



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

22 August 2010

Priests of the Parish:

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Michael Kilmartin
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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
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.

Today we welcome Br Brian Johnson OSF who will speak at some Masses in the parish.



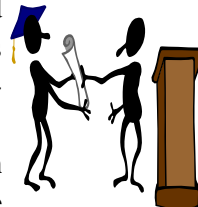
The **Franciscan Brothers** were founded in Galway in the early 1800s to work with the rural poor in Ireland and so all of their monasteries were located in rural areas. Today they work among the poorest communities in Africa, living in rural and remote areas.

Trócaire Pakistan Appeal



For almost 150 years the Irish Presentation Sisters have worked in Pakistan, mostly in education, nursing and pastoral work. Two of their schools in Peshawar and Risalpur have been given over to provide living accommodation for victims of the recent flooding which has affected most of the country. A member of our own Presentation Sisters in Mullingar worked in Pakistan for many years. If you would like to make a contribution which will go directly to the Presentation Sisters working in Pakistan, please use the box at the back of the Cathedral.

Congratulations to the class of 2010 who received their leaving cert results during the week. This is an exciting time and yet it is a stressful time. Essentially faith informs us that we are not alone. Our God resides in our human experience, even in the stress of the points system, moving from home and making new college friends. Over the coming weeks pray for young people that the good Lord will bless them with strength, happiness and peace.



O.N.E.T 25th Anniversary

Óglaigh Náisiúnta na hÉireann Teoranta is the official name of the Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and women. The main objective of ONE is to ensure the welfare of ex-servicemen and women by way of providing accommodation to homeless, elderly or disabled members in need of such domestic accommodation and shelter and other assistance that may be required.

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the organisation O.N.E.T. Will lead the liturgy at 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral.

Setting up our new Parish Pastoral Team

"The parish pastoral council is a leadership group through which priests and people work together as partners. It does this through building up a vibrant Christian community that is rooted in baptism and marked by its faith, worship and service. To fulfil its role the pastoral council needs to be a representative body in which the diversity of the parish community is reflected. It is a means whereby all parishioners can take part in discussions that relate to the parish, its mission and its future development." (from "Parish Pastoral Councils: A Framework for Developing Diocesan Norms and Parish Guidelines, 2007)

Parishioners are encouraged to nominate members of our new Parish Pastoral Team, which will be established in the autumn. The closing date for nominations is 31 August. A final decision on the membership of the new team will be made by the Administrator next month.

Children's Liturgy

Next Sunday the children's liturgy will take place in the Family Room in St Paul's Church at 10.30 am Mass.



Noticeboard

National Heritage Week—Tours of the Cathedral Museum on Tuesday & Thursday 2pm.

Lough Derg, one day retreat, Tuesday 24 August, for details contact 9341141 or 9344926.

Papal Visit to Birmingham, September 18, for information on Pilgrimage contact 086-2571645/ 9223133.

Mullingar Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9-16 October, Limited places, for details contact 9340587.

Charismatic Prayer Group, Tuesday 8pm, Loreto.

Our Lady Queen of Peace prayer group, Thurs 7-8pm, Cathedral.

Carers Association, Annual Concert, Tuesday, Greville Arms Hotel, 8pm.

Parents & Friends of the Mentally Handicapped are holding their Annual collection next weekend.

Give Blood, Monday - Thursday, 5 - 8.30 pm, Mullingar Park Hotel.

Parish Offertory Fund €5,700

Parish Development Fund: €1,869 Thank You

RIP

Kenneth Tuite, who died in Australia

Denis O'Donovan, Athlone & Limeick

Kathleen Healy, Carrick-on-Shannon

Monsignor Andrew Coffey, Enfield & USA

Winifred Hayden, Boyle, Co. Roscommon



Mass Intentions 23 - 29 August

Monday (2 Thess 1:1-5, 11-12. Ps 95. Mt 23:13-22.)
7.45 am: Paddy & Jane Mullen.

10 am: Irene McArthur.

Tuesday (Apoc 21:9-14. Ps 144. Jn 1:45-51.)

7.45 am: Joseph Whaley.

10am: Msgr Sean Kenny.

Wednesday (2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18. Ps 127. Mt 23:27-32.) 7.45 am: Dick Foran. 10am: Alan Colgan

Thursday (1 Cor 1:1-9. Ps 144. Mt 24:42-51.)

7.45 am: Duignam family.

10am: Hervey, May & Nancy Savage.

Friday (1 Cor 1:17-25. Ps 32. Mt 25:1-13.)

7.45 am: Christy Fox.

10 am: Patricia & Christy Carr.

Wedding Masses, Cathedral 2pm.

Saturday (1 Cor 1:26-31. Ps 32. Mt 25:14-30.)

7.45 am: Tom Dunne.

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass

Sunday 29 August (Eccles (Sir) 3:17-20, 28-29. Ps 67. Heb 12:18-19, 22-24. Lk 14:1, 7-14.)

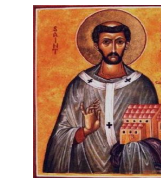
11 am: Charles Kane, Ardmore Road (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Andrew & Maisie Nolan.

Brotentown 10 am: Richard Miller.

Gainstown 11 am: John, Mary & Jonathon Hegarty.

Saint of the week Saint Augustine 28th August



As a young man Augustine led an unsettled life both in the philosophy he professed and in his moral life. In the year 387 he had a conversion experience and received baptism. He gradually came to know his faith and eventually became

one of our greatest theologians especially in the understanding of God's grace. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. One of his most famous sayings is: "My soul is not at rest until it rests in you"

We welcome the recently baptised:



Shane Gavin, Chestnut Grove; Dominyka Ragauskaitė, College Hill; Simone Montgomery, Streamstown; Caoimhe McCabe, Beech Crescent; Matteo Buonocore, Petitswood Manor; Brady & Evie Crichton, Belvedere Hills; Ashe McCormack, Brosna Close.

Notices for the Newsletter need to be received by 1pm on Wednesdays.