

ST MARY'S: Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am, 11am, 1pm

ST OLIVER'S: Vigil 7pm
Sunday 10am, 12noon

Weekday Masses

St. Mary's 8am (Mon – Fri)

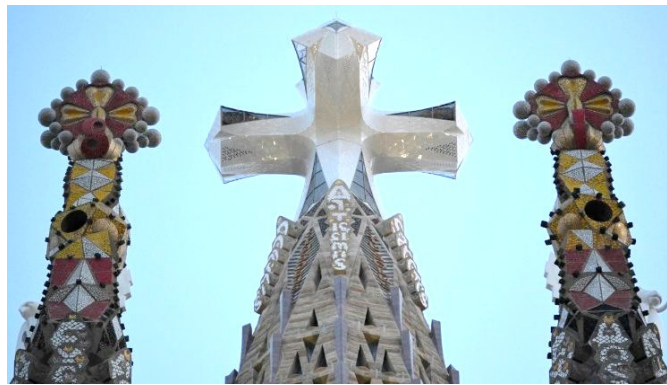
10am (Mon – Sat)

St. Oliver's 7:30pm (Mon -Fri)

Saturday Confessions

7-9pm (in St. Mary's)

& from 7:40pm (in St. Oliver's)



Cross at Sagrada Família, Barcelona which was blessed by Pope Leo

St Mary's Parish Office
9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm
Monday – Friday

Tel 046 902 7518 Ext:111
email: office@navanparish.ie

Parish Shop
Mon-Sat 9:30am – 5:30pm
Sun 11:30am-2:30pm

Tel 046 902 7518 Ext 127

Duty: Fr Noel Weir
Funerals: Fr Martin McErlean

Annual Devotions in the Cemeteries of our Parish

Please share these dates with family & neighbours.

St Mary's Cemetery - Sun 5 July at 3pm.

St Finian's Cemetery - Wed 1 July at 7:30pm

Cannistown Cemetery - Fri 3 July at 7:30pm

St Mary's Church Crypt - Sat 4 July, after 6pm Mass

Donaghmore Cemetery - Tues 7 July at 7:30pm

Athlumney Cemetery - Wed 8 July at 7:30pm

Dunmoe Cemetery – Thurs 9 July at 7:30pm

Famine Cemetery, Our Lady's Hospital - Sat 11 July

Recently Baptised

Lilly Colette Maguire

Liobhán Collins

Rian Daithí Gough-Grumley

Grayson Stephen Devine Howlett

Annie Brigid McKeever

We pray for the repose of the souls and for the comforting of the families and friends of

Barry Mellerick, Abbey lands South

Helen O'Reilly, Cassán Sráid, Commons Road

Georgina 'Lulu' McEvoy, Market Square

Deirdre Schai, Australia, formerly St. Brigid's Villas

May Flanagan, Jersey, formerly Parnell Park

Meals on Wheels wish to thank **Meath Partnership** and the **Rotary Club** for their generous contributions.

Corpus Christi **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Sunday 7pm, Parish room. All Welcome.

Parishioners are invited to join Fr Robert on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of St Patrick at **Lough Derg** next Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June. Information from the parish office.

St Oliver Plunkett Annual Mass, Sunday 28 June at 3pm. Loughcrew, A82 X4Y1. Homilist Bishop Denis Nulty.

The Parish Shop opens 9:30am–5:30pm Mon -Sat; 11:30am-2:30pm Sunday. Cards, wide range of gifts and souvenirs for Weddings. Donations of religious books & memorabilia welcome.

Parishioners are welcome to explore **Magnifica Humanitas** - the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV. document in a reading group on the Wednesdays of June in the Day Chapel of St Oliver's Church after the 7:30pm Mass. Next Wednesday 17 June we will discuss chapter 4: Safeguarding Humanity at a Time of Transformation, Truth Work, Freedom.

Pope Leo at the Sagrada Família underscores need to work for peace

Pope Leo XIV began his visit to the Sagrada Família by praying before the Blessed Sacrament and visiting the tomb of Antoni Gaudí, whose vision shaped the Basilica into a monumental expression of Christian faith through architecture, light, colour, and symbolism. Celebrating Mass on the centenary of Gaudí's death and the blessing of the Tower of Jesus Christ, the Pope reflected on the Gospel's call to faith and stressed that authentic belief in Christ is incompatible with violence, indifference, and neglect of those who suffer.

In his homily, delivered in Catalan and Spanish, he recalled a passage from the Gospel of John: "you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am He." He noted that these are strong words, but also an invitation to salvation. He stressed that you cannot believe in Jesus and wage war. We cannot believe in Jesus and kill the innocent. We cannot believe in Jesus and abandon those who suffer, who weep, who flee from poverty.

[Videos from the celebration of the dedication of the Sagrada Família are available at our online bulletin page]

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8 Sept 2026 led by Bishop Deenihan 4 & 5-night options available. For assistance contact Jennifer 086 877 0729.

Rosary is prayed daily at 6:30pm (except Saturday) in downstairs room beside Meals-on-Wheels. All welcome.

