

Weekend Masses

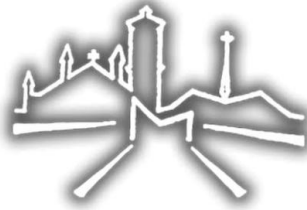
St. Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday

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 Robert McCabe**
Funeral Duty: **Fr Declan Hurley**

MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Mass at 10am in St. Mary's Church only.

"A Truly Compassionate Society

Values All Life" Bishop Smith's statement on the forthcoming referendum will be read at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.

Copies of the statement are available at the doors of the churches and on the parish website.



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.

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"**.

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BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Sean Keogh

ONE IN MARRIAGE BEFORE GOD'S ALTAR

Aidan Grehan & Jacqueline Sheridan

✠ RECENTLY DECEASED ✠

Mary Maguire, Antylstown

Gerard Canning, Beechlawn Beaufort Place

Austin Marry, Dublin & late of Boyne Road

Kathleen Martin, Dublin & late of Moatville

Suaimhneas síoraí, tabhair dóibh, a Thiarna!

FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

St. Mary's Church

Sat next 10:00am St. Joseph's
12noon Gaelscoil Eanna

St. Oliver's Church

Fri next 11:30am St. Ultan's School
Sat next 10.00am St. Oliver's School



Schola St Joseph will join with RTE's Cor na nÓg and the Maynooth Post Primary School for "A Joy for All the Earth" - a concert promoting Sacred Choral Music among Youth Choirs on Sunday 13 May at 6:00pm in the College Chapel at St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Tickets from www.eventbrite.ie

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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Bring flow'rs of the fairest, bring flow'rs of the rarest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and vale;
Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest Rose of the vale.

**O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.**

Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee,
Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true,
as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,
as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.

In his Apostolic Exhortation

Gaudete et Exsultate! Pope Francis states "It is my hope that these pages will prove helpful by enabling the whole Church to devote herself anew to promoting the desire for holiness."

The full text is available on www.navanparish.ie and is available again in the parish shop



Choose Life 2018 is an initiative of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. 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

Stand Up For Life final Rally before the Vote: next Saturday 12th May, Merrion Square, Dublin, 2pm. Free bus, sponsored by Navan Knights of St. Columbanus. Tel: 087-9350662

St Oliver's Children's Choir: Sun next 12noon Mass.

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

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS: Sincere thanks to the following **Navan Bridge Club** for €1,300; **David Murphy** for €387; **Anonymous** for €100 & **Anonymous** for €50.

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

Good luck to all involved in the **Navan Choral Festival** which begins this week! St. Mary's Church will host the Post-Primary / Youth Choir Competition on this Thursday 10th May, between 1pm and 5pm.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER 2018

Saturday: 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)
Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am **Anniversaries occurring:** Margaret & Patrick Gilsenan - Sandra Cross - George & Kathleen Gibney - James Blake - Daniel Blake - James Blake - Thomas & Bridget Doolan - Olivia Tuite - Declan O'Kane - Pa Brennan - Matt & Kitty Keating - Anthony Connolly - James Ratty - Peggy Murray (2) - Tom Finnegan
St. Mary's 6:00pm **Michael Marmion**, Ludlow Street (First Anniversary)
Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am **Julia Ryan nee Rogers**, Liscarton & Canada (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm **John Callan**, Claremont Estate (First Anniversary)
Masses requested: Paddy Sheridan - Bill & Angela Briscoe - Jim & Catherine Tancred - Ann Brennan & Rose & Thomas Duffy - Caroline Harten née Fitzsimons - Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks - Joe McLarney & deceased members of the McLarney family - John Black & deceased members of the Blake family

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

Offertory: (plate collection) €3,711 **Vocations Collections:** (envelopes) €3,596

Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office



Volunteers & singers welcome: Please contact meath.wmof2018@gmail.com for further information if you are willing and available to help with the events in the RDS, in Croke Park and at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park.

250 singers (Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass) from around the diocese of Meath are now being recruited for the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August 2018.

The same singers are also required to participate in the Congress Mass at the RDS on the afternoon of Wednesday 22 August.

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.

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.

Meath County Council and Friends Choir and Credo Vocal Ensemble: "Orbis Terrarum", Fri 11 May, 8:00pm, St Anne's Chapel. The programme will include pieces by John Rutter, Louis Armstrong, Enya and many more. Tickets €10, available from Parish Office.

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 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.

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

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

Swim for Darkness into Light in Aura Health & Leisure Navan Sat next 4:00am. Price €30 includes breakfast & swim cap (if you can't swim do Gym). All proceeds to Pieta House. All welcome.

Community Sports Hub Navan - For info tel 046-9067337 or email 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

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.

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

Coffee Morning in Cathleen Rooney's home (Mill Lane, Teltown, Donaghpatrick in aid of Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre Sat next 10:00am - 1:00pm