

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

Tuesday – Friday 7:30am

Monday – Saturday 9:30am & Rosary

Tuesday – 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. Robert McCabe

FUNERAL DUTY: Fr. Declan Hurley

MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY

Mass and Rosary at 9:30am

Pastoral Reflection or Devotions with Benediction online at 7:30pm Sunday -Thursday.

Every evening we broadcast a time of prayer and reflection from St Mary's Church. The ceremony concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We invite families to renew the tradition of the May altar – especially so that children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation can develop a Sacred Space in their home.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO OUR LADY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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**

*"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*

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Robert McCormack, New York & late of Parnell Park

Alice Margaret (Gretta) Downey, Woodview

Eileen Farrell, née Tuite, Moynalty

Fra' Giacomo Dalla Torre del Tempio di

Sanguinetto *Grand Master of the Order of Malta*

In order to support priests who are cocooning in neighbouring parishes, a "priest on funeral duty" rota has been established. **The Navan priests together with Fr. Cahill in Johnstown are available to celebrate a Funeral Mass and to lead Prayers in the Cemetery for bereaved families.**

CONFIRMATION: we invite the candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and their parents/guardians to **join us via webcam for Mass on Saturday 9th May at 12 noon** to mark the day when they were due to receive the Sacrament.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass and Devotions continue 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

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'Ars*).

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.

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

Supporting the Parish during the COVID-19 crisis:
Sincere thanks to those who organised and contributed to a group fundraiser raising €848.00.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis: Sincere thanks to **Tesco** for €333.33.
Anonymous: €100; €100; €50; €50; €50; €50; €50

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER 3 – 9 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 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 née Monaghan, Woodlands (Month's Mind)
12:00noon Gary Doyle, O'Growney Terrace (First Anniversary)
1:00pm Eugene "Hughie" Stapleton, Graigs Lane (Month's Mind)

Wednesday: 7:30pm St. Pio Mass

Saturday: 9:30am Anniversaries: Gerard & Michael Marmion – Bridie Clarke – David Kelly – Johnny Murphy & baby Jack Jordan – Teresa Ratty – Patrick Ratty – Catherine Tarpey – Christy Keane – Daniel Blake – James Blake – Tony McCormack – Tommy & Mary Mockler – Maggie & Katie Mockler – Laura & Nancy Mockler – McCormack fam – Joe McLarney – Francis McEvoy – Rose McEvoy – Maurice Leahy – Maura Kennedy – George & Kathleen Gibney – Davie O'Neill – Helena, Pat, Doreen, Mary Howard & dec mem Howard family – Elizabeth Curtis

Saturday: 6:00pm Greg Hogge, Kilcarn Court (First Anniversary)
7:00pm Mary Darcy, Kilcarn Court (First Anniversary)

Sunday: 10:00am Michael 'Mick' Allen, Bettystown (Month's Mind)
11:00am Sean Lynch, Rathfeigh (First Anniversary)
12:00noon Jim Cahill, Moatville (Month's Mind)
1:00pm Helen Rickard, "St. Anne's", Dublin Road (Month's Mind)

Masses requested: Jimmy Ratty – Patrick & Elizabeth Blake – dec mem Blake fam – Joe McLarney & dec mem McLarney fam – Willie Mitchell – Caroline Harten née Fitzsimons – dec mem McEvoy fam – dec mem Dooley fam – Stewart "Dewe" Rennicks John Feeley – Kate McGarry – Julia & James Stapleton – Eugene Stapleton

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: €1,063 Development fund: €2,300 Easter Offerings €895 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.

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

St Mary's Parish Bingo cancelled until further notice.

St Vincent de Paul Confidential free no. 1800 677777.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is scheduled from 13-22 October. Tel. 01 808 5201.

The Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes is scheduled to travel from 14-19 Sept. Tel. 01-635 9300.

Dowdstown Counselling Services 046-903 1196.
www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com

Navan Order of Malta welcomes donations through their "go-fund-me" link on their *Facebook* page.

"Let us rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home during May!"
Pope Francis