



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

23 May 2010



Month of Our Lady

Priests of the Parish:

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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
St Paul's Monô Fri 9.15am
Bank Holiday 10 am (Cathedral)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Cathedral Daily 8 amô 8pm

Baptisms Sundays: 3pm

Confessions Saturday:

2.30pmô 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

Last Sunday's Collections

Development Fund: þ1,933
Offertory Fund: þ6,027 Thank you

Today is Pentecost Sunday

Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mould me, Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.



The annual May procession will take place in the Cathedral grounds at 7.30pm tomorrow evening (Monday). The junior legion of Mary in the parish organise the procession and it will conclude with Benediction. All are welcome.

First Communion in our parish



For the Feast of Corpus Christi (6 June) all the boys and girls who received First Holy Communion in the parish will be especially involved in our Sunday Mass. We look forward to welcoming the boys from Scoil Mhuire who will receive their First Holy Communion next weekend. We congratulate Gaelscoil an Choilín who received their First Communion recently.

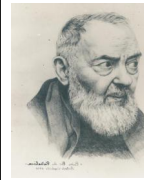
Bethany Bereavement Group

A one-to-one/group confidential service operates weekly in the Cathedral Social Services Centre. Support and a listening ear is available free of charge; contact 087-6309808.



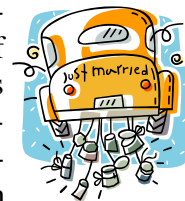
As the secondary school year comes to an end Graduation Masses will take place on Thursday evening of this week. We pray to the Holy Spirit for all our young people as they mark this milestone and make decisions about the future direction of their lives.

Every 2nd year or so the parish counts the number of parishioners attending Mass. This count is taking place today and the attendance figures will be published in forthcoming newsletter.



Padre Pio Pilgrimage Mary Briody from Killucan has led a pilgrimage to San Giovanni in Italy for several years. This year her pilgrimage will take in Benevento, the Italian town where St Pio was ordained a priest. The trip will begin with 3 days on the Amalfi Coast (ie Sorrento, Pompeii, Capri) and visiting the shrines of St Philomena and St Andrew. The group will spend 4 days in San Giovanni in the famous town where Padre Pio, the stigmatized saint lived for fifty years. Only last month the body of Padre Pio was brought to the New Church in San Giovanni which has been built to accompany the numbers of people visiting the shrine. Fr. Michael Kilmartin will be spiritual director. Cost þ979. Contact Mary (087) 6336513. *Annual Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Holy Cross Abbey Sunday 30th May, bus leaves 8.30am contact 086-2571645.*

Weddings This time of year the annual wedding season begins. Couples are reminded that if they are getting married over the summer months they should have all their wedding papers completed in plenty of time. Our parish website outlines the various documents and forms that each couple need to obtain and fill in. We wish all these couples all the very best and keep them in our prayers.



The revised child protection policy and procedures for the Diocese of Meath have been published, following consultation with the HSE and the National Board for Safeguarding Children. It describes what is expected at parish level to ensure that children are kept safe while taking part in Church activities and how volunteers can be supported. It also outlines the diocesan structures for responding to concerns and complaints. This is available on the new diocesan child protection website www.meathsafeguarding.ie

We welcome these children baptised last weekend:

Amy Kilmurray, Greenpark Meadows; Páidi Darby, Walshestown South; Darragh O'Donoghue, Greenpark Meadows; Padraic Redmond, Lakepoint; Adam Smith, Ballinea; Grace & Emma Lagan, Gaybrook; Tara Lynch, Slanestown, Liam O'Brien, Gaybrook.



Eternal Rest grant onto them ...

Mary Hatchett, Market Point; Tommy Murray, Sunday's Well Rd; Ann Waldron, Harbour Road; Tommy Morrin, Ladestown; Marcia Kenny, Tennessee, USA; Tom Coffey, Bunbrosna & Wooddown Sr Genevieve Hickey, Columban Sister, Wicklow; Marcella Nannery Kilbeggan;

Cemetery Devotions Today

Kilpatrick 4pm Hopestown & Kenny 5 & 5.30pm

Mass Intentions 24-30 May

Monday (1 Pet 1:3-9. Ps 110. Mk 10:17-27.)
10 am: James & Jenny Doherty & son James. 9.15 am: Patrick, Mary, Peter & Margaret Montgomery.

Tuesday (1 Pet 1:10-16. Ps 97. Mk 10:28-31.) 7.45 am: Jimmy & Lillie Ledwith. 10 am: Christopher, Kathleen PJ & Chris Oakes & Martina Argent. 9.15 am: David Nevin.

Wednesday (1 Pet 1:18-25. Ps 147. Mk 10:32-45.) 7.45 am: Naughton & Connor families. 10 am: Nancy Savage. 9.15 am: John Reilly & parents.

Thursday (1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12. Ps 99. Mk 10:46-52.) 7.45 am: Laurence O'Malley & Mary Keane. 10 am: Johnny Mullen. *Wedding Mass 2pm Cathedral.* 9.15 am: Margaret & Thomas McLoughlin.

Friday (1 Pet 4:7-13. Ps 95, Mk 11:11-26.)
10am: Michael O'Malley, son Michael & daughter Annie. 9.15 am: Richard & May Mulkerrin. *Wedding Mass 2pm Cathedral*

Saturday (Jude 17:20-25. Ps 62. Mk 11:27-33.)

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Sunday 30 May (Feast of the Trinity)
(Prov 8:22-31. Ps 8. Rpm 5:1-5. Jn 16:12-15.)
Cathedral: 11am: Annie O'Leary, Chestnut Drive (M.M.)

St Paul's: 12 noon: Aidan Gibney, Chestnut Grove (1st Ann)

Walshestown 9am: Michael Allen
Brotentown 10 am: Thomas & Monica Keena.

Gainstown 11 am: Bridget Higgins (nee Kennedy) (M.M.)

Sacred Heart: Jim & Maureen Wims.

Parish Notices

Knock Rosary Rally, Saturday 5 June, 9344926.
Lourdes Invalid Fund, Collection next weekend.
Westmeath Hospice Marathon, next Sunday, for details contact 087-2766939.
All Saints May Fair, Saturday, Rugby Club 2-5pm.
Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday