

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



ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday: 11am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm
 Tuesday-Friday: 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm

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Daily broadcast from St Mary's
www.navanparish.ie/webcam

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Shane Crombie
 FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Louis Illah

THIS YEAR'S PARISH JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

Morning Prayer of the Church - 10 min before all 9:15am & 10:00am weekday/Saturday Masses.

Evening Prayer & Benediction - Sundays at 6:00pm in St Anne's Chapel

Tuesday Evening Mass exploring the theme "*Our God visits us like the dawn from on high*" at 8:00pm:

3 Dec: "Spiritual Darkness" - Fr Louis; 10 Dec: "Hope in Despair" - Fr Declan; 17 Dec: "The empty chair" - Fr Robert

Confessions for Christmas - Saturday 21 December 8:00am - 8:00pm in St Mary's Church.



St Mary's will remain open for a time of quiet prayer by candlelight and Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm - 11pm on Saturday 14 December.

This "Nightfever" outreach to parishioners and pedestrians is a gentle invitation which is spreading in many cities of the world. This is our first version in the Boyne Valley. All are welcome to visit, light a candle and say a prayer for friends and family and to make a few minutes for the Lord.

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

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

John Markey, Cortown and late of Woodlands

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Dean Malachy Carty; Paizlee Dempsey Murtagh
 Doireann Katie Geraghty; Saoirse Murphy
 Cillian Seamus Caffrey

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Advent is a time of waiting and expectation. With Mary we listen to the word of God, who directs and guides us. Christ comes to us every day in his Word and the Sacraments. A priest is servant of both.

If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a diocesan priest, please consider making contact with Fr Shane Crombie frshane@gmail.com.

#ShopLocal - What will you be doing in your home to mark this Advent season? We have a wide range of candles and wreaths to suit every home and budget. Don't miss your chance to pick up a chocolate Advent calendar celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. It comes with a beautifully illustrated book about the Nativity. Parish Greeting Cards are now available in the Parish Shop. Tel 046-9027518 Ext 127

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Annual Church gate collection before Masses on Sat/Sun 7-8 December.

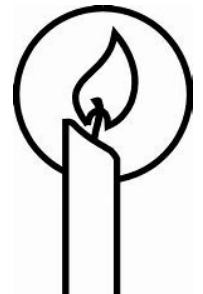
HYMN FOR TODAY

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
 and ransom captive Israel
 who mourns in lonely exile here
 until the Son of God appears:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
 who orders all things mightily.
 To us the path of knowledge show
 and teach us in her ways to go



SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Green registration forms are available in the churches of the parish.

SUPPORTING MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Sincere thanks to Cathal Ó Bric, Dublin City Marathon €1,360, and to an anonymous benefactor for €100.

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

Clonfert: Bus leaving St. Oliver's Sat next at 7:30am & St. Mary's at 7:50am. Tel 087 983 7741

Legion of Mary: Annual Procession in honour of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, after 6pm Mass in St. Mary's on Saturday 7 Dec.

Teams of Our Lady will host refreshments after the 12noon family mass in St. Oliver's Church on Sunday 8 December. All are welcome.

Parents are invited to register at the parish office for the next pre-baptism course.

Eucharistic Adoration rota:
 Can you please help with?

Sat 2am - 3am;
 Sun 2am - 3am; 5am - 6am;
 Mon 2am - 3am; 3am - 4am
 Tel: 087-798 9890 or 085-730 7617



Any monumental sculptor who wishes to acquire a permit to work in St Mary's Cemetery in 2020 is welcome to apply now to the Parish Office. 902 7518

