

## 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: **7:30am** Monday - Friday  
St OLIVER'S: **9:30am** Monday - Friday  
St MARY'S: **10:30am** 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](http://www.navanparish.ie/webcam)

PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Declan Hurley**  
FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Shane Crombie**

## MASSES ON WEEKDAYS OF LENT

**7:30am** St Mary's (Monday to Friday)  
Morning Prayer of the Church at 7:20am

Breakfast for Secondary School students provided in the  
"Coffee Dock" in the Community Centre after this Mass

**8:30am** Johnstown (Monday to Friday)  
Morning Prayer of the Church at 8:15am

**9:30am** St. Oliver's (Monday to Friday)  
Morning Prayer of the Church at 9:20am

**10:30am** St. Mary's (Monday to Saturday)  
Morning Prayer of the Church at 10:20am

## Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross in St. Mary's Church  
every Friday at 3:00pm



**NOVENA**  
to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help  
St. Mary's, every  
Friday at 7:30pm

Petitions can be left  
at the altar.  
Votive candles can  
be purchased in the  
Parish Shop and left  
at the altar

## "Grow in your Faith"

Six Wednesday Lenten Workshops, exploring our  
humanity and the call to holiness.

Every Wednesday, beginning Ash Wednesday 26  
February to Wednesday 1 April in Day Chapel, St.  
Oliver's Church 7:00pm to 8:00pm

## Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please take a Trócaire box with you and place it in a  
prominent place in your home during Lent

## MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Paddy Battersby, Mactetown & late of Hillview  
Alice Walsh, Academy Street & Mayo

## RECENTLY BAPTISED

Elliot Philip Aiden Keating  
Jack Anthony Glennon

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

## Hymn for Today

God of mercy and compassion,  
look with pity upon me  
Father let me call Thee Father '  
tis this child returns to Thee

**Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy,  
let me not implore in vain  
All my sins I now detest them,  
never will I sin again.**

By my sins I have abandoned,  
right and claim to Heaven above  
Where the Saints rejoice forever,  
in a boundless sea of love.

We thank all who are serving on the recently-formed  
Boards of Management in our parish primary schools.  
The experience, wisdom, generosity and skills of  
many who serve on Boards of Management was  
acknowledged by Fr Declan during our Parish  
Novena Mass last Friday 28 February.

We were glad to be joined by all whose term of office  
concluded in recent months and to offer them some  
hospitality in appreciation of their generous service.

**Expectant Mothers** are invited to receive a blessing  
after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass next Sat at the Shrine of  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St Mary's Church.

**Safety matters:** We ask all drivers to respect the  
speed limit in our parish grounds and to use one  
space per car. The **CCTV system** covers the grounds  
and buildings of our parish in order to ensure a safe  
environment for all who wish to pray. Suspicious  
behaviour can be reported to parish staff.

**Supporting Meals-on-Wheels:** thanks to Nuala &  
Frances for €100



**Light the Fire 2020** The  
Franciscan Sisters of the  
Renewal invite you to meet  
on the Hill of Slane on St.  
Patrick's Day at 4:15pm to  
process to St. Patrick's  
Church for Mass celebrated  
by Bishop Deenihan at  
5:00pm, followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT 1 -7 MARCH 2020

