

## 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

St. Mary's: 7.30am Monday - Friday  
St. Oliver's: 9:30am Monday - Friday  
St. Mary's: 10:30am Monday - Saturday

# Lent 2018



Praying ✠ Fasting ✠ Giving

## Parish Office & Contact Details

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Priest on Duty: **Fr Kevin Heery**  
Funeral Duty: **Fr Louis Illah**

## “DO NOT BE AFRAID OF SILENCE!”

In his weekly Wednesday audiences, Pope Francis has been exploring the habits of those who give bad example to others in church: “this is not a moment for chit-chat ... It is a moment of silence for preparing ourselves for dialogue, a time for the heart to recollect itself in order to prepare for the encounter with Jesus.”

With this in mind, we are asking parishioners to consider moving their “weapons of Mass-distraction” to the off position before they bless themselves or genuflect in the Church or in the Adoration Chapel. This will give good example to younger parishioners and might support those who have contacted us recently seeking to open discussions on the value of silence.

## LENT 2018 IN NAVAN & JOHNSTOWN PARISH

### Weekday Masses & Morning Prayer

7:30am Monday-Friday St. Mary's (MP at 7:20am)  
8:30am Monday-Friday Johnstown (MP at 8:15am)  
9:30am Monday-Friday St Oliver's (MP at 9:20am)  
10:30am Monday-Saturday St. Mary's (MP at 10:20am)

### Wednesday Evening Mass for Lent

The theme of Wednesday's 8:00pm Mass is “St Joseph - Father and Protector”. Petitions for families can be left in the box at the Shrine near the Sacred Heart Altar.

Friday Stations of the Cross - St Mary's at 6:00pm.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Leo Slattery, Troytown Heights

Philip Smyth, late of Trim Road & Luton

Deirdre Burke, late of Boyne Road & Foxrock, Dublin

Kathleen Tapper, née Soden, late of Claremont Estate

Vincent O'Gorman, Beaumont, Dublin

*Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!*



Read a regular newsletter and follow pro-life news on [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie).

A Prayer for the Eighth Holy Hour will be held in St Mary's at 8:00pm on Friday 2 March

and on First Fridays.

We encourage parishioners to attend the **Rally for Life** in Dublin on Saturday 10 March. To avail of a seat on a coach going to the rally, ring 087-9350662.

**Expectant** couples are invited to gather to receive a blessing after next Saturday's 6:00pm Mass in St Mary's.

## BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Chinwendu Dorothy Udensi; Bradley Thomas Joyce;  
Joshue Martin Daly; Connor Kenny;  
Killian John Macken;

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Love bears all things, endures all things  
Love longs for all things good, love never ends.

Love is patient, and love is kind.  
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.  
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous  
But love rejoices, rejoices in the truth.

**The joy of love, a joy for all God's family,  
The joy of love transcending time and space.  
Our love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.  
The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

Here in God's family all find their home.  
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace  
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice  
Here God reaches down to us and  
touches us with grace.

## WMOF2018 - NEWS UPDATE

**NEW SHRINE to the patron saints of the World Meeting now in St. Mary's Church.** We encourage parishioners to spend some quiet time near the icon of the Holy Family, to write a family petition, light a candle, and take a bookmark prayercard. Please also include an intention for the organisers of the event!



**OUR PARISH BOOKING OFFICE is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9.30am to 12.30pm.** We are glad to help parishioners to register for the event and to book seats on a coach travelling daily from Navan.

**THE COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES next weekend** will go towards the costs of hosting the World Meeting of Families. We ask parishioners to be as generous as possible.

We thank the potential **HOST FAMILIES AND VOLUNTEERS** for WMOF2018 who have been in contact with the parish office recently. Details of an information evening will be available in the coming weeks.

**The AMORIS CUBE** is now available in the parish shop. It provides an invitation to reflect on some daily activity in preparation for the World Meeting in August.

