

WEEKEND MASSES

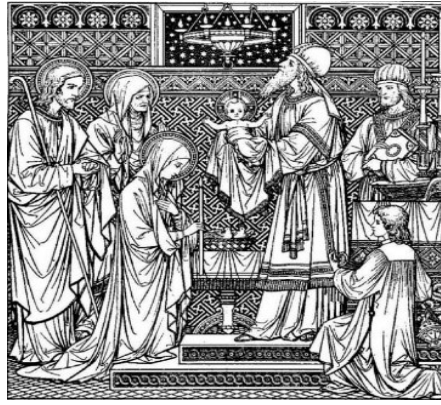
St Mary's: **6:00pm** Saturday Vigil
8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday
St Oliver's: **7:00pm** Saturday Vigil
10:00am, 12:00 Sunday
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL: **9:00am** Sunday

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**

Candlemas 2020

Today's feast is a **Day of Prayer for all in Consecrated Life**. Bishop Deenihan will host a time of prayer on Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday at 4pm to celebrate the contribution of religious to our Diocese. A reflection will be given by Mother Marie OCSO, the Abbess of Glencairn Abbey. We thank all the religious of our parish for their generous commitment and prayerful witness over many generations in Navan. As we mark the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we thank God for the blessings poured out on the **196 children** who were baptised in our parish since last January.

“Receive the light of Christ! Parents and godparents, these children have been enlightened by Christ and are to walk always as children of the light. May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts until the Lord comes to meet them with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.” (*Rite of Baptism of infants*)

May the light of faith continue to be kindled in the hearts in the homes, the schools and centres of care in our parish!

Feast of St Blaise

The blessing of throats will be offered to parishioners after the **8:00am, 9:15am & 10:00am** Masses on Monday 3 February. A priest will also be available in St Mary's from **5:30pm - 6:00pm** on Monday evening to facilitate parishioners on the way home from work. **“Through the intercession of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may the Lord deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil!”** *This blessing recalls the healing of a young boy by St Blaise.*

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Rian Boland
Cara Siobhan O'Donoghue
Ethan Flaherty

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Sr Peter Daly, St. Joseph's Leighsbrook
Anthony Coyle, late of St. Mary's Park
Jane Matthews, Meath Hill, Drumconrath
Bernard Kennedy, late of Drimnagh

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

HYMN FOR TODAY

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Serve him with gladness, praise him well;
Come now before him and rejoice
Know that the Lord is God indeed,
In his great love created man:
God is our shepherd, every need
He has supplied since time began

St Vincent de Paul would like to acknowledge **Anonymous** for €1,000

Safety matters: The one-way system is now in place again through the Railway Street gate. 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 any member of parish staff. **10,031 unique viewers** accessed our parish webcam (live Mass & also Adoration) from many parts of the world including (in order of viewers) Ireland, Italy, USA, UK, Spain, Germany, Canada, Brazil, France, Poland, Mexico, Argentina, Portugal, Austria, Colombia, Australia, & India!

Expectant Mothers are invited to receive a blessing after the 6:00pm Vigil Mass this Saturday (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** begins with Mass on Friday 14 February at 7:30pm until Good Friday. The list of visiting preachers is being finalised and will be published next week.



FIRST CONFESSION CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEK

Dé Máirt:	St Anne's NS	St Mary's: 8:00pm
	Scoil Naomh Eoin	St. Oliver's 8:00pm
Dé Céadaoin:	St. Paul's NS	St. Oliver's 8:00pm
Déardaoin:	Gaelscoil Eanna	St. Mary's 8:00pm
	St. Oliver's NS	St. Oliver's 8:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 2-8 FEBRUARY 2020

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)
Wednesday:	St. Mary's 7:30pm	St. Pio Mass
Friday	All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.	
Saturday:	St. Mary's 10:00am	Anniversaries occurring Patricia Byrne – Desmond Booth – Anne Corcoran – Eimear Boyd – Rose & Gert Johnson – William & Margaret Kennedy – May Quinn née Kennedy – Chrissie Blake – Anne Corcoran – Bridget Wolfe & Brendan Dunphy – Eilish & Christo Boyle – Nora Bradley – Nicholas Cantwell – Michéal & Patricia O'Brien – Thomas Duffy – Tommy Sherlock & Adam Kinsella – Bridie Farrar – Jim & Rita Kearney – Noel Matthews – John & Eileen Smyth
Saturday:	St. Mary's 6:00pm	Margaret McMahan , Mellows Terrace (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Mary's 11:00am	Liam Murphy , Moatlands (Month's Mind)
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Patrick 'Paddy' Hannigan , Academy Street (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Eimear Boyd – Jimmy, Teresa, Patrick & Anne Ratty – Rose Duffy & Pa & Ann Brennan – Felix & Ellen Duffy – Bernie, James & Gertrude Lane – John Lally (5) – Joe, Mary, Marie & Oliver Matthews

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

Sunday Offertory: **€4,838**

Development Fund: **€2,475**

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

Meath Alzheimer Cafe: Wed, 5 Feb, from 7.00 - 9.00 pm in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Tel: Day Centre at 046-902 7007.

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

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 €705 per person, 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

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

The **Community Grant Scheme and the Community Amenity Project Scheme** for 2020 are now open for applications. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website: <https://www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives> The closing date for receipt of completed applications is **5.00pm Friday, 6th March, 2020**

Music in Dalgan A Spring Celebration: Vox Femina Schola Hiberniae, director: Giovanna Feeley. Present an afternoon of chant, polyphony and Irish Traditional music in Dalgan, College Chapel, today Sun 2 Feb 3:00pm. Tickets €15 (students €5 and children free) for sale at reception

"Brush up your Irish" Course begins on Wed 5 Feb at 9:15 am in St. Oliver Plunkett National School. Tel 087 932 9545 for details and booking.

County Meath Apprenticeship Expo, Tues 25 Feb (9:30am-3:00pm) in Knightsbrook Hotel Trim. Earn & Learn, Engage with Employers & Plan Your Career in Meath. Open to ALL & FREE to Register on Eventbrite or www.countymeathchamber.ie

Irish Blood Transfusion in Scoil Naomh Eoin from 5:00pm – 8:30pm on Mon; Tues; Wed & Thurs 3; 4 5; & 6 Feb. Please support.

Dowdstown Counselling Services offer individual support. Appointments via 046-903 1196. www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

St. Mary's Special School, Devlin are recruiting for a new Bus Escort for three children who live in Navan area. For info tel the school at 044-9664792 or email sms.ias@eircom.net

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

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

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