

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

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

ST. MARY'S from 12:00-1:00pm
ST. OLIVER'S after 7:00pm Vigil Mass



PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Monday: **11am-1pm & 2pm-5pm**
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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Louis Illah
FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Robert McCabe



Last weekend we joined in prayer as Pope Francis gathered the families of the world in Dublin. We give thanks for his safety during the visit and for the clear messages which he shared with our civil leaders in Dublin Castle and with pilgrims families in Croke Park and in the Phoenix Park. Last Monday morning, Fr José described the "Joy of Love" which he and his Portuguese families experienced in the homes of parishioners during their week-long visit for the World Meeting of Families. The young children of his diocese presented Fr Declan with a beautiful "Pilgrim Statue" of Our Lady of Fatima which we have placed before Our Lady's altar for Masses this weekend. Fr Declan then offered every visiting family a St Brigid's Cross and a First Day Cover envelope of the stamp which was printed last year to mark the Fatima centenary last year.

We might see the traces of Our Lady's care and favour on our parish as a fruit of last year's Fatima centenary devotions. It's safe to say that our parishioners will be assured of a welcome on all future pilgrimages to Fatima!!

OBRIGADO!

During the past few months, many people went beyond the call of duty to ensure that the invitation to the **World Meeting of Families** would be taken up generously in our parish. This resulted in 12 coaches from our parish making their way to the Phoenix Park for Mass with Pope Francis last Sunday.

Some of those who contributed to the success of the past week include the staff in the parish office - especially **Donna & Mary** who worked a very efficient **Booking Office** since last May. Thanks to the many **Volunteers, Host Families** and all who took part in Garda Vetting and Volunteer training. Many **singers** have also benefitted from the choir rehearsals and the social dimension of the gatherings which were led by **Jim Walsh** over recent months. The attendance of so many singers from around the diocese of Meath received much favourable comment by the organisers of the Papal Mass. Thanks to **David Burke & Ephrem Feeley** for all the encouragement which they gave to the **Mercy Schola** in recent months. Thanks to all who helped to **decorate** our Church grounds, to the **Parish Pastoral Council** and the **Parish Hospitality Committee** who ensured that everyone was made welcome in Navan.

RTÉ's Nationwide broadcast a beautiful piece on the visit of the Icon of the Holy Family to our parish. A link has been added to www.navanparish.ie/worldmeeting2018. We have also added some photos to this page for those parishioners who do not use Facebook or Instagram.

8am daily Mass resumes in St. Anne's Chapel tomorrow.

HYMN FOR TODAY

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praises should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him
Glorious in His faithfulness

UNITED IN MARRIAGE BEFORE THE ALTAR OF GOD

Adrian Dowdall & Cinzia Gismondi
Patrick Chawke & Sarah Mitchell
Daryl Reilly & Claire Meighan

MAY THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN SHINE ON THEM

Ruth Gleeson, Kilkenny & late of St. Benildus Villas

Parish Pilgrimage to Poland in the footsteps of St. Faustina and Pope St. John Paul II, 1st – 6th October
Contact the Parish Office for information

Blessing of Pupils & their Schoolbags will take place on Monday 10 September in St Mary's and in St Oliver's.



Hospit lit  Notre Dame de Lourdes will gather in St Mary's next Saturday for the 6:00pm Mass to pray God's blessing on the 70th Meath pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine from 12-17 September next.

Parishioners who have prayer requests and written intentions of prayer are invited to leave them with Fr Robert or with Fr Kevin before 10 September.

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

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday next 9 Sept. Bus from Fairgreen 7.45am. Booking 087-9408195 or 087-6556386.

St. Pio National Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 16 September. Bus leaves Fair Green at 8:00am. Cost €12. Tickets 046-9072239/087-3131293

Supporting Meals on Wheels: Sincere thanks to **Anonymous** for €400.

Divine Mercy Conference in Ardboyne Hotel on Sat next 8 Sept from 2:00pm - 5:30pm. . Contact 085-8021382.

Navan Active Retirement will resume on Thurs next at 10:30am in Community Centre. Money for One Day Excursion is now due.

Welcome to our new Bishop!



