

WEEKEND MASSES

St Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday Vigil
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday
St Oliver's: 7:00pm Saturday Vigil
10:00am, 12:00 Sunday
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL: 9:00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST ANNE'S: 8:00am resume on 2 Sept
ST OLIVER'S: 9:15am Monday - Friday
ST MARY'S: 10:00am Monday - Saturday

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

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



ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm

Telephone: 046-9027518
email: office@navanparish.ie



Online Broadcast from St Mary's
www.navanparish.ie/webcam

PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Declan Hurley**
FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Shane Crombie**

PATRON DAY CELEBRATIONS 2019

Sincere thanks to all who took part in our prayerful Triduum last week. We are particularly grateful to **Davey Lynch** and **Anne & John O'Hare** who decorated Our Lady's altar during our parish triduum and all who assisted with our liturgies. Photos and more info at www.navanparish.ie/PatronDay2019

Well done to all who received their **Leaving Certificate** results last week. May you always be grateful to your parents, teachers and school communities for their support along the way. May God direct you in the next stage of your journey.

Tara-Slane pilgrimage walk on Saturday 31 August next. Many Irish families have walked up *Croagh Patrick* on Reek Sunday, walked barefoot at *St Patrick's Purgatory* on Lough Derg or have travelled along the *Camino de Santiago* to Compostela. Our annual Tara-Slane pilgrimage walk allows us to connect with the faith of our nearest neighbours and parishes back to the time of St Patrick.

Details on www.navanparish.ie/tara-slane-walk
"Going on pilgrimage without a change of heart of heart brings little reward from God. For it is by practicing virtue and not be mere motion of the feet that we are brought to Heaven" (fifth century Book of Lismore)

Registration Forms are now available from the Sacristies or from the Parish Office. In order to prepare our Pilgrim Passports, we ask you to return the completed form with your pilgrimage fee **not later than 5:00pm on Thursday 29 August**.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Roxanne Kaitlyn Carmel Hand
Adejuwon Frederick, Adedamoia Lillian & Adetomiwa Franklin Adesuyi

The next **baptism meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 21 August**. Participants are asked to book their place on the course via the parish office.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Lily McKenzie, Larbert, Scotland
Pat Malone, Abbeygrove

The **Rosary** is prayed in St Mary's at 6:30pm every day. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Parents of children in schools NOT under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath are welcome to apply for the Parish Catechetical Programme. Children in 2nd class or above can now apply for a preparation programme leading to First Penance in 2021, First Holy Communion in 2022, and Confirmation in 2023.

Children who have already received First Penance and First Holy Communion can apply for a preparation programme leading to Confirmation in 2021. Application forms are available from the church sacristies or from the Parish Office.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 30th September.

Hospital Visits: Please contact the parish office if one of your relations or neighbours might appreciate a visit in a hospital or nursing home outside the parish.

HYMN FOR TODAY

Sweet Heart of Jesus, font of love and mercy
Today we come, Thy blessing to implore.
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful
And make them Lord, Thine own for evermore.

**Sweet Heart of Jesus, we implore,
Oh make us love Thee more and more.**

Sweet Heart of Jesus, make us pure and gentle
And teach us how to do Thy blessed will;
To follow close the print of Thy dear footsteps
And when we fall, Sweet Heart, oh love us still

St. Oliver's Children's Liturgy team are seeking volunteers to assist in the Day Chapel every second Sunday at 12:00noon Mass. Info: 086-364 4597.

Supporting Meals on Wheels: Jan Muylaert €50

PARISH WEBCAM

Some recordings of parish celebrations during the summer months are now available online via www.navanparish.ie/webcam. We thank parishioners whose generosity supports our webcam service.

*The world is full of willing people:
some are willing to work,
the rest are willing to let them!*

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – 18 AUGUST – 24 AUGUST 2019

Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm **Emily Kane**, Williamstown, Trim Road (First Anniversary)
Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am **Jimmy Foley**, Ardsallagh (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm **Willie Mitchell**, Balgill Bective (Month's Mind)
Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am **Anniversaries occurring:** Grainne Cuffe – James, Gertrude & Bernie Lane – Patrick Walsh – Annie McDonnell – William Clynch – Brendan Shields (2) – Dermot Callaghan – Tom Brady – Kathleen Reel – Christopher & Martha Ratty – Tom Dowdall – Hilary Brady – Annie McDonagh (2) – Jack & Bridie Keogan – Gary Tully – Christy Coogan & dec mem Coogan fam – Sean Lawlor – Elizabeth Usher – Brigid O'Connor – Walsh & Sullivan fam = Eileen Donnelly Tom & Winnie Reilly – Michael, Mary & David Curley – Michael Whelan – Andy Gorman
Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm **Ruth Gleeson**, St. Benildus Villas (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7:00pm **Thomas 'Tony' O'Callaghan**, Mellows Terrace (First Anniversary)
Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am **Tom Mollahan**, Cannistown (month's Mind)
St. Oliver's 12:00noon **Ann Ludden**, Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm **Carmel Carey**, Belcourt Estate (Month's Mind)

