

## 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

## ADVENT 2018 IN OUR PARISH

### Evening Prayer & Benediction -

Sundays at 6:00pm in St Anne's Chapel

### Morning Prayer of the Church -

10 min before 9:15 & 10:00 Masses.

**Lectio Divina** - Fridays of Advent 1:10 - 1:50  
in the Parish Room. *(Tea & Coffee will be served)*

**Service of Penance & Reconciliation** - Tuesday 18  
December in St Mary's Church at 8:00pm.

Mass times in our parish for the  
Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception**

**8:00am** - St Mary's Church  
**9:00am** - Our Lady's Hospital  
**9:15am** - St Oliver's Church  
**10:00am** - St Mary's Church

Every blessing to all members of the  
diocesan **Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes** and to all  
pilgrims who draw strength from Our Lady's guidance!

## "Reflecting with Mary on the Advent Message"

This year an Advent Day of Reflection (with meditations  
on Art, Music and the People of Advent) will take place on  
**Saturday 8 December** from 10:30am - 3:30pm in Dalgan  
Park. Mass for the Holy Day and Evening Prayer will be  
included in the timetable. The suggested donation of €20  
will cover the cost of lunch. Information from 9027518 or  
from the parish secretary: [office@navanparish.ie](mailto:office@navanparish.ie).

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

**Carol Service** with the **Meath Diocesan Choir,**  
**Cannistown School Children & Meath Co. Council**  
**Choir** this Sunday 2 December in St. Mary's Church at  
7:00pm. Tickets available in Parish Shop. €10 or at the  
Door. Proceeds to Dowdstown Counselling Service & St.  
Vincent de Paul Society.

We welcome feedback from parishioners on the  
November initiative of the Priest on duty being available  
for Spiritual Direction, Confession or Guided Prayer from  
5:30pm - 6:30pm on the Tuesdays of November.  
Comments by email to [office@navanparish.ie](mailto:office@navanparish.ie) or in  
writing are invited so that we can revisit this initiative  
during Lent.

**Feastdays** during the coming week:

Mon 3 Dec **St Francis Xavier** - Priest & Missionary  
Tues 4 Dec **St John Damascene** - Doctor of the Church  
Thurs 6 Dec - **St Nicholas** - Bishop  
Fri 7 Dec - **St Ambrose** - Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Sat 8 Dec - **The Immaculate Conception of the BVM**



## PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

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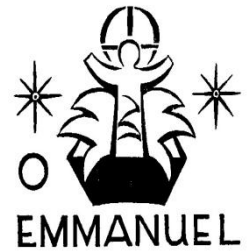
**PRIEST ON DUTY:** Fr Kevin Heery  
**FUNERAL DUTY:** Fr Louis Illah

## HYMN FOR TODAY

O come, o come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.  
**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**  
**Shall come to you, O Israel!**

Oh, come, our Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in her ways to go.

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**  
**Shall come to you, O Israel!**



## BAPTISED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

**Grace Okoro**  
**Holly Finola McInerney-Dungan**  
**Tamara Power**  
**Michael Francis Ward**

## PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & THE COMFORTING OF THE FAMILIES OF

**Sean Farrelly**, Slane Road  
**May Gleeson**, St. Benildus Villas,  
**Mary Donnelly**, Woodview  
**Michael Reilly**, Balreask Woods  
**Jacinta Kelly**, Kilkenny  
**Johnny Gantley**, Trim

## EUCARIST ADORATION: CAN YOU HELP?

Adorers urgently needed for the following hour:  
**Tues: 12.00midnight - 1:00am.** Tel 085-7307617

**Candlelit Procession & Illumination of the Stars on  
the Church Tower** after 6:00pm Mass on **Saturday 8  
December** at **St. Mary's Church**

**Meals-on-Wheels** express gratitude to **Wesco Electrical**  
€500. **The Boland Family** €800. **Anonymous** €50

**Friends of Padre Pio** will be joined by the **Navan  
Pioneer Association** in St. Mary's on Wed next 5  
December at 8:00pm.

