



St Mary's Parish, Navan

PARISH SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 6pm & 7pm

Sunday: 8am, 9am (Polish), 10am, 11am, 12noon, 1pm

Monday – Friday 8am;

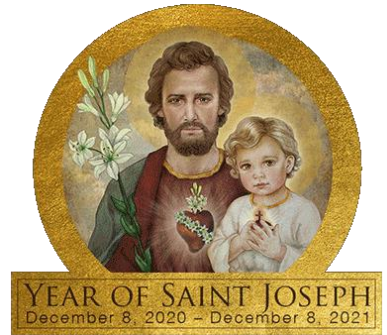
Monday – Saturday 9:30am with Rosary

During Level 5 of the Living with COVID-19 plan, Mass is being celebrated without a congregation.

Scheduled Masses and Devotions will be livestreamed on www.navanparish.ie.

Attendance at Funerals is currently restricted to 10 mourners and at weddings to 6 guests.

Our Churches are open. Your priests are available.



PASSIONTIDE 2021

Traditionally the final two weeks of Lent are used as an immediate preparation for the Easter Triduum.

The veiling of some of the statues and of the Crucifix in our churches direct our attention towards the Cross which will be unveiled on Good Friday. During this Jubilee Year of St Joseph, his image will not be covered.

Blessed Palm will be available next Sunday afternoon, in both churches of the parish along with our Holy Week Schedule of devotions.

Confession 5pm – 7pm in St Mary's Monday – Friday this week, with the assistance of the priests from the surrounding parishes. During Holy Week, a priest will also be available Monday to Friday from 5pm – 7pm in St. Mary's Church, and Monday – Wednesday from 5pm – 6pm in St Oliver's Church. Confessions as usual in St. Mary's on Saturday from 12 noon to 1pm.

Mass is livestreamed every day from St Mary's at 8am (Mon-Fri) and 9:30am (Mon-Sat). Mass is broadcast every day on the RTÉ News Now channel at 10:30am.

Morning Prayer for Lent at 7:50am & 9:20am.

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 10am

Evening Devotions are livestreamed at 7:30pm:

Sunday: **Sung Evening Prayer & Benediction**

Monday: **Scripture reflection & Taizé prayer**

Tuesday: **Rosary & Benediction**

Wednesday: **Evening Prayer & Benediction**

Thursday: **Lectio Divina in preparation for Sunday**

Friday: **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Eucharistic Adoration every day in St Mary's Church from 2pm-7pm* [*5pm on Saturdays] and every day in St Oliver's Church from 3pm-6pm

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mantvydas Simkis, Tara Court Green

Bridget Faye, née Boyle, late of Trim Road

Eileen O'Brien, née Bartley, Mullagha, Slane
& formerly Knockumber

Brendan Cahill, Colindale & formerly Parnell Park

Tom McDonnell, Balnagon, Crossakiel

Tom Moriarty, Ardbraccan

Statement of the Irish Bishops' Conference on the Return to Public Worship

We make an urgent appeal that the following matters be addressed:

- That the easing of restrictions from Level 5 should include the restoration of public worship, albeit in a safe and limited way. For people of faith not to be free to worship until regulations return to Level 2, whilst many other restrictions are eased, is seen as particularly distressing and unjust.

- That the number of mourners permitted at funeral services be increased, with immediate effect, noting that in Northern Ireland this number has not been reduced below 25. The current restriction places immense burdens on grieving families, compounding the pain of their loss.

These measures would be a substantial support to the wellbeing of individuals and parish communities, and ultimately serve the Common Good of all.

We encourage Catholics to make their views on these issues known to their own TDs and local representatives. Full text at www.dioceseofmeath.ie

The submission to the Oireachtas Committee on Justice (regarding the "Dying with Dignity Bill 2020" from the Bishops' Council for Life and Consultative group for Bioethics is available at www.catholicbishops.ie

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

We join with parishes of the Navan deanery in making our journey with Our Lady towards Good Friday..

