

## 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**






## Parish Office & Contact Details

**Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm**  
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**Priest on Duty: Fr Louis Illah**  
**Funeral Duty: Fr Robert McCabe**

Today's **Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord** is captured beautifully in apse mosaic in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. It's a day of prayer for all who follow Christ's command to "*Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.*"

Today 13 May is also the **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** - an opportunity to look back in gratitude for the many blessings poured out on our parish during last year's centenary celebrations between May and October.



**"A Truly Compassionate Society Values All Life"** Bishop Smith's statement on the forthcoming referendum is available on the diocesan website and our parish Facebook page.

**Choose Life 2018** 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)

## SACRAMENTAL JOY IN OUR PARISH



Bishop Michael will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in St Mary's Church on Sat next 19 May at 11:00 for candidates from St Anne's, St Joseph's Mercy, Scoil Mhuire, Gaeilscoil Eanna, Scoil Bhríde, & Balreask; and at 3:00pm for candidates from St Oliver's, St Paul's, Scoil Naomh Eoin & St Ultan's.

A **Penitential Service** for the students and their families will take place in St Mary's Church on **Thursday next 17 May at 8:00pm.**

**Meath for Life** will speak at parish Masses next weekend.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Poland, in the footsteps of St. Faustina and Pope St. John Paul II, 1st - 6th October,** led jointly by Fr. Janusz Ługowski and Fr. Declan Hurley. €725 per person sharing, half-board. Contact the Parish Office for further information. For bookings, contact Louise at Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800.

## BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Lara Mary Mena Owens; Caoimhe Mary de Clár;  
Libby Nicole Harnett; J-Jay Conor Smith;  
Liam Felix Curran; Robyn Lily Gibney;  
Kaja Lilianna Spik

## ✘ PRAYERFUL SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED ✘

**David O'Neill**, Kilcarn Court  
**Patrick Paddy Phillips**, Clusker Park  
Parents of **Baby Patrick Dylan Joyce**, St. Columban's Crescent  
**Brigid Bridie Clarke**, Emmet Terrace

## HYMN OF THE DAY

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness  
Our God reigns, our God reigns:

**Our God reigns, our God reigns x 3**

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully s one  
Shout for your King, your King  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion.

**Our God reigns, our God reigns x 4**

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

**ACCORD:** Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting for Certificate in Counselling for the academic year 2018/2019. For info see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or tel 9023146  
Counsellors are available if you are experiencing difficulty in your marriage. Details of morning and afternoon counselling sessions available from 046-9023146.

**St Oliver's Children's Choir** will have their final Mass this Sun before taking a break for the summer. They will resume again in September.

Choir members who wish to sing at the Masses in the RDS and the Phoenix Park are asked to register not later than 17May on

[www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018)

Our parish office staff are glad to help parishioners to register for the Congress in the RDS, the Festival of Families in Croke Park and the Mass in the Phoenix Park. We invite parishioners and families to contact our parish WMOF office on Tues, Wed and Thurs 9:30am - 12:30pm in order to book seats on one of the coaches which will be travelling daily from Navan.



Welcome to the choirs and singers who are taking part in the 39<sup>th</sup> Navan Choral Festival. National Choir of the Year competition this Sun 7:30pm in Newgrange Hotel. All welcome. Adm free. St Mary's Church hosted the Secondary Schools & Youth Competition on Thursday last.

**Parish Shop:** We have the best selection in town of First Communion / Confirmation cards, beads, missals, pins and gifts. Our beautiful range of baptism and wedding candles or slates can be personalized. All enquiries welcome.

The **Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** wishes to thank the people who organised transport to Knock Shrine for their recent National Pilgrimage and the many people who travelled there from this parish and many other parishes. It was a very blessed occasion.



## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER 2018

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Michael Marmion</b> , Ludlow Street (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Julia Ryan nee Rogers</b> , Liscarton & Canada (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>John Callan</b> , Claremont Estate (First Anniversary)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 10:00am</b>	<b>Anniversaries occurring:</b> Joe Corcoran - Theresa O'Reilly - James & Kathleen Dunne - Stephen Monahan - Tony McCormack - Tommy & Mary Mockler - Maggie Mockler - Katie Mockler - Gertie Lenehan - Thomas Farrelly - Ross Jackson Snr - Maura Kennedy - Seamus Clynch - Patrick & Margaret Smith - Patrick Farrelly - Peter Reilly - Peggy McCullagh - Peter Cox - Laurence Stanley - Kieran Foley - Denis & Bridie Miller - Margo Brennan - Kevin & Mary Watters - Mary Sherlock - Joe & Ann Corcoran - John & Bridie O'Loughlin - Teresa Maher - Jimmy Ratty - Pat Smith Jnr - Mary Ann Masterson - Ray Ward - Richard & Anne Keogan & dec mem Keogan fam
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Harry Kiernan</b> , Proudstown Road (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Oliver's 10:00am</b>	<b>Una McKenna</b> , Belcourt Estate (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Joe Brady</b> , Liscarton (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12noon</b>	<b>Anne Kennedy</b> , Emmet Terrace (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Una Hosie</b> , St. Finian's Terrace (First Anniversary)

**Masses requested:** Una McHenry - Jackie Dunphy - Richard O'Byrne - Bridget, Joe & Patsy Byrne - Elizabeth, Andy & Jeffrey Connolly - Attie Rennicks - Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks - Colm Walsh - Rosa O'Brien - Teresa, Patrick & Ann Ratty - John Lally (5) - Conrad Sharkey (2) - Patrick, Annie, Aidan & Gerard Smith - Patricia Thornton

**Many thanks to Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections**  
**Offertory:** (plate collection) €3,680    **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €3,093  
*Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office*

**The icon of the Holy Family which is being brought to every diocese in Ireland will be hosted in St Mary's, Navan from Tuesday 26 June - Thursday 29 June. The Parish Pastoral Council is now working to facilitate the visits of families from neighbouring parishes who will be visiting Navan during these days.**

### 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**

## 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.

**Navan Pioneer Association** invite children who are receiving their Confirmation this year to become Young Pioneers. This means taking a pledge to abstain from Alcohol and Drugs till 18 yrs. Forms available in schools. Fill up a form (with consent of Parent or Guardian) and return to your school with €8 as soon as possible. Your certificate and pin will be delivered to your school.

**Special celebration of Pentecost** in St. Oliver's Church this Sunday 13 & next Sun 20 7:00-8:00pm.

Pentecost Novena - Rosary & Benediction. Theme: **"That all may have Life"**. All welcome  
**Community Text Alert meeting** in Claremont Stadium on Tues 15 May 7:30pm for McDermott Villas, Parnell Park, St. Benildus Villas and surrounding housing estates. Community Gardai will be present.

**Pilgrimage/Holiday** 4 nights in Fatima, 3 nights in Estoril **4 seats** available €799 sharing departing 31 May. Tel Tom Fitzsimons 087-3131293.

**Free Crochet Classes** in St Oliver Plunkett's NS 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. Details and sponsorship cards available from 086-8519707.

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

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

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)

**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.

**Mature Movers** exercise class for adults(50+) 14 May in Pitch & Putt Club. For info tel046-9067337.

**Navan Youth Club Musical Bingo** in aid of Special Olympics in Navan Pitch & Putt Club on Sun next 20 May 4:30pm - 8:00pm

**Macra na Feirme** are looking for new members. If you are aged between 17 & 35 and want to meet new people, registration night will take place in Round O Tues next 15 May 8:00pm. Tel 087-1853485

**Free five week basic mobile device class** in Claremont stadium starting Fri next 10:00am -12:00. Tel 046-9280790

**Navan Toastmasters** meet on Wednesday next 16 May 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.

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

**Africa Day** 25 May in Meath County Council Offices, Buvinda House, Dublin Road from 3.30pm - 7:00pm