



Church of the Nativity of Our Lady
Johnstown

Eircode – C15 H320

Vigil – 7.30pm;

Sunday – 11am; Latin Mass 1pm

1st & 3rd Saturday Syro-Malabar Mass

Weekdays except Wednesday – 9.30am

Funeral replaces daily Mass

Baptisms – Sunday after 11am Mass

Confession before Vigil Mass



Parish of Johnstown & Walterstown
Diocese of Meath, 2023 AD

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Church of the Assumption
of Our Lady
Walterstown

Eircode – C15 HX36

Vigil – 6pm

Sunday – 9.30am

Baptisms – by arrangement

Confession before Vigil Mass

Church open daily for prayer

Parish Office: The Parish Secretary, AnneMarie McGrane, is available at the Parochial House on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10am to 1pm for Mass bookings, the issuing of certificates, appointments, and other parish business

Sacristans: Johnstown: Mary Macneil: Tel: 085 7443129; Walterstown: Ann Farrelly Tel: 087 9901277

Society of St Vincent de Paul: Johnstown, contact Freefone 1800 677 777 Ext. 2

Safeguarding Children: The Parish of Johnstown/Walterstown has adopted and implemented the Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Children Policy and Procedures, available at www.meathsafeguarding.ie

Designated Contact Person: Marie O'Sullivan 083 3175742 | dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie | Marie Willoughby | dlp@dioceseofmeath.ie

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Carol Coogan 085-1916347 & Emer O'Connor 087-6778682



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th July

6.00pm - Joe Cullen

7.30pm - John & Esther Gaffney

Sunday 16th July

9.30am - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

11.00am - Josie Deens - 1st Anniversary

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 22nd July

6.00pm - pro populo - for the People of the Parish

7.30pm - Tossie McNally - 5th Anniversary, his parents James & Bridget, his brothers Stephen & Sonny, also Tom & John McNally & May & Kit Quinn, their son Philp & daughters - Loretto & Rosalie

Sunday 23rd July

9.30am - James McCabe – 16th Anniversary

11.00am - Orla O'Donovan

Baptism was conferred last weekend on **Teidí McCann-Collins, Cara Lydon, Will Costelloe, & Mia O'Neill.**

Bulletin: we present the bulletin in a different format this week, with a new heading and the content in two columns. Feedback would be very welcome as to which format is preferred, the new or the old!

Parish IT! the work of building our long-awaited parish website is now almost complete. Our web designer, Tim O'Leary, having created the platform in January Fr Alex has worked on the content for the past three weeks i.e., he has redesigned our booking forms for Baptism, Weddings, First Communion & Confirmation and taken digital photos of the stained-glass windows in Johnstown to be used in the layout. All the information or content for each section has now been compiled and entered onto the website. This week a meeting will be arranged with Tim O'Leary, Fr Alex and the PP to discuss and agree the final format and launch of the website. A website team of five or six parishioners will then be formed to manage and develop the parish site.

****Change of Eircode:** it only recently came to light that Johnstown church and Parochial House have different Eircodes! We have been using C15 H320 for both but have now realised that the Church Eircode is C15 H320 and the **House and Office are C15 D5K3.**

Blessing of Graves on Sunday 27th August:
Mounttown 3pm, Templekieran 5pm, Old Kilcarne 7pm.

Congratulations to Sr Catherine Lillis and her Columban Community and Tabor House friends who celebrated her *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* (for Service to the Church and the Pope) award which was conferred by Bishop Deenihan last Saturday.

Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock this weekend. Prayers will be offered for families and people living under the shadow of addiction. Join in via EWTN or www.knockshrine.org.

The Synod: the official working document for the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, was launched on 20th June. Full text available at www.synod.ie.

Tara Mines: we join the priests and parishioners of Navan in keeping in prayer all who have been impacted by events at Tara Mines. A Miner's Lamp has been placed near Our Lady's icon in St Mary's as a sign of solidarity and prayer.

