

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
 Tuesday-Friday: 9am-1pm; 2pm-5pm
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DUTY: Fr Kevin Heery
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We wish all our parishioners a happy and very blessed New Year and thank you for all your involvement and support of the parish during the past year.



ST. MARY'S PARISH BOOKSHOP Position offered

St. Mary's Parish is seeking a manager for its Parish Bookshop. Applications in writing accompanied by CV to be submitted to: Rev. Administrator, St. Mary's Presbytery, The Fairgreen, Navan. on or before Saturday 14th January 2017.

Parish Office re-opens Tuesday 3 January at 11am.
 Parish Bookshop re-opens Tues 3 Jan at 10:30am.
 Parish Hall Bookings Office re-opens Tues 3 Jan.

MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
 MASS AT 10:00AM ONLY IN ST. MARY'S
 8AM MASS RESUMES IN ST. ANNE'S
 CHAPEL ON TUESDAY

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY



This great feast celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East. In the magi, whom tradition names as Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the

nations who welcome the good news of salvation.

The Epiphany is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASS-TIMES

St. Mary's: 8am, 10am, 6pm
 St. Oliver's: 9.15am, 7pm
 Our Lady's Hospital: 9am

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

Thanks to Aidan Jordan who has again supplied this year's beautiful Christmas tree in St. Mary's Church. It has been decorated by the First Communion and Confirmation candidates in the Parish primary schools.

Parish Calendars are available at all weekend Masses. We encourage parishioners to send one to family who are living in other parts of the world as a way of connecting with our community of faith.

Thanks to all who were involved in the Christmas Masses and services. Thanks to the choirs, organists, soloists, bands and musicians. Thanks also to the sacristans, cleaners, servers Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion, stewards, collectors and counters. Thanks too to everyone who decorated and prepared the Churches for Christmas and all who helped in any way. Thanks also to Sr. Annunciata McGoldrick, Sr. Patrick McDonnell, and all who led Morning Prayer of the Church during Advent.

Carols at the Crib – from 6:00pm – 6:25pm on the Twelve days of Christmas. This is an opportunity for families and visitors to Navan to visit, sit, listen and pray together with the Holy Family. Musicians and singers have offered to keep the joy of Bethlehem alive through the Season of Christmas. **Buiochas!**
 01 Jan – African Catholic Community
 02 Jan – Comhaltas Ceoltoirí with Sandra & Deborah
 03 Jan – Youth Choir & friends
 04 Jan – Mercy Choir
 05 Jan – Diocesan Seminararians
 06 Jan – Feast of the Epiphany

Blessing of expectant mothers next Saturday at 6pm Mass in St. Mary's. Fathers, and other family members welcome.

✠Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
 Michael Coogan, Tallaght & late of Liscarton
 Zenite Garcia Morais, Brazil

Active Retirement Association will resume Thursday next 5 Jan at 10:30am. Christmas dinner Sunday next 8 Jan 6:30pm in Newgrange Hotel.

Baptism Preparation Course will resume on Wednesday next 4 January.

✠HYMN OF THE DAY

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness - only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

SUPPORTING MEALS ON WHEELS: Thanks **St Pio Group** €1,500; **Impact Meath Branch** €250; **Finn**

grandchildren, Dean Cogan Place €51; **Anonymous Donations** €230 (bottle); €100; €60; €50; €20

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

O'Mahony's GFC Bingo: Tuesday at 8:45pm.

Simonstown GFC Bingo: Thursday at 8:45pm.

St. Mary's Musical Society Panto Jack and the Beanstalk 5-8 Jan. For tickets Tel 046-9092300.

Toastmasters resumes Wed 4 January in Ardboyne Hotel 8:00pm. New members welcome.

Meath Alzheimer Cafe: Wednesday, 4 January, 7:00-9:00p.m. in Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. Admission free. Contact: 046-9027007.

Learn to Jive 5-wk course, 8.30pm on Thurs 12 Jan, Ardboyne Hotel. Tel. 086 1763044.

MASSES DURING THE COMING WEEK

SATURDAY: St. Mary's 6.00pm Christina Reilly, Commons Road (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7.00pm Mary Murray, Ardsallagh, (First Anniversary)

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 8.00am Rogelio Calamaya, Philippines (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11.00am Maureen Smyth, Connolly Avenue (Month's Mind)
St. Oliver's 12noon Marit Steen, Norway, 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 10:00am **Anniversaries occurring:** Charles Reilly – Pa Wall – Noel Gough – Bridie Sheils – Danny O'Connor – Teresa Ball – George Finnegan – Peter Conaty – Geraldine Farrelly – Richard, Julia, James & Una Timmons - Jason Moran – Margaret Mulvany – James Russell – Harry Percy – Kitty Nugent – Margaret Mulvany – Dominic Corley – Paul Martin Fennessy – Michael Cahill – Bridie & Denis Miller – Mary, Philip, Benny & Billy Clarke – Kitty & Tim Shalvey – Una Duignan – Paddy Brennan – Mary McNally – Paddy Leddy – Mark Brady – Julia Rogers – Mary Hopkins – Maureen Delaney – Michael Boland – Bridget Sharkey – Billy & Anne Buggy – Anne Maher – William Murray – Mary Moore

SUNDAY: St. Mary's 6.00pm Paddy Sheridan, Parnell Park (First Anniversary)
St. Oliver's 7.00pm Mary Callaghan, Belcourt Estate (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 11.00am Cormac Nolan, Grange Bective (Month's Mind)
St. Mary's 1.00pm Nell Jones, Railway Street (First Anniversary)

MASSES requested: Mary Conaty – dec mem Fennessy fam & Edward Knox – Johnny Clarke – Tommy Rogers – Sean Kelly – Sonny & Julia Rogers – Jack & Mary Kelly – Mary & Thomas Hopkins – Pauline Leonard – Paddy Connell – Patrick & Anna Mary Crosby – George Foley – Elma Clarke née Masterson – McGovern & Goonan fam – Declan O'Kane & O'Kane fam – Michael & Kathleen Cross

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

OFFERTORY (plate collection): €13,514

DEVELOPMENT FUND: (envelopes): €3,210

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