



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, VF
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Parish Office Hours

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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 in the Cathedral

Saturday 2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

Collections last weekend:

Cathedral: €3,558
St Paul's: €1,326 Thank
Walshestown: €163 You!
Brotenstown: €227
Gainstown: €196
Parish Envelopes: €2,464

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate St Valentine's Day.

This is a day of opportunity for couples to take a chance to grow in love and help their children prepare for future married life. This weekend and in the run up to St Valentine's day there will be novel gift tokens available in the Cathedral and parish churches which will help in Pope Francis' call for couples to grow in love this St Valentine's day.

A Valentine's Day Blessing

*May the Lord bless you
When Valentines Day is here*

*May He keep you in His Loving care
Everyday throughout the year*

*And may He grant you Happiness
In everything that you do*

*For in everything you seek and share
His love is always with you*

Happy St Valentine's Day



A family Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral next Sunday at 11am. The Mass will include a **blessing for couples celebrating wedding anniversaries** this year – 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th anniversaries. If you are celebrating an anniversary this year, we would be delighted if you can join us for the blessing.

Please spread the news about this Mass.

We hope it will be a beautiful celebration of marriage and family life in the parish.



Day of Prayer during Lent Friday 10 March, 8am—11pm.

There will be different activities during the day such as, a prayer service for teenagers, a healing Mass and Adoration. More details to follow.

Media Watch....

Catholic Church and the Second World War - The BBC has been ordered to correct a misleading report broadcast last year which claimed that "silence was the response of the Catholic Church to the Nazi attempt to eradicate Jews". In its retraction, the BBC stated that "the news report had not given due weight to public statements by successive Popes or the efforts made not he instructions of Pius XII to rescue Jews from Nazi persecution, and perpetuated a view which is at odds with the balance of evidence".

Catholic Schools

This week it was reported that Ireland has one of the poorest teacher to student ratios in Europe. Unfortunately, the real issue is that there simply are not enough places and teachers in our system. The problem is not Catholic patronage. With regard to the continuing attention to enrolment in schools, providing enough places is a more pressing issue.



Trócaire Boxes

If you can assist with the distribution of Trócaire boxes, please let us know.

Dates for your Diary....

Croagh Patrick - 20th May
Coolnahay Walk - 24th June

The highlight of both these events will be the celebration of Mass.



Fr Padraig will lead a **Pilgrimage to Lourdes** from Mullingar for 5 nights 22nd—27th May. Information and booking forms are available from the parish Office.

Divine Mercy Conference, RDS, Saturday 25th February, to book bus contact Bridie 9344926.

Retired Nurses Association, meeting, Monday, 8.30pm, Greville Arms.

Mullingar Shamrocks GAA Underage, Registration Day, Sat Feb 18th from 10.30am to 1pm in the Clubhouse.

RDAI (riding for disabled children) Ladestown, Mullingar, Mondays 10am—12.30pm, Helpers needed, no experience required, contact Rosaleen 087-2626444 or Helga 087-6239574.

Hymn for 11am Mass in the Cathedral

*Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*



*All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Holy Ghost,
supreme in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: 7.45am: John, Kathleen & Seamus Smith.
10am: Peg & John McCormack.

9.15am: Tom & Emily Corroon & Marie Leonard.

Tuesday: 7.45am: Matt Fagan.

10am: Ned Walsh. 9.15am: Peter & James Scally.

Wednesday: 7.45am: Frank & Bridget McKeown.

10am: Julie Corcoran. 9.15am: Elizabeth O'Mahony.

Thursday: 7.45am: Watt & Mary McNamee.

10am: George & Kate O'Connor & Owen & Mary Carroll. 9.15am: Una Cooney.

Friday: 7.45am: Billy & Annie Grimes & Billy Flynn. 10am: Oliver Creevy.

9.15am: Aisling Mullally & Mullally family.

Saturday 10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Wedding Mass Gainstown 2pm.

6pm Vigil: Patrick Daly, Lynn Avenue (M.M.)

Next Sunday 11am: John Walsh, Grange Heights (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Mary Hyland, Ginnell Tce (M.M.) 12noon: Ita Murtagh, Tullaniskey (1st Ann) Walshestown 9am: Joseph Brady & Brady & McGarrigle families. Brotenstown: Jenny Ballesty (M.M.) & William & Bridget Boyce.

REST IN PEACE

Dan Martin, Cullionmore

Alice Gavigan, Cathedral View

Philomena Andrews, Ballinderry Heights

Philip Kiernan, Lynn Heights

Pat Fox, Delvin

John Grimes, late of Curraghmore
baby **Adam Reynolds**, Cullionmore