



# Parish of Mullingar

Cathedral of Christ the King, St Paul's,  
Walshestown, Brotenstown & Gainstown  
[www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

## Priests of the Parish:

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Paul Crosbie  
Padraig Corcoran

## Parish Office Hours:

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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  
St. Paul's 9.15am  
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

## Bethany Bereavement Support

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## Mission Sunday



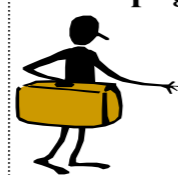
Welcome to the **Presentation Sisters** who are speaking at Masses today. The Sisters do tremendous work, proclaiming the Good News throughout the world. We were delighted to support their mission in Pakistan last year. The Sisters reminds us all that each of us can play our part in giving witness to our faith. Check out our parish website for more news on Mission Sunday, as well as the new display board in the Cathedral porch.

The **Apostolic Works Society** have a display and sale of work from 11am in the Parish Community Centre. They do great work each year.

Your **generosity** in our collection today will go towards the missionaries and the communities abroad.

**Bringing Mission to Mullingar:** Mgr Daniel Buor is our welcome guest. He is assisting as chaplain at Ballinderry Hospital. A native of Ghana, Mgr Buor has served as Cathedral Administrator and Vicar General in the Diocese of Jasikan. We hope that he will enjoy a pleasant time in our community.

## Parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni:



Good wishes to the St Pio pilgrim who will depart on Friday. They will bring the €1,060 raised on the Feast of St Pio to help the pilgrim hospital. *St Pio, pray for all who have recourse to you.*

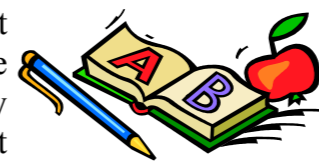
## Prayer for Christians in Egypt:



Pope Benedict XVI has condemned the killing of 26 unarmed Christians in Egypt after peaceful protesters were attacked by gangs and hundreds were injured. The Pope asked Catholics to pray that Egypt would “enjoy true peace, based on justice and respect, based on the freedom and dignity of every citizen”.

## Supporting our Parish Schools

The Board of Management plays a vital part in the life of our parish primary schools. It has an important role in supporting the Catholic ethos of the schools and in assisting the Principal and staff in their duties. New Boards of Management for all our schools will be established by 1 December. The process for selecting nominees from the patron, parents, staff and community is underway. We take this opportunity to thank the outgoing members of the Boards for their valuable contribution to the education and welfare of the children. Further information on Boards is available at [www.cpsma.ie](http://www.cpsma.ie).



## Sharing faith with the children

We welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion from Scoil Mhuire, Presentation Junior, Gaelscoil an Choilin and Curraghmore NS. The **Children's Gospel Stories** will take place next Sunday at 10.30am in St Paul's Church.



**Safeguarding Children:** Thanks to Fiona, Kathleen and all the volunteers and parents who are training children taking part in parish activities and ensuring

## Remembering the dead during November

List of the Dead is available from today. The Feast of All Souls will be marked on 2 November.

## “He descended into Hell” ... what does that mean in the Creed?

The Good News was preached by Jesus to the living and the dead. Jesus wanted the dead to hear the voice of God, so that all who hear will live. There was nowhere that Jesus would not proclaim the love of God. Not even hell was too far to go. There was no limit to the work of Jesus. An ancient text describes the voice of Jesus - “*I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be a prisoner of hell. Rise from the dead, from I am the life of the dead*”. (cf. Catechism, n. 635). **Any questions, please let us know and we will try to answer.**



**Good luck to Shamrocks in the County Final!**



## Baptisms at Christmas time

Due to the fact that Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sundays, it has been arranged that baptisms over the Christmas period will take place on 1 January after the 12 noon Mass in St Paul's and after the 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral.

We welcome the following members into the Christian community: **Molly Doyle (Lakepoint); Anna Gavin (Green Park Meadows); Tiffany Myres (Grange Park); Calvin Yorke (Belvedere Hills); Samantha Dinnegan (Grange Meadows); Michael Donoghue (Ashfield); Shantel Donoghue (Brosna Apts); Ciaran & Charlotte Donoghue (Springfield); Emma McEntee (Marlinstown Park).**

**Getting ready for the International Eucharistic Congress in June 2012** Photos from the visit of the Congress bell and icons can be viewed on our online parish gallery.

**Parish Finances** Development Fund €1,580; Offertory fund €5,537. Today's collection will support the work of Irish missionaries. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions for next week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Mary Jane Maguire  
10am: Hubert Moran  
**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Anne Martin  
10 am: Michael, Rose and Desmond Walsh  
**Wednesday** 10am: Barney & Sheila Egan  
9.15 am Frank & Winifred Murphy  
10am Thomas Clarke  
**Thur** 7.45am Paul Bentick; Kathleen & Joseph Farrell  
10am Thomas Masterson & Farrell family  
**Friday** 7.45am: Patrick Waters  
9.15am Joseph, Mary, Billy & Catherine Rickard; Sis Gaynor & Carmel Breslin  
10am: Marcella Hannah and Jim Flynn  
**Saturday** 7.45am: Patrick Leslie  
10am: Anniversaries Occurring.  
6pm Vigil: Paul Fagan (1st anniv)  
**Next Sunday** 11am Anthony Archibold (1st anniv)  
10.30 Adrian Pey (1 ann); 12 Christina Cullen (1 ann)  
**B'town 10** Whelan family. **G'town 11:** Brigid Gaye  
*Scripture references for next week's readings are available at [www.catholicireland.net](http://www.catholicireland.net)*

**RIP:** Peggy Duff (Ginnell Tce); Sonny Sheerin (Lynn); Mike Barrett (London); Noel Carpenter (Galway); Jim Daly (Kinnegad); Gertrude Farrell (Arklow); Gerry Harney (Kilkenny); Mary Molloy (Galway)