

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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St Mary's Parish
Navan



Holy Year of Mercy 2016

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PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST,

Week of Prayer 8-15 May

We thank the parishioners whose commitment to daily personal prayer during this coming week will explore the blessings of God's Holy Spirit

If interested contact either Nuala 0868590307 or Sr. Stephanie 0874475434 before Mon 2nd May.

PENTECOST SUNDAY SONGS OF PRAISE

Parishioners of all age-groups are invited to a *Songs of Praise* gathering on Sunday 15 May at 4:00pm 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.

We are grateful to all whose TRÓCAIRE contributions are being consolidated from Lent 2016 (and previous years!) at the Parish Office.

FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH

St. Mary's Church

Sat next 14th May 10am St. Joseph's

Sat 28th May 10am Cannistown

Sat 28th May 12noon Scoil Mhuire

St. Oliver's Church

Sat next 14th May 10am St. Oliver's NS

28th May 10am Scoil Naomh Eoin



Reborn through Water and the Holy Spirit:

Borys Henryk Gorski; Szymon Niall Dzumak;
Conor John Keenan; Emily Jane Quirke; Emily Grace Grips; Grace Kate Moran; Jason James Sherlock; Luan José Devine Fernandes; Anna May Rose Rennicks; Isabelle O'Brien; Sean Malchy Hagan

✠ Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord ✠

Declan O'Kane, Ferndale

Michael Dillon, Galway

Sandra Cross née Coffey, Moate Hill Manor



In the coming weeks we will explore aspects of the recently-published exhortation of Pope Francis "The Joy of Love" (*Amoris Lætitia*) which he signed on the Feast of St Joseph to conclude the work of the gatherings of Bishops in 2014 & 2015.

Another term for "exhortation" is "message of encouragement." Paragraph 57 shows the practical encouragement / Emotional Intelligence which Pope Francis brings to his letter:

"I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems."

Copies are available in our Parish Bookshop.

Special Celebration of Pentecost with Novena, 8th - Sun 15th May. Guest speakers, four evenings of prayer, praise and music. House of Joseph, Athlumney, tel 086-2338971

In his message for the 50th **World Day of Communications** (celebrated annually on the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord), Pope Francis explores the importance of charity and mercy in all our engagements with others.

Details on www.navanparish.ie/news

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Gillian Moran & Robert Earley

Christopher Kennedy & Mairead O'Dowd

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns x 3

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Our God reigns, our God reigns x 3

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

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

Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting St. Anne's Resource Centre Tues 17th May after 10am Mass.

Children's Mass in St. Oliver's: 12 noon - 15th May 12 noon – 29th May – final Mass before summer.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LITURGICAL NOTICES

SATURDAY: St Mary's 6pm **Jeremiah Michael Farrell**, Grange Bective (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7 pm **Christopher Watters**, Flower Hill Crescent (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)

SATURDAY: St Mary's 10 am **Anniversaries occurring** Margaret & Patrick Gilsean – James & Kathleen Dunne – Tommy Finnegan – Breege Murphy – Mary Donnellan – Jack Brien – Eamonn Boyle – Frank & Rose McConnon – Rita Doyle – Bernard Kane & fam – Olivia Tuite – James Ratty – Peggy McCullagh

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 11am **Gertie Lenehan**, Dean Cogan Place (First Anniversary)

St. Mary's 1pm **Joe Ward**, Woodview & Carberstown, Trim (Month's Mind)

MASSSES: Patsy & Patsy Ratty – Caroline Harten née Fitzsimons – Patsy Ratty – Patrick, Teresa, Jimmy & Anne Ratty – Betty & Jimmy McEvoy – Alfie Nelson – Vincie Bradley.

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

Irish Wheelchair Association: Volunteers needed to help with Local Fundraising. Tel 046-9072539 or email 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

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

Dalغان Spring Flower Day: 14th May, 9.30am-4.30pm. Presenter Dr. John Feehan. Cost €20. devofficemail@gmail.com.

Live-in homecare for elderly, 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.

Red Cross Friendship Club Community Centre, Sun next 3 – 5pm. New members welcome.

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

Living Well with Arthritis course in Trim starting Mon 9th May (6 weeks) 6.30pm- 9pm. Tel 01-6470206

Navan Choral Festival : *National Choir of the Year* competition this Sun. Newgrange Hotel, 7.30pm.

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

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €4,071

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes): €2,650

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