This weekend we pray God's blessing on the ministry of the Most Reverend **Tom Deenihan who will be ordained this Sunday in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.** The ordaining prelate will be Archbishop Eamon Martin assisted by Most Rev. Michael Smith & Most Rev. John Buckley (the bishop of Cork & Ross). Following his ordination, Bishop Deenihan will be attending a course in Rome until 14 September after which he will travel to Lourdes to join the Meath diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine. He will meet Mullingar parishioners for Mass on the following weekend (23 September) and is looking forward to celebrating Mass in St Mary's, Navan on the next weekend (Sunday 30 September). We look forward to welcoming him and invite all parishioners to join us for the 11:00 Mass on that day.

Bishop Deenihan's Episcopal motto "**Illuminabit te Christus**" (Christ will give you light) is taken from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians (5:14). His coat of arms includes the three mitres which represent the diocese of Meath; the "Bantry Boat" is taken from an 8th century pillar in the town where Bishop Deenihan lived and worked for many years. It has been interpreted as the boat of St Brendan and also as a representation of the Church - carrying the people of God towards the light of heaven. The silver star is a classical symbol of our Blessed Lady who is invoked as Star of the Sea.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	John O'Neill , Canterbrook (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Carmel Fitzgerald , Abbeylands (Month's Mind)
Sunday	St. Mary's 11:00am	Mary Boland , St. Patrick Terrace (First Anniversary)
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: Kevin, Vincent & Bridie Gilsenan - Gerry Byrne - Judy Brady - Sean Kelly - Monsignor Tom Fallon - Dapo Adenugh - dec mem Adenugh fam - Aidan & Patrick Rafferty - P.J. Cassells - Teresa Murphy - Nicholas, Anna, Nicky, Brian & Mary Lambe - Fr. Joe Abbott - Mary Clarke - Rose Tighe - Monica Brady - Liam & Kitty Walsh - Tommy & Annie Kate Jones - John Lightholder - Agnes O'Hare
Sunday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes
	St. Oliver's 10:00am	Bridget Power , Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Bridget Connolly , Claremont Estate (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12noon	Pól Ó Catháin , Graigs Lane (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Dick Stapleton , Moatlands Drive (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Bridget Rowe - Teresa, Jimmy Patrick & Anne Ratty - Michael & Mark Brady - Nancy & Patsy McInerney - Bridie Farrer - Dermot Dunphy

The annual **TARA-SLANE PILGRIMAGE WALK** will take place on Saturday 22nd September this year.
Application forms are now available from the Sacristies and from the Parish Office.

Many thanks to our Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections
Offertory: (plate collection) €2,269 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,528
Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office.

ST MARY'S PARISH SHOP IS NOW OPEN DURING LUNCHTIME

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:00pm; Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
www.navanparish.ie/shop Tel 046-9027518 Ext 127

COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

Our Parish Bingo on Monday in the Community Centre **8:45pm** has launched a new format. **€75 per line. Panel €150. Jackpot Sheet €150 per line and €1,000 per panel.**

Navan Career Start - Exiting Programme for Early School Leavers (18-35) starts 10 Sept 2018 - July 2019. Tel 086-8273857.

Navan Camera Club enrolment on 3 Sept at 7:30pm in clubhouse, Liscarton. All grades welcome.: www.navancameraclub.ie

Rathkenny Revels AGM on Mon 10 Sept - 8:30pm - Rathkenny Hall

National Culture Night Fri 21 Sept at 7:30pm in the Community Centre.

Navan Bridge Club will resume on Tues next 4 September at 7:20pm in Ardboyne Hotel

Royal Tara Bridge Club resumes in Dalgan Fri 7 Sept 7:30pm.

Blackwater Bridge Club will resume on Tues 11 Sept at 7:30pm in Simonstown.

New Deal Bridge Club resumes 12 Sept 7:15pm in Teach na Teamhrach, Trim Road. New members welcome to all clubs.

Beginners Irish Dance classes in Community Centre 2:00-3:00pm Sat next. For info tel 086-1583811

Meath Alzheimer Cafe: Wed, next 5 Sept, 7:00-9:00pm. in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Details from 046-9027007.

Beaufort College Adult Education Autumn Programme 26 Sept. See www.meathnightclasses.ie or tel 086-8204655.

Learn to Jive 5 week course - 13 Sept 8:30pm in Navan O'Mahony's. No partner needed. Tel 086-1928568.

Join Navan Tidy Towns Committee. For info contact 087-0651829 and join the Facebook group created to get involved.