

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



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

Telephone: 046-9027518
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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Shane Crombie

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr Louis Illah

Saturday Confessions
St Mary's 12:00noon - 1:00pm
please observe the social distancing
arrangements for the queue.

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

Aleksandras Robertas Bagdzevicius
Leah Grace Cahill

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Phyllis Gibney, Blackcastle Estate
Anthony Gallagher, Athlumney,
Shane Murtagh, Abbeygrove
Paddy 'Henny' Ratty, St. Patrick's Terrace

Opening Hours for St Mary's Church

Monday – Thursday: 11am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 11am – 5pm
Sunday: 2pm – 8pm

The times are subject to change. Please follow
the Parish Social media for daily schedule.

Opening Hours for St Oliver's Church

Monday – Friday: 3:00pm – 6:00pm

We invite parishioners to contact the parish office if
they are able to spend some time in quiet
Eucharistic Adoration in St Oliver's.

The following weekend 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 22 Mar 8:00am, 9:00am (Polish), 10:00am
11:00am, 12noon & 1:00pm
7:45pm Night Prayer

Sat 28 Mar 10:30am
6:00pm & 7:00pm

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels: thanks for €280
(proceeds of collection from late Tommy Maher's
funeral)

Some thoughts for Mother's Day

Motherhood is a million little moments that God
weaves together with grace, redemption, laughter,
tears, and most of all love

Motherhood takes the strength of Samson,
the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job,
the faith of Abraham, the insight of Daniel
and the courage of David.

May the mother of Jesus and our Mother
always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it
from her most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

**Every blessing to all mothers in our parish!
Thank you for all you do and for all you are!**

We never imagined that the national/international effort to protect vulnerable people from the COVID-19 virus would impact on EVERY facet of our lives. We have all realised that we are ALL vulnerable and that we all have our part to play in following the rules of social isolation and preparing to “cocooning” those who are most vulnerable.

Bishop Deenihan’s remark that “*While public Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent*” means that we must adapt and develop new ways of providing the best of pastoral care to all in our parish. An A4 leaflet has been prepared for families to print and use. It is available at 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.

In recent days people have begun to appreciate the Spiritual Communion especially at a time when we are unable to be nourished by the Blessed Eucharist. It is encouraging to see people visiting St Mary’s and St Oliver’s for a time of quiet adoration. There has been a huge spike in our parish webcam viewers too as people tune in and make their Holy Hours from their homes. As the priests of the parish work to adapt to these changed circumstances, we assure all parishioners of our prayers.

We are inviting you 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 FOURTH WEEK OF LENT 22 - 28 MARCH 2020
WE INVITE THE FAMILIES CONCERNED BELOW TO JOIN US
via THE WEBCAM AT THE TIME ARRANGED

Sunday:	(*St. Oliver’s*) 12noon	Maisie Caffrey , Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
Friday:	(St Mary’s) 7:30pm	Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Saturday:	(St. Mary’s) 10:30am	Anniversaries occurring James Faulkner – Tom Geraghty – James & Margaret Halton – Bridie Govern (2) – Irish McGuirk (2) – John, Kathleen & Dickie Husband – Peter Dunne - John & Emily Cahill
Saturday:	(St. Mary’s) 6:00pm	Mary Dolan , Connolly Avenue, (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	(*St. Oliver’s*) 12:00 noon	Helen Murphy , Blackcastle Estate (First Anniversary)
	(St. Mary’s) 1:00pm	Margaret Lynagh , Old Road Athlumney (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: Bridie & Bridget Miller & Mary Clarke – Tony Walsh req of Res of St. Mary’s Park (4) - Deceased Residents of St. Mary’s Park – Kay Dunphy (2) – Ann Clarke – Anthony & Pat Rogers & Alan Clynch

MANY THANKS TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HANDED IN ENVELOPES FROM LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS, WHO MADE DONATIONS VIA WWW.PAYPAL.ME/NAVANPARISH OR BY IBAN DONATION

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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

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

Due to Covid 19 the monthly meeting of **Friendship Club** is cancelled until further notice.

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.

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

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

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