

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

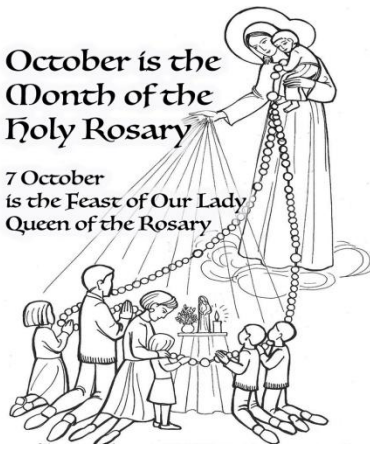
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

ST. MARY'S from 12:00-1:00pm

ST. OLIVER'S after 7:00pm Vigil Mass

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

7 October is the Feast of Our Lady Queen of the Rosary



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Pope Francis encourages prayer of the Holy Rosary

In a message on the Feast of the Archangels (29 September) Pope Francis encouraged devotion to the Holy Rosary during the month of October saying that "the recitation of the rosary would invoke Mary's intercession, placing the Church under her protective mantle."

He also encouraged the prayer of Sub Tuum Praesidium:

*"We fly to Thy protection,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our petitions in our necessities,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin."*

The pope said that prayer could help the Church to become "more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail."

Pope Francis also encouraged that Catholics end the rosary with the recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII:

*"Saint Michael Archangel,
defend us in battle, be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

Rosary every day in St. Mary's Church at 6:30pm and after the 9:15am weekday Masses in St Oliver's Church.

Sincere thanks to the whole parish community who provided such a warm and cheerful welcome to Bishop Deenihan during his first pastoral visit to Navan. Some of his prayercards are still available from the Parish Office.

Ordination to Priesthood.

Congratulations to Fr Fergal Cummins who was ordained to the priesthood in Ashbourne Church by Bishop Deenihan last Sunday afternoon and who celebrated his first Mass in Rolestown Parish on Monday last. We hope to invite Fr Fergal to Navan in the coming weeks.

ENROLMENT CEREMONIES will be celebrated next weekend for children in our parish schools who continue the journey towards their Confirmation. We encourage all parents, older brothers and sisters and godparents to continue to encourage these children in the coming months. Prayer books for these children and Family Bibles are now available in the Parish Shop.

Feastdays this week:

Tuesday 9 October: **St Denis & companions (of Paris)**

Thursday 11 October: **Pope St John XXIII**

Saturday 6 October: **Saturday Mass of Our Lady**

HYMN FOR TODAY

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice..

Thanks to area helpers who have been assisting with the distribution of **Parish Envelope**. Where possible, area helpers are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect the boxes for distribution to the homes in their area.

Catholic Grandparents' Association Monthly Meeting in St. Anne's Resource Centre Tuesday at 10:30am.

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

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Hailey Jade Connolly Donnelly

UNITED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Ted Sweeney & Jane Alice Boyd

MAY THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN SHINE ON

Patsy Casey, St Brigid's Villas

Bernard (Brian) Gaffney, Canon Row

Tessie Courtenay, née Smith,

late of Parnell Park & Devon

Molrijona Eglyniene, Lithuania

St. Oliver's Children's Choir Sunday next at 12noon.

Sacramental Preparation for 2019

During the coming weekends the children who are on the journey towards a celebration of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2019 will be admitted to the preparation programme. We ask all parents and godparents to actively shine the light of the Gospel into the hearts and minds of our young parishioners. Parishioners who have been confirmed in recent years also have an important duty as role models for all in Primary School. 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.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	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)
Saturday	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Paddy Smyth - Packie, Jim, John & Bridget Reilly - Bridie Kerrane - John Toland & dec mem of Toland fam - Brendan "Bella" O'Brien - Adelina Tuzi, née De Ciantis - Donal O'Callaghan - Meta Geraghty - Michael & James Doyle - Phil & Tommy Malone - Kathleen Molloy - Clare Fanning - Helen Reilly - Angela Briscoe - Peter & Bridie Walsh - James & Ellen Caffrey - Tommy Potts - Bridget Burns - Mary Flanagan - Bill Lyons - James Carpenter - Thomas McEvoy - Kathleen McKenna - Margaret Moran - Mary Curley - Hugh McCluskey - Patricia Thornton
	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Monica Parker , St. Ultan's Terrace (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Alice Henry , Brews Hill, Month's Mind

Masses requested: Mary O'Callaghan - Michael Geraghty - McEvoy fam - Patrick, Annie, Aidan, Patrick Jnr & Gerard Smith

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

Offertory: (plate collection) € 4,291 **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €2,903

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

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK'S *SUNDAY MESSAGE*

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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.**

Enrolment forms for Junior Infants pupils in NAVAN PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS (Scoil Bhríde Cannistown, Gaelscoil Éanna, Scoil Naomh Eoin, St. Anne's Loreto, St. Joseph's Mercy, St. Paul's, St. Oliver's and Scoil Mhuire) for the school year beginning Sept 2019, will be available from the individual schools from Mon 15 October until Friday 26 October. The **Apostolic Work Display** will be hosted by the local branch on Sunday 28 October in the Community Centre at 2:00pm. Please share this invitation with any priests, religious or lay missionaries in your family or in your neighbourhood. Donations for the Missions will be gladly received through the Parish Office.

Life in the Spirit Seminars continue on Tues next at 7:30pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre. Next Tuesday's speaker: Patrick McCrystal from



Human Life International. All welcome. Tel 087-9350662 or 086-2338971.

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.

Scoil Mhuire Open Night on Tues 16 Oct from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. All welcome

Music Workshop for Singers, Choir Directors and Musicians: Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley present new liturgical music from the collection *Our Hearts are Restless* in Ashbourne Parish Hall on Mon 15 Oct - 8:00-9.45pm and in St. Columban's, Dalgan Park Sat 20 Oct - 11:15am-1:00pm. To book email

cherrybrookmusic@gmail.com

National Council for Blind of Ireland are in need of volunteers in their charity shop on Kennedy Road. Tel 086-3357630

Community Employment in Healthcare: work placement in Navan area 19.5 hrs a week. If interested tel 046-9071938.

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

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 Pioneer Spirituality Afternoon in St. Patrick's church, Trim on Sun next at 2:00pm

St Patrick's Fundraising Concert Tickets are now available for the Celtic Tenors in concert on Thursday 25 October with the pupils of St Patrick's Classical School and St Joseph's Mercy Secondary

Beginners Linedance Classes in Scoil Mhuire every Wed at 8:10pm. Tel 087-2618773

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

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

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

