

## 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



"Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes"  
9-14 September 2019

## 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](http://www.navanparish.ie/webcam)

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Shane Crombie

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Louis Illah

## Blessing of Pupils and their Schoolbags

We invite Primary School pupils and their parents/guardians to the annual blessing of schoolbags which will be celebrated on tomorrow **Mon 9 Sept** at **3:15pm** in St Mary's Church and in St Oliver's Church.



Good wishes to **Fr Robert** and parishioners who travel with Bishop Deenihan to Lourdes on Monday. Pilgrim progress via [www.navanparish.ie/lourdes](http://www.navanparish.ie/lourdes)

## PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

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 second class or above can now apply for a preparation programme leading 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 Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

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

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

Paige Imelda Loughnane  
Tadhg James Kirwan

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Alice Mulvany, Trim Road  
Pearl Forde, Parnell Park  
Angela Coldrick, Woodlands

Mary (Moir) Sheils, The Steeples & Gerrardstown  
Phyllis Ring née Hilliard, late of Navan

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

## PARISH SCHOOLS' PREPARATION FOR 2019-2020

Parents/guardians who wish to enrol children (from parish primary schools) for Confirmation in 2020 are asked to attend a meeting in St Mary's Church at 8:00pm on **Mon 16 September**.

A meeting for families who are preparing for First Confession & First Holy Communion will take place in St Mary's at 8:00pm on **Tues 17 September**.

**Lay Apostle Prayer Group** meets Thurs next 8:00pm in Columbanus Hall, Canon Row. Tel 086-851 9395

## HYMN FOR TODAY

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice.

## REGISTRATION FOR ST OLIVER'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Registration will take place for current and new members on Wed next 11 Sept 6:30pm-7:15pm in St. Oliver's Church. **Children MUST** accompany parents to complete registration forms. Children from Second class upwards are welcome to register.

**THE BACKPACK** is a human and spiritual program beginning on 12 Sept 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. 083 487 7325 or email [thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com](mailto:thebackpackprogram.life@gmail.com)

**National St. Pio Day at Knock** Sun 22 Sept. Bus leaves Fair Green 8:00am. Enquiries to 087 313 1293, 046-902 7115 or 046-907 2239.

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** Sun 29 Sept. Bus leaving Fair Green 8:30pm. Tel 087-929 9544

**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. This year's theme is "Seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9). Contact 086-233 8971 or 086-308 8334. See [www.navanparish.ie/lifeintheSpirit](http://www.navanparish.ie/lifeintheSpirit)

**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.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – 8-14 SEPTEMBER 2019

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Monica Parker</b> , St. Benildus Villas (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Michael 'Mickey' Leddy</b> , Juniper Avenue (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Francis O'Reilly</b> , St. Ultan's Terrace (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Julia Newman</b> , Dean Cogan Place (Month's Mind)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 10:00am</b>	<b>Anniversaries occurring</b> : William Briscoe – Jim Traynor – George 'Guggy' Gibney – Judy Brady – Rosaleen Doyle – Francie Lallaway – Aidan Rafferty – Kathleen Smyth – Aidan Rafferty – Michael & Mary Cahill – Helen Borez – Jody & Maggie Rafferty – Miriam Jackson – Charlotte Thornton – Eileen & John Smyth – Margaret & Michel Carpenter – James F. O'Malley – Kitty Costello – Sean Dunne – Michael Dunne – Sr Jo Dunne – Kevin & May Britton & dec mem Britton fam – Denis & Mary McQuaid & dec mem McQuaid fam – James & Margret Walsh – Sophia Peel – Elizabeth & Michael Rennicks – dec mem Goodwin fam
<b>Saturday;</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>May Bradley</b> , Connolly Avenue (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Peter 'Petie' Kearney</b> , Ashbrook, Clogherboy (Month's Mind)
	<b>St. Oliver's 12:00</b>	<b>Sean Holland</b> , Slane Road (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Margaret 'Peggie' Clarke</b> , Ferndale (Month's Mind)

**Masses requested:** Maureen McCormack – Joe Bartley – John Fitzpatrick – Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks – Jimmy Teresa, Patrick & Anne Ratty – Mattie, Mary Mattie Jnr, Ken McGoona & Ann McNulty – Tommy Rogers (2)

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

Offertory (plate collection): **€3,723** Development Fund: **€2,786** Webcam donations by Paypal: **€190**

**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

Parishioners who are due a **Silver** or Golden Pioneer pin & Certificate in 2019 or who wish to "refresh" their pin to the PTAA are invited to speak with a member of the Pioneer Committee in the Parish Bookshop 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

**Retired Nurses North Eastern Region AGM** Thurs next 12 Sept Kilmore Hotel, Cavan 9:30am

**St. Michael's Bridge Club** resumes Mon 9 Sept at 7:30pm. **Blackwater Bridge Club** resumes Tues 10 Sept at 7:30pm

**Rathkenny Revels AGM** will take place in Rathkenny Hall on Mon 9 Sept at 8:30pm. All welcome.

**Navan Career** Starts new program for unemployed people on Sept 10. Tel: 046-9031418 or 086-8273857

New beginners **LineDance Class** in Scoil Mhuire on 11 Sept at 8:10pm

Auction in aid of **Athboy Parish today** Sun 8 Sept at 2:00pm in Athboy Community Centre

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

**Free basic iphone, ipad, smartphone, tablet training** commencing in Claremont Stadium on Thurs 12 Sept from 10-12 noon. To book call 046 928 0790'

**Navan Road Club** thank all who took part and supported their 3 County Cycle for the ARC Cancer Support Centre last weekend

**"Be the Change" Workshop** on how we can help create a just and sustainable world will take place at An Tobar, Ardracran, on Sat next 14 Sept 10am to 1:30pm. Cost €15. Tel: 907 8973 or 087-676 0157.

**Protecting our Children workshop** - an Introduction to anti-bullying and cybersafety. Guest speaker Linda Breathnach Thurs 26 Sept 7:00pm Ardboyne Hotel. Adm €10. Tickets available via eventbrite

**Navan Red Cross Friendship Club** monthly meeting on Sun next 15th 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](http://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](mailto:Catherine.brazil@pieta.ie)