

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: Tues – Fri 8:00am
St. Mary's: Tues - Sat 10:00am
St. Oliver's: Tues- Fri 9:15am

St Mary's Parish Navan



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HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS.

WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED, HAPPY & PROSPEROUS 2018.

PLEASE COLLECT AND SHARE OUR PARISH CALENDARS WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS.

New Year's Day 2018

**Feast of Mary
the Holy Mother of God.**

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Only Mass in the Parish will be at 12 noon
in St Mary's to ask God's blessing on the
new year, and to pray for peace.

The 8:00am Weekday Mass resumes in
St. Anne's Chapel on Tuesday 2 January.



PARISH OFFICE & BOOKINGS OFFICE

Re-opens on Tuesday 2 January 2018 at 11:00am

PARISH SHOP

Tuesday 2 January – Saturday 6 January 2018
10:00am – 4:00pm (no lunch break)

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 2018

This great feast - a Holy Day of Obligation -
celebrates the adoration of Jesus
by the wise men (*magi*) from the
East. The Gospel sees them as
first-fruits of the nations who
welcome the good news of
salvation.

Chalk will be blessed at Masses
for those who wish to ask God's
blessing on their homes this
New Year. Masses for the
Holyday:

St. Mary's: 8:00am, 10:00am,
St. Oliver's: 9.15am,
Our Lady's Hospital: 9:00am



HYMN OF THE DAY

Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes,
Venite, venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, regem angelorum.
Venite adoremus (x3) Dominum.
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Gestant puellae viscera:
Deum verum, genitum, non factum.
Venite adoremus (x3) Dominum.

Sincere thank to the Polish Community, Michael Moran, Sandra & Deborah, the Marian singers & John Doyle who led us in marking the **Twelve Days of Christmas** last week. Families in the parish are invited to gather from **6:00pm – 6:30pm** for any or all of next week's **Carols at the Crib:**

Sun 31 Dec- Priests of the Parish - Benediction
Mon 1 Jan - Beuparc Folk Group
Tues 2 Jan - Comhaltas Céoltóirí na hUaimhe
Wed 3 Jan – St. Joseph's Mercy Secondary Choir
Thurs 4 Jan - Kilmessan Parish Choir
Friday 5 Jan - Kentstown Parish Choir
Sat 6 Jan - Guest Musicians-Choir

More details: www.navanparish.ie/Christmas

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

World Meeting of Families Prayer is available near the Crib in both Churches for use at the family table.

Baptism Preparation Course has concluded for Christmas period. It resumes this **Wed 3 January.**

Expectant Mothers are invited to 6:00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday in St Mary's Church for a blessing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help after Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Annie King, Academy Square;
Ann Brady, née Smyth, Blackcastle Estate;
Sean Farnan, St. Ultan's Terrace;
Billy Donnelly, Stackallen;
Sr Carmella McGoldrick IBVM, Loreto Convent
Derek Gallagher, Silverlawn
Rosemary Fahey, Mullingar & Gort
Suaimeanas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS: Sincere thanks to the following **St. Pio Group** €1500; **Meath Enterprise Centre Company Ltd** €750; **Tara Mines** €500; **Abbeylands Furniture Ltd** €400; **Impact Meath Branch** €250; **Mary's Crochet Group** €65; **Elaine Duffy** €50; **Anonymous Donations** €200; €80; €50; €50; €30.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Clonfert: Bus leaving St. Oliver's next Sat at 7:30am & St. Mary's at 7:50am. Tel. 087-9837741

St Vincent de Paul freephone: **1800 677 777**.

St Mary's Musical Society Christmas Panto *Beauty and the Beast* 4-7 Jan in Solstice. Family ticket €60. Matinee 2:30pm on Sat and Sun only.

Meath Partnership Free 5 week Basic Laptop, iPhone, iPad, SmartPhone or Tablet Classes in Claremont Stadium, starting 19 Jan from 10am - 12noon. Tel 046 9280790.

Purse found on Christmas Eve. Tel. 046-9029954.

Dunboyne College of Further Education offering a range of Adult Night Classes from 23 Jan. See www.dunboynecollege.ie

Learn to Jive: 5 week course commencing Thurs 11 Jan at 8:30pm in Navan O'Mahony's GAA. No partner needed. Tel. 086 1763044/086 1928568.

Operation Transformation National 5km Walk in Blackwater Park on Sat 13 Jan at 10:30am. All ages and abilities welcome.

