devotion whereby members of a parish unite in making continuous Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Traditionally, those who commit dedicated time to Eucharistic adoration, are known as 'Adorers'. Eucharistic Adoration allows 'adorers' to respond to the Lord's invitation, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Through Adoration, the entire community witnesses to Jesus, truly present as a gift among us in our church. Through the eyes of faith, the Lord works on our hearts in the still silence of adoration.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every day in the cathedral Adoration Chapel located to the left of the sanctuary from 8am to 8pm. Parishioners are free to drop in at any time throughout the day for personal prayer. Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament as a support to their ministry in the parish. The Blessed Sacrament should not be left unattended at any time throughout the day. Thank you to all who have committed their time to prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

The parish is undertaking a renewal of the Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate in Mullingar. Members of the Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Team will visit our parish and speak at all Masses the weekend of 8th/9th February. We invite parishioners to give consideration to committing to one hour of adoration per week in our parish. To volunteer as an adorer, or to assist on the weekend, please contact the Parish Office or a member of the Adoration Committee whose contact details are available in the Adoration Chapel.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR ADORERS

Adorers are invited to join the parish community for Mass in the cathedral on Saturday, 1st February at 6pm. All welcome.

WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A training workshop for new Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Wednesday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

There will also be a workshop for current serving Ministers on Thursday 16th January at 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

26th January 2020

To help the Church grow in love and faithful witness to God, Pope Francis has declared the third Sunday in Ordinary Time be dedicated to the word of God. Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture. Devoting a special day "to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God" will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," Pope Francis said. "The Bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, come to understand God's love and become inspired to share it with others," he added.

We invite parishioners to bring their Bibles to Masses on Sunday 26th January where they will be blessed. Families are encouraged to place the Bible in a place of prominence in their home and to begin in a more open way to read, pray and grow in their love of the scriptures. Instruction on how to use the Bible will be available.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The 2020 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been selected as: "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2). Annually, leaders of faith communities throughout the world gather together in prayer and worship for the annual celebration of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

The **Annual Ecumenical Service** takes place in **All Saints' Church, Mullingar, Sunday 19th January at 7pm.** All welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE

The Baptism information meeting for parents preparing their children for the celebration of the Sacrament will be relocating to the Parish Community Centre effective from Wednesday 22nd January. The meetings take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8pm. Baptisms take place in the Cathedral on the first, second and third Sunday of every month and on the fourth Sunday in St. Paul's church.

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holy Family Primary school (Curraghmore NS) is deferring all enrolments for September 2020 until new school is formally handed over. A Public Information Evening in Park Hotel Thursday 16th January at 8 pm. All welcome!

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Takes place at Masses in our parish next weekend. It is an opportunity to thank the many parents and volunteers who support our ministry and work with children and who help us create a safe and caring environment in which children can grow in faith. We are indebted to our Parish Safeguarding Reps who oversee and apply best practice of safeguarding in every aspect of parish life.

Classical Evening in aid of **T.E.A.M.** Temporary Emergency Accommodation Midlands providing services for homeless women and children on Sunday 19th January next in St. Paul's Church Mullingar at 7pm. Tickets €20 – available from Cathedral Shop or T.E.A.M. Charity Shop Mount Street.

PARISH CALENDAR 2020

The parish calendar for 2020 is now available in the Cathedral Shop. We would encourage all families to take one.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

**Holy Spirit, Lord of love,
wisdom coming from above,
Gifts of blessing to bestow
on your waiting Church below.
Once again in love draw near
to your people gathered here,
Since our great baptismal day,
You have led us on our way.**



You have been our constant guide,
ever watching by our side,
May we now, till life shall end,
choose and know you as our friend.
Give us life to live for you;
give us love, forever new,
Come then, Holy Spirit, come;
make each heart your happy home.

MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Eamon & Mary Lynch.

10am: Henry, Frank & Kathleen Bolger

9.15am: Evelyn Collins-Horan, Tony, Tom & family.

Tuesday: 7.45am: James & May Byrne.

10am: Patrick Cullen. 9.15am: Marius Caffrey.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Kevin Minihan & Ray & Melanie Morgan. 10am Brigid & Patrick Deering.

9.15am: John Cannon.

Thursday: 7.45am: Brendan O'Reilly.

10am: Peter & Peggy Watters & family.

Friday: 7.45am: Larry Mahedy & deceased members of family. 10am: Murray family.

9.15am: James & Marcella Killoughy.

Saturday: 7.45am: Tom & Phyl Connell.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Vigil 6pm: Brendan Nealis, St Brigid's Tce (M.M.)

Sunday 19th January: Cathedral 11am: Miriam (1st Ann) & James O'Donnell, Prospect & Oliver Plunkett Street. St Paul's 10.30am: Vera Graham, Deravarra (M.M.) 12noon: Jean Comiskey, College Hill (M.M.) Walshestown 9am: Michael, Bernadette & Seamus Farrell & Marie McDermott nee Farrell. Gainstown 11am: James Kenny & grandson Darragh Lynch.