



PARISH OF MULLINGAR

12 JULY 2009

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the twelve...giving them authority

(Mark 6:7-13)

The priest said at the funeral Mass: "This man had no money or property when he died, but he had thousands of friends. I often heard him say: 'You can only wear one suit at a time and can't eat more than three meals a day.' He worked in many pubs in London, got to know very many people. He backed a horse, drank a pint and told stories. He would say: 'We can be selfish with friends just keeping them for ourselves—one should ask a friend to help another, if that friend is in a position to help or get a job. It is a privilege to help. It is a privilege to be asked.'"

Simplicity was Jesus' way of living. He tried to impart this to his friends. We don't need all the extra baggage—it gets lost and weighs us down. If people welcome us—let us be grateful. Don't feel we have to pay back for everything and win friends with bigger gifts. Have a view-point, but no need to push it down people's throats—no force, please. Keep an eye for underdog and don't forget the sick.



Liam Hickey

Priest on Duty: Fr Colm Browne Tel: 9348338 Fax: 9340780
Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9-5 pm.
Sunday Vigil Masses: St. Paul's: 6 pm Cathedral: 7 pm
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Paul's: 10.30 am, 12 noon Walshestown: 9 am
Sacred Heart: 9.30 am. Brotenstown: 10 am Gainstown: 11 am.
Perpetual Adoration: Cathedral daily 8 am—8pm.
Baptisms Sundays 3pm. Confessions Saturdays 2.30—3.30 pm &
after vigil Masses.

Parish Development Fund €1,702

Thank you for your generous contribution towards offertory collection last weekend.

We welcome these children recently baptised: Patrick Sweeney, Dublin; Hughie Nevin, Abbeylands.



Next weekend - Volunteer Missionary Movement

A Volunteer from the Volunteer Missionary Movement will be speaking at Masses next weekend. VMM is a lay Catholic missionary organisation whose members volunteer to work alongside local communities in the developing world. Their work depends entirely on public support so any contributions donated however small would be greatly appreciated.

Serving our human family – from the new Encyclical “Caritas in Veritate” by Pope Benedict XVI

As we think of the vast amount of work to be done, we remember that God is present alongside those who come together in his name to work for justice. When we are aware of our calling to be part of God's family, we are able to generate a new vision and muster new energy in the service of others. Openness to God makes us open towards our brothers and sisters and towards an understanding of life as a joyful task to be accomplished. God gives us the strength to fight and to suffer for love of the common good, because he is our All, our greatest hope.



Knock Youth Festival: 23 - 26 July, for more details contact Patricia McKenna at 086 0849265 or see diocesan website. **Sacred Heart Chapel**

6—19 July Priest on Duty: Fr Seán Kiernan 20 July—2nd August: Fr Ned Grace **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Tuesday, Loreto, 8pm. **Bingo**, Sunday nights, Parish Community Centre, 8.30pm. **Our Lady Queen of Peace**, meeting Thurs 7-8pm, Cathedral. **Fatima**, 4 day Pilgrimage 5th October, for details tel: 086-2571645. **Night Prayer Vigil**, Clonmacnois, Cluain Chiarain prayer centre, Friday, for details 085-7746763. **Divine Mercy Devotions**, next Sunday, Sacred Heart Chapel. **Traditional Irish Night**, in aid of Chernobyl, Clarke's Bar, tonight 9.30pm.

Summer Guests - A very special welcome to Fr John from Thailand who will be staying with us for the months of July and August. Fr John recently celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his ordination. We wish him well and thank him for coming to our parish.

We also welcome Ciaran Clarke who is studying for the priesthood in our diocese, in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Ciaran will be spending some time with us during the summer months.

Scoil Mhuire – Primary School: will celebrate its 50th Anniversary during 2009-2010. A number of events are being planned to mark this milestone in the school's history including Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm on Friday 18th September. The organising committee are anxious to inform and involve as many past pupils as possible. Further information will follow in August.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: (12-17 September) If anyone is interested in travelling to Lourdes with the Youth Section (18 - 30 years) please contact Fr. Mark English, Dunboyne. Tel: 01 8255342, or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie - youth page.

Mass Intentions 13th-19th July

Monday (Ex 1:8-14, 22. Ps 123. Mt 10:34-11:1)

7.45 am: Mary Murtagh, Bishopsgate Street.

10 am: Breda & Billy Layde, Green Road.

Tuesday (Ex 2:1-15. Ps 68. Mt 11:20-24.)

7.45 am: Florrie Daly, St Brigid's Tce.

10 am: Deceased members of Lee family, Rahugh.

Wednesday (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12. Ps 102. Mt 11:25-27.)

7.45 am: Jack & Maisie Hanrahan, Green Road.

10 am: Deceased members of Donegan family,
Castletown Kilpatrick.

Thursday (Ex 3:13-20. Ps 104. Mt 11:28-30.)

10 am: Matthew & Elizabeth Nolan, Irishtown.

Friday: (Ex 11:10-12, 14. Ps 115. Mt 12:1-8.)

7.45 am: James Higgins, Clonmore Heights.

10 am: Claire Gordon, Pettitswood.

Saturday (Ex 12:37-42. Ps 135. Mt 12:14-21.)

10 am: Anniversaries Occurring Mass.

Wedding Mass, Cathedral 2pm.

Vigil Masses: St Paul's: 6pm Brigid (Biddy) Gavin,
Lynnbridge (M.M.) Cathedral 7pm: Shane O'Connor,
Greenpark Meadows (M.M.)

Cathedral: Sunday 19 July (Jer 23:1-6. Ps 22. Eph 2:13-18. Mk 6:30-34.) 10 am: Anne Greene, Navan Road &
Green Rd (M.M.) 11.15 am: Tom Martin, Newlands (1st
Ann) St Paul's 12 noon: Liz O'Connor, Ballinderry (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Gerry & May Singletown, Irishtown.

Brotentown 10 am: Mary Kincaid, Ballinea.

Gainstown 11 am: Thomas Arthur, Gainstown.

Sacred Heart 9.30 am: Edward Purcell & daughter
Bernadette, Lynn Heights.

R.I.P.

Joe Byrne, Green Road; Margaret Murray, Newbrook Grove;
Joan O'Brien, Sutton & Mullingar