## Parish Shop News:

Delicious (chocolate) **Advent Calendars** exploring the  
spiritual meaning of Advent are now available. **Advent  
Candles** (non-edible!!) & Parish **Christmas Cards** are  
now available. #ShopLocal #PrayLocal  
All Masses in St Mary's and St Oliver's on Christmas Eve  
and Christmas Day are offered for the intentions of those  
who receive the cards. 15 for €20 or €2 each.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT 2018



<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Bridget Rowe</b> , Mellows Terrace (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Derek Gallagher</b> , Silverlawn (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Kathleen Hurley</b> , Wexford & England (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12:00noon</b>	<b>Cindy Guerin</b> , Troytown Heights (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Maureen McCormack</b> , Academy Street (Month's Mind)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 8:00pm</b>	<b>Padre Pio Mass</b> with participation of Navan Pioneers
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 8:00am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b>
	<b>St. Oliver's 9:15am</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</b>
	<b>St. Mary's 10:00am</b>	<b>Anniversaries occurring</b> Alfie Curtis, Seamus Tully, Thomas & Jane Cahill, Evelyn & Michael Carry, Rosemary Cahill, Betty Rowe, Noel Stanley, Dominic Murray, John Malone, Claire Mohan, Mary & James F. O'Malley, Tom Roberstown, Fergus Sherlock, Dine Whelan, Gordan Semple, Christy & Doreen Kelly, Ita Flynn, Barry Fitzsimons, Mary O'Callaghan.
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Michael Seery</b> , Boyne Road, (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Sean McGuirk</b> , Moatville, (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Colette McLoughlin</b> , Abbeygrove
	<b>St. Oliver's 12.00noon</b>	<b>Colm McFadden</b> , Proudstown Road (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Patrick Matthews</b> , late of Rathaldron & Canada (Month's Mind)

**Masses requested:** Meta & Michael Geraghty, Thomas O'Brien, Carmel & Reggie Clarke, Martin McGuinness, Maureen McCormack (9) requested by residents Academy St & Mellows Tce, Mary McLoughlin (3), Matthew Potter, Desmond Mooney, James & Elizabeth Clarke, Liam Spillane.

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

**Offertory:** (plate collection) €3,986    **Development Fund:** (envelopes) €3,073

*Family Envelope Boxes are available in the Parish Office.*

**ST MARY'S PARISH SHOP - KEEPING CHRIST IN YOUR ADVENT PREPARATIONS!**

**Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 5:00pm; Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm**

[www.navanparish.ie/shop](http://www.navanparish.ie/shop)

Tel **046-9027518** Ext 127

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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.**

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

**Concert of Opera, Song, Christmas Choral favourites** with Andrew Gavin and guest soprano Emma Morwood & Meath County County Choir Saturday 8 Dec 7:30pm in St. Mary's Church of Ireland. Adm €20

**Fr Liam Lawton in Concert** in Ballymagarvey Village on Tues 4 Dec at 8:00pm in aid of Yellow Furze School. Tickets available in Parish Bookshop.

**Join Navan Tidy Towns Committee.** Tel 087-0651829 and join the Facebook group

**Meath County Council** will hand over a portrait of the late Fr. Andrew Farrell to the Navan branch of Credit Union Plus on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Town Hall, Watergate St. at 12 noon. Anyone wishing to attend would be most welcome.

**Navan Road Club** 24 Hour Roller Cycle Event at Watergate Street Navan on Fri 7 and Sat 8 Dec. Proceeds will go to the ARC Cancer Support Centre. For details Tel 041-9824460.

**Navan Probus Club** is a Club for retired people - meets on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month in Columbanus House, Canon Row. Contact: 086-3241068 for further information.

**Holy Faith Prayer Group** meeting on Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm in the Active Retirement Centre, St. Mary's Church Grounds.

**Red Cross Friendship Club** are holding Christmas monthly meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in Parish Room 3pm-5pm.

**Navan Arch Club Annual Show** in the Solstice Theatre on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm. Over 70 members taking part, promises to be a memorable night. Tickets €14 at Solstice Box Office.

**Meath Alzheimer Cafe Annual Christmas Party** will be held in Pastoral Centre, Dunshauglin on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec from 7pm-9pm All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia are welcome to attend. There is no charge for this service. Contact : Whistlemount Day Care Centre 046-9027007.