**Rosary** in St Mary's at 6:30pm each evening.

**PARISH CARDS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY** will be available from the Parish Shop during the coming week. All Masses in the Parish on St. Patrick's Day will be offered for the intentions of those who receive the cards. We encourage parishioners to avail of this initiative to honour St. Patrick.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Ann Cahill</b> , Moatlands (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Pat Fogarty</b> , Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Brian O'Reilly</b> , Kilcarn Court (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Athur Coldrick</b> , Boyne Road (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Anne's 2:00pm</b>	<b>African Catholics' Community Mass</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 10:30am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Young Priests</b> (Funeral permitting). Meeting afterwards
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St Mary's 8:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Mission Mass - "St Joseph - father and Protector"</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St Mary's 10:30am</b>	<b>Anniversaries occurring:</b> Jane, Vincent & Desmond Boylan - Rita Beggy - Rosaleen O'Connor - Eleanor Clarke Englishby - Michelle McCormack Duddy - Delia Callaghan - Betty Fitzsimons - Mary O'Callaghan - Della & Willie Brennan & Glennon fam - Jackie Carroll - Paddy & Mary Ellen Reilly - Eileen Fitzpatrick - Mattie & Shane Smith - John, Catherine & Leo Murray - Sis & John Norris - Kitty, Pop & Murray fam - Frank, Nora, Brian & Breege Connolly - John Tuite & Ellen & Philip Dunne - Brendan Ryan - Brian McKeown - Paddy McLoughlin - John & Sarah Lennon - Margaret Jordan - Charlie Ward - Dermot Grimes - John & Cecilia Maguire - Michael & Mona Farrelly - Jane & Jack Cunningham - Una Cullinane (2) - Ann Reilly- Carew fam - John & Elizabeth Mangan - Bridie Reilly
	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Michael McDonagh</b> , Flower Hill (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Josie O'Hare</b> , Proudstown Road (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Oliver's 10:00</b>	<b>Willie Cassidy</b> , Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 11:00pm</b>	<b>Tom Stokes</b> , Claremont Estate (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12noon</b>	<b>Billy Marley</b> , Abbeygrove (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Imelda Nelson</b> , Athlumney (First Anniversary)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH

#### St Mary's Church

<b>6:00pm</b>	P. Harford	<b>8:00am</b>	A. Lambe	<b>11:00am</b>	B. Kennedy	<b>1:00pm</b>	K. Lynch
<b>6:00pm</b>	C. Harrington, P. Hegarty, J. Hogge, B. Scullion, D/C O'Shea, M. Dunphy						
<b>8:00am</b>	Sr. G. Doyle, S. Nelson, G. Flaherty						
<b>11:00am</b>	B. Kelly, B. Seery, L. McGovern, D. Sheridan, S. Woods						
<b>1:00pm</b>	P. Brady, N. Lowry, B. O'Sullivan, P. King						

#### St Oliver's Church

<b>7:00pm</b>	N. Gavin/ Annmarie	<b>10:00am</b>	M. Cunniffe/Darragh	<b>12noon</b>	J. P. Chidume/Ava
<b>7:00pm</b>	E. Murtagh, B. Moran, F. Sullivan, A. Fitzsimons, C. Cahill				
<b>10:00am</b>	J. Fitzpatrick, A. M. O'Brien, M. Reilly, C. Quirke				
<b>12:00noon</b>	<i>Ministers attending Mass, please assist</i>				

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays in St Mary's at 12:00noon and in St Oliver's after 7:00pm Vigil Mass.**  
Confessions are available next Thursday 1 March after the 9:30 & 10:30 morning Masses..

**Masses requested:** Donie O'Callaghan Jimmy, Teresa, Patrick & Anne Ratty - Paddy Brennan - Anne O'Callaghan (2) - Evonne O'Callaghan - Michael & Eileen Smyth - Paddy & Mary Coughlan

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

**Offertory:** (plate collection) €3,702    **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €3,097

*Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office*

### OUR PARISH SHOP IS NOW OPEN DURING LUNCHTIME

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:30pm; Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm  
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**WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR OF *THE SUNDAY MESSAGE***  
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### COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

**O'Mahony's GFC Bingo:** Tues 8:45.  
**Simonstown Bingo:** Thurs 8:45.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje,** 25 April. Contact 085-8021382

**Lenten Lunches:** Parish Room, St. Mary's (Church of Ireland), Fridays of Lent 12:30-2pm. €4. Proceeds to Alzheimer Day Care Centre.

**St Vincent de Paul** free phone: **1800 677 777.**

**Charity Bridge Drive** in aid of Meals-on-Wheels Tues next at 7.20pm in Ardboyne Hotel.

**Mental Health Issues?** Trialogue for services users, carers and professionals to come together. Meeting Monday next 6:30pm in Newgrange Hotel

**Traditional Irish Music in Dalgan** today Sun 3pm. Tickets for sale at St. Columban's Dalgan Park