

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


EASTER OCTAVE MASSES

9:30am FOLLOWED BY ROSARY



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**



The priests and staff of Navan Parish wish all our parishioners the graces and blessings of the Easter season.

Easter Week schedule

All ceremonies take place without a congregation and can be viewed at www.navanparish.ie/webcam

Easter Monday to Easter Friday

9:30am Mass followed by Rosary
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction

Easter Saturday

9:30am Mass for the happy repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, followed by Rosary
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Mass

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12 noon, 1:00pm
Mass in Polish at 9:00am

Opening times of the Churches

During Easter Week, St. Mary's Church will be open for private prayer from 12 noon to 6:00pm and St. Oliver's Church from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Trócaire Collection: As the Parish Office is currently closed to the public, please do not return your *Trócaire* box with cash/coin at this time. However, if you can convert the contents to notes or cheque, you can use the *Trócaire* envelope in your box of envelopes and place it in the letter box at the Parish Office. **Cheques should be made payable to "Navan Parish" for lodgment to our bank account and eventual onward transmission of the entire collection to *Trócaire*.**

As we look back on Lent ... a message of thanks:

Although our Lenten journey together was interrupted by the current health crisis, many parishioners continued to participate in daily Mass and Morning Prayer online. Our thanks to:

- Sr. Annunciata, Sr. Patrick, and all who led **Morning Prayer during Lent.**
- the volunteers who welcomed our **secondary school students for breakfast** after early Mass.
- all who participated in the Masses of the **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** on Friday evenings, who donated candles, submitted petitions, the Confirmation candidates and their parents/guardians and teachers, visiting priests, and especially those who provided Sacred Music.
- the religious communities of our parish who led the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday afternoons.
- Pat Seery and Colette Mac a'tSaoir for the **Wednesday Lenten Workshops** at St. Oliver's.
- **Our Parish Staff for their dedication and loyalty, particularly during the current crisis.**

While it was not possible to complete Lent as we would have wished, let us trust that God will reward our Lenten efforts, and that our current sacrifices will, in God's providence, bear fruit in a new springtime for our Church and our world.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Liz Traynor, Troytown Heights
Raphael Monaghan, Railway Street
Ursula Lynch, Woodlands
Teresa "Tess" Dwyer, Brews Hill
Jim Cahill, Moatville
Maura Fox, Abbeylands
Ann Bebbington, Commons Road
Harry Dowdall, London, late of Cannistown
Jack Keappock, Manchester, late of Commons Road

First Holy Communion and Confirmation:

Just as the parish bulletin was going to print, we were notified that restrictions will remain in place until **Tuesday 5 May**. The Parish will now consider the implications for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in consultation with the schools. We will issue a further update later this week.

Supporting our Parish and Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis: Sincere thanks to **Anonymous** for €100; €50; €20

Regular updates: via www.navanparish.ie/webcam will help us keep you informed.

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."
(*St Jean-Marie Vianney*).

MASS SCHEDULE FOR EASTER OCTAVE 12-18 APRIL 2020

WE INVITE FAMILIES CONCERNED BELOW TO JOIN US via THE WEBCAM AT THE TIME ARRANGED

Easter Sunday: (*St. Oliver's) 10:00am	Tony Gallagher, Athlumney (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11:00am	Carmel Finnegan, Ferndale (First Anniversary)
(*St. Oliver's) 12:00noon	Margaret Flood, Waterville Crescent (First Anniversary)
St. Mary's 1:00pm	Timothy Harley, Chestnut Grove (Month's Mind)
Saturday: St. Mary's 9:30am	Anniversaries occurring Joe Ward – Mary Edwards (2) – Joe Bray – Eileen & Patrick Dowling – Elizabeth Kane – Andy Gorman – Paddy Whelan – Kate Boyle – Sylvia Giles – Billy Goonan – Jodie Newman – Norah Connell – Dinny Gibney – Gerard Smith – Anna Murphy & Peggy Lynch – Bridget & Eugene Lynch – Margaret 'Peg' O'Connell
Saturday: St. Mary's 6:00pm	Geraldine Harris, Chestnut Grove, Beaufort Place (Month's Mind)
Sunday: St. Mary's 11:00am	Margaret 'Maggie' Barrett, St Benildus Villas (Month's Mind)
(*St. Oliver's 12noon)	Christy Dunphy, Clusker Park (First Anniversary)
St. Mary's 1:00pm	Phyllis Gibney, Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind)

Masses requested: Sean Lynch – Maureen Faulkner – Joseph Faulkner Jnr – Joseph Faulkner Snr – Jerry & Kathleen McDonagh – Charles Cassidy – Kate Cassidy – Bernard & Michael Kane & Teresa Gurney – Katie Boyle – Patrick, Mary & Tony Faulkner – Lizzie Carroll – Patrick & Essie Carolan – Boyle fam – Jim & Kathleen Tancred – dec mem Tancred & Peters fam – Newman fam & Kathleen Cunningham – Sean Farnan – Michael & Ann Clarke – Lane & McGrane fam

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Mary's Parish Bingo cancelled until further notice.

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 seven days a week, 8:00am-8:00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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

Friendship Club monthly meeting cancelled until further notice.

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

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.

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

Affordable Live-in Homecare for elderly. Tel 087 9916791 or www.alhomecare.ie

Community Employment Vacancies: vacancies for 19.5hrs per week QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Training. 9071938 or email navanedp@gmail.com

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.**