



Parish of Mullingar

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



Priests of the Parish:

Fr. Pdraig McMahon, Adm.
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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 & 10 am in the Cathedral
9.15am Mass in St. Paul's

Saturday Confessions

2.30pm-3.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration: 8am — 8pm

Baptisms: Sundays: 3pm

Bereavement Support: 087 6309808

Collections last weekend.

Cathedral: €3,676
St Paul's: €1,482
Walshestown: €194
Brotenstown: €207
Gainstown: €155
Parish Envelopes: €3,255
Thank You

Pope Francis and new Cardinals

Next Saturday Pope Francis will preside at his first Consistory in the Vatican Basilica for the creation of 19 new Cardinals, 16 of whom are eligible to elect a Pope. Not counting the four curial Cardinals, the other new voting cardinals include three from South America, two each from Central America, Africa and Asia and Europe and one from Canada. Among the new Cardinals is Mgr Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster who conducted the annual retreat for the Meath diocesan clergy some years ago. The youngest new Cardinal chosen by Pope Francis is the 55-year-old Monsignor Chibly Langlois from Haiti. The ceremony will be broadcast on EWTN (channel 589).

Annual Report from Accord (agency of the Irish Catholic Church)



During 2013, demand for the Accord pre-marriage course has increased significantly by 7.2% with over 7,600 couples taking part in the course throughout Ireland. Demand from individuals and couples for the Church agency's counselling service continues to rise. Accord counsellors delivered a total of 50,952 counselling hours in 2013 for a total of 9,890 people. We compliment the work of our local branch of accord. The parish reiterates that all couples preparing for marriage must attend an Accord pre-marriage course, without exception. For further details, check out www.accord.ie.

Prayer for Engaged Couples

Heavenly Father, we praise You for your wisdom in arranging that man and woman should not be alone. Bless all couples who have manifested their intention to unite in marriage in the future. Keep them close to You and to one another, deepen their spirit of prayer and love, and lead them to receive the Sacrament of Marriage with joy and happiness. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen



Thanks to the medical staff in the General Hospital and Cluain Lir for participating in the Blessing of Hands ceremonies during the week.

Getting ready for the Trocaire appeal in Lent
The parish would like to have a "Trocaire Team" to help with the Lenten appeal next month. If you are free to give a helping hand, please contact Linda (9348338). Thank you.

Evening Masses during Lent

Evening Mass during Lent will take place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7.30pm. On Wednesday evenings, there will be a period of Lenten reflection and Eucharistic Adoration at 7.30pm. If you have booked an evening Mass for one of the Wednesdays during Lent please contact the parish office for an alternative date.

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage 2014

Mullingar Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 5 nights, 12—17th May.

"In the footsteps of St. Paul - Western Turkey," 20—27th June.

Places associated with the life and ministry of St Paul include Colossae, Miletus, Ephesus, Sart (Sardis). The trip will conclude with a day in Istanbul visiting Hagia Sophia & Topkapi Palace.

Further Information for both pilgrimages is available from Fr. Pdraig at the Parish Office.

Dates for your Diary



Ash Wednesday 5th March
Confirmation Saturday 5th April
Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis 13th March
Parish Mission 29th March—2nd April
Easter Sunday 20th April
Cemetery Sunday Ballyglass Sunday 3rd August
Cathedral Jubilee 7th September

We welcome these children who were recently baptised: Laura Jones, Clarkemount Avenue; Penny Munnely, Prospect Avenue; Oliver Farrelly-Pickering, The Moorings; Sam Mulvany, Brosna Close; Aubree Reid, Ginnell Tce; Annalise Kavanagh, Ashefield; Alan Lobodzinski, Gleann Petit; Blake Daly-Weir, Burnell Drive; Jessica Donoghue, Market Point; Alannah Gilligan, Australia; Stephanie Donoghue, O'Connell Tce; Clodagh Geoghegan, Ardilaun Green; Davie Nevin, Woodlands Avenue.

Primary School Confessions

During the week, Confessions took place in St Mary's Primary and Presentation Senior School. Next Wednesday the children will have an opportunity for Confessions in St Colman's School and Curraghmore School.

Mass Intentions next week

Monday: (Jas. 1:1-11. Ps 118. Mk 8. 11-13.)

7.45am: William & Margaret Henry.

10am: Ned Walsh. 9.15am: Jose Curioso.

Tuesday (Jas 1:12-18. Ps 93. Mk 8:14-21.)

7.45am: Bartley & Downes family. 10am: Kathleen Lennon & family. 9.15am: Christy Sleator.

Wednesday: (Jas 1:19-27. Ps 14. Mk 8:22-26.)

7.45am: Oliver Creevy. 10am: Kiernan family.

9.15am: Aisling Mulally & family.

Thursday: (Jas 2:1-9. Ps 33. Mk 8:27-33.)

7.45am: Thomas & Mary Daly & Willie Donoghue.

10am: Johnny Rattigan. 9.15am: James Keena.

Friday: (Jas2:14-24, 26. Ps 111. Mk 8:34-9:1.)

7.45am Tom & Dorrie Eglington.

10am Dominic McGee. 9.15am: Frank Mahon.

Saturday: (1 Pt 51-4. Ps 22. Mt 16:13-19)

7.45am Ann Feely.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass

6pm Vigil: Nuala Madden, Grove Court (1st Ann)

Sunday 23 February (Lev 19:1-2, 17-18. Ps 102. 1 Cor 3:16-23. Mt 5:38-48.) 8.30am: Liam McCarthy, Lynn Heights (1st Ann) 11am: Peter McNeela, Ardleigh Crescent & Achill Island (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Fr P. Tyrrell.

12noon: Gerry Russell, Beechgrove (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Joe Brady & Brady & McGarrigue families. Brotenstown 10am: James Carey.

Gainstown 11am: Mick & Kathleen Collentine.

Divine Mercy Conference, next Saturday 22nd February, bus leaving from main Post office at 8am, contact Bridie at 9344926 to book a seat.

Divine Mercy Devotions, today, 2.40pm, Ballinderry.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Monday, 8pm, Bethany.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Thurs, 7-8pm.

Legion of Mary, meetings held Wednesdays 6.45pm & Thursdays 7pm Bethany. New members welcome.

The Knights of St. Columbanus, Poker-Classic next Friday at 8.30pm, Annebrook House Hotel. Proceeds in aid of local Charity. Contact 0863975765.

Rest in Peace

Marie McCormack, Rathconnell

Tommy Blythe, Old Ballinderry

Robbie Gander, late of Blackhall

Lily Casey, Horseleap

Robert (Bobby) Fennelly, Portlaoise

Roda McLaughlin, Trinidad

Parents of baby **Katelyn-Aine Doherty**, Donegal