

## 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

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Navan



Holy Year of Mercy 2016

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Navan Parish

DUTY: Fr Declan Hurley

FUNERALS: Fr Kevin Heery

**Monday is a public holiday. The only Mass in the Parish will be at 10am in St. Mary's.**

### POPE FRANCIS

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Thanks to all who contributed so generously last weekend. A total of €6,500 was raised. Parishioners can still contribute by returning an envelope marked "Ukraine" during the week.

### WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST, 8-15 May

**WHAT IS THIS?** A meeting of one hour for prayer guides and participants on May 8<sup>th</sup> after 11.00 am. Mass in St Anne's Resource Centre. A meeting for about 30 minutes each day of the week, either individually with a guide or as a small group with a guide. Commitment to daily personal prayer using suggested Scripture passages. A closing ceremony with possibility of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, ending with the Saturday evening Mass in St. Mary's at 6pm.

**WHO IS THIS FOR?** All who feel the need for something more, whether regular Church goes or not. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**If interested contact either Nuala 0868590307 or Sr. Stephanie 0874475434 before Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Please return your *TRÓCAIRE* BOX to the Churches or the Parish Office as soon as possible.

### FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

#### St. Mary's Church

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 10am St. Joseph's

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May 10am Cannistown

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May 12noon Scoil Mhuire

#### St. Oliver's Church

14<sup>th</sup> May 10am St. Oliver's School

28<sup>th</sup> May 10am Scoil Naomh Eoin



**WELCOMING MEATH PARISHES ON PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR:** We welcome the Parishes of Bohermeen and Stamullen to St. Mary's next Friday. Path of Mercy and Confessions at 7.30pm, Mass at 8.30pm. All welcome.

### HYMN OF THE DAY

Bring flowers of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest,

from garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling  
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

**O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.  
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,  
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.**

Sing gaily in chorus; the bright angels o'er us  
re-echo the strains we begin upon earth;  
their harps are repeating the notes of our greeting,  
for Mary herself is the cause of our mirth

### *Reborn through Water and the Holy Spirit:*

**Cian Peter Brady Fitzgerald;  
Adam Patrick Dungan Dunne.**

### †Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord †

**Neville McClaughry, Cedar Vale;  
Frank Dempsey, Castlereagh;  
Elizabeth Dyar, Loughrea;  
Anna 'Nancy' Lynch, Crossakiel.**

**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by Bishop Smith 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Return flights 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book tel Pilgrimage Abroad 01-6359300. Special section for sick pilgrims tel, 086-2536750 or 0863366582.

**St. Mary's Cemetery:** We advise plottolders not to place valuable items on graves as these are prone to theft.

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

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €4,189

VOCATIONS COLLECTION: (envelopes): €3,073

**Special Celebration of Pentecost** with Novena, Fri 6<sup>th</sup> - Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May. Guest speakers, four evenings of prayer, praise and music. Holy Mass Fri 6<sup>th</sup>. House of Joseph, Athlumney, tel 086-2338971

**The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration** wishes to thank to all who travelled to Knock in such vast numbers last weekend for its National Pilgrimage and to Fr Declan for his talk in the Basilica. A National Crusade of Prayer for Vocations was launched by Bishop Doran. Please join us in this! Prayer cards are available in the church and in the Adoration Chapel and also in St Mary's Parish bookshop

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

**Simonstown GFC Bingo:** Thursday at 8.45pm.

**Royal County 5km & 10km** in Kells tomorrow Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.30am. [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie)

**Lismullen ICA** open night Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9pm in Dalgan Park. Dr. Claire O'Driscoll will give a talk on women's health. 086-6086579 or 086-2360879.

**Annual Bridge Drive** in aid of St. Columban's Retirement /Nursing Home & Overseas Mission Project for the poor in Dalgan Park on Fri next 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Adm €10 incl supper.

**Navan Choral Festival :** Young Opera Voice Competition Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm St Mary's Church of Ireland. National Choir of the Year Competition Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm Newgrange Hotel.

**Alzheimer's Tea Day:** Join our Tea Day at Whistlemount Day Centre, Kells Road, Thurs next 5<sup>th</sup> May 4pm-7pm. All money raised is for the support of the local day centre.

**Navan Male Voice Choir,** Heroes of the Helen Blake on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 3pm, National Concert Hall, Dublin. Members of Navan Male Voice Choir to join 140+ strong choir, to sing "To bring them home", accompanied by Wexford sinfonia. Tickets €20 each on line, and proceeds to R.N.L.I.

**Irish Wheelchair Association:** Volunteers needed to help with Local Fundraising. Tel 046-9072539 or email [Jacqui.oconnor@iwa.ie](mailto:Jacqui.oconnor@iwa.ie)

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

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

**Dalgan Spring Flower Day:** 14<sup>th</sup> May, 9.30am-4.30pm. Presenter Dr. John Feehan. Cost €20. [devofficemail@gmail.com](mailto:devofficemail@gmail.com).

**Live-in homecare** for elderly, [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie).

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

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

## LITURGICAL NOTICES

**SATURDAY: St. Mary's 6pm Thomas (Tom) Regan, Athlumney (First Anniversary)**

**SUNDAY: St. Oliver's 10am Anthony Aughney, Clusker Park (Month's Mind)**  
**St. Mary's 11am James Blake, St. Brigid's Villas (First Anniversary)**

**WEDNESDAY: St. Mary's 8pm St. Pio Mass**

**FRIDAY: All Masses offered for those whose names are on the Parish List of the Dead.**

**SATURDAY: St Mary's 10 am Anniversaries occurring** Elizabeth Curtis - Stephen & Julia Kane, Michael & Bridie Smyth - Christy Keane - George Gibney (2) - Kathleen Gibney (2) - Marie Gore née Thompson - Daniel Blake - Rose McEvoy - James Murphy - John & Stella Maguire - James Mullaghy - Tom & Brigie McCullagh - Jo & Johnny Murphy, baby Jack Jordan, Christy Rennicks - Michael O'Connor - Noel Woods - Maura Kennedy & family - Esther Carolan.

**St Mary's 6pm Jeremiah Michael Farrell, Grange Bective (First Anniversary)**

**St. Oliver's 7 pm Christopher Watters, Flower Hill Cresent (Month's Mind)**

**SUNDAY: St. Oliver's 12noon Ita Brady, Slane Road (First Anniversary)**

**St. Mary's 1pm Eddie Smyth, St. Finian's Tce (First Anniversary)**

**MASSSES: Paddy Sheridan, Thomas McEvoy, Michael Dunne, Stephen Ball, Joan Rattigan.**

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