

Weekend Masses

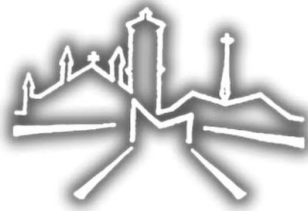
St. Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday

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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Priest on Duty: **Fr Declan Hurley**
Funeral Duty: **Fr Kevin Heery**

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**".



BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tola Drega; Harvey William Bernard Kelly;
Frankie Peggy Flood; Thomas Daniel Reilly;
Eabha Elizabeth Conray Murray; Mia Helen McDonagh

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED ✠

Anne Kennedy, Emmet Terrace
Mary Ward, Athlumney Village
Gus Callaghan, Belcourt Estate
Seamus McCormack, Ferndale
Brigid Healy, Old Balreask

Julia Ryan, née Rogers, Liscarton & Canada
Tommy O'Callaghan, Slane & Scapemanus
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."

"I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbours, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "the middle class of holiness". (*Gaudete et Exsultate* §7)

The full document is available on www.navanparish.ie and is now being restocked in the parish shop



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

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.

Refrain

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.

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

36 Rosaries, following the example of St. Padre Pio, St. Anne's Chapel, Saturday 5 May, 12 noon to 5pm.

Expectant Mothers are invited to 6:00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday in St. Mary's Church for a blessing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help after Mass.

St. Oliver's Children's Choir: This Sun 12noon Mass. Always glad of new voices!

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 **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.

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER 2018

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAY

St Mary's Church

6:00pm A. Murphy **8:00am** Sr. A. McColdrick **11:00am** N. Cosgrave **1:00pm** E. Clarke

6:00pm A. McDonagh, J. Jordan, Claire O'Bric, R. Scully, N. Tully, E. Fox

8:00am S. Coogan, R. Brennan, A. Lambe

11:00am P. Crasto, M. Killeen, A. Byrne, P. Hughes, C. Reilly, V. O'Donnell, S. Collins

1:00pm C. Finn, G. Collier, M. Brady, K. Kohnke, D. Ryan, B. McCann

St Oliver's Church

7:00pm G. Fogarty **10:00am** A. McKeever **12noon** J. Walshe

7:00pm M. Mangan, G. Kavanagh, M. Cordial, L. Maguire

10:00am B. O'Bric, M. Cantwell, Sr. P. McDonnell, M. Melady, M. Fox

12:00noon M. Davis, F. Rushe, M. Louli, M. O'Brien

Saturday: **St. Mary's 6:00pm** **Ursula Geraghty**, Kilcarn & Brews Hill (First Anniversary)

Sunday: **St. Mary's 10:00am** **Mary Gilmartin**, Dublin (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 11:00am **Christopher Newman**, Clusker Park (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 1:00pm **Michael Dolan**, Balreask Village (First Anniversary)

Monday: **St. Mary's 10:30am** **St. Joseph's Young Priests** (Funeral permitting). Meeting afterwards.

Wednesday: **St. Mary's 8:00pm** **St. Pio Mass**

Friday **All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.**

Saturday: **St. Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring:** Michael Farrell - Stephen & Julia Kane - Elizabeth Curtis - David Kelly - Steve McNeill - Christy Keane - John & Julia Coogan - William & Margaret Coogan - Ellen Dunphy - Julia Clarke - Monty & Sean Purtill - Paddy, Brigid & Joe Sharkey - Simon & D.J. Sharkey - Patrick Williams - Kathleen Kelly - Elizabeth Carpenter - Alan Donnelly - Johnny & Joe Murphy - Baby Jack Jordan - Christy Rennicks - Michael O'Connor - Lauri & Annie O'Leary - James Mullaghy

St. Mary's 6:00pm **Michael Alexander**, Tailteann Close (Month's Mind)

Sunday: **St. Oliver's 10:00am** **Kathleen Handley**, Dublin (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 11:00am **Rita O'Sullivan**, Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Paddy Sheridan - Cahill fam - Joseph & Bridget Cregan - Patrick, Jimmy, Teresa & Ann Ratty - Tera & Fred McDonagh - Michael Dunne - Cecil Masterson - Joe Murray (5 Masses at request of Navan Active Retirement)

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

Offertory: (plate collection) €3,890 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,456

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

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, this Sun 29th April, at 3:30pm.

Navan Toastmasters meet on Wednesday next 2 May in Ardboyne Hotel 8:00pm.

Royal County 5km & 10km

Run/Walk 7 May 10:30am See www.meathsports.ie for info

Pilgrimage/Holiday 4 nights in Fatima, 3 nights in Estoril **4 seats** available €799 sharing. 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
An Tobar Spiritan Spirituality & Retreat Centre John F. Deane, poet & novelist will speak this Tues 7:00-9:00pm Retreat from 7 - 11 May. Tel. 046-9078973

Meath Alzheimers Annual Tea Day at Whistlemount Day Centre, Kells Road, Thursday 3 May, 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Alzheimers Cafe in Dunshaughlin is open next Wed 7:00-9:00pm
Mental Health Issues? Trialogue is an opportunity for services users, carers and professionals to come together for discussion on various topics. Meeting Mon at 6:30pm in Newgrange Hotel
Clonfert: Bus leaving St. Oliver's next Sat at 7:30am & St. Mary's at 7:50am. Tel. 087-9837741

Darkness into Light Navan takes place at Navan Rugby Club on Sat 12 May 4:15am. All registration is online at www.dil.pieta.ie