



Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown

Priests of the Parish:
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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:
Cathedral 7.45am & 10am
Bank Holiday 10am (Cathedral)

Eucharistic Adoration:
Cathedral Daily 8am—8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Confessions Saturday:
2.30pm—3.30pm & after Vigil Mass
Eve of First Friday after 10am Mass

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

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Wedding Bells - "Love one another as I have loved you"

Congratulations to all the couples who were married in the parish in June
Claire Bardon & Damien Maher
Anne Byrne & Stephen Bonner
Annie O'Loughlin & Leo Noone
Norma Lyndsey & Niall Harte
Yvonne Muldoon & Kevin Conry
Caroline Begley & Declan Usher

All eyes on Rome

Pope celebrates 60 years as priest

"What fruit does Jesus expect from us? The fruit of the vine is the grape, and it is from the grape that wine is made. Let us reflect for a moment on this image. For good grapes to ripen, sun is needed, but so too is rain, by day and by night. For noble wine to mature, the grapes need to be pressed, patience is needed while the juice ferments, watchful care is needed to assist the processes of maturation. Noble wine is marked not only by sweetness, but by rich and subtle flavours, the manifold aroma that develops during the processes of maturation and fermentation.

Is this not already an image of human life, and especially of our lives as priests? We need both sun and rain, festivity and adversity, times of purification and testing, as well as times of joyful journeying with the Gospel. In hindsight we can thank God for both: for the challenges and the joys, for the dark times and the glad times. In both, we can recognize the constant presence of his love, which unfailingly supports and sustains us."

(from the homily of Pope Benedict XVI last Wednesday)

Vatican & Technology - "iPope"

The Pope has launched a new Vatican website and he sent his first tweet this week. Check it out at www.news.va

Meeting the Pope in Madrid - World Youth Day

Next month Fr Padraig will bring 6 parishioners to World Youth Day with Pope Benedict in Madrid. Our young people taking part are Michael Connell, Hannah Evans, Janine Heavy, Gemma McCabe, Emma O'Rourke and Rachel Wims.

If any of our **parish groups would like to contribute** towards the cost of this pilgrimage, your support would be much appreciated. Please contact Linda at Cathedral House for further information.



Things to do in our parish for the Summer

The Cathedral Museum will be open every Saturday from 10 am until 12 noon during the months of July and August. Thanks to Kitty Murrin for helping out. If you would like a tour of the Museum outside these hours, contact the parish office.

Well done to all who are helping to make our town a pleasant place to be during the summer. It's great to see initiatives organised for the good of all. Belated congratulations to Gerry Duffy on his extraordinary achievement. People like Gerry make us rightly proud of being from Mullingar.

Something for July

Annual Novena to St Camillus Killucan 11th—14th July from 3pm—8pm

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg - 3 day retreat 21-23 July €30 Bus €55 Island); contact 9374818 or 9223133

Looking forward to August

Pilgrimage to Holy Land There will be a meeting next Thursday in St Paul's Church at 7.30 pm for all who intend travelling on the parish pilgrimage in August. Sr Consilio Rock, a Mercy sister who lived for some time in the Holy Land, will speak at the meeting.

Later in the year: Fr Michael and Fr Frank Monks will lead a 7 night pilgrimage to the Italian sites related to Rome, Padre Pio and St Camillus on 28 October.

New faces in town We are delighted to welcome back Fr Patrick from Burma who is helping us for the next six weeks. Fr Patrick is a student of canon law in Rome. His presence with us gives us a chance to learn more about Burma and to keep his people in our prayers. Fr Samuel from Nigeria will be assisting in Ballinderry as chaplain to the hospital. We hope that our visitors enjoy the hospitality of this community.

Saturday - Feast of St Augustine Zhao Rong, a former Chinese soldier who became a priest. He was martyred for his faith and canonized by blessed John Paul II on 1 October 2000. We pray for our Christian brother and sisters who still today practice their faith underground in China.



Walshestown Adoration, next Friday, 7.30pm
Kilronan Cemetery, AGM, Monday, 8pm, Kilronan.

Collections
Development Fund €1,493 Peter's Pence €5,825

www.mullingarparish.com

Getting ready for the new translation of the Mass
We had a very successful workshop last weekend, presented by Julie Kavanagh on the new translation of the prayers at Mass. Julie recommended the following resources which we will be ordering for the Cathedral Shop:

- ⇒ *Celebrating the Mystery of Faith*
- ⇒ *The New Missal: Explaining the Changes*
- ⇒ *Celebrating the Mass throughout the Year*
- ⇒ *Becoming one body, One Spirit in Christ*
- ⇒ *Sing the Mass*

These materials are also available at www.veritas.ie

Sunday Baptisms: Ronán Karki, Brosna Close; Aoife Nevin, Springfield Cottages; Freya Murray, Ardilaun Green; Fionn Flynn, Ardleigh Vale; Layla Keena, Green Road; Julia Brzozowska, Ardleigh Park; Caoilinn & Éabha Murphy, Newdown, The Downs; Fiadh Carey, Hopestown; Jack McNamee, Ardleigh Park.



WEEKDAY MASS IN ST PAUL'S CHURCH WILL RECOMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER

Mass Intentions for next week

Monday (Gen 28:10-22. Ps 90. Mt 9:18-26.)
7.45 am: Elizabeth Harding (nee O'Reilly)
10 am: Joe & Berna Buckley.
Tuesday (Gen 32:23-33. Ps 16. Mt 9:32-32.)
7.45 am: Judy Quinn. *Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm*
10 am: John, Brigid, Joe & Finian Browne.
Wednesday (Gen 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24. Ps 32. Mt 10:1-7.) 10 am: Bernadette & Davey Tobin.
Thursday (Gen 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5. Ps 104. Mt 10:7-15.) 10am: Benny Broughan.
Friday (Gen 46:1-7, 28-30. Ps 36. Mt 10:16-23.)
10am: Martin Archbold.
Saturday (Gen 49:29-33, 50:15-26. Ps 104. Mt 10:24-33.)
7.45am: Christopher & Annie Smith & Pat Lacey.
10am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.
Wedding Mass Cathedral 2pm.
Cathedral Vigil 6pm: Angela Williams, Lakepoint (1st Ann)
Next Sunday (Is 55:10-11. Ps 64. Rom 8:18-23. Mt 13:1-23.) Cathedral 11 am: Cyril (1st Ann) & Ann McCarthy.
St Paul's 12 noon: Anna Brady, Hillside Drive (M.M.)
Walshestown 9am: Michael Graham Murphy & Jasmine Frances Kuzzer nee Murphy.
Brotenstown 10am: Tom Martin.
Gainstown 11 am: Nicolas & Teresa Flynn.

Rest in Peace Brian Faughnan, Prospect; Sheila Daly, Grange Court; Mary Clark (nee Healy) Dominick Street & Oregan.

Cemetery Sunday 31st July
Kilronan, Marlinstown Ballyglass