



Mullingar Parish

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

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7th July 2024

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Cathedral 7.45am & 10am (Mon-Sat)

St Paul's 9.15am (Mon-Fri)

Sunday Mass Times

Cathedral: Vigil 6pm (Sat)

Cathedral 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm

St Paul's 10.30 & 12noon

Walshestown 9am

Brotenstown 10am

Gainstown 11am

Confessions Cathedral

Saturday 2pm—3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Cathedral 8am-8pm Mon—Fri

Child Safeguarding Representatives

Linda Duncan & Maeve

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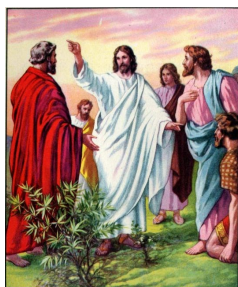
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Reflection for the Bulletin for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our readings highlight faithfulness, reliance on God's grace, and the courage to proclaim truth in a resistant culture. As we enjoy the holiday season with music festivals, concerts, and sports, particularly as the All-Ireland championship and Euro 2024 reach their climax, we are called to grow in faith, hope, and love during Ordinary Time, a season of growth and maturation.

In the first reading from ***Ezekiel (2:2-5)***, we encounter a prophet called to speak to a rebellious Israel during the Babylonian exile. Despite anticipated resistance, God's Spirit empowers Ezekiel to deliver a message of repentance, illustrating the courage required to remain faithful to God's call. This scene emphasizes the importance of speaking God's truth even when facing opposition.

The second reading from ***2 Corinthians (12:7-10)*** presents Paul's "thorn in the flesh," a persistent affliction. Despite his pleas for its removal, God responds, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." This teaches us about the Christian experience of suffering and the transformative power of divine grace. Paul's acceptance of his weakness and reliance on God's grace challenges us to embrace our vulnerabilities, trusting that God's power is most evident in our weaknesses.

In the Gospel of ***Mark (6:1-6)***, Jesus returns to Nazareth, where he is met with skepticism and unbelief. The people, familiar with Jesus as the carpenter, fail to recognize his divine mission. This rejection highlights the consequences of unbelief and the necessity of faith to fully experience God's works. Jesus' experience in Nazareth reminds us how our lack of faith can hinder God's miracles in our lives.

These readings offer valuable insights:

1. Faithfulness to God's Call: Ezekiel's determination to speak God's truth, despite resistance, inspires us to remain faithful to our callings. Are we courageous in delivering God's message, even when it is unpopular?

2. Embracing Weaknesses: Paul's experience teaches us that our weaknesses are opportunities for God's grace to manifest. How do we view our vulnerabilities? Do we trust in God's strength and grace to carry us through?

3. Necessity of Faith: Jesus' rejection in Nazareth warns us of the danger of familiarity breeding contempt. It calls us to reflect on our openness to God's presence. Is our faith strong enough to recognize and welcome God's works in our lives?

As we reflect on these readings, let us be encouraged to remain steadfast in our faithfulness to God's calling. Embrace our weaknesses as opportunities for God's strength to be revealed, and nurture a deep, unwavering faith that allows us to experience his miracles. May we be courageous in proclaiming God's truth, relying on the Holy Spirit's guidance and strength in all that we do.

Cemetery Devotions Sunday 4th August

Kilronan—after 11am Mass in Gainstown

Marlinstown 12.15pm.

Ballyglass 2pm

Due to the ongoing works in the grounds of St Finian's College parking will be limited for cemetery devotions in Ballyglass.

Date for your diary..... Thursday 25th July

Please join us on Thursday 25th July for some chat, food and fun in the Parish Community Centre at 7pm where we will bid a fond farewell to Maeve Corroon, who has been sacristan in St Paul's Church for 14 years. All are welcome.



Novena to St Camillus 5th—13th July

Mass each evening at 8pm.

Triduum: Thursday 11th—Saturday 13th, Mass each evening at 8pm.

Sunday 14th July, Mass 10.30am, celebrant: Fr Paul Crosbie

Night Vigil: Sunday 14th 10pm – 2am with candle light procession.

St Camillus Nursing Centre, Killucan.

All are welcome.



Pioneer Association, Matt Talbot Mass, 11th July, Walshestown Church, 7.30pm.

Bus to Knock for Grandparents Pilgrimage, Sunday 28th July. To book contact 086-8666199

The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21 July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living “one day at a time” with addiction are welcome.

RIP

Ann McDonald, Lakepoint

Margaret (Marie) Corcoran, Ennell Park

Bernard (Barney) Daly, Clonmore Heights

Rose Mullen, Cullionbeg

Phyllis Corroon, Harbour Street

Anna Murtagh, Pearse Street

Please Note: The 9.15am daily Mass in St Paul's Church will continue for the month of July.

Mass Intentions 6th—14th July

Sunday 7th July 11am: Mary Murphy, College Hill (1st Ann) 12.30pm: Thomas Clarke, O'Growney Tce (1st Ann) St Paul's 10.30am: Donal Conway, Dalton Park (1st Ann)

Monday 7.45am: Peter Lennon.

10am: Winnie Mary Brigid Nevin.

Tuesday 7.45am: Celine Quinn.

10am: Rosie & Matt Charles.

Wednesday 7.45am: John Mangan.

10am: Martin Archbold.

Thursday 10am: Charles Kane & deceased members of Crown & Kane families.

Friday 10am: Eddie Reilly.

Saturday 7.45am: Patrick & Maureen McCarthy, sons Noel & Liam & grandson Cyril.

10am Anniversaries Occurring Mass. Cathedral Vigil

6pm: Oisín Smith, Fairgreen (1st Ann) Sunday 14th

July 8.30am: Bridie Callan, Austin Friars Street (1st

Ann) 11am: Maura Daly, Burnell Drive (1st Ann)

12.30pm Mary Jo Maher, Drumloose, Ballinea (M.M.)

Walshestown 9am: Pat Birmingham. Brotenstown

10am: Margaret (1st Ann), Richard, Kathleen & Finian

Cavanagh, Drumloose. Gainstown 11am: Thomas,

Annie, Frances & Michael Arthur.

We welcome these children who were recently baptised:

Dawson Kavanagh; Alaia Navickas;

Meabh Kenny-Farrell; Páidí Salmon;

Mike Raleigh; Emily Geoghegan;

Dáire Nolan; Sonny Duncan; Chloe

Fitzpatrick; Freya Kelly Cronogue;

Stephen Myers; Brian Conti; Montana

Nevin; Dovynas Ancutas; Duncan

Edgar; Darrah Noone; Ben Ahern; Conal Martin;

Kate McArthur; Eloise McCarthy Hope; Dáithi

Pidgeon; Kayla Tone; Billy Conlon; Eve Bryson &

Anna Bryson; Luke Begley Cullen; Ivy Keena;

Theo Clavin; Ellen De Sordi Kenny; Seamie

Reilly; Lucas Creevy McClelland; Aya

Montvidaite; Páidí Brennan; Caolán McEntee

McAndrew; Evie McAndrew; Evie McAndrew;

Clara Fitzmaurice; Beauden Farrell; Hugh Nevin;

Isabelle Okeke; Brooklyn Flynn; Isla Delaney

Grogan; Remy Kelly; Aoibhéann Noonan; James

Casey; Juaquin Calunsag; Zuri Doherty; Caoimhe

Plunkett; Lorcan McDermott; Tegan Needhan;

Liam Kenny & Wesley Moody.