Navan Toastmasters next meeting is Wed next 3 Jan in Ardboyne Hotel 8pm. Meetings take place 1st & 3rd Wed of each month. Improve you public speaking skills in a fun way.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's Church

6:00pm D. O'Shea **8:00am** M. Young **11:00am** S. Collins **1:00pm** S. O'Connor

6:00pm M. Calt, M./A Pentony, P. McDonnell, M. Lennon, O. Byrne, B. Shillingford, L. Hogan

8:00am S. Coogan, R. Brennan, A. Lambe

11:00am P. Crasto, M. Killeen, A. Byrne, P. Hughes, C. Reilly, V. O'Donnell, S. Collins

1:00pm C/S O'Connor, J. Faulkner, R. Angeles, K. Lynch, C. Colgan Fennessy, A. Sherlock

St Oliver's Church

7:00pm G. O'Connor/ Miriam **10:00am** Sr. P. McDonnell **12noon** M. Flanagan

7:00pm M. Farley, E. Brady, K. Maher, M. Keegan, M. Coogan

10:00am J. & B. Connolly, T. O'Brien, M. Sheilds, T. O'Donnell

12:00noon R. Mulchrone, F. Sheridan, D. Brennan, J. Finegan, A.L. Duignan

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK IN THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY: **St. Mary's 6:00pm** **Bridget Rowe**, Mellows Terrace (Month's Mind)

St. Oliver's 7:00pm **Maureen O'Hare**, England (Month's Mind)

SUNDAY: **St. Mary's 11:00 am** **Frankie Farrelly**, Railway Street (Month's Mind)

St. Mary's 1:00pm **Ryan Mongan**, St. Patrick's Park (Month's Mind)

St. Anne's 2:00pm **African Catholics' Community Mass**

WEDNESDAY: **St. Mary's 8:00pm** **St. Pio Mass**

FRIDAY: **All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.**

SATURDAY: **St Mary's 10:00am** **Anniversaries occurring:** Paddy Sheridan – Charles Reilly – Margaret Mulvany – Mary McNally – James, Richard, Julia & Una Timmons – Bridie Sheils – George Finnegan – Edward Moyles – Harry Percy – Donal Murray – Peter Conaty – Mary Conaty – Geraldine Farrelly – Michael Cahill & dec mem Cahill fam – Kitty Nugent – Paddy Brennan – Mary Hopkins – Teresa Ball – Annie, Peter & Sean McAndrew – Paul Martin Fennessy – Paddy Leddy – Mark Brady – Maurice Bedford – Maureen Delaney – Martin & May Dunleavy – Michael Geraghty – Mary Moore

St. Mary's 6:00pm **Sindy Guerin**, Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)

St. Oliver's 7:00pm **Michael Coogan**, Liscarton & Dublin (First Anniversary)

SUNDAY: **St. Mary's 11:00am** **Dick White**, Balreask Manor (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 1:00pm **Bláithín Meade**, The Grove, Athlumney (Month's Mind)

Masses requested: Johnny Clarke – Tom & Mary Hopkins – Kate Boyle (2) – Bridget Rowe, req of Res of Academy Street & Mellows Tce (9) – Vincent Blake req of Res of Academy Street & Mellows Tce (10) – dec mem Fennessy fam & Edward Knox – Siobhan Keelan – Keelan fam – Patrick, Mary, Bertie & Tommy Powderly – Colm Walsh – Teague McFadden – Patrick Thornton – Charlotte Thornton – Jimmy Thornton – Tessie Gilsensan – Boylan fam – Michael Brennan – Bill & Angela Briscoe – Delia Connor, Mary Smith, Ben Smyth, Johnny Callan Breege Connolly & Baby Mason Murtagh, req of Res of Claremont Estate (18) – Jimmy Darkie Browne & Conor Lynch, req of Res of Claremont Estate (4) – Mc Govern & Goonan fam – Dermot Callaghan – Alan Callaghan – Daniel & Margaret Blake – Christopher & Delia Callaghan – Tony Blake (2) – Jim & Martin Blake (2) – Meta Geraghty

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

OFFERTORY SUNDAY €4,616 CHRISTMAS DAY €12,118 DEVELOPMENT FUND: (ENVELOPES) €4,003

FAMILY ENVELOPE BOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR OF *THE SUNDAY MESSAGE*

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