

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 Declan Hurley
FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Shane Crombie

Isaiah and John the Baptist give us very clear direction this weekend. They encourage us to prepare a place in our hearts for the Lord. We hope that the following ceremonies will help parishioners with your preparations this Advent.

- **Morning Prayer of the Church** - 10 min before all 9:15am & 10:00am weekday/Saturday Masses.
- **Sunday Evening Prayer & Benediction** - at 6:00pm in St Anne's Chapel
- **Evening Mass on Tuesday of Advent** exploring the theme "*Our God visits us like the dawn from on high*" On Tuesday 10 December at 8:00pm Mass, **Fr Declan** will explore the theme of "*Hope in Despair.*"
- **Bambinelli Sunday** - families are invited to bring the baby Jesus from their crib to Masses next weekend.
- **Day of pre-Christmas Confession** in St Mary's Church **Saturday 21 December 8:00am - 8:00pm.** Priests from around the Boyne Valley will be available for Confessions through the day.



St Mary's will remain open for a time of quiet prayer by candlelight and Eucharistic Adoration from 7pm - 11pm next 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, to make a few minutes for the Lord, to light a candle and say a prayer for friends and family. #NightFeverNavan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Margaret Brennan, St. Oliver's Cottages
& St. Finian's Terrace

Martin Daly, Claremont Estate

Séamus Quinn, Terenure & late of Nevinstown

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Megan Frances Brady

Aoibhinn Ruth McKenna

Sadie Jean & Grace Frances D'Arcy

Tom-Tom Gordon, Sam Nicholas Farrell

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Advent is a time of call. Mary heard God's call given by the word of the Angel. She accepted the Father's invitation to be part of His great plan for the salvation of world and the Word - Jesus Christ - was made flesh. The ministry of the priest continues this great story. 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.

SUPPORTING MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Annual Meals-on-Wheels Churchgate Collection takes place next weekend to support a very important service in our parish. 90 meals are provided to people in our community on six days every week - including Christmas Day. Sincere thanks to all our supporters

O Come,
O Come
Emmanuel



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.

#ShopLocal - Fr Ray Kelly will be signing copies of his book in the Parish Shop on Sun next 15 Dec from 1:45pm. Our parish shop stocks a wide range of Cribs which are suitable as gifts for neighbours or relations who have recently moved to a new home. 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 this weekend.

SUPPORTING THE PARISH

Registration forms are available in sacristies and office.

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

Welcome to the **children and their families** who are being enrolled for their First Confession and First Holy Communion during this week's 11:00 Mass.

Meeting of all **Stewards and Collectors** on Monday in the **Coffee Room**, Community Centre at **7:00pm.**

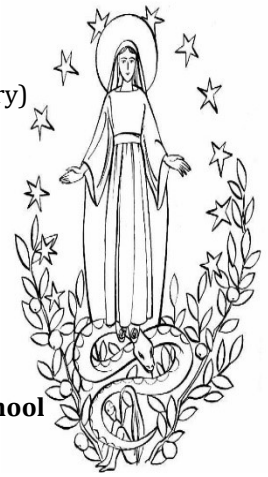
The **Rosary** in St Mary's at 6:30pm every day.

Teams of Our Lady will host refreshments after the 12noon family Mass in St. Oliver's Church this Sun.

Catholic Grandparents' Association Monthly Meeting in St. Anne's Resource Centre Tuesday next at 10:30am.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT WEEK 2019

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)
Monday:	Feast of the Immaculate Conception at all Masses today <i>(a Holy Day of obligation for this beautiful feast-day is not observed in 2019 as the Second Sunday of Advent takes priority in the Roman calendar)</i>	
Thursday:	Feast of St Finian – patron of the diocese of Meath. <i>He is known as the teacher of the 12 Apostles of Ireland at his monastery at Clonard. 12 December is also the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> (a centre of pilgrimage in Mexico). St Mary's Church 8:00pm Carol Service with St Joseph's Mercy Secondary School	
Friday:	Feast of St Lucy – patroness of all with eye ailments	
Saturday:	Feast of St John of the Cross – Carmelite reformer, priest and teacher	
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Alfie Curtis – Kathleen Harford – Colette McLoughlin – James F. & Mary O'Malley – Alison McCormack – Yvonne O'Callaghan – Kevin & Kathleen Toner – Bridget Fitzsimons – Lawrence McKenna – Vincent Blake – Des O'Leary – Tom & Nell O'Leary – Patrick Reilly – John & Margaret Leonard & dec mem Leonard fam – Peter & Margaret McCann – Joe & Petey McCann – John Dunne – Carmel Bowens née Egleston – Bridget Rowe (3) – Caroline Harten née Fitzsimons – Joseph Finnegan Jnr – Jack Moyles & Brian O'Connor – Val Lyons & Timlin fam – Christy & Doreen Kelly – Harry Ratty – Siobhan Fitzsimons – Eileen & Thomas Duignan – Christy, Delia, Dermot, Nancy Alan & Michael Callaghan – Joe Reilly
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Betty Flanagan , Russell Court (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Oliver's 10:00am	Terence McCaul , Dunmoe (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Jenny McGurl , Beechmount Avenue (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12:00 noon	Kitty Murtagh , Proudstown (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Maura McLarney , Athlumney (Month's Mind)



Masses requested: Joe Reilly & dec mem Reilly fam - Mary, Ernie & Barry Woolhouse - Mary, Patrick McNally & McNally fam - Rose Ann & Thomas Murtagh & fam - Elizabeth & Thomas Reilly & Reilly fam - May & Tom Reidy - Nan, Tom & Maureen Burke & fam - Carmel Hosie - Dolores & Seamus Collins – Michael & Meta Geraghty – Charles & Bridget Fitzsimons – Jimmy, Patrick, Teresa & Anne Ratty – Deceased Members of Moatville Estate - Anthony & Pat Rogers & Alan Clynch – Michael & Elizabeth Reilly & Maeve Reilly née Kelly – Jackie Dunphy – Bridget, Joe & Patsy Byrne – Elizabeth, Andy & Jeffrey Connolly – Richard O'Byrne – Kay & Noel Dunphy – Stewart “Dewe Rennicks”

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

Offertory (plate collection): €4,866 Development Fund: €2,283 Standing Orders October €7,832.04

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 928 0790.

Dowdstown Counselling Services offer individual support. Appointments via 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 this Sun.

Christmas Charity Social Dance for SVDP in Diocesan Hall Trim Sun next 15 Dec 6:00pm-9:00pm. Dancing to Noel Briody. Raffle & Christmas refreshments.

Navan Silver Band Christmas Concert featuring St Joseph's (Mercy) NS & St Oliver Plunkett NS this Sunday at 7:30pm in Newgrange Hotel. Tickets €10.

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

Advent Vespers (Gregorian Chant) & **Benediction** at 5:00pm this Sunday with the Monks at **Silverstream Priory, Stamullen**. www.cenacleosb.org/visit

The **Irish Pilgrimage Trust** seeks applications for young people to travel to Lourdes next Easter. Young people with: a physical disability or illness (aged 11-30); a learning disability (aged 11-30); a serious illness up to the age of 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian are welcome to apply. Tel 091 796 622.

Navan Red Cross are holding their Christmas Monthly meeting of Friendship club on Sunday 8th December from 3pm-5pm in the Parish Room