

WEEKEND MASSES
St. Mary's: Saturday: 6:00pm
The Lord's Day: 8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm
St. Oliver's: Saturday: 7:00pm
The Lord's Day: 10:00am, 12:00noon
Our Lady's Hospital: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES
St Anne's: Mon-Fri 8:00am
St. Mary's: Mon – Sat 10:00am
St. Oliver's: Mon – Fri 9:15am

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
Mary Boland, St. Patrick's Terrace
Claire Geraghty, Curragha

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY
Dominic Shane O'Rourke McMahon
Layla Mya Mulligan
Haley Jean McCormick
Aobhakwe Alexandra Tamenti

AN HOUR WITH THE LORD

Parishioners are invited to consider taking one of the following hours in the Adoration Chapel:

Mon: 8:00am; 7:00am & 8:00pm
Tues: 2:00am; & 4:00am
Wed: 10:00am **Thurs:**10:00am **Fri:** 5:00pm
Sat: 1:00am; 3:00am; 9:00am; 10:00am; 11:00am
Sun: 1:00pm
Please contact co-ordinator at 085-7307617.

Parish Catechetical Programme: For parish children in school not under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath, the after schools programme in preparation for First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will commence shortly. Forms are available in the parish office or on the Parish website in order to register your interest.

Parents are asked to complete and return the **First Confession & First Holy Communion 2018** request forms to Parish Office as soon as possible..

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sun 10 Sept. Bus from Fairgreen 7.45am. Booking 087-9408195 or 087-6556386.

St Mary's Parish Shop: Our range of personalised wedding, baptism, and memorial candles is growing. Most competitive prices around! Open 6 days 10am-5pm. Fr Bryan Shortall's book "Tired of all the Bad News" now available.

Rosary in St. Mary's Church at 6:30pm each day.

Parish Visitation: Members of the Parish Visitation Team will visit some houses in Beechmount next Saturday afternoon.

A **website upgrade** is being at present. Comments welcome via www.navanparish.ie/contact

**St Mary's Parish
Navan**



OFFICE OPENING HOURS
Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
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DUTY: FR LOUIS ILLAH
FUNERALS: FR ROBERT MCCABE

HYMN FOR TODAY

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.



We encourage parishioners to pray for the organising committee, by offering to volunteer, or by hosting visitors during August 2018.
www.navanparish.ie/contact

Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes The annual diocesan pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes will be led by Bishop Smith from 12-17 September. Our parish will be represented by over sixty pilgrims including hospital pilgrims, St Mary's Choir, Fr Kevin & Fr Robert. We invite you to bring petitions to Mass next Friday 8 Sept in St Oliver's Church at 8:00pm. Former pilgrims and staff of the Lourdes Hospitalité are all invited for Mass and Refreshments.

Back to School: We keep all our parish school communities in our prayers this weekend as they commence a new school year. Children and their school bags will be blessed on Monday 11 Sept at 3:15pm in both churches of the parish.

Volunteers are needed to help spread the message that Ireland's life-saving 8th Amendment deserves protection. Tel. 085-8599055 email grassroots@prolifecampaign.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parish Bingo Monday Community Centre **8:45pm**
Snowball: **€2,400. €650** if not won. **€75** per line.
Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to €100 lucky no.

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8:45pm.
Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8:45pm.
"Oriatur" Book & Pamphlet stall in St. Mary's is now open all day. "Help yourself" shelves also!
Bus to Knock for National St Pio Pilgrimage on 17 Sept, departing Fair Green 8:00am. Tickets €12. Tel 9072239/9027272.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage to San Giovanni from 11 October. Two seats have become available due to cancellation. For details 046 9072239

The weekly meeting of **Navan Active Retirement** will resume Thurs 10.30am in Community Centre
Navan Bridge Club resumes on Tues next 5 Sept in Ardboyne Hotel at 7.20pm

St. Michael's Bridge Club resumes on Mon 11 Sept 7:30pm new members welcome.

Blackwater Bridge Club resumes on Tues 12 Sept at 7:30pm Simonstown.

Table Quiz in aid of homelessness and to support Martin Towey walking 125km of the Camino de Santiago with Focus Ireland this Sun 3 Sept - 3pm in Simonstown. €10 per person or €40 per table. Tel 086-3344476.

Community Employment Vacancies in Navan have various vacancies.. Tel 046 9071938

Beaufort College is accepting applications for QQI Level 5 PLC courses in Business Admin, Computer Systems and Networks, Art Portfolio and Childcare. Mature applicants also welcome. Contact 9028915 or pclinton.bft@lmetb.ie.

Bright Stars Stage School classes recommence Sat 16 Sept in Community Centre. Tel 0857242481
Are you an unemployed early, school leaver aged 17-35? QQI Level 4 course including City & Guilds Home Maintenance course starting at Navan Career Start on Mon 18 Sept. Classes run Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm. Tel: 046 9031418.

Meath County Council Arts Office invites submissions for Culture Night events around the county. Please forward event information (organisers, venue, location, time, description) to artsoffice@meathcoco.ie. Closing date is Fri 8 Sept.

Meath Alzheimer Café: Wed, next, from 7:00 – 9:00pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Contact: Day Centre at 046-9027007.

Navan Camera Club enrolment for new season on Mon 7.30pm in Clubhouse, Liscarton. All grades welcome. www.navancameraclub.ie

Spotlight Stage School returns to Community Centre, enrolment for existing and new members takes place on Sun next 12-3pm. For new member enquires tel 087 8148161 before 10 Sept. Check out www.spotlight.ie.

Mature Movers exercise programme for adults (50+) starts Mon 4 Sept at 11am in the Pitch and Putt Club. Contact 046-9067337 or email rmurphy@meathcoco.ie

Meath Beo celebrates the rich cultural traditions alive in Co Meath in St. Patrick's Church, Hill of Tara on Mon 4 Sept at 7:00pm.

MASSES DURING THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Ann Rowntree , Beechmount Gardens (Month's Mind)
SUNDAY:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Ita Creavin , Blackwater Park (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Colm McEvoy , Market Square (Month's Mind)
WEDNESDAY:	St. Mary's 8:00pm	St. Pio Mass
SATURDAY:	St Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring: Kevin Gilsensan & dec mem Gilsenan fam – Gerry Byrne – Judy Brady – John Walsh – Sheila Owens – Tom & Rose Kerr – Annie Jones – P. J. Cassells – Aidan & Patrick Rafferty – Elizabeth & Joe Curtis – Jodie & Maggie Rafferty – Mary Reidy – Monsgr Tom Fallon – Margaret & Michel Carpenter – Monica Brady – Danny Smyth – Liam & Kitty Walsh
	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Myra Reilly , St. Patrick's Terrace (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Joseph Williamson , England (Month's Mind)
SUNDAY:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Richard O'Byrne , Aylesbury Lodge (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Anthony O'Connor , Silverlawn (Month Mind)

MASSSES requested Bridie Farrer – Dermot Dunphy – Teresa Boland née Sharkey – Conrad Sharkey – Bridget & Joseph Cregan – Jimmy, Patrick, Teresa & Anne Ratty – Michael & Mark Brady – Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €3,600

DEVELOPMENT FUND:(envelopes): €2274

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK'S *SUNDAY MESSAGE*

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