

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. ANNE'S 8:00am (as listed below)
ST. OLIVER'S: 9:15am (as listed below)
ST. MARY'S: 10:00am (as listed below)

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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



ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE

will re-open on Wednesday 2 January.

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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Kevin Heery

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Louis Illah



A prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, bless my resolutions for the coming year. May they be in accordance with your will and direction for my life. Bless me with success, health and wisdom. May I be attentive to those who are less fortunate, in poor health or lacking direction. Guide my thoughts and prayers, words and actions so that I may lead others to know the peace, hope and joy of Christian living. May the lost be found, the ones living in darkness come to light through my intercession, outreach, guidance and prayers.

May my efforts bring many to know You and to believe in the Lord Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I pray this New Year is blessed with Your presence in all I do as I pray and ask in the name of Jesus, Amen!

Mon 31 Dec St Oliver's 9:15am
St Mary's 10:00am
Tuesday 1 Jan St Mary's 12:00noon
Wed 2 Jan - Fri 4 Jan St Anne's 8:00am
St Oliver's 9:15am
St Mary's 10:00am
Sat 5 Jan St Mary's 10:00am

The **Baptism Preparation Course** will resume on **Wednesday 2 January**. Pre-registration is essential. Enquiries via office@navanparish.ie or 9027518.

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY Rory Patrick King

UNITED IN MARRIAGE BEFORE THE ALTAR OF GOD

Sean Kelly & Denise Dunne
James Gavin & Martina Murphy

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
Colin Foley, Castle View, Athlumney
Catherine Murray née Smyth, Gainstown

Parish Calendars for 2019 are now available in both Churches.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: Navan Enterprise Centre €750; Boliden Tara Mines €500; Welch Allyn €400; Wilkinstown Bridge Club €250; Loreto Community €200; Donohoe Electrical €100; Anonymous donations: €300; €100; €50.

Carols at the Crib continue this week:

Sun 30 December Comhaltas An Uaimh 6:00pm
Mon 31 December Fr Robert & friends 6:00pm

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.

HYMN FOR TODAY

Silent Night, holy night.
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia:
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Message of Pope Francis for World Day of Peace 2019 "Good politics is at the service of peace"

Jesus tells us that, "if anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all" (Mk 9:35). In the words of Pope Paul VI, "to take politics seriously at its different levels - local, regional, national and worldwide - is to affirm the duty of each individual to acknowledge the reality and value of the freedom offered him to work at one and the same time for the good of the city, the nation and all mankind". Political office and political responsibility thus constantly challenge those called to the service of their country to make every effort to protect those who live there and to create the conditions for a worthy and just future.



If exercised with basic respect for the life, freedom and dignity of persons, political life can indeed become an outstanding form of charity.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Mary Donnelly , Woodview (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Sean Farrelly , St. Erc's Villas (Month's Mind)
Sunday	St. Mary's 11:00am	Sean Farnan , St. Ultan's Terrace (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12:00noon	Ann Brady , Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Patrick Hilliard , Gainstown (First Anniversary)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass
Monday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	St. Joseph's Young Priests Society. (Funeral permitting)
Tuesday:	St. Mary's 12:00noon	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of Day - Day of Prayer for Peace
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 George Finnegan - Charles Reilly - David McDyer - Margaret Mulvany - James Mullins - Paddy Sheridan - Bridie Sheils - Marit Steen - Joe Nugent - Jason Moran - Mary McNally - Harry Percy - Paddy Brennan - Teresa Ball - Annie, Peter & Sean McAndrew - Michael Geraghty - Mary Murray (2) - Molly McEvoy - Julia Rogers - Peter Conaty - Mary Conaty - Geraldine Farrelly - Paddy Leddy - Mark Brady - Michael Walsh - Patricia O'Brien - Maureen Delaney - Paddy Leddy - Mark Brady
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Kathleen McGarry , formerly Our Lady's Hospital (First Anniversary)
Sunday;	St. Mary's 11:00am	Mary Moran , St. Finian's Terrace (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Kathleen Tancred , Trim Road (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Conrad Sharkey - Mattie McGoona Jnr - Michael O'Brien, req of Navan Parish Choir - Rita Timmons & dec mem Timmons fam - Rita Timmons & dec mem Mongey fam - Bill & Angela Briscoe - Jack & Mary Kelly - Sean Kelly - Tommy Rogers - Julia & Sonny Rogers - Michael & Kathleen Cross - Bernard Collins - Smith fam - Ann McCullagh née Finnegan

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

St Mary's Church

6:00pm	A. Murphy	8:00am	B. Nolan	11:00am	M. Killeen	1:00pm	C. Colgan Fennessy
6:00pm	M. Calt, M/A. Pentony, P. McDonnell, M. Lennon, O. Byrne, B. Shillingford, L. Hogan						
8:00am	S. Coogan, R. Brennan, A. Lambe						
11:00am	P. Crasto, M. Killeen, A. Byrnes, P. Hughes, C. Reilly, V. O'Donnell, S. Collins						
1:00pm	C/S. O'Connor, J. Faulkner, R. Angeles, K Lynch, C. Colgan, A. Sherlock.						

St Oliver's Church

7:00pm	M. Coogan/M. Collins	10:00am	A. Fanning	12noon	J.P. Chidume
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) €4,426 **Christmas Day Offertory** €13,010 **Development Fund:** €3,256
Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY MESSAGE

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COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

WMOF2018 documentary

Over an eight-month period, WMOF2018 opened its doors to Moondance Productions who filmed some of the team for a fly on the wall style documentary. Over the 60 minutes of this programme, you will see through the eyes of clergy, event managers, volunteers and Gardaí, part of the planning, obstacles and emotions associated with this momentous Papal visit to Ireland. The documentary will air on December 31st 2018 at 6:30 pm on the RTÉ One. If you live abroad, you will be able to view the documentary

on the RTÉ Player from the 1st to the 7th of January 2019.

Free basic iPhone, iPad, Smartphone, Tablet Class in Claremont Stadium on Thursday 10 January from 10-12 noon. To book as place call 046 9280790.

Stamps for the Missions: Please send your used stamps to Srs, Mission Centre, Handmaids of the Sacred Heart, Upper Kilmacud Road, Stillorgan, Co Dublin.

Young Adult Retreat for people aged 18-40 in Franciscan Retreat Centre, Ballinderry Mullingar Sat

12 Jan 9:45am-5:00pm. Tel 057-9321587 / 090-6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

Bective GFC Drive-in-Bingo on Sunday 30 December at 2:00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Freephone no is 1800-677-777

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

Order of Malta are looking for new volunteers, particularly older retired people who are able to drive. No experience needed as full training will be given. Tel: 087-1817926