Carpark: many thanks to Philip and Eileen Murtagh for their diligent work in maintaining the car park at Johnstown church. This week the rose bushes were removed as they were obscuring the view of the Parish Office. More work is planned soon for the carpark as the lines and arrows need to be redrawn and consideration given to how we manage the carpark at the expense of the parish when it is being used increasingly by many others who come on business unrelated to church and parish activities.

World Youth Day: the Meath diocesan pilgrim group who will be travelling to World Youth Day in Lisbon received a blessing from Bishop Deenihan last Sunday following the annual Mass in honour of St Oliver Plunkett in Oldcastle. An interactive notice board at the Adoration Chapel at St Mary's, Navan, allows parishioners to register their prayerful support for them in the run-up to WYD2023 with Pope Francis. We are also invited to join with the WYD2023 pilgrims from Navan Parish at the 6pm Mass in St. Mary's on Saturday 29th July to invoke God's blessing on them before they depart for Lisbon.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's: 11am - 9pm (Mon-Sat), 2pm - 9pm (Sun), St. Oliver's: Sat 11am - 6pm. Tel 087 798 9890. Adorers needed for: **Mon:** 1 - 2pm & 3 - 4pm; **Wed:** 1 - 2pm & 5 - 6pm; **Thurs:** 11am - 12noon; 12noon - 1pm, 3 - 4pm & 7 - 8pm; **Fri:** 11am - 12noon; 1pm - 2pm; 2pm - 3pm, 7pm - 8pm & 8pm - 9pm; **Sat:** 2pm - 3pm; Sun: 3pm - 4pm.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 24th September.
Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 13th August.
To book a seat for either pilgrimage Tel 087-9299544

National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly next Sunday. All are welcome to this celebration of family and faith through the generations. Principal Celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. Tel. 087 655 6386 or 086 396 3103.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 24th November – 2nd December, 2023, Cost is €2095.

Book with Navan Travel - 046 9068600. Enquiries to Fr MacCormack, Pilgrimage Director at Kingscourt Parish – 042 9667314.

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept '23. Joe Walsh Travel 012410800 or info@joewalshstours.ie.
Local Contact: 0868770729.

Family Planning – reliable, moral, ethical. Tel 086 2660867 or email familyfirstcc@gmail.com Are you a married couple suffering the pain of infertility or recurrent miscarriage? See www.naprobaby.ie.

Samaritans Drogheda & North East thank all who generously contributed to last weekends' Collection in support of their work. An Outreach team is willing to meet any community to talk about how they try to help those in distress.

Free Helpline 116123.

ACCORD is still recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. If interested, please call 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more details. Contact ACCORD branch telephone 902 3146

Athletics Summer Camp at Claremont Stadium, & 24th-27th July, 10am-1pm. For children aged 6-12 years old, will feature sprints, javelin throwing, relays, power jumping and other games. Booking, €30 per child. Call 046 902 9693.

HSE provide a wide range of Home Support Services for the elderly - Carers, Community & Public Health, Nurses, Day-Care etc. Johnstown Health Centre offer advice, information & support to older people and their family carers – contact 046 9020040.

Meath Befriending Service aims to help reduce loneliness or isolation with a weekly home visit. Contact Eva at 085 862 2496.

B.E. - Beginning Experience, support group for those coping with the pain of loss through Death, Separation or Divorce. Tel. 086 087 7379 or bedublin@gmail.com.

Community Employment Schemes: Want a change of career into healthcare? Community Employment (CE) is an opportunity for you. If you are over 21 years of age, on Social Welfare Payment for over 1 year. Contact Navan EDP CLG Office: 046 907 1938, Mobile: 086 347 0263 Email: navanedp@gmail.com.

Irish Wheelchair Association Cleaning Assistant required. Part-time work placement for 19.5 hours per week through a CE Scheme. For info on this vacancy & eligibility criterion call EDP Scheme office on 046 907 1938.

Last weeks' Offertory: €880.46 Envelopes: €431.90
Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.
A/C name: Johnstown Church Current Account
Sort code: 90-35-09. Account Number: 89965174.
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