26 Mar **Oristown/Kilberry**

2 Apr **GOOD FRIDAY**

Petitions can be left in St. Mary's, or emailed to office@navanparish.ie. Candles can be purchased from Navan Parish Shop to be placed at the shrine. We have prepared a card for parishioners who wish to assure relations of their prayer. Details in bookshop.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Gillen Tiernan

Jaxson John Luke Farrell-Thain

Navan Meals-on-Wheels: Anonymous: €1500; €200 and to those who have donated online via www.navanparish.ie/meals-on-wheels

PRIEST ON DUTY: **Fr Sebi Tulbure**

FUNERAL DUTY: **Fr Louis Illah**



PARISH OFFICE Monday: 11am - 5pm; Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5pm (lunch break: 1pm - 2pm) Tel: **046-9027518**

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Archbishop Michael Neary welcomes the Holy Father's formal recognition of the Shrine of Knock as an International Marian and Eucharistic Shrine

“Three years ago, Pope Francis prayed here that “amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may families be a bulwark of faith and goodness, resisting the best traditions of this national I that would diminish our dignity of men and women created in God’s image and called to the sublime destiny of eternal life.

Saint Joseph appeared with Our Lady, St John the Evangelist and the Lamb of God on that August evening in 1879.

Moladh go deo le Dia!



Passiontide - Fifth Week of Lent 21 - 27 March

- Saturday: 6:00pm Ann Foster** Moatlands Drive (*Month's Mind*)
7:00pm Tino Borez, Hillview (*Month's Mind*)
- Sunday: 10:00am Paddy Ratty**, St Patrick's Terrace (*First Anniversary*)
11:00am Maggie Barrett, St Benildus Villas (*First Anniversary*)
12:00noon Olivia Carlin, Blackcastle Estate (*First Anniversary*)
1:00pm Margot Davis, Donaghmore (*First Anniversary*)
- Thursday: 9:30am Divine Mercy devotions before Mass**
- Friday: 7:30pm Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**
- Saturday: 9:30am Anniversaries occurring** Bert, Barry & Mary O'Flynn • Ben Tansey • Helen Murphy • Richard & Margaret Sheerin • Mary Ann Sergeant & Mary Anne Hanratty • Mollie Moyles • Margaret Barrett • Mary Dolan • Gerard Ellis • Georgie Blake • Mary Blake • Christy & Margaret Blake • Blake fam • Sheridan fam • Felix & Katie Sheridan • Dessie Brady • John & Mary Brennan • Margaret 'Peg' O'Connell • Joe & Gerry Reilly • James & Kathleen Keating & dec mem Keating fam • Vincent Smyth • Gerry & Mary Carolan • Mary Dolan • Vincie O'Brien Bride Govern (2) • Dickie, Jack & Kathleen Husband • John Flynn • Joseph Matthews • Annette Foley • Christy Dunphy & dec mem Dunphy • Molly Moyles • dec mem Moyles fam • May Cahill



Holy Week / An Seachtain Mhoir

- Saturday: 6:00pm Ann Bebbington**, Reask Drive (*First Anniversary*)
7:00pm Hugh Murtagh, Old Athboy Road (*Month's Mind*)
- Sunday: 10:00am Monica O'Dowd**, late of Ardsallagh & Skryne (*First Anniversary*)
11:00am Hughie Stapleton, Graigs Lane (*First Anniversary*)
1:00pm William (Bill) Duffy, Emmet Terrace (*First Anniversary*)



Masses requested: Brendan Cahill • William & Angela Briscoe • Clarke fam • Thomas & Elizabeth Reilly • Reilly fam • Tom, Nan & Maureen Burke • Tom & Mary Reidy • Carmel Hosie • Joe Reilly • Attie Rennicks • Stewart “Dewe” Rennicks • Jim & May Cahill • Tony & Stena Carbery • McKenna fam • Mulligan fam • Stapleton fam • John Feeley • Dr Kate McGarry

Thank you for your generous support with the running costs of our parish last week

Basket collection: €1,160

Development Fund: €1,375

Please support the sponsor of this week's Sunday Message

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Tel: 046-9051800 info@jmfoodservices.com www.jmfoodservices.com

Our website has been configured to accept donations via ApplePay or Stripe www.navanparish.ie/donations

St. Vincent de Paul Confidential line: 1800 677 777

ACCORD provides a free and confidential Relationships Support Phone Line to those experiencing extra pressure due to the COVID-19 pandemic: **01 531 3331**

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people. Tel 0818 222 024

Dowdstown Counselling Services Tel: 046 903 1196 or www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com