

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Mary's: Saturday: 6:00pm

The Lord's Day: 8:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm

St. Oliver's: Saturday: 7pm

The Lord's Day: 10:00am, 12:00noon

Our Lady's Hospital: 9:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anne's: Monday – Friday 8:00am

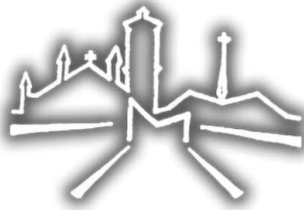
St. Oliver's: Monday – Friday 9:15am

St. Mary's: Monday – Saturday 10:00am

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

St. Mary's: 12:00-1:00pm, St. Oliver's: after 7:00pm Mass

St Mary's Parish Navan



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday: 11am -1pm & 2pm-5pm

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DUTY: Fr Declan Hurley

FUNERALS: Fr Kevin Heery

ADVENT IN OUR PARISH

Advent Talks: "A voice cries in the wilderness":
becoming a person of faith and courage today.

Fr. Declan Hurley:

Models of faith and courage in the Scriptures.

Tues 13 December 8:00pm, in the Parish Room, St. Anne's Resource Centre, at 8pm.

Evening Prayer & Benediction, every Sunday of Advent in St. Anne's Chapel at 6:00pm.

Morning Prayer of the Church: weekdays, ten minutes before 9:15am and 10am Masses.

Service of Penance & Reconciliation: Tuesday 20 December in St. Mary's, 8pm.

Carol Service: Sunday 18 Dec, St. Mary's at 4pm.

Recently baptised in our parish:

Katie Danielle Carlin Reilly;

Grace Susan Mary-Rose Cahill Reilly;

Dominik Smertyga

Invitation: Expectant mothers welcome to 6:00pm Vigil Mass every first Saturday in St Mary's Church for a blessing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help after Mass.

Baptism Preparation Course has concluded for Christmas period. It resumes Wed 4 Jan.

†Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord †

Ita Flynn, Blackcastle Estate

Mary Callaghan née Beggy, Belcourt Estate

Carmel Bowers née Egleston, Bedford, England & Abbey Road

Phyllis Bulfin, Limerick

Sr. Teresa Carey IBVM, Loreto Sisters

Michael Shanley, Dublin & Longford

The **Annual Meals-on-Wheels Church gate Collection** will take place next weekend. The Collection supports a very important service in our parish which runs six days per week, providing 90 meals a day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Come,
O Come
Emmanuel



O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! O Israel,
To you shall come Emmanuel,

O royal branch of Jesse's tree,
redeem us all from tyranny;
from pain of hell your people free,
and over death win victory. **Rejoice! ...**

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS: Thanks to **Anonymous Donor** for €500.

CONGRATULATIONS: Well done to the boys and girls of the Parish Catechetical Program who made their 1st Confession last Tuesday in St Mary's.

Parish Bookshop: December *Magnificat*, 2017 Sunday Missal. **Parish Christmas Cards €2**: all who receive the cards will be remembered at Masses in the Parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

2017 Diocesan Vocations Calendar €5 helping to create an awareness of vocations to the priesthood in our homes and parishes, and to encourage families to talk about and pray for vocations.

Children's Mass - St Oliver's this Sunday at 12:00.

Meeting of all **Stewards and Collectors** on Monday in the **Coffee Room**, Community Centre at **7.30pm**. Full attendance would be appreciated.

Carols at the Crib - will be held at 6pm on every one of the **Twelve Days of Christmas**. These 20 minute gatherings will offer space for prayer, music and song across different age-groups. Musicians and singers are invited to contact Fr Robert now so that a schedule can be arranged.

St. Mary's Church will broadcast the Carol Service at 4pm next Sunday on the internet

Rosary every day in St. Mary's Church at 6.30pm.

“John Paul II Awards” enable recently confirmed parishioners to provide a definite service to their parish community. Students in TY or fifth year are invited to contact lizmahonjpw@gmail.com

Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Collection to serve local needs takes place this weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Hospital & Nursing Home calls: Please contact the parish office if a member of your family is receiving care outside the town. The priests of the parish will gladly pay them a pastoral visit.

THE FRANCIS GROUP, a prayer group for young people aged 18-35 next meeting **13 Dec** at 8pm in Coffee Dock, Community Centre. See [@TheFrancisgroup](https://www.facebook.com/TheFrancisgroup) on Facebook or contact jessicabrady1996@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8.45pm.

