

WEEKEND MASSES

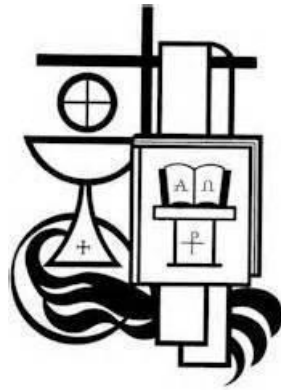
St Mary's: 6:00pm Saturday Vigil
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday
St Oliver's: 7:00pm Saturday Vigil
10:00am, 12:00 Sunday
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL: 9:00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST ANNE'S: 8:00am Monday - Friday
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



Preparation for the Sacraments

ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

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

PARISH SCHOOLS' PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Parents/guardians of children in parish primary schools who wish to request the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2020 are asked to attend a meeting in St Mary's Church at 8pm on **Mon 16 September**.

Parents/guardians who wish to request the Sacraments of First Confession & First Holy Communion are asked to attend a meeting in St Mary's at 8pm on **Tues 17 September**.

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Parents of children in 2nd class or above in schools NOT under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath are welcome to apply for the **Parish Catechetical Programme**. The preparation programme leads to First Penance in 2020, First Holy Communion in 2021, and Confirmation in 2023 (*note change*).

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 Mon 30th Sept 2019.**

CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VISIT OF POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II TO IRELAND

Sunday 29th Sept to Tuesday 1st October

Parishioners are invited to participate in these three days of celebrations and events to mark this anniversary. Full details will be published very soon on the Parish website and on church noticeboards.

The next **Baptism course** will be on Wed 18 Sept.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sr. Ursula Mooney, St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy & Our Lady's Hospital

Sr. Phyllis Heaney MMM Drogheda & late of Proudstown

Helen Conroy, née Cassidy, Charlestown, Co Mayo

Audrey James, Newport, Wales

Eleanor Gillick, Kilbeggan

THE BACKPACK is a human and spiritual programme taking place in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre. Open to any adult who would like to grow in self-awareness, become more confident and learn more about our spirituality in a contemporary and fun way. To register, tel. 083-4877325 or email thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com

HYMN FOR TODAY

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends.

Love is patient, and love is kind.
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous
But love rejoices, rejoices in the truth.

**The joy of love, a joy for all God's family,
The joy of love transcending time and space.
Our love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.
The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.**

Here in God's family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice.
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.

Vocations to the Priesthood.

In the Gospel Jesus gives us the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is willing to give his own life for the lamb that was lost. Christ is the Good Shepherd who gave everything on the Cross - body, blood, soul and divinity - so that humanity could share in His divinity. His mission is carried on in the Church and in the life and work of the priest. If you have ever considered giving your life to Jesus as a priest contact Fr Shane in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com.

Life in the Spirit Seminars begin on 25 Sept from 7:30pm - 9:30pm in St Oliver's Church, and will continue until 13 Nov. Contact 086-233 8971 or 086-308 8334. See www.navanparish.ie/lifeintheSpirit

ROSARY ON THE COAST for life and faith, Sun 13 Oct 2:30pm, Laytown Beach (behind Church of the Sacred Heart), in memory of Ray Reynolds. Tel. 085-8432221

Lough Derg: Standard One Day Retreats in Sept: Sat 21, Sun 22 & Sun 29. Special Living with Suicide Day Retreat, Sat 28 Sept. Booking essential. Tel 071 9861518/ email info@loughderg.org

