

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: 8.00am Monday - Friday
St. Oliver's: 9:15am Monday - Friday
St. Mary's: 10:00am Monday - Saturday

St Mary's Parish Navan






Parish Office & Contact Details

Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
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Email: office@navanparish.ie

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Priest on Duty: **Fr Louis Illah**
Funeral Duty: **Fr Declan Hurley**

40 HOURS ADORATION

A symphony of prayer for the **Protection of Life** began on Friday at 4:00pm and is continuing until Sunday morning here in St Mary's and also in six other centres of prayer around our diocese. We thank the residents from different areas around the parish and local communities who spent time in silent prayer. Others are giving generously of time and resources in support of the Pro-Life cause.

A regular pro-life newsletter can be followed on www.chooselife2018.ie.

Please return your **Trócaire** box as soon as possible. We would be grateful if you could **convert coins into notes** in order to assist in the counting process. Cheques should be made payable to "**St. Mary's Parish, Navan**", and the equivalent amount will be passed on to *Trócaire*.



BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Jade Kaitlyn Jennifer Downey Collins
Darragh Eugene Sweeney
Sabine Olive Mae Meehan

Parents are advised that Baptism Courses will be held on the first two Wednesdays of the month in St Anne's Parish Room. Bookings through Parish Office.

Good Shepherd Sunday 22 April 2018

We invite parishioners to use the **Vocations Sunday** envelope to support our seminarians in their discernment and formation for service as priests in our diocese. We currently have four seminarians studying for the Diocese. Fergal Cummins who is studying in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will be ordained a Deacon for the Diocese in May. Tony Shannon is studying in the Pontifical Irish College, and Norman Allred and Colin Dunne are studying in the Pontifical Beda College. Please keep them in your prayers. The diocesan vocations committee has prepared candles for families who wish to include a prayer for all considering a call to priesthood or religious life. These candles are now available in the parish shop.

Family Adoration this Sunday at 3.45pm in St. Oliver's Church. All families welcome including small children.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

*A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave.

To save us He was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died.

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine,
We receive back, his life divine.

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED ✠

Marie Dunne, née Cahill, Trim & late of Parnell Park
Marie Hughes, Macetown;
Michael Alexander, Tailteann Close
Rose O'Hara née King, Tubber Moate
Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

Pope Francis has published an Apostolic Exhortation with the title *Gaudete et Exsultate!* "Rejoice and Be Glad!" This is a valuable text which invites us to explore "the call to holiness in today's world." The full document is available on www.navanparish.ie and a summary page is provided in both churches this weekend.



We invite parishioners to contact our parish WMOF office on Tues, Wed, and Thurs 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.

Apostolate of Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock takes place Sun 29 April. Join us in praying for the protection of life, renewal of family life, and retention of the Eight Amendment. Tel 087-7989890.

St Oliver's Children's Choir are always glad of new voices. We will sing at the 12noon this weekend 15 April.

ACCORD (Navan): If you are experiencing difficulty in your marriage, talk to ACCORD. Confidential service offered mornings & evenings including Saturday, tel. 046-9023146.

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

St Mary's Parish Choir is holding auditions for new singers. Rehearsals take place every Wednesday at 8:00pm. Further details from any choir member. www.navanparish.ie/sacredmusic

Meals-on-Wheels Charity Bridge Night Ardboyne Hotel on Tues next 17 April at 7.20pm. All welcome.

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIRD WEEK OF EASTER 2018

Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm Willie Cantwell, Aylesbury Lodge (Month's Mind)
St. Oliver's 7:00pm Fergus McDermott, Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)

Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am Mary Sloane, Dublin (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm Mary Edwards, Balreask Village (First Anniversary)

Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring: Alacoque Ward - Thomas & Paddy Keating - Marie Gore - Tony Stapleton - Kate Cassidy - Harry Pope - Elsie Pope - Nan Burke - Agnes Forde - Christopher Watters - Kathleen Dunphy - Mary O'Rourke - Oliver Flood & dec mem Flood fam - P.J. Lynch - Tony & John Boland - Frances Noone - Kitty Dungan - Mary Dempsey - Maureen & Paddy Sherlock - Kathleen Duffy - Frankie McEvoy - Rita Conlon - Jodie Newman - Andy Brennan - Eileen Brennan - Thomas O'Brien - Thomas Farrelly - Maud Dempsey - Mary O'Brien - Joan Rattigan - Micéal & Patricia O'Brien & O'Brien & Kenny fam (5) - Terry, Eva & Ken Laverty - Paddy Lyons - Michael Cummins

St. Mary's 6:00pm May Cahill, St. Mary's Park (Month's Mind)

Sunday: St. Oliver's 10:00am Rebecca (Becky) Heskin, Blackthorn Avenue (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11:00am Sylvia Giles, Hillview (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Charles Cassidy - Denis & Bridie Miller - May Cahill, req of Res of St. Mary's Park (4) - Jimmy, Teresa, Patrick & Anne Ratty - Leo Slattery - Mary Rogers nee Mahon - Michael, Benny & Alice Mahon - Patrick Davis - Mamie McLoughlin (2) - Newman fam & Kathleen Cunningham - Sean Farnan Vincie & May O'Brien - Conrad Sharkey (2)

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

Offertory: (plate collection) € 3,880 **Easter Offerings:** (envelopes) €8,583

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

Tel 046-9027518 Ext 127

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING TO READERS IN 2,000 HOMES

Details from the Parish Office

www.navanparish.ie/contact

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.

The **National Centre for Liturgy in Maynooth** offers courses to Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters level. Details from www.liturgyireland.ie

Bingo on Wednesday next in **St. Oliver Plunkett School** 7:30pm in aid of school funds. Books available to buy at the school mornings or home time. **Navan Red Cross Friendship Club**

monthly meeting this Sun 15 April in Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre 3pm-5pm New members welcome

Navan Foróige Juniors

Cookbook on sale in pop up shop in Navan Shopping Centre this Sun 15 April 12noon - 6:00pm. Price €10. All proceeds to Meath Simon Community and Navan Women's Refuge. Tel. 087-2618686 or 083-1408020

Navan Toastmasters meet on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in Ardboyne Hotel 8:00pm

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12-17 Sept. To travel as hospital pilgrim, nurse/helper assisting with hospital pilgrims, email lourdessept2018@gmail.com or tel. 086-8770729.

HSE dietician-led 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.

St. Mary's (Church of Ireland) Bi-Centenary Book will be launched on Thurs 19 April 7:30pm in St. Mary's on Church Hill. All welcome.

Free Run for Fitness classes Tues 8:00pm in Blackwater Park

Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk 7 May 10:30am See www.meathsports.ie for info

Al-Anon meetings: Are you concerned about a loved one's drinking? Meeting Sun at 6:30pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, or tel Al-Anon helpline at 01-8732699 daily 10am to 10pm.

Cycle Against Suicide first stopover in Simonstown GAA Sat

28 April. Do you have a spare bed you could provide? All help greatly appreciated. Tel. 087-6755164 or navanhomestays@gmail.com

Meath Co Council Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2018.

Free Crochet Classes in St. Oliver Plunkett School Tues 9:00am. To book call or text 087-9329545.

Midsummer Walk for the Homeless from Hill of Tara to Newgrange Sat 23 June 10:00am. Half walk along the Boyne from Ramparts to Slane 12noon. Proceeds to Fr. Peter McVerry Trust. Tel 086-8519707 for details or sponsorship cards.

St. Mary's Musical Society celebrates their 50th Anniversary Show Jesus Christ Superstar in Solstice Arts Centre from 25 - 29 April. Tel: 046-9092300.

Citizens' Dialogue on Ireland and the Future of Europe in Meath County Council HQ,

Buvinda House, Dublin Road, on Thurs next 19 April from 6:00pm **Community Sports Hub Navan** - For info tel 046-9067337 or email margo.finnegan@meathcoco.ie

Spiritan Spirituality & Retreat Centre An Tobar Retreat from 7 - 11 May. For info tel: 046-9078973