

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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FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Robert McCabe

Céad fáilte romhat a Easpaig Thomáis!

We have been praying for Thomas Deenihan since the announcement in June that the Holy Father had appointed as bishop of Meath in succession to Bishop Michael Smith. Some Navan parishioners were able to attend his Consecration in Mullingar Cathedral on 2 September and many others were able to meet and spend time with Bishop Deenihan on pilgrimage in Lourdes recently.

As a parish community, we are delighted to welcome Bishop Deenihan to our 11:00 Mass this Sunday.

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 symbol of our Blessed Lady who is invoked as Star of the Sea.

Ordination to Priesthood.

Rev Fergal Cummins will be ordained to the priesthood in Ashbourne Church by Bishop Deenihan this Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm. A day of joy for our diocese!

Loreto Secondary School Mass

St Michael's Loreto School community will gather for Mass in St Mary's on Monday afternoon to pray God's blessing on the coming school year. Their school crest is the cherished symbol worn by students in Loreto schools throughout the world. The words 'Maria Regina Angelorum' (Mary Queen of the Angels) identify Mary, the mother of God as the loving mother who protects all those who call out to her and her Son.

- There are four symbols within the crest:
- The Cross symbolises our faith in Jesus Christ.
- The Anchor is a symbol of hope.
- The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and
- The Immaculate Heart of Mary remind us of their constant love for us.

The text, '*Cruci dum spiro fido*' translate as 'While I live I trust in the Cross.'



HYMN FOR TODAY

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.**

There is only one God, there is only one King.
There is only one Body, that is why we sing:

We are the family of God, we are his promise divine,
we are his chosen desire, we are the glorious new wine.

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

The **Parish Envelope Boxes** are ready for distribution. Where possible, area helpers are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect the boxes for distribution to the homes in their area.

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Fiadh May Murtagh
Novah Elizabeth Doyle
Jack Patrick Boland

MAY THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN SHINE ON

Mary Hyland, Clough, County Laois

St. Oliver's Children's Choir this Sunday 12noon.

Navan Male Voice Choir is recruiting new singers. Practice takes place every Tuesday from 8:00pm - 10:00pm in the Active Retirement Centre, Community Centre. They sing at 12:00noon Mass in St. Oliver's Church every second Sunday. Tel: 087-8213075 or come along any Tuesday evening.

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

Sacramental Preparation for 2019

We ask all parents to teach their child to bless themselves from the earliest years. The **Sign of the Cross** has been described by Pope Francis as "the first Creed" of a child. Prayer in the home and regular attendance at Mass are two key ways of nourishing your child/godchild (and parents too) in the ways of faith. In the past fortnight, hundreds of parents and guardians have requested the support of the parish community on the journey towards First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2019.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Phyllis Carroll , Athlumney (Month's Mind)
Sunday	St. Mary's 11:00am	Peter McKeever , Dublin Road (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Eamonn Keeleghan , Woodlands (Month's Mind)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass
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: Dan Clowry - Thomas & Margaret (Mag) Conway - Patsy & Rita Brady - Annie Coyle - James & Brigid Reynolds - Gerry Curran & dec mem Curran fam - Rita Soden - Mary Madigan - Matthew & Joan Cooper - Pat Kerr - John & Catherine Patterson - Lorraine Hughes - Thomas "Tommy" O'Connor - Tera & Fred McDonagh - Elsie & Jock Graham - Helen & Harry Finnegan - Mary Geoghegan - Ellen & Felix Duffy - Michael, Mary & David Curley - Mathew McGoona Jnr - Teresa Gurney née Kane - Michael & Margaret Carpenter - Patrick Cregan & Gertie Beadle - Francis O'Brien - dec mem O'Brien family
	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Anne O'Callaghan née Brennan , Boyne Valley (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Joan Friel , Fitzherbert Court (First Anniversary)
Sunday	St. Mary's 11:00am	Ruth Gleeson , late of St. Benildus Villas (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 12:00noon	Kevin Peppard , Hillview (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Francie, Mary Kate & Frankie Farrelly - Manus & Kathleen McNamee - Jimmy Maguire - Tommy Hussey & pat Canty - Patrick, Jimmy, Teresa & Anne Ratty - Marie Clarke (2) - John, Chrissie Blake - Paddy Clarke - Noreen & Vincey Blake - Bernard, Lily & Michael Kane - Helen Weldon

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

St Mary's Church

6:00pm	Sr. A. McGoldrick	8:00am	Sr. An McGoldrick	11:00am	E. Finn	1:00pm	K. Lynch
6:00pm	M. Calt, M/A. Pentony, P. McDonnell, M. Lennon, O. Byrne, B. Shillingford, L. Hogan						
8:00am	C. Fagan, L. McKeown, A. M. Russell						
11:00am	B. Walsh, B. & M. Tiernan, M. Carolan, M. Lawlor, S. Flattery, E. Holian.						
1:00pm	C./S. O'Connor, J. Faulkner, R. Angeles, K. Lynch, C. Colgan Fennessy, A. Sherlock.						

St Oliver's Church

7:00pm	G. Fogarty	10:00am	M. Marshall	12noon	P. Brennan
7:00pm	M. Farley, E. Brady, K. Maher, M. Keegan, M. Coogan				
10:00am	J & B. Connolly, T. O'Brien, M. Sheilds, T. O'Donnell				
12:00noon	R. Mulchrone, F. Sheridan, D. Brennan, J. Finegan, A.L. Duignan				

Many thanks to our Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections
Offertory: (plate collection) €3,701 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,970
Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office.

ST MARY'S PARISH SHOP IS 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.**

Clonfert: Bus leaving St. Oliver's next Sat at 7:30am & St. Mary's at 7:50am. Tel. 087-9837741

Life in the Spirit

Seminars continue on Tues next 2 Oct - 13 Nov at 7:30pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre.

Next Tuesday's speaker Sr. Veronica, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. **All welcome.** Tel 087-9350662 or 086-2338971.



St. Patrick's Classical School Information Evening Mon 1 Oct at 7:30pm for Parents/Guardians only of sixth class boys. **Gaelscoil Éanna**, Trim Road Open Evening on Wed 3 Oct at 7:30pm **National Council for Blind of Ireland** are in need of volunteers in their charity shop on Kennedy Road. Tel 086-3357630 **Free five week basic iphone, iPad, smartphone and tablet class** in Claremont on Mon 8 Oct from 10:00am-12:00noon. Tel Meath Partnership 046-9280790 **Afternoon Tea Party in aid of Hope Foundation** which works with street children and the elderly in Calcutta this Sun 30 Sept 2:00-5:00pm at Eddie & Mary Ball's house, Martry. All welcome.

Community Employment in Healthcare: work placement in Navan area 19.5 hrs a week. If interested tel 046-9071938. **The 45th Anniversary of East Meath Pioneer Region** takes place on Sun 21 Oct commencing with Mass, Presentation 7 Dinner in Katie's Kitchen, Donore Road, Drogheda. Mass at 3:00pm. Adm €25. Ticket only. Booking 046-9029646/046-9022446 **Meath Alzheimer Cafe:** Wed, next, from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tel 046-9027007. **St Vincent de Paul** free phone: **1800 677 777.**