Parish Bingo Monday Community Centre 8:45pm

Snowball: **€2,500. €650 if not won. €75 a line.**

Panel prizes €150 & €280. Up to €650 lucky no.

Youth 2000 weekend retreat takes place from 16–18 Dec at Newbridge College, Co Kildare. Booking is essential. See www.youth2000.ie

St. Mary’s Musical Society Panto Jack and the Beanstalk 16-18 Dec and 5–8 Jan. Tickets from Solstice Arts Centre 0469092300. **Bake Sale** this **Sun** in Kitchen, Community Centre from 12- 2pm. **AGM for Navan Shamrock Festival** is on Thurs 15 December in *The Stonehouse*, Kennedy Road at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Slane Father’s Group commences Mon 12 Dec from 8.00-9.30pm. For details contact ruairiosborne@yahoo.com or 086-8361920.

Robbie Byrne Memorial 5k Road Race and Fun Run will take place on Tues 27 Dec 12noon. Entries on line at www.navanac.ie or on the day

MASS INTENTIONS & REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

SATURDAY: St. Mary’s 6.00pm **Dolores O’Reilly**, Dowdstown (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver’s 7.00pm **Charles Gunning**, Tara Court Square (Month’s Mind)

SUNDAY: St. Mary’s 11.00am **Vincent Bradley**, Connolly Avenue (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver’s 12noon **Tony Stanley**, Blackcastle Estate (Month’ Mind)
St. Mary’s 1.00pm **Alison McCormack**, Silverlawn (First Anniversary)

SATURDAY: St Mary’s 10:00am **Anniversaries occurring** Bertie & Brigid Carroll – Kathleen Harford – Kevin Honan – Val Lyons – Hugh McNelis – Finbar O’Brien – Joe Bennett – Tommy Sherlock (2) – Garry Leonard – George McDermott (2) – Margaret Connolly – Thomas & James Johnson – Rita & Martin Fennessy – Frank, Fitzpatrick & Jack Cronin – Patrick & Eileen Tormey – Vincent & May O’Brien – Margaret Doheny – Fergus Sherlock – Joe Smith – James McGeough – Bridget Fitzsimons – Ettie & Fergus Sherlock – Annie Hegarty – Josie McGrane – John Murphy, Matthew & Mattie Murray – Harry Ratty – Laura O’Brien née Plunkett – Tom Wimsey – Mary Inns – Bridget Barrett – Christopher & Mary Kiernan – Gertrude & Charles Kiernan – Bridget Nolan & Eileen Carroll – Francis & Julia Lallaway – Thomas, Julia, Christopher Carolan – Tony & Violet Carolan – Mick Richardson – Jack Foran (2) – Magdalen & James Maher – Ben Kane – Mary Leddy – Jim McKenna – John & Ellen Malone – Nell Jones – Margaret O’Kane – Madge O’Donnell – Siobhan Fitzsimons – Laurence McKenna – Catherine Doolan & Josie Kerrigan – Teresa Gaffney – Tony & Mary Faulkner – Andrew & Ellen Finnerty.

St. Mary’s 6.00pm **Colin Hogan**, Silverlawn (Month’s Mind)
St. Oliver’s 7.00pm **Maureen Smyth**, Connolly Avenue (Month’s Mind)

SUNDAY: St. Mary’s 11.00am **Thomas Dowdall**, Knockumber (First Anniversary)
St. Mary’s 1.00pm **John Carey**, Belcourt Estate (First Anniversary)
St. Anne’s 2:00pm **African Catholics’ Community Mass**

MASSSES: Noel Stanley – Martin & Sadie Sherry – dec mem Fennessy fam & Edward Knox – Charles & Bridget Fitzsimons – Patsy Ratty & Vincent Bradley – Conrad Sharkey (2) – Teresa Boland née Sharkey (2) – Raymond Ratty – Teresa, Jimmy, Patrick & Anne Ratty – Carroll, Nolan & Cotter fam – Frank & Elsie, Dessie Lallaway – Michael & Mary Leddy – Paddy & Michael Leddy – Teresa, Jimmy, Tommy & Jim McKenna – Stena & Tony Carbery – Jim Cahill – Sean Coffey – Helen Weldon – Thomas Gaffney.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE SPONSOR OF THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY MESSAGE

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MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €3,990

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes): €2,842