

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mary's: Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm
St. Oliver's: Saturday: 7:00pm
Sunday: 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

St Mary's Parish Navan



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
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One Parish One Book

continues on Tuesday 10th Dec in St Mary's Parish Room at 8:00pm. This is an opportunity to read a book as a community of faith and

to come together to discuss, share and deepen our Catholic faith during Advent. This week Fr. Robert will explore Letter 9 "Why and how we pray" & Letter 10 "How vocations change history" from George Weigel's "Letters to a Young Catholic" (available in the Parish Shop).

Parish Carol Service – Sunday 17 December in St Mary's Church at 4:00pm. *All families welcome!*

Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction

Sundays in St Anne's Chapel at 6:00pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church -

10 min before 9:15 & 10:00 Masses.

Lectio Divina - Fridays of Advent 1:10 – 1:50 in the Parish Room. *(Tea & Coffee will be served)*

Service of Penance & Reconciliation - Tuesday 19 December in St Mary's Church at 8:00pm.

Bambinelli Sunday 17 December 2017. Please bring along the baby Jesus (*Bambino*) from your crib to Masses next Sunday. We will pray a blessing on the Bambino and place Him at the centre of our preparations for the Holy Season of Christmas.

Twelve Days of Christmas - Fr Robert welcomes expressions of interest (and joy!) from singers and musicians who wish to be involved in this year's **Carols at the Crib** from 26 December – 6 January. at 6pm. All welcome! www.navanparish.ie/contact

Parish Shop Hours for December:

Mon - Wed: 9:30am - 6:00pm
Thurs - Sat: 9:30am - 7:00pm
(We are open during lunchtime)

Cribs, 2018 Calendars & Religious Gifts now in stock. Parish Masses on Christmas Day will be offered for all who receive the **Parish Christmas Mass Cards**.

The **Annual Meals-on-Wheels churchgate Collection** will take place next weekend to support a very important service in our parish. 90 meals are provided to people in our community on six days every week – including Christmas Day. Thanks to all our drivers and supporters!



HYMN FOR ADVENT

O come, o come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

O come, thou Key of David, come
And open wide our Heavenly home.
Make safe the way that leads on high
and close the path to misery.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel!**

Since the start of Advent we have been praying after Holy Communion for the success of next year's **World Meeting of Families** - and the possible visit of Pope Francis! A prayercard will be available soon for all homes in the parish.

National, diocesan and local parish guidelines for **Safeguarding Children** were outlined at a training meeting last week for volunteers in parish groups and for all parish staff. **Thanks to all whose valuable work provides a safe and supportive environment for young parishioners.** Policy and Safeguarding Standards and local contacts can be viewed on www.navanparish.ie/safeguarding.

Baptism Preparation Course will conclude for Christmas period on Wednesday next 13 December and will resume on Wednesday 3 January.

BORN AGAIN OF WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Persephone Grace Mary McNicholas
Michael Shane Kiely
Sadhbh Marie McCormack
Daithí Gerry McLoughlin

RECENTLY DECEASED

Suzanna (Sindy) Guerin (Troytown Heights)
Bridget Rowe (Mellows Terrace)
Ryan Mongan (St Patrick's Park)
Bláithín Mary Meade (Athlumney)
Maeve Maher (Holy Cross, Tipperary)
Tom Gavin, late of McDermott Villas & Dublin
Eileen Hope, Mullingar
Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

Catholic Grandparents' Association is hosting a Christmas celebration for **families** in the Community Centre this Sunday 10 Dec from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Live Crib, Music and Activities. Refreshments served. Admission €10 per family.

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



Volunteers from the Navan Conferences of the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** addressed parishioners last weekend in order to raise funds and promote awareness of their work in our town. Your generosity this weekend and your ongoing support is much appreciated. St Vincent de Paul freephone: **1800-677-777**.

One space ...One Car. Please observe the white and the double yellow lines in St Anne's Carpark!

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: **€2,500. €650** if not won. **€75** per line.

Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to **€100** lucky no.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Loreto 2-9 September 2018. Details: MAP Travel 01-8783111.

