

Our parish and school communities are eagerly and prayerfully preparing for the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on our Confirmation candidates next Tuesday, 25 August 2020. Please keep them, their parents, godparents and their sponsors in your prayers this week.

Mass Schedule:  
St Mary's: 6pm [Sat Vigil]  
9am, 11am, 1pm [Sun]

St Oliver's: 7pm [Vigil]  
8am, 10am, 12noon [Sun]

Monday - Saturday  
9:30am (St Mary's)  
Monday - Friday  
7:30pm (St Oliver's)

Parish Office Hours

Monday: 11am - 5pm  
Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5pm  
[Lunch break daily from 1pm - 2pm]  
Telephone: 046 902 7518  
email: office@navanparish.ie

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PRIEST ON DUTY: Fr Declan Hurley  
FUNERAL DUTY: Shared



The past number of months have given our candidates many opportunities for reflection. With the help of parents, godparents, their sponsor and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, they will be asked to take a greater personal responsibility for their Catholic identity. This faith will be expressed in thought, prayer and action in the years ahead. Bishop Deenihan will be assisted by Bishop Smith and the Vicars General.

This week we are asking pupils and their parents to revise pages 110-113 [Lesson 3 of the Confirmation programme] from the **Grow in Love Book for Sixth Class**. These pages deal with the Rite of Confirmation:

- Calling by name
- Renewal of Baptismal Promises
- Laying on of hands & Calling upon the Holy Spirit
- Anointing with Sacred Chrism

**Let us pray**

**Spirit of God, come to us.  
Help us to show by our words and our actions  
that you are alive in our hearts. May our lives be  
an example to others, and may we be inspired by  
the lives of other Christians. We make this prayer  
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**FEAST DAYS NEXT WEEK:**

**Monday:** Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland  
**Thursday:** St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor  
**Friday:** Pope St. Pius X  
**Saturday:** Feast of Our Lady Queen of Heaven & Earth

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT has been relocated to the Sacred Heart altar.** We ask the rostered adorers to use the pews and kneelers inside the altar rails and to follow all the necessary sanitizing precautions at this time.

Thanks to parishioners who are keeping their Holy Hour during the week. We ask you to remember the Confirmation candidates and their sponsors as they recommit to exploring their faith and prepare for the gift of God's Holy Spirit.

**Adorers are needed for the following hours:**

**Monday:** 5pm - 6pm;  
**Thursday:** 5pm - 6pm;  
**Friday:** 4pm - 5pm & 5pm - 6pm;  
**Saturday:** 3pm - 4pm;  
**Sunday:** 2pm - 3pm



**RECENTLY BAPTISED**

**Nathan Nkemjika Udensi**  
**Penny Rose McDowell**  
**Emma Robyn Cullen**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Tony (Anthony) Smith**, Troytown Heights  
**Seán Smith**, Commons Road  
**Christy Meehan (McCormack)**, Reask Crescent  
**Kathleen Kelly**, Chestnut Grove, Beaufort Place

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Dates and times will be announced in line with government and health authority guidelines. Parents of candidates can enrol for email updates via [sacraments@navanparish.ie](mailto:sacraments@navanparish.ie)

**CONFESSIONS** A confession area has been created in St. Mary's church. **ALL welcome** to celebrate God's mercy on Saturdays 12 noon - 1pm. Confessions in St Oliver's Church on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass.

**BAPTISMS:** To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish at [office@navanparish.ie](mailto:office@navanparish.ie) or 046 - 902 7518.

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

To receive our parish bulletin by email, register at [www.navanparish.ie/bulletin](http://www.navanparish.ie/bulletin)

**Supporting Meals-on-Wheels:** €500 from **Noelle Ratty & Mary Smyth**, proceeds of making masks;  
**Anonymous** €40

**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**

For parishioners who do not have internet, **Daily Mass** is on RTÉ News Now on Saorview 21 or Sky 521. If you have appreciated the public broadcast of Mass,

we encourage you to drop a note of thanks to The Religious Department, RTE, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.



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



Face covering are very welcome  
**"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)

**Navan Meals on Wheels is seeking applications for the position of Relief Kitchen Assistant to cover periods of sick leave and holiday leave.**

Please send a letter and C.V. to The Chairperson, Navan Meals on Wheels, c/o St Mary's Parish Office, The Fairgreen, Navan, Co Meath, C15 X0A3 on or before Friday 28 August 2020.

**TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 16-22 AUGUST 2020**

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

<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Raymond 'Ray' Reynolds</b> , Woodview (First Anniversary)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Margaret 'Peggie' Clarke</b> , Ferndale (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Monty Wardick</b> , Blackcastle Estate (Month's Mind)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 9:30am</b>	<b>Anniversaries:</b> Thomas 'Tony' O'Callaghan – Margaret Blake – Rita & Edward Rogers (2) – Joe Comyn – Jacqueline McDonagh – Mena Curran – Martin McGuinness – John & Phyllis Carroll – Kathleen Reel – Ruth Gleeson – Dermot, Alan & Michael Callaghan – James McCormack – Thomas Gaffney – Annie McDonagh (2) – James & Annie McDonnell (2) – Ultan Sherlock – Marie Sherlock – Jack & Monica Carberry – Brendan Shields (2) – Mary Boland – Bridget O'Connor & dec mem Walsh fam – Tom Walsh – Tom Brady – Tom Dowdall – Peter McKeever – Christopher Ratty – Martha Ratty
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 6:00pm</b>	<b>Helen Moran</b> , Commons Road (Month's Mind)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>St. Mary's 11:00am</b>	<b>Patrick Pearse</b> , Claremont Estate (First Anniversary)
	<b>St. Mary's 1:00pm</b>	<b>Michael Reynolds</b> , Abbeygrove (First Anniversary)

**Masses requested:** Johnny & Teresa Clarke – Rita Timmons & dec mem Timmons fam – Rita Timmons & dec mem Mongey fam – Helen Weldon – Teresa Gaffney – Sean Coffey – Frank McDonagh – Cyril McDonagh – Stanley McDonagh – Francie McDonagh – Harry Ratty – Raymond Ratty

Sincere thanks to our 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 made donations to support the running costs of the parish via [www.paypal.me/NavanParish](http://www.paypal.me/NavanParish).

**Contributions to last Sunday's collections from envelopes handed in at the Parish Office**  
**Basket collection: €4,616      Development Fund: €2,129      August Offerings €804**

**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.

**Sports Clubs and Community Groups** in Meath (delivering sport & physical activity) can now apply for COVID-19 Club Small Grants of up to €1,500 through **Meath Local Sports Partnership (LSP)**. See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) for more details or call 046-9067337.

**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. 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.

**Dowdstown Counselling Services** offer counselling on a wide range of issues. You can contact us on 046 903 1196 or email: [dowdstowncounsellingservices1@gmail.com](mailto:dowdstowncounsellingservices1@gmail.com). Website: [dowdstowncounsellingservices.com](http://dowdstowncounsellingservices.com)