

## Weekend Masses

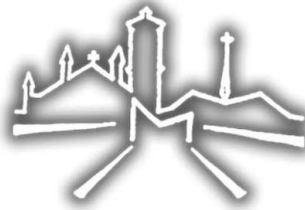
St. Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday  
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday

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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Webcam: [www.navanparish.ie/webcam](http://www.navanparish.ie/webcam)

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

## Good Shepherd Sunday Day of Prayer for Vocations



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 available after all Masses in the Parish this weekend for a donation. 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.

**Trócaire** 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

Kate Eva Heery  
Lana May McInerney  
Fiadh Grace Markey  
Charlie Bernard Tansey  
Joe James Calvey  
Kylie Eileen Kelleher

**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 ✠

**Gerry Doyle**, Elmview, Clogherboy  
**John Eaton**, Drogheda  
**Joe Bray**, Liscarton

*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](http://www.navanparish.ie).



**Adoration: Thanks to everyone who attended the 40 Hours of Adoration for the Protection of Life last weekend in St Mary's Church** to the many people locally who worked so hard to ensure its success, and to the priests and parishioners in neighbouring parishes who were so supportive.

**Adorer urgently needed for Tuesdays 1am-2am. Please contact 085-7307617.**

**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.

**Choose Life 2018** is an initiative of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. It promotes the Catholic Church's teaching on the dignity and value of every human life. It offers pro-life material and resources to encourage discussion in families on the value of every human life. We encourage you to use and share the content to promote a culture of life and a civilisation of love. Choose Life! [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie)

**St Oliver's Children's Choir** always glad of new voices!

**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](http://www.navanparish.ie/sacredmusic)

**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 FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER 2018

**Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm** May Cahill, St. Mary's Park (Month's Mind)  
**Sunday: St. Oliver's 10:00am** Rebecca (Becky) Barrett née Heskin, Blackthorn Avenue (Month's Mind)  
**St. Mary's 11:00am** Sylvia Giles, Hillview (First Anniversary)  
**Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring:** Eamonn Crosbie - James & Catherine Cahill - Annie Fitzpatrick - Gerard Smith - Derek Fitzgerald - Gertrude Barnwell - Mary Foley - Rita Reilly - Willie Finegan - Patrick Meegan - Paddy Dunphy and dec mem of Dunphy fam - Mary & Gerry Carolan - Noel Woods - Hughie & Eugene Craughan - Andy Ballentine & dec mem of Delaney fam - Kitty, Kathleen & Paddy Ratty & dec mem of Ratty fam  
**St. Mary's 10:00am** First Holy Communion (Cannistown School)  
**St. Oliver's 10:00am** First Holy Communion (St. Paul's School)  
**St. Mary's 1:30pm** Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage  
**St. Mary's 6:00pm** Ursula Geraghty, Kilcarn & Brews Hill (First Anniversary)  
**Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am** Christopher Newman, Clusker Park (First Anniversary)  
**St. Mary's 1:00pm** Michael Dolan, Balreask Village (First Anniversary)  
**Masses requested:** Joe Byrne - John, Catherine & Leo Murray, Sis & John Norris - Frankie Farrelly - John & Maggie Fitzsimons

**Many thanks to Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections**  
**Offertory:** (plate collection) € 4,084      **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €3,548  
*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

**THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVERTISING TO READERS IN 2,000 HOMES**  
Details from the Parish Office      [www.navanparish.ie/contact](http://www.navanparish.ie/contact)

## COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

**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.

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

**Simonstown Bingo** Thurs 8:45.

**Bective/Cannistown Bingo**, Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 3:30pm.

The **National Centre for Liturgy in Maynooth** offers courses to Diploma, Higher Diploma and Masters level. Details from [www.liturgyireland.ie](http://www.liturgyireland.ie)

**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](mailto: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.

### Royal County 5km & 10km

**Run/Walk** 7 May 10:30am See [www.meathsports.ie](http://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](mailto: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 from Ramparts to Slane 12noon. Proceeds to Fr. Peter McVerry Trust. Tel 086-8519707 for details or sponsorship cards.

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

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

**Community Sports Hub Navan** - For info tel 046-9067337 or email [margo.finnegan@meathcoco.ie](mailto:margo.finnegan@meathcoco.ie)

**Spiritan Spirituality & Retreat Centre An Tobar** Retreat from 7 - 11 May. Tel. 046-9078973

**Meath Branch Alzheimers Annual Tea Day** at Whistlemount Day Centre, Kells Road, on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May, from 4pm to 7pm. Support greatly appreciated.

**Ballroom Dance for Adults 55+**, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April, Simonstown GAA Centre. Suitable for beginners. Tel. 046-9067337.

**Meath Archaeological and Historical Society** AGM Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April, Trim Library, 8pm, followed by lecture "From the Wild Geese to Waterloo: Irish soldiers from Meath and beyond" by Dr. Ciaran McDonnell. Tel. 01 8259438; website [www.mahs.ie](http://www.mahs.ie)