

## 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 Robert McCabe  
Funeral Duty: Fr Declan Hurley

## 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

Our Lenten mission resumes this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March with a reflection on Sts. Joachim & Anne and the vocation of grandparents, by Moira Printer of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS - St Mary's at 6:00pm.**

### HOLY WEEK RETREAT WITH PEOPLE OF THE PASSION

Fr. Tony Draper and Martin McConigley will lead this retreat over 3 mornings, starting with a cup of tea after 10.30am Mass and finishing at 12.30pm.

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: "Were you not also with him in the garden?"**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>: 30 pieces of silver**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: Women on the road to Calvary**

Venue: Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre. For more information tel. 087-1206263. All welcome!

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Masses Friday evening and Saturday morning as on Sunday. The 11am Mass in St. Mary's will be celebrated in Irish.

**TRAFFIC:** due to traffic restrictions on Saturday morning, the Railway St. Entrance to St. Anne's Garden will be open to facilitate Massgoers.

**CLOSURE OF CHURCH GROUNDS:** The grounds of St. Mary's Church will close after the 1pm Mass on Saturday and will re-open at 7am on Sunday morning.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Due to the closure of St. Mary's grounds, Eucharistic Adoration will transfer to St. Oliver's Church at 1pm on Saturday and resume at St. Mary's at 9am on Sunday.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS** available from the Parish Shop. All Masses in the Parish on St. Patrick's Day will be offered for the intentions of those who receive the cards.

### NO 6PM OR 7PM MASS ON SATURDAY



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 First Fridays.

We offer our appreciation to the many parishioners who are giving generously of their time and resources in support of the Pro-Life cause.



## 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.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Dessie O'Brien**, Belcourt

*Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!*

## BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Harrison Robert Killeen**

## WMOF2018 - NEWS UPDATE

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** for your generous response to last week's collection which raised €4,413.

**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.

**KNOCK, MERCY SUNDAY (8<sup>th</sup> April)**, celebrating Divine Mercy and the World Meeting of Families. Bus departing from Fairgreen at 8.30am (to book, tel. 046-9052336).

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

**Supporting Meals on Wheels:** Sincere thanks to Navan Rotary Club for €800.

**Grandparents Association:** Meeting in the Parish Boardroom after 10:30am Mass on Tuesday.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Rosaleen Blake</b> , Carlanstown (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Gerry Waters</b> , Troytown Heights (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Oliver's 10:00am</b>	<b>Peter Hand</b> , Alexanderaide (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Christo Boyle</b> , Convent Road, Athlumney (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12noon</b>	<b>Joseph Daly</b> , Slane Road (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Calixto Macabulos</b> , Philippines (Month's Mind)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 8:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Mission, reflection on Saints Joachim and Anne</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Masses for St. Patrick's Day: 6pm St. Mary's and 7pm St. Oliver's</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>Masses for St. Patrick's Day: as on Sunday (11am Mass in Irish)</b>	
	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Oliver's 10:00am</b>	<b>Sr. Anne Jordan</b> , England (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Kathleen Tapper, née Soden</b> , late of Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12noon</b>	<b>Patrick Murtagh</b> , Clusker Park (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Desmond Booth</b> , St. Brigid's Villas (Month's Mind)

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

**Masses requested:** Bridget Rowe(3) - Teresa, Patrick, Jimmy & Anne Ratty - Jack & Kate Egan - Ann & Leo Byrne - Molly Moyles - Mary Carpenter - Bridget & Joseph Cregan - Ann Clarke

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

**Offertory:** (plate collection) €4,413      **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,723

**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

[www.navanparish.ie/shop](http://www.navanparish.ie/shop)

Tel 046-9027518 Ext 127

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY MESSAGE**

**SEÁN MCGRANE – VICTUALLER**

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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.

**Light the Fire - St. Patrick's Day on Hill of Slane** at 5:00pm. Mass at 5:30pm celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Dress warm.

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

**Red Cross Friendship Club:** There will be **no monthly meeting** in March.

**Diabetes (Type 2):** HSE dietitian-led diabetes programme for all patients with TYPE 2 Diabetes. FREE course starting in Navan in April. The course will run over 2 mornings. Tel.(041) 6860766.

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

**CCE: Fáilte Roimh an Fleadh** in Solstice Arts Centre this Sunday 7.30pm. Book at 046-9092300.

**Art Class** starting on Mon 9 April in Claremont Stadium. **Spring Container Gardening** starting on Wed 14 March. To book tel 046 9029693

**Free five week Basic Mobile Device Class** in Claremont Stadium on Thurs 22 Mar 10am to 12:00. Please contact 046 9280790.

**An Tobar Retreat & Spirituality Centre** Introduction to the Mystics Series with Dr. David Halpin 20 & 27 Mar Cost: Booking Essential: Ph 046-9078973

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

**Meath Running Group;** starts Wed 14 Mar 7pm in Claremont Stadium. To register Tel 046-9067337 or email [rmurphy@meathcoco.ie](mailto:rmurphy@meathcoco.ie)

**Insights into Dementia** Positive and Practical Training for six night starting 10 Apr at Whistlemount Day Care 6 Liscarton Villas Tel 072073834 for booking or [christine.carr@alzheimers.ie](mailto:christine.carr@alzheimers.ie)

**Navan Road Club:** Paddy's Fun Cycle on St Patrick's Day 12 noon from Teach an Teamhrach. Proceeds to Meath River Rescue.

**Meath Co Council** Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2018. Application available to download [www.meath.ie/heritage](http://www.meath.ie/heritage) or tel 046-9097407 or [heritage@meathcoco.ie](mailto:heritage@meathcoco.ie)

**Feis na Mí** - a Social History by Fr Seamus Heaney -Navan Library 15 Mar 7.30pm

**Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 12-17 Sept - if interested in travelling as hospital pilgrim, nurses/helpers assisting with hospital pilgrims tel 086-8770729 or

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