



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

19 September 2010

25th Sunday  
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### Priests of the Parish:

Padraig McMahon, 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  
 Brotenstown: 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.

## Welcoming children and young families

Today at most of our Masses children will be enrolled for First Confession and First Holy Communion. We thank the parents for supporting the teachers in our parish schools with the education of their children in the ways of faith.

*Parents with children in non parish schools who wish their children to receive First Holy Communion next May should contact the parish office before next Friday, as has been previously indicated over several months. Once classes have begun in early October late applicants can enrol for the following year.*



## Junior Readers

At the moment we are looking for secondary school students to do the second reading at Sunday Mass in the Cathedral. If you would like to help out, please contact Linda in Cathedral House.



Check out photos from this week's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes at [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

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## Today's Hymn—Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert,  
 but you shall not die of thirst.  
 You shall wander far in safety,  
 though you do not know the way.  
 You shall speak your words in foreign lands,  
 and all will understand.  
 You shall see the face of God and live.

*Be not afraid,  
 I go before you always.  
 Come follow Me,  
 and I shall give you rest.*



## Work in progress ...

The new **Finance Committee**; Oliver Fay, Jim Buckley, Mary Tunney, Susan Reynolds & Theo Orton; will hold its first meeting on Monday at 8pm in Cathedral House.

Last May the Parish Finance Committee approved work on upgrading the heating system in **St. Paul's Church**. The process of inviting tenders took place during the summer. The work has begun and will continue in the coming weeks. It will involve connecting to the gas network and the installation of a new boiler. This may result in some disruption, we regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Scaffolding was erected during the week to inspect the roof on **Cathedral House**. Last winter's severe weather seems to have caused damage to the lead and other parts of the roof. In time, a report will be given to the new Finance Committee.

## Papal Visit to England and Scotland

### To Young People

There is only one thing which lasts: the love of Jesus Christ personally for each one of you. Search for him, know him and love him, and he will set you free from slavery to the glittering but superficial existence frequently proposed by today's society.

### Pope shares his sadness

These revelations of clerical child sex abuse were a great shock for me and represent a great sadness. It's difficult to understand how this perversion of the priestly ministry was possible. This is a great sadness, a sadness that even the authority of the church was not sufficiently fast and decisive when it came to taking the necessary measures.



## Mass Intentions for the week ahead

**Monday Prov 3:27-34. Ps 14. Lk 8:16-18**  
 7.45 am: Betty Gleeson. 10 am: Colm O'Doherty.  
**Tuesday Eph 4:1-7. Ps 18. Mt 9:9-13.**  
 7.45 am: Bridie Daly.  
 10am: Thomas, Mary, Betty & Joe Scally.  
 9.15am: Mary Murray.  
**Wednesday Prov 30:5-9. Ps 118. Lk 9:1-6.**  
 7.45 am: Lynette McMahon-Wall.  
 10am: Rose Ann Cassidy.  
**Thursday Eccles (Qoh) 1:2-11. Ps 89. Lk 9:7-9.**  
 7.45 am: Bob & Sheila McCarthy.  
 10am: Vincent Brophy. (Padre Pio Mass)  
 9.15 am: Patrick Leech.  
**Friday Eccles (Qoh) 3:1-11. Ps 143. Lk 9:18-22.**  
 10 am: Armando Virtudazo. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*  
 9.15 am: Jacqueline Mullen. *Wedding Mass St Paul's*  
**Saturday Eccles (Qoh) 11:9-12:8. Ps 89. Lk 9:43-45.**  
 7.45 am: Bridie & Denis Woodhouse.  
*Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*  
 10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.  
**Sunday 26 September**  
**Am 6:1.4-7. Ps 145. 1 Tim 6:11-16. Lk 16:19-31.**  
**Walshestown 9 am:** Peter & Bridie McCrum.  
**Brotenstown 10 am:** Bertie McLoughlin.  
**Gainstown 11 am:** Ellen McNulty.

## Also happening .....

Legion of Mary, annual pilgrimage to Knock, next Sunday bus leaves post office at 9am, contact 086-2571645.  
 Charismatic Prayer Group, Tuesday 8pm, Loreto.  
 Divine Mercy Devotions, today, Sacred Heart Chapel.  
 Pray & Rejoice, Thursdays, 7.30 pm—8pm, Sacred Heart Chapel.  
 Mullingar Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9-16 October, limited places; for details contact 9340587.  
 Ability 5K Fun Run, today Belvedere House for details contact 086-1732347.  
 Westmeath Schools, cross country 29th September from 11 am, Belvedere House.  
 I.C.A. Meeting, 27 September, 8pm, Teagasc Centre.  
 Irish Wheelchair Association, collection next weekend.  
 Parenting Seminar, Friday 8pm, Bloomfield House Hotel.  
 Al Anon, local meetings, INCA Martin's Lane, Mondays & Thursdays 8.15pm & Tuesdays 10.30 am.  
 Mullingar Town Band recruiting, 8 years and over, Thursday 23th, 5pm.  
 Multiple Sclerosis Society, information evening, Monday, 7.30pm.

## R.I.P .

**Kevin Hagarty**, Oaklawns  
**Ita Wallace**, Millmount Road  
**Shay Boyhan**, Multyfarnham  
**Frank Cannon**, Kinnegad  
**Margaret Plunkett**, Carnaross  
**Christine Walsh**, Mayo & London  
**Jack Tigani**, died in USA

