

SUNDAY MASSES

St. Mary's: Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8am, 11am, 1pm

St. Oliver's: Saturday 7pm
Sunday 10am, 12 noon

Our Lady's Hospital: Sun 9am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anne's: 8.00am (Mon-Fri)

St. Oliver's: 9:15am (Mon-Fri)

St. Mary's: 10.00am (Mon-Sat)

CONFESSIONS

St. Mary's: Sat 12noon-1pm

St. Oliver's: Sat after 7pm Mass

PARISH OFFICE



St Mary's Parish
Navan



Holy Year of Mercy 2016

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PENTECOST SUNDAY SONGS OF PRAISE

Parishioners of all age-groups are invited to a *Songs of Praise* gathering this Sunday at 4pm in St Mary's Church. The focus of the ceremony is the richness of music which has developed across the centuries. The combined brass bands of the town will join with some choirs of the parish and the congregation. We will also be joined by Fr Robert McGivney in thanksgiving for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during his priestly Ordination last year. The Path of Mercy and the Holy Door will be open for all visitors. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

CHANGES IN MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

The annual retreat for priests of the Diocese of Meath takes place this week. Frs. Robert and Louis will attend. Frs. Declan and Kevin will remain in Navan to maintain essential parish services, to prepare children for Confirmation, and to supply for funerals in neighbouring parishes.

NO 8AM OR 9.15AM MASSES THIS WEEK

10AM MASS IN ST. MARY'S ONLY

CONFIRMATION IN OUR PARISH

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred in St. Mary's Church on Saturday next 21st May at **11am** and **3pm**. Let us remember in prayer those preparing for the Sacrament. A **Penitential Service** for the students and their families will take place in St Mary's Church on **Thurs next 19th May at 8pm**.

FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

St. Mary's Church

Sat 28th May 10am Cannistown

Sat 28th May 12noon Scoil Mhuire

St. Oliver's Church

28th May 10am Scoil Naomh Eoin



Emma Rose Maguire; Sarah Kate Foley;
Tiffany Boland; Ella Jamie Flynn;
Rían Richard Rogers Byrne

Rosary St. Mary's Church every evening 6.30pm.

✠ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ✠

Mattie Foley, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon;

Steve McNeill, Tullamore;

Jimmy Kinsella, Balrath Kentstown;



"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, ...

The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament". Marriage is a vocation ... Consequently, the decision to marry and to have a family ought to be the fruit of a process of vocational discernment". Pope Francis, "Amoris laetitia" #72
Copies are available in our Parish Bookshop.

We are grateful to all whose **TRÓCAIRE** contributions are being consolidated from Lent 2016 at the Parish Office.

St. Mary's Cemetery: We advise plot-holders not to place valuable items on graves.

St. Oliver's Children's Mass: 12noon – this Sun & 29th May 12noon – final Mass before summer.

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS:

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €3,987

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes): €2,975

Family Adoration in St. Oliver's Church, next Sunday 22nd May at 4pm. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre **Tues next 17th May at 8pm.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us ...

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on all ...

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Smith 12-17 Sept. Return flights, 5 nights full board, insurance & taxes €719. Tel *Pilgrimages Abroad* 01-6359300. Special section for sick pilgrims tel, 086-2536750 or 0863366582.

Great Youth Bake-Off in aid of local young people travelling to Poland for World Youth Day in Community Centre 29th May after Sun Masses

Navan Accord Centre is seeking to recruit facilitators for pre-marriage courses, to begin training in Sept. No specific qualifications required as training will be given over a 2-year period. Contact: Navan Accord, tel. 046 9023146.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8.45pm.

Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8.45pm.

Bingo every Monday Community Centre 8.45pm.
Snowball €2,500. €650 if not won. €75 a line.
Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to €650 lucky no

Men on the Move for men aged 30+, meet Thurs 7.30pm in Claremont Stadium. Tel 046-9067337 or email rmurphy@meathcoco.ie

Meditation using a variety of Christian Traditions followed by a cup of tea in An Tobar Ardbraccan on Thursdays 8 -9pm.

Live-in homecare for elderly, www.alhomecare.ie.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: 2-10 Oct. 049-4336291.

Red Cross Friendship Club Community Centre, this Sun 3 - 5pm. New members welcome.

St. Mary's (Church of Ireland) Flower Festival 'Land & Sea' Fri 27th to Sun 29th May 11am - 8pm.

Lough Derg One Day Retreat Sun 29th May. Tel 086-3708035.

Navan Theatre Group presents three one-act plays in Newgrange Hotel, Thurs 19th & Fri 20th May 7.30pm. Adm €10.

Pub Quiz in aid of **Meath Womens Refuge** Thurs next 7.30pm in The Central. €10 per person

Navan Library: Women in Business Tues next 7.30pm. www.localenterprise.ie/meath

Career in the Care Sector: QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Major Award leading to employment in the care sector. contact mbracken@familycarers.ie or 057 9370221.

Navan Career Start: 10-week introductory QQI Level 3 course. 046-9031418 / 086-8273857.

Navan Arch Club Variety Show in the Solstice Sat 28th May 8pm. Tickets €10 available from Solstice box office. Tel 087 9480482 or 086 8649415.

LITURGICAL NOTICES

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 11am

St. Mary's 1pm

THURSDAY: St. Mary's 10am

SATURDAY: St. Mary's 10 am

Anniversaries occurring Joe Corcoran - Clive McCarthy - Seamus Clynch & Thomas Cole - Denis Miller - Bridget Clarke - John McMahon - Patrick & Mary Gogan - Kieran Foley - Gerald & Catherine Doyle - Peter Cox - Mary Sherlock - Christina Carbery - Joe & Ann Corcoran - Kitty Keating née Smyth - Anthony & Pat Rogers - Gabrielle MacDermott - Bridget & Joseph Byrne - Bridie Stapleton - Peter Robertson - Joe Flanagan - Pa Brennan - Margo Brennan - Johnny Quinn - John & Kathleen Foley - Frank Foley - Joseph & Gertrude Lawlor - Michael Kane - Rosa & Albert O'Brien

St. Oliver's 7pm **Mary Watters, St. Mary's Park (First Anniversary)**

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 1pm **Denis (Dinny) Gibney, St. Brigid's Villas (Month's Mind)**

MASSSES: Teresa, P.J. & Tony Cole - Denis & Bridie Miller - Tony Carbery - Conrad Sharkey (2) - Stewart "Dewi" Rennicks - Ann Brennan - Paul Foley - & John & Sarah Lennon

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