

Saturday Vigil Masses:

6:00pm & 7:00pm

Sunday Masses

8:00am, 9:00am, (Polish)

10:00am, 11:00am,

12:00noon, 1:00pm

Monday – Friday

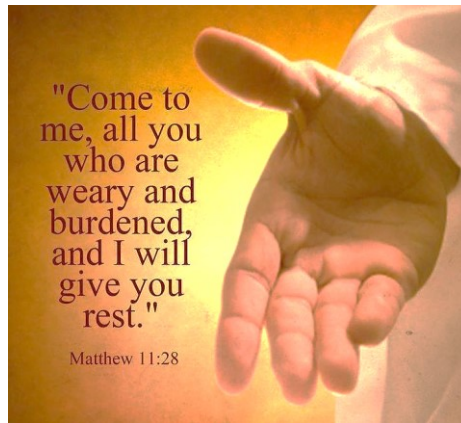
7:30am (St Mary's)

Monday – Saturday

9:30am (St Mary's)

Monday – Friday

7:30pm (St Oliver'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**

**“ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY,
WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD”** (Micah 6:8)

Since Monday 29 June we have been blessed to gather in person to hear God's Word and to receive the Holy Eucharist. The above words from the prophet Micah could summarise the attitude of many parishioners who have attended one of last week's scheduled Masses.

The modified restrictions and advice which was issued on Friday have enabled us to reconfigure some of our arrangements which had been in place since Monday. Some further sacrifices need to be made however and recent news reports show that there is no room for complacency.

The use of face-coverings, hand hygiene, waiting in line and social-distancing has impacted greatly on our shopping, sporting and recreational patterns. It has also challenged us to have a more moderate and disciplined (almost monastic!) rhythm of prayer in recent days.

Any parishioner who is suffering from any flu-like symptoms, or is in an at-risk group, is kindly asked to remain at home and to join with us through the livestream from St Mary's. Thank you for your cooperation with the 100+ volunteers and for your support thus far.

MASS TIMES for the coming weeks:

St. Mary's: **6:00pm Saturday**
9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm Sunday
7:30am Monday - Friday
9:30am Monday - Saturday

St. Oliver's: **7:00pm Saturday**
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Sunday
7:30pm Monday - Friday

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

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 of ceremonies and other arrangements will follow.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS The first Sunday of July is the day on which we usually make a pilgrimage as families to St Mary's Cemetery. This is not possible this year. A video of the recent blessing of the graves in all the cemeteries of the parish is available on www.navanparish.ie/Cemetery-Sunday.



We thank all who care for the cemeteries in our parish. Please share the above video link with relations and friends who usually travel home at this time of year.

CONFESSION: A "Confession area" is being created in St. Mary's church. ALL welcome to celebrate God's mercy.

ADORATION in St. Mary's church is livestreamed from 2pm to 7pm every day.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS resumes after the 6pm Mass on the first Saturday of every month.

ALTAR SERVERS' parents will be contacted in the coming days in order to plan a return to duties.

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*).

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Caolán Joseph McGuinness

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Teresa McConnell, Commons Road

Liam McGough, Blackcastle Estate

Sinéad Culligan, née McNamee, Flower Hill

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**

Mass on Tuesday next 7 July will be transmitted at **10:30am** from St Mary's via **RTÉ News Now** on **Saorview 21** or **Sky 521**

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

*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)

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 4 - 11 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	John Clarke Beechdale Drive (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 7:00pm	Mary Duignan , Donaghpatrick (Month's Mind)
Sunday:	St. Oliver's 10:00am	Doreen Plunkett , Cherry Close, Beaufort Place (First Anniversary)
	St. Mary's 11:00am	Tom Mollahan , Cannistown (First Anniversary)
	St. Oliver's 12:00noon	All buried in the Cemeteries of the Parish
	St. Mary's 1:00pm	Bernadette O'Neill , Dublin & late of Navan (First Anniversary)
Saturday:	9:30am Anniversaries: dec mem of Reilly fam – Joe Bartley – Christy Nolan – Frank Carberry – Paddy Clarke – Anne Noonan – Josie Duignan – Eileen Smyth – Eilish McNally née Smyth – Anna & Thomas Dunphy – Lal Smyth – Kathleen Finnegan – Imelda Sharkey – Joe Sheeran – Madeline & Willie Byrne – Sean McCabe – John & Jim Fitzgerald – Michael & Josephine Markey – Paddy & Mag Gallagher – Declan Harte – Catherine Murray – Mattie Casey – Rosie Duffy – Jimmy Thornton – Paddy Heery – Nan Brennan – Goretti Gillick – Anthony Munnelly – Nuala & Des Ward	
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 Farnan née O'Donnell , 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)

Masses requested:

Paddy Sheridan – Marie Clarke (2) – John & Chrissie Blake – Seamus Connolly – Margaret & Patrick Sharkey – Paddy Brennan & Ann O'Callaghan – Nancy, Patsy & Eileen Moyles – Michael & Ann Clarke

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: €1,758 Development Fund: €810 Trocaire: €160 Peter's Pence : €931

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

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