

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



Today's **Solemnity of Pentecost** celebrates the birthday of the Church when God's Holy Spirit who had been promised by Jesus empowered the apostles to proclaim the wonders of God from Jerusalem to the world.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Congratulations to the young parishioners who were confirmed by Bishop Smith on Saturday 19 May. Pope Francis frequently asks pilgrims in Rome to discover and to celebrate their anniversary of baptism and their anniversary of confirmation. These once-in-a-lifetime moments can be renewed by praying to God's Holy Spirit.

Our **parish novena to Mother Teresa** began last Thursday and will continue at all Masses until Referendum Day. We invite parishioners to share this prayer text with all who are working to promote a culture of life and a civilisation of care in our society.



"A Truly Compassionate Society Values All Life"

Bishop Smith's statement on the forthcoming referendum is available on the parish website and Facebook page. www.chooselife2018.ie 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!**

Meath for Life will be speaking at parish Masses this weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

St. Mary's Church

Sat next 10:00am Scoil Mhuire
12noon St. Anne's School

St. Oliver's Church

Sat next 10.00am Scoil Naomh Eoin



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. €750 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

Harry Patrick Saul; Adam Dzemyda

✠ **MAY THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN SHINE ON THEM** ✠

Geraldine Lynch, nee McGuinness, St. Brigid's Villas

Joe Byrne, Abbey Crescent

Jim Ferry, Milford, Co Donegal




Tony Carpenter, New Zealand & Annagassan, Co Louth

Parish Office & Contact Details

Monday: 11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm

Telephone: 046-9027518
Email: office@navanparish.ie

Webcam: www.navanparish.ie/webcam

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

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2018

Please share the following dates with your relations and friends in other parishes.

St Finian's Wed 27 June, 7:30pm

Cannistown Fri 29 June, 7:30pm

Our Lady's Hospital

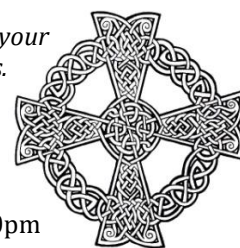
Sun 8 July, after 9.00am Mass

St Mary's Cemetery Sun 1 July, 3:00pm

Donaghmore Tues 3 July, 7:30pm

Old Athlumney Wed 4 July, 7:30pm

Dunmoe Thurs 5 July, 7:30pm



HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us ...

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on all ...



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 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.



WORLD MEETING
of FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

The Icon of the Holy Family will be arriving in Navan on Tuesday 26 June for three days. The Parish Pastoral Council is currently working to prepare ceremonies for primary schools, families and for

visitors from surrounding parishes on this occasion. Details of ceremonies and ticketing will be added to www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018 in the coming weeks.

This webpage allows parishioners across our diocese to follow preparations for the Congress in the RDS, in Croke Park and the Mass in the Phoenix Park as information is made available to the Meath diocesan committee. We encourage you to subscribe for weekly updates.

We invite parishioners and families to contact our parish WMOF office on Tues, Wed & Thurs 9:30am - 12:30pm in order to book seats on one of the coaches which will be travelling daily from Navan.

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

“Vote for Life”: a comment by Bishop Michael Smith



With less than a week to go to the referendum, there remains a lot of confusion among the electorate about what the proposal entails. We are not voting on a solution to the complex cases that have touched the hearts and minds of many people. We are voting on whether to take away the only legal protection in the Constitution for all unborn children - healthy babies in the womb as well as babies who may have a life-limiting disability. Our faith requires us to be compassionate but let me be clear – there is no semblance of compassion involved in ending the life of any child in the womb. I urge you to cast your vote for a society that cherishes the equal right to life of every person. You can do this by voting NO on Friday.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday:	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Harry Kiernan , Proudstown Road (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Oliver's 10:00am	Una McKenna , Belcourt Estate (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Joe Bray , Liscarton (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 12noon	Anne Kennedy , Emmet Terrace (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Una Hosie , St. Finian's Terrace (First Anniversary)
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring: Felix Kearney - Rosie Lowen - Jimmy McKenna - Jane Clarke - Rose Naughton (2) - Joseph & Gertrude Lawlor - Nell Cantwell - Jack Nelson - Christina Carbery - Bridie Stapleton - Joe Flanagan - Eileen & Larry McEntaggart - Martin Favin - Peggy McLoughlin - Vincent Keating Snr - Jimmy Ratty - Thomas & Teresa Cole - Anthony Rogers - Michael Alexander - Benny Kane - James Flood - Gerald Carolan
	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Brigid Healy , Balreask Old (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Ray Ward , Donaghmore (First Anniversary)
Sunday;	St. Mary's 11:00am	Gus Callaghan , Belcourt Estate (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	John Lally , Kells Road (First Anniversary)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass

Masses requested: Paddy Phillips - Tony Carbery & McKenna fam - Anthony & Gertie Rennicks - Thomas, Mary, Bridget & Margaret Moyles & Alfie Nelson - Patrick, Teresa & Ann Ratty - Jim Ferry-

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

Offertory: (plate collection) €3,881 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,680

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

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.

Special celebration on **Pentecost**

Sunday evening in St. Oliver's

Church 7:00-8:00pm. Novena -

Rosary & Benediction. Theme:

“That all may have Life”.

St. Joseph's Young Priests'

Society Pilgrimage to Knock Sat

23 June. Bus leaves Fair Green

8.00am. Tel 046-9021259

Drive in Bective/Cannistown

Bingo, Sat next 26 May, 7:30pm.

Red Cross Friendship Club will

take place on Sun next 27 May in

the Parish Room from 3pm-5pm,

New Members are welcome.

Navan Pioneer Association

invite parishioners who have received their Confirmation this year to become Young Pioneers. Forms are 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.

Mature Movers exercise class for adults(50+) 14 May in Pitch & Putt Club. For info tel 046-9067337.

Navan Youth Club Musical Bingo

in aid of Special Olympics in

Navan Pitch & Putt Club on this

Sun 20 May 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Free five week basic mobile

device class in Claremont

stadium starting Fri next 10:00am

-12:00. Tel 046-9280790

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. Pilgrim bookings with Pilgrimage Abroad /Lauri Duffy Travel 01-6359300 **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

Navan Theatre Group presents A

Night o One Acts in Solstice Arts

Centre on Fri & Sat next at

7:30pm. Tickets 15 from Solstice

Arts Centre or 046-9092300

Arthritis Ireland 3 hour

workshop on how to manage pain

in Newgrange Hotel on Thurs next

6:00pm - 9:00pm.

Navan Tennis Open Day this Sun

from 3:00-6:00pm . All welcome