

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**

Pope Francis has designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Sunday of the Word of God**. This initiative is part of the 1,600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome. Pope Francis writes *"The Bible cannot be just the heritage of some, much less a collection of books for the benefit of a privileged few. It belongs above all to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words. Since it is the people's book, those called to be ministers of the word must feel an urgent need to make it accessible to their community."* (**Aperuit Illis** – Pope Francis). The full text of this document is available in both churches of the parish. It is particularly relevant to all Ministers of the Word, parents and godparents of the parish.

The processional statue of **Our Lady of Knock** has been welcomed in St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City this weekend. This highlights the presence of St John the Evangelist, St John and the Lamb of God at the Knock apparition in 1879. Resources available at www.praytellig.com with further links to Knock.

The exhibition of the **Book of Kells** in Trinity College highlights the prayerful attention and love which our ancestors had for the sacred scriptures. How can we ensure that the Bible has a place of honour in the homes of our parish?

Candlemas 2020

Candles will be blessed at all Masses next weekend. Parishioners are invited to leave candles for use at home with the sacristans on Thursday or Friday. Tea and refreshments will be available after the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening.



RECENTLY BAPTISED

Zoey Marie Fitzsimons
Jakub Wozciech Czyszczon

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Fergus Duffy (Flower Hill, Stamullen & MCC)
Bridie Doherty (Naas)

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: Tesco for €336.20

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

HYMN FOR TODAY

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart;
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me, Christ every be.

Lay Apostle Prayer Group meets Thurs next
8:00pm in Columbanus Hall. Tel 086 851 9395

Safety matters: The one-way system is now in place again through the Railway Street gate. One space per car and observe the double yellow lines.

Security matters: Please report suspicious behaviour to any member of parish staff so that we can ensure a prayerful space for all visitors

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The Novena will begin with Mass on Friday 14 February at 7:30pm until Good Friday. Each week there will be a visiting preacher for the Mass concluding with Devotions and Benediction.

St Brigid Crosses are being made in some of the schools of the parish. We pray God's blessing on all our school communities and the homes in which the St Brigid crosses will be displayed.

FIRST CONFESSION CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEK

Dé Máirt: **St. Joseph's Mercy NS**

Dé Céadaoin: **Scoil Mhuire**

Déardaoin: **Scoil Bhríde Cannistown NS**



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 26 JANUARY – 1 FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Anne Symes , Rowan Glen, Johnstown (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Mark Swan , Woodview (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Oliver's 10:00am	Charles Dunleavy , Drogheda & Mayo (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Martin Daly , Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
	St. Oliver's 12:00	John McDonagh , Clusker Park (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Sally Dunphy , Woodlands (Month's Mind)
	St. Anne's 2:00pm	African Catholics' Community Mass
Monday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	St. Joseph's Young Priests (Funeral permitting)
Thursday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Divine Mercy Mass (funeral permitting)
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Jack & Ronnie Gleeson – Frances Holden – Marie Malone – Joan Gavin – Mary Skelly née Gavin – Teresa Kelly – Patricia Clerkin – Sheila Fleming – Frances Cremin – Martin Rattigan – Teresa & Michael Cassidy – Francis Kearney – John Lightholder – Patricia Plunkett – Sheila Creedon née Roberts – Ellen & James Caffrey – Kevin & Paul Thompson – Hughie Fitzsimons – dec mem Casey & Fitzsimons fam – Jimmy Newman – Madge Gaffney – Michael Smith – Christopher Dolan – Alfie & Kathleen Reilly – Michael & Agnes Garry – Michael & Pamela Garry – Sean Garry – Rose McDonnell – Nelly & John Cuddihy – Joseph T.V. (2) – Catherine, Johnny & Leo Murray – Sis & John Norris – Kitty, Pop & Murray fam – Frank, Nora & Brian Connolly – Pietro Lupo
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	William Higgins , Woodlands (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Margaret O'Brien, née Brennan , Trim & St Finian's Terrace (MM)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Alice McNamee , Silverlawn (Month's Mind)

Masses requested: Michael & Mary Brennan – dec Res of St. Mary's Park – Michael Curley – Jim & Kathleen Tancred – dec mem Newman fam – Sean Farnan & Kathleen Cunningham – James, Gertrude & Bernie Lane – Jimmy, Patrick, Teresa & Ann Ratty – Peter & Mary Duffy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY 2020

St Mary's Church	
6:00pm	Sr. A. McGoldrick
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11:00am	P. Fitzsimons
1:00pm	E. Clarke
6:00pm	A. McDonagh, J. Jordan, C. O'Bric, R. Scully, N. Tully, E. Fox
8:00am	C. Fagan, A. M. Russell
11:00am	B. Walsh, B. & M. Tiernan, M. Carolan, M. Lawlor, S. Flattery, E. Holian
1:00pm	C. Finn, G. Collier, M. Brady, K.Kohnke, D. Ryan, B. McCann
St Oliver's Church	
7:00pm	N. Gavin
10:00am	M. Cunniffe
12noon	P. Brennan
7:00pm	M. Mangan, G. Kavanagh, M. Cordial, L Maguire
10:00am	B. O'Bric, , M. Melady, M. Fox
12:00noon	M. Davis, F. Rushe, M. Louli, M. O'Brien



Pope Francis reverences the Book of the Gospels

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

Sunday Offertory: **€4,848**

Development Fund: **€2,408**

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

Navan Patchwork Group meet in the Knights of St. Columbanus House, Canon Row every Mon 10:30am to 1:00pm. New members welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. 12th May 2020 for 7 nights, half board in Hotel Leone (or similar) €705.00 per person, travel insurance included. Accompanied by Fr. Janusz Lugowski. Tel: 085 8021382

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

Mental Health Issues? Trialogue is an opportunity for services users, carers and professionals to come together for discussion on various topics. Meeting **Mon** at 6:30pm in Newgrange Hotel

ALPHA BREAKFAST CLUB in Bohermeen Parish Centre starting at 10:15am on Mon 27 Jan for 10 weeks. Spaces are limited, tel 046 907 3805 to book.

National Council of the Blind of Ireland (NCBI) Charity Shop Kennedy Road are actively seeking to recruit volunteer to work in their charity shop. If you are free 4 hours a week. Tel 086-335 7630

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club monthly meeting this Sun 26 Jan 3:00pm-4.30pm in the Parish Room. New members welcome

Alzheimer Day Care Centre: North East Community Employment Project has vacancies now. Enquiries : 046-907 1280 or mmoran@alzheimer.ie