

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

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Robert McCabe

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Declan Hurley

DOMHNACH NA MISEAN

This year's theme, *'Together We Are Mission'*, is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also challenges the idea that mission work is solely done by missionaries, by asking people to consider the part their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others.

We are blessed in our parish to have the Holy Ghost Fathers and the Columban Fathers as neighbours in Navan. Their service in different parts of the world inspires all visitors to Ardbraccan or Dalgan Park. Every year we are encouraged to offer prayerful and material support to all who are working for the spread of the Gospel. Please use the envelope provided in your family box. Your generosity will be channeled to missionaries on the front line in some of the most challenging pastoral situations around the world.

The **Apostolic Work Display** will be hosted by the local branch on Sun next 27 Oct in the Community Centre at 2:00pm.

Donations to the **Mercy Mission in Zambia** which is involved in the care of the sick and the education of poor children, particularly orphans, would be gratefully received by Sr. Marie Louise Moore, St. Joseph's Leighsbrook.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Julia Robertson, Kells Road
Mary McCann, Academy Square & Rathfeigh
Harry Barkey, Ardmulchan & Germany

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

In the Gospel parable Jesus warns those who wish to follow Him not to expect glory, or praise or honour. When all is said and done the disciple must say, "we are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty". If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath you are invited to make contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan frshane@gmail.com or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar frjoecampbell@gmail.com for confidential and non-committed information.

HYMN FOR TODAY

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them. Whom shall I send?

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT IN PARISH SCHOOLS:

Schools under the patronage of the Catholic Bishop of Meath in Navan Parish are now accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants for the school year beginning Sept 2020. Closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday next 25 October** at 12noon.

The **next baptism meeting** will take place on **Wed next 23 Oct**. Participants are asked to book their place on the course via the parish office.

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME 2019

Catechetical classes commenced on Tues last 15 Oct and are held every week in St Anne's Resource Centre.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Green registration forms are available in the churches of the parish. These will enable families to indicate their means of supporting the parish. We thank all parishioners for their help as we upgrade the system.

Eucharistic Adoration: Can you please help?

Adorers Urgent Needed for the following hours:

Fri 4:00am - 5:00am; Fri Midnight - Sat morn 1:00am;
Sat 2:00am - 3:00am;

Sun 2:00am - 3:00am; Sun 5:00am - 6:00am;

Mon 2:00am - 3:00am; Mon 3:00am - 4:00am

Tel: 087-798 9890 or 085-730 7617

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

Public Rosary at St. Patrick's Statue on Hill of Tara at 3:00pm on Thurs 31 Oct. All welcome



1919-2019 PIONEER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN NAVAN PARISH

We welcome **Bishop Deenihan** and **Fr Bernard McGuckian SJ** to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass as we mark the establishment of the Pioneers in our parish in October 1919. Congratulations to all the pin-wearing and card-carrying Pioneers in the parish, particularly those who have been recently confirmed and those who will receive a pin marking their commitment over the years. *Your prayers are valuable; your sacrifices make a difference; your witness is very necessary in our society;* Bishop Deenihan will present **17 Diamond (60yr) emblems; 3 Gold (50 yr) pins; 1 Silver (25 yr) pin, 2 10 year emblems and 5 Young Pioneers pins** before Mass. Two Fr Cullen memorial Medals will also be presented.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME – 20-26 OCTOBER 2019

Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Pioneer Centenary Celebration with Bishop Tom Deenihan
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Jakub Skrzat , Blackcastle Manor (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Marcella (Cellie) Bennett , Woodlands (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Margaret Malone , Tullamore (First Anniversary)
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring: Hannah Earley – Teresa Potts – Tommy Potts – Joe Maher – Billy & May Watters - Teresa Boland née Sharkey – Dermot & Mollie Cuffe Thomas Bellew – Thomas McEvoy – Michael & Mary Curley – Tommy Blake & Jean Fagan – Jimmy Proctor – Thomas & Elizabeth Bartley – Bridget & Dominick Corcoran – Jack & Jane Cunningham – William & Jane McGrath – Paddy Callinan – Alfie Nelson – Harry & Margaret Byrne – James Brady, & dec mem Brady fam – Tom & Peg McCarthy – Annie Smith – Marie Lynch – Jimmy Proctor
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Joseph Levins , Moatlands (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Daphne Mullins , Beechdale Drive & Kilcarn Court (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12noon	Mary Smith , Clusker Park (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Eileen Moyles , Parnell Park (Month's Mind)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass

Masses requested: Bridget, Willie & Jim Maher – Conrad Sharkey Michael & Teresa Boland née Sharkey – Eileen Hurley – McEvoy fam – John Lally (5) – Patrick, Aidan, Patrick Jnr, Gerard Smith & Patrick Thornton-Joe Mary, Noel, Oliver Matthews – May & Alfie Nelson

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

Offertory (plate collection): **€5,050** Development Fund: **€ 2,562** Standing Orders Sept **€4,464.08**

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: Bank Holiday Mon 28 Oct **2:30pm**

Navan Male Voice Choir are recruiting new singers. Experience not required. Practice every Tues evening.

Tel 087-2590571 or email: johnagrennan@gmail.com

Halloween Party! For all children of the parish.

Come dressed as your favorite saint! Did you know that Halloween is a special day in the Church? It means the 'Een of Hallows' - or the Eve of All Saints; the day before the feast of all the Saints! So it's not all about blood and gore and ghosties!

Gather in the Parish Community Centre at 3.30pm;

Holy Halloween Parade to St. Mary's Church for a

Young Family Mass at 4:00pm followed by party, with all kinds of treats and games on 31 October.

Alliance of the Two Hearts National Retreat led by Fr Edgardo Arellano on Sat & Sun next 26 & 27 Oct in Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. For info tel 087-135 0505.

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club this Sunday 20

Oct 3:00pm-4:30pm in the Parish Room,

New members are always welcome.

The **Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from chemotherapy treatments. Tel 01 2310 594, email transport@irishcancer.ie or www.cancer.ie for info.

Meath Befriending Service aims to reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly visit from a trained befriending volunteer. To avail of this service, Tel 046 928 0790 or email eva@volunteermeth.ie

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

www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

International Youth Conference from 27 to 30 Dec 2:00pm – 4:00pm at Clongowes Wood College, Clane Co Kildare. Register www.afcmteamireland.org

Irish Blood Transfusion Service in Scoil Naomh Eoin on **Mon, 21 Tues 22, Wed, 23 & Thurs 24 Oct** from 5:00pm – 8:30pm.

Navan EDP CLG Community Employment

Vacancies available for 19.5hrs per week with free QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Training.

Tel: 046 9071938 for info.

"Can We Keep Faith in Catholic Schools within a Secular Society?", The Irish Catholic Education Conference, Thurs 24 Oct, Clayton Hotel, Ballsbridge. Bookings at www.irishcatholic.com