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT WEEK 2019

Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Deceased Residents Claremont Estate & Avenue.
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Michael Keelan, Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind).
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Mary Donnelly, Woodview, (First Anniversary).
	St. Oliver's 12:00noon	Seán Farrelly, St Erc's Villas (First Anniversary).
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Anne Geraghty, Silverlawns, (Month's Mind).
Wednesday:	St. Mary's 8:00pm	St. Padre Pio Mass including prayers to Venerable Matt Talbot
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Paul Delahunty & mem of Lester fam., Nuala Lynch, Thomas & Jane Cahill, Rosemary Cahill, Michael & Evelyn Carry, Seamus Tully, Claire Mohan, Michael Lavelle, Johanna Moyles, Betty Rowe, Patrick Rowe, Tony Shanley, Michael Brady, Thomas Robertson, Dominic Murray, Julia Murray, Sr. Liguori Sheerin, Ita Flynn, Francis Mullen, Nancy Mullen, Tony Mullen, Terry Devery, Brendan Alder, Derek Gallagher.
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Peter O'Reilly, Boyne Hill, (First Anniversary).
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Christina McManus, St. Brigid's Villas, (First Anniversary).
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Kathleen Dunphy, Woodlands, (First Anniversary).
	St. Oliver's 12:00noon	Eileen O'Grady, Woodlands, (Month's mind).
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Ned Cahill, Moatlands Drive, (Month's Mind).

Masses requested: Kevin Toner, mem & dec res of Woodlands Est, Anthony Flynn, Anne & Patrick McInerney, Liam & Eimear Boyd & dec mem of Boyd & O'Reilly fam, Mary McLoughlin (3).

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

Offertory (plate collection): €4,605 Development Fund: €2,440

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER 2019

St Mary's Church.

6:00pm B. Corkery **8:00am** A. Lambe **11:00am** B. Kennedy **1:00pm** K. Lynch

6:00pm C. Harrington, J. Hogge, B. Scullion, D./C. O'Shea, M. Dunphy

8:00am T. Barrett, D. Mohan, Sr. A. McGoldrick

11:00am A. McGuinness, R. Devery, R. Byrne, O. Cassells, M. Lynch, E. Martyn, G. Gallagher

1:00pm P. Brady, N. Lowry, B. O'Sullivan, P. King

St Oliver's Church.

7:00pm G. O'Connor **10:00am** M. Brady **12noon** Sr. P. McDonnell

7:00pm E. Murtagh, B. Moran, F. Sullivan, A. Fitzsimons, C. Cahill

10:00am J. Fitzpatrick, A. M. O'Brien, M. Reilly, C. Quirke

12:00noon *Ministers attending Mass, please assist*



SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES AND PRIESTS OF THE PARISH WILL MEET THIS WEEK FOR AN AUDIT OF OUR SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES.

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

Navan Male Voice Choir is recruiting new singers. Experience not required. Practice every Tues evening. Tel 087-2590571 or email: johnagrennan@gmail.com

The **Irish Cancer Society** is seeking volunteers to drive patients to and from treatment. Tel 01 231 0594 or email transport@irishcancer.ie. More info: www.cancer.ie.

Meath Befriending Service aims to reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly visit from a trained befriending volunteer. Tel 046 928 0790.

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

Two young Navan parishioners will travel to **Kenya** next August. Please support a fundraising cake sale in St Oliver's Church after 12noon Mass on 8 December

Navan Silver Band Christmas Concert featuring primary school choirs from St Joseph's (Mercy) NS & St Oliver Plunkett NS on Sunday 8th at 7:30 pm December in Newgrange Hotel. Tickets €10.

Meath Alzheimer Cafe Annual Christmas Party will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin from 7pm-9pm on Wednesday, 4 December. Info: 046-9027007

Bective/Cannistown Social Group meet Wednesdays from 2:00pm - 3:30pm in Bective GAA Clubhouse.

Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land 13-22 October 2020 led by Bishop Deenihan. Contact Niamh at GTI-MAP Travel 01 808 5201

Fr. Mark English will lead a **Pilgrimage to Holy Land** from 1 June 2020 for 8 nights Book with Navan Travel 046-906 8600 or info@travalue.ie

Johnstown/Walterstown Parish Christmas Fair at St. Stephen's School Hall from 2pm - 6pm on Sunday 1 December. Carols, gift and craft stalls, cake sale, raffle & face-painting. Santa Claus & his helpers there too!

Navan EDP CLG Community Employment Vacancies available for 19.5hrs per week with free QQI Level 5 Healthcare Training. Tel: 046 907 1938.

St Mary's Special School, Johnstown, Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning in School 10am -12pm on Thursday 5 December. Everyone welcome.

Athboy Inclusion Team host 'Stars of Christmas' variety show in Athboy Convent Community Centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 1 December. Doors open at 2pm.