Masses requested: George Foley – Jimmy, Patrick, Teresa & Anne Ratty – Nan & Seamus Clynch – Christy, Delia & Michael Callaghan – Harry Ratty – Frank McDonagh – Francie McDonagh – Cyril McDonagh – Stanley McDonagh – Michael, Mary & Mickey Clifford



NAVAN PIONEER CENTENARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

6:00pm Mass in St Mary's celebrated by Bishop Deenihan. Social in the Newgrange Hotel.
Please share this news with Pioneer relations and friends! Details: www.navanparish.ie/pioneers

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory (plate collection): **€3,703** August Offerings: **€5,041** Standing Orders for July: **€4,235.48**

We are currently renewing the weekly envelope collection. Over the forthcoming weeks, the new system will be presented to parishioners. It is hoped that the changes being introduced will allow the Parish to gain maximum benefit from the Income Tax Rebate scheme

ST MARY'S PARISH SHOP IS OPEN DURING LUNCHTIME

Monday - Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm; Sunday after 11am & 1pm Masses Tel **046-9027518** Ext **127**

COMMUNITY & LOCAL AREA NOTICES

St Mary's Parish Bingo takes place every Monday in the Community Centre at **8:45pm**. Panel **€150**. Jackpot Sheet **€150** per line and **€1,000** per panel.

O'Mahony's Bingo: Tues 8:45pm
Simonstown Bingo: Thurs 8:45pm

The **National Centre for Liturgy** at St Patrick's College, Maynooth is offering a series of Liturgy Modules from September to December. Info available from Moira.Bergin@spcm.ie or mobile 087-240 1708.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 8 Sept. Bus from Fairgreen 7:45am. Booking 087-940 8195 or 087-655 6386.

Railway Street remains closed until Sun 25 August. A contingency plan has been put in place by the parish for any days when the exit is out of use.

Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer (Pieta House) Catherine Brazil is available to meet with people who are bereaved through suicide in Meath and Louth. For contact details tel 085-738 0444 Mon - Wed. Email Catherine.brazil@pieta.ie

An Autumn Day in Dalgan with Dr John Feehan on Sat 7 Sept from 9:30am-4:00pm at Columban Ecological Institute, St. Columban's, Dalgan Park. For info devofficemail@gmail.com Cost €20.

Dowdstown Counselling Services offer individual support. Appointments via 046-903 1196. www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

Games on the Green is a FREE community event that will take place in green areas in Navan: Blackwater Park and Claremont Stadium. Sun 18 Aug 10:30am-12:00pm. Bailis Downs Green, Johnstown: Thurs 22 Aug 7:00pm-8:30pm. Suitable for ages 4-14 years. For info see Community Sports Hub Navan Facebook page or tel. 046-9067337 or email conor.gonnely@meathcoco.ie

Talk for Parents of Incoming First Year Students. Insights from a Career Coach about how to Smooth the Transition from Primary to Secondary School. Education Centre, Navan. Thurs 22 Aug at 7.30. Contact (086) 4076495 for more details.

The Backpack is a human and spiritual development programme for students in parishes and schools. **The Backpack** helps young people deal with stress, anxiety and to learn about their relationships with self, others and God. A leader training course will take place in Dunshaughlin Pastoral Centre on 23/24 Aug. Tel 083 4874325 hebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com

Any Monumental Sculptor working in St. Mary's Cemetery must be in possession of a valid licence issued by St. Mary's Parish.

The following Monumental Sculptors have been granted a licence to carry out works in St Mary's Cemetery in 2019:

Caffrey's Natural Stone 041-983 7013

Mark Bennett Sculptor 046-928 2981

Navan Memorials 046-905 4493

Paul Rennicks Memorials 046-907 4733

Rennicks Memorials 046-902 3875

Tracey-Rennicks Memorials 046-902 2103

Any Monumental Sculptor found operating in the Cemetery without a licence will be asked to leave the Cemetery immediately.