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| <b>Saturday:</b>         | <b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>   | <b>Pauline Casey</b> , Boyne Road (First Anniversary)   |
|                          | <b>St. Oliver's 7:00pm</b>   | <b>Anthony Coyle</b> , late of Russell Court (Month's Mind)   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>           | <b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>  | <b>Paddy Power</b> , Clogherboy Park (Month's Mind)   |
|                          | <b>St. Oliver's 12:00noon</b>  | <b>Claire Cantwell</b> , St. Mary's Park (First Anniversary)  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>           | <b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>   | <b>Sr Peter Daly</b> , St. Joseph's Convent. Leighsbrook (Month's Mind)   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>        | <b>St. Mary's 7:30pm</b>   | <b>St. Pio Mass</b>   |
| <b>Friday:</b>           | <b>All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.</b>  |   |
|                          | <b>St Mary's 7:30pm</b>  | <b>Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>  |
|                          | <b>St Oliver's 7:30pm</b>  | <b>Women's World Day of Prayer</b>  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>         | <b>St. Mary's 10:30am</b>  | <b>Anniversaries occurring</b> Bridie, Kevin & Vincent Gilsean – Maureen Denehan – Rita Beggy – Eleanor Clarke – Ultan Duffy – Miranda Cahill – Marcella O'Connor – Michelle O'Connor – Michelle Duddy née McCormack – John Reilly – Charlie Ward – Seamus Collins – Betty Quinn & dec mem Quinn fam – Bridget Bird – Jackie Dunphy – Jack Sherlock – Ciaran Harte – Laurence Mulvany – Ann Reilly – Betty Fitzsimons – Phil Henry – Gerard Reilly – Paddy McLoughlin – Martin Landers – Gerry Waters – Michael Casey – dec mem Casey fam – dec mem Faye fam – Richard Williams – Joe Daly – Jarleth Carrig – John Tuite & Philip & Ellen Dunne – Ellen Maher |
| <b>Saturday:</b>         | <b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>   | <b>James (Jim) Ryan</b> , Trim Road (First Anniversary)   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>           | <b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>   | <b>Oleh Malyarchuk</b> , Ukraine (Month's Mind)   |
| <b>Masses requested:</b> | Newman fam – John Farnan & Kathleen Cunningham – Sally Dunphy – dec mem Dunphy & Byrne fam – dec mem Harte, Finnegan & Flanagan fam – James, Catherine & Jim Reilly – Gerry Kelly (2) – Michael & Ann Clarke |   |

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

Sunday Offertory: €4,730

Development Fund €2,719

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

This year's **Meath Pilgrimage** to Lourdes will travel from Monday 14 – Saturday 19 September. Bookings through *Pilgrimages Abroad* 01-635 9300.

Meath Diocesan **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 13-22 October 2020 led by Bishop Deenihan.

Contact Niamh at GTI-MAP Travel 01 808 5201.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.** 12th May 2020 for 7 nights, half board in Hotel Leone €705 per person, Led by Fr. Janusz Lugowski. Tel: 085 802 1382

**Tabor House** are hosting an **Information Evening** on Monday 9 March in the Ardboyne Hotel at 7.30pm providing information and booking opportunity for the forthcoming Camino de Santiago Walk. All are invited. Refreshments will be served".

**Meath Alzheimer Cafe:** Wed, 4 March, from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Contact: Day Centre at 046-9027007.

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

**Navan Silver Band** will host an Evening of Light Classical Music with Pat Coldrick Classical Guitarist /Composer in St Marys C.O.I on Fri 6 March at 8pm Tickets €15 from Parish Bookshop or from band members.

**Lenten Lunches:** Parish Room, St. Mary's (Church of Ireland), Fri of Lent 12:30–2pm. €4. Proceeds to Aware. Please support.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provide live in carers for the elderly in your area. Contact Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or via [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**Navan Patchwork Group** Mon 10:30am-1:00pm in Knights of St. Columbanus House, Canon Row.

#### Community Employment Vacancies

Healthcare/Social Care Vacancies for 19.5hrs per week QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Training. Tel: 9071938 or email your CV to [navanedp@gmail.com](mailto:navanedp@gmail.com)

The **Community Grant Scheme and the Community Amenity Project Scheme** for 2020 is open. For details

<https://www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives> The closing date 5:00pm Fri, 6 March.

**Bective/Cannistown Social Group** on Wed at 2:00pm. New members welcome.

**Dowdstown Counselling Services** offer individual support. Appointments via 046-903 1196. [www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com](http://www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com)

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

**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