



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

12 September 2010

**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

**Priests of the Parish:**  
 Padraig McMahan, Adm.  
 Michael Kilmartin  
 Paul Crosbie  
 Padraig Corcoran

**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Monday-Friday: 9am-1pm & 2-5pm  
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**Sunday Vigil Mass:**  
 Cathedral: 6pm

**Sunday Masses:**  
 Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am, 12.30pm  
 St. Paul's: 10.30am, 12noon  
 Walshestown: 9am  
 Sacred Heart: 9.30am  
 Brotentown: 10am  
 Gainstown: 11am

**Daily Mass:**  
 Cathedral 7.45am & 10am  
 St Paul's 9.15 am  
 Bank Holiday 10 am (Cathedral)

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
 Cathedral Daily 8 am - 8pm

**Baptisms Sundays:** 3pm

**Confessions Saturday:**  
 2.30pm - 3.30pm & after vigil Mass  
 Also eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

**First Fridays:**  
 All Masses for List of the Dead  
 7.45am, 10 am & 9.15 am

**Bethany Bereavement Group**  
 087-6309808.

**N**ext Sunday at most of our Masses children will be enrolled in the sacramental programmes for First Confession and First Holy Communion. Parents will commit to supporting the teachers in our parish schools with the education of their children in the ways of faith.



**First Communion meeting for parents**  
 Monday 7pm, Gaelscoil Hall, St Colmcille's, Curraghmore & Gaelscoil an Mhuillin.  
 Wednesday, 7.30pm, Presentation Junior Hall  
 Presentation Junior, Scoil Mhuire & Gaelscoil an Choilín.

Parents with children in non parish schools who wish their children to receive First Holy Communion next May should contact the parish office before Friday September 24<sup>th</sup> so that a program of education for the sacraments can be finalised. Once classes have begun in early October late applicants can enrol for the following year.

**T**he annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes begins today. A total of over 1,000 pilgrims from across Westmeath, Meath and Offaly will be with Bishop Michael at our Lady's Grotto in Lourdes. During the days of this pilgrimage we especially pray in our parish to Our Lady of Lourdes for all whom we know who are sick (212 of whom will make the journey to France).

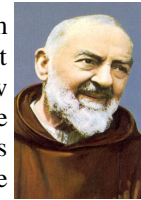


Today is Grandparents Sunday we remember our grandparents and thank God for their role in society.

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 The daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all the society.  
 Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
 Guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

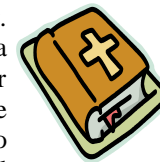


The feast of St. Padre Pio falls on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Once again a special 10 am Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral on the feast day and a relic of the saint will be venerated. A few places remain available on the October pilgrimage to the Italian sites associated with this famous Capuchin friar. For details on this year's pilgrimage contact Mary Briody in Killucan (086-6336513)



Pakistan Appeal: A raffle is organised to raise much needed funds for the victims of the devastating floods. Tickets are available from Cathedral Shop and many venues in town. All monies will go to the Presentation Sisters working in Pakistan.

**S**eptember 6 At the this of year many people take on doing something new. If you are interested in becoming a reader in the Cathedral or in any of our parish churches please contact Linda at the parish office. Training is given to all who volunteer. Once again, a big thank you to all involved in the ministry of reader in our parish.



**P**ope Benedict will visit Edinburgh, Birmingham and London this week (16 - 19 September). He will beatify Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890). The Cardinal is well known as a scholar and poet. He founded University College Dublin and the University Church at St Stephen's Green is dedicated to him. Newman composed many famous hymns and prayers, including the following:  
*May the Lord support us all the day long,  
 until the shadows lengthen,  
 and the evening comes,  
 and the busy world is hushed,  
 and the fever of life is over,  
 and our work is done.  
 Then in your mercy,  
 grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,  
 and peace at the last, Amen.*



*The Papal Visit to England and Scotland can be followed in its entirety on EWTN (Channel 589 on Sky)*

### Parish Meetings....

A short meeting to prepare for the RTE Radio broadcast of Mass from Brotentown will take place on Tuesday 6.30pm in the church. All readers and choir members are asked to attend if possible.

A meeting of Cathedral Ministers of Holy Communion will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

Liturgy Team Meeting, Cathedral House, Wednesday, 7.30 pm.

### Facts and figures

Parish Development Fund €1,702

Thank you for your contributions to the offertory collection last weekend.

### Mass Intentions for the week ahead

**Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33. Ps 39. Lk 7:1-10**  
 7.45 am: Mary Doherty. 10 am: Mary Golden.  
 9.15am: John & Mary Conlon.

#### Tuesday (Triumph of the Cross)

**Phil 2:6-11. Ps 77. Jn 3:13-17.**

7.45 am: Patrick McGlynn. 1  
 10am: Tierney & Deirdre Scally.  
 9.15am John, Teresa & Kathleen Cassidy & granddaughter Marie Anne

#### Wednesday (Our Lady of Sorrows)

**Heb 5:7-9. Ps 30. Jn 19:25-27.**

7.45 am John P & Hanoriah Treanor.  
 10am; James & Anne Lester & Dolores & Joseph Moran  
 9.15 am Bill, Kathleen & Dermot Kenny & Fr Dermot Higgins.

#### Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11. Ps 117. Lk 7:36-50.

7.45 am: Brigid & Frank McKeon.  
 10am; Joe, Lillie, Frank, Joe, Jimmy & Joan Keena.  
 9.15 am: Samantha Deegan.

#### Friday 1 Cor 15:12-20. Ps 16. Lk 8:1-3.

7.45 am: Maurice & Anne O'Flynn.  
 10 am: Dowd & Lester families.

9.15 am John Reilly & deceased parents.

#### Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49. Ps 55. Lk 8:4-15.

7.45 am: Eadaoin McCoy.  
 10am Anniversaries Occurring  
 Vigil Mass 6pm: Bishop John McCormack (14th Anniversary)

#### Sunday 19 September

**Am 8:4-7. Ps 112. 1 Tim 2:1-8. Lk 16:1-13.**

**Cathedral 11 am:** Alice Hickey, Dominick Street (1st Ann)  
**Walshestown 9 am:** Caroline Dolan, Ginnell Tce & Moira Dolan, Lynn Road & deceased members of family.  
**Brotentown 10 am:** Patrick & Mary Agnes Hope & Michael O'Keefe.  
**Gainstown 11 am:** Jimmy McNamee, Vilanstown.

### Also happening .....

St Paul's Choir resumes practice, Wed Sept 22 at 7.15 pm, new members welcome.  
 Adoration committee meeting, Tuesday 7.30pm, Bethany.  
 Charismatic Prayer Group, Tuesday 8pm, Loreto.  
 Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer, Thurs 7-8pm, Cathedral.  
 Mullingar Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9-16 October, limited places; for details contact 9340587.  
 Coffee Morning, in aid of Hospice, Thurs 10.30 am in Con's Mrs Quinn's Charity Shop, Mary Street, open Mon-Friday.  
 Mullingar Irish Language Classes commence, 20 September in Parish Community Centre, for details contact 087-2603020.  
 Retired Nurses Association, Greville Arms Hotel, Monday, 8.30 pm.  
 Ability 5K Fun Run, next Sunday Belvedere House for details contact 086-1732347.

### R.I.P Mary Bourke, Knockdrin

**Liam Hickey**, Hopestown

**Rita Cole** (nee Stenson) Newbrook Road

**Mary Lee**, Galway; **Pat Dillon**, Newbridge

**May Halligan** (nee Byrne) Ballynacargy

