

# **Parish of Mullingar**

# Cathedral of Christ the King 75th Anniversary



# **Priests of the Parish:**

Fr. Padraig McMahon, Adm.

Fr. Michael Kilmartin

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2-5pm

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# **Vigil Mass (Saturday)**

Cathedral: 6pm **Sunday Masses:** 

Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm

St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon

Walshestown: 9am Brotenstown: 10am Gainstown: 11am

# **Daily Masses**

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

9.15am St Paul's

**Confessions Cathedral** 

Saturday 2.30pm—3.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** 8am-8pm

# **Bereavement Support**

087-6309808

# Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,624
St Paul's: €1,258
Walshestown: €208
Brotenstown: €217
Gainstown: €225
Parish Envelopes: €1,633

Today is an Offering Day for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the parish.

# Céad Míle Fáilte

We welcome Cardinal Timothy Dolan, New York, Archbishop Charles Brown (Papal Nuncio) and Bishop Denis Nulty to our 11am Jubilee Mass. Bishop Michael Smith will lead our parish in praying this Mass of Thanksgiving.

We hope that people will enjoy the Jubilee Mass and the festive street celebration afterwards and come Sunday evening people will have several good memories to share and cherish.



# **Catherine Kelly**

The 6pm Vigil Mass this weekend will be offered for Catherine Kelly (nee Whelehan) whose first anniversary occurs at this time. A photograph of Catherine will be unveiled in the Cathedral Choir room; Catherine was generous to the parish, sharing her time and musical talent particularly as director of the Cathedral Choristers.

# Annual Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

Bishop Michael Smith will travel to Lourdes on Friday with pilgrims from across the diocese. On Tuesday evening the Mullingar branch of Lourdes Hospitalite will have Mass in St Paul's at 7.30pm. All welcome.

# **Diocesan Holy Hour**

As part of the Cathedral Jubilee celebrations, Bishop Colm O'Reilly will lead an hour of prayer for priests of the diocese will take place on Wednesday, September 24th in the Cathedral. All are welcome.



# **World Suicide Prevention Day**

An Ecumenical Service of Remembrance and Hope, will take place on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. If you or someone you know has been affected by suicide you might think of attending.

#### **Parish Sacramental Classes**

The after school sacramental classes for children in non-Catholic schools will begin on Tuesday of this week in Bethany. If your child attends a non-Catholic school in town and you would like him/her to receive the Sacraments in 2015 your child must enrol and attend the Parish After School Sacramental Classes. Enrolment in these classes is now closing. We appreciate the time & effort volunteer teachers give.

### The Cathedral Choristers

The Cathedral Choristers will soon recommence singing at Mass under the direction of Dervilla Maloney. Auditions for new and existing members will be held on Wednesday next 10th September at 7pm in the Cathedral Choir Room (located at the back entrance to the Cathedral).



#### **Youth Readers**



We invite Secondary School students or 6th Class students to read at our Vigil and Sunday Masses. If you would like to become a Reader, please contact the Parish Office on 9348338. Training and support will be given.

# **Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock**

Sunday next - to book bus contact 9344926 or 9372157.

# **Presentation Sisters**

In the coming days Sr. Annette and Sr. Catherine, the Presentation Sisters who reside in Central Park will leave Mullingar marking the end of a connection between the Presentation Sisters and Mullingar Parish that began in 1825.

Bishop Smith will celebrate Mass of Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Friday 21st November; this will give our community an opportunity to acknowledge the enormous contribution the Presentation Sisters have made to Mullingar.



Mass of Remembrance For babies and young children who have died in our parish will take place on Saturday 20th September at 10am in the Cathedral.

Please leave names for inclusion in this Mass into the parish office before Thurs 18th September.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday: 7.45am: Stephen Downes.

10am: Davy O'Callaghan

9.15am: Kevin Molloy & Patrick, Noel, Margaret & baby Hannah.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Rita Cole & decsd. Cole family.

10am: John, Mary, Billy & Kitty Glynn.

9.15am: Dominick Crilly

Wednesday: 7.45am: Curran family.

10am Peter & Nora Finn.

9.15am: Paddy & Patrick Crowley. **Thursday:** 10am: James & Ann Lyster

9.15am: Joseph Condron.

Friday: 10am: Mary Golden.

Saturday: 7.45am: Eadaoin McCoy
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.

Vigil: 6pm: Sr Assumpta Guinan (M.M.)

11am: Ann Keogh, Central Park (1st Ann)
12.30pm: Christy Neary, Tower View (M.M.)
St Paul's 10.30am: Mary Keena, Great Oaks (M.M.)
12 noon: Martin Cahill, Irishtown (M.M.)
Walshestown, Pam: Teresa, Corrigan, Brotenstown

Walshestown 9am: Teresa Corrigan. Brotenstown 10am: Thomas & Edward Casey & deceased members

Mullingar Town Band, recruiting Open Night, Friday, 6.30pm-8pm, in the Bandhall. All are welcome for information contact 086- 1999497.

**Give Blood,** People in the Mullingar area are encouraged to give blood in the coming days. The blood donor clinic will be open from Monday—Thursday in the Annebrook House Hotel, 4.30pm to 8pm.

**Parish Finance Meeting,** Mon 15th Sept at 8pm, Cathedral House.

**Apostolic Works Society,** meeting, Tuesday 8pm, Parish Community Centre.

**Charity Concert** in aid of Patron's fund, St Camillus, Killucan, Arts Centre, next Saturday.

**Mullingar Choral Society,** rehearsals start Tues, 8pm, St Mary's Primary School

# We pray for those who died in recent days.....

Claire Buckley, College Street
Noreen O'Brien (Nugent), Grange Heights
Nancy Glennon, Tara Court & Stockport
Theresa Leavy, St Camillus Nursing Home
Margaret (Peggy) Brennan, Crookedwood