

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

Parish Office & Contact Details

Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
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Lent 2018



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Priest on Duty: Fr Louis Illah
Funeral Duty: Fr Robert McCabe

MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Mass at 10.30am in St. Mary's Church only

LENT 2018 IN NAVAN & JOHNSTOWN PARISH

WEEKDAY MASSES & MORNING PRAYER

7:30am Tuesday-Friday St. Mary's (MP at 7:20am)
8:30am Tuesday-Friday Johnstown (MP at 8:15am)
9:30am Tuesday-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 continues this Wednesday 21st March at
8pm Mass in St. Mary's with a reflection on Sts. Louis &
Zélie Martin and the vocation of the married couple.

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 26th: "Were you not also with him in the garden?"
Tues 27th: 30 pieces of silver

Wed 28th: Women on the road to Calvary

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Willie Cantwell, Aylesbury Lodge

Kayla Carey, Reask Crescent

Tom Mongan, St. Patrick's Park

Paddy Tully, Trim

Liam McGoldrick, late of Drumlish who died in England
Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Jack Leo O'Grady; Willow Faith Rooney

Please note there will be **NO Baptism Course** on
Wednesday 28 March and **Wednesday 4 April**.

WMOF2018 - NEWS UPDATE

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 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 (8th April), celebrating Divine
Mercy and the World Meeting of Families. Bus departing
from Fairgreen at 8.30am (to book, tel. 046-9052336).



HOLY WEEK in our PARISH

TUESDAY: DAY OF PRAYER FOR MERCY

Follow the "Path of Mercy" in St. Mary's
Confessions in St. Mary's 8:00am to 11:00pm
Service of Penance & Reconciliation 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY: CHRISM MASS

Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, 7:00pm.
(Please contact the Parish Office to reserve a seat on a coach
travelling from Navan)

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Oliver's 7:00pm - St. Mary's 8:00pm.

Night Prayer

St. Anne's Chapel and St. Oliver's, 11:00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross, St. Oliver's, 10:00am;
Ecumenical procession through town, 12noon;

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

St. Mary's 3:00pm, St. Oliver's 7:00pm;

Prayer around the Cross, St. Mary's 9:00pm.

HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions, St. Mary's 12noon - 4:00pm;

Easter Vigil, St. Mary's, 9:00pm

(N.B. NO 6:00pm or 7:00pm vigil Masses)

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.

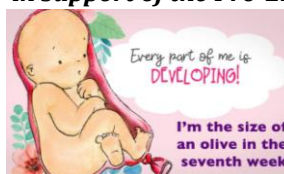
Here in God's family all find their home.

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.

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



Read a regular newsletter and

follow pro-life news on

www.chooselife2018.ie.

A Prayer for the Eighth Holy
Hour will be held in St Mary's
at 8:00pm on First Fridays.

PARISH SHOP: Book of the month: *The Price to Pay*. A powerful true story of Joseph Fadelle's conversion to Catholicism. From a Muslim family, he risks everything, even his life, to follow Christ.

The Real Easter Egg is now available in the shop. A delicious fair trade chocolate egg with a story book telling children the real story of Easter. Limited supply.

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

Supporting Meals on Wheels: Sincere thanks to **Navan Fundraising Group** for €5000; **Kilkenny's Concert** held recently in Newgrange Hotel €488.27.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

Sunday: **St. Oliver's 10:00am** **Sr. Anne Jordan**, England (First Anniversary)
St. Mary's 11:00am **Kathleen Tapper, née Soden**, late of Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
St. Oliver's 12noon **Patrick Murtagh**, Clusker Park (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm **Desmond Booth**, St. Brigid's Villas (Month's Mind)

Wednesday: **St. Mary's 8:00pm** **Lenten Mission, reflection on Married Couples**

Saturday: **St. Mary's 10.30am** **Anniversaries occurring:** Michael Coyle - Tom O'Brien - Tom Geraghty - Phonsie McEntagart - Marina Fay - Kevin & Garry Moran - Tom Duignan - Fergus Keegan - John Flynn - Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks - Thomas Bashford - Michael Brennan - Joseph Kett - Jim McCormack - Michael Coyle - Dickie, John & Kathleen Husband - Thomas & Elizabeth Coleman - Patrick Ratty - Sarah Johnson - Bridget Fitzgerald - Mannix Harte - Eileen Harte - Kathleen Nolan - Martin Blake (2) - Thomas "Brew" Brennan - Mary Brennan - Jane Ratty - Cox fam - Annette Foley - Oliver Kelly - Michael Lynch - Margaret Kelly & Cox fam - Vincie O'Brien - Tom Gavin - May Gavin - Thomas Gargan - Michelle McCormack Duddy - Mary Curran - Paddy McLarney - dec mem McLarney fam - Christy & Carmel Dunphy - dec mem Dunphy fam - James & Mary Boyle - dec mem Boyle fam - Tommy Smith - James O'Rourke - Aileen O'Duffy - Mary & John Carpenter - Bridie Govern (2) - John Tancred - Phil McEvoy & fam - Billy & Anne Buggy - James & Margaret Halton - Bridget & Patrick Faulkner - Paul McGarahan - John & Tony Monaghan - Molly Moyles

Sunday: **St. Mary's 6:00pm** **Mary Anne Clarke**, Macetown (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11:00am **Tony Fitzpatrick**, Tringate Street (Month's Mind)
St. Oliver's 12noon **Leo Slattery**, Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm **Chloe Dobbyn**, Finglas (Month's Mind)
St. Anne's 2:00pm **African Catholics' Community Mass**

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: Dolores Collins - Bill & Angela Briscoe - John Feeley - Kate McGarry - Teresa, Patrick, Jimmy & Anne Ratty -- Hugh, Anne, Bréid, John, Tom, Freddy Padraíg, Charlie & Hughie Boyle - Den Daniel, Margaret, Antoin, Paddy, John, Myra, Daniel, Mark, & John Gallagher

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

Offertory: (plate collection) €3,840

Development Fund: (envelopes) €1,584

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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PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK'S *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.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society: "The 1918 Election" by Dr. Peter Connell. Wed 21 Mar Navan Library, 8pm.

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

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.

Art Class starting on Mon 9 April in Claremont Stadium.

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.**

Insights into Dementia Positive and Practical Training for six night starting 10 Apr at Whistlemount Day Care, Liscarton. 01-2073834 or christine.carr@alzheimers.ie

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 Sept - if interested in travelling as hospital pilgrim, nurses/helpers assisting with hospital pilgrims lourdessept2018@gmail.com or tel. 086-8770729.

Stroke Survivors: Information evening Ardboyne Hotel, Thurs 22 Mar at 6.30pm.