

ALL OUR PARISH MASSES ARE BEING CELEBRATED WITHOUT A CONGREGATION IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY COVID-19 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.

All Masses will be broadcast on www.navanparish.ie/webcam

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00noon, 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Friday: 7:30am & 9:30am
Monday – Saturday: 10:30am

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

ST MARY'S 12:00noon - 1:00pm



Opening Hours for St Mary's Church
Monday – Thursday: 11:00am – 8:00pm
Friday & Saturday: 11:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday: 2:00pm – 8:00pm.

ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 11am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm
Tuesday-Friday: 9am - 1pm; 2pm - 5pm

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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Louis Illah
FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Robert McCabe

MASSES ON WEEKDAYS OF LENT without a congregation – ON WEBCAM ONLY

7:30am (Monday to Friday)

Morning Prayer of the Church at 7:20am

9:30am (Monday to Friday)

Morning Prayer of the Church at 9:20am

10:30am (Monday to Saturday)

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10:20am

Lenten Devotions

We encourage parishioners to pray the Stations of the Cross in St Mary's or in St Anne's Garden.



NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help St. Mary's, every Friday at 7:30pm ON WEBCAM ONLY. 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"

The Wednesday Lenten Workshops in St Oliver's Church have been SUSPENDED.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please place a Trócaire box in a prominent place in your home during Lent

Rosary Sunday – Thursday at 6:30pm in St Mary's.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Oisín Sean Paul Kenny
Chanel Faustina Stokes
Aiyah Elizabeth Byrne
Ellie May Stokes
Fionn Perdisatt Liarte
Elia Marija Meskauskas

Lúireach Phádraig - St Patrick's Breastplate

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

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig! St. Patrick's Day blessings to all our parishioners at home and abroad!

The following Masses will be relayed via webcam from St Mary's Church. Please help your neighbours and those who are living on their own to join in with of these Masses.

Sun 15th 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am
11:00am, 12noon & 1:00pm

Mon 16th 7:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am
6:00pm & 7:00pm (Vigil Mass)

Lá 'le Pádraig 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am
11:00rn (as Gaeilge) 12noon & 1pm

Wed 18th 7:30am, 9:30am, 10:30am
– Fri 20th 7:30pm (Novena Mass placing ourselves under the care of Our Blessed Mother)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Geraldine Harris, Chestnut Grove, Beaufort Place
Timothy Harley, Chestnut Grove, Beaufort Place
Nuala Smyth, Trim, formerly Dunmoe
Maisie Higgins, Woodlands
Olive Gallagher, Slane

Last week we announced with regret the suspension of Mass in Our Lady's Hospital chapel. Little could ANY parent, teacher, priest or nurse have imagined back then how different the week would finish. The national arrangements to protect vulnerable people from the COVID-19 virus has suddenly and for an indefinite period impacted on our Masses and faith-gatherings - to say nothing of our schools and work.

Bishop Deenihan's remark that "While Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent" means that we must upgrade our individual efforts to provide the best of pastoral care to all. See full text on www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Before every broadcast Mass on the webcam we will say the beautiful prayer from the World Meeting of Families. We hope that this will help us to "tune in" to the many parishioners and families who are uniting with us on the parish webcam. Every Mass will conclude with the *Memorare* - invoking Our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our parish. We are also working on a Parish prayer leaflet for this time of COVID-19 precautions. Please keep in touch with us through our social media pages.

The words "through darkness and perplexity, point Thou the heavenly way!" from the hymn "*Lord Jesus think on me*" found an extra echo in our hearts this past week. Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving are taking on an increased relevance for everyone as we realise that we are ALL vulnerable at this time.

As the priests of the parish work to adapt to these changed circumstances, we assure all parishioners of our prayers.

We are inviting parishioners to register for updates from the parish via www.navanparish.ie/webcam so that we can keep you all informed of bits and pieces from around the parish at this time.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT 15 - 21 MARCH 2020
WE INVITE THE FAMILIES CONCERNED BELOW TO JOIN US via THE WEBCAM
AT THE TIME ARRANGED

Saturday: (St. Mary's) 6:00pm **Rose Dunne**, Oxford, England (Month's Mind)
Sunday: (St. Oliver's) 10:00am **Mabini Lusbre**, Philippines (Month's Mind)
(St. Mary's) 11:00am **Tommy Maher**, Beechdale Avenue (Month's Mind)
(St. Mary's) 1:00pm **Joseph Power**, Limekiln View (Month's Mind)

Friday: (St. Mary's) 7:30pm **Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Saturday: (St. Mary's) 10:30am **Anniversaries occurring** Marie Clarke - Marina Fay - Tom O'Brien - Phonsie McEntegart - Michael Coyle - Becky Barrett - Paddy Meegan - Kathleen Nolan - Margaret Giles - Paddy McLarney - dec mem McLarney fam - Mannix, Eileen & May Harte - Pat Conway - Mary Brennan - Vincie O'Brien - Michael Coyle - Patrick, Christina & Sean Carey - Mary O'Callaghan - Bridget Costello née Rattigan - John Boland - Margaret Kelly & dec mem Cox fam - May Gavin - Tom Gavin - Tommy Gargan - Christy Dunphy & dec mem Dunphy am - James & Mary Boyle & dec mem Boyle fam - Thomas 'Brew' Brennan - Gerry & Mary Carolan - Kate & Francis Farrelly - Jim & May Cahill - John Flynn - Eileen Deighan

Sunday: (St. Oliver's) 12noon **Maisie Caffrey**, Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Patrick, Jimmy, Teresa & Anne Ratty - dec mem Clarke fam - dec mem Proctor fam - dec mem Blake fam - Phyllis Geraghty - Attie Rennicks - Ezio Lupo & dec mem Lupo fam - Ann Flanagan - Michael & Bridget Caffrey - James Fox - Mary Ann Masterson

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

Sunday Offertory: €4,819

Development Fund €2,647

St Mary's Parish Bingo is cancelled due to the COVID-19 preventative measures.

Light the Fire 2020 The proposed Hill of Slane gathering on St. Patrick's Day has been cancelled.

Navan Active Retirement Association Weekly Meeting and Activities are cancelled until further notice.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: thanks to **St. Patrick's Classical School** for €150 (donation from a recent fundraiser)

St Vincent de Paul Confidential Freephone Number is 1800 677 777.

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

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

Meath Diocesan **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** is scheduled from 13-22 October 2020 led by Bishop Deenihan. Contact Niamh on 01 808 5201.

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

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

Affordable Live-in Homecare provide live-in carers for the elderly in your area. Tel 087 9916791 or www.alhomecare.ie