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

Legion of Mary Day in Knock Sun 29 Sept. Bus leaving Fair Green 8:30am. Tel 087-929 9544.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – 15-21 SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday;	St. Mary's 6:00pm	May Bradley , Connolly Avenue (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Peter 'Petie' Kearney , Ashbrook, Clogherboy (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 12:00	Sean Holland , Slane Road (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Margaret 'Peggie' Clarke , Ferndale (Month's Mind)
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring : Vincent, Kevin & Bridie Gilsean – Julia & Stephen Kane – Sr. Jo Dunne – Mary Madigan – Conrad Sharkey (2) – Mary Cassidy – Gerry & Una Delaney – Oliver Rennicks – Oliveen Black – Pauric Ryan – Dolores Collins – Manus & Kathleen McNamee – Patrick O'Connor & dec mem O'Connor & Fitzgerald fam – Frances O'Brien – dec mem O'Brien fam – May & Philip Donegan – Agnes O'Hare – Ellie McCormack – Patrick Lightholder – Felix & Ellen Duffy – Bridie Stringer – Aidan Smith – Kevin Moore
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Raymond 'Ray' Reynolds , Woodview (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Ann Smith , Graigs Lane (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Alice Henry , Brews Hill (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Brian Gaffney , Canon Row (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Jimmy, Teresa, Patrick & Anne Ratty – Conrad Sharkey - Carmel Rennicks – Denis & Bridie Miller – Sean Holland – Patrick, Annie, Pat Jnr, Gerard Smith & Patricia Thornton – Nancy Gibney, req of res of O'Growney Terrace (5)

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

Offertory (plate collection): € 4,276 Development Fund: €2,797

A new envelope system (as outlined at all Masses in recent weeks) is coming into operation in our Parish from the first Sunday of October 2019. This will enable our Parish to record both the Development Fund and the Basket collection. All parishioners are asked to register (via the green application forms in both churches) to indicate your preferred means of contributing (envelope box or standing order). This will also allow us to update our parish records. 200 green forms have been received and are being processed at present.

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

NAVAN PIONEER CENTENARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019 – TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Navan Pioneers' Centenary Celebration in St. Mary's Church at 6:00pm celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan followed by a meal & entertainment in Newgrange Hotel. Parishioners due a Silver, Golden or Diamond Pioneer pin & Certificate pin may speak with a member of the Pioneer Committee at the back of St. Mary's following the 11:00 Mass on the Sundays of September. *Orders will be taken **not later than 29 September.***



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

Bective GFC Bingo: Sun 15 Sept 3:00pm

New beginners **LineDance Class** continues in Scoil Mhuire at 8:10pm Tel 087-2618773

ACE Maths Tuition is now enrolling @ The Education Centre. Expert Junior/Leaving Certificate Maths Tutor. Ph: (086) 407 6495 for full details.

Protecting our Children workshop - an Introduction to anti-bullying and cyber safety. Guest speaker Linda Breathnach Thurs 26 Sept 7:00pm Ardboyne Hotel. Adm €10. Tickets available via [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club monthly meeting this Sun 15 Sept 3pm-5pm in the Parish Room.

Navan Senior Unit of The Irish Red Cross will meet on Mon 16 Sept at 8:30pm in St Anne's Hall Fairgreen. New and existing adult members welcome.

Are you seeking a career change or know someone looking for a job? **The Meath Careers Expo** is for you! Details on www.countymeathchamber.ie

Navan Mental Health Social Club resumes Tues 17 Sept 7:00pm- 9:30pm

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

The **Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Volunteers will need their own car but all expenses are paid. If you have 2 free days a month (Mon – Fri) and an active email address we would love to hear from you. Please call 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or go to www.cancer.ie for more information.

Contemplative Retreat for Young Adults (18-40) ' 20-22 Sept (Fri eve - Sun afternoon) in Dalgan Park. Cost: donation (includes single room and all meals). Experience the beauty of prayer, friendship in the faith, nature walks, Holy Mass, stillness, inspiring talks, etc .Contact youthretreats@gmail.com or tel: Sr.Una 090 64 81666 Web: bit.ly/youthretreats

Vintage Coffee Morning in aid of Ability Equine Assisted Therapy, Wed 18 Sept 11:00am-1:00pm Teltown House, Donaghpatrick. Adm €10.