Lay Formation Programme at the Pontifical Irish College in Rome: year-long experience with accredited course in a Certificate in Catholic Studies, for Irish young adults aged **18–30**. More information and application details on <https://irishcollege.org/lay/>

National Pilgrimage for Life – Knock Saturday 20 June 3pm Mass & Anointing of the Sick.

On **Day for Life 2026, next Sunday 21 June**, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time 14 - 20 June 2020

Saturday	St Mary's 6pm	Marie Lanney , St. Brigid's Villas (<i>First Ann</i>)
	St Oliver's 7pm	Megan Pasion Apale , Clonmagadden Fort (<i>First Ann</i>)
Sunday	St Mary's 11am	John Fagan , Boyne Hill (<i>First Ann</i>)
	St Mary's 1pm	Karen Lynch O'Connor , Blackwater Abbey (<i>Month's Mind</i>)
Saturday	St Mary's 10am anniversaries occurring: Philomena Kearney • Lollie Jackson • Imelda Maguire • James Walpole Snr • Ann, Billy & Déaglan Fagan • Francis Quinn • Kieran Devery • Brigid Meegan • Shirley & Mary Stokes • Tom Cullen • Mary (Elly) McFadden • Anne Olivia Kennedy & dec Kennedy fam • Billy Shields • Pauline Tallon • Bernadette 'Bernie' Lyons • Davia Bauzeviciene • Hugh Nolan • Anthony & Mary Farrell & dec mem Farrell fam • James, Brena, Pauline, Brena & Marie Lanney • Bart Monaghan • Patrick Flanagan Jnr • Lal McKenna • Molly Murray(2) • John & Bridie Keogan • dec mem Sheils fam • Eithna Foran • Jodi Smith • Marie Fitzsimons <i>and all holy souls who have nobody to remember or to pray for them by name.</i>	
	<i>Kindly provide names for Saturday Anniversaries at least ten days in advance for inclusion in the parish bulletin</i>	
Saturday	St Mary's 6pm	Mary McKenna , Macetown (<i>First Ann</i>)
Sunday	St Mary's 11am	Nuala Murphy ne Malone , Moatlands (<i>Months Mind</i>)
	St Mary's 1pm	Annette Englishby , Silverlawn (<i>First Ann</i>)
	St Anne's 2pm	African Community Mass

Mass Requested: Vilma Melendez • Margaret McMahon(2) • Eamonn Dunphy • Gerry & Alice Boyle(3)

Thanks to parishioners for your recent generosity. Offertory: €5,615 Development Fund: €1,477

**** St Mary's Cemetery Summer: Monday - Saturday: 2pm - 9pm; Sunday: 9am - 9pm ****



During the coming weeks the **STORY OF US** in St Mary's Community Centre will allow parishioners to explore a vivid portrait of Ireland in 1926. As we approach the **Blessing of the Graves** in our parish cemeteries, we will be recalling how "the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death." The Census exhibition is a timely opportunity to invite relations to visit Navan and to encourage our younger relations to gather information which would help to assemble a full picture of their Family Tree.

The Exhibition marks the historic release of census records and includes documents and photographs, audio-visual displays, and - at its heart - the census returns themselves. Visitors will encounter stories of work daily life, language and culture, sport and entertainment, and the social realities of a newly independent state. The exhibition forms part of a major public programme presented by the National Archives, with events in Ireland, the UK and the United States.

Community Centre Bingo on this Monday at 8:30pm

St. Mary's Community Centre BINGO:

There will be **no** Bingo on Mondays **15, 22 & 29 June** while the Community Centre hosts the **1926 Census National Exhibition - The Story of Us**. See top of the page for details of the 1926 returns from the Parochial House.

Navan O'Mahony's: Bingo on Tuesday at 8:30pm.

Credo Vocal Ensemble - Summer Concert, part of the Navan Midsummer Festival, Dalgan Park, Sat 20th June at 7:30pm. Tickets €15 on Eventbrite and at the door.

Age Friendly Clinics, in Citizens Information Centre, Floor 2, 1 Canon Row on 17 June. Assistance with pension, housing and entitlement tel 0818 076 150.

Navan Red Cross Friendship Club for Seniors next social today Sun 14 June 3:00pm in Columbans Hall Canon Row. All welcome. Enquiries 046-9027255

Beginning Experience: Separated, Divorced, Widowed the Dublin Beginning Experience Team offers a 3-Day Coping with Life Alone Programme on Sat 20 & 27 June. (advance booking essential). Carmelite Community Centre, Whitefriar Street, Dublin 2. For info contact Beginning Experience 086 087 7379 or bedublin@gmail.com

St Mary's Special School, Johnstown, have four vacancies for Bus Escorts. The roles are starting as soon as possible. Can you please send your Curriculum Vitae to Office@smss.ie.

Meath Traveller Employment Initiative offers free employment support to members of the Meath Travelling Community aged 18+. Based in the **Intreo** Partners Office, Kennedy Road. For more info tel 086 035 2484 or call in.

Dowdstown Counselling Services seek volunteer Board Members. Visit www.dowdstowncounsellingservices.com.