

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



Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

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 Robert McCabe**
 FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Declan Hurley**

The **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** will be marked with an ecumenical service in **St Mary's Church of Ireland at 7:30pm on Sunday next 19 January**. The homily will be given by Fr Shane Crombie. Please extend this invitation to your Christian neighbours and friends.

The resources have been prepared by different Christian Churches in Malta. The history of Christianity in this small island nation reaches back to the time of the apostles. According to tradition, St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, reached the shores of Malta in the year 60AD.

The narrative describing this eventful and providential episode is conveyed to us in the final two chapters of the Acts of the Apostles and is the basis for the theme of this year's Prayer Service – *They showed us unusual kindness (Acts 28:2)*



RECENTLY BAPTISED

Brody Alan Morrell; Conor Michael Flanagan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Margaret McMahon, née Rowe Mellows Terrace
Sean Murtagh, Knockumber
Cella Devine, Boyerstown

Daily **Rosary** is recited at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church

SUPPORTING MEALS-ON-WHEELS:

St. Pio Group €1,000; **Credit Union Plus** €1250;
Welch Allen €300; **Kelly family Bellinter** €250;
Anonymous €5000; €300; €50.

19 donations totalling \$2075 and €475 received (via Paypal.me/NavanParish) in memory of **Liam Murphy RIP**

Navan Parish: St. Pio Group €2000

St. Oliver's Children's Choir:

Practice resumes Wednesday 15 January from 7pm-7:45pm. Mass Sunday 19 January 12noon in St. Oliver's Church. New members always welcome!

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.

The Baptism preparation course has resumed.
 Enquiries to **902 7518**.

"God our Father has made all of us his children in Baptism. That is one reason why I keep encouraging parents to baptize their children as soon as possible, so that they can become part of this great family of God. We need to invite everyone to the party, even the smallest child! That is why children should be baptized soon after birth. There is something else: if a child is baptized as a baby, the Holy Spirit enters that child's heart. ... That child is stronger, because he or she has the strength of God within!"

Pope Francis (Croke Park August 2018)

Sr Catherine Lillis wishes to express her thanks for the kindness and prayerful support which was extended to Tabor House during the Carol Service on 22 December. The collection afterwards raised €1,369 towards the valuable work of Tabor House.

Talk and Information Evening on The Holy Land: Newgrange Hotel, Navan, 7.30pm on Wednesday 15 Jan. Fr. Mark English will lead a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land from 1 June 2020 for 8 nights. Everyone welcome. Book with Navan Travel 046-906 8600 or info@travalue.ie

Navan Male Voice Choir is recruiting new singers. Experience not required. Practice every Tuesday evening. Tel 087-259 0571

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 12 – 19 JANUARY 2020

Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm George Foster, Ferndale (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7:00pm Hugh Gibney, Donaghmore (First Anniversary)
Sunday: St. Oliver's 10:00am James Reilly, Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
St. Mary's 11:00am Phyllis Casey, St. Brigid's Villas (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 12:00noon Tom Loughran, Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1:00pm Alacoque Mulvany, Parnell Park (First Anniversary)

Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am **Anniversaries occurring** Michael Mulvany – Ellen Gaughan – Gerry Mulligan – Carmel Hosie – May Byrne – Brian O'Reilly – Hubert & Evelyn Malone – Fr Larry Malone – Fr. John Cuffe – Agnes Kronshage née Cuffe – Cecilia Boyle – Mary O'Brien – Kathleen & Willie Gibney – Mark & Catherine Cunniffe – Michael, Norah & Seamus Ganley – John Brennan – Teresa Morgan née Brennan – Angela Donnelly – Bimbi Collins – Seamus Reilly – Edward & Nancy Moyles – Evelyn Maguire – Thomas & Mary Heneghan – Marie Moore – Eugene Egleston – Thomas Egleston – Mary McCarney – William, Mary & Frank Perdisatt – Rita McKenna – dec mem Wall fam – Andy & May Lowen – Paddy Gaughan – Noel Gough – Danny & Josie O'Hare – Rose Foley – Patricia Gott – Kathleen, Anne & Sally Rogers – Patrick Carolan – Jack Farrar – Josie Tormey – Anne Nolan – Brendan Reilly

Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm Anne McCullagh, Troytown Heights (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7:00pm Rose Lawlor, Silverlawn (Month's Mind)
Sunday: St. Oliver's 10:00am Christine Plunkett, Clusker Park (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11:00am Living & deceased members of Retired Teachers' Meath Branch
St. Oliver's 12noon James Watters, Flower Hill (First Anniversary)
St. Mary's 1:00pm Rosemary Cassidy, St. Brigid's Villas (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Molly & Jimmy Byrne – James Boyle – dec mem O'Brien & Beirne fam – Denis & Bridie Miller – Conrad Sharkey (2) – Jim & Anthony Smyth & dec mem Smyth fam – May & Vincie O'Brien – dec mem O'Brien & Fennelly fam – Pat & Annie Brien – Kate Boyle (2) – Patrick, Mary & Tony Faulkner – Boyle fam – Lizzie Carroll née Faulkner – Patrick & Essie Carolan

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

Sunday Offertory: €5,673 Development Fund: €2,780

Please support the sponsor of this week's Sunday Message

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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 & **€1,000** per panel.

O'Mahony's Bingo: Tues 8:45pm

Simonstown Bingo: Thurs 8:45pm

Community Employment Vacancies

Healthcare/ Social Care Vacancies available for 19.5hrs per week with free QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Training. Tel: Navan EDP CLG on 907 1938 for info on the eligibility or email your CV to navanedp@gmail.com

Operation Transformation National Walk Day is on Sat 18 Jan. Walkers are welcome to join Parkrun at 9:30am in Navan on the day. Meath LSP will have walk leaders present. All welcome. Children must be supervised by an adult.

"Learn to Jive" with Mairéad Gaffney & Craig Lovett. 5 week course on Wed 15 Jan at 8.30pm in Navan O'Mahony's Centre. No partner needed. Tel 086 192 8568 for details.

Bective/Cannistown Social Group resumes Wed next 15 January at 2pm. New members welcome.

Beaufort College Adult Education Programme:

Beaufort College have many courses available for Spring Term. Courses available in – Languages, Cookery, IT, Arts and Home Crafts, Hobbies & Leisure, Health and Beauty, Personal Development and accredited QQI courses. Tel 086 820 4655 or www.meathnightclasses.ie Email: nolga.bft@lmetb.ie

Alzheimer Day Care Centre: Are you receiving job seekers benefit, or any other social welfare payment? Would you like a career in Healthcare! Alzheimer Society North East Community Employment Project has vacancies now Enquiries : 046-907 1280 or mmoran@alzheimer.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

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