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club Christmas meeting this Sun 10 Dec in Parish Room 3pm-5pm
Celebrating 100 years of Columban Mission: Christmas Carol Service, St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Fri 15 Dec 8pm, with Ashbourne Church Choir. 046-9021525 / 086-8297578. Ticket only.

St Mary's Musical Society Christmas Panto *Beauty and the Beast* 15-17 Dec & 4-7 Jan in Solstice. Family ticket €60. Matinee 2.30pm on Saturday and Sundays only.

Rotary Club of Navan: Christmas Tree of Remembrance: Navan & Johnstown Shopping Centres. 15 to 24 Dec. All proceeds donated to Rotary Club of Navan supported local charities.

Al-Anon meetings: Are you concerned about a loved ones drinking? A meeting take place every Sunday at 6.30pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, beside St Marys Church, or contact the Al-Anon helpline at 01-8732699 daily from 10am to 10pm.

Music with Michael McHale in St. Columban's, Dalgan today Sun 3pm. Adm €15/ Students €5.

Credit Union Plus invites all members on Thurs next 11:00am-1:00pm to join them with LMFM for their Member Appreciation Morning with a cup of tea/coffee and a mince pie. Plenty of prizes.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT 10-16 DECEMBER 2017

SATURDAY: St. Mary's 6:00pm Mary Callaghan, Belcourt Estate (First Anniversary)

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 11:00am Peter Booth, late of Silverlawn & Bettystown (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 1:00pm Johanna Moyles, Elmview Close (First Anniversary)

SATURDAY: St Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring: Finbar O'Brien - Con Murnane - Tony & Mary Faulkner - Joe Clerkin - Dominic Murray - Martin Cribbin - Paddy Brady - Joe Reilly - Kathleen Harford - Mary & James F. O'Malley - Alfred Walsh - Bridget Fitzsimons - Patrick Reilly - Christopher, Mary, Gertrude & Charlie Kiernan - Joseph Finnegan - John & Margaret Leonard & Johnny O'Connor - Rita & Martin Fennessy - Mary McDonnell - Seamus Tully - Vincent Bradley - May O'Brien - Tom Wimsey - Harry Ratty - Bernadette & Joseph Donaghty - Val Lyons & Lyons fam - Julia Timlin & Timlin fam - Mary Leddy - James McGeough - Siobhan Fitzsimons - Patricia Smyth - Nancy Moyles - Dennis & Bridie Miller - Miller & Clarke fam - Mary Stokes

St. Mary's 6:00pm Sr. Philomena Sheridan, Aylesbury Lodge (First Anniversary)

SUNDAY: St. Oliver's 10:00am Laurence 'Larry' Nugent, Boyne Road (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's 1:00pm Paul McGuirk, Moatville (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Joe Reilly & Reilly fam - Mary Ernie & Barry Woolhouse - Mary, Patrick McNally & McNally fam - Rose Ann & Thomas Murtagh & Murtagh fam - Elizabeth & Thomas Reilly & Reilly fam - May & Tom Reidy - Nan, Tom & Maureen Burke - Carmel Hosie - Seamus & Dolores Collins - Charles & Bridget Fitzsimons - dec mem Fennessy fam & Edward Knox - Brigid & Patrick Reilly - Michael Reilly - Ita Duffy - Sullivan fam - Reilly fam - Caroline Harten née Fitzsimons - Raymond Ratty - Pateen & Norah McDonagh - Tony, Jack & Josie Flood - Joe, Bridget & Patsy Byrne - Andy, Elizabeth & Jeffrey Connolly - Richard Byrne - Michael Leddy - Paddy & Michael Leddy - Kevin Toner - Alice Smith - Paddy Plunkett(2) - Helen Weldon - Sean Coffey - Thomas & Teresa Gaffney

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

OFFERTORY (plate collection) €3,822

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes) €2,866

FAMILY ENVELOPE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING BY A SPONSOR OF THE SUNDAY BULLETIN
Details from the Parish Office www.navanparish.ie/contact

