

Weekend Mass schedule

6pm & 7pm [Saturday Vigils]
8am, 9am [Polish],
10am, 11am, 12noon & 1pm

Monday – Friday 8:00am

Monday – Saturday 9:30am

Join us “in spirit” via
www.navanparish.ie/livestream

PRIEST ON DUTY: **FR DECLAN HURLEY**



St Mary's Parish Office

Monday: **11am - 5pm**

Tuesday - Friday: **9am - 5pm**
[Lunch break from 1pm - 2pm]

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FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Sebi Tulbure**

STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

The use of pain relief, in order to maintain and enhance the quality of life is an important aspect of palliative care. Palliative care should not be confused with euthanasia or assisted suicide, which involves the specific intention to end a human life. This is always gravely sinful. From simple beginnings at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Dublin, in 1879, and with huge public support, the provision of hospice care has spread to every corner of Ireland. It is based on the principle that *"life is affirmed and dying is regarded as a normal process. Death is neither hastened nor postponed. Pain and other distressing symptoms are relieved."* See **"Care at the End of Life"** via www.catholicbishops.ie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CEREMONIES which had been scheduled for Saturday 10 October and Saturday 17 October have once again been postponed due to the application of Level 3 restrictions since Wednesday. **As priests and as parish and school communities we pray for the disappointed families and young parishioners at this time.**

We ask you also to keep in prayer the couples whose Wedding day has been delayed further due to Level 3 precautions.

***God, grant us the serenity
to accept the things we cannot change,
courage to change the things we can;
and the wisdom to know the difference.***

Another group who need our prayerful support are the families of our parish who will only be permitted to gather in a group of 25 for the Requiem Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Next week from Monday to Friday, a priest will be available in St Mary's for Confession from 5pm – 6:30pm.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Erin-Rose O'Donoghue
Rhea Carrie Murray Kelly
Rhys Christopher Dunne

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dennis (Dinch) Gibney, St. Ultan's Terrace
Vera Monaghan, Emmet Terrace
Noreen Darby, Woodlands
Josephine McDonagh, née Priest, Tara Mines
Isobel Farrelly, Australia & late of Trim Road
Peter Geraghty, Sydney, late of Trim Road
Joan O'Shea, née Power, Mitchelstown, Co Cork

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

The meeting which had been scheduled for Tuesday 13 October has been postponed for the time being.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be broadcast from St Mary's from Monday – Friday at 7:30pm.

EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION will be broadcast on Sunday evening at 7:30pm.

St Oliver's Church will open next week on a daily basis for Eucharistic Adoration from 3pm – 6pm.

TWO MESSAGES FROM ASSISI

Last weekend Pope Francis signed a document near the tomb of St Francis of Assisi. His third encyclical begins: *"Fratelli tutti."* *With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel...*

"Laudato Si – on the care of Creation" taught us that **everything is connected, "Fratelli tutti" teaches us that everyone is connected.** (Cardinal Michael Czerny)

A summary and resources which will help parishioners to study the document are available on www.navanparish.ie/fratellitutti

This weekend in Assisi, the beatification of Carlo Acutis brings great joy to his family, friends and all who were influenced by his life. Carlo promoted Eucharistic miracles through a website he designed. As a teenager Carlo was diagnosed with leukaemia. He offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church and was buried in 2006 in Assisi because of his love for St Francis. Carlo's life and witness reminds all teenagers – and all age groups - to deepen their faith through a love for the Rosary and by spending time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

HYMN FOR TODAY

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.***

FEAST DAYS NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday: St. Callistus, pope and martyr

Thursday: St. Teresa of Avila,

Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

PARISH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

The following Navan Primary Schools are under the patronage of the Bishop of Meath:

St. Anne's, St. Joseph's Mercy, Scoil Mhuire, Scoil Bhríde Cannistown, Gaelscoil Éanna, St. Oliver Plunkett, St. Paul's, Scoil Naomh Eoin.

