

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



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Monday: 11am -1pm & 2pm -5pm
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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Declan Hurley

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Kevin Heery

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

20-C+M+B-19

We invite parishioners to take blessed chalk from Masses today and to observe a European tradition of asking God's blessing on the family home.

BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Louis Reynold Coffey;
Maverick Thomás Griffin Byrnes
Rose Kavanagh Rao

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Alacoque Mulvany, Parnell Park;
Michael Kelly, Liscarton;
Ann Mulvany née Tierney, Oberstown, Tara;
Bernard Collins, Finglas

HYMN FOR TODAY

The First Nowell.

The First Nowell, the Angels did say
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell.
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell.
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star, Three wise
men came from country far.
To seek for a king was their intent, and so follow
the star wherever it went
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell.
Born is the King of Israel!

The **Baptism Preparation Course** has resumed. The course takes place on a Wednesday night at 8:00pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre. Pre-registration is essential. Enquiries at Parish Office 9027518 or office@navanparish.ie.

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

Thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas Masses and services. Thanks to the sacristans, cleaners, servers, Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion, stewards, collectors and counters.

We are particularly grateful to the choirs, organists, soloists, bands and musicians for their rehearsals and prayerful presentation of Christmas music. Thanks too to everyone who decorated and prepared the Churches or who helped in any way.

Thanks also to Sr. Annunciata, Sr. Patrick, and all who led Morning Prayer of the Church during Advent and to all choirs and musicians who maintained the joy of Bethlehem during the Christmas Octave.

Thanks also to Aidan Jordan who again supplied this year's beautiful Christmas tree in St. Mary's Church. It is decorated by the 2nd and 6th class children in the Parish primary schools.

Parish Calendars for 2019 are now available in both Churches.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: Mike McGrane €500; Impact Meath Branch €250; Navan Camara Club €150; Elaine Duffy €50 Betty Flanagan's funeral €180; Anonymous €100; €50; €50; €50; €20.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (18 - 25 Jan) will be marked in Navan with an ecumenical service in St Anne's Chapel at 7:30pm on Sunday 20 January.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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)
Saturday	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Una Duignan - Eugene Egleston - Thomas Egleston - Mary Collins - Kitty Nugent - James Russell - Ken McGoona - Kitty & Liam Walsh - Michael Cahill - John Falahee - Pete & Teasie Goodman - Peggy McGrane - Dominic Corley - Richard Seery - Joe Flynn - McGovern & Goonan fam - Cecilia Boyle - Mary Moore - Mai & Martin Dunleavy - Joe Black - Billy Murray (2) - Patrick & Nan Cromwell - Douglas fam - Mary Hopkins - Phyllis McAdam - Rose Brady - Mary McCarney - Patrick J. Hoey - Andy & May Lowen - Eugene & Kathleen Duignan - Dick White - Gerry Mulligan.- Brendan Reilly - Willie Cassidy - Richard, Julia, James & Una Timmons - Philip & Sarah Murtagh
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Kay Dunphy, Woodlands (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Christine McManus, St. Brigid's Villas (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Ann McCullagh, Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Brian O'Reilly, Kilcarn Court (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Kevin Toner - Johnny Clarke - James, Gertrude & Bernie Lane - James Boyle - Paddy Clarke - Tom & Mary Hopkins - Teresa, Patrick, Jimmy & Anne Ratty

Many thanks to our Parishioners who contributed to last Sunday's Collections
Offertory:(plate collection) €3,724 **Christmas Offering:** €13,273 **Development Fund:** €3,200
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

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tues 8:45.
Simonstown Bingo: Thurs 8:45.

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

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

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

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

The offices of **Dowdstown Counselling Services** are now located in the CYWS Hall, Fairgreen. They offer affordable counselling covering a wide range of issues. For details tel: 046-9020671 or email: dowdstownhouse@eircom.net

Navan Operation Transformation - Tues 8 Jan 8:00-9:00pm in St. Oliver Plunkett School for 6 weeks. Fitness class suitable for all ages & levels. For more details and to book tel 085-7526994/087-9329545
Operation Transformation National Walk Day on Sat next 12 Jan in Blackwater Park at 9:30am. Walkers are welcome to join Parkrun on a 5km timed course. You will need to register for free online before attending.

Navan Road Club wish to thank all who took part and supported their novelty cycle event on Christmas Day for the St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks to Seamus Connolly who provided refreshments to all that morning.

Meath Archaeological and Historical Society lecture on Mon 7 Jan, 8pm in Longwood: - "The First Dáil, 1919, and its impact" by John Bruton, followed by "Eamon Duggan, first TD for South Meath" by Noel French at St Nicholas Primary School, Longwood,. Enquiries t, 01 8259438; website www.mahs.ie

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

Navan Active Retirement trip to "Les Miserables" on Thurs next 10 Jan. Bus leaves Blackcastle 12noon and Fair Green 12.15pm.

Meath Alzheimer Cafe: Wed, next 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin.. Adm free. Tel Day Centre at 046-9027007.

St. Mary's Special School, Johnstown, is seeking a part-time cleaner (10 hrs per week, 2 hrs per day). CV and references to Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Mary's Special School, Johnstown. Closing date Fri 18th Jan.

