

Weekend Masses

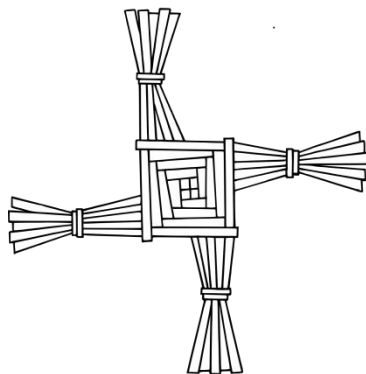
St. Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday

St. Oliver's: 7:00pm Saturday
10:00am, 12:00noon Sunday

Our Lady's Hospital: 9:00am Sunday

Weekday Masses

St. Anne's: 8:00am Monday - Friday
St. Mary's: 10:00am Monday - Saturday
St. Oliver's: 9:15am Monday- Friday



Parish Office & Contact Details

Monday: **11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm**
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Priest on Duty: **Fr Kevin Heery**
Funeral Duty: **Fr Louis Illah**

Beannachtaí na Féile Bríde!

Next Thursday we will celebrate the feast of St Brigid.
Happy feastday to all parishioners who share her name!

*A Bhríd, a Mhuire na nGael,
faoi do bhrat tóg ár náisiún uile.
A Bhríd, a Mhuire na nGael, guí orainn!
Brigid, Mary of the Irish,
gather all our nation under your mantle.
Brigid, Mary of the Irish, pray for us!*

St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at Masses on Thursday.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas

Next Friday 2 February marks the fortieth day since Christmas. This year we will mark the **22nd World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. Candles for use in the Churches, Chapels and homes of the parish will be blessed at all Masses.

The **First Friday** is also the day on which the priests of the parish make their calls to the sick and the housebound of the parish. Please contact the parish office if you know of a housebound neighbour who would appreciate a pastoral visit every First Friday of the month.

Feast of St Blaise - Blessing of Throats

"Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may the Lord deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil!" Throats will be blessed after 10:00am Mass on Saturday 3 February. This blessing recalls the miraculous healing of a young boy by St Blaise.

Pupils from **St Patrick's Classical School** are preparing to visit Calcutta in the coming months. This weekend they will be speaking at parish Masses in order to raise awareness and funds for their upcoming journey to meet and work with the sisters of Mother Teresa. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Blessing of Expectant Couples

Please share the invitation to expectant parents to join us every First Saturday of the month at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass. The celebrant of the Mass will offer them a blessing near the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Hundreds of visitors from many countries visit our parish via our **Parish Webcam** and **Adoration Camera**. Read some of their messages at www.navanparish.ie/webcam Some prayer requests will be published here next week.

The **Rosary** is prayed in St Mary's at 6:30pm every day. All welcome.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you,
allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door will be opened unto you,
allelu, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

First Confessions are being celebrated at this time. Extra copies of the prayer leaflet for young families are now available in the Oriatur in St Mary's Church.

Prayer at 8 for the Eighth Amendment will be held in St Mary's Church at 8:00pm on First Fridays of the month. We encourage all parishioners to witness prayerfully to the sanctity of life.

A range of **World Meeting of Families prayercards** is now available in both churches of the parish.

The **Pro-Life Campaign** are seeking support and prayers for their work. Details from www.prolifecampaign.ie.

A **'Life Canvass'** training meeting organised by 'Meath for Life', will take place in St Anne's Resource Centre on Friday next 2 Feb at 8:00pm.

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Blathnaid Mary Farrell
Daithí Eamon Patrick Keely

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Cahill, Moatlands Drive;
Mattie Carroll, Carraroe, late of Castletown Kilpatrick
Lily Dornveld née Browne, England formerly Athlumney
William 'Wilie' Cassidy, Claremont Estate & Stackallen
Philomena Carolan née Glynn, Athboy & late of Hillview
Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

Music Workshop Day in St. Oliver's Church on Saturday 10 Feb from 10:30am - 5:30pm. The workshop will be led by Blanaid Murphy (Director of the Palestrina Choir). Free admission. Just bring a pencil - all else is provided. Details from 086-3540724.

