

Weekend Masses

6pm (Vigil) 9am, 11am, 1pm (St Mary's)
7pm (Vigil) 8am, 10am, 12noon (ST OLIVER'S)

Monday – Friday

7:30am (St Mary's)

Monday – Saturday

9:30am (St Mary's)

Monday – Friday

7:30pm (St Oliver's)



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PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Shane Crombie**

FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Louis Illah**

We thank our parishioners for adapting to our new arrangements for Masses in St Mary's and in St Oliver's.

We are grateful to our volunteers whose work before, during and after Mass adds to their workload of home and work duties. **Nár laga Dia sibh.**

Sincere thanks also to all who are keeping their Holy Hour in St Mary's between 2pm – 7pm throughout the week. Your prayerful witness is of great support to people who call in for a short visit to the Lord.

"I myself taught Ephraim to walk ... I led them with reins of kindness, with draw-strings of love."

The above words from last Thursday's first reading from the prophet Hosea (11:3) have a familiarity for us all since our return to Mass together. The cords in the different sections of St Mary's and of St Oliver's guide our parishioners and our families to their places.

Some have commented on the prayerful monastic approach as we make our way to receive the Holy Eucharist. Others have said that it's like First Holy Communion Day all over again. **Praise God!**

Further sacrifices need to be made however and recent headlines show that there is no room for complacency.

- Social distancing begins at the doors of the churches and continues until the volunteers have guided you from your seats at the end of Mass.
- We can seat 50 in the 4 different sections of St Mary's and 50 in 3 different sections in St Oliver's.
- Please remove your face covering when you are within 2 metres away from the priest or from the Minister of Holy Communion.

Any parishioner who is suffering from any flu-like symptoms, or is in an at-risk group, is asked to remain at home and to join with us through the livestream from St Mary's.

Because of restrictions on the numbers attending, we encourage those who can to attend a weekday Mass to avoid overcrowding on Sundays.

For parishioners who do not have internet, **Daily Mass** is on *RTÉ News Now* on Saorview 21 or Sky 521. *EWTN* broadcasts on Sky 588 or Virgin 815

To receive our parish bulletin by email, register at www.navanparish.ie/bulletin

This Sunday is the National Day of Remembrance. We pray for all Irish men and women who died in past conflicts or on Service with the United Nations.

Next Friday 16 July is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is also the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady to Bernadette at the Grotto of Massabielle at Lourdes.

A full day of pilgrimage is being celebrated online via <https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/lourdes-united/>



International Mass at 9am*;

Rosary at 2pm*;

Torchlight Procession at 8pm*;

(*all times Irish time).

BAPTISMS: To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish at office@navanparish.ie or 046-902 7518.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We are planning (in so much as we can!) to celebrate this Sacrament in late September / October. Dates and times will be announced in line with government and health authority guidelines for that time. Parents can enrol for email updates via sacraments@navanparish.ie

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Deenihan will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish on **Tuesday 25th August**. Please note the date. Times to follow.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS A small plaque has been placed in the cemeteries to commemorate this year's blessing of the graves. A video of the blessing is available on www.navanparish.ie/Cemetery-Sunday.

CONFESSION: A "Confession area" has been created in St. Mary's church. Confessions Saturday 12noon–1pm.

ADORATION in St. Mary's church 2pm to 7pm every day (and until 5pm on Saturdays). 24/7 livestreaming from the Adoration Chapel.

ALTAR SERVERS: We invite parents/guardians to contact the Parish Office to plan a return to duty.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Brendan Murphy, Ballybunion, Co Kerry

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis: Anonymous €50; €100

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**

Yellow panelling and signs have guided our paths in every facet of life since March 2020. In preparing to gather together we have chosen to use an amber (traffic-light style) colour to signal our careful and gradual return to Mass with a congregation. We are also using the image of the dove with the olive branch which signalled the end of the flood. This meant that Noah and all in his care could return to a normal rhythm of life after being isolated for so long in the ark. A young artist in our parish has kindly interpreted this biblical image. She has added a set of bells (as you can see opposite) to represent the continual invitation which is given to the parish community. "The voice of prayer is never silent!" **Thank you all for following the signage and for respecting the guidance of our volunteers in both churches during the weeks ahead.**



Approach routes and doors of St Mary's Church & St Oliver's Church
"I rejoiced when I heard them say, let us go to God's house!"
 (Psalm 122:1)



Masks are welcome in Churches
"It is your face, O Lord that I seek. Hide not your face"
 (Psalm 27:8)



Hand sanitising stations
"Those with clean hands and pure heart shall climb the mountain of the Lord."
 (Psalm 24:4)



Stewards will assist with collection baskets at the exit doors. Thank you for your generous support.
"A thanksgiving sacrifice I make." (Psalm 116)

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 12 - 18 JULY 2020

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

- Saturday:** St. Mary's 6:00pm Willie Mitchell, Bective (First Anniversary)
 St. Oliver's 7:00pm Patrick (Paddy) McGoona, Donaghmore, Slane Road (Month's Mind)
- Sunday:** St. Mary's 11:00am Betty Farmer née McDonnell, Dublin & late of Parnell Park (Month's Mind)
 St. Oliver's 12:00noon Eddie Reilly Beaumont, Dublin (Month's Mind)
 St. Mary's 1:00pm Sean Murphy, Emmet Terrace (Month's Mind)
- Saturday:** 9:30am Anniversaries: John Cantwell – May Seery – Michael Denning – Mary Denning – Paddy McConnell -Aidan O'Donnell – Carmel Rennicks – Tommy Dowdall – Patrick Reilly – Rose & John Carolan – Joseph 'Joe' Rattigan – Eamonn Rafferty – Patricia Keating & dec mem Keating fam – Maeve Reilly – Paul Foley – Eugene & Hughie Craughan – Carmel Ruane – Andy Ruane – Michael McGoey – Carmel Galligan – Mary Flanagan – Ann Dunphy – Michael Clarke – Andrew Clarke – Betty Flood (2) – Julia & Andrew Foran
- Saturday:** St. Mary's 6:00pm Margaret Craig, Cassán Sráid, Commons Road (Month's Mind)
- Sunday:** St. Mary's 9:00am Molly Murray, McDermott Villas (Month's Mind)
 St. Mary's 11:00am Michael Landers, Nangle Court (Month's Mind)
 St. Mary's 1:00pm Carmel Carey, Belcourt Estate (First Anniversary)

Masses requested: William Murray (2) – Maggie & John Fitzsimons – Leo Slattery – Carmel Ruane – Mary Gibney – Patrick, Jimmy, Teresa & Ann Ratty

Sincere thanks to Parishioners who delivered envelopes from Last Sunday's collection or who contributed by Standing Order last week. 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.

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

Basket collection: €7,258.00 Development Fund: €4,560.00 Trocaire: €366.00 Peter's Pence : €950.00

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage 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). Professional 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 Order of Malta welcomes donations through their "go-fund-me" link on their Facebook page.

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

St Vincent de Paul Confidential line: 1800 677 777