

*All our Parish Masses are being celebrated without a congregation in order to implement the necessary COVID-19 preventative measures.*  
All Masses are being livestreamed on [www.navanparish.ie/webcam](http://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*  
*10:30am Mass is suspended at present*



**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 Declan Hurley**  
FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Shane Crombie**

#### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

As we look forward and make plans for public worship, the journey from Ascension to Pentecost is a beautiful space and time (the first Novena in fact!!) during which we can implore the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into our parish at this strange time. Due to the COVID pandemic, Our Lord's command to "Go to all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" has not been fulfilled during the Easter Season this year as joyfully and as fruitfully as in previous years. The celebration of the sacraments has mainly been directed towards the sick and vulnerable in our parish. In recent months, the two sacraments of healing – Confession and Anointing have brought great support to many, especially in hospital and nursing homes. This has also been a time of grace for us as priests. We are conscious too however of families who had been due to celebrate Marriages, Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations. We invite you all to keep them in prayer as they – and all in our parish – look forward to being reunited near the Table of the Lord.

#### DEVOTIONS WITH BENEDICTION VIA LIVESTREAM AT 7:30PM SUNDAY -THURSDAY.

Every evening we livestream our time of prayer and reflection from St Mary's Church. The devotions conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

#### DIOCESAN RETREAT – (STAY LOCAL, PRAY LOCAL!)

The scripture texts which we explored at Mass, Lectio Divina & Evening Devotions are as follows:

Fr Shane: *Hosea 14:2-10* Fr Louis: *Mark 4:35-41*

Fr Robert: *Luke 18:35-43* Fr Declan: *1 Kings 19:1-15*

**We are grateful to all parishioners who joined us on retreat over the course of the week** and to many others who joined us from Westmeath, Galway, Fermanagh, Cork, Donegal, Cyprus, USA & Spain!! Your prayerful support certainly had an impact on our time of reflection and study of God's word. Maith sibh uile!

#### PARISH PASTORAL PLANS FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

We thank all who have come on board with various skillsets. More details will follow once a roadmap has been agreed by the Bishops' Conference.

#### CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2020

**Our annual gatherings at family graves in early July will not be possible this year. We want to assure families that all graves in our parish cemeteries will be blessed in the coming weeks.**

**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**

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

*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.*

**Supporting Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis:** Sincere thanks to Anon €100; €100.

#### 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.

*Some additional social distancing and sanitisation measures will be introduced during the coming weeks. We thank parishioners for their understanding as we adapt to the new pastoral challenges of the pandemic*

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**Francis Flynn**, Balreask Village  
**Rosalie Giles**, Kilmessan & late of Navan  
**Wayne Gilroy**, Abbeygrove  
**Ellen McDonagh**, Rathkenny  
**Siobhan Gaughan**, Ros na Rí, Commons Road

#### NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mass and Devotions continue at 7:30pm every Friday 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](http://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*).

The online parish bulletin is emailed on Saturday to all who have registered to receive email updates from the parish. The email sign-up form is available at [www.navanparish.ie/bulletin](http://www.navanparish.ie/bulletin)



## Come Holy Spirit

### MASS SCHEDULE BETWEEN THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION AND PENTECOST 24 -31 MAY

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

***This weekend we are celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven.***

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Noeleen O'Hare</b> , Parnell Park (Month's Mind)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Robert McCormack</b> , Parnell Park & New York (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Maureen McHugh</b> , Emmet Terrace (Month's Mind)
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Raphael Monaghan</b> , Railway Street (Month's Mind)
	<b>12:00noon</b>	<b>Cian O'Neill</b> , who died in America (Month's Mind)
	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Donal Fitzsimons</b> , Philpotstown, Trim Road & <b>Nuala Smyth</b> , Trim (Month's Mind)
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society</b> – <i>prayer for vocations</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Divine Mercy devotions before Mass</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Mary O'Sullivan – Rose Kinsella – Rita & Willie Doyle – James O'Brien – Maureen Ryan – Jo & Jimmy Brady – Jimmy Ratty – James Lynch – Mary Sherlock – Bridget & Patrick Faulkner - Michael Smith
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Colleen Fitzgerald</b> , Blackwater Park (First Anniversary)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Rose Lally</b> , Slane Road (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Gretta Downey</b> , Woodview (Month's Mind)

**Masses requested:** Patrick, Teresa & Ann Ratty – Benny & Alice Mahon – Dolores Collins – Maureen Reilly – Brigid Coogan – Lal Smyth – Laurence & Julia Smyth – John & Josephine Finnegan – Kathleen Finnegan – Rose Farrelly – William & Angela Briscoe

*Sincere thanks to Parishioners who delivered 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.*

*Thanks also to our online viewers and the new "virtual" parishioners who have been making donations to support the running costs of the parish via [www.paypal.me/NavanParish](http://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: €1,605      Development Fund:€1,520      Trocaire:€1,140**

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 Vincent de Paul** Confidential line: 1800 677 777

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

**Dowdstown Counselling Services** 046-903 1196.  
[www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com](http://www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com)



**COVID-19 Support Line:** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the COVID pandemic; 8:00am-8:00pm 0818 222 024.