Supporting Meals on Wheels: Sincere thanks to the following **Wilkinstown Bridge Club** for €400; **Sarah & Caroline** for €60
"Kilkennys" in concert, Newgrange Hotel Thursday 8 Feb. Tickets €22.50 available from the Parish Office. €2.50 from every ticket and the proceeds of the raffle on the night will go to Meals-on-Wheels.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Yvonne O'Callaghan , late of Parnell Park (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Derek Reilly , Mellows Terrace (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Margaret Peggy Flynn née Gibney , Mellows Terrace (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12noon	Ann Brady , Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Anne Nolan , Silverlawn (First Anniversary)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass
Monday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	St. Joseph's Young Priests (Funeral permitting). Meeting afterwards
Friday	All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.	
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring: Jack & Ronnie Gleeson - Michael Smith - Teresa Kelly - Rose & Gert Johnson - Paddy Curran - John & Ella Carey - Mary Diamond & Baby Noel McKenna - Julia & Joseph Byrne - Ann Corcoran - Chriss Casey - Eileen Hannigan - Christopher Dolan - Alfie & Kathleen O'Reilly - Jim & Rita Kearney - Matthew Reilly - Jimmy Newman - Kathleen, Sean, Eamonn & John Vesey (4) - Patrick & Margaret Gilsenan - Rose Meehan - Joan Gavin - Paul & Kevin Thompson - Martin Rattigan - Mary Coogan & dec mem Coogan fam - Teresa & Michael Cassidy - May Harte - Mary McEvoy - dec mem McEvoy fam - Sheila Creedon née Roberts - Catherine & John Patterson - Tommy Sherlock - James & Alice O'Reilly & Eimear Boyd - Frank & Mary Martin - Mary Skelly née Gavin - Rose McDonnell - Michael & Pamela Garry - Michael, Agnes & Sean Garry - Mark Cunniffe - Michael, Norah & Seamus Ganley - John & Bridie Farrer - Catherine & Peter Duffy
	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Marie O'Brien , Woodlands (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Derek Gallagher , Silverlawn (Month's Mind)
Sunday;	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Mary Moran , St. Finian's Terrace (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Derek Reilly , Mellows Terrace (First Anniversary)

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY

St Mary's Church

6:00pm	Sr. A. McGoldrick	8:00am	N. Ratty	11:00am	R. Killeen	1:00pm	G. O'Donnell
6:00pm	A. McDonagh, J. Jordan, C. O'Bric, R. Scully, N. Tully, E. Fox						
8:00am	C. Fagan, L. Mc Keown, A.M. Russell						
11:00am	B. Walsh, B. & M. Tiernan, M. Carolan, M. Lawlor, S. Flattery, E. Holian						
1:00pm	C. Finn, G. Collier, M. Brady, K. Kohnke, D. Ryan, B. McCann						

St Oliver's Church

7:00pm	Miriam Coogan	10:00am	A. Fanning	12noon	J. Walshe
7:00pm	M. Mangan, G. Kavanagh, M. Cordial, L. Maguire				
10:00am	B. O'Bric, M. Cantwell, Sr. P. McDonnell, M. Melady, M. Fox				
12:00noon	M. Davis, F. Rushe, M. Louli, M O'Brien				

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturdays in St Mary's at 12:00noon and in St Oliver's after the Saturday 7:00pm Vigil Mass.

Confessions also available after the 9:15 & 10:00 Masses on the Thursday which immediately precedes a First Friday.

Masses requested: Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Anne Ratty- James Mullins - Vincent Bradley - Patsy Ratty Ollie & Sean Ratty - Susan Donohoe - Joe Donohoe - Newman fam - Kathleen Cunningham & Sean Farnan Conrad Sharkey (2) - Farrelly fam - Audrey Gibney - Michel, Mary & Davie Curley - James Coogan - Francis Kearney

Many thanks to Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections

Offertory: (plate collection) €3,599 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,936

Family Envelope Boxes are Available in the Parish Office

THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY MESSAGE IS SPONSORED BY BEDFORD MEDICAL CENTRE

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Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:30pm; Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm

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COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul freephone: 1800 677 777.

Monthly meeting of the **Navan Red Cross Friendship Club** this Sun in

the Parish Room 3:00pm-5:00pm. New members welcome.

Mental Health Issues? Trialogue is an opportunity for services

users, carers and professionals to come together for discussion on various topics. Meeting Monday next 6:30pm in Newgrange Hotel