

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, (Polish)
10:00am, 11:00am,
12:00noon, 1:00pm

MASSES

Monday – Friday 7:30am
Monday – Saturday 9:30am & Rosary
Monday – Friday 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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Soundcloud & Vimeo /navanparish

PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr. Declan Hurley

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr. Shane Crombie

"It is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

Pastoral Reflection or Devotions with Benediction online from St Mary's at 7:30pm Sunday -Friday.

Like the apostles at Emmaus, our hearts burn within us as we join with fellow parishioners in welcoming the Lord into their homes via the webcam. Families are invited to close the day by coming together every evening for some prayer and reflection in the presence of the Lord Jesus on the altar in St Mary's.

"There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord ... to behold His temple." Psalm 26

Last week began with a **Via Lucis** (Way of Light and Life after the Resurrection) led by Fr Declan. On Tuesday, Fr Shane explored four pieces of **sacred music** which capture the joy of the Resurrection. On Wednesday, Fr Declan and Fr Louis explored texts from the **Acts of the Apostles** which described the joy of the early Christian communities. Fr Robert revisited the **joy of Baptism** on Thursday and traced the links between John the Baptist, Nicodemus, Pentecost and the development of the Rite of Baptism in the early centuries of the Church. Our **Novena to the Sacred Heart began on Friday** with Fr Declan tracing the memory of the almost 200 year devotion in our parish.

This Sunday, we invite you to join us for sung **Evening Prayer of the Church** at 7:30pm.

Friday evening Mass, devotions, and Benediction in Honour of the Sacred Heart at 7:30pm

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Maureen McHugh, Emmet Terrace

Ann Doyle, Windtown

Carol Nesbitt, Clusker Park,

Beda Boyle, née Cerkin, late of Ludlow Street

Dick Curtis, U.S.A. formerly O'Growney Terrace

Norah Campbell née Gleeson Navan & Manchester

Dot (Julia) Finnegan née Mangan Dublin

Paddy Cunningham, Bermingham & Waterford

ACCORD free and confidential **Relationships Support Phone Line** offers support to those experiencing extra pressure due to social restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic: **01 531 3331**

OUR CHURCHES ARE OPEN YOUR PRIESTS ARE AVAILABLE

St. Mary's Church is open daily for private prayer every afternoon until 6pm. St. Oliver's Church is open daily for private prayer from 3pm to 6pm.

We ask all parishioners to observe all guidelines on social distancing at this time.

In order to support priests who are cocooning in neighbouring parishes, a "priest on funeral duty" rota has been established for the time being. **Fr Cahill in Johnstown along with the four priests in Navan are available to celebrate a Funeral Mass and to lead Prayers in the Cemetery for bereaved families.** This rota also allows for a priest to be available in St Mary's every day from 2pm – 6pm.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Our nine-week journey began on Friday evening with Mass and Devotions and will continue for another eight Fridays with Mass and Devotions at 7:30pm until the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on 19 June. More information and a prayer-leaflet can be found at www.navanparish.ie/sacred-heart-novena

NINE DAYS OF PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

During the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy we placed the **Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy** near the statue of St Joseph. These Christian duties have been carried out by many saints in different generations and in similar crises of health as our own today.

As people of faith we do not just offer applause to all the "frontline" workers. We also pray for them, that the Lord might protect and strengthen them. And let us upgrade our efforts to put the spiritual and corporal works of mercy into action in our lives this week. **The Novena continues every morning at 9:30am Mass.** Texts are available at St Joseph's altar in St Mary's and www.navanparish.ie/st-joseph-novena

Spiritual Communion: "When we cannot come to church, let us turn towards the tabernacle: a wall cannot separate us from the good God. Let us make a spiritual communion." (*Curé d'Ar*s).

Our **parish video channel** offers a recording of the Assembly of 1 April 2020 with First Holy Communion candidates. Visit www.vimeo.com/navanparish.

Our **parish audio channel** can now be accessed via www.soundcloud.com/navanparish.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis: Sincere thanks to **Rotary Club of Navan** €2,300

The online parish bulletin is emailed to all who have registered via www.navanparish.ie/bulletin

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIRD WEEK OF EASTER 26 APRIL – 2 MAY 2020

7:30pm Devotions Sunday – Thursday;

7:30pm Sacred Heart Novena Friday

We invite families and neighbours of those listed below to join us via the webcam at the time arranged.

Saturday:	6:00pm	Maisie Higgins , Woodlands (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	10:00am	Rita Heskin , Windtown (First Anniversary)
	11:00am	Jerome Lyness , Emmet Terrace (Month's Mind)
	12noon	Carol Madden , Balreask Manor (Month's Mind)
Monday:	9:30am	St. Joseph's Young Priests – prayer for vocations
Thursday:	9:30am	Divine Mercy devotions before Mass
Friday:		Feast of St Joseph the Worker - Parish List of the Dead
Saturday:	9:30am	Anniversaries: Gertrude Barnwell - Stephen & Julia Kane Thomas Collins - Gerry & Mary Carolan - Ann Young Christy Rennicks - Josephine Jo Murphy - Joan Rattigan Michael & Brigie Smyth - Kay & Bill Cummins
Saturday:	6:00pm	Liz Traynor , Troytown Heights (Month's Mind)
	7:00pm	Tina Rafferty , St Brigid's Villas (First Anniversary)
Sunday:	10:00am	Tess Dwyer , Brews Hill (Month's Mind)
	11:00am	Ursula Lynch , Woodlands (Month's Mind)
	12:00noon	Gary Doyle , O'Growney Terrace (First Anniversary)
	1:00pm	Eugene "Hughie" Stapleton , Graigs Lane (Month's Mind)



Sincere thanks to Parishioners who handed in envelopes from Last Sunday's collection or who contributed by Standing Order last week. We renew our request to parishioners to continue using their weekly Envelope and to keep it safe until we can all gather again near the Altar. On that day we will echo the words of the Psalmist "I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go unto the House of the Lord!"

Thanks also to our online viewers and the new "virtual" parishioners who have been making donations to support the running costs of the parish through IBAN or via www.paypal.me/NavanParish.

We are inviting parishioners to convert the contents of their *Trócaire* box to notes or cheque (payable to **Navan Parish**). Please place in the designated envelope from the Parish Box of Envelopes and leave through the letter box at the Parish Office. Cheques will be lodged to our bank account until a consolidated amount will be sent to *Trócaire*.

Contributions to last Sunday's collections from envelopes handed in at the Parish Office:

Basket collection: €1,830 Development fund: €970 Easter Offerings €2,227 Paypal Donations: €1,108

Regina Caeli

replacing the Angelus during the Season of Easter

V/ O Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.

R/ For He, whom you were privileged to bear. Alleluia.

V/ Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

R/ Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V/ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R/ For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Parish Bingo cancelled until further notice.

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

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

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

www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

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

This year's **Meath Pilgrimage** to Lourdes is scheduled to travel from Mon 14 – Sat 19 Sept.

Bookings through *Pilgrimages Abroad* 01-635 9300.

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

Affordable Live-in Homecare for elderly. Tel 087

991 6791 or www.alhomecare.ie

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

Community Employment Vacancies: vacancies for 19.5hrs per week QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Training. 907 1938 or email navanedp@gmail.com