Parents/guardians who wish to enrol a child in Junior Infants for September 2021 in one of the above schools can apply to the school of their choice in the coming weeks. Applications for admission can be accessed on the school websites and must be completed and returned to the school not later than Friday 6 November 2020.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT continues at the Sacred Heart Altar daily from 2pm – 7pm and is livestreamed on www.navanparish.ie/livestream.

The seating in front of the Sacred Heart altar in St Mary's Church has been reconfigured so as to provide as much space as possible during individual visits to the Blessed Sacrament.

Supporting Meals-on-Wheels during the COVID-19 crisis: Sincere thanks to **Anonymous** for €200

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY & WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME 11- 17 OCT 2020

Saturday:	6:00pm	Eamonn Quinlivan , St. Enda's Villas (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
Sunday:	8:00am	Victor Chinaka , Nigeria (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
	11:00am	Ellen O'Leary , Beechmount Avenue, Drogheda (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
	12:00noon	Harry Clarke McDermott , Belcourt Estate (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
	1:00pm	Thomas Anthony Egleston , USA & late of Abbey Road (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Saturday:	St. Mary's 9:30am	Anniversaries: Paul Foley – Joan Flaherty – Kitty Byrne – Fr Martin Byrne – Albert Casey & Casey fam – James M. Glynn – Donal Lenihan – Bridget Kane – Mary Curley – Jane Bashford – Bernard Moran – dec mem Moran fam – Paddy Clarke – Matthew & Joan Cooper – Sean Coffey – Thomas McEvoy – Christopher Harford - Peter, Marion & John Dunne – Angela Briscoe – Olive Thompson
Saturday:	6:00pm	Mary McCann , Academy Square (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
	7:00pm	Michael Keelan , Blackcastle Estate (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
Sunday:	10:00am	Anne 'Nan' Mulligan , Graigs Lane (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
	11:00am	Thomas Caffrey , Castletown, Tara (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
	12:00noon	Julia Robertson , Kells Road (<i>First Anniversary</i>)
	1:00pm	Paul Boyle , Old Road, Athlumney (<i>Month's Mind</i>)

Masses requested: Kevin Toner – Paddy Ratty – Bernard Kane – David & Michael Curley – Mary Geoghegan – Mary Browne – Thomas & Teresa Gaffney – Helen Gaffney – McEvoy fam – Michael Mahon & Mary Rogers née Mahon

Collections from last weekend and envelopes received at the Parish Office:

Basket collection: €4,505

Development Fund: € 3,198

Sincere thanks to our Parishioners who contributed by envelope or by Standing Order last week.

Thanks also to those who have made donations via www.paypal.me/NavanParish.

The new parish envelope boxes are ready for collection. Boxes can be collected from the Parish Office during the week. We are grateful to all parishioners who completed a green Envelope Request form last year. These have been kept on file and are allowing us to prepare the 2021 envelope system. Additional Registration forms are available in both churches for parishioners who might not yet be contributing by envelope and whose may wish to do so. See www.navanparish.ie/support

COMMUNITY & LOCAL NOTICES

St. Patrick's Classical School: First Year Enrolment 2021/2022: A Parent Information Video and Application Form is available on the school website: www.stpatscs.com. Closing date for the Application Form is 26 October 2020.

St Joseph's Mercy Secondary School applications for September 2021 are open. See www.mercynavan.ie/

A virtual presentation on **St. Michael's Loreto School** can be viewed on the school website www.loretonavan.ie. The procedure for admissions is on the website under the Admissions Notice.

ACCORD provides a 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**

St Vincent de Paul Confidential line: 1800 677 777

Bective GFC 10th Anniversary Bingo on Sunday 11 October has been postponed.

COVID-19 Club Grants of up to €1,500 available via Meath Local Sports Partnership (LSP). www.meathsports.ie.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: 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 . Website: www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com