

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. Mary's: Mon – Sat 10:00am
St. Oliver's: Tues– Fri 9:15am

St Mary's Parish Navan



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AUGUST IN ST MARY'S PARISH

The only parish Mass on **Bank Holiday Monday** will be celebrated at 10:00 in St Mary's Church
No early morning Mass in St Anne's Chapel during the month of August.

Family and individual donations totalling almost **€17,000** towards the recent **Trócaire Emergency Appeal for East Africa** will be sent to Bishop Smith this week. Thanks to all families and individuals for your great generosity. Donations can still be made at the permanent *Trócaire* box in St. Mary's or at the Parish Office.

PARISH TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SUNDAY 13 – TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

incorporating our Fatima 100 celebrations
Fr. Bryan Shortall OFM Cap from St Michan's Parish,, Dublin will be our guest preacher.
His book "Tired of all the Bad News" is available in the parish bookshop.

Triduum Timetable:

Saturday & Sunday Masses as usual
3:00pm **Blessing of Young Families***
6:30pm **Rosary**
8:00pm **Fatima Devotions & Benediction**

Monday 14 August

10:00am Mass; 6:30pm Rosary
8:00pm Triduum Devotions

Tuesday 15 August

8:00am Mass in St Mary's
9:00am Mass in Our Lady's Hospital
9:15am Mass in St Oliver's
10:00am Mass in St Mary's
6:00pm Mass in St Mary's

*A gathering for parents, godparents and relatives of all who were baptised recently will be held in St Mary's at 3:00pm on Sunday 13 August. It will incorporate a Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Blessing of Young Families.

Please contact the parish office if you are available to help with some hospitality afterwards.



ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD
Séamus Conlon, Trim Road

HYMN FOR TODAY

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst,
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way,
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand,
You shall see the face of God and live.

***Be not afraid, I go before you always,
Come follow me! and I will give you rest.***

If you pass through raging waters,
In the sea, you shall not drown,
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall riot be harmed,
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

TARA-SLANE PILGRIM WALK

Saturday 26 August 2017

Booking forms are available from the sacristies, the Parish Office, the Parish Bookshop and by email from office@navanparish.ie Full details on www.navanparish.ie/Tara-Slane2017

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK, Sunday 13th August.

We encourage parishioners to join this annual pilgrimage led by Bishop Smith, with the Meath Diocesan Choir. Bus departing from Fairgreen at 8:30am sharp. Fare €15. Bookings: 087-0573738.

RECENTLY BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY KADEY MAE GRUNDY; JAKE KARL MEEHAN; ADESIMA PARKE; CHARLIE NATHAN WROBLEWSKI;

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

(Catechism §1213).

The **Baptism Course** will resume in St Anne's Resource Centre on Wednesday **16 August**. The course is limited to ten couples each Wed night. Couples must register in advance for the course by calling to the parish office with the child's birth cert.

Our new webcam system provides a platform for broadcasts from the Church and the Adoration Chapel. Comments about the new format are invited via www.navanparish.ie/webcam

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

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

Would you like to attend Mass on a daily basis?

Perhaps our times don't suit you because of work and other commitments? Might Mass at 7:30am suit you? The Parish Council welcomes your written notes, email office@navanparish.ie, or call 9027518.

Expectant Mothers will receive a blessing after 6.00pm Vigil Mass this Saturday in St Mary's

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



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

The parish office can assist if you wish to volunteer in any way www.navanparish.ie/contact

St Mary's Parish Shop: Call in to view our stunning range of personalised wedding, baptism, and memorial candles and slates. Most competitive prices around! Open 6 days 10am-5pm.

"Oriatur" Book & Pamphlet stall in St. Mary's is now open all day. "Help yourself" shelves also!

Lay Apostolate launch of Prayer Initiative for "Yes Baby" – Yes, Retain the 8th Amendment on Tuesday 15th August at 8:00pm in Headfort Arms Kells. Refreshments Available.

Our Lady of Fatima **Public Rosary** on Saturday 19 August on Kennedy Road at 12 noon.

Grandparents' Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday at 10.30am in St. Anne's Resource Centre. New members welcome.

Red Cross Friendship Club meeting 3pm-5pm on Sunday next in Parish Room.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8:45pm.

Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8:45pm.

Parish Bingo Monday Community Centre **8:45pm**
Snowball: **€1,100. €650** if not won. **€75** per line.
Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to **€100** lucky no.

Lough Derg Sat 2 Sept. One Day Retreat Booking essential to 085-1677325 not later than 20 August.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land 16-24 April 2018. Tel. 01 8783111 or email: patricia@maptravel.ie

Pilgrimage/Holiday 4 nights in Fatima, 3 nights in Estoril, Portugal – June 2018. Tel. 087-3131293.

A Bridge Charity night to benefit **The Samaritans** will be hosted in Drogheda on 20 August from 7:30pm. Details from 041-9843844.

Navan Pitch & Putt are recruiting juvenile (8-16yrs) members. Membership €30. Tel: 087-2842257.

MASSES DURING THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Josephine Markey , Grange Bective (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Mary O'Reilly , Troytown Heights (First Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	St. Mary's 11:00am	James Tancred , Trim Road (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 12noon	Jim Smyth , Abbeygrove (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Mary Tenwick, nee Foley , late of Cannistown (First Anniversary)
SATURDAY:	St Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring: John Moran, - Oliver Owens, Kathleen Reel, - Patrick Walsh, - Elsie & Dick Mitchell, - Maisie - Cassells, - Seamus Collins, - Dolories Collins, Michael & Bridie Smyth, - Ellen Murray, - Annie O'Rourke, - Mary Carr, - William Newman, - Philip & Billy Clarke, - Kaye O'Reilly, - Tommy Finegan - Snr, Catherine Watters, - Brendan Shields, - John Carroll, - Richard Nolan.

St Mary's 6:00pm **Parish Triduum begins**

MASSES requested: George Foley, Harry & Raymond Ratty, The Proctor Family, Audrey Gibney, Bridie & Denis Miller, McDonagh Family, Johanna Moyles, Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Ann Ratty.

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €3,688 **DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes): €2,542**

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

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