

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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www.navanparish.ie/webcam

PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Declan Hurley**
FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Louis Illah**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD MONDAY 6TH JANUARY

This great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East. In the magi, whom tradition names as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations who welcome the good news of salvation.

The Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASS-TIMES

St. Mary's Church
8am, 10am, 11:30am (schools) 6pm
St. Oliver's Church
9.15am, 11:30am (schools), 7pm
Our Lady's Hospital: 9am

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We invite parishioners to take blessed chalk from Masses today and to observe a European tradition of asking God's blessing on the family home.

Thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas Masses and services. Thanks to the choirs, organists, soloists, bands and musicians. Thanks also to the sacristans, cleaners, servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, stewards, collectors and counters. Thanks too to everyone who decorated and prepared the Churches for Christmas and all who helped in any way.

Thanks also to Sr. Annunciata McGoldrick, Sr. Patrick McDonnell, and all who led Morning Prayer of the Church during Advent.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK will be marked with an ecumenical service in St Mary's Church of Ireland at **7:30pm on Sunday 19 January**. Please extend this invitation to your Christian neighbours and friends.

HYMNS FOR TODAY

The First Nowell

The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Leon Szczepaniak

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Jack Devine, Boyerstown
Donal Culligan, Oldcastle
Noel Sheridan, Longford & Australia
Kathleen McNama, Dublin & England

ONE IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Aisling Faulkner & Wayne Hennessy
Áine Kenny & Jack Grant
Aisling Farley & Luke Hart

The **Baptism Preparation Course** resumes Wednesday 8 January. Pre-registration essential. Enquiries via office@navanparish.ie or **9027518**.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: Meath
Enterprise Centre €750; Residents of
Castleview & The Green, Athlumney €600;
Impact Meath Branch €250; Anonymous: €150;
€100; €50; €20; €20

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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 5 - 11 JANUARY

- Saturday:** St. Mary's 6:00pm Patricia Carty, Balreask Manor (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7:00pm Margaret Brennan, St. Oliver's Cottages (Month's Mind)
- Sunday:** St. Mary's 11:00am Danny Bermingham, Balreask Old, Kilcarn
St. Mary's 1:00pm May Reilly, Claremont Estate (Month's Mind)
- Mon: Feast of the Epiphany: St. Mary's 10:00am Lena Joyce, St. Columban's Crescent (Month's Mind)**
- Saturday: St. Mary's 10:00am Anniversaries occurring** Una Duignan – Richard Seery – Joe Flynn – David McDyer – Paddy Sheridan – Petie & Teasie Goodman – Peggy McGrane – Jackie Martin (2) – Harry Percy – Mary Duffy – Dominic Corley – James Russell & Russell fam – Michéal Callaghan – Paddy Leddy – Mark Brady – John Falahee – Dick White – Michael Geraghty – Mary Hopkins – Kitty & Liam Walsh – Eugene & Kathleen Duignan – Gerry Mulligan – John & James Fitzgerald – Willie Murray (2) – Lily Reilly – Molly McEvoy – Peggy Moran & dec mem Nugent fam – Joseph Cregan & Josephine White - Maurice Bedford
- 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)

Masses requested: James, Gertrude & Bernie Lane – Paddy O'Rourke – Kitty Gavin née O'Rourke – John Clarke – May & Martin Dunleavy – Eileen & Patrick Dowling – Ray & Olive Hoskins – Tom & Mary Hopkins – Bernard McKenna (2) – Joe Byrne – Joseph & Bridget Cregan – Kathleen McNama – Johnny & Ada McConnell

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

Sunday Offertory: €4,888 Development Fund: €2,416

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.

Our Lady's Hospital: Stop Smoking Support – Six Weeks Stop Smoking Group on Wed next 8 Jan at Cardiac Rehabilitation Room from 7:00 -8:00pm. Adm free. To book a place Tel 046-9078769,

FREE Five Week Basic iPhone, iPad, Tablet and Smartphone class in Claremont Stadium on Jan 7 from 10am-12 noon. Tel 046 9280790 to book.

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. 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

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

Meath Alzheimer Cafe: Wednesday 8 January, 7pm-9.00pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Admission free. Tel. 046-9027007.

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.

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.

Irish Revision for Leaving Certificate – One-day course for Higher Level on Sat next 11 Jan in Ardboyne Hotel. For booking or further info tel. 085-2010624 or gaeilgerevision@gmail.com Places limited.

Active Retirement weekly meeting will resume on